Greek groups facing suspensions

By Ryan Becker
Daily Staff Writer

If a Cal Poly fraternity and a Greek honor society can't successfully appeal their suspensions, both may be forced to close their doors for the fall semester. Delta Tau, a social fraternity, and Order of Omega, a Greek honor society, were suspended from university affiliation for violating Cal Poly's alcohol policy in separate incidents.

In December, the Interfraternity Council (IFC) slapped Delta Tau with a 25-year suspension, one of the longest in Cal Poly's history. "We have suspended fraternities in the past, but this is an unprecedented length of time," said Walt Lambert, IFC coordinator.

The IFC meets weekly to coordinate all-fraternity events and ensure that fraternities follow campus guidelines. "When (the suspension) is that long, you're basically just locking the door and saying goodbye," Lambert said.

If the decisions are upheld, Lambert said the organizations would be barred from all university-related events, including Rush and Greek Week, but still operate independently off-campus. Still, he said the suspensions are significant because campus events are a large part of a fraternity's social calendar. According to a letter released after a student life and activities hearing, the IFC was alerted to possible violations of alcohol policy after a pre-Thanksgiving party at Delta Tau's house. Alcohol was served, and several guests slept at the fraternity. The members of Delta Tau will appeal their 25-year suspension.

Architecture design students row, row, row cardboard boats gently across Laguna Lake

By Matthew Reagin
Daily Staff Writer

Most mornings, the serene waters of Laguna Lake barely ripple in the breeze. But Saturday brought a crew of more than 50 architecture students to the lake, racing the boats they designed and constructed of just cardboard, tape and polyurethane, and causing more than a ripple to stir the water.

The waters churned and the startled ducks moved to the other side of the lake. One student, paddling, rowed and splashed in an attempt to keep their creations afloat. Many were websites, anticipating the worst: a sunken ship. But most of the boats proved "lake-worthy."

The race itself had two heats, each consisting of the first half (alphabetically ordered) of each class section. The students, ears in hand, pedaled themselves from the dock out to the starting point, then turned around and raced back to the shore.

Each boat had its own unique flair, depending on which design the student felt would keep the craft afloat. Student designs ranged from small canoes to portions to one resembling an inner tube. Some of the students opted to design for speed while others were more concerned with just staying out of the water. Most of the students used oars, but a couple, because of their ships' design, found hand-power more successful.

In the end it was one of the more unique designs that tied for first place in the second heat.

Architecture senior Jerry Diamond and sophomore Ben Rossi were the owners of the only two-man boat in the race. With one laying on his stomach peddling and the other sitting behind, the duo streaked to the finish line in a close tie for first.

"It feels good to know that everything we put into it worked out," Rossi said. "It took a lot of love and care, and a lot of hard work and craftsmanship."

Students from three different sections of Design Fundamentals II spent two weeks designing and See BOAT page 3

Secretaries to picket for new title, pay raise

By Ryan Becker
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's departmental secretaries plan to begin picketing in front of the administration building today at noon.

The 28 departmental secretaries, all women, planned the protest after school officials twice rejected their gender-bias grievance requesting updated job classifications and a pay raise.

"These job descriptions are 20 years old," said Alice Gold, a secretary in the physics department. "We have to be specialists in everything."

"This is one of many job classifications which, because it is associated with women, is low-paid," she continued.

The grievance calls for reclassification of every departmental secretary to "administrative operations analyst" and a five-year, 5-percent retroactive pay raise.

The grievance has already been rejected in the first two levels of campus review. Gold said Friday is the deadline for filing the final level of on-campus review with Cal Poly President Warren Baker.

"We will picket every day this week," Gold said. "If we don't hear from (the administration), we will file on Friday."

If President Baker rejects the grievance, the secretaries can take their complaint to the Chancellor's office. If it is rejected again, the issue moves to arbitration.
The Women's Studies Program and the Status of Women Committee is sponsoring a panel discussion entitled: "Perspectives on the Campus Climate for Cal Poly Women, Faculty, Staff and Administrators." Speakers include Gloria Velezquez, Pat Harris, Phillip Bailey and Carolyn Stefanc. Anyone is welcome to attend and participate in the discussion. Go to Staff Dining Room B at 12:10 p.m. For more information call the Women's Studies Program Office at 756-1252.

