Senate urges sports complex move to accommodate wildlife

Academic Senate votes 34 to 7 to expand buffers around reservoirs

By Selena Lay Daily Staff Writer

Thirty-four votes passed a resolution calling for an expansion of the buffer zone around the sports complex Tuesday's Academic Senate meeting.

Biological sciences professor Stephen Marx and political science professor Richard Kranzdorf proposed the resolution recommending a 200-yard buffer for Shepard Reservoir and at least a 100-yard buffer for Smith Reservoir.

Seven of the academic senators voted against the resolution and five abstained.

The minimum buffers were recommended in a letter sent by 27 of 30 biological sciences faculty to the administration last March.

The current plan for the sports complex includes a parking lot within 40 feet of a softball stadium within 75 feet and a road within 25 feet of Smith Reservoir.

"It's important to do this because Smith Reservoir and Shepard Reservoir are wildlife refuges," Marx said. "There are 33 species of birds that have officially been recorded as being there. There are habitats there for endangered species like the red-legged frog.

"These reservoirs and wetlands have also been used by the biology department as living labs, where students taking biology courses have very steadily been taken there during class time to observe this tremendous richness of wildlife habitat," he continued.

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Homosexuality: a look at the local gay scene

By Robert Whelan
Special to the Daily

Tim Bowman is a manufaturing engineering freshman who lives in the dorms. He works a late-night shift at Taco Bell to help pay for his Cal Poly education. He gets discouraged at how hard it is to capture English and history classes with a bad registration priority. He came from a small town called Gilroy and graduated from high school a year early. Bowman runs and bikes for exercise when he's not busy singing.

Oh, and one more thing. Tim Bowman is gay.

That most mean he wears rainbow shirts, ties and walks like a woman, can't stop thinking about men and sex, is defensive and overemotional, and participates in gay pride demonstrations any chance he gets.

But he doesn't.

Tim Bowman wears glasses, jeans and button-up shirts. He greets his buddies with a tooth-filled grin. His eyes are dark. He is clean-shaven. He wears beaten-up tennis shoes. He doesn't stick out like a sore thumb by any means.

Bowman is part of the San Luis Obispo community: people who love this area, its schools, its ocean and the beaches, its isolated setting. Part of that population happens to be homosexual.

Cities like West Hollywood, San Francisco, Miami Beach and Provincetown, Mass. are famous for being homosexual centers, sometimes known as the "gay capitals of the world." However, gays and lesbians exist in any city, large or small. And gays and lesbians in San Luis Obispo want others to know them simply as people, not as homosexuals.

The county's first Gay Pride Festival last June and some of the groups who participated in the Walk For Life's AIDS benefit earlier this month have contributed to the visibility of gays and lesbians around town.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) formed the Gay Pride Festival in Mission Plaza. The festival attracted roughly 30 businesses that set up booths to advertise. The level of protest was quite low—next minister John Wittenberg held signs and protested the event, saying the homosexual lifestyle breaks down family values.

Not true, according to Bowman.

He said people get the wrong, or stereotyped, ideas of gays from television images of "militant gays.

"The gays seen on TV are really the minority," he said. "We're just like everyone else, except we like people of the same sex. That is the only difference. I write, act, sing and ride my bike, and I'm still a human being."

BREEZES

Breezes is known as San Luis Obispo's only "gay bar." It has a high percentage of gay clientele, with an average 150 customers on Saturday nights. Two years ago Louis Dean bought the bar and became the general manager. "I think people should get to know others as a person first," Dean said. "So when they discover he or she is gay, it's like no problem." An African-American lesbian, Dean has lived in San Luis Obispo for 16 years, and has noticed its tolerance of homosexuality.

"San Luis Obispo is conservative and narrow-minded for a college community," she said. "But the city is friendly. It seems like there's a 'can't happen here' mentality going around."

"Compare this city to Santa Barbara or Berkeley, which have colleges," Dean continued. "The big places to go, whether you're straight or gay, are the gay bars and clubs. Here, straight people are scared of being labeled if they go into a gay bar."

As of January 1996, though, there will be no gay bar to go to. Breezes will be closed down by the building owner at Madonna and Los Osos Valley Roads. Dean said the decision was based on the fact that the bar was not attracting enough money to be a big profit-maker.

Dean emphasized that Breezes is the only gay bar 100 miles north or south of San Luis Obispo, so there should be more customers.

"I (Robbie) to Lemongrass should be here," she said, but understood why they aren't—customers, straight or gay, are scared of being labeled. "Gay customers fear that a co-worker or see them go in the bar," she said, "and it would get around the workplace where he or she doesn't want it known.

Dean said the bar itself has experienced some discrimination, but not much. Two of her patrons were harrassed on the way out to their car once. Also, two years in a row, on nearly the same day. Dean found a softball that had been thrown through a window in the back room. The softballs had hate messages written on them. Dean said this kind of discrimination is easy to handle because it's not that serious.

