Residents wary about PAC parking structure plans

By Christine Spane
Daily Staff Writer

Living off-campus has its advantages, but the daily hassle of cruising the parking lots for an available spot isn’t one of them.

Unless one arrives very early in the morning or late in the afternoon, spotting one of those narrow openings anywhere near the Performing Arts Center (PAC) can turn into a battle of wills, sometimes even resulting in a fender bender.

But plans to alleviate the problem are in the works. By winter quarter 1999, construction on a four-tier parking structure with 1,056 spaces could begin.

The draft environmental impact report for the proposed structure, to be built near the PAC, has been released. A public hearing on its content will take place at the Monday Club, 1815 Monterey St., tonight at 7 p.m.

The report addresses traffic, noise, public safety and air quality situations that can be expected from implementation of the structure. It also makes recommendations for mitigation.

William MacNair, project manager for facilities planning, said after the 45-day public review period, engineers and architects will update construction documents to resolve any problems that may occur as a result of the construction.

“The report will be issued for the offices with the revised information and get the environmental impact report certified,” MacNair said. “After that, construction documents can be updated, so we’re looking at issuing a bid package early next year.”

The cost for the structure will be absorbed by an increase in the price of one-day parking permits from $1.50 to $1.75 and an increase in the quarterly rate from $36 to $42. That increase won’t go into effect until the July before the structure opens, probably in a year and a half.

The structure will be located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Tahoe Road and Pacheco Way above the tennis courts near the track. The entrance will be on Grand Avenue and a pedestrian bridge will connect the facility to the PAC. Construction is expected to take approximately one year.

It will provide 311,000 square feet of parking area, or 1,056 parking spaces. Though construction will eliminate parking for up to 150 cars in the adjacent surface lot, there will be a net increase of 786 spaces.

Six of the 10 tennis courts in the area will be lost to the structure, but MacNair said they will be replaced by four courts which will be built next to it. The four remaining courts will be resurfaced.

Liberal studies senior Katie Allhouse said there is definitely a parking problem at Poly and the garage is probably a good idea. She parks on Fredericks Street and walks to class, avoiding parking fees.

“I just don’t want to pay for parking and then not get a spot,” she said. “A number of my friends

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Complex vote for students looks unlikely

By Amanda Keller
Daily Staff Writer

Ozzie Smith breaks out. Strike one.

The city pulls its funding. Strike two.

It’s 0 and 2, and ASPS at the plate. Will it allow a student-wide vote on the Cal Poly Sports Complex, knowing that could be the third strike that sends the project back to the drawing board? Or will it direct an extra $1.9 million into the project, despite environmental and student concerns?

The stands are filled with more than 16,000 students, faculty and administrators. Pleasing them all will be nearly impossible.

The plans for the sports complex include three softball infields, a baseball stadium and a softball stadium (all lighted, multipurpose fields), and a parking lot with spaces for approximately 200 cars.

The complex is needed because other campus construction projects—a parking structure and a proposed new engineering building—will eliminate the Loop and library fields, leaving students with just one field.

“Tf we don’t start construction (on the sports complex) by this spring, we’ll have no recreational
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**PARKING**

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pay for parking and end up walking just as far as I do.

Graphic communication senior Angelica Pisano said that if she wants to park near the PAC, the closest lot to the graphic arts building, she needs to arrive before 7:30 a.m.

"I won't be here by the time it's built, so it won't affect me personally, but the extra space is needed," she said.

Students may be happy about the additional parking spaces, but residents living on streets bordering the campus see the structure as an intrusion.

**Virginia Hurley**

and her husband John have lived in the neighborhood for nearly 40 years.

"The traffic noise from campus events is already bad and it's just going to get worse. I'm not happy about seeing the garage being built," she said.

Another neighbor, Viola Andreini, designed and built her house in 1958. Her husband, Robert, was a Cal Poly faculty member in the speech department for 30 years before his death.

