Poly research paper ends up in London war museum

By Rachel Robtshaw

A research paper written by a Cal Poly graduate will go down in history.

Over 52 years ago, Arnold Hoffman wrote a paper as a freshman at Cal Poly that recently became the property of the Imperial War Museum in London.

"I thought it was important for a college to have one of its students write a paper that got into a museum," Hoffman said.

Hoffman graduated from Cal Poly in February 1948. Now 82, he lives in Arroyo Seco.

The paper is about reverse lend-lease during World War II. Reverse-lease was a program of military and economic aid given by the United States to nations fighting against the Axis powers during World War II. Through the Reciprocal Aid Agreement with Britain, also known as reverse lend-lease, material assistance was given to allied troops stationed overseas.

Hoffman delivered his article personally to the museum when he went to Great Britain in the spring of 1998.

"They seemed very happy to get it," Hoffman said. "It took around the house for about 30 years, and I knew that after it was gone, it would have been thrown in the trash pile."

Simon Robbins of the department of documents in the Imperial War Museum said, in a letter to Hoffman, that he was delighted to accept the article as an addition to the archives.

"I am sure that it will be of great value to those carrying out research," Robbins wrote. "The narrative is exactly the kind of material that we are always anxious to preserve for posterity."

During Hoffman's time of enrollment at Cal Poly, the student body consisted of 62 students, but had grown to 3,200 by the time of his graduation, Hoffman said. He graduated within three years.

The paper was written for an English 105 class. This class is currently a preliminary course to English 114, but since Hoffman was enrolled so long ago, it may have been a completely different course.

The students were required to write a 5,000-word research paper for the class. Hoffman is currently writing a memoir recording his service with an artillery battery of the National Guard. The Imperial War Museum has requested that Arnold donate a copy to the museum so it would be available for interested researchers to consult.

Extended education gets face-lift

Science building 52 scheduled for renovations this spring

By April Charlton

Jepperson Hall is getting a face-lift, and bathrooms in Administration and Science 52 buildings are next in line.

Remodeling of the old athlete residence hall started the first week of January, said Tom May, project manager for the reconstruction.

The building that formerly housed Cal Poly athletes in the early years of the university now gives a home to the offices of the extended education department.

According to May, the building is decaying due to water damage caused by old wood and glass windows that leaked over the years.

"We're doing the remodeling to keep the building from crumbling," May said.

The walls and ceilings got so bad that employees often would have to clean debris off their desks in the morning, said Pat Scanlon, director of extended education.

May said this was a good time to move the offices and start remodeling, because the department wanted some walls and partitions torn down and new carpet put in.

"We knew we had to get in there to do some work to upgrade and protect the building," May said. "We used this opportunity (to move the office), since they wanted new carpet and to do some remodeling.".

After the completion of the remodeling in Jepperson Hall, the building will have new thermal panels, aluminum windows, sheet rock walls, a drop ceiling and new doorways. Extended education employees will also have new furniture when they return to their offices in early March.

"We expect to have the project completed by the third or fourth of March," May said.

The extended education department moved to temporary offices in Crandall Hall until the construction's completion. According to Scanlon, the move wasn't that difficult.

"It took us about two days to move," Scanlon said.

"We were really organized. Everybody had their boxes marked."
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**Good guy Porter won’t be a hard sell in theaters, star says of his Payback character**
BART cracks down on eating, drinking on trains

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A toasted bagel and steaming cup of coffee could land you in venous trouble — if you try to consume those breakfast staples on a Bay Area Rapid Transit train.

Eating and drinking has been illegal on BART since it started running about three decades ago, but officials recently stepped up their enforcement campaign.

Riders caught using their seat as a bumper can be fined as much as $222.

"People just set up a buffer out on the platform," said Nancy Jan, an agent at Oakland's Rockridge station. "You see McDonald's, Burger King, bagels, everything."

Jan said riders carrying cups of piping hot coffee walk right past the new warning signs, which are posted at the station on 7-foot art easels.

She said those people apparently don't think the rules apply to them.

"They're treating us like we're second-graders," said Mike Orkin, 32, a Web site artist director from Berkeley.

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TV shows are lucrative for record companies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On an early winter's night, songwriter John Hurt for the television industry.

Joey and Dawson were discussing their relationship again on "Dawson's Creek," wrestliny over whether Joey would spend a semester in France. A piano in the background heralded Hurt's 1987 bal­ lad, "Have a Little Faith in Me."

"My stock went up with her and her friends quite a bit," he said with a laugh.

It did with his record company, too. The placement of songs in TV shows — particularly those popular with a teen-aged audience — are becoming a potent way to expose music and to place hits.

It has to be just the right song. And just the right moment. Matching the two is the job of people like John McCullough, Hollywood's most respected music supervisor, who recommends songs to television producers to enhance their scenes.