WEDNESDAY

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a mentor? The Mentor Alliance of San Luis Obispo County is holding a Mentor Orientation tonight from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Jack Dugan classroom on the California Conservation Corps campus. For more information call Amanda at 549-3770.

THURSDAY

If U.U. hour isn't working for you anymore, come to the Physics Colloquium where David L. Goodstein from Cal Tech will be speaking on "Richard Feynman and the History of Superconductivity." To go to Fisher Science (bidg. 33) room 286 at 11 a.m. for a lesson in history worth learning.

FRIDAY

The Newman Catholic Center will be hosting a Mexican dinner to raise funds for their Cross-Cultural Programs. Bring your burrito-starved stomach to Nativity Church Hall located at 221 Daly Ave. this Friday evening from 4-7 p.m. All proceeds go to help send students to Tijuana, El Paso and Toluachi, New Mexico. The cost is $7 for adults and $5 for the kids. To purchase tickets call the Newman Center at 543-4105.

After the Mexican dinner, get ready to attend a community building forum. Hope Dance, Ecosol and the FWSM will be sponsoring this forum called "Community Building From the Inside Out" at the SLO County Library. Everyone can learn and participate in the discussion on creating local currency, co-housing, permaculture and discussing the needs of the citizens. It will begin in March. Call 545-8888 and ask to speak to Michelle Bachman.

Are you looking to become a published writer? There are other options out there besides writing something in Mustang Daily. College and Career Publishing is looking for college journalists, reporters and writers to submit articles for California Work World newsletter. This publication is read by high school students who are preparing to enter either college or the work world. You can earn $25, name recipients for a story of something you wish to add to your resume. For more information and specifications on the type of article wanted, call 1-800-800-9567, or e-mail at CalCareers@AOL.com.

Stop that smoking! Nicotine Anonymous meets every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Santa Barbara Cottage Care Center, 558 Chorro St. This group also meets Mondays at 12:05 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church conference room at 1344 Nipomo St. in San Luis Obispo. For more information call Sallie at 543-7639 or 543-7212.

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Levensky lawyer says she'll "tell all"

By Pete Yost
Assoc. Press
WASHINGTON — Anxious to cut a deal for immunity, the lawyer for Monica Lewinsky said Monday he has verbally agreed in a telephone conversation to tell the White House prosecutors, "The chips will fall as they may," he said.

Attorney William Ginsburg said he has verbally indicated to investigators what Lewinsky will tell them in exchange for immunity from prosecution.

"I will remain in Washington as long as it takes to see that the truth in every detail, wherever it may fall, comes out," Ginsburg said. Negotiations of such a sensitive nature could take weeks.

President Clinton talked this weekend with heavyweight advisers brought back to Washington to help him through the crisis brought on by the allegations of a sexual relationship with Clinton in an affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment suit.

Clinton loyalists attacked Starr for having former White House staff, is also expected to be subjected to questions before the Whitewater grand jury, according to administrative officials.

Levensky's account if she reverses her current denial of an affair with Clinton, said Hyde, "But the highest praise for their professionalism and their attitude," Ginsburg said.

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Lewinsky has denied having a sexual relationship with Clinton. In secretly-taped talks, Ginsburg had said she believed Lewinsky had said she believed "nobody saw anything happen between us."

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Where's the beef?

By Jaime Borasi

Cattle ranchers in the state of Texas have a serious beef with Oprah Winfrey. They've taken the top-rated daytime talk show host to court after she accused a beef farmer in a 1996 broadcast about "mad-cow" disease.

"It has just stopped me cold from eating another burger," Oprah said after her guest, anti-meat activist Howard Lyman, made comments about the disease and the potential to it be spread to humans.

Ranchers are accusing Oprah and Lyman of turning Americans against the beef industry by linking it with mad cow disease. They are suing Winfrey under a 1995 Texas law that holds liable anyone who makes false and disparaging statements about perishable food products.

There couldn't be a better way to resurrect the declining image of the beef industry than a scapegoat with such prominence. The beef industry had experienced a few problems prior to the airing of the show. Meat prices had fallen because of severe drought, record-high feed prices were recorded and there was an oversupply of cattle.

