Student's e-mail chokes system

By Ryan Becker
Daily Staff Writer

A Cal Poly student severely overloaded Cal Poly's UNIX system last week by sending an e-mail message to thousands of people.

Ryan Rosner, a business sophomore, was caught using a computer in the business lab to send the e-mail. Rosner said he was completely surprised his e-mail caused such problems.

"I was just trying to use the business lab for a little business venture," Rosner said. "I didn't know the volume would hurt the system.

Rosner is involved in a multi-level marketing business which requires him to recruit salespeople. Rosner said he had a list of 500,000 e-mail addresses, saved in a Microsoft Word document, was 7,600 pages long. It took up nearly eight

Campus gets brighter lights

By Cavin Lia
Daily Staff Writer

Students and faculty walking on campus at night should now feel more secure due to the installation of stronger light bulbs and two new light fixtures.

Ed Johnson, energy and utilities coordinator for Facilities Planning, led a group of student officials on a night walk Thursday to observe the improved lighting.

The new lighting was installed in response to the identification of problem areas during a previous night walk.

The new lighting program was part of the Utilitier project. New 250-watt light bulbs were placed in parking lots, along Perimeter Road and in certain pathways on campus that received complaints.

The parking lot behind the residence halls also got two new streetlights.

Trees and shrubbery often end up blocking lights and create places where people can hide, Johnson said. In these cases trees and bushes have been trimmed, cut down, or pushed back so light can get through.

In figuring out the best ways to improve lighting, Johnson needed to consider both efficiency and safety.

SCLC discusses city alcohol ordinance, minors at parties and a class for drunks

By Jayson Mathews
Daily Staff Writer

A class for drunks, greater power for police and more responsibility for party-thowers were all topics at a meeting of the Student-Community Liaison Committee (SCLC) Thursday.

A section of a controversial city ordinance meant to curb underage drinking was temporarily abandoned by San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner at the meeting, but much of the ordinance is still under consideration.

"The issue is whether or not our state pre-empts our ability," Gardiner said. "I don't want to create something here that will come into immediate challenge.

Gardiner went on to say that this section will be deleted from the proposed ordinance.

"But I will be pursuing a reintroduction to initiate a change in the minor-in-possession law to allow us to do this," he said.

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Gardiner will still pursue the second section of the ordinance. Nine, 05, 020, which deals with the hosting of a gathering. The section states that it is unlawful to host a
Open House crowds city of SLO

35,000 visitors great for businesses, not so great for city police

By Jason Nowl
Daily Staff Writer

Thousands of people converged in San Luis Obispo this past weekend, creating booming business for some and big headaches for others.

The crowd at this weekend's Open House event was estimated by ASI to be about 35,000, according to Cal Poly Student Programs administrator for Cal Poly Public Safety Campbell said past crowd estimates have been as low as 25,000 and as high as 50,000 people.

For local businesses, the influx of people meant big profits this weekend.

Barbara Weibe, sales manager of the Embassy Suites hotel in San Luis Obispo, said all rooms for this weekend were sold out a month ago.

"We sell out every year for Open House," Weibe said.

On an average weekend, the hotel reaches about 75 percent of its capacity. Weibe said that Embassy Suites often calls other hotels in the area to find somewhere to recommend to people they have to turn away. It seemed that all other San Luis Obispo hotels were sold out as well, she said.

Marilyn Allison, manager of the recently expanded Cal Poly Downtown store, said profits at least doubled during Open House weekend compared to other weekends. Allison said she thinks the nine weather helped increase business even more this weekend.

"Each year is a little different in terms of sales," Allison said. "So we just make sure we have plenty of merchandise on hand and cross our fingers. It looks good so far, though."

Eating dinner downtown meant a long wait during Open House weekend.

The wait for a table at SLO Brewing Co. restaurant was about 45 minutes on Saturday night, according to employee Andy Wright.

"We were slammed," Wright said. "The wait is usually no more than 20 minutes."

At McClintock's downtown restaurant, the wait was up to 90 minutes at one point, according to employee John Veldhuis. It usually takes 40 to 45 minutes at most to get a table at McClintock's, he said.