Music has played a vital role in movies, but less so in television

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Bathrooms in Science 52 will also be part of the construction remodeling.

May said he isn't sure exactly when construction will start on this project, but he did say the bid for the project will be out in April or May and construction will last about two months.

"I was quite frank with him that if he had a favor we could do for him... that I would be open to doing that."

— Bill Gates
Microsoft CEO

NEWS

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Closing impeachment arguments: ‘Lie is a lie’

WASHINGTON (AP) — House prosecutors argued their last stand against President Clinton at his impeachment trial Monday, closing arguments to senators ready by all accounts to return verdicts of not guilty by week's end. Clinton's lawyers dismissed their case in refutation "to achieve perjury ends."

"The government's evidence, and the rule of law should apply to everyone," Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., said in a final plea to guilty votes on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

"Senators, do not be fooled by the prosecutor's excesses and spin control," he said. Countering for the president, White House Counsel Charles FC.

Bart launched a sharp attack on the Republican prosecutors themselves. They are, he said, "more focused on re-creating the past, more designed to achieve perjury ends, more urgent about the future we face together." Refering to prosecution claims of "seven pillars of obstruction," he challenged them for building their case on Shelton and car seats of speculation."

A two-thirds majority is required to find Clinton guilty and automatically remove him from office. Even Republicans concede that won't happen, and some GOP senators have suggested — particularly on the perjury charge — it is possible a majority of the Senate might vote to acquit. The charges stem from Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky and his efforts to conceal it.

The final presentations — three hours each to the historic trial — marked the end of the argument.

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"The agreement are common place with Coke and McDonald's when they get with McDonald's to accomplish business objectives," he said. Poole also was questioned about plans to generate revenue from the channel but. He admitted that Microsoft couldn't know if it could get some companies to pay $10 mil­ lion a piece for placement on the channel bar — potentially costing about $100 million annually. Microsoft ultimately decided against charging for the service.

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The Cal Poly Plan scam II

Remember those old Cal Poly "It's not predetermined." Hooting from President Baker's mouth. With the grace of a donkey, an ambitious leader made it known to a steering committee of about 30 representatives last Friday that the tax increase backlog for next fall is not predetermined. I attended this meeting of bigwigs and even though it was two hours, I heard the likelihood of the college's funds on this whole thing being redirected to us instead of a Japanese bullet train. However, I think I had the only dissenting opinion in the entire room. The deans, vice presidents and most other representatives were so happy the imperial plans of new revenue still remain unanswered. I worked at first to keep it known the Institute Student Association, and to keep it known the students decide their own fate. Moreover, the consultation process includes, I recently found out, distinguished alumni of Cal Poly. Who cares? I mean, seriously, what they think. They have graduated and moved on. It's not "distinguished," it is another piece of a greedy administration to keep good PR with the Fortun. Meanwhile, a few few services have been reduced to quiet a few opinion of students.

For the spaces, few, the Cal Poly Plan is going to raise tuition $50 by the year 2021. Worse, the Cal Poly Plan. Sounds so sophisticated and grand, doesn't it? Only catch is, we get the short end of the stick, and make up what the California legislature apparently cut off nine years ago during a recession.

Oh, never mind about the Foundation and their $375 million dollars not worth, and $35 million dollar net worth. That cash can only be used for direct into such highly valued projects as the sports complex and renovation of the multi-million dollar grant. El Colchon. The prestigious Foundation could care less about the administration. We're sucking students for other multi-million dollars, by 2021, you would think that an organization with a mission statement "to apply funds and properties coming into the hands of the university to the educational services..." would be more than willing to at least offset some of the costs of the Cal Poly Plan. I think the last gotonial the Foundation did for us was price raise at the Bookstore while propagating a fake campaign of "the lowest prices guaranteed!"

Cal Poly prides itself on its uniqueness. We certainly are unique, we already pay the highest tuition in the system and have one of the richest Foundations in the system. A stretched olive branch! I think not. "The Cal Poly Plan will ensure that continued uniqueness," a member of the steering committee said. Really? Damned if I thought it was students educational process and continued dedication that made us unique. Proved wrong again, I suppose it is our pockets that make us unique. Guess I'll never learn.

Eddie Drake is a political science sophomore.

Mardi Gras is coming up ... what would you do for a string of beads?

- "Wiggle my butt."
- "I'd run down the parade naked."
- "I'd give someone a hug."
- "I'd say yes to your taxes for free."
- "I'd eat dinner at the light-house."
- "I'd think less."
- "I'd run around the parade with a bulk hoop on."
- "I would get up on a table and doctor-kick."
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"What will they name after Baker? I don't know but it will have to be a building that no one can see."
**Against the game**

**Editor:**

This letter is in response to Damien Alvarado’s “Parking Game” published Friday, Feb. 5, in the Mustang Daily.

