Greek system reviews alcohol policy

By Megan Long
Daily Staff Writer

John Mundell, public relations spokesperson for the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), predicted that in a decade from now Cal Poly’s Greek community will virtually disappear.

Mundell, also a Delta Sigma Phi member, said he thinks the stricter regulation of fraternity policies by the university and national chapters, especially where alcohol is concerned, will drive houses out of Poly’s Greek system.

While a strict university policy has been in place for years, stronger enforcement of the rules, triggered by last September’s stabbing at a Phi Kappa Psi party, has led to fewer Greek events, especially open fraternities.

Mundell’s prediction comes at a time when the country’s awareness of fraternities—and their parties—has reached new heights.

Recent deaths of fraternity pledges at Louisiana State University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have prompted many other universities and Greek systems to reevaluate alcohol policies.

Some universities, like Villanova and Southern Illinois, are taking measures to ban the substance in their fraternities by the year 2000.

Events closer to home have also given Cal Poly and its Greek community a lot to think about.

On Oct. 13, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledge from UC Santa Barbara fell into a coma after drinking vodka at a pledge-bonding activity. The student recovered, but the university suspended the fraternity housing members from all IFC events.

The case is being investigated by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Department.

While Cal Poly hasn’t planned to ban alcohol from the Greek system, these national problems coupled with local troubles have played a hard tone in toning down fraternity and sorority events.

“Liability is definitely a concern, especially after Phi Psi and the disappearance of Kristin Smart,” Mundell said. “That pretty much is a lot of Greek life down.”

The national chapters of two Poly fraternities, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta, have vowed to ban alcohol at all houses by the year 2000.

Sigma Nu President Alex Gile said that action is a step toward tougher standards.

“A lot of frat policies are going to be stricter,” he said. “The national organizations are putting more pressure on local chapters to follow rules.”

Greeks are threatened by alcohol dilemmas.

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• Phi Kappa Psi

Problems: Problems following the Sept. 26, 1996 stabbing of wrestler Tyson Rondau during a fight at a party at the frat house included violations for distributing alcohol without a license, serving alcohol to minors, and the unlawful operation of a frat house in an office zone.

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• Phi Delta Theta

Problems: A young woman at an Oct. 9, 1997 party passed out from drinking and was revived by police when they arrived to break up the party; she became belligerent toward the officers and was arrested and taken to the hospital where her stomach was pumped.

Status: The incident is under investigation by the IFC and the university.

Speaker casts different light on affirmative action, environmentalism

By Peggy Carle
Daily Staff Writer

Conservative-minded students listened to a prominent attorney and author who visited campus to share his views on affirmative action and environmental regulations.

William Perry Pendley addressed a group of about 25 people in the agriculture building on Tuesday morning in a talk sponsored by the Cal Poly College Republicans.

As Chief Legal Counsel for the Mountain States Legal Foundation, Pendley helped successfully before the U.S. Supreme Court in Arizona vs. Pena that the awarding of government contracts based on race was in violation of the Fifth Amendment’s “equal protection under the law” clause. Pendley started the foundation in 1977.

As an author, he has written two books. His most recent is titled “War on the West: Government Tyranny on America’s Great Frontier.” The book discusses property rights.

Council approves EIR for downtown parking plan

By Christine Spence
Daily Staff Writer

Tuesday night the City Council passed the city’s preliminary version of the Parking and Downtown Access Plan by a 5-2 vote.

Mayor Allen Settle and Council member Kathy Smith and Dodge Williams voted to approve the environmental impact report (EIR) process. Council members Dave Romens and Bill Baldwin dissented.

The meeting drew a standing-room-only crowd of about 100 people who came to debate the plan.

Students, neighborhood group representatives and downtown business advocates lined the walls of the Council chamber, waiting to publicly discuss the plan’s merits and weaknesses. Twenty-six residents spoke at the meeting.

The Council made it clear that Tuesday’s discussion was about a general broad-based plan which would increase parking rates, implement alternative methods of transportation and improve pedestrian access. Still, most public comments were directed toward the expansion of the Marsh Street parking structure and other similar structures to be built as the need arises.

Civil engineering senior Ron Yen said the downtown area needs to cater more to pedestrians. He presented a detailed map, featuring plazas, pedestrian corridors and a mini-park.

Civil engineering senior Mike Sallaberry envisioned a park behind Law’s Hobby Center and

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Witchcraft – it’s not all brooms and spells

By Christine Spone
Daily Staff Writer

When we think of a witch, most of us picture a hag dressed in a long black robe and pointy hat. She may be best ever a boiling cauldron, stirring a concoction of magic ingredients. Sometimes our mind sees her with a green face like the Wicked Witch of the West in “The Wizard of Oz” and she almost always grows a mane of long, scruffy hair streaked with gray.

When we visualize our witch, she’s in a dark forest clearing ringed by a band of creepy animals like giant bats or flying monkeys. Her laughter is an inhuman cackle.

Something’s wrong with this picture.

