Poly responds to slaying of gay student

By Whitney Phaneuf
Mustang Daily

Lamarie, W., and San Luis Obispo, seem to be near identical gay students at Cal Poly. The town where a gay student was brutally murdered seemed to have the same closed-minded mentality gay students are faced with on this campus.

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Sorority bands together to fight breast cancer

By Louise Attard
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Tara Bahia lost her fight against breast cancer on Aug. 8, 1997. At the age of 33, she was the first member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority to die from breast cancer.

Bahia, a healthy young woman in good physical condition, started at Cal Poly in 1986 and earned her degree in physical education. She was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 26, after she felt an abnormal lump during a breast self-examination.

After she had her breast removed, the cancer spread to her bones, but friends say she never let her positive attitude die. Bahia was an avid San Jose Sharks fan and would schedule her chemotherapy sessions around their hockey games. She even learned to play the piano after her diagnosis. For two-and-a-half years, she was the first patient to be treated.

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When she complained to the housing office, McCallif said, they made the problem out to be him. They offered him the option to move but never tried stopping those who harassed him.

Coming out in the dorms was not the most comfortable atmosphere for Sharon Perkins either. People on her floor would ask her if she was gay and she was honest with them. Her roommates were very positive about it, but another woman on her floor had a hard time accepting it. Perkins said the woman moved out shortly after, claiming she had problems with her roommate.

Dining room gets new look

Faculty/staff facility will be renovated in Mediterranean style

By Kristin Dohse
Mustang Daily

The faculty and staff dining room is getting a face lift.

According to Nancy Williams, director of Campus Dining, the facility will be refurbished with new tables, chairs, booths, service-area equipment and a conference room.

"The 20-year-old hot and cold service equipment and the seating area has needed replacement since this project was first proposed to the Foundation Board of Directors in 1994," Williams said. "Other projects always got placed in front of this one, for instance the Campus Market."

Alan Cashman, associate director of Campus Dining, said the Campus Market cost $1.4 million and took nearly six months to complete.

The renovation of the faculty dining room, soon to be called the Veranda Cafe, was approved by the Foundation Board of Directors last year with a budget of $190,000. But it has taken a while for the work to be completed.

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half year Bahiaz battled the cancer, always believing she would beat it. The sorority is helping to raise money for National Breast Cancer Awareness month in honor of a Bahiaz. "Tara was our inspiration," said Jenny Carlson, business senior and philanthropy chairwoman of Alpha Omicron Pi. She said breast cancer awareness is something that hits home for everyone. "Every girl knows a mom, a daughter, a sister, a friend who's had it," she said. Carlson's own mother is a survivor of breast cancer, which makes her even more dedicated to supporting breast cancer awareness. Even young women need to pay attention to the possibility of breast cancer, she said. According to the National Cancer Institute, breast cancer is the leading form of cancer among women ages 15-34 and 55-64.

"I think that's something no one really thinks about. They always think, 'When I'm over 40 years old, then I'll start worrying about it,'" she said.

The October is the 14th annual Breast Cancer Awareness month, a national campaign that aims to educate more women about early detection of breast cancer. Each year, about 44,000 American women die of breast cancer, and about 184,000 new cases of breast cancer are reported.

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Responses of the biannual survey are featured in the November issue of Playboy, now on sale. Some of the notable figures include the percentage of students who have had sex with only one person in the past school year: 54 percent of men and 70 percent of women.

Based on the survey, students seemed less concerned about AIDS, Playboy reported. In 1995, 39 percent of men and 35 percent of women had taken the AIDS test. The numbers peaked this year: 26 percent of men and 29 percent of women.

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Bruce Cohen, the spokesman for Playboy, said that this was the attitude of the students surveyed, and the survey has remained relatively constant.

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Carlson said. "I know it's something that hits everyone. It's something that hits home for everyone. But the fact that we can come together, fight this and find a cure, it's there. This year, Alpha Omicron Pi gave out ribbons and information in the University Union. Earlier this month, a business marketing senior and public relations chairwoman for the sorority, said their sorority is helping to raise awareness of breast cancer among undergraduates on American college campuses, according to a recent survey conducted by Playboy magazine. The editors announced a surprising increase in the percentage of women who are saving themselves as virgins, men said they have had sex. According to the "Youth Risk Behavior Survey" (YRBS) was last conducted in 1995. Another survey is scheduled to be mailed later this year. It will consist of multiple-choice questions addressing issues of sexual activity, as well as nutrition, exercise, smoking, drugs and alcohol.