Dean added that she is investigating a new location for the bar. "Something she considers an important part of the entire community. "I don't care who comes, as long as you have respect," she said. "Everyone wants to play, everyone likes to be here. People know Breezes is a comfortable place for everyone, so I'm trying to find a new place to bring the bar."

Although Breezes is a primary meeting place for local homosexuals, other area businesses offer a "gay-friendly" atmosphere. The gay population is visible, but not large, Bowman said. "Everyone knows that we hang out on Garden Street and Linnea's.""

"All through life I've seen cute guys," he said. "I always said, 'Tim, it's a phase, you'll get over it.' But I never did, and I had to suppress those feeling around my family all the time."

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"It's mostly a free-thinking atmosphere," Radoff said. "Intellectuals of all sorts come in here. I think, at most, just 25 percent of the customers are homosexual."

Linnanee's made me love San Luis Obispo," said Becky Witten, a Cuesta College student and lesbian. "The people there remember my name."

Witten has made friends through Linnanee's, and is now sharing a house with several homosexu­als, where she feels most comfortable.

"I think San Luis Obispo is gay-friendly because of all the clubs, and the many gay events that have been made. Going to GBU is the highlight of my week," she said.

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He also conducts a rough survey each year asking how many of the students in the class know someone who is gay. The first time he did this, he said about 5 percent raised their hands. This year, he said 90 percent of the students indicated knowing a gay person.

Besides providing panels to classes, GLBU has plenty of other functions.

One is to inform members about sexual safety.

In a recent meeting, two men organized a "Jeopardy"-style trivia game regarding sex and safety, drugs and intravenous needles, and HIV, AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases and their symptoms. One club member argued that GLBU members, and homosexuals in general, are very aware of sexual dangers and how to curb them.

When the trivia game was over, the organizers passed out frank pamphlets with information on safe lesbian sex, lesbians and AIDS, facts on STDs, information on HIV antibody testing and options for gay male sex.

COMING OUT

"Coming out of the closet" is the term used to describe a person accepting his or her sexuality, and begins telling friends and family. Bowman explained.

At GLBU meetings, Bowman urges people not to agonize over "coming out" to their parents and family. He uses his own experience as an example to share with others.

"There is extreme worry and anxiety when it comes to coming out," he said, adding that coming out is a hurdle with people who are important to him.

When he eventually told his roommate about his orientation, his roommate filled out paperwork to move out. But by the time the paperwork was through, his roommate said he did not feel uncomfortable being around Bowman anymore.

Bowman grappled with telling his family about being gay for a year and a half.

"All through life I've seen cute guys, but it was half way through the whole way he would be too much because he was under a lot of stress at that time," he continued. "When I told my sister, we were in Las Vegas, and I was immediately anxious when it came to telling my father.

Bowman said he receives little harassment, but he felt uneasiness through his family.

I took summer classes and got through high school easy to get out of my house," he added.

"When I told my brother, I just told him I was bisexual, which is a lie; but it was half way, I think telling him the whole way he would be too much because he was under a lot of stress at that time," he continued. "When I told my sister, we were in Las Vegas, and I was immediately anxious when it came to telling my father.

Bowman told his father last because he described him as somewhat homophobic. Bowman was about at Cal Poly and had touched him over the phone.

"Before I called him, I called my friends and tried to get them to try to talk me out of it. That wouldn't work, so when I finally called my dad, I was in tears, fearing what he would say. He didn't speak for a full minute after I said I was gay.

Witten's experience with her family differed from Bowman's.

"My parents are divorced. My dad is overly accepting and spiritual, and he asked me if I was a lesbian — I didn't have to come out to him," she said. "My mother, though, is religious. She goes to church a lot and many of her friends are from the church, so she is really not open-minded. I have not told her I'm a lesbian yet. I'm not really close with her, I want to rebuild that relationship before I tell her.

Witten hopes shall be able to tell her mom within a year, but sooner rather than later.

One out of the closet, Witten received little, if any, harassment.

"I'm never harassed," she said. "It's not a big deal for me, I look very feminine. Some people don't even believe I'm a lesbian.

She participates in at least one AIDS benefit per year. For the last four years she's been to the San Francisco AIDS Doublenation. These events have been a social benefit for her.

Gobe, business administration freshman who's vice president of GLBU, has been out of the closet since he was 15; he's 18 now.

I have four brothers, one of which is a twin. They confronted me because they had suspicions," he said. "After I came out, it was surprisingly easy to live, especially because I went to a Catholic high school and word spread really fast. There were only two students who harassed me about it, and there were only small incidences. I could handle that.

However, the school's administration posed threats to Gobe.

The principal said if I have a boyfriend, I'm kicked out of the school," he said.