Witches on the Central Coast are homemakers, professionals, students, counselors and teachers. They look, dress and act like almost anyone else when in public. They just practice a religion that has been misunderstood and discriminated against for centuries.

Unfortunately, their religion is usually only explored at Halloween which is a sacred time of year for witches, Haloween, or what some pagans call Samhain, is the most auspicious time for contacting the dead. During this festival, pagans face the fear of death and recognize it as being as great a miracle as birth.

Lucinda Eileen is a Universalist pagan or neo-pagan. She calls it an earth-based spirituality which honors the cycles of the universe rather than a deity.

“When I think of a witch, I think of a woman who’s in her 60s and has been practicing the craft for a number of years. Born a Protestant, Eileen later explored Buddhism and Catholicism in college and was fascinated with the religion’s rituals. She then discovered that these rituals, and many religious holidays, originated in paganism.

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from Pendley's "how to balance the ideas of being a conservative and an environmentalist," and added, "(Republicans) do care about the environment."

Pendley, who is on a week-long trip visiting the Central Coast, spoke in favor of private-property rights over extensive federal and environmental regulation and against affirmative action in his 50-minute speech.

Although the two issues may appear to be unrelated, Pendley said they are similar because they are both founded in the Constitution.

"Both (affirmative action and over-regulation of private property) are politically incorrect, both are contrary to conventional wisdom and both relate to essential freedom," Pendley said. "If a person because of his race can engage in economic activity or a person because of his economic activity cannot do so, then we really jeopardize both freedom and the good quality of the environment and economic activity."

Pendley, a resident of Denver, Colo., used his case, Adarand vs. Pena, to illustrate his issue-based decision making.

In Adarand vs. Pena, Adarand, which Pendley's Mountain States Legal Foundation represented, was the low bidder to build highway guardrails on federally owned property in Southwestern Colorado. Adarand was denied the contract, even though it had the lowest bid. The U.S. Transportation Department, awarded the contract to a business owned by a "socially and economically disadvantaged individual.

As a result, the chosen business was guaranteed additional compensation for hiring the Gonzales Construction Company, a certified minority business.

Pendley argued that the assumption that these "socially and economically disadvantaged individuals" were presumed to include Black, Hispanic, Asian or Native Americans violated the Fifth Amendment.

Pendley and his client lost in both the lower courts and the Court of Appeals, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to hear the case. The case, which was brought by Adarand against Secretary of Transportation Federico Pena, was argued in January 1995.

Pendley said "If you're the federal government, or you're a contractor with the federal government, or you're a university or you're an institution that's federally funded, then you can make decisions based on race. I happen to think that's wrong."

The U.S. Supreme Court appeared to agree with Pendley and decided in favor of Adarand in June 1995.

It was four months later in October 1995 that "War on the West: Government Tyranny on America's Great Frontier" was published.

Pendley's position on the environment is that federal regulators and environmentalists are forgetting about the people who live on the land and are trying to make a living:

"Environmental extremists have lost the bubble," Pendley said. "They don't see people as part of the environmental equation."

Pendley used an incident in his book about a man who was fined $5,000 for killing a grizzly bear, which is protected under the Endangered Species Act. Pendley said the man was about to be attacked by the bear.

"The provisions that are adopted in the Endangered Species Act to protect human life and protect economic ability are blatantly ignored by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine and Fishery Service," Pendley said. "These fundamental rights that we have under our constitution are irrelevant when it comes to the environment," he added.

Pendley hoped by speaking with the group that they would not be afraid to voice their opinions even if they went against the common thread. "One of the real tragedies about the issues I talked about — the race issue and the environmental issue — is there's an attempt to stifle debate." Pendley said. "Anybody who raises the other point of view on this issue is called either a pol­ luter or a racist. That's not right. We should be able to talk about these issues in a thoughtful, civi­ lized way."

William Perry Pendley spoke against affirmative action.

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Murderer ideology

Editor,

The theme of Miss Pillsbury's article is that people who offend her precious ideology should be killed. Miss Pillsbury does not specify what exactly being a jerk entails, but I hope for her sake that writing hairbrained articles for the Mustang Daily does not qualify. Don’t the editors of the Mustang Daily have anything better to print? When faced with such garbage like Miss Pillsbury's article, why can’t they just substitute in a specially trained article for the Mustang Daily the same ideological league as the more dignified Miss Pillsbury's article was. I was an attempt, however feeble and witless, on the part of the notorious mass murderers of our time — Hitler, Stalin, etc. Surely her article was an attempt, however feeble and witless, at humor. Despite how well intentioned Miss Pillsbury's article was, I must inform her that she has offended MY sensibilities. Fortunately, I am much more philosophically astute than she is in that I do not think she should be killed. I do not even think she should be sterilized, lest she pass on her extreme intolerance to future generations. I am a nice guy and I will give her some advice: Miss Pillsbury, when you are interviewing for a job somewhere, it would be in your best interests not to include your latest article in your portfolio.

Chad Labarre is an electrical engineering senior.