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"Every little bit helps," Carlson said.

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No matter. "Her roommate was comfortable with me being gay, and I think that was the start of their problems living together," said Perkins, an aeronautical engineering senior. Perkins also had her rainbow gay pride sticker repeatedly torn off her car in the dorm parking lot. People would leave offensive material on her car, which she felt wouldn't have been left if not for the pride sticker.

Even though she's had her share of negative experiences, Perkins still thinks that it would be harder for a man to come out on campus. Being in a male-dominated major, Perkins constantly hears the joke that goes on between men. Even though she's out to her classmates it has not stopped them from telling "fag" jokes on a regular basis.

"Everybody knows someone who is gay, whether they know it or not," Perkins said. "It's a matter of respect."

This campus was not the most accepting environment for Albert Nunez to come out, but that didn't keep him from being honest about his sexuality. Nunez, a Cal Poly alum and a half-Filipino, has been verbally harassed three or four times and was once almost physically assaulted. These incidents all happened in San Luis Obispo and he said these were typically drunk men downtown that harassed him.

"Until people learn to look beyond their differences, its going to keep happening," Nunez said.

For John Jonceno, coming out has been a positive experience so far. He has found a sense of community and a feeling that he's not alone in the campus club Gay/Lesbian Bisexual United. He started attending the club meetings last year and found it to be well organized and impressive. He thinks most Cal Poly students are willing to accept that homosexuals exist, but they don't want to know about it.

The hate crime in Wyoming affected Jonceno differently than most would expect. His first reaction was anger, but he has moved to a sense of empowerment.

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"I remember people asking me if I was ashamed to be gay. Now I want to ask people if they are ashamed to be Christian," McCauliff said.

Perkins does not understand the philosophy that being gay is a sin. She said she does not choose to be gay anymore than someone chooses to be black.

"If it was a choice, why would people choose to get the crap beat out of them?" she said.

The key to trying to change these attitudes according to Perkins, is to start with friends who act homosexual.

The other way is supporting legislation that takes a stand against sexual orientation hate crimes.

McCauliff hosts a radio show on KCRB called "All in the family," every Friday at 5:00 p.m. The show plays music by gay artists and discusses current issues in the gay community.

The facetilt also includes new, Mediterranean-style decor for the Verbana Cafe that will give it the comfortable appeal of a family-owned restaurant," said Williams.

"When finished, the room will have an old, plastered look," Cushman said. "We chose different shades of yellow to give it a warm and rustic feeling."

According to Cushman, all the work will be done in-house by Campus Dining staff and university maintenance crews. Hiring outside contractors was unnecessary on this project because the design is not being changed.

The dining room will get all of its new equipment during the winter break and will reopen as the Verbana Cafe on the first day of winter quarter in January.

A final phase of the project will be completed in March. "There will be an outside seating area and umbrellas added to the top of the maintenance building next to the dining facilities, just in time for spring," Williams said.

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PR problem for president

With the recent attention drawn to President Baker via his $20,200-a-year increase, his special privileges for guests etc., I thought it necessary to throw my two cents worth on the issue.

Many students did not and will not receive President Baker's recent raise in the right way. They see it as a waste of $20,200 a year. "That 20,200 dollars could go to better programs, or smaller classes," they say. What they don't realize is Baker is actually (or was) time of the lowest-paid presidents in the state system.

Considering his tenure and contributions to Cal Poly, it is with little surprise that he did get that raise.

Here is Baker's problem: Baker has little public relations with his students. In fact, I think he has none! I would be willing to wager that less than one percent of the student population could describe him. Seeing him by the library or in Julian's, the average student would think he is just another not walking around campus. This needs to change, and hopefully Baker is reading.