Sgt. Jerry Lenthall of the San Luis Obispo Police Department said Open House weekend is second only to Mardi Gras weekend in the number of people it draws to San Luis Obispo. Lenthall said the number of calls to the police department more than double during Open House weekend.

"We've been busier in the first six hours of this Saturday than we were all day last Saturday," Lenthall said. "And the evening hours are usually the busiest, when everyone is full of liquid courage."

Traffic becomes a problem during Open House, especially when events such as the Tractor Pull or Rodeo come to a close, Lenthall said. But the most common types of problems that the police department deals with are alcohol-related incidents, he said.

"Alcohol consumption leads to behavior problems," Lenthall said. "There are a lot of parties this weekend and the 12-pack mentality often leads to fights, domestic violence and other problems."

According to Lenthall, there are twice as many officers on duty for Open House weekend. He said they are always on an alert mode to be sure the riots that occurred at the 1989 Poly Royal are not repeated.

In 1989, at the annual Poly Royal event, a mob mentality took over the streets of San Luis Obispo. Lenthall said. People threw rocks and bottles and set fire to the streets of downtown, he said.

The riots resulted in the event being shut down for four years. The more subdued Open House event has been occurring annually for five years without major incident.

Lenthall said there is a concern that each year Open House has grown bigger, resembling Poly Royal more and more.

James Popovich, social science junior, said the traffic outside his Woodsedge apartment building on Saturday made it difficult for him to go anywhere.

"It was worse than rush hour on a Monday," Popovich said.

Traffic was also a problem on campus, according to Popovich. "We went to the Tractor Pull, and it took forever to get out of there afterward," he said.

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Open House remembered

(Left) Soil science senior Steve McShane is the target of a little whipped cream and fresh strawberries attack. (Below, left) Visitors could test their strength at Open House, and the weak could console themselves with any of the numerous types of food that clubs were selling. (Below, right) More tests of strength could be found at the rodeo where cowboys and cowgirls faced off against various animals. The rodeo is Cal Poly's biggest money maker at Open House. Daily photos by Maria Varnes (left), Jason Kaltenbach (bottom left) and Michael Toews (bottom right)
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Biology students climb aboard for 60-day Naval ship trip

By Christine Lawler
Daily Staff Writer

All aboard the Golden Bear for a "learn-by-doing" experience at sea.

Twenty Cal Poly students will soon board the U.S. Naval Golden Bear, a 500-foot, $200-million training ship. The trip will be the second in Cal Poly history.

The Cal Poly crew of 16 science cadets and four medical cadets will depart from Vallejo on May 3, sail the North Pacific seas for 60 days and return July 2.

Along the way, they will make two to four-day stops in Hawaii, Fiji, Australia, Japan, Alaska and Washington.

These students will attend various on-board biology classes seven days a week taught by biology professor Tom Richards. They will also have rotations in which they will learn about, and run, different parts of the ship. A biological training cruise course will help teach them all the aspects of operating a ship.

But it's not all work and no play. Some of the featured trips include SCUBA diving off the Great Barrier Reef and climbing Mt. Fuji. The ship will also be crossing the International Dateline, earning the traditional Naval title of Golden Shellback according to Naval tradition.

Cal Poly will participate in this trip through Maritime California State University, which also sends 180 of its own students as marine crew, or cadet core.

Richards, who started the program at Cal Poly last year, said he sees it as a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"You can't get more hands-on than this," Richards said. "These guys are going to take the helm of a 350-passenger ship and cruise all over the world."

Richards said the trip costs about $3,000 per student, which includes Cal Poly tuition, room, board, registration and training. In addition, the entire crew will be lifeguard certified and receive Merchants Mariner cards by the time the trip's end.

Some students plan to do their senior project on the boat by studying the plankton (microscopic bacteria) and algae of the sea. They will collect samples three times a day and should have 160 samples by the trip's end.

Armie Parrilla, marine biology senior, is going for her second trip this year. He said he found out about the program last year and knew it was the right trip for him.

"I get to travel the world and have a good thing to put on my resume," Oliver said.