After Oprah's remarks, meat sales dropped further. This is the reason behind the suit against Oprah and Lyman for $10.3 million in losses and punitive damages. In the words of the famous Bert Simpson, I'd advise these ranchers: "Don't have a cow, man. So maybe Oprah's remarks made people think a little bit about what they eat. There's no harm in that. Two weeks after the show's airing, sales returned to where they were before. No major damage done. It appears that the ranchers want to blame Oprah for the decrease in sales."

How can the prosecution prove that it was Oprah's show that caused the added decline, anyway? By dragging into court every family in America that decided against buying extra lean ground beef for Friday night's taco feed because of Oprah's show? Maybe people read about mad cow disease in the newspaper. Even Oprah and Lyman said negative things about buying extra lean ground beef for their own family. They didn't say negative things about buying extra lean ground beef for McDonald's. Oprah and Lyman said negative things about buying extra lean ground beef for their own family. They didn't say negative things about buying extra lean ground beef for McDonald's.

But how is it that our society, which prides itself on its sophisticated nature, still resorts to such carnal instincts? Perhaps we haven't come as far as a society as we think, even with all of our technological wonders a from a Mercedes-Benz to artificially inseminating a heifer. With all we've accomplished in our world, do we as humans boil down to hormones and synapses? Maybe it's a matter of time, maybe of evolution, maybe of willingness to change. Bayer S. Ridley is an architecture sophomore.
We're being treated unfairly. We're being made the scapegoats. The school is trying to show its power, trying to make an example out of us.

— Perry Young
President, Delta Tau

More immigration officers authorized to carry guns, arrest than FBI agents

By Michael J. Seiff
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thanks to the growing national concern over immigration, the nation now has more immigration officers authorized to carry a gun and make arrests than it has FBI agents.

Led by a 31 percent increase at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the number of armed federal agents with arrest power rose to 74,550 by mid-1996, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

That was about 6 percent higher than in 1995, the last time the Bureau of Justice Statistics conducted such a survey.

Sixteen federal agencies have more than 50 armed agents with arrest power.

Concern over illegal immigration prompted the Clinton administration and Congress to increase the INS budget sharply. During the past three years, the agent force of the Immigration and Naturalization Service grew faster than any other federal agency except the Fish and Wildlife Service, which had a 40 percent increase to 869 agents.

The INS now has the largest federal agent force, with more armed agents than either the Bureau of Prisons or the FBI.

Many of the 12,401 armed INS agents work for the Border Patrol, whose force is heavily concentrated along the Mexican border.

The Border Patrol accounted for about two-thirds of the INS growth.

During the three years that ended Sept. 30, 1996, the Border Patrol increased from 3,965 to 5,878 agents. In the San Diego sector alone, Border Patrol agents doubled to 1,905.

The Bureau of Prisons is the second largest agency in terms of agents that are armed and have arrest powers. Its force grew by 34 percent to 11,329 during this period, when inmate populations were growing rapidly.

The FBI’s agent force increased by 3 percent to 10,389 during the three years.

The fourth largest force, the Customs Service, actually declined by 9 percent to 7,479.

The totals exclude federal officers serving abroad and those in the armed forces or Coast Guard.

Women comprised 14 percent of the total. Hispanics of any race, 12 percent; black non-Hispanics, 12 percent; Asian or Pacific Islanders, 2 percent; native Americans 1 percent, and white non-Hispanics, 72 percent.

The biggest contingent, 43 percent, worked in criminal investigations and law enforcement, followed by 21 percent in corrections, 4 percent in court operations and 3 percent in security.

Nationwide, there were 28 federal officers per 100,000 U.S. residents. The highest concentration was in the District of Columbia with 1,188 per 100,000.

SOUTH'S Piles on Mountains of Toppings to Create the ULTIMATE PIZZA PIE!
MUSTANG DAILY

WRESTLING from page 8

Blackford, who is ranked fifth in the nation, defeated Welk, who is ranked ninth in the nation in the 195 lb. weight class in double overtime, 2-1.

With more energy and power than the other four Mustangs before him, Welk stepped onto the mat, running Blackford around and out of the circle.

The battle came to a halt when the referee ordered Blackford to change his facial hair. Using the referee as his mirror Blackford would cut his face on the edge of the circle. When the ref approved he stepped back into the circle with razor turn.

