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**Prime suspect in custody**

Neighbor says bodies found, but authorities deny reports

By Andy Castagnola

Mustang Daily

San Luis Obispo law enforcement officials have recovered the bodies of missing women Audrida Crawford and Rachel Newhouse, and investigators have a convicted rapist in custody.

A woman’s vehicle arrived at the suspect’s house Thursday evening, and Sheriff’s deputies blocked the road leading to the house.

Investigators now have the women’s bodies, according to the suspect’s neighbor, who requested anonymity, but police denied her report.

The suspect, Rex Allen Krebs, lived in a rental home at 5882 Davis Canyon Road off San Luis Obispo Road, about 12 miles southwest of Cal Poly.

Krebs has been in police custody on a parole violation since March 23.

After questioning Krebs, police searched the 3-mile-long Davis Canyon area about a month ago, neighbors said.

Police consider the suspect, a 33-year-old white male, a “serious offender.” His previous convictions include assault to commit rape, sodomy and oral copulation, rape by force and robbery.

Krebs had brown hair, beard and tattoos on his left arm and shoulder.

He weighs 175 pounds and is 5 feet, 6 inches tall.

Newhouse’s aunt, Stephanie Murano, said the family is holding up the best they can.

“Of this is the guy, I’m glad they got him. It’s a small relief. It could put an end to all the sleepless nights wondering and trying to find him.”

Krebs lived in the Davis Canyon home for about eight months before his March 22 arrest, neighbor Kathy Smiley said.

He carried employee-of-the-month recognition from his job at 54 Lumber Co., according to neighbors.

Smiley and other neighbors said they knew Krebs and knew about his criminal record.

Davis Canyon residents met last week to discuss Krebs, the investigation and how they can make the canyon safer, according to resident Joy Smith.

Rachel Newhouse, a 20-year-old Cal Poly nutrition senior, disappeared late November 12 after leaving Torrillo’s restaurant in downtown San Luis Obispo.

Witnesses said they saw Newhouse leave the restaurant on foot, but police had no other leads.

Less than one week after her disappearance, police gathered blood on the Jennifer Street Bridge that crosses the train station tracks. DNA tests proved the blood belonged to Newhouse.

Exactly four months following Newhouse’s disappearance, 20-year-old Cal Poly student Audrida Crawford was taken from her home.

Police believe someone entered Crawford’s Branch Street apartment by force.

Crawford’s neighbor and friend Samantha Nemeth said Crawford saw a prowler looking into her bathroom two weeks before she disappeared.

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**Smarts react to news**

By Whitney Phaneuf

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The arrest of a suspect in the cases of Audrida Crawford and Rachel Newhouse has left the mother of missing Cal Poly student Kristin Smart wanting to hear the word.

“There is no worse nightmare,” Denise Smart, Kristin Smart’s mother, said. “The pain of not knowing is unbearable.”

The San Luis Obispo Sheriff’s Department and the FBI are still searching for Smart, the 19-year-old speech communication freshman who was last seen May 25, 1996. Within the last few months, investigators have conducted interviews with students who lived in the dorms when Smart disappeared.

“There is more being done on her case than there ever has been,” Smart said. “We’re getting closer, and it’s a good feeling because for a long time it’s been stagnant.”

Smart said she never believed the Crawford and Newhouse cases were related to her daughter’s disappearance. She said she is relieved that there hasn’t been an arrest in the cases.

“It’s a good thing they have the perpetrator and he’s been taken off the streets,” Smart said.

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**CRIME SCENE**

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**SEARCH AREA:** This aerial photo, from KBST-TV footage, shows Rex Allen Krebs’ house on Davis Canyon Road.
Recycling is low on campus

By April Charlton

Recycling funds away about 2,200 tons of refuse every month from Cal Poly's campus, but 24 percent of it is recyclable. Greg Shipley, manager of Recycle, believes a larger percentage of the refuse could be recycled if more students used the 45 aluminum, glass and plastic recycling bins on campus.

"We could recycle a lot more of Cal Poly's refuse if students helped out and used the bins more often," he said.

All of the glass, plastic bottles, aluminum cans and newspapers that wind up in campus garbage cans stay there, according to Shipley. A garbage facility doesn't exist on the Central Coast with the capabilities of setting recyclables from garbage, so items in the trash that could be recycled, wind up in the landfill.