Start with the fatties

Editor,

I have a totally brilliant idea—sterilize fat people! I’ve long been of the opinion that overeating is an incredibly nasty habit, the only blessing which should have been fought together which should have been fought against each other. Many before, left out an essential sector of the world—the world which we so cruelly and senselessly defiled.

Throughout my life, I’ve been oppressed by my own looks. The barrier, the rapist. That’s why I’m here. I’ve been on a mission to grow up in safety, I’ve been on a mission to prove my knowledge. “This is unfair to me because I’m learning more than you.” I can go and confront these issues that I feel so strongly about. I guess I never found it before because it’s been misnamed, that’s all. Or has it? If you look at it just right, you can almost make out, “Amen Center.” As in, “Amen! It is a men’s center!”

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What about the Men’s Center?

By Greg Taylor

This is written for men, to help them get over the fear of the Women’s Center and get involved in important events like Take Back the Night. It’s also for women, to help them see the kind of crap men have to grow up with. It’s not a pretty picture for either sex, but despite men’s vilifying the world, our situation gets very little press, so here’s my contribution.

As I walk towards it, it glares at me, menacingly. A citadel, a fortress. But today, I am not afraid.

I’ve been labeled ‘man’. It is not a label with privilege as many would assume to think. There is no home for my kind here, no safe haven. We are the privileged, we don’t need a home, they say, our home is the world—the world which we so cruelly and senselessly defiled.

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We’re sorry!

Editor,

This is in response to Kelly Davis’s letter, which appeared on Tuesday, Oct. 28. An error was made by the Records office on Ms. Davis’s request and we all assured that she notified us so that a correction could be made immediately. It is NOT TRUE that a grade or dean can change a student’s major, only the student can do this. Our office makes thousands of updates to student records each quarter and we are dedicated to ensuring that each record is accurate. If something “mysteriously” appears on a student’s record, it should be brought to our attention. We stress the importance of quality service from our window and telephone staff and regret this was not Kelly’s experience. Certain times of the quarter are especially busy at the window and a student may be asked to give us time to investigate a situation and return for additional help. A suggestion/comment box will be placed at the Records window that will help us monitor/improve our services. We encourage student feedback.

Thomas L. Zuur is the Registrar for the office of Academic Records.

Marcia Friedman and Marlene Cartier are associate registrars for student services.

Utilimess

Editor,

Today the Utilidor decided to shut down power to the Sierras Madre dorms as well as the Yosemite tower dorms because many people missed mid-terms and that is the biggest thing. All my teachers are very strict when it comes to exams. They like "NO MAKEUPS. NO EXCUSES" and now thanks to Utilidor’s ignorance many students living in the dorms are now going to have to go through the hassle of fighting overworked and underpaid teachers for the opportunity to prove their knowledge. This is unfair and Utilidor and the housing department should have gone to better lengths to inform the students. If such notice was given, I am sure that provisions could have been made to accommodate the power outage. Are we asking to much? Really when you look at it, people who have made such small terms as what they say about common sense, it just isn’t that common.

Edward Drake is a forestry and natural resources freshman.
The Inferno

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Body of Congressman Walter Capps being returned to Santa Barbara for funeral

Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA — The body of Rep. Walter Capps was being flown Wednesday from Virginia to California as his family and staff prepared for a funeral next week at Mission Santa Barbara.

"It's a big shock for everyone," said Sharon Steed, director of Capps' district office in Santa Barbara.

The office received many calls of condolences and flowers after Capps' sudden death Tuesday.

Capps' body was escorted by his wife of 37 years, Lois, on a military aircraft expected at Santa Barbara Airport about 9 p.m. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mission Santa Barbara.

The 63-year-old Santa Barbara Democrat was returning to Washington when he apparently suffered a heart attack Tuesday at Dulles International Airport. He died at Columbia Reston Hospital in Virginia.

The House must declare the 22nd Congressional District seat vacant before a special election can be declared by the state court.

Court lets employers fire older workers

The state Supreme Court last week ruled in a separate case that age discrimination violates a fundamental public policy of California. But on Wednesday the court denied review of the Santa Ana ruling, making it binding on trial courts statewide.

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Three others, Chief Justice Ronald George and Justices Marvin Baxter and Ming Ching, voted to withdraw the ruling as a precedent for future cases.

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Gov. Pete Wilson. The governor has up to 14 days after the vacancy declaration to issue the proclamation and then a primary election will be scheduled, perhaps as early as late December or January.

Capps, a former religious studies professor who focused on education and human rights, narrowly won the 22nd District last year, a seat held by Republicans since World War II. The 22nd District covers Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties along the Central Coast.

"He wasn't a politician in the sense of a politician," Mayor Harriet Miller said. "He was a person who cared about the district, the people here. He represented them in the most positive way he could. He cared about people, and transcended that into what he did in Congress."

State Sen. Jack O'Connell, a Democrat who represents at the state level much the same area as Capps, said he remembers Capps as a congressman for a keen intellect and strong sense of compassion.