I agree that these so-called "stalkers" who follow you around in the parking lot, hoping to nab your parking spot as soon as you leave, are a bit of an annoyance.

Alvarado is right when he suggests that if these "stalkers" would realize that if they would not try to get a parking space so close, they would spend less time in their car. Unfortunately, as the day progresses, the parking lots fill up. For those arriving to school around 11 a.m., stalking becomes inevitable. Even in the lots way out by the sheep barn, there is no other way to get a parking space. I try to avoid stalking, but in order to get to class on time, I sometimes have no other choice.

Instead of playing games, it would be really nice if those who are leaving helped out those who need to find parking. Here’s a suggestion: Why not have some sort of signal to let those leaving know that you’re leaving? A simple wave with your hand or stick out as it hitch hiking could signal someone, "Hey, I’m leaving, follow me?" The person who is trying to find parking could then help out the person walking by giving them a lift to their car, which will also be a good distance away. (For obvious reasons it may not be a good idea to just hop in some stranger’s car thinking that they are going to take you to your car, I would suggest you just have them follow you.)

Trying to ditch a stalker is pointless.

Someone, if not the stalker, will eventually find the space you leave vacant.

Playing Alvarado’s parking game accomplishes nothing except, as in his explanation of the game, getting stalkers to "fly around the end of the lot in hope that your car is in the next row" which in turn can cause them to hit a pedestrian or another car. I wonder if this tool realizes that he is only wasting his own time by taking a more indirect route to his car.

In another opinion letter by Alvarado, published on the same day and entitled "Quit complaining, start appreciating," he states, "The only people who really need to drive onto campus are my friends out in Camino, or the other people that live outside of San Luis Obispo. Really? I don’t think it took me more than five minutes on the Internet and Cal Poly’s directory to discover that Alvarado lives within city limits and can catch the bus at the corner of Broad and Santa Barbara streets at 17 after the hour to arrive at school at two minutes after the hour. Quit driving, start riding the bus.

Chuck Brackman is a computer engineering junior.

**A few words on respect for dog owners and their dogs**

One of my many childhood memories is of my dad almost getting in a fight with a man who threw his bike at our dog Maggie. We were hiking through some hills by my house with our golden retriever (who was on a leash) when a jogger decided our dog was too close to him. I respect my dad for standing up for who we consider a member of the family.

Dogs have rights too. Provided their owners respect others by taking care of their dog properly, dogs should be treated as members of our society.

Let me start by stating the fact that research has been done to show that pets, especially dogs, can actually benefit your health. Dogs are loyal, they offer companionship, they are always there to greet you when you get home from work, they will listen and not talk back and they are always up for a jog or walk. So why are there people who abuse, neglect, or mistrust these loving animals?

I can understand being legitimately scared of dogs. We all hear those horror stories about dogs attacking innocent children. However, dogs are not born with these characteristics. They are usually a result of maltreatment by the animal’s guardian. If a child is abused, it too will have aggressive qualities. How come our society does not condemn dog abuse like it does child abuse.

Dogs should be treated with respect as long as their owners are respectful. Nobody likes to be walking on a sidewalk and step in a pile of dog dump. A dog should be kept inside a yard when you are not at home. If you are jogging on a busy street the dog should be on a leash. If the dog runs into the street to chase a bird or squirrel, there is no telling what will happen — especially with all the quality driving we see in San Luis Obispo. If you take your dog to the park or a school, always pick up its business.

Jayme Fulford is a journalism junior.

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McGee likes the downtown atmosphere. "I guess they have me dressing a little nicer, but I still don't have much style," McGee said. "I shave regularly now, before I used to be a little sloppy."


According to French, "It was a close match last year, but now he is getting better and more intimidating." McGee said last year's match against Ward was a close one, and he lost the match by only a few points. "Shaved my head, and I am a little more intimidating," McGee said. "Hopefully, I'll kill him."

When McGee is not wrestling, he is a boomer at the Library. Teammate Mike French said it has improved his sense of style.

"Here was this huge guy, wearing this purple tank top," French said. "He had to pay 40 grand a year, but I used to be a little sloppy."

The girls at the Library have been noticing McGee's style.

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better defense and blocking. Sophomore setter Jason Wood and senior middle hitter Tank Miller came up with timely blocks to keep the Mustangs alive in games 3 and 4. Defense is key, since most league teams outmatch Cal Poly in height, Garbo said. 

Roark also noticed parts of Cal Poly's game that need work.

In fact, the Mustangs have concentrated on matching players with the right positions and using their reserve players more often. In addition to working on fundamentals, Roark wants to intensify the Mustangs' attack. He had his team focused throughout the match.