Ed Johnson, director of Cal Poly's general recycling fund and Facilities Planning, energy and utilities coordinator, agrees with Shipley about students recycling efforts. He said he doesn't know whether to attribute the lack of students recycling to a "cowardly attitude or a lack of education (about recycling)."

Christopher Lee, assistant energy and utilities coordinator, feels the best way to get students to recycle is through a recycling awareness campaign. You and he would like to see Cal Poly launch an advertising campaign showing people how much the school recycles and how much more it could. He feels a campus would increase recycling from students, as well as staff and faculty. Johnson agrees with You:

"We need to hammer (recycling) home ... people need to be constantly reminded to recycle," Johnson said.

A recent survey conducted by Johnson and You asked 58 students in the University Union a series of questions about recycling. The survey revealed only one percent of the students never recycle on campus. Janine Dugas, a biochemistry junior, falls into the one percent category, even though she didn't participate in the survey.

"I don't usually recycle on campus, because I do not buy products that are recyclable ... and I'm not home enough because I do not buy products." she said.

However, the majority of the students surveyed said they do recycle on campus if it's convenient for them. This doesn't surprise Johnson:

"Recycling is a matter of convenience for students," Johnson said. "I've seen more different dining facilities on campus and watched numerous students throw their recyclables in the garbage even when there was a recycling bin next to the trash."

James Fujikake, a biology senior, said he recycles quite a bit at home ... but if I couldn't find a (recycling) container, I wouldn't take the material with me. I'm not that dedicated." Johnson said recycling has to become incorporated into people's lifestyles before they'll take those habits out into society. People need to remember to not only recycle the products they use, but to also reduce and reuse those products.

"People need to be aware of the products they use and how they are being disposed," he said.

Currently, Ralcco picks up Cal Poly's bottles, cans, cardboard, paper, junk mail, kitchen grease, green waste, hazardous materials and fluorescent light bulbs, as well as trash. However, the waste generated by campus renovations isn't recycled and goes directly to the landfill, according to Shipley.

Recycle is working with the campus to leave a plan that includes a way to recycle the majority of the construction refuse.

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Central Coast celebrates Earth Day at El Chorro Regional Park

By Sara Henrikson

Earth Day '99 is here, and celebrations have already started.

People in San Luis Obispo are gearing up for an Earth Day celebration in El Chorro Regional Park Saturday, while Cal Poly held an Earth Day fair Thursday.

Saturday's festivities will include live music, speakers, exhibits, a children's activity area, a recycled art contest and earth-friendly exhibits. Free native trees will be distributed, and music includes per- formers Black River band, the Blue Water Triplets and Ms. Strange Friend. According to Allison Nakaoke, business manager with Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo, the San Luis Obispo Earth Day celebrations are planned by volunteers, unlike celebrations in some bigger cities. "San Diego and Los Angeles have big and successful celebrations, because they are paid for by the country," she said. "We get some money from the county, but most of it is from the vendor and the contractors." The Earth Day Alliance, part of ECO SLO, is the main group that plans the event.

The theme for the El Chorro event is "Educate, Motivate, Celebrate, Actuate," and it is the 10th annual San Luis Obispo celebration.

Earth Day was started nationally in 1970 and has grown every year. The 20th Earth Day was celebrated by more than 250 million people in 141 countries. This year, celebrations will be held in cities and countries around the world, including Norway, Zaire, Venezuela, Taiwan and Egypt.

California, Berkeley, Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland and others will host celebrations.

"The key is to get active," said Sandra Marshall, publisher of the Information Press and a sponsor of the El Chorro park event. "We've had our fun, and now we know enough to get out and do something about it."

Two events will take place Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church on Eastloat Hill. Shawn Kline, a traditional Chumash elder, will lead a service titled "Reconnecting Our Spirit with Mother Earth," accompanied by musician Chris O'Connell. The service will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Panel members will discuss sustainable living and environmental protection on the Central Coast from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Panel members include Pat Versetti, San Luis Obispo County planning commissioner, Jon Howell Marx, San Luis Obispo City Council member, and Larry Santoyo, a global ecology designer and expert on sustainability.

