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Dorm residents wash clothes from own rooms

By Ryan Miller

The "private residence" sign on the door doesn't stop students from washing Melissa Yount, a nutrition freshman, and asking to use the washing machine.

"This girl knocked on our door," said Maria Perez, a journalism freshman and one of Yount's three roommates. "We were sleeping. She said, 'I'm sorry to bother you, but can I please use the laundry?'"

According to Housing and Assignment Supervisor Betty Cossett, campus housing converted the first-floor lounges and laundry rooms of five Yosemite towers into temporary housing to hold overflow students in compensation for the large freshmen class lack of living space. Yount and Perez are two of about 12 Cal Poly students currently living in these makeshift dorm rooms, which can hold up to four residents.

Now, spaces have opened in other dorms, and adequate housing is available for anyone who needs it.

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She said one of her transitory roommates only lives with one other girl in the Tower 5 lounge.

"We don't have closet space in there," said Andrews. "Our other option would be to triple occupancy in all the rooms. Other universities are forced to that when there's an influx of freshmen." Allen stressed that the arrangement is temporary, and hopes to "release the laundry rooms" within the next few weeks.

Although the housing situation is not ideal, Allen said he would feel irresponsible if he did not explore every option. The lounges may not be designed for this type of living. Allen said, but they can easily accommodate the residence function.

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By Scott Oakley

In the 1990s, several experiments concluded that there was no life on Mars, but since then there may be evidence that points to life there. Thirteen meteorites were discovered in Antarctica, Analysis of one meteorite AI454438 determined that it had certain characteristics of life.

The "case for life has been strengthened," Frankel said. However, there is no concrete proof. "If you are going to claim something new, you better have the goods," Frankel said.

According to Frankel, science is conservative and it is difficult to get people to believe what someone is trying to prove. He said there has to be wide acceptance of an idea.

"The facts are not completely agreed on," Frankel said. "No one has a knock-out idea that there was life on Mars."
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Rhine, pointing to the cement laundry area strewn with hanging garments and toiletries, "so these are our closets." These rooms have been pared down to multi-purpose lounges for 60 people to the personal living space of a blanket. The decor is a combination of turniture. The room is equipped with new couches and cabinets and a North Mountain style micro-fridge unit. Overflow residents even get use of the chair, table, and a microwave already present for normal lounge use. According to Allen, floor space is almost twice that of a North Mountain room. To top it all off, the transitional residents have their own personal laundry room. The standard decorations paper the walls of some rooms, making the lounge look like a room in any other hall. Ricky Martin or Blink 182 posters advertise the latest trends in music; black-and-white videos of her work, and will follow her one-hour lecture, with a question-and-answer session. Many of the speakers are not only nationally known artist the W93-97 recipient of the Yale Art and Architecture Award. A great number of her students, including a liberal arts major, I think they're going to regret not being here."

"If you have four (roommates), it's your chance you're going to like at least one of them," Rhine said. Tower 7's Yount said one of the hardest transitions is still to come. "We're going to get used to it," Yount said, "and then we're going to have to move out.

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Information presented yesterday could also help students prepare for other disasters.

"Y2K is just a potential disaster with a date," emergency services director Eileen Spears said. The Red Cross booth contained emergency checklists, which Spears said prepares for other potential disasters.

"What we're promoting is very preparedness for any kind of a disaster," she said. "We also encourage people to get first aid and CPR training."

Spears said the Red Cross divided the country into five areas: San Luis Obispo, North County, South County, Cambria and the remaining coastal areas. Each of the areas is equipped with local volunteers in case of a disaster. The volunteers will be ready for emergencies on Dec. 31.

Representatives from Commuter Services, Housing and Residential Life, Campus Emergency Response Team, Y2K Action Alliance, American Red Cross, Bank of America, Sesloz and Wells Fargo were on hand to answer questions about Y2K readiness.

Sheriff Pat Hedges also participated in the Y2K Awareness Fair.

"Everything points to the fact that there may be some minor glitches," Hedges said.

However, since there is a date associated with the Y2K potential disaster, Hedges said organizations are prepared. "It's just like in 1996, when the power outage covered the Western United States. That wasn't planned," he said. "They didn't have crews standing by to go out. They had to call in people. It only took them three or five hours to get things back up again. Here we face with a situation where power companies are going to have crews on duty. They're going to be monitoring situations.

Mechanical engineering senior Adrian Laveaga came out to see the booths, but he hoped for a bigger turnout.

"I was expecting a bit more, sometimes a little bit bigger, especially with all the hype," Laveaga said. "I think it's good for people to prepare for the worst and hope for the best for the future."

Camera lets commuters see Cuesta Grade traffic

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

A new remote-controlled webcam gives commuters a view of the ongoing construction on Cuesta Grade. The camera, located on Cuesta Ridge overlooking the north side of the highway, allows travelers to see the traffic on the road without leaving their homes.

Approximately 1.3 percent of Cal Poly students and 12.5 percent of staff live in north San Luis Obispo County and drive over the grade to campus every day, according to Jacqueline Paunsh, commuter service coordinator.

Cameras are working on Cuesta Grade to add truck lanes, wider shoulders and to encourage the use of alternative transportation. The project is currently in the first of four stages and the projected date of completion is September 2002. The estimated cost for the project is $46 million.

"We've seen an increase in bus passes bought for (buses serving) north county," Paulsen said. "There have also been additional bus stops that are full every day."

The image on the webcam is updated every 15 seconds and shows a large portion of the construction zone. A new camera with an improved view is expected to be installed by the end of November. KSBY-TV. The address for the webcam is www.cuestagrade.com/webcam.