But Gobe moved out of his parents' home in May, but not because of sexuality issues.

"I'm trying to rebuild a better relationship with my parents," he added.

Gobe agreed about the difficulty in coming out in people who are important to him.

"It's easy to come out to a group of people I don't know. It's hard to tell people I care about. With the human sexuality class, I didn't know anyone so it was fine.

Gobe was on the panel to be interviewed by the class.

Gobe's friends have made it easier for him to avoid having a negative attitude about discrimination and harassment.

"I could be bitter," he said. "I haven't looked too much on my house, since my roommates found out I'm gay. They would walk around the house without a shirt, and once they saw me, they'd put a shirt on immediately."

He said his roommates were homosexual and would communicate about the living situation.

Gobe said just because he's gay doesn't mean he's automatically attracted to all men, including his roommates.

Gobe is concerned about some apparent gay-hatred that has recently surfaced in his life. A gay friend of his was murdered in West Hollywood, a supposed homosexual hate crime.

Most recently, when Gobe parked outside the Cal Poly library, he returned to find a note on his car reading, "die faggot." He was more surprised than hurt by the note, adding that he's suffered worse discrimination, and he can "handle" notes and other small things.

Gobe made a decision over the summer not to be angry about discrimination. It was a major turning point in his life, and up until then he had reacted negatively to all the discrimination directed at homo-sexuals. He said such discrimination is still wrong, but he does not take it personally.

"I gained much patience over the summer," he said. "I really could not comprehend it, but I just chose not to. I don't want to live in bitterness. The group of friends I have here has made it easier for me."

OTHER GAY RESOURCES

Every Thursday KCPR airs the "All in the Family" show from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The show plays gay music and broadcasts news concerning gay and lesbian issues. In October, KCPR's "Talk of the Town" program did a show on homosexual issues.

Recently, a gay online service called GayNet began offering free access to college students across the nation. The service lets college students have anonymous chat sessions with other gay students in America. It can be reached at http://www.gay.net/collage.

THE FUTURE

Becky Winters wants to teach psychology at the high school or perhaps college. Psychology fascinates her and gives her more empathy for people in her family.

Winters wants to go to New York to work in graphic communications and advertising. Lisa Dwan will stay in San Luis Obispo to work in business management. Tim Bowman might be in the Cal Poly choir next year.

Oh, and one more thing.

Tim Bowman and his father both are attending the John Anderson concert in February.

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Not just a sex issue, a human issue

By Whitney Phaneuf

There have been many instances that have occurred on this campus during my year and a quarter here that are very recent, others as far back as 10 years ago. Each handprint has a date, time, place, and person attached to it. The handprints are a reminder that someone was violated on our campus, a place where everyone should have the right to feel safe.

Right now I do not feel safe. Especially when I see that someone has tried to destroy what the handprints symbolize and make of four as well. One of those four will be victimized according to the statistics and those are only the reported cases. Unfortunately, victims are often intimidated by an insensitive society which wants to keep this violence a secret, maybe hoping it will go away. The handprints are a way we can try to stop these assaults before they happen and show victims that someone does care and will keep fighting for their rights. Apparently, some people can’t respect the handprints, their purpose or their victims. The people who are behind them. The people who share this campus and have been robbed of a sense of security, trust and most importantly, self. These are places where reported incidences of violent assault occurred. The victims are people who share this campus and have been courageous enough to bring about this type of awareness.

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Valerie Hansen is an English senior.

Slapping survivors in the face

Editor,

Have you seen the “new” red handprints on campus? The ones which make a mockery of violent assault on our campus? In case you didn’t know, the original red handprints mark places where people were robbed of a sense of security, trust and most importantly, self. These are places where reported incidences of violent assault occurred. The victims are people who share this campus and have been courageous enough to bring about this type of awareness.

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Running late? Could be the clocks

By Anni Joseph
Daily Staff Writer

Ever wish that everything would stop and time would just stand still? In the University Union it does.

The clock in the UU plaza has been stuck at 12:30 for the past couple of weeks. And along with the recent time change, the clock may have caused some confusion.

Mark Lovell, refrigeration mechanic for ASI Building Engineering Services, said one side of the clock is not working, though all the other clocks have been changed from daylight savings to standard time.

"We're having problems with the side that faces the plaza—the one that faces The Avenue is working properly," he said. "It doesn't have an enclosure over it and it's too low to the ground. What happened is someone probably threw apples or oranges, or maybe even a skateboard, at it. So the one side is stuck at 12:30 right now."

Lovell said the situation occurred fairly recently and said he is not sure whether Cal Poly students are to blame.

"It started right after the Thrash-A-Thon event that they had here in the U.U.," he said. "So, it's not necessarily college kids who did it. That whole event brings little kids from high schools all over the place."

In order to get the clock working once again, Lovell said it needs a new "movement." He said a movement is a 60-cycle motor that keeps time. He added it is not the first time the movement has needed to be replaced and that the clock had many problems several years ago.