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Publisher of Information Press

Information has also been passed out to schools all over the Central Coast, urging teachers to get their classes involved. Activity and instruction books were included in the packets.

A number of Cal Poly students were unaware that Earth Day is this week.

"I haven't heard anything, and I'm not aware of anything going on," said Rochelle Richard, an agricultural science sophomore. "I've heard of it, but I didn't know when it was," said Shawn Stevens, a mechanical engineering senior. "I probably won't do anything special." It doesn't take much to support the environment, said Tracy Boenig, a El Chorro Earth Day Alliance member.

"There are some simple things you can do," said Tracy Boenig, a El Chorro Earth Day Alliance member. "You can do something about it ourselves, take your own drinking cup from home when you go out and reduce the number of plastic and Styrofoam cups used.

"Recycle whatever you can. Each person produces a huge amount of garbage every day, and recycling helps keep it out of landfills. Be conscious of what you are doing and using," Boenig said.

HELPING OUT: Cal Poly has 45 aluminum, glass and plastic recycling bins, but only 24 percent of the campus refuse is recycled every month.
Unocal works to clean up Avila Beach

By Joellen Smith
Mustang Daily

Friday, April 23, 1999

For many Avila Beach residents, it will be a long, hot summer.

April 18th, Unocal officials closed the beach for the season.

Some beachfront buildings will also be demolished so construction workers can excavate contaminated soil beneath the sand, said Derek Aney, Unocal spokesperson.

"Having the beach go is really the saddest thing," said Mayor Bouget, manager of Old Custom House restaurant on Front Street.

"Everyone got along so well together," Bouget said about the mix of tourists and locals that often filled her restaurant during the summer.

Bouget, bright orange construction fences and construction workers already dominate much of the small beach town.

The physical construction of the project is simple enough, Aney said.

"We are just digging a big hole," he said, "That is what it comes down to."

However, the Avila Beach cleanup project involves more than just digging a hole into the earth.

"This is a very unique situation in that we have all this petroleum-affected soil here in a town," Aney said. "There are a lot of people who have a stake in Avila Beach, property owners, renters and businesses."

Aney said Unocal officials try to communicate with Avila’s residents and businesses on upcoming events during the course of construction.

This week, Unocal workers just finished removing all of the contaminated dirt in the closest 200-foot radius of the town, known as Cell IA.

"This is really a milestone for the project," Aney said.

Despite the entire construction, more than 300,000 cubic yards of both clean and contaminated soil will be moved. "If you stack it up on a 100,000 cubic yard scale, it would exceed 150 feet high," Aney said.

Before the affected soil is removed, retaining walls made up of 45-foot-long metal columns, called sheetpile, need to be constructed around the contaminated areas, he said.

Standing high above the remaining buildings along Front Street, a crane holds the sheetpile up. Then a large weight hammers the sheetpile into the ground, which causes most people walking nearby to cover their cars, Bouget said.

Another complaint is that vibrations from the drilling are sometimes felt in nearby businesses.

Bouget said it is hard to refer on her lunch break, because the drilling is almost constant.

"We are ready for this to be over," she said.

Unfortunately, residents will have to put up with the noise for several months, Aney said.

"As the sheet installation moves further, it is going to get louder," Aney said. "That is the bottom line."

One resident said she is more concerned with people having to be relocated than the noise of the project.

"I am glad they are clearing it up," said Avila Beach resident Kathy Park. "But it has been heartbreaking to see homes demolished."

Park, who used to live behind Front Street, moved across town when her home was demolished last November. She said she couldn’t bring herself to leave the town she has lived in for the last 15 years.

As the construction moves toward the east side of town, more residents will be relocated temporarily, Aney said.

"With the installation going on, there is about a 100-foot radius safety zone that people cannot be in," he said.

The people who remain in town have been pretty tolerant with the construction, Aney said.

"Fortunately, a lot of folks in town are willing to live in this type of environment, because this is what a large group of residents wanted to happen," Bouget said.

Both Bouget and Park said they opted for the cleanup project despite the inconveniences it causes.

One inconvenience Unocal workers experienced is the not-so-typical spring weather during the last two months.

The sporadic, but heavy rain and wind caused some minor delays of construction, Aney said.