"I can see the Performing Arts Center out my door, so now I'm going to see that big garage and smell the fumes and hear the noise," said Andreini. "I didn't even like the Rec Center because it ruins the view out my front window and now I'm going to have this."

—Viola Andreini

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Two poets captivated the crowd Friday night.

WriterSpeak forum for locally inspired poets

By Kelly Victoria Tucker
Daily Staff Writer

WriterSpeak hosted a poetry debate and a hometown reading on Friday in the Philips Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center.

Jacqueline Marcus, a Cuesta College philosophy teacher, gave her debut poetry reading. Carol Lee Sanchez, who used to live in the San Luis Obispo area, shared poems that draw on the Native American tradition.

"We try to bring at least two distinguished writers per quarter," said Adam Hill, director of WriterSpeak and English department lecturer. "I think that this reading was a good start to the year, with two contemporary women poets."

Marcus first read a poem she wrote after being inspired by Gregory Peck's role in the movie "To Kill a Mockingbird." Marcus told the audience that she had later sent the poem to Peck. He had responded with a personally written letter telling her that she had well captured his character, Atticus Finch.

Many of the poems Marcus read focused on her experiences and inspirations while living near Los Osos Valley Road. One of these poems, "No Other Heaven," describes a point where all things meet. The poem states, "It takes ten years to have an idea of your own or maybe a lifetime."

In her poetry, Marcus frequently uses the images of elm trees, rain and other natural elements. Her poems often assume a dark, uncertain theme. She was able to capture the audience with the changing tides of her voice through her readings.


Sanchez, dressed in blue denim and wearing a necklace of turquoise, first prepared the audience with the images of elm trees, rain and other natural elements. Her poems often assume a focused on her experiences and inspirations while living near San Luis Obispo.

"I thought it was really neat. The poets were really different," said Cuesta student Sarah Mahoney.

WriterSpeak was a free event sponsored by Cal Poly's English Department, the College of Liberal Arts and Cal Poly Arts.

On Jan. 26 WriterSpeak will host novelist James Balter, who authored a current best selling novel.
Take it from me, I've been there

Editor,
When I read the first few articles on Promise Keepers I thought I would just ignore people's ignorance about the group. Well, Friday's op-ed pieces of articles have challenged me to set the record straight as someone that has thought I would just ignore people's ignorance about the blatant misrepresentations said, the Promise Keepers are not political. Well, if they were a political faction don't you think they would get speakers to talk and support a political faction? Let me quote speaker Ron Cooper from July 13, 1996 for you: "Why put your faith in the left wing? Why put your faith in the left wing? When the herd is dead?" Gee, that does not sound as if they are telling men to join a political faction. PK is not a political faction!

I would like to apologize to all African-Americans on behalf of Jerry Stone. Jerry stated "I feel The PKers are extremely happy with women back in the kitchen, guys back in the closet and a 'colored' knife at the table." Jerry, I am not proud of this nation's past slavery acts and the racial oppression. I am very sorry that it all ever had to happen. Let's look into my facts again. So you say that PK is a racist, white faction. Well isn't it funny that the motto for the 1996 PK conventions was Break Down the Walls. Yes, that means healing the past hurts of racism in this country and coming together as people, not color. PK recognizes that we all need to reconcile with each other and live in peace. PK does not ignore the fact that there is a racism problem today and wants to break down that wall.

Mark Armstrong wrote an article supporting a group such as PK that supports the family and advocates fathers being great role models for their kids. Armstrong was not looking for your piddling arguments that are complete hearsay, just like the NOW protesters Jaime ZulfiBoletto and Sherry Dowell is a landscape representative. Jessica Dowell is an English senior, and NOW state board representative. Jessica Dowell was a landscape architect and now coordinator.