I have a few ideas for Baker to use, free of charge:

1. Get involved with the alcohol sale plan for Mustang Stadium events. Show you're for it, and stress the fact that you feel the needs of your students.
2. Start showing up at college events, even if only to say hi and introduce yourself.
3. Have a special lottery where you choose a few students at random to sit with you in your preferred seating at a Cal Poly football game.
4. Come to the UU activity hour, grab the mic from one of the musicians and make a statement about how proud you are of Cal Poly students, or some other compliment.

If Baker had employed any of these tactics, I guarantee there would have been less negative response from his recent raise.

In writing this article, it is not my intention to mock Baker or discredit his prestige at this university. I am hoping, in writing this article, he will realize he is not someone living in a different world, while he enjoys a six-figure salary. Baker is actually a person, and a decent one at that.

I have seen President Baker, although he will not likely remember me, when he spoke briefly at an ASI Board of Directors meeting last spring. He has the charisma and speaking ability I just wish he would use it. It agitates me more than anything that a person in his position does not make greater efforts to get to know his students. If he is making such efforts, I am certainly not seeing it and I nor would the majority of students do not either.

With a little use of rhetoric and a strong effort to really socialize with more than just the Cal Poly elite, i.e. ASI, Academic Senate etc., President Baker could change his image and finally be perceived the way any high-ranking official should be — with respect and admiration.

Eddie Drake is a political science sophomore.

ASI President Dan Geis defends his commitment to the students and to Cal Poly's alcohol policy

Editor:

There has been, and understandably so, an amount of concern over my support of the Mustang Main Street and subsequent alcohol sales by Foundation. Mr. Danton's commentary yesterday indeed made some salient points. Through this, I hope that students can understand how ASI came to support this issue.

First and foremost, I support Mustang Main Street to support clubs. Fundraising as almost every student knows, is very difficult in this small community. Some of the first ideas about Mustang Main Street had downtown businesses providing the food service. Over the summer, I worked with Public Safety, the Foundation, and Athletics to allow student groups to provide the food service. I am proud to say that this Saturday there will be almost 20 clubs down on the Business lawn generating revenue.

This is not an expansion in the number of events on campus which allow for the consumption of alcohol. This is an amendment to the current "Stampede Club" to allow the general public to attend. Could you imagine if only members of the community could drink at the PAC? This did not create a new event in terms of alcohol, but rather opened up a current program to the public.

In 1996 an Ad Hoc Committee formed by then-ASI President Steve McShane presented a report to the ASI Board of Directors. The final conclusion was "If it is the purpose of the University to allow the sale of alcohol on this campus for the proposed areas (PAC), then the policy should be extended to other venues as well." I believe I followed the direction of that recommendation, and I believe students support a more evenly applied alcohol policy.

Over this last summer, I received some of what of a crash course on the University alcohol policy. The way the policy works is no event on campus can serve or sell alcohol unless they ask the President's Office for an exception. In my conversation with President Baker regarding the application of the alcohol policy, he said students simply never ask for exceptions. Believe it or not, a number of student initiated requests in the past have been approved to serve alcohol at events. The stipulation is the group must prove the event directly benefits the University. Cal Poly has often been referred to as a dry campus. In terms of permanent establishments like a bar, or sanctioned consumption in the dorms, or any other ongoing use, we are a "dry campus." I believe student surveys would show that students support this environment.

However, there have always been allowances for special events. This booster event, now open to the general public, is one such special event, occurring a maximum of five times a year.

I remember well my commitment to let Cal Poly students decide what type of environment they want in terms of expanding alcohol on campus. The ASI Executive Team is currently conducting a survey to do just that. However, it is difficult to survey students on an issue with which they have no knowledge. These two isolated events can often students that experience, and I assure you we will evaluate their feelings afterwards.

Throughout the process of supporting this event, I made it very clear with the Administration that I wanted this event to lead to a discussion of the alcohol policy. These discussions will occur, and I will use the student survey to support a policy better indicative of what students want, and what currently occurs on campus.

I must fully the students' ability to be responsible at these events. Clubs will make money, student attendance at Football games will increase, and for the first time in years the language of the alcohol policy will be discussed using quantitative student opinion. I believe I supported student interest well in helping create this event, and will continue to do so throughout my term.

Dan Geis is the ASI president.