Erica Peters, ecology and systematic biology junior, said she has both expectations and reservations about the trip.

"I'm most excited to go SCUBA diving off the Great Barrier Reef and to climb Mt. Fuji," Peters said. "I'm a little worried about being the one of the few females on board and sea sickness, of course."

One of the four medical cadets, biology/anatomy senior Matt Oliver, ecology and systematic biology senior, is going on the trip this year. He said he found out about the program last year and knew it was the right trip for him.

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Parrilla said she learned a great deal about herself on last year's trip.

"I found myself out there," Parrilla said. "It reinforced my idea to be a marine biologist."

Daniel Pallen, said he hopes to gain some real-life experience on the ship.

"I know I want to be a physician's assistant, and I will get a lot of experience working with the ship's doctor," Pallen said.

"This is my last time to take advantage of a situation like this before I graduate and enter the real working world."

Richards said he hopes to expand next year's trip to accommodate 100 students.

"This is something I can give to my students," Richards said. "They get to be real marine biologist and doctors at sea and go places they never dreamed of."
A new program now allows undergraduate general engineering majors to pursue a master's degree in one extra year at Cal Poly.

Two students have already been accepted into the 4+1 program. The program is currently only available to general engineering majors, said Dan Walsh, associate dean of the College of Engineering. The other engineering departments, however, have expressed interest in running similar programs, he said.

"It's a real plus," Walsh said. "I think the terminal technical degree for most practicing engineers is going to be the master's degree." The program can save a student up to 10 units in some units to be double-counted toward both degrees. In addition, the program waives the senior project requirement, so students can concentrate on a master's thesis.

Walsh feels the program is especially suitable for those students who find themselves at Cal Poly for a couple of extra years. "Many times students will take longer than the standard four years that the general public views as the incubator time necessary to get your first degree," Walsh said. "Often times, this sort of thing happens because students do not get out of sequence...and they're not using their time optimally."

Walsh said undergraduates who are forced to stay longer can take advantage of the extra time, by working toward a master's degree.

"You can end up taking a tough situation and turning it into something that is win-win," he said.

Walsh said the program is a response to both student and industry interest. "It's viewed as a segue to a more responsible, higher-paid position in the industry as you leave school, but it's also a suitable step if you want to go and get a Ph.D somewhere," he said. "It's seen as a serving both ends, be it 'just a little toward the industry, toward a professional position.'"

Walsh also emphasized that the 4+1 program is for all general engineering students. "We envision a program for good students, but then again, we feel that most of our undergraduates are very capable students," he said. "This is not an honors program, per se. This is a program for anyone who is eligible to participate.

"It's just a little more time, and I think, a lot more benefit," he continued. "No one is snaring at what B.S. degrees in engineering are getting these days, but the master's degrees in engineering are getting a substantial differential."

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"It was primarily targeting American Online users," Malone said.

Many of the AOL accounts were outdated and inaccessible, and Cal Poly's Information Technology Services officials noticed a problem when AOL's system began rejecting the messages.

"That was how our guys found out about it," Malone said. "Our system was sending them out, and AOL was returning thousands."

The business labs' computers sent returned e-mail to the script of Mistral, a CalPoly.edu address, though such an address does not really exist. So Cal Poly's system was searching its entire database of e-mail addresses for student@calpoly.edu in addition to sending the thousands of messages to Rossiter's list.

"The system was running at loads of 40 to 70," Malone said. "It really runs at a load of less than one, so it was a pretty significant jump."

Cal Poly said the mass e-mailing disrupted normal system operations. The UNIX system has more than 20,000 users, and such a massive disruption is likely to have a ripple effect.

"Some people on campus were having hard times trying to get or send their e-mail," he said. "It really created lots of problems."

Although ITS recognized the problem before all the messages were sent, the operation could not be aborted.

"At this point, there isn't anything we can do," Malone said, stating his understanding that the lab's associate director, write in an incident report. "It's much like a Patriot missile — once out of the chute, bringing it back is difficult if not impossible."

State law prohibits the use of state resources for money-making purposes, but, according to the incident report, Rosner will not be prosecuted.