"We have to order a new movement," Lovell said. "It's one revolution per minute and it's got a gear in there that moves the hour hand along with it."

But there may be a waiting period before students can expect to see the clock working again. Before it can be fixed, the situation must be put on a list of tasks.

"We just determined (Tuesday morning) that it needed a new movement, so now it's got to get put on the agenda, the job list," Lovell said. "It's one of those priority jobs that is usually put on the lower side."

"It could be anywhere from tomorrow to early next week before it is fixed. We could always put an "out of order" sign on it for a couple of days," he said.

CLASSROOM CLOCKS

Faculty services is in charge of changing the clocks in the classrooms. Ed Naretto, director of faculty services, said there are two types of wall clocks in the buildings.

"Some of the buildings are on a central system. But there is a number of battery-powered clocks too," Naretto said. "And with the battery-powered ones, you just reach up and change them."

Clocks on the central system use one clock that changes them all. Battery-operated clocks are a little more tedious. People from the campus electric shop must go around and change each one manually.

"On the central system, there is one central clock that we change. It's an old form of computerization, and those are synchronized," he said. "But the ones that are set by battery, they're going to be off from one another. There's no way we're going to get them exactly the same."

Naretto said the central clock system is slowly fading out and will eventually be replaced with all battery-powered clocks.

"The central system is very expensive to maintain. Clocks (for the computerized system) are about $200 each," he said. "We can buy battery-powered ones for $20 and they'll work for a couple of years. So we're moving away from the central clock."

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another emergency ... perhaps
they can train some members of
the police as paramedics so that
we will always be assured of hav­
ing somebody on campus who can
respond quickly and we wouldn't
be essentially at the mercy of the
ambulance service," he continued.

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Cal Poly’s wind orchestra and university jazz bands present Bandfest ’97 Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

The concert features a variety of music, along with a musical tribute to John F. Kennedy Jr., as Saturday is the 34th anniversary of his death. Students will have the opportunity to attend Bandfest ’97 for as little as $6 in the PAC’s $32-million concert hall.

“If students think this is like going to a high school band concert, then they are wrong,” said William Johnson, director of wind orchestra and Jazz Band Two. “This is a first-rate artist ensemble with a national and international reputation that everyone will enjoy.”

“I have much excitement from seeing the students learn the challenging music,” Johnson added. “We have a huge number of returning students and they are doing really well. We usually don’t sound this great until the end of spring quarter.”

The wind orchestra is made up of 70 musicians playing woodwinds, brass and percussion. The orchestra will start the event with “Fanfare and Flourishes” by James Curnow, “The Second Dawning” by James Hemsley, followed by “Overture Calafia” by Cal

By Kelly Victoria Tacker
Arts Weekly Writer

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The battle between culture and TV

By Matt Berger
Arts Weekly Columnist

I saw the Cal Poly production of Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid" this past weekend. Some themes are timeless in entertainment: sexual innuendoes and clever comedy. It's comforting to know that even in the 1600s people fed their brains with silly gim-micks and raunchy humor.

In the days before TV, theater was the prime time entertainment: "Must See Thea-tre" viewed by old renaissance peasants on a break from their daily row-boost-ing to see a troupe of juggling clowns and to pound a few ale this idea is explored in a Humanitaria class relating classic play-wrights to modern sitcoms. Three hundred years later our Thursday nights are no different than two-hour perfor-mances by Moliere and Shakespeare.

Cal Poly's production, which con-tinues this weekend at the Cal Poly Theatre, is better than "Must See TV" and there are no commer-cials.

Argan the hypochondriac gamba (played by a rubber-faced and fully dressed Trevor Butcher), was rather than Kramer on a bad hair day. Monsieur Bonnefoy, a clever and sleazy lawyer, was more shifty than (ieorge Castanza selling manziers door to door. Monsieur Bonoqy, a clever and sleazy lawyer, was more shifty than George Castanza selling manziers door to door. "What do you mean," 1 responded in disarray, "I read it in the newspaper today. I want to see Primus concert this Monday." I pro-claimed. I'm a big Primus fan and jump at any opportunity to see Lee Claxpool pound out some Holy Mackerel bass licks.

"It's all a vicious lie," said the dis-gruntled ticket attendant (l obvi-ously was not the first person to call that morning: "There is no Primus concert this Monday.

"But what do you mean," I responded in disparity, "I read it in the newspaper today. I want to see Primus. It's all a vicious lie," she repeated. And that was that.

Don't believe everything you read in the paper, especially foggy-headed music columnists with zippy melodies stuck in their head.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
To the moon with Cal Poly's music

By Christine Spane
Art Weekly Writer

It's not too early to start looking for Christmas stocking stuffers and El Corral bookstore has plenty of them. One that might interest music lovers is a new CD recently produced by the Cal Poly music department titled "12 Seconds to the Moon."