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Oddworld steps into Hollywood

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Mustang Daily

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s its name implies, Oddworld Inhabitants is a company that doesn't shy away from the unusual. Maybe that's why it is venturing from software into even more bizarre territory: Hollywood.

Hollywood.
The San Luis Obispo-based software developer has produced an animated short film based on its upcoming PC and Sony PlayStation game "Oddworld: Abe's Exoddus." It has been submitted to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for Oscar consideration in the Animated Short Film category.

The film, called "Oddworld: Abe's Exoddus: The Animated Short," will debut at the Laemmle Theater in Los Angeles and run Oct. 27-29. It will also play at the San Luis Obispo Film Festival on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

The 15-minute film is mostly made of the same computer-generated animation sequences that appear in the "Abe's Exoddus" game.

"We didn't think we were going to do this in advance," said Sherry McKenna, of Oddworld Inhabitants. "I looked at the footage and said 'Yes! We should make this into an animated short.'"

The short film also includes new footage of an "investigative Geraldo Rivera-kind of reporter" who helps tell the story, McKenna said.

"Essentially what we did was cut down the 25 minutes worth of film that we have...and then we added four and a-half minutes worth of new animation."

Creating the entire game took about nine months, and it only took two weeks to convert the game scenes to the short film. The film will run in a much sharper resolution than the game.

McKenna said the drive of the film is "the quality of the animation, the quality of the graphics...and it's a cute story."

SLO software developer releases animated film

The story is about Abe, a green-skinned bipedal creature called a Mudokon living in a place called Oddworld, who is trying to save his race from evil corporate aliens who are enslaving Mudokons to make a beverage called Soulstorm Brew.

"Abe's Exoddus" creator Lorne Lanning got the idea from the threat of large corporations that ruin the environment while trying to make a profit. Art Director Rob Brown related the story:

"When you look at the design, we have no weapons...what we have are destructive ad campaigns. The whole thing's inspired by the destruction of the world with a big happy face."

Brown said making a computer-generated film is similar to traditional animation. The creators start with a script, draw a storyboard and then construct 3-D characters and sets within the computer. Inspiration comes from many sources, Brown said.

"A lot of the things are mythological references to a situation. (For example) a desert symbolizes a journey."

And for animating characters, the creators look to each other for ideas.

"The animators are the actors," Brown said. "You'll see them, they all have mirrors, and they're all coming up with crazy expressions."

Creating life-like characters is important, said senior animator Scott Easley.

"(We) try to make these things seem like they have personality rather than just motion," he said.

Making a film isn't a new idea to Oddworld Inhabitants.

"When we decided to do games, we also knew we were going to make feature films," McKenna explained.

She said now that Oddworld Inhabitants has successfully made Hollywood-quality animation, it's only a matter of time before a full-length movie is produced.

"That's always been my dream. Probably in another couple years we'll start building the film studio here," McKenna said.

As for the content of the film, McKenna said, "Everything we do will take place on Oddworld. And so the feature films will be about Abe...and about all of our characters."

"You can consider the games kind of like the comic book version and the movie will really explain what it is we're trying to talk about," McKenna said.

But for now, Oddworld Inhabitants is waiting to see how its creation fares at the Oscars. The film must survive two review committees before it will be an Academy Award nominee.

Brown is keeping his fingers crossed.

"For me personally, I can say, 'No one else has got this.' I think we'll get nominated. I'm not going to put my life savings on it, but I'm sure we will," he said.

ON THE MOVE:
Oddworld's first foray into the world of animated film is visually spectacular. In this scene, Abe leads his fellow Mudokons to take on the evil Soulstorm Brewery.
No 'Sex and Candy' in the PAC?
Marcy Playground concert at the PAC in danger of being canceled

By Britt Fekete
Mustang Daily

There may not be any 'Sex and Candy' at the Performing Arts Center. The Marcy Playground concert scheduled for Oct. 27 may be canceled due to low ticket sales.

New York-based trio Marcy Playground, scheduled to open with bands Babie, The Blue Ox and Pure, is the first attempt to bring bands from the alternative music scene to play at the PAC.