"We did not feel contacting Public Safety would have been in the best interest of all parties involved," Schults wrote.

However, Rosner signed an agreement in the incident report stating his understanding that legal action was not a reasonable result if he was caught again.

"I think Cal Poly acted appropriately," Rosner said. "I told them I was messing up their computer system, Rosner said. "They said they could arrest me, and that would have been unfair. I only broke Cal Poly's rule, not any federal or state law.

"I'm not a criminal, I'm a good student," Rosner said, "got a 3.7 last quarter," he said.

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"It's a very important day for us." Mayor Ron Dunin started the city's first Holocaust Remembrance Day in 1988. The tradition has continued, and this year's remembrance drew one of the largest crowds I've seen in recent years with Hitler's 60th birthday.

Each year the ceremony encompasses some of the same basic elements beginning with a reading of the names of the about 6,000,000 Jews killed by the Nazis and their sympathizers. At last year's Commemoration, Mayor Ron Dunin started the ceremony which included a dramatic lighting of a menorah by the Centerpoint Theater group. Stern read a tribute presented three songs from its production, "Yours, Anna," a musical version of the true life story of Anna Frank. Its songs explored themes such as the frustration of being stuck in an attic for so long, and remembering what life was like before the Frank family was rounded up. The whole remembrance focused on Holocaust children.

My mother was among those killed during the Holocaust," speaker Robert Glenn said, quoting a Holocaust survivor. "How many Nobel Peace Prize winners were among them? How many could have made a difference in the world?"

Appelman-Jurman was one of the children of the Holocaust who went on to make a difference. Audience members rise as she told of the horrors she and her brothers, including Zachary, were forced to endure as an adolescent in Eastern Poland in the city of Buczacz, which was under Russian control. The Jewish people in the area were taken into the forest and their lives were taken. Jeff and 600 other children were taken into the forest and massacred. The German's captives were herded onto other trains which, they presumed, correctly, were bound for a death camp. The adults managed to pry the bars of the car open and push their way out the window. Despite suffering a concussion, they managed to follow the railway tracks home. Later, a soldier came to her home looking for her mother. Alicia claimed to be her mother to ensure her safety. When she decided to return to her home, she was taken to a concentration camp. She was repeatedly beaten at the camp. She said she only remembers lying on the floor of a cell with blood coming from her mouth and ear.

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THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE NEW ALCOHOL ORDINANCE

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Anita Lupin attended the ceremony in which six students from the kingdom of darkness were taken into the forest and their lives were taken. Jeff and 600 other children were taken into the forest and massacred. The German's captives were herded onto other trains which, they presumed, correctly, were bound for a death camp. The adults managed to pry the bars of the car open and push their way out the window. Despite suffering a concussion, they managed to follow the railway tracks home. Later, a soldier came to her home looking for her mother. Alicia claimed to be her mother to ensure her safety. When she decided to return to her home, she was taken to a concentration camp. She was repeatedly beaten at the camp. She said she only remembers lying on the floor of a cell with blood coming from her mouth and ear.

"If we're going to have a party, monitor it!" he said.

A class for drinkers

The alcohol ordinance has been under consideration since November, when the ASI Board of Directors reviewed the proposal. The board voted unanimously that the ordinance would put a higher level of responsibility on the host. If it is approved, the class would be much like traffic school. People with an alcohol citation would be able to pay a $150 fee and take the class to clear their records. Peracca said the class would be a private enterprise funded by local organizations and the $150 fee. She said that officials at Cal Poly have agreed to provide free space for the class, to be held once a month for up to 30 participants.

"I'm very concerned about the alcohol situation among college students," said Ken Barclay, Director of Student Life and Activities at Cal Poly. "We need a new method of alcohol education. We need a new approach," he said.

The SCCL unanimously approved Peracca's classroom proposal, but Gardner said further refinement is still needed.

"Initially we looked at this as a drunk driving class," he said. "We were looking to book a partnership between (Cal Poly), Drug and Alcohol Services, the District Attorney, etc. before going further."