"Without a doubt, he left a mark on so many people, not just as a member of Congress, but as a professor at UCSB," said O'Connell. "He commanded respect. He was just a wonderful human being."

Capps left the University of California, Santa Barbara, for Congress.

Assemblyman Brooks Firestone, a Republican from Los Olivos, often spoke with Capps about educational issues, a matter important to both of them.

"He was a leader and a symbol of good things in education in this district. I am going to miss him profoundly," Firestone said.

The eldest of four brothers, Capps was raised in Omaha, graduated from Portland State University in Oregon and received a master's and doctorate degree from Yale. He also earned a master of sacred theology degree from Yale Divinity School. In addition to his wife, Capps leaves three adult children, Lisa Capps of San Francisco, Todd Capps of Santa Barbara and Laura Capps of Washington, D.C., and a grandchild.

As (associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO — An appeals court ruling allowing employers to fire older workers and keep lower-paid workers, even if they had also happened to be younger, is potentially far-reaching at a time of corporate cost-cutting and an aging workforce.

The state Supreme Court last ruled in a separate case that age discrimination violates a fundamental public policy of California. But on Wednesday the court denied review of the Santa Ana ruling, making it binding on trial courts statewide.

Justice Stanley Mosk and Chief Justice Rose M. Kennedy voted to grant a hearing in the case, two short of the majority needed for review by the seven-member court.

Three others, Chief Justice Ronald George and Justices Marvin Baxter and Ming Ching, voted to withdraw the ruling as a precedent for future cases.
A Day for the Dead

La muerte Calaca y flaca...
No engorda por lo mas que empaca.
Skinny, skeleton Death...
doesn’t get fat, no matter how she eats.
— Popular Mexican Refrain

By Pedro Arroyo
Special to Arts Weekly

She sits on top of my desk throughout the year. Sometimes she offers me a smile; other times she seems witty and takes on a playful attitude. She is never sad or somber.

Her constant presence, even if it is only in the form of a paper-mache doll, serves as a constant reminder of what will ultimately happen to me and the rest of us someday. We will face death at one point or another. But when I see this colorful and playful Mexican Calaca (Death) wearing a blue dress and multi-colored clothing, it serves to remind me that there is life in death.

The ancient Mexicans (Aztecs) as well as other indigenous people in Mexico, firmly believed that life and death were tied together. Their visual portrayal of Death was human, and their culture emphasized remembering the dead.

José Guadalupe Posada, an early 19th century Mexican engraver, understood these concepts well. He was the first modern visual artist to draw La Calaca (Death) and other Calaveras (Skulls) in his Mexico City print shop. He drew La Calaca and Calaveras (Skulls) performing a variety of human activities like dancing, drinking and even fighting. His now world famous drawing of La Catrina (The Well-Dressed One), portrays Death wearing a colonial dress, complete with an intricate hat.

Posada did not only give La Calaca a recognizable face, but he did it in a playful and mocking manner. Posada gave La Calaca a variety of funny and sarcastic names such as Doña Huesos (Ms. Bones), La Seca (The Dry One), La Apostosa (The Putrid One) and La Sin Dientes (The Toothless One). The list of names for Death in Mexican culture go on and on and they get funnier every time.

Posada’s artistic ability to mock and play with death was superb. By dealing

see MUERTOS page A4
Mix Thai with Crabb

By Carie Cordova
Art Weekly Writer

While the fall leaves are colorfully painting the sidewalks outside, the Cal Poly art and design department is featuring two art exhibitions to decorate the interiors of campus buildings.

Students are invited to experience a taste of Thailand's rich culture by checking out the Thailand Art Show in the Dexter Building University Art Gallery. In addition, art and design senior Wendy Crabb is featuring her collection of original photographs in the library.

The Thailand Art Show

The Dexter gallery exhibit titled "Traditional and Contemporary Thai Paintings" will run through Nov. 2, and is a unique three-screen slide documentation of murals of Buddhist origin in Thailand. It includes 17th century through contemporary paintings of the temples.

This show is the first of a two-part Thai exhibit. It is meant to provide some historical and contextual background for an upcoming exhibit titled "Thai Visions II," which will begin Sunday, Nov. 9 and last through Thursday, Dec. 4. The exhibit will feature original works designed by art professors from Silpakorn University’s School of Visual Arts in Bangkok, Thailand.

Both exhibitions result from initiatives inspired by the Pacific Rim Studies Group, an organization created by sociology Professor Harold Kerbo and others that attempt to foster interest in studies of all nations that border the rim of the Pacific Ocean in many fields.

The idea for a Thai exhibit also stemmed from a trip to Thailand in January of 1995 in which George Jerich, Cal Poly art and design professor, along with other faculty — Paul Zinga, vice president of academic affairs and university relations; Harold Kerbo, sociology professor; Irel Uzertassa, former director of the global affairs department; Del Dingus, soil science professor; and mechanical engineering professor — went to compare and contrast Eastern art to Western art and encourage future student and faculty art exchanges. "It was an East meets West art-appreciation trip," Jerich said.