Pat Evans, owner of World Records in Bunkerfield, said this is his first time bringing a band to San Luis Obispo. Most of the concerts he sets up have been in Bunkerfield.

Cindy Jenkins, administrative assistant for the PAC, said Evans was the one to approach the PAC's promoters asking if Marcy Playground could play there.

The PAC is a rental hall, so they don't recruit performers, the promoters come to them. Evans wanted to bring Marcy Playground to the PAC because he realized there have not been enough events scheduled there that are of interest to students. The events that have happened, he said, are usually too expensive, so many students don't have the opportunities.

"Our philosophy: music for everyone," Evans said. "This show is in line with that philosophy."

Evans said all the factors in bringing Marcy Playground to San Luis Obispo looked good — the PAC being in the middle of the city, the bands catering to the students, and the cheap ticket prices at $15, $20 and $22. Most other performances at the PAC can run double this amount.

"We thought it would be a good idea," Evans said. "Here's finally a concert where you don't have to drive to Santa Barbara and the tickets are not expensive."

Evans said the concert scheduled in Bunkerfield on Oct. 28 has not been selling well either. "I guess this was not the right time to bring them," Evans said.

Currently 150 tickets have been sold for the show, but a total of 200 need to be sold for the concert to continue.

Although Marcy Playground's self-titled debut album went platinum, Evans said the lack of interest may be because the bands first and only single, "Sex and Candy," came out nine months ago. He said it is difficult to get singles on commercial radio, which is why only one song has been cut.

Despite the low interest in the concert so far, students like the idea of making the PAC more accessible to them by bringing in new bands.

 Biology senior Lindsay Anderson said she was surprised when she read about the concert. Although she won't be going to see Marcy Playground, she said it is exciting that an attempt is being made to let bands play at the PAC.

"It never seemed like they wanted students at the PAC," Anderson said. "Maybe this will lead to more popular people that students want."

Tom Rohrer, mechanical engineering senior, said bringing in bands for students is a good idea. He said this should include bands who play all types of music, from alternative to country.

"It would be nice to have something that appeals to the students as well as the community," Rohwer said.

"There should be something for everyone. There should be all types of performances at the PAC since it's on our campus," said Adam Goldstone, an architecture senior.

Laura Lawson, a liberal studies sophomore, hopes to see more alternative bands come to the PAC.

"Even though I don't like Marcy Playground, I'm glad they're bringing some alternative bands to encourage Poly to keep bringing this type of music," she said.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the PAC box office or by phone at 756-7222. The concert is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.
Local photographer dreams in infrared

Dirk Kenyon uses unusual imagery to create striking black and white photos

By Kristin Dohse
Mustang Daily

A native of the Central Coast celebrates his return with an exhibit of unusual photography.

Dirk Kenyon’s infrared photography exhibit will be on display until Nov. 15 at The Photo Shop at 1027-B Marsh St. in San Luis Obispo.

Kenyon said his photography serves as a way of seeing the unseen. Infrared actually picks up and exposes things the opposite of what they really are,” he said. “Images that typically brightness a landscape turn black, and vice versa.”

Kenyon specializes in outdoor scenes, sometimes catching abandoned fences, boats, houses and windmills. In Kenyon’s infrared photography, the bluest skies and clearest lakes turn shades of deep gray and black. These dark images are typically brighten a landscape turn white under the infrared lens.

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A native of the Central Coast Kenyon went on to study at Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara.

Kenyon got turned on to infrared photography. His method is the oldest, most basic technique of developing images, since 1991.

“His photographs will remain in my photographs will remain in infrared phottographe outdoor scenes in nature and sell them through Outdoor Images,” Kenyon said. “But I do everything myself:photographing, developing, printing, mounting and framing. I use my own equipment.”

Because his method is the oldest, most basic technique of developing that still exists, his prints will outlast all others.

“My photographs will remain in their original fiber condition for up to 300 years,” Kenyon said. “With the rapid decline of the environment, these prints will show future generations what our world was like after many of these images disappear due to man’s inhumanity.”

Five Kodak Gallery Awards, four Fuji Masterpiece Awards, and numerous other professional honors have made the world take notice of Kenyon. He also receives orders from galleries in Japan and people in Switzerland and London.