The name of the CD comes from the 13-minute title song which is performed by the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra. The piece was written for the United States Air Force Band and celebrates man's conquest of the sky.

Director of Bands Bill Johnson, said the title is derived from the Wright Brothers' first manned flight that lasted mere 12 seconds. The work is a musical journey from that 12-second flight to the Apollo missions, which placed man on the moon.

"This is a very descriptive piece," Johnson said. "It has the sounds of the Wright Brothers working in their metal shop as well as the sound of rockets going to the moon. It's a very victorious and majestic piece."

The 60-minute CD features numbers performed by the Wind Orchestra, the University Jazz Band and the Mustang Band.

The orchestra will board a Holland-America cruise ship in San Pedro and spend four days at sea. The ship will be occupied completely by professional and amateur musicians. Daily master classes on every aspect of musicianship will be offered as well as shipboard concerts. The Wind Orchestra will also give one concert in Vancouver.

"We decided last year to commit ourselves to this cruise," Best said. "As the group's development coordinator I have a strong committee of about 10 students who are working very hard with me on this. We've had to plan the trip, develop a budget, coordinate it and finance it."

Though the Mustang Band and the Jazz Band recorded tracks on the CD, the Wind Orchestra was the only organization that had the finances to produce the recording and they will reap the financial benefits.

"Our goal is to raise enough money so our students don't have to pay anything to participate in the tour. We're working on that through the CD sales, our concert revenues, and private individual donations," he said. "The publicity generated from the production of the CD has been very helpful."

The bands will sponsor a Nov. 22 concert, Bandfest in Harman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Art medium meets technology

By Brian Johnson
Arts Weekly Writer

A show melding the artistic world with technology starts today in Kennedy Library's photo gallery.

The digitally created self-portraits vary in size. The color pieces and black and white pieces were created by Art 466 students using Adobe's Photoshop. Above: Art and design senior Jonothan Gomel is one of the engineers who prepared the self-portraits using standard art and design senior Jenny Pfeiffer, who has a piece in the show.

"I think this will be an interesting show because we got into it more than normal projects," said art and design senior Janice Schults, who also has a piece in the show. "The students got a chance to know a lot more about the computer than they thought they were capable of it."

"I want them to see the new technologies that are advancing the photo and graphic design industry," Schults and design senior Jen Pfeiffer, who has a piece in the show.

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Keagle said he learned how to engineer recording by working in his family's home studio in San Francisco. Although everyone in the family has day jobs, they all work as professional musicians on the weekends.

It took approximately 150 students and staff members one year to complete the project. Johnson said choosing which numbers to record was relatively easy. He put the whole repertoire on the chalkboard and let the students vote on which pieces they wanted to record.

Graphic communication senior Brian Best, CEO of the group, plays the clarinet in the Wind Orchestra. He said last year they decided to take advantage of the PAC facilities to produce the CD.

Best said since this was the department's first attempt at recording, they only produced 500 copies. They are being sold for $12 at El Corral and Cal Poly Downtown.

Proceeds from the sales will go toward financing the Wind Orchestra's tour to Vancouver in May.
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Poly music faculty David Rankley and "Rocky Point Holiday" by Ron Nelson, "Overture Califa" was commissioned by the Cal Poly chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and will be conducted by Rankley himself.

In his debut, director Paul Zinman will conduct university Jazz Band One through the complicated rhythms of "Treasure Hunt" by Bob Mintzer. They will also play the strong big band piece "Oh!" by Ernie Williams, and the up-tempo jazz tune "Samba de Carrera" by Dean Sorenson.

The band will also present an unusual piece "Brush Tap" which will feature a drummer playing with brushes.

"There are two reasons that people should come this Saturday," Rinzler said. "The music was chosen from a wide range of material that makes for a great listening experience. Also people should come to support the students who put so much of their time and effort into learning the music." Jazz vocalist Christine Taracee, along with Jazz Band Two, will perform "Fly Me to the Moon" by Bart Howard and "Everybody I Have the Blues." In a musical tribute to Kennedy, the wind orchestra will play "Presidential Portraits" by Walter Watson. "Elegy for a Young American" by Ronald LePoiset, the Navy hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," and "America the Brave" by Stephen Melillo. Music senior Anna Banneweg, principal clarinetist with the wind orchestra, will conduct "Elegy for a Young American."

The bands recently released a compact disc titled "12 Seconds to the Moon." All but two of the tracks were recorded in Horman Hall of the PAC last spring. The other two selections, "Centennial Celebration Overture" and "12 Seconds to the Moon" were recorded at a live performance in San Diego during the wind orchestra's concert for a national conference of the American Bandmasters' Association last March.