Silpakorn University is one of the universities that agreed to the exchange. As a result, its department of decorative arts decided to feature art work at Cal Poly just as Cal Poly art and design professors have shown their art work at Silpakorn.

"Traditional and Contemporary Thai Paintings" is the first art exhibit using slide projectors to present art. Jerich said the department wanted to create a temple-like atmosphere in which to display the art. "We wanted to project the paintings in a setting that fits with the idea of being in a Buddha temple," he said.

Background Thai music combined with a dimly lit gallery contributed to the department's symbolic effort to present a Buddhist temple atmosphere.

Jerich credited Crissa Hewitt's Art 136 exhibit display and design as being responsible for creating the unique setting of the exhibition.

Most of the slides include original works created as early as the 17th century to the present. About 30 to 35 of the images are temple-wall-mural paintings and about 30 are images designed by contemporary artists.

The paintings reflect Thailand's cultural heritage by portraying Thailand's national beliefs, its history, social environment and the mode of living experienced by its people. For instance, the work titled, "Gathering Plum-Sugar Juice" shows how Thai women gather the necessary ingredients to make plum-sugar juice, a popular Thai drink.

Other works include "Festival No. 2," which illustrates a massive festival with people dancing and gathering in a local Thai village, "A Rainy Day in Bangkok," which portrays an image of a stone temple; and "Painting," a canvas painting created with red, grays, blues, and whites creatively swirled together.

Next year, the Cal Poly art and design department hopes to organize an exhibition focusing on student-art exchanges.

"I think most people are anxious waiting for the next exhibit and see this as more of a preliminary show," Jerich said.

The second show, "Thai Visions II," completes an exchange of faculty members' original art works by Cal Poly's art and design department and the School of Visual Arts at Silpakorn University.

"Thai Visions II" exhibit will feature sculpture, paintings, prints, ceramics, and mixed-media pieces.

Professor Payvon Mosikarat, director of the Thai campus' Art Centre, and Professor Amrit Chusawan of Silpakorn's faculty of painting will be at an opening reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6. They will also visit art classes the week after, giving critiques of students' work.

"It will be good for our students," Jerich said, "to get a fresh, objective critique by artists elsewhere in the world."

The second show is supported by funds from the California State Lottery, Cal Poly Arts, the Instructionally Related Activities Office and Friends of the University Art Gallery.

The gallery is open every day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Personally it's rewarding to me to be able to honor my guests who I've met in Thailand and have given me personal support for myself and students," Jerich said.

See EXHIBIT page A4

Photo: Mayo Thoranee or Mother Earth. Mural painting in Ordination Hall Wat Chomphuwe

Photo courtesy of assistant professor Son Simnang.
Music lands at SB Bowl

By Stacey Johnston
Special to Arts Weekly

Earthlings take heed: 311 will invade the Santa Barbara Bowl tonight along with opener Sugar Ray and some 'little budd­
dees.' As part of the light show planned for 311's set, images of aliens will transcend onto the stage. "Everyone's going to be blown away by the lights," said a spokesperson for Capricorn, 311's record label. After taking a break from touring since the end of September, Omaha natives 311 kicked off the second leg of their current tour this week. Fusebox opened for them at their Tuesday night concert in Phoenix and yesterday's show in Las Vegas.

Sugar Ray will hook up with 311 for their third stop, the Santa Barbara Bowl. "Especially with Sugar Ray it's going to be an energy­
packed show," said the spokesperson. "The guys are excited. They love the Bowl." 311 last played on the Bowl's tree­shrouded stage in 1996. "Last year 311 was here and they were really good," said Eric Shiflett, Santa Barbara Bowl development coordinator. "Everyone had a good time and I think it will only be better with support like Sugar Ray."

Orange County sensation Sugar Ray are no strangers to the stage. The band spent 1995 and 1996 touring in support of their first album "Lemonade and Brownies." They made over 200 appearances, both as head­liners and as guests of bands such as Korn and Cypress Hill. Sugar Ray are probably best known for its ubiquitous "Fly," the peacock of their sophomore album "Flooded" which buzzed on the airwaves all summer long.

Concertgoers can look for­ward to being served up a wide variety of 311 hits. "They always play stuff from every single album," said the spokesperson. ""Down (a single of their third album '311') is great live.

311's fourth and latest album, "Transistor," was released on Aug. 2 and features hits "Prisoner" and title track "Transistor." The album con­
tains a hefty musical lineup-21 tracks!

"Transistor" is our way of saying that all living things are connected, that we are all con­
ductors of electricity—that we're all part of the same energy source—and in this way we're all equal," said 311 vocalist-guitar­
tar Nick Hexum in a pressing release for the album.

Hexum and the four other members of 311 will electrify the Santa Barbara Bowl tonight with their dazzling light show and upbeat tunes.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Shiflett said tickets for tonight's show should still be available at the door, to make sure call the Bowl at 962-7411.