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Virgins to be sacrificed at Cal Poly Theater

By Heather Hershman
Mustang Daily

With a cast of unusual characters and an interactive audience, the Zen Room makes an out-of-the-ordinary movie come to life.

The show will run on its quarterly production of “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” this Saturday at midnight in the Cal Poly Theater. The show is designed to include lots of audience participation. The members of the club put on a stage production of the movie while it plays on a screen in the background. Throughout the movie the audience responds to what is playing on the screen.

People bring various props, such as rice, square guns, cards, noisemakers and bed sheets.

“Every prop has a special place in the movie,” Erin Ferré, Zen Room president and art and design senior, said. “These who have never been to a Rocky Horror Picture Show must become. Some newcomers are put on stage to undergo various rituals.

“We sacrifice virgins to the show,” Ferré said.

Before the show, audience members are asked if they’ve been to a Rocky Horror Picture Show before. Those who haven’t get a “V” marked on their forehead, arm or chest. Then a cast member will pick one male and one female, with their consent, to be sacrificed on stage.

Common rituals include putting a condom on a cucumber, or blowing up condoms until they pop.

“We try to do something theme-related,” Ferré said. “Each show is performed around a theme. The theme of this production is Arabian Nights.

“People typically dress up to the theme and we react to the theme,” Ferré said. “The pre-show also revolves around the theme.

In the beginning of the show two people perform a self-photographed dance called a trixie dance.

“The primary purpose is to get the audience in the mood,” Ferré said. “This time I believe we are going to have belly-dancers.”

The trixie dance is what really intragued Ferré when she first saw the show. She has since done the trixie twice, but she likes being in the actual cast better.

In this next show she will play Columbia, the top-dancing goopie of Dr. Frank-N-Furter, the Transylvanian transvestite and star of the film, played by Billy Crudup. Grady is humble about his starring role.

“Im just the bimbo that plays the lead.” Grady said.

A rotating cast list has the actors playing different parts in each show.

“We have a lot of new people playing parts,” Ferré said. “Only three parts are being played by people who played them before.”

She thinks the rotating cast list is good for the production.

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"The new people are bringing a lot of spark and flair to the show," she said. Although they try to keep the production relatively the same as the movie, there are some changes. There are surprises throughout the show that remain a mystery to almost everyone involved. "The theater technicians are the only ones who know what's actually going to happen," Ferrie said.

In the past, the Cal Poly police have objected to some of the props due to state regulations. For example, a lighter used to be a prop, but now flashlights are used instead. The Cal Poly police and Student Life and Activities also labeled the show with an NC-17 restriction. "(The movie) doesn't have an R-rating," said Tom Mitchell, chief of the Cal Poly police department. "We have received complaints from the community."

These restrictions have made a dent in viewer turnout. "As they made more rules, a lot of our audience started dropping away," Ferrie said. "Our show used to be a lot more extreme than it is now."

Many people, however, still enjoy the humor involved with the show. "I think it's great," Mitchell said. "It's funnier than heck."

"The show is pretty risqué," Alicia Bangay, an industrial technology senior, said. "It's a good thing to experience one time."

Tickets cost $6 and can be purchased at Twisted Orbits, Games People Play and Fanny Wraps, all located in downtown San Luis Obispo. Showtime is midnight at the Cal Poly Theater on Saturday.

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Cheating numbers double at UC Irvine

IRVINE (AP) — Administrators at the University of California, Irvine, caught nearly twice as many students cheating last year than the year before, but the figures may result from a new reporting system rather than double dishonesty.

With reports still coming in, at least 67 cases of cheating have been counted from last year compared with 38 the year before and 32 in the previous year.

Plagiarism and peeking at classmates' exam papers are still the most common forms of academic dishonesty, and the definitions have not changed, said Robert Newsom, associate dean of undergraduate studies at UCI.

What has changed is the way cases are reported. Before, the chancellor's office was informed of each incident. Now, the associate dean of each school investigates reports of cheating and doles out punishments that may range from a failing grade to campus cleanup to suspension.

Many students say even the higher numbers are lower than reality. "In the big lecture halls, it's easy to do. People look over each other's shoulders or exchange tests," said Andrew Chandler, a senior computer science major. "I saw 40 to 50 people cheating in my classes last year."