Welk scored first with 50 seconds left in the first period. Blackford tied up the match with 1:08 riding time on Welk.

The match tied, 1-1, and went into overtime with no scoring in the first 30 seconds. But it seemed that things just weren't working in Welk's favor. Blackford chose the down position and all he needed was a score. And once he did, he stepped off the mat.

"I should have stopped his first move, you always gotta beat his first move," Welk said.

"I had a takedown in the first period, but it was a red flag, even if the ref didn't call," Blackford said. Both the Cal Poly head coach and the Arizona State head coach agreed that the ref missed a takedown early on in the match.

Blackford defeated Welk in the Pac-10, improving his season record to 13-5. The quickest match of the night was at 177 pounds. Arizona's Aaron Simpson won by fall, pinning Cal Poly's Brian Bowles just 25 seconds into the match.

Cal Poly's Mike French stepped onto the mat, ranked ninth in the PAC-10. He stepped off with another win, but not after shedding a little blood.

The Mustangs had to forfeit the heavyweight match due to head injuries. Arizona State got the win 30-8 and moved to 9-1 this season. Cal Poly fell to 6-5 overall in 1-3 in the PAC-10. The Mustangs continue their tough schedule next weekend as they travel to Oklahoma to face Oklahoma State.

Wells ranked third in the nation, defeated Welk, who is ranked ninth in the nation in the 154 lb. weight class, by a technical fall. Wells ranked third in the PAC-10, improving his season record to 13-5.

"We face the second opponent early on to get prepared for February and the PAC-10," said Cal Poly head coach Lennell Cowell.

Bryant to start NBA All-Star game

Even Tiger’s amazed by this comeback

Tiger did," he said.

The European tour record for the biggest winning rally in the history of the European Tour is 6-1 to 275 for the 18th century Siamese soldiers.

The second finished 72 holes at 9-under par, led by Tiger Woods, who shot a 69 on the back nine of the four-shot playoff at the British Open. Woods, who has been the top vote-getter from 1987-1993 and 1995 and 1996, will be making his sixth All-Star appearance. Payton will be playing in his fifth All-Star game, Kenneth Wood's second and Bryant's first for the All-Star team.

The remaining seven members of each team will be selected this week by the coaches in each conference.

George Karl of Seattle will coach the West Team, and Larry Bird has been named the coach of the East Team for the 12th time, also was Scottie Pippen for a starting spot in his first year in the Eastern Conference. "You really want to have a good record," Karl said.

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Bryant, selected to the All-Star team for the 12th time, was the top vote-getter from 1987-1993 and 1995. In 1995 and 1996, he was beaten by Hall.

Kemp, who previously played for Seattle, and Garnett are the first All-Star starters for Cleveland and Minnesota.

"To me, the most important thing is that you want to go to an All-Star game on a good note," Woods said.

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WELLS overtime 2-1 in the nation, defeated Welk, who is ranked ninth in the nation in the 195 lb. weight class in double overtime, 2-1.
After such a big win the Mustangs were expecting to carry over the momentum into Saturday's game against North Texas. However, this was not to be the case as the Mustangs were defeated 93-91, in the last seconds of another thriller that went down to the wire.

Larson hit a three-pointer in the first minute of the game that gave him 176 three-pointers for his career and places him as the all-time three-point field leader in school history.

Larson hit a total of four three-pointers and led the way for the Mustangs with 17 points and eight rebounds in 35 minutes. Larson also had five assists, which moves him into second place in the league with an average of 5 assists per game.

Both Womak and Bjorklund finished with 16 points each in the losing effort.

The Mustangs led by as many as 10 and ended the first half with a 50-46 lead over North Texas.

The Mustangs held the lead for the beginning of the second half until a lay-up by Travis Schelford gave North Texas a 64-60 lead with a little less than 13 minutes left to play.

A lay-up by Ross Ketchum with 12 minutes to go in the game gave the Mustangs a lead of 60-55, which they built on and went ahead by 12 points with eight minutes left.

A lay-up by Chuck Thrash tied the score at 86 and capped a 15-4 run by North Texas with just under four minutes left in the game.

The game was then a see-saw battle until Puck Davis connected on free-throws and gave North Texas a 93-91 lead with eighteen seconds left.