**Notes**

Sugar Ray. Murphy Karges, Rodney Sheppard, Mark McGrath, Stan Frazier, D.J. Homicide

Photo courtesy of Alison Dyar

Music lands at SB Bowl

By Matt Berger
Special to Arts Weekly

Paul McCartney owns the rights to "Happy Birthday" which is why restaur­
ants have to make up their own crappy versions usually involving some chasing clapping and cheering to avoid copyright infringement. Every time you blow out your candles to a medley of wailing family members you and your partygoers are ille­
gally covering a song.

I am the caboow on the bandwagon truckin' across the musical plains of America. The manifested destiny of trying to conquer the world with my opinions, but rightfully so, considering musicians these days are making it to stardom by ripping off the mediocre tunes of past musicians. I have a few opinions on the whole issue of looping.

It's become most prominent in rap music lately, and I have some problems with this. Why can't rap artists write their own songs, make up their own beats, etc.? Some ingratitude? What is it about the music industry or even the culture of rap music that praises an artist for making an album from stolen pieces of the past?

There is a long list of musicians who have done the same thing with both praise and conflict. Elvis's "Blue Suede Shoes?" Wrong, country innovator Carl Perkins. "Rusty Cage" by Johnny Cash, err, Soundgarden. And who hasn't covered Bob Dylan: Guns N' Roses "Knocking on Heaven's Door" and Jimi Hendrix "All Along the Watchtower." Eric Clapton "Shot the Sheriff" after Bob Marley committed the same crime. Vanilla Ice broke a few rules with Queen's "Under Pressure." A song that I have never been fond of no matter who sings it. "Come on Eileen" has been rede­

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If you would like to catch a glimpse of La Calaca and calav­
eras and learn more about El Dia De Los Muertos, you may want to join Cal Poly's Multi-Cultural Center along with La Comision Estudiantil, the coordinating body for this event, for an evening of art, music and food for.

The event begins on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 4:00 PM with an artist's reception for Mata Ortiz, a Chihuahua based artist, who will be joined by Anthony Garcia and John Jurica Robertson, both local artists. The exhibit is a combination of potter's paintings and three-dimensional work on the theme of Dia De Los Muertos. The exhibition is held in the Multi-Cultural Center Gallery. The festivities will continue at the Cal Poly Regional Center with an evening of Mexican music, dance and folklore scheduled to begin shortly after A community altar for the dead will also be created and people are encour­
ged to bring offerings.

The musical guests for the evening will be Las Cenicientes, a Bay Area group of youth who have become very popular in the tradi­
tional Mexican music genre. Material, one of the most popular Spanish rock bands in Mexico, will return to Cal Poly with a set of Mexican influenced rock.

Everaldo Inzunza-Martinez, the director of the Mexican Fine Arts Programs at Cal Poly, views this celebration as an opportunity to educate the community about El Dia De Los Muertos. "El Dia De Los Muertos gives an opportunity for children and adults to see that death is an hon­
ored passage, not to be feared," he said. "Death gives a sense of immortality through love and not a sudden end through death."

Martinez is also excited about the various organizations that have come together to organize the event.

The San Luis Obispo Arts Council is involved, as well as Pacoche Middle School, Cal Poly's ASI Concerts Board, and the Bilingual Advisory Counsel, a group of Latinas involved in education. I am also excited about the partnership we have made with Cuesta College in putting this event together," Martinez concluded.

If you want to learn more about the way in which one cul­
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HIV outbreak proves a painful lesson

Associated Press

JAMESTOWN, N.Y. — Even the kids who missed the message in health class surely heard it somewhere else, if not from parents, then from movie stars on MTV who have said it time and again: Unprotected sex can kill.

That doesn’t mean they heed the warning, as a rash of faults again: MVP outbreak proves a painful lesson.

In response to the crisis, about 600 parents and teens attended a forum at the civic center Wednesday night — "HIV/AIDS: How do we protect our kids?"

Sherry Wright, the mother of eight children, suggested students take field trips to AIDS treatment centers.

"You can’t just take a bunch of information and papers and throw it at the kids," she said. "Let them talk to people with AIDS. Everyone sees people who have cancer or are starving."Ms. Van Etten can list a half-dozen county health programs and publications that spread the safe sex messages they may have heard.

"He would use his charm," said 16-year-old Katie, who knew Williams and dated one of his friends. "He’d say ‘What’s up, baby? Can I take you to dinner?’"

Authorities said he offered drugs for sex in some cases. They described him as a "scorekeeper" who delighted in keeping track of his relationship.

Nationally, Gallup polls have shown that a decreasing number of Americans are concerned about getting AIDS. The number dropped from 52 percent in October 1987 to 30 percent earlier this month.

The challenge, parents and educators said, is making their messages stronger than the lure of people like Williams.
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Prosecutors: Kaczynski papers admit to 'non-bombing acts of violence'

By Richard Cole Associated Press

SACRAMENTO Calif. - Papers found in Unabomber defendant Theodore Kaczynski's Montana cabin admit to "non-bombing acts of violence," prosecutors said in legal documents made public Wednesday. The documents don't specify the acts of violence. Justice Department spokeswoman Lesa Brown said she could not release any information. But a federal law enforcement source who spoke on condition of anonymity said that the acts were serious and have never been made public.