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Ecuadorean jet crashes in Colombia

By Vivien Sequeira Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia — A jettliner charted by Air France with 53 people aboard slammed into a fog-covered mountain just after takeoff from the Colombian capital on Monday. Rescuers found no signs of survivors.

"I saw the plane crash into the top of the mountain and flip over. A few seconds later it blew up and our windows shook from the explosive wave," Yezid Gonzalez, who witnessed the crash from his office window, told the Radionet network. He said the jet broke into three pieces.

At least four bodies were immediately recovered from debris of the plane, which was scattered in the underbrush and eucalyptus trees that cover the side of the 10,000-foot mountain near Bogota's airport, rescuers said.

The plane crashed into the peak three minutes after takeoff at 4:47 p.m. The aircraft, leased to Air France by the Ecuadorean airline TAME, was bound for Quito, the Ecuadorean capital, civil aviation spokesman Martin Gonzalez said.

The Boeing 727 was carrying 43 passengers and a crew of 10. Air France spokesman Jose Maria Robayo told The Associated Press.

Most of those aboard Flight 432 were French and Ecuadorean citizens who had arrived on an earlier flight from Paris, he said. Robayo said there were other Europeans aboard but he did not have their nationalities.

Police said they recovered many body parts but just four bodies. Plane debris, burned clothing and seats were also strewn across the mountainside.

"There are hands, feet and legs. Most of what we have recovered are very small body parts," said a police officer at the scene, Fernando Molina.

Scattered in the rubble were baby clothes, purses with women's makeup, wallets with documents and money, and a child's miniature football. There was also a postcard picturing the Eiffel Tower with a message written in Spanish and addressed to a residence in Quito.

Rescuers located the plane's flight recorder, or black box. A police jeep transported it from the crash site to investigators in Bogota.

"The plane was flying very low," said Sergio Rodriguez, a 15-year-old peasant who lived near the crash site.

"The plane was making a very strong sound in its engine, a sound that is not normal," said Wilson Vargas, a worker at the Colombian Air Force non-commissioned officer's club on the mountainside.

Francisco Emilio Eram, TAME's representative in Bogota, said at least 37 of the passengers had origi­ nalized in France.

He said the flight was one of three weekly on the Quito-Bogota-Quito route.

Two million Malaysians without water

By Jocelyn Gecker Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Tablewater, underwear — if it's dis­ posable, it's "in" in Malaysia, where water supplies were cut off to nearly 3 million people Monday because of the worst drought in decades.

With reservoirs critically low, the country began a second phase of water rationing Monday. Malaysians faced severe water cuts that could last through October with resignation, humor and some frustration.

For weeks, 600,000 residents of the capital have had water only intermittently, forcing people with empty buckets to wait in the streets as they race to fill up when water trucks passed by. Phase two, affecting 1.2 million more people, began Monday.

Tanks on the streets and hallways throughout the Klang Valley were stacked with large water jugs. Some residents spent the weekend replenish­ ing their final loads of laundry, long showers and dish washing.

Essential items on shopping lists included disposable under­ wear, paper plates, plastic cutlery, perforated deodorant and mineral water.

Shoppers swarmed to stores that sell plastic storage bins, reserving many shops to run out and oth­ ers to increase prices.

Behind the wheel: Buzz on the new VW Beetle

By Ann M. Job Associated Press

Baby boomers stood in the rain, asking me all sorts of ques­ tions. Moms and Dads followed me home. Vacationers gave thumbs up and big smiles on the high­ ways. One teen-ager stopped traffic on a busy six-lane avenue, honk­ ing and howling at the site of my sunny yellow test car.

Volkswagen's New Beetle evokes response. I even had my reaction, too. I seemed to like look­ ing at it more than driving it. Not that it isn't fun to drive, but it almost seems as if the magic is in gazing at it and caressing its rounded body that is so unlike anything else on the road.

It doesn't hurt the New Beetle's appeal to know that bulbous little fella is within reach, price-wise, of most everyone. The base price plus destination charge is $15,700, but supplies are tight and likely will be for a year or more. So count on placing your own a deposit and waiting.