"We had a really rare couple of days, and all of the (contaminated) soil became very muddy," Aney said. "Some of that mud started to get tracked outside of the project that ends on Front Street."

That concern caused construction to stop for a couple of days, he said.

To prevent mud from carrying soil outside the project, a rubble strip was built to knock the dirt off the tires. Before the mud exits, they are also brushed off.

Aney said it served more as a precaution than a public safety concern.

Despite those delays, the project is still on schedule, he said.

"Right now, we expect to have the contamination portion completed by the summer of 2002," Aney said. "That is what we said in the beginning, and we still think we can achieve that."

Unocal is paying for all aspects of the project: from compensation for the residents and workers in Avila Beach to environmental monitoring.

The cost of the project still remains a mystery, because Unocal does not want that information released. Estimates from local newspapers have been made in the hundreds of millions.

"That is a question that a lot of people have had, but that’s not an issue we are discussing," Aney said.

Students use alternative modes of transportation

By Nate Pontious
Mustang Daily

Emissions from cars and inconvenient parking have many San Luis Obispo residents exhausting other methods of local transportation.

The city’s electric shuttle bus is an experiment in environmentally safe transportation.

The battery powered shuttle runs five hours per day between downtown San Luis Obispo and Madonna Plaza.

Currently the only funding for the electric bus comes from the city’s Petroleum Violation Escrow Account (PVEA) grant. The money was used to lease the shuttle for two years from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in March 1998.

Since March, however, the electric bus has not been used. In January and February, the average passengers per service hour was 5.5. By comparison, the trolley count is 20-45.

"It is nothing less than a complete failure," said Brendan Farley, San Luis Obispo interim transit manager.

Due to certain limitations from the PVEA grant, only the city cannot advertise for the bus. Farley said the lack of interest may also be due to the bus’s appearance.

"It’s a bus," he said. "Not many people know what it is... even though it says SLO Transit and it looks like a bus."

As for the rest of the SLO Transit system, people are riding. Most of these people are students - 65 percent of bus system’s ridership comes from Cal Poly. At a daily level, SLO Transit makes approximately 3,000 trips to the university.

However, these trips to Cal Poly are in need additional funding or they won’t be free in the fall. Cal Poly announced last month that it is $52,000 short of the funds necessary to support a free busing for students, according to Farley.

"The only problem is money," Farley said. "It doesn’t look like anyone is going to fill that gap."

Cal Poly administration and the city are not done to a decision until June.

"The city is more than happy to provide," Farley said. "Our issues are pollution and congestion. The more people that ride the bus, the less cars and congestion in the street."

Some students needn’t worry about catching the bus, free or not.

Mike Nemick chooses to ride his bike as a main method of transportation even though he owns two cars.

The engineering senior is a member of Cal Poly’s Whirlwind Society and is usually never found without his Nashiik road bike. He calls it, "The Cow Bike," for the cow design he painted on the frame.

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By Joellen Smith
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Handprints look nothing like graffiti

Cal Poly's administration needs a lesson in vocabulary. Graffiti is graffiti, and the campus' red handprints are anything but graffiti.

The administration's condemnation of the red, spray-painted handprints came after the school decided the markers are "graffiti," and that doesn't jibe with "campus policy." Vicki Stover, associate vice president of administration, called it "an issue of cleanliness."

The handprints — which have been placed periodically by members of Take Back the Night for 10 years — mark on-campus sites of assaults against women.

Stover and her colleagues don't realize the distinction the rest of Cal Poly makes between graffiti and memorials. The handprints are poignant reminders of San Luis Obispo's darker side. It's the same side that was so well hidden during Open House; it's the same side that has led to the disappearance of three college girls. These are the dirty secrets of Cal Poly.

Students are justifiably outraged at the school's attempt to whitewash the sidewalks and hide the sordid aspects of their campus. The administration has held forums to address safety concerns, but this latest ploy to remove the memorials flies in the face of any effort to increase awareness.

The administration's ivory-tower decree is more public relations than a concern with cleanliness. The demand to stop painting the handprint memorials is akin to issuing a littering fine for drawing murals.