Promise Keepers promote loving male leadership

Editor,
This is an answer to Jerry Stone's drivel printed in the letters column last Friday. He must have a good reason to be "terrified that a vast majority of students might actually subscribe to the message of Promise Keepers" since he is apparently desires to stay well-awash in the muck of self indulgence as others struggle for a breath of fresh air in the polluted values of our current pop culture. His attitude that "guilt is for the weak" is right out of Mein Kampf. I wonder what he thinks of forgiveness, reconciliation and the other social healing efforts promoted by PK. He doesn't see how being male leadership has a role in the family at a time when sociologists are questioning the importance of fatherhood in a child's development. The tone of his letter sounds like he is the type who takes control and manipulates his relationships. His very first word explains his mind set. I am sorry that Jerry can't fathom the highest expression of human integrity as expressed in the PK rally as men humbled themselves before God—the source of the values that built this nation. Three generations of men were there at the D.C. mall, including thousands who have endured the rigors of war to protect the freedoms we still enjoy.

Enjoy your freedom while you still have it, Jerry. Men too proud to recognize their Creator end up as slaves to their own self-indulgence. Roger Keech is a mechanical engineering professor.

Lighten up about equality? Never!

Editor,
When Mark Armstrong said NOW should "lighten up" about the Promise Keepers (and NOW's opposition to the organization) Cal Poly NOW saw the light! Armstrong said the Promise Keepers DO stress the importance of men being "active participants" in their homes and communities. In fact, the group is one example of male-bonding and spiritual unity.

However, NOW will not lighten up about the blatant misogynistic, racist and homophobic comments made by Promise Keepers' leadership. Pastor Tony Evans has urged men to take back their "God-given right" as leaders of their homes. "I am not suggesting you ask for your role back. I am urging you to take it back... there can be compromise here.

Then there's Promise Keepers' founder Rev. Bill McCarter, who said in the Oct. 6 issue of Time, "You know what a woman is told (in the Bible)? Respect your husband. Okays? The way she would do that is that she would come alongside him and let him take the lead."

Promise Keeper Wellington Boone said, "I believe that slavery and the understanding of it when you see God's way, was redemptive." Some may wonder if this is taken out of context, but any way you look at it, slavery is wrong... and not at all "redemptive."

The Sept. 7 Washington Post-published "McCarter and company have said such things as: Men must be leaders and women 'responders'; lesbians and gay are 'stark, raving mad'; the abortion issue is a 'second Civil War'; and participants must take back the nation for Christ.'

Clearly these statements are not inclusive. They are, in fact, based upon hierarchical principles, creating a biased political agenda. Although the Promise Keepers Do not identify themselves as political, their organizing in Washington D.C., funding by the Christian Coalition and Moral Majority lead us to believe otherwise.

We cannot lighten up about this type of platform. We stand for equality between all men and women, regardless of race, sexual orientation or religious affiliation. The Promise Keepers may provide some Christian men with spiritual satisfaction, but because the majority of Americans are not Christian men, their platform is exclusive and alienating. Spirituality is used to p Picasso people against one another. Is this the future we want?

The Promise Keepers are not only a threat to the equality NOW stands for, but to the progress we have made as a society. Do we really want to turn back NOW?

Valerie Hansen is an English senior, and NOW state board representative. Jessica Dowell was a landscape architect and now coordinator.

Editor,

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NOW, LETS GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT!

SHUT UP JERRY

EDITOR

Editor,

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Editor,

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Editor,
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ness junior with a concentration in dairy science, spends a lot of her free time there.
"I love going out there even when I don’t have a class. The people are friendly. It is beautiful, and it is very clean, well-run and organized," she added that people even bring their families out on weekends to learn about the animals.
None of this bothers the cows in the least, of course. Every day at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. they go back into their milking stalls and patiently wait to be relieved of the burden they carry.