Truth be told, driving this modern incarnation is reminis­ cence of driving a small VW, with the same firm ride that is a VW Jetta. Forget the lazy, jaunty feel in gazing at it and caressing its rounded body that is so unlike anything else on the road.

The seats, front and rear, are firm, supportive and well-cushioned. Unlike lesser cars in this price range, these seats are ready to ease your way on long trips, VW even designed them at the same time they engineered the suspension system.

The centered, half-rounded dash is both functional and spacious, but it's the bright blue light­ing at night seems a tad much. Nothing in the outer styling of this little car quite prepares you for the dashboard that stretches from the front edge of the wind­shield way back toward the front bezel seats. The distraction is exaggerated, it seems, by a mix of smooth and beaded plastic surfaces.

The back seat is all but impossible for anyone near 6 feet tall. There simply isn't enough head­ room to sit upright and comfort­ ably back there. Even at 5-feet-4­ inches, I brushed up against the rear-seat ceiling.

But the backup configuration, where the rear seat backs fold down for a flat cargo space, is a godsend for unloading.

No discussion of the New Beetle would be complete without a mention of the bad vase on the dashboard. A throwback to the "Flower Power" days of the 1960s, it's a perfect conversation piece. Just make sure you keep the stem short. Otherwise, the petals will tickle your fingers on the steering wheel.

VW says it is overwhelmed by buyer demand for the New Beetle and figures it can sell every one of the 50,000 it plans to build in 1998.

Because the New Beetle is a new vehicle, Consumer Reports does not list too many consumer complaints.
This past spring break, a group of students from the Newman Catholic Center traveled to Tijuana to build houses for the poor. Over the course of six days, twelve students helped a family of six build walls and lay a cement roof, which will be the family’s new home in a few months time.

The Newman Cross-Cultural Program offers students a great opportunity to learn and experience other perspectives. Emily Ramos, student coordinator, says this of her experience: “During my trip I saw how content people are with what little they have. They often don’t have clean clothes or shoes, but that have their family and friends. It shows me how I can get by and through life with what I have.”

The Newman Cross-Cultural Program is designed to educate students in awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures and to give us a solid spiritual foundation on which to base our desire to serve others,” says Ramos. In addition to the Tijuana project, students traveled to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and a refugee center in El Paso.

Those three trips are funded through individual and group fundraising efforts as well as a grant from the Community Service & Learning Center. Each year, the Center gives out approximately $6,500 to fundraising efforts as well as a grant from the Community Service & Learning Center. If you are interested in volunteering for this year’s Paint Your Heart Out, you can sign up at the Community Service & Learning Center to get an idea of the type of work that goes into painting.

Students in Dr. Villegas’ Economics 303 class do much more than just listen to lectures. They serve at homeless shelters, work with the mentally ill, and mentor latch-key kids. They do this in lieu of a research paper in order to gain further insight into the topics discussed in class.

Those who opt for the service-learning program volunteer for 8 hours during the quarter in the choice of a number of agencies dealing with the issues of poverty, discrimination, or immigration. Some students work with the homeless and explore the economic circumstances surrounding their situation. Others work with the mentally disabled and learn about the discrimination and barriers they face in society. Each student uses his or her agency as a case study on the financial and political issues of a community service organization such as funding, volunteers, and legal limitations.

Those who have completed the class have expressed that service-learning has made the classroom topics more relevant and that the service showed them that the problems discussed really do exist. One student said “I was able to obtain first-hand experience on the application of economic models and knowledge and put it to actual use.”

Economics 303 is not the only service-learning class at Cal Poly. Professors of ENGL 215, POLS 210, REC 100, and Health Education 250 offer various service-learning experiences that enhance the learning for students as well as the connection between the classroom and the community. All of this is facilitated by Study-Service Connections, a collaboration effort of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, funded in part by the Cal Poly Plan.
Ali spreads tolerance message

By Hal Beek
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two years ago, Muhammad Ali and author Thomas Hauser set off on a cross-country trip, talking to kids about tolerance.

They talked to black kids and white kids, Latin kids and Asian kids, rich kids and poor kids. They talked at inner-city schools and suburban civic centers. They talked and people listened.