Unsigned editorials are the voice of the Mustang Daily. Nabeel Sultan

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All guns should be outlawed

Editor:

My eyes went red when I read the news this morning. I hope that now, with the recent school shootings, people will see that having guns around is not okay. There's no need for having a gun, and it's not safe. In the last 18 months, there have been seven school-related shooting incidents in which the victims were shot by students. For those who do own a gun, anyone can take it when you are not around and use it against you. Even young children have access to automatic weapons now a days. A complete overhaul of the system should make guns outlawed in the United States, or at least severely restrict access to them with several background checks and tests, and a higher minimum age limit. Only then, may this country be safe from widespread violence and killing from guns. Wake up!

Andre von Muhlen is an aerospace engineering freshman.

We need the red handprints

Editor:

I am responding to the letter "Are the red handprints a matter of cleanliness?" April 20. Ethan Pratt wrote: "... if only a few more young women disappear, that is a small price to pay for a sparkliny, unvandalized campus." To that student I ask, what if the next was your sister? Then would it be a small price? Try telling that to the families of those young women who have gone missing or have been attacked.

I think the opposite is true. We need the handprints. I think rather than scaring people away, it will encourage people to know their school cares, rather than hiding the potential dangers behind a whitewash, perfect campus. A little "graffiti" is definitely worth another person's awareness and safety.

Ryan Pugh is a bioscience and agricultural engineering junior.

'Might and steadfastness' have only increased bloodshed

Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli Prime Minister running for re-election, spoke at Memorial Day observances on Tuesday. He told Israelis that "might and steadfastness" were the keys to ending a bloodshed.

The state of Israel has been practicing the virtues of "might and steadfastness" for 51 years now, and the bloodshed has only increased.

In the past decade alone about 1,500 Palesstinians including 276 children have been killed by Israeli security forces, according to B'Tselem, an Israeli human rights organization.

And according to an Amnesty International report, the only country where torture is effectively legal is Israel. South Africa gave it up after apartheid went out the window.

This type of "might and steadfastness" might seem like a clear mistake when viewed in a different light. Israel has routinely ignored several UN resolutions concerning the illegal building of settlements in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The settlements are built on confiscated land.

Of course this goes back to 1948, when 700,000 Palestinians were displaced by the creation of Israel. Oddly enough, the situation resembles the ethnic cleansing in the Balkans of today.

A few well-timed massacres, such as the one in Deir Yassin, are incentive enough for people to flee.

In the village of Deir Yassin, 254 men, women, and children were killed by terrorists from the Irgun group, precursors of the Likud Party. The 70,000 Palesstinians that fled were never allowed to return to their homes. So while Jews asked a claim to the land because of biblical passages, Palestinians had a claim to the land because of land deeds.

The "might and steadfastness" used to claim those lands was in reality aggression and the same colonial mindset where the indigenous people simply didn't matter.

That's old history, though. But lands are still being forcibly taken away even after condemnation by the United Nations, and the indigenous people remain second-class citizens. The average Israeli Palestinian doesn't have the same rights as the average Israeli Jew.

This was highlighted last year, when an Israeli court ruled that a Palestinian killed by a Jew can't be considered a victim of terrorism, but a Jew killed by a Palestinian can be. I'm going to call the situation like it is. And when I see apartheid, I call injustice. "Might and steadfastness" can't change that.

Nabeel Sultan is an electrical engineering senior.
I Madonnari chalks up art in Mission plaza downtown SLO

By Rena L. Sripromong Mustang Daily

The artwork displayed this weekend will soon be adored by street viewers Sunday evening.

The eighth annual I Madonnari Italian street painting festival will be held on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. Local artists, as well as young amateurs, will change Mission Plaza and the adjacent streets into a vivid whirlwind of pictures and colors.

Artists and children to adorn the area will be given a square of the street and a box of chalk. They are free to draw any type of picture. Organizers expect 10,000 people will come and watch the artists transform the pavement into a canvas.

The festival also includes visual art from local mural and music and an Italian market. The festivities begin at 11 a.m. and run until 6 p.m. both days.

Admission for the festival is free. For a small fee, observers can also participate in the drawings and receive two square feet of space to draw.

This year’s featured artist is Radl Raidl. He is a cook at the Madonna Inn and a freelance artist. Raidl has been involved with 1 Madonnari since its inception.