The College of Liberal Arts, the music department and ASI are sponsoring Bandfest '97. Future concerts included in the season are the Pipe Concert on Feb. 27, "Just Jazz" on March 14, a benefit concert on April 1, Festival Concerts on April 18 and 19, the May 16 Spring Concert, and Jazz Night, May 30.

Tickets for this Saturday cost $6 to $15 and can be purchased at the PAC ticket office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. To order by phone or to order a concert season brochure, call SLO ARTS (756-3747).
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Saddam’s penchant for brinkmanship. From the foreign minister to Kuwaitis in the capital’s well-groomed streets, there is opposition to the use of American force against a defiant Iraq.

And, as with other Arabs, Kuwaitis increasingly complain that Washington is too determined to deal with Iraq and too reluctant to pressure Israel into making compromises for peace.

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"May God help decision-makers in Kuwait," said Ahmed al-Raghadani, a professor at Kuwait University, pointing out the contradictions. "We have an anti-Israel movement, and we don’t want to cross America. We want the Iraqi regime toppled, and we don’t want Iraq to suffer."

Since Saddam challenged the United Nations by expelling American weapons inspectors, promising to shoot down U.S.-piloted surveillance flights, the United Nations has found the situation it once led in the Gulf War now splintered.

Only Britain has given Washington its full support. France and Russia have a stake in seeing sanctions lifted; their oil deals with Iraq. And nearly all Arab countries shoulder at the idea of the United States launching another attack on Iraq; an overreaction they believe would prove futile.

But nothing better demonstrates the unpopularity of Washington’s moves toward military action than the public opposition of Kuwait.

Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait in 1990 and during a seven-month occupation systematically looted the country — plundering medical equipment, printing presses and even street lights. An estimated 300 Kuwaitis died. Hundreds of others were rounded up — and Kuwait claims they still are being held in Iraqi jails, a charge Iraq denies.

Given that history, there was surprise last weekend when Foreign Minister Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah declared that Kuwait opposes any military action against Iraq. The Kuwaiti Cabinet also urged a diplomatic solution “so that the region could be spared the dangers of tension and instability” that quickly added that its views were “identical” to those of Washington.

The message, however, was clear. Whatever Kuwaiti owe the United States for ending Iraq’s occupation, more are willing to speak out against Washington’s policies, while drawing a clear line between Saddam and the Iraqi people.

"Everyone wants diplomacy," said Fawzi Makhrouf, a 30-year-old Kuwaiti in the well-to-do neighborhood of Salwa. "It’s not the people of Iraq, it’s their leaders.

And if we use force, who will be the victim? It will be the people.”

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"May God help decision-makers in Kuwait," said Ahmed al-Raghadani, a professor at Kuwait University, pointing out the contradictions. "We have an anti-Israel movement, and we don’t want to cross America. We want the Iraqi regime toppled, and we don’t want Iraq to suffer."

Since Saddam challenged the United Nations by expelling American weapons inspectors, promising to shoot down U.S.-piloted surveillance flights, the United Nations has found the situation it once led in the Gulf War now splintered.

Only Britain has given Washington its full support. France and Russia have a stake in seeing sanctions lifted; their oil deals with Iraq. And nearly all Arab countries shoulder at the idea of the United States launching another attack on Iraq; an overreaction they believe would prove futile.

But nothing better demonstrates the unpopularity of Washington’s moves toward military action than the public opposition of Kuwait.

Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait in 1990 and during a seven-month occupation systematically looted the country — plundering medical equipment, printing presses and even street lights. An estimated 300 Kuwaitis died. Hundreds of others were rounded up — and Kuwait claims they still are being held in Iraqi jails, a charge Iraq denies.

Given that history, there was surprise last weekend when Foreign Minister Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah declared that Kuwait opposes any military action against Iraq. The Kuwaiti Cabinet also urged a diplomatic solution “so that the region could be spared the dangers of tension and instability” that quickly added that its views were “identical” to those of Washington.

The message, however, was clear. Whatever Kuwaiti owe the United States for ending Iraq’s occupation, more are willing to speak out against Washington’s policies, while drawing a clear line between Saddam and the Iraqi people.

"Everyone wants diplomacy," said Fawzi Makhrouf, a 30-year-old Kuwaiti in the well-to-do neighborhood of Salwa. "It’s not the people of Iraq, it’s their leaders.

And if we use force, who will be the victim? It will be the people.”

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To avoid Thanksgiving food poisoning, cook that turkey well

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — To avoid problems with bacteria this holiday season, Americans should heed some simple advice: thoroughly cook that turkey and don't drink unpasteurized egg nog or cider.

Recent outbreaks of food-borne illnesses caused by microbes such as E. coli and salmonella have heightened public awareness of food safety. And consumer advocates say because many people now prepare big feasts only on holidays such as Thanksgiving, they are less familiar with safe practices.