"If you have an audience of 1,500 kids and if you reach 1 percent — and that's low with Ali — that's 15 kids who are a little less prejudiced," Hauser said. "Maybe those 15 kids talk to a brother or sister or a parent. We got into this mess one person at a time. Maybe we get out of it one person at a time."

One of the stops on the trip was Pensacola, Fla., where the boxing great and Hauser met some resistance.

"A group of Christian Fundamentalists tried to block the appearance," Hauser said. "They said, 'We're not prejudiced, but we don't want a Jew and a Muslim talking to our children.'

"Which, of course, was precisely the point in the first place. The community prevailed and Hauser and Ali delivered their message.

Together, the two men wrote a book called "Healing: A Journal of Tolerance and Understanding" (Harper Collins). It is a slim collection of quotations, from Voltaire and Aristotle to Eleanor Roosevelt and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Perhaps the most poignant line in the book is Ali's "I wish people would love everybody else the way they love me. It would be a better world."

The book and the tour were cited by the Givat Haviva Educational Foundation, which will honor Ali and Hauser on Tuesday night in New York. The foundation is affiliated with Givat Haviva Institute in Israel, where some 30,000 people a year come for workshops, seminars and educational programs aimed at heightening understanding.

Hauser said Ali's impact remains.

"It is 20 years since he won a fight and he is still the most recognized and loved person in the world," he said. "Fame and celebrity are an end in itself. People respond to Ali. He views his mission now as teaching people how to love."

There was pandemonium at every stop in the tour. At the Richards Middle School in Atlanta, a row of cheerleaders and football players formed to greet the speakers.

"They used Ali's old rhyme," Hauser said. "They welcomed us with a cheer: 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.' Richards welcomes Muhammad Ali.

"There was a cascade of cheers as we walked in. At the end of the line there were two more kids and they said, and Thomas Hauser."

Among the stops on the trip was the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington. Ali placed a white rose at the museum's eternal flame.

"I was left with a very simple thought," Hauser recalled. "If we can harness the energy and love that emanate from this man, maybe we can change the world."

One person at a time.

LA Clippers fire Bill Fitch

By Ken Peters
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Coach Bill Fitch was fired Thursday by the Los Angeles Clippers on Monday, two days after the perennial NBA doormat finished a 17-65 season.

Clippers vice president of basketball operations Elgin Baylor said he planned to compile a list of candidates for the coaching job within a few days.

Fitch, 63, coached the Clippers for four years. He compiled a 99-229 record in Los Angeles, including 36-46 and a berthless last season.

Fitch hired by this sea son, including the loss of floor leader Loy Vaught, the Clippers' record was the third worst in the NBA and they won 11 games and fired its coach Monday, and Toronto, which won only 20 games saw its coach resign in February.

Fitch, who began his NBA coaching career with Cleveland in 1970, is second in league history in wins with 944, behind Lenny Wilkins, and first in losses with 1,106. He is the only coach more than 2,000 games.

Baylor said he was being let go on Monday morning, meeting with him in the coach's office at the LA Sports Arena.

"We had a very long conversation," Baylor said. "He was the coach, he was disappointed. We talked about a lot of things. We parted on good terms. We parted on good terms.

During a telephone confer­ence call with reporters, Baylor said there were several reasons Fitch was dismissed.

"If you look at the disappoint­ing season, I know we've had injuries and all, but the organiza­tion felt we should have had a better season," Baylor said.

"Looking at the record and

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**SPORTS BAR**

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Wednesday's Answer: The Forna Bay hockey team tied for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection last Wednesday.

No one submitted the correct answer.

Today's Question: Name the last Cal Poly football player to be drafted in the NFL.

Submit your answer to: kissney@poly.edu

**BRIEFS**

Cal Poly wrestlers earn individual titles

Cal Poly wrestlers Jaime Garza, Antonio Banuelos and Steve Strange each captured individual championships in the freestyle competition at last weekend's California Pila Junior State Championship in Bakersfield.

Garza won at 123.5 pounds, while Banuelos and Strange captured titles at 132.35 pounds and 182.5 pounds, respectively.