“Tie started with a small square, then progressed throughout the years to larger ones,” Raidl said.

Raidl has been involved with the arts for many years and also works as a non-profit organization that provides art education for students.

The street painting festival is presented by the Children’s Creative Project, an arts education organization. Local stores and companies sponsor squares for local artists to paint.

The proceeds from the festival support the Children’s Creative Project, a non-profit organization that provides an education for students.

Street painting with chalk is a 16th century tradition that began in Italy. It was named 1 Madonnari, for the painters who would make reproductions of Madonna.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Music faculty to showcase talents at theatre

By Danielle Samaniego Mustang Daily

The Cal Poly music department’s Annual Faculty Recital, on April 24 at the Cal Poly Theatre will place world-famous composers in concert with a music professor. The faculty will perform works by renowned composers Franz Doppler and Johannes Brahms, and the faculty will also include a sonata written by music professor John Russell.

Flutist and professor Frederick Lau said the faculty tries to feature all the talent of its department—not just musicians, but composers as well.

“We feature (the composers) through their works, like an artist who puts on a show,” Lau said.

Russell wrote his sonata last year while working with the London Study Program. Painter Tim S. Spiller, also a music professor, will perform Russell’s piece for the first time at the recital.

“Any time a new piece is performed, it is sort of like performing yourself. You just hope it turns out the way you imagined it,” Russell said.

Professor Lau, Jim Martin (flute) and Susan Acaster Davies (piano) will open the program with Doppler’s “Andante and Rondo.”

“It is really rewarding for the faculty to perform. It’s enjoyable to show the community and students what we teach through our performances,” Russell said.

Past recitals have featured small ensembles, but this year will include Lachen’s Septet in E-flat major, a piece requiring seven music professors.

“The septet gives us the possibility to combine all types of performers (from the faculty). We find a piece and choose the players depending on that,” professor Clifton Swanson (bass) said. He wanted to honor that,” Swanson said.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the music department’s scholarship fund, according to Duci Reece, an administrative assistant for the department. The scholarship fund supplements other scholarships and many of them are funded through the department’s various recitals.

Ticket prices range from $5 to $10. They can be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. To order by phone, call SLO-ARTS at 756-2787.

“Is enjoyable to show the community and students what we teach through our performances.” — Frederick Lau flutist and professor

Hundreds of Dollars in Two Campus Pepsi Machines

Two Cal Poly students have received $400 each with a purchase of a Pepsi Product. It isn’t a hoax. Pepsi and Campus Dining have put together a contest, hiding certificates worth $400 in Pepsi machines across campus.

So far two students have won and now have the prize money credited toward a Campus Express account. The Campus Express money can be used at several locations on campus, including all restaurants on campus and El Corral Bookstore.

Chris McAllister, a Freshman Aeronautical Engineering major, won the first $400 on April 8.

The second lucky student to put in 75¢ and receive both a drink and hundreds of dollars was Daniel Scovill. Scovill, a Senior Architecture major, said he had heard of the prize but was never-the-less surprised to win.

The vending machine that spits out his prize is located in the Architecture building.

The contest is expected to last through the end of April with two more winners to be found.

Money isn’t the only thing popping out of Pepsi vending machines across campus.

There are also Pepsi T-shirts to be won.

The shirts are inside bottles and cans in various Pepsi vending machines on campus.

The T-shirts are expected to last through the end of the quarter crowning several more winners along the way.

With so many opportunities to win and so many Pepsi machines to win at, why not take a minute and get the drink you want? With the hotter weather becoming more prevalent there’s never been a better time to try and win while still refreshing your thirst.

If the money certificate does pop into your hands on the side of a bottle or can, take it to the Light House atrium. Trade it there for a Campus Express Club credit of $400.

Should you win a T-Shirt, money for the Pepsi product you missed out on is right in the can or bottle along with the shirt.

There are prizes waiting to be claimed so get out your quarters and step up to the machines. Give Campus Dining and Pepsi the chance to make you a winner.

For those who haven’t received any prizes yet, keep trying. No one knows where the next person will win or which machine holds the hidden treasure. There’s only one way to find out.

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Asian-American fraternity hosts marrow drive

By Rena L. Sripramong

The brothers of Lambda Phi Epsilon are helping to save lives by hosting an annual Asian-American bone marrow typing drive.