"This means many common-sense precautions aren't so common-sense anymore for our holiday chefs," said Caroline Smith DeWaal, director of food policy for the Center for Science in the Public Interest. "Preparing your holiday banquet shouldn't be a high-risk activity."

Indeed, a big roast turkey is a rarity in many modern households, but turkey like chicken can be contaminated with salmonella and campylobacteria, organisms that can sicken or even kill people.

"Consumers need to treat every turkey as though it harbors a feast of bacteria," DeWaal said.

DeWaal and the National Turkey Federation agreed Wednesday that a few precautions can eliminate the threat:

- Never defrost a turkey at room temperature but keep it in the refrigerator several days before roasting. Salmonella multiply rapidly in warmer environments. Allow 24 hours of defrosting time for each 5 pounds of turkey.

- Turkey can be defrosted in cold water, but it should be wrapped in leakproof plastic and the water changed every 30 minutes. Fresh turkeys should be bought one or two days before cooking.

- Don't let the raw turkey touch other foods, and to avoid contamination thoroughly wash everything it comes in contact with, including hands.

- Use a meat thermometer and cook the turkey until it reaches 170 degrees in the breast and 180 degrees in the thigh to ensure all bacteria are killed.

- Leftover turkey should be refrigerated or frozen within two hours and consumed within four days.

- It's really very simple to serve your family a wholesome meal," said Turkey Federation spokeswoman Julie DeYoung.

The F. 1. outbreak that sickened 16 people in Colorado and led to this summer's record of 25 million pounds of ground beef recall in part because tainted hamburgers were incompletely cooked.

Stuffing can also become contaminated if it is prepared inside the bird and insufficiently heated. A recent outbreak of salmonella poisoning that killed two people and sickened 750 in Maryland was traced to ham and turkey stuffing served at a church dinner.

One way to avoid that eventuality is to cook the stuffing on the stove and place it inside the turkey once the bird is done. Those who insist on stuffing cooked from the beginning inside the turkey must ensure that its temperature reaches 165 degrees at the center.

As for traditional fall and winter drinks, most cider purchased in stores is pasteurized and poses no threat. But cider bought at roadside stands sometimes is not, and authorities have identified those recent cases in cider-caused E. coli illnesses.

Homemade eggnog can be tainted with salmonella because raw eggs frequently contain the bacteria.

DeWaal recommended the drinks be heated to at least 160 degrees. Afterwards, they can be served safely hot or cold.

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Feds, states clash over who gets tobacco cash

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration and state officials have begun squabbling over the proceeds from a $9.6 billion settlement between the tobacco companies and 40 states, even before the accord is approved or modified by Congress and President Clinton.

In a letter this month, the Department of Health and Human Services put state officials on notice that the federal government will seek to recover from the settlement the federal share of any Medicaid funds spent on treating people with smoking-related illnesses.

The federal government pays for between 50 percent and 70 percent of what states spend on Medicaid, a health insurance program aimed primarily at low-income families.

Within a week of getting the letter, the attorneys general of all 50 states responded with a letter to Clinton saying "the citizens of our states are entitled to the benefit of the litigation we have prosecuted on their behalf."

And the executive committee of the National Governors' Association last month passed a resolution pledging to "strongly oppose federal efforts to seize state settlement funds."

Meanwhile, the 105th Congress adjourned its 1997 session last week putting off until next year consideration of bills that would increase and otherwise alter the settlement.

Trey Ruhinger, an assistant state attorney general in Mississippi, called the wrangling over any recovery of Medicaid expenditures preposterous, saying, "All this can be changed in the legislation."

Individual lawmakers have come down on both sides of the issue. But Victor Zonana, a HHS spokesman, said Tuesday: "We believe that Congress will resolve the issue."

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Study shows benefits of treatment after accidental HIV exposure

Associated Press

BOSTON — Treating doctors and nurses with the drug AZT after accidental on-the-job exposure dramatically reduces the risk of infection. The study, conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, brings the wisdom of this approach, which is already widely used in hospitals where such exposures occasionally occur.

The results also give new ammunition to those who suggest morning-after treatment for those who get exposed to HIV through other means, such as sex or sharing drug equipment.

The risk to health care workers who suffer needle jabs and other exposures to contaminated blood is small. On average, about 0.3 percent of exposures lead to infection.

For many years, hospital personnel routinely took AZT — the oldest AIDS drug — after they feared the human immunodeficiency virus on the job. They were compared with 665 who were exposed but didn't get infected.

The study found the biggest risk occurs after exposure to larger amounts of infected blood, such as during deep cuts or accidents with needles that have HIV-tainted needles.

The study, directed by Dr. Denise M. Carlo, was based on a review of 6,800 healthcare workers in the United States, Italy, France and Great Britain who were exposed to HIV.