Garbo said, "We came out playing pretty strong but got a little too relaxed." A 15-12 Cal Poly win in Game 3, Fresno State took three consecutive games, 15-4, 15-9 and 16-14. The Bulldogs dominated games 2 and 3 with sharp offense from outside hitter Rich Loper and middle hitter Larry Orender. Loper and middle hitter Gabe Brickley added a defensive wall against Cal Poly kills.

The Mustangs did have some shining offensive moments. Garbo delivered bullet serves to finish off Fresno State in Game 3 and to keep Cal Poly close in Game 4.

Down 12-7 in Game 4, Cal Poly bounced back to tie at 14, thanks largely to well-executed serves and senior outside hitter Don Zachmeier's kills. Fresno State's Orender stopped the momentum with a game-ending block.

The loss, however, didn't distract the Mustangs from their future sights.

"Even if we're down in the ball game, we're still having fun," Garbo said.

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Mustang wrestler aspires to WWF

By Alexis Garbeff
Mustang Daily

At 6 feet 10 inches tall and 280 pounds, Cal Poly heavyweight wrestler Gan McGee hopes to become the next Stone Cold Steve Austin.

However, Cal Poly wrestling head coach Lennis Cowell believes the junior psychology major is a gentle giant.

"I think he has always grown up afraid of hurting people, because he has always been the biggest guy," Cowell said.

Since 21-year-old McGee transferred to Cal Poly three years ago from the University of Iowa, his team has recognized him as someone who is hard-working and goal-oriented.

Cowell believes that McGee, ranked 12th in the nation, has worked hard, resulting in many wins this season.

"I believe that Gan has a very good chance to be an NCAA All-American, because he controls his own destiny," Cowell said.

The NCAA Tournament is at the end of the year and includes all of the conferences. According to assistant coach Dan Lashly, four wrestlers qualify from the Pac 12 and then go on to compete against all conferences in the United States. The top eight of those qualify to be NCAA All-Americans.

The pressures on qualifying to be an All-American can be difficult to handle.

"I have to think about All-American and the craziness gets a little stressful," McGee said. "I just want to win."

Besides his wrestling accomplishments, which include winning the 23rd Annual California Collegiate Invitational, McGee is starting to look toward the future.

According to McGee, a thought of becoming a professional wrestler after graduation is a high hope for him.

"A Japanese company, like the WWF, tried to recruit me," McGee said. "I would only have to see McGee, page 7

United States. The top eight of those qualify to be NCAA All-Americans.

Who the NBA is really trying to reach — it’s certainly not the fans

The NBA — it’s fun fanci.

Well, not exactly.

Now that the lockout is over and the NBA season is underway, NBA highlights have taken center stage on SportsCenter. At first, I watched all the isolation offense, monster defense and celebrity spot-shadows thinking, “I hope they show a college basketball highlight soon.”

But then it occurred to me. Who are these highlights, and more importantly the NBA, really for?

I’m not going to pretend I have the answer, but I do know who the NBA isn’t for.

The NBA isn’t for college-aged basketball fans.

No. Not really. As a matter of fact, I think it’s definitely not for them.

Let’s go to苍白 at the Warrior game tonight.

We actually want to go it’s because our dad or maybe an uncle was able to get three tickets when the Raptors came to town.

The other reason they can’t get us out to games is if you pretend we could afford it is because it’s boring.

All the great things about basketball that gets fans excited like full court press creating turnovers — are missing from the NBA. The sleep-inducing one-on-one half-court offense gets boring somewhere between the third and fourth possession. They need to get back to basics if they’re going to attract younger fans.

Sure, there are always those who are in awe of a 6-foot-10-inch center jumping four inches of the ground and dunking. Oh yeah, they also yelled a lot after they dunked (can someone remind them it’s only worth two points and that’s what they’re supposed to do).

But people who enjoy that aren’t reading this.

I’m talking about amateur fans who realize the importance of drawing a change and getting a good seat. The NBA worries about the people who don’t want to see highlights of Jack Nicholson cheering or Spike Lee complaining, we want to see the actual game that matters.

We don’t get me wrong, I understand the business aspect of the sport and so I do have a suggestion for the NBA.

Sell out completely.

Join boxing and have your high-profile games (the post-season and the All-Star game) on pay-per-view and make a killing. If people can afford to go to the games, they can surely afford it on television. It would exclude us, but that’s what they’re already doing.

However, the NBA doesn’t have to be this way, nor was it in the past.

In the 1980s, or the golden age of professional basketball players like Larry Bird and Magic Johnson typified what good basketball is all about. They played tough defense, made sweet passes, hit more than 40 percent of their shots and came up big in the clutch. And the tickets weren’t outrageously priced.

Actually, the NBA’s doing just fine. Lamell Sprewell is two for 12, with the running backs and Patrick Ewing just dunked. Now that’s fantastic.

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