The fraternity will hold the drive Saturday and Monday. The Asian-American Donor Program, with headquarters in Oakland, is also sponsoring the typing drive.

For one Bay Area family, a transplant is a great need. A Cambodian family in Fremont is struggling to find a donor for their son, Davis Moon. He was diagnosed with leukemia March 11, 1999. According to Moon's father, Mour Ley, the chances are slim that Moon will find a donor.

"We're still looking for a match, but it is very difficult. It's a one per 10,000 probability that Davis will find a donor," Ley said.

Mour is having difficulty coping with the leukemia. He has been counseling, but still has not told his friends of the disease.

"He does not want them to treat him different if they find out. He just wants to be normal," Ley said.

"Last year we found a match, but unfortunately that person had cancer," Mour says. Mour attends Irvington High School in Fremont, and his father said he is trying to lead a normal life.

"Davis knows what's going on, and he still plays with his friends and acts very normal. He volunteered to be an elementary school teacher at camp," Ley said.

Mour's cancer goal is to become a computer programmer.

According to Betty Jo Yamamoto, executive assistant for the Asian-American Donor Program, there is an urgent need for Asians to register as potential marrow donors. Of the 3.3 million people registered as marrow donors, six percent are Asian.

"Leukemia and other fatal blood diseases, such as leukemia, can be treated with success through marrow transplants. Many minority patients find it difficult to find a donor because of low Asian registry. In addition, the chances of a perfect match are rare because of genetic influences. Bone marrow transplants are better adapted when the patient and the donor are of the same race."

"It's only 15 minutes of their time, and it's worth so much more," said Collins Chan, vice president and community service chair for Lambda Phi Epsilon.

The Cal Poly chapter of the fraternity has sponsored the marrow drive for three years.

"The program for the fraternities started about six years ago when a Stanford Lambda needed a donor. They really wanted to find a match for him," Chan said.

"There are a few requirements for eligibility as a donor. Potential bone marrow donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good health. The individual must also provide two close contacts.

"We've still looking for a match, but it is very difficult. It's a one per 10,000 probability that Davis will find a donor."

— Mour Ley
father of leukemia patient

Free food promised for casting a vote

By Cathy Lee

Free food, activities and games are just a few of the reasons to attend Associated Students Inc. Week, April 22 to April 28.

The Carnival Kick-Off went from 11 a.m. to noon in the University Union Plaza, Thursday. ASI had a campaign barbecue and booth. A band from Oregon provided music. Attractions included free popcorn and a whipped cream pie toss at ASI officers. SLY 96 FM broadcast from the UU, and the Craft Center helped people melt custom candles. There was also an Earth Day display.

ASI Recreational Sports hosted "Survival of the Fittest," a 5K run and walk event that started at 6 p.m. Thursday.

An ASI soccer tournament will be held on the field behind the Rec Center Friday at noon and 2 p.m. The game will pit UU Programs and Services vs. the Board of Directors. Students are welcome to play.

The candidate forum in Chumash Auditorium Monday between 11 a.m. and noon gives students an opportunity to ask questions. A panel, including Vice President of Student Affairs Juan Gonzales, and others will ask the candidates questions. Free pizza from Julian's will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon. Free pizza sampling from Backstage will take place from 11 a.m. to noon.

In the upper UU level, a 3 feet by 5 foot cake decorated with the ASI logo will be free for students. McPhee's will offer free bowling and pool from 4 to 6 p.m. Students can get free arcade tokens if they speak to an ASI representative. Vancik said ASI wants students to be aware it exists and works for students' interests.

On Wednesday, students can get a free lunch on Dexter Lawn when they go vote between noon and 2 p.m.

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HOUSTON (AP) — Scottie Pippen, the NBA All-Star player who split off the court Thursday, when he was arrested in the wee hours on suspicion of drunk driving.

The star forward released a statement through his agent that denied the charge against him.

"I was not intoxicated when arrested after the game last night and I'm confident the evidence will support me in the end," the statement read. Pippen added that he had no further comment and was turning the matter over to his lawyer.

Teammates supported Pippen during a brief practice before facing Los Angeles for a game with the Clippers on Friday. Pippen didn't attend the work out, but coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he would accompany the team.