But Kaczynski's court-appointed defense lawyer, Quinn Derwir, said the prosecution was referring to "some acts of vandalism which we don't feel have any place in this trial." Prosecutors want to use Kaczynski's admissions as proof of his intent to harm people, which could help counter a mental defect defense. "The defendant's decision to put his mental condition at issue makes highly relevant his admissions to committing the non-bombing acts of violence," said the brief by Robert Cleary and Douglas Wilson.

Kaczynski, 55, faces trial beginning Nov. 12 on a 10-count indictment charging him with using bombs to kill two Sacramento men and injure two others. He pleaded innocent. He also has been charged separately in New Jersey with the bombing death of an advertising executive.

Prosecutors want to introduce evidence of other non-charged bombings to show Kaczynski, a University of California math professor who became a Montana recluse, is the Unabomber, responsible for 16 bombings over 17 years that killed three and injured 23. They also want to show Kaczynski has admitted to non-bombing acts of violence, according to the prosecution brief.

The admissions "contain express statements of the defendant's intent to kill and the reasons why he sought to kill," prosecutors say. The brief suggests that the "acts of violence and vandalism" came early on in Kaczynski's adult life, possibly before the Unabomber attacks began in 1978.
NEW YORK — Stocks ended Wednesday's session mixed despite positive comments from Fed Chair Greenspan that the stock market's recent decline may help the economy by slowing it to a more sustainable pace.

But it was Greenspan's testi-
mony to Congress that set off a morning stock rally, sending the Dow up 123 points. The Fed chairman said that the stock market's recent decline may help the economy by slowing it to a more sustainable pace.

His comments, combined with a weak factory orders report released at the same time, suggested the Fed would not have to raise interest rates soon to slow the economy.

Higher interest rates raise corpo-
rate borrowing costs and reduce profits.

Although the stock market welcomed Greenspan's com-
ments, investors still looked to make some profits on the big gains made Tuesday and early Wednesday morning.

In addition, technology stocks weakened amid con-
cerns that problems in Asia could still hurt companies that depend on that area of the world for a bulk of their business.

COMPANY Computer fell 3
1/36 to 63 7/16 on the New York Stock Exchange, while Intel dropped 4 3/4 to 80 1/4 and Dell Computer fell 7 1/2 to 82 1/2 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

"Greenspan said all the right things," said Hildegard Zagorski, a market analyst at Prudential Securities. "But the weakness in the tech stocks and profit-taking cut into those gains."

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 9-to-5 margin on the NYSE, where volume totaled 770.56 million shares, down from 1.196 billion in the previous session, the most shares ever traded in NYSE his-
tory.

The Standard & Poor's 500-
stock list fell 2 69 to 939.16 and the NYSE composite index rose 0.27 to 482.93.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 0.27 to 1.692.75, especially hard by the retreat in technol-
ogy stocks.

But the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies, which on Tuesday posted slimmer gains than the blue-chip stocks like those in the Dow, jumped 5.52 to 434.87 on Wednesday. The American Stock Exchange com-
posite index, which also is laden with small-cap stocks, rose 5.87 to 676.41.
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Summer and Winter Solstices and the Spring and Autumn Equinoxes. They also celebrate fertility of the earth and humans and the cycles of death and rebirth. Michelle said one of the mis-conceptions about Wicca is the idea of casting spells.

"When newcomers join the religion some want to have spells to do spells because they want some guy to fall in love with them, or get a better job or whatever," she said. "You can do a spell, like light a green candle for money, and that will motivate you to go out and solve your problem. You can't do a spell to get a job, then plug in the couch and turn on the TV. It doesn't work that way."

She said most Wiccans have some private ceremony they may practice to give them better insight into a problem or to focus on their spirituality, but spells are never cast on anyone else without their permission. One doesn't know what kind of harm it may produce.

"We have what's called the Wiccan Rede which is like the Golden Rule. We don't harm others, others don't harm us," she said. "If we do, we will come back to us threefold," she said. "This means we need to be responsible in order to do good works, because good works will come back to us as well."

There is no official written liturgy for Wicca. The closest thing is what some call a Book of Shadows. This is usually a hand-written book that contains portions of diaries written by other witches and contains myths or accounts of local magic. Everyone's own Book of Shadows will be different because along with selected traditions personal accounts will be a part of the book.

Michelle said Wicca also uses several ritual items such as a ritual knife, a cup, bells, candles, animal or plant parts that are common to most pagan sects. She said not all covens use the same ritual items and some common items may be used in different ways.

Michelle was introduced to Wicca in the early 1980s in Iowa. "I was a Bible-thumping Christian and my best friend became a Wiccan," she said. "I was determined to save her because I was convinced it was Satanic. We had some great debates and I wound up finding out it wasn't what I thought it was. Then I realized I really liked it."