Environmental concerns
As successful as the dairy unit has been, it has had some problems. Biological science technician, Phil Ashley, noted there has been concern over relatively untreated water releases from dairy operations into Stenner Creek.
According to Henderson, water runoff from dairy operations all goes into a lagoon. From there it is either recycled or used for irrigation. "It is not treated before it is used for irrigation," he said.
Ashley said he suspects that the untreated irrigation water is being used on fields that sometimes drain into Stenner Creek. He said he was at the creek on Tuesday and saw what he said "looked very enriched runoff."
He added that the runoff smelled "Highly treated water should not smell hardly at all," Ashley said.
Ashley explained that state laws are very stringent about point-source water releases; those releases containing toxins that come directly from the source of the pollution.
Non-point source releases, like those from the dairy unit, go through one or more intermediate steps before being released into water supplies such as lakes and streams, and are not subject to the stricter water-release standards.
The dairy unit is aware of the runoff problem and is working on plans to alleviate it. Ferreira said, "The lagoon will be dredged. Over time, solids have started to accumulate in the lagoon. It will be hauled out to university property along the Men’s Colony and spread as fertilizer."
Ferreira said the fertilizer would not cause any problems. "It should enrich the soil. Problems are caused when it is in excess form. Manure has nitrates in it. Levels can build up and leach into the water table. This will be spread out and will have similar effect as putting on your garden."
In the future, they added, they plan to cut back on irrigation in the field next to Stenner Creek, since they have other areas they can use.
This should be welcome news to Ashley and others in the environmental community. Ashley noted he had studied native fish in the creeks on campus back in the 1960s when he was a Cal Poly student. The campus had about 6,000 students back then, compared to almost 17,000 now. He said he had no trouble catching steel head trout back then.
"We still find steel head trout in the upper stretches of the creek, but we seldom find them in the main part of campus creeks any more," he said. "They certainly could not survive in what I saw Tuesday."
THE picture without the sports complex: one field for the entire campus. Athletes, both intercollegiate and intramural, need somewhere to play. That fact is simple.

"Right now we have no field available to us," said Mark Harriman, interim director of Rec Sports. "We're losing two fields as it is. The field behind the Rec Center will still be scheduled for recreational use, but that will be the only one left."

The sports complex reached its dire position over the summer when the city withdrew its contribution, leaving Cal Poly with a partnership between the university and the students, and a $3 million gap to fill.

"The university exceeded its authority," said Mayor Allen Settle about not entering the sports complex partnership. "The athletics department came back to us and could only offer us free use of the land for 15 years instead of 30 for the same $3 million."

That's when the soda companies got involved. The Pepsi contract funneled close to $1.4 million into the sports complex project.

To make up the remainder, the university turned to the student body. Since fall quarter 1996, students have been paying a $7 quarterly fee to build the complex. That fee has been collecting and earning interest. Originally, students would pay that fee each quarter for a total of $3 million.

"The university has not overlooked the student concern," said Greg Rudy, Computer engineering junior Greg Rudy said, "I don't think there should be more information given out about the different phases of the project. Right now everyone thinks we're building a football stadium."

Other students do know the details of the project and support it. "I don't mind paying it (the extension) for a new sports complex," said Ryan Short. "I don't know how it will be funded, what it consists of or what it looks like."

Computer engineering junior Greg Rudy said, "I think there should be more information given out about the different phases of the project. Right now everyone thinks we're building a football stadium."

Environmental engineering junior Courtney Border said, "I think it's needed, especially for baseball games. I think if it's (the game) for the colleges, then it was formalized by President Baker in a letter to Cindy Entzi," Rick Johnson, ASI executive director, said.

The ASI Board of Directors has met to consider the request, but according to Board Chair Spengler, the option is unlikely.

"Dr. Baker has given us an agenda that is a little more immediate," Spengler said.

"It's not the number of playing fields," said Ashley, "It's the loca-
**Hathaway hits the mark**

By Peggy Carles
**Daily Staff Writer**

Ask her teammates, her coach and even her father and they'll all tell you the same thing: Melanie Hathaway does not like to lose, even during practice.

"I always think about winning," Hathaway said. "I'm a very competitive person. I go out there with the confidence and the attitude that we can win every match."

Hathaway, an outside hitter on the Cal Poly volleyball team, has taken that attitude and earned a starting position as a true freshman.