"It's going to be a distraction," Tomjanovich said. "We are trying not to make any assumptions. It could do better," Ritter said.

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Pippen, a 6-foot-8 guard from Duke, is averaging 14 points per game, making 54.5 percent of his shots.

Pippen has struggled to fit into the Rockets' lineup because of an offseason elbow surgery.

What's more, the 49ers are in a tough stretch, currently fourth in the Western Conference, was beaten by the Rockets on Friday at San Luis Obispo, 82-78.

The Mustangs Friday at San Luis Obispo, 82-78. The Mustangs are third in the Western Conference and are the team of the week.

The Officer who stop­ed Pippen, 22, did poorly on the field sobriety test and was taken into custody, where he was videotaped and given the opportunity to take a Breathalyzer test, King said.

After he refused the Breathalyzer, Pippen was booked on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and released on $500 bond before 7 a.m. His arraignment is set for next Thursday before Harris County Judge Sherman Ross.

Pippen has not formally paid a lawyer, but Houston lawyer Rusty Hardin said he is set to meet with Pippen next week after he returns from road trips. The Rockets are not Amagasaki-based and Pippen happened. Scottie Pippen probably wasn't the only person stopped last night.

"Scottie Pippen is a role model for all the kids who grow up to be like Scottie, the world would be a better place," Bulked offered to say serious pur­ poses to his teammate and be the best player he could be.

But Bulked offered to say serious pur­poses to his teammate and be the best player he could be.

"I made a few errors I should not have made that cost us. I know I could do better," Ritter said.
Mustangs face Long Beach State

By Bryce Alderton
Mustang Daily

The Cal Poly baseball team is looking toward this weekend's series against Long Beach State as a second chance to prove it belongs with the big boys.

In first chance last weekend wasn't so successful.
The Mustangs are coming off a disastrous weekend in Fullerton, as the team dropped all three games to No. 4 ranked Cal State Fullerton.

Cal Poly committed seven errors in the three-game series and was outscored 32-14. Mustang pitchers were generous to Fullerton batters at times, and the Titans hitters knew what to do.

"We really got killed by Fullerton," said Cal Poly head coach Rich Price. "They made us pay for our mistakes. Long Beach State will make you pay for your mistakes too."

The teams will meet for the first and only time this year, when the series begins today at 1 p.m. and continues Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. All games will be played at San Luis Obispo Stadium.

Long Beach State has won the last six games against the Mustangs, and they are coming off a 13-4 rout of UCLA on Tuesday.

"The Mustangs bring a powerful lineup to the table. The team batting average is .316, and eight players have a batting average of .310 or better. The team has hit a total of 38 homrners. First baseman Jermey Leilie leads the team with 15. "Long Beach likes to pound the baseball, so pitching must keep us in the game," Price said.

The Mustangs will go with Josh Morton Friday, Jeremy Cunningham Saturday and staff ace Mike Zirelli Sunday.

"Morton is a left-hander, and Long Beach State has struggled against left-handers this year. I'm trying to play the percentages," Price said.

Zirelli welcomes the chance to face a powerhouse team like Long Beach State.

"Sure, this is a tough series, but we're at home, and I'm looking at this as a second chance for us against a good team. Our pitchers just have to keep us in the game," Zirelli said.

Morton showed progress in his first start of the season last week against Fresno State. He gave up

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49ers struggle in season

By Adam Russo
Mustang Daily

The mere thought of baseball superpower Long Beach State coming to town is usually enough to make Cal Poly fans cringe. But this is not the usual 49ers team.

After finishing last year with a 45-23-1 record and a third place showing at the College World Series, Cal State Long Beach had big expectations for this season. However, though the 49ers were ranked as high as No. 2 in the nation in the Baseball America pre-season poll, they were before the 49ers have had to make do with a less experienced team than normal.

Its first chance last weekend wasn't successful.

When the Broncos came up to bat, they scored two runs in the fifth gave the Mustangs an 8-0 lead to finish the game.

The second game Kagan similarly to the first, when the 49ers had to make do with a less experienced team than normal.

"They have a lot of new players," Cal Poly head coach Rich Price said. "It takes them some time to get used to the pace of the game."