The Mustangs would again rally on Womak to come through in the clutch, but a missed jumper with three seconds left in the game resulted in an upsetting Mustang loss.

The Mustangs dropped to 9-9 overall and 1-5 in conference play.
Mustangs’ games decided at buzzer

By Kimberly Kenney
Daily Sport Editor

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team went into the Thunderdome and defeated Santa Barbara 68-66 in a thriller that was exciting to the last second.

"It was a big win for us in three ways," Mustang guard Mike Wozniak said. "We won at Santa Barbara, we won on the road, and we broke the drought in the Big West.

The Mustangs earned their first road win of the season with their victory over Santa Barbara. The win gave the Mustangs a record of 8-9 overall and 1-4 in conference play.

The Mustangs’ Ben Larson started the scoring with a jumper ten seconds into the game that gave the Mustangs a 2-0 lead. Real Wallace then stole the lead back for the Gauchos by spining in the lane for an uncontested lay-up, and then getting the rebound off of a Ross Ketchum missed free throw and dishing an assist to Dwayne Williams. Williams then beat all the Mustangs down the court after a free throw made by Larson, and Tomshack-stem dunked the ball to give the Gauchos a 4-2 lead.

The Mustangs would keep the lead for most of the half until Brandon Beeson gave a no-look pass to Chris Bjorkland, who layed it in and gave the Mustangs a 32-31 lead going into the half.

"They deserved to be ahead, they out hustled and out scrambled us and had better execution," LCCSB head coach Jerry Pinn said.

The second half began with a lay-up by Wozniak after he received an assist from Larson which made the score 34-31.

The Mustangs were able to hold on to their lead until there were four minutes left in the game.

That’s when Williams was able to connect on two free-throws and give the Gauchos the lead for the first time in the second half, 61-60.

Both teams were in the penalty when the referee called a questionable blocking foul on Ross Ketchum which sent Williams to the line. He made good on both free-throws and gave the Gauchos 66-64 lead with just under a minute left in the game.

The Mustangs were hungry for a victory. "Magic-Man Mike Wozniak" used a screen from Bjorkland and outmaneuvered Josh Merril, who was forced to foul him on the way to the hole.

With just 44 seconds remaining, Wozniak nailed both free-throws despite the 1,100 LCCSB fans and their vulgar chants, and obscene name calling that echoed throughout the stadium.

Wozniak’s free-throws tied the game at 66-66, and set the stage for the most exciting finish for the Mustangs this season.

Leo Bean got the inbound pass and ran 20 seconds off the clock before he passed the ball to Raymond Tut the designed play in which Tut was supposed to be open at the free throw line.

Tutt was open for an instant and released a shot that was blocked by Jeremiah May who passed his way through two baseline screens. May then ran across the top of the key to fight for a rebound that was battled toward the baseline by Tut.

All ten players on the court scrambled for the loose ball as Williams went air-borne, snatched the ball from the air and threw it back behind his head directly into the hands of an alert Wozniak. Wozniak immediately raced down the floor cut inside of B.J. Burton, who fouled him with just two seconds remaining in the game.

With the game on the line, coach Jeff Schneider called a timeout.

"It was almost like the game last year, when they got the momentum in the last seconds and pulled away. That’s why I called the timeout," Schneider said.

After the timeout, every man, woman and child in the Thunderdome was standing up shouting at Wozniak, who made pressure shooting look easy by connecting on both free-throws and


Cal Poly’s Cedric Haymon

Wrestling

Arizona State 30
Cal Poly 8

Forward Josly Porter drives the ball to the basket adding two points to the Mustangs’ victory close loss to University of North Texas Saturday, 93-91.

"Click, click, click." The next wrestler jumped rope on the side of the mat. The rope beat the ground marking the seconds as the clock ticked down. Double overtime with 30 seconds left to go with hearts pounding.

Arizona State’s Steve Blackford knelt on the mat. Cal Poly’s Craig Weik moved in kneeling next to him.

The referee backed up and blew his whistle. Ten seconds, the two struggled, but Blackford escaped. The whistle blew, the ref’s hand blew up in the air with one finger pointed to the sky. It was the wrist with the red band. And it was over.

The most anticipated match of the night ended with the No. 1 wrestler in the PAC-10 coming out ahead.