One analysis to be released in an editorial in the journal of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., said after-the-fact treatment "may be a reasonable option after any type of exposure to HIV."
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The council also directed city staff to work closely with the Old Town Neighborhood Association to develop methods of directing traffic away from the residential area and to form a neighborhood parking district. The district would restrict parking to residents, alleviating a downtown-parking overflow problem.

The expansion would create 310 new spaces, bringing the number of slots to 562 in the Marsh Street parking structure across the street from the Downtown Centre.

Parking garage advocates who attended the meeting were easy to spot. Most of them wore large blue stickers with the letter P on their jackets and had been to council chambers before on the same issue. Every seat was filled and the crowd of approximately 160 spilled into an adjoining hearing room.

Business Improvement Association administrator Debra Holley said she represents hundreds of San Luis Obispo businesses and thousands of employees. "I'm here for more parking downtown."

Parking is not the only concern and we need it tonight," she said. "The business community wants to work with the planning commission to get some parking out of residential areas and into parking structures."

One of Commerce Treasurer Sam Blakesley said if the city wants to maintain a diverse and vibrant downtown, it needs to develop convenient parking.

"The city wants it doesn't want to become another Solvang, oriented toward tourists, or another Isla Vista filled with bars and students," he said. "Our vision of a diverse downtown is jeopardized by the parking shortage. If people can't find a place to park, they'll take their business to outlet malls, big-box stores and strip malls."

Downtown resident and community supervisor Peg Pinard spoke on behalf of the Old Town Neighborhood Association.

"The language you've used in an attempt to alleviate the traffic impact in the neighborhood just isn't strong enough," she said. "We need to know that measures are in place now to take care of problems that might occur in the future."

Look at the problems created by the garage that are there now and learn from them. Don't repeat the same mistakes."

Mayor Settle agreed that the surrounding neighborhoods need assurance that they won't be negatively impacted. He proposed monitoring and reporting environmental impacts as a condition of approval.

Council member Bill Bosman said he thought the report contained "environmental flaws."

"I think it misses some key points," he said. "I don't like the idea of having to drive through the downtown core to get to a garage."

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The worst is behind me," he said. "I want her to live with me. I'm her mother," she said. "I'll work on it the rest of my life, I may want to work on bonding with her."

Investigators said the story of Crystal's disappearance was murky from the start. On Dec. 8, 1990, Crystal's father said he woke up at about 7:30 a.m. and put a blanket over his diaper-clad daughter, who was sleeping with her parents in their bed."

"We're told that she reacted as if she's well taken care of," he said. "She seemed like a sharp

"She has a birth certificate that turned out to be a fake and authorities began investigating.

The key to finding the girl's true identity turned out to be a tiny birthmark just to the left of her nose.

Puerto Rican and federal investigators compared a recent picture of Crystal with more than 500 photos on the Internet site of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and came across a striking match.

"This baby's smile was so similar to this 5-year-old child. But it was the birthmark that really clinched it," said Anshel Torres, director of special investigations for the Puerto Rican Justice Department.

A genetic test showed that Gierbolini was not Crystal's mother and further tests confirmed her identity Friday. She was charged with falsifying documents and could face kidnapping charges, authorities said.

As Crystal's parents look forward to a reunion, the decision as to which one she will live with most likely will be made in authorities in Puerto Rico, Munsterman said.

For now, Crystal is staying in a foster home in San Juan."

"She is real healthy. It looks like she's well taken care of," he said. "She seemed like a sharp little girl."

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By Jordan Site
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — An Iowa quintuplet gave birth to four boys and two girls on Wednesday, listening intently as doctors told her the condition and sex of each child. It was only the second set of septuplets known to be born alive.

One boy was in critical condition, and his siblings were listed as serious.

Robbi McCaughney's septuplets, born two months early by Cesarean section, weighed from 2 pounds, 5 ounces to 3 pounds, 4 ounces. A medical team of 40 specialists helped with the delivery.

"All the babies are so well-grown, so well-developed, it just strikes me as miraculous," said Dr. Paula Mahone, who helped perform the delivery at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

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"When I talked to them at halftime, I challenged them to come out, recover and defend. I was pleased we were able to come back because that team had tremendous quickness. I was happy that our guys rose up, didn't fold and came back and won the basketball game."

-Jeff Schneider

Cal Poly Men's Basketball head coach

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Like the rest of the Mustangs, Favors was disappointed with the team's performance in the first half but was glad they were able to come back and win.

"I felt bad because as a team and as a player, I should know that we are better than them, the team should know and it felt kinda bad." Favors said. "This is a NAIA school playing a Division I school and we should be playing up to standards."

"I'm disappointed that we didn't blow them out," Favors added. "But I'm glad that we won this game and we can learn from our mistakes and be ready for Simon Fraser on Friday."

Cal Poly (2-0) hosts Simon Fraser this Friday at 7 p.m. Last season, the Mustangs beat the Clanmen, 91-55.