Dry policy gains acceptance

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U-WIRE) — Students are finally getting used to the dry campus policy. At least to one UK official. Off-campus parties are calming down, and on-campus violations have leveled out to relatively the same numbers as they have been in previous years, said Sheryl Tuttle, UK director of the Health Education program.

The beginning-of-the-year celebration and friendly reunions seem to have caused so much off-campus partying early in the semester, not the dry campus policy, she said.

The policy "hasn't changed drinking positively or negatively," Tuttle said. "We've always had a dry campus with the excursions of fraternity houses." The same problems that occurred before the policy was instituted still occur and in similar numbers, she added.

The Choice's Program, a counseling session for alcohol policy violators, still has generally the same attendance as it did last year, said Dean of Students Victor Hazard.

UK Police Department Lt. Henry Huff said the policy has the UK police doing what we've always done." The UK Police do not have definitive numbers for this semester's alcohol violations.

"I personally think we have noticed a lot less of a problem," Huff said.

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Raiders coach charged with DUI

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Oakland Raiders coach Jon Gruden, who is charged with driving under the influence and faces possible punishment by the NFL, publicly apologized Wednesday for the incident.

Gruden was arrested while driving home a week ago from his team's victory over the San Diego Chargers.

"I've apologized to the team. I've apologized to the Raiders organization. And I'd like to apologize to Raiders fans," Gruden said. "I've learned something." A Nov. 2 trial is set at the time of his arrest showed Gruden had a blood-alcohol level of .10, a spokesman for the Alameda County district attorney's office said Wednesday. The legal limit is .08.

The rookie coach, who at 35 is the youngest in the NFL, was arrested by the California Highway Patrol on Oct. 11 while returning to his Pleasanton home from a post-game party following the Raiders' 7-6 win over the Chargers.

Gruden also could face disciplinary action by the NFL. "If an NFL employee is charged with driving under the influence, the policy says that is a discipline offense," NFL spokesman Bill Polian said. "The commissioner could impose discipline — a fine. The discipline action could include a fine.

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Guarding more than receivers

By Jose Garcia

Mustang Daily

Covering a receiver with 4-3 speed and intensity that may change a cornerback's name to "Toast" might seem like a pressured situation.

Mustang starting cornerback Kiko Griffin has to deal with more than just that.

"Proving to Griffin is balancing a schedule that involves changing defenses, hitting the books, covering an opponent's best athlete and finding at least a couple of hours a day to spend with his family."

Will up to Griffin's apartment, located behind the Health Center, and the first person you'll probably see at the door is a ramifications 11-month-old named Kyra, Griffin's daughter and "his world."

"She likes to play and run a lot," said Griffin. "She also likes to dance."

Fortunately for Griffin and his wife, Cal Poly women's basketball guard Kristin Griffin, Kyra also likes to sleep through the night.

Kiko Griffin said he feels lucky to have a family to support him while he plays an individually demanding position on a not-so-successful team (1-5 record) this season.

"Playing corner is more difficult than playing quarterback," said Kiko Griffin. "Playing corner is like an island, you're out there all by yourself. It's the toughest position in football."

Last year's lid-season, this year's squad is suffering through the program's worst start since 1967. Kristin Griffin has been giving Kiko Griffin tips on how to handle such a down year. She knows a little bit about losing seasons since the women's basketball team has been struggling the past few years.

"If he can focus on working hard every day, performing as much as he can individually and get past the fact that the whole team is losing as a whole, that's going to be his greatest success," said Kristin Griffin.

Kiko Griffin leads the team with two interceptions and is currently fourth on the team with 37 tackles.

He joined the team in 1996 after transferring from University of Pacific and made an immediate impact for the Mustangs with 77 tackles.

His three interceptions against Montana in 1996 tied him with other Mustangers for most interceptions in a single game.

Even though Kiko Griffin has dreams of playing at the professional level, he knows it's a little premature for a junior.

"Now is when you earn your scholarship. When you're going to practice every day and you're not having a winning season," Kiko Griffin said. "You're down, but you still have to go out there and work hard. This is where you see if you love the game as well." 

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