Coaching change for Roadrunners

The Central Coast Roadrunners announced another coaching change for the 1998 season on Monday.

The Roadrunners' President and General Manager Larry Smyth will coach the team on an interim basis for the 1998 season.

Smyth replaced Ahmad Tousi, who had coached since January this year. Tousi traveled to San Luis Obispo from Fresno three to four times a week for practices and games. Tousi's distance from the team became a key concern for the ownership group.

The Roadrunners also hired Bob Wilson as an assistant coach for Smyth. Wilson currently coaches the varsity boys' team at Arroyo Grande High School and the women's team at Cuesta Junior College.

The Roadrunners season opener will be May 1 against the Palo Alto Ambassadors in Palo Alto.

Softball sponsorsrooter bus to Fresno

By Mark Hartz

Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly will sponsor a rooter bus for Mustang fans to travel to Fresno on Sunday, April 26. Fans can catch the Cal Poly softball team as the Mustangs take on the Fresno State Bulldogs, one of the top-ranked teams in the nation.

A round-trip ride costs $25 and includes a ticket for the Silverado Stages' deluxe coach, tickets to the game, plus complimentary beverages and lunch.

For more information students can call 756-1508.

**All for one**

**and one for all**

The Cal Poly men's pole vaulters are leading their team and the nation.

By Mark Hartz

Daily Staff Writer

For any team to be successful, it has to have a sense of camaraderie and unity. The Cal Poly pole vault team isn't made up of five different people; it is almost a living, breathing entity.

Its members, Joe Koenig, art & design sophomore; Brad Pickett, English junior; Logan Nichols, agriculture business junior; Joel Kriwinski, manufacturing engineering freshman and Kris Mack, physical education junior are all really good friends, aside from being one of the top pole vaulting teams in the nation.

"We all have our times," Pickett said. "And a bad mood here and there, but when it's all said and done, we're best friends."

They are such a tight-knit group that Koenig, Nichols and Pickett even share a house. "It's like living with your friends," Pickett said. "But just we have more in common."

Koenig and Nichols agreed. "We have arguments," Koenig said. "But we never come to blows."

"Living with these guys keeps you focused," Nichols said. "I feel we are some of the most talented athletes in the school."

Pickett said he believes they are the best pole vaulters in the school. "I can't believe we have learned one thing from me. Screw the critics.

Daily photo by David Wood

(Clockwise from lower left) Cal Poly's fab five pole vaulters Brad Pickett, Kris Mack, Joe Koenig, Logan Nichols and Joel Kriwinski (not pictured) are one of the top pole vaulting teams in the nation, according to coach Terry Crawford.

**On the side...**

The wait is finally over for Cal Poly wide receiver Kamil Loud.

Loud has been the topic of conversation around campus for the last couple of weeks.

What round was he going to go in? Who was going to draft him?

Second round, sixth round, and not at all, were some of the guesses thrown around in the conversations I heard.

But on Sunday, Loud got the word.

He went to the Buffalo Bills in the seventh round as a compensatory pick.

Without a dictionary in sight, I have no clue what compensatory means or what it will mean to Kamil, but I'm pretty sure I know what he being drafted will mean to Cal Poly.

It signifies a step — a jump in fact — from Division II to Division I. I know the switch took place in 1994, but the run does take a while to reach the rest of the country.

Now Cal Poly has arrived, with Kamil Loud's name on the NFL.

Sure, he's not the first. There was Chris Thomas who broke into the National Football League in 1993 with the Fort Niners and eventually the Washington Redskins, but he was different.

This is Kamil.

Though he was drafted No. 238 overall, Loud still has the best chance to make a splash in the NFL since John Madden.

Actually, Loud wasn't out on being Mr. Irrelevant in the draft by just four picks. That title — which goes to the last pick each draft — would have made Loud a household name and given Cal Poly even more recognition.

Loud still has to prove himself to earn a spot in the Bills lineup. On ESPN Sportszone they said "It's not a natural hands catcher. Likes to catch ball against his body. Is not super quick or tough. May have trouble beating bumps and run coverage when he plays more competition. Did not elevate his game as a senior."

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