In 17 matches this season, she has played in every game and in the starting lineup for every point played by the team in service aces, digs and attack attempts. She is one of the team's primary passers and its go-to player on offense, even in tight situations.

The Santa Maria native is used to her role as a go-to player. She has played volleyball almost exclusively since trading in her softball cleats in the sixth grade when she was rated fourth in the nation after going on a six-week tryout to a national tournament.

"I've been working hard at volleyball all of my life," Hathaway said. "I was really excited when I heard about it."

Her selection came on the heels of recruiting trips to San Diego State, University of Arizona, Pennsylvania State, Santa Clara and Cal Poly.

"We look for athleticism, competitiveness, team orientation and academic desires," said Cal Poly head coach Steve Schlick, who noted Hathaway's skills as a passer. "Melanie met all our criteria. She's a very competitive person like me. I think I get it all from him."

Hathaway said. "He gets upset sometimes when we lose, but I can always go and talk to him about it and he understands and helps me deal with it."

It was before club practices that Hathaway's true future began to take shape.

"I'm a very competitive person, like me. I think I get it all from him," Hathaway said. "I was very surprised and very honored.

"Practice is where you get better and where you work out all the kinks that happen," Hathaway said. "The game is where you have fun and play the game more.

Even her teammates have noticed and admired her intensity during practice.

"She has the desire to be the best," Long said. "She's very competitive, and she never backs down. She always wants to win."

"We have a drill in practice, she's never not working hard," Schlick said. "She's a very hard-working player."

Against her future college opponents like UCLA, USC, USC, UCSD, UCSD, Westmont College, UCSC, University of Arizona and Occidental College.

Club co-president Karen Radke is impressed with Hathaway's "big turnaround" this year after losing only two players from last year. The team practices at Santa Rosa Park on Monday nights.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The women's lacrosse club team is defending its title as the champion of the Santa Barbara Club Championships this season. The Mustangs, who were undefeated last year, will be playing at home against teams like UCSB, UCSC, Occidental College and UCSD.

Club practices at Santa Rosa Park on Monday nights.

SAILING TEAM

Cal Poly's sailing team races from October to May in the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Yachting Racing Association. The team, headed by president Jennifer Bitting, has five "Flying Junior" boats at 13 feet 3 inches long, which hold two sailors.

The varsity team-the top four sailor-races against Stanford, USC, University of Washington and the University of Hawaii.

Bitting said 15 people stay with the club all year long, and the size of the junior varsity team is unlimited as their times are not scored in competitions.

The team practices Tuesdays and Thursdays, meeting at the campus boathouse at noon to practice at Laguna Lake until 5 p.m.

Varsity members pay $45 and JV members $25 for members fees.

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...it up quick. Two years ago, the club was rated fourth in the nation after going to a national tournament. Last year, the team was sixth in the region of 60 to 70 teams competing in the College Intramural Hockey Association.

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Sports

Club sports take action across campus

By Rob Whelan
Special to the Daily

Somewhere between the fun of intramurals and the competition of varsity sports, are Cal Poly's 14 club sports teams. Most of the clubs compete as teams, but few of them require any experience at all.

The clubs all have membership fees, but some, like the women's field hockey club, have raised funds to make the club more accessible. Clubs practice anywhere from two to five times a week and are active throughout the school year, regardless of when the season is.

The wheelmen, the co-ed cycling team, even had a few races during the summer, the gymnastics club had one meet over the summer.

Many clubs find their success. The Men's Lacrosse Team reached the Final Four of the West Coast Lacrosse League for the last three years, earning second place the last two. In addition, the Women's Lacrosse Team went undefeated in league play last year, and won the first Southern Division IA Lacrosse Championship.

How will the clubs fare this year? The Sport Clubs all held meetings within the first few weeks of school, and the presidents and returning members were able to get a grasp on how the new team might do.

FIELD HOCKEY

It's been a battle for the well-traveled Women's Field Hockey Team to keep fees low for the players. But with a $400 grant from Rec Sports and traditional fundraising techniques, the club does have down to $660 per year. Plus gas money and food when traveling, according to club president and player April Cole.