Michelle said she went through a difficult period deciding if she wanted to involve herself in Wicca because of her Christian background. But she discovered that many of the rituals were similar to those she had been practicing. She went through seven years of heavy Wiccan study and found that as in any organization, there can be problems with group politics and hierarchies. She is not involved with a coven, or group, but practices her religion privately.

She said Wiccans refer to the European witch-bunts as the "Burning Times." It was during this period that those women accused of witchcraft were tor- tured and killed. It was the Catholic Church that forced paganism into becoming an underground religion. Those killed during this period are revered as martyrs by Wiccans.

The persecution has not stopped. She said the most vocal opponents to paganism are funda­mentalist Christians who do not accept any religious teachings not found in the Bible. Some sections of the country seem to be more prejudiced towards other religions than others, prompting many Wiccans to close their prac­tices.

There were Wiccans that I know who were in bad shape and always wore their penta­gons on the outside of their clothes. They were quite afraid and didn't just live like some Christians will wear a huge cross that everyone sees," she said. "But when you do that you run the risk of getting beat up by a Christian who has that Bible verse and says, 'Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.'"

"I've got friends who've gotten the crap beat out of them by looking Christians with Bibles in their hands."
Wounded Cowboys have Niners respect

By Dennis Georgatos
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Don't tell Rod Woodson the Dallas Cowboys are struggling. He says appearances can be deceiving.

"They're 4-4, but they're probably the best 4-4 team in the NFL," the San Francisco 49ers cornerback said Wednesday. "I think we know and everybody else knows that they're way better than that. "

"A play here and a play there could turn their whole season around. They've lost four games by 12 points. 'They could be 8-0." Hanks has a point. The last two meetings between the Cowboys and 49ers could have been won by the underdog. In 1995, the 49ers were given virtually no chance to beat the slogging Cowboys, but backup quarterback Elvis Grbac hit Jerry Rice with an 81-yard touchdown pass on the second play of the game and San Francisco pulled away for a 38-20 victory at Texas Stadium.

Last year, Dallas appeared on the brink of falling out of playoff contention, but rallied for a 20-17 overtime win at San Francisco to turn its season around.

"Best assured, they will play their best game of the season and we must as well," San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci said. "We're going with the premise that they're a heckuva team in the red zone and that Aikman is going to be hot. We've got to be ready for their best shot."

"We don't give the 49ers credit to be the sure the Cowboys would be at their best. Mariucci said, "Because it's us.""
Mustangs look to hook playoff spot

Daily Staff Report

On a night when most Cal Poly students will head downtown to listen to music and taste the delights at Farmer’s Market, there will be eight women who march into Mustang Stadium to play in perhaps their most meaningful battle of this season.

The Cal Poly women’s soccer team will face Brigham Young University tonight at 7 p.m. This isn’t just another game for the Mustangs. This is a must-win game. Cal Poly needs a win against a nationally ranked team to help them secure a NCAA playoff birth for the first time ever.

BYU, ranked No. 19, is the team the Mustangs have to beat. But it isn’t going to be easy. The Cougars have only one loss this season. Ironically it came to San Diego State, an unranked team. Giving them an overall record of 16-1 and a league record of 4-1, it is ranked No. 3 in the West Region.

Cal Poly, 13-4 overall and 5-1 in its conference, is ranked No. 6 in the West Region.

Both Cal Poly and BYU are ranked first in their conference coming into the match. And both teams feature a host of returning starters from last season.

The Mustangs clinched the Pacific Division of the Western Athletic Conference last weekend by defeating the University of Utah 3-2 in overtime. Cal Poly will be looking out for junior forward Shauna Robbuck who kicked in the winning goal four minutes into the overtime period after scoring the first goal of the game. Robbuck leads the team in scoring with 12 goals and six assists.

Filling out the top offensive line of the Cougars are junior Michelle Jensen, who has seven goals and eight assists, and sophomore forward Maren Hendershot, who has five goals and ten assists.

Blocking the goal at the other end of the field the Mustangs will face junior defender Laurel Simpson, who was a member of the WAC First Team in 1996 and the NSCAA West Region Third Team.

This is the first match ever between the Cougars and the Mustangs. Cal Poly will look to its eight seniors to lead the team to victory. The seniors are looking to crush BYU and secure a spot in the NCAA playoffs.

Sophomore Gina Onguerra has scored nine goals so far this season for the Mustangs. And junior Shaina Stiekel has been strong with three goals and ten assists.

In front of the Mustang goal will be sophomore goalkeeper Natalia Garcia who is ranked second in the Big West with 74 saves on the season and 1.10 goals against average.

After taking on BYU tonight, the Mustangs will play their final match of the regular season this Sunday against San Jose State. It will also be the last time the eight seniors run onto the field of Mustang Stadium.

In their last game they will face the Spartans, who are ranked fourth in the WAC conference with a 3-2 record and 9.6 overall.

A win over the Spartans and the Cougars will give the Mustangs seven consecutive wins as they head into the Big West Conference Nov. 7 through Nov. 9.