The club traveled during five weekends last year, and have four tournaments scheduled for this year against schools like UCSB, UOP and Cal Berkeley.

The season started last weekend at UCSB. In their first match, the Mustangs powered past U.C. Davis, 1-0. In the second match, Cal Poly suffered a loss to UCSB, 3-2 in overtime. Cal Poly scored the first goal in the second half, but Santa Barbara put the ball past the goalie with only two minutes to play to tie it up. In sudden death overtime, playing 7 on 7, Santa Barbara got a shot off first to win the game.

The Mustangs will end the season on November 9 and 10 with a two-day Western Collegiate Tournament at Berkeley.

The club only in its second year is coached by Brent Lloyd, a former National Team and Olympic player. The club practices Tuesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. with optional running days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively.

BADMINTON

Don't call it a horde! The shuttlecock will be in motion this year with key returner Marcelino Gilarte, a sophomore, played for the United States National Team during the summer.

Despite the strong talent on the team, it will probably not have enough players to join a collegiate league according to club president David Yao. The club didn't have the minimum five men and women last year either. However, members will compete in various tournaments throughout the season.

Scheduling around collegiate sports, the team practices Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Mott Gym.

GYMNASTICS

Inside an often forgotten building at the base of campus the gymnastics club team stretches out and warms up. A friendly, non-competitive team, it travels to monthly Mater's Meets up in the Bay Area.

The club has eight returning members and expects up to 25 gymnasts to join this year according to club president Creighton Moe. The club is known for having high-spirited, friendly and enthusiastic members.

The Master's Meets are open-invitations with sessions year-round. A few gymnasts participated in this summer's meet, Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. the club can be found bounding across the mats in Crandell Gym.

WHELMEN

The Wheelmen defeated San Diego State and U.C. Davis by a landslide in the annual fall cross country race. Cal Poly blew away its opponents scoring 1,385 points. The next closest was San Diego with 219 and Davis with 93.

The Wheelmen have a distinct advantage over other clubs in the state due to the high number of "Wheelwomen." Cal Poly's cycling club has many more women on its squad than do the other 10 active clubs in California, which translates to more wins and more points in races.

Together, the men and women cyclists finished first out of all 10 clubs last year. Also, wheelman Randy Warren competed in the track nationals recently.

The team rides together on weekends, and many cyclists just ride on their own time during the week.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

After spiking its way to the national Division IA club tournament last year, the men's volleyball club opted to move up to Division I club play. In 1994, the team moved to the Division II championship but took a two-year hiatus.

Club President Bryan Garbo is expanding the club from one competing team to three squads overall. The first team will compete against Division I clubs. The second will be like a "junior varsity" club that will compete against Division II clubs. Both will be in the Northern California Collegiate Volleyball League. The third team will be somewhat like farm teams where the players can have some fun and get playing time to develop their skills.

Garbo enacted this change because so many players were cut from last year's team. Fees for players on the first and second teams will be around $275, according to Garbo, and the third team players will play for free. They will not travel and compete as much because they'll be in a smaller club league.

Tryouts will be October 14, 16, 21 and 23 at Mott Gym from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Steve Schlick, the women's volleyball coach at Cal Poly, will help with the tryouts. Once the teams are selected, practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Mott Gym.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Southern California's answer to collegiate is hockey is roller hockey, a game played on asphalt with inline skates. Cal Poly picked for

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Friday's Answer:

Former head Cal Poly football coach Andre Patterson is the assistant defensive coordinator for the New England Patriots.

Congrats Colette Toomer!

Today's Question:

What was the best start Cal Poly football has ever had?

submit your answer to mearney@poly.edu

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Cal Burnie (left) and chair Fred Schmehl (right) are in line for the world cup eye of head coach Frank Shafer facing practice in form of the Bar Center. The sailing team has the waters of Laguna Lake. / Daily Trojan by2ermer Carr and David Wood.