Political and cultural artist to visit Poly

By Nanette Pietroforte

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The yearlong Visual Art Guest Lecture Series will kick off with a webinar Thursday, Dec. 31 titled "Camera lets commuters see Cuesta Grade traffic." The webinar will also be featured on the Project Cuesta Grade website, which includes a webcam which lets travelers see congestion on the grade before they hit the road.

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Runners take to trail for weekend City to Sea race

By Cameron Watts

Are you looking for an event to motivate you back into shape? Or maybe you're looking for a race to test your endurance? If one of these sparks an interest, or if you're just looking for a reason to wake up early and enjoy the sun, this weekend is a golden opportunity.

Sunday, San Luis Obispo will host the Fourth Annual City to Sea Half Marathon. "Last year, we had 486 finishers and this year we're expecting more than 700 participants," said race Co-Director Joe Rabaio.

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The race starts at 9 a.m. downtown in the public parking lot at Higuera and Chorro Street (but across from Woodstock). It concludes at the Avila Beach Golf Club, with breakfast, music and entertainment. All runners and volunteers will be bused back to San Luis Obispo.

"This will be a fun race to run because it's point to point; meaning we won't have to double back over the same terrain. That makes it nice because we won't have to make the switch up to the half marathon. A lot of people come from all over the state to participate. About two-thirds of the runners are from out of the area, coming in from the Central Valley and Orange County," said race Co-Director Joe Rabaio.

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"This will be a fun race to run because it's point to point; meaning we won't have to double back over the same terrain. That makes it nice because we won't have to see the same trail twice," said education senior Kim Ciancio.

Started in 1995, The City to Sea Half Marathon continues to raise money for the 75-acre Fairbanks Cross-country course near Cal Poly College. All proceeds go to the non-profit Cuesta Foundation Fund, which is working to resurface Cuesta's all weather track and also supplies the Cuesta track and field lights. Additionally, the race will showcase the new City to Sea Greenway. The trail stretches from Ontario Road off Highway 101 to the Avila Beach Golf Club.

Runners and volunteers are invited to a pasta dinner Saturday night at the San Luis Obispo High School cafeteria. USA Olympian marathon runner Linda Somers will be the keynote speaker and will share her running experiences.

The New Era running event, Wildflower, attracts a similar group of athletic participants.
Teachers deserve a pat on the back

Many professors work hard and often are not rewarded. Professors need a way to be recognized for their efforts. Merit-based pay for Cal Poly professors is a good idea because it allows them to be recognized for all of their work and forces them to perform their best.

Essentially, merit pay empowers other faculty to judge which professors deserve a raise. Every department has a committee that consists of faculty unit employees, the department chair or a designee who decides whether a professor deserves a raise. Each department is allotted a certain amount of money each year, and the committee decides which professors should get the merit pay based on their performance. Annually, professors submit faculty activity reports detailing what they have done in the year.

Some may fear that competition amongst teachers and favoritism by administrators will threaten educational quality, but regardless of merit-based pay, there would still be a concern. Competition and favoritism amongst teachers is something that happens regardless of salary or not. This is the real world; it happens and there is no solution for those problems.

I know you have had professors that make you say, Gee, they are amazing. My freshman year I took copy editing with Dr. Murray. He has got to be the hardest teacher I have ever had because he had high expectations and demands for his students. There were times I wondered if I was going to make it through because of the rigor of the class. There were days I did not want to go to class, but I knew he cared. Dr. Murray brought positive energy to class and always had the answers. He was always well-prepared for lectures and made himself available. Dr. Murray is the kind of person that earns a person’s respect with his presence and passion for what he does. He is the type of professor that should pay or not pay. It should not be someone who goes in to work to collect paychecks.

Introducing an opportunity for professors to be recognized for their hard work is a race put on the back. Merit-based pay forces professors to perform. If professors want more money, they should be doing their best to make sure students learn.

Education is important. Merit-based pay makes some professors stand out more. Merit pay pushes the level of teaching up because it makes professors more responsible. It can be seen as an incentive for professors. If they are doing well, they are rewarded. Even if a professor is not rewarded, the student can be assured the professor is suitable due to the faculty activity. The winner would be students because every one professor at Cal Poly would be working hard.

There is nothing wrong with giving professors more money if the job is done well. Some professors put in countless hours, whereas some do not, but get the same salary. If all professors strive to do well, it is beneficial to students. A little bonus allows for motivation.

Scott Oakley is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

Merit Pay creates undue competition

There’s no question Cal Poly’s teachers should be rewarded for their hard work and dedication to students. At first, merit pay seems like a worthy method of rewarding the finest. Defined, merit means worth, value and excellence.

The California State University contract, approved last spring following lengthy negotiations with the California Faculty Association, includes a merit-pay system.

Unfortunately, paying some of our teachers for their worth, value and excellence and denying the pay to others is no way to run a university. The system works by allotting a certain amount of money to every academic department each year. Teachers submit faculty activity reports detailing their contributions to teaching, scholarship (books, articles, presentations), university and community during the past year. The department head and/or a committee of faculty review the reports and judges who are worthy of merit pay. Their recommendations go through the dean of the college and ultimately, President Baker. This system seriously threatens our quality of education by forcing teachers to perform for their pay and administration.

I want teachers who lecture about what they love — the ones who get excited about their topics during lectures, you can’t help but laugh and admire them at the same time. By forcing these great professors to worry more about pay than passions, we degrade their professions.

Merit pay may be a great concept in the business world, where sales figures and commissions are constant pressures. However, it has no place in the academic world. A university should be an environment of free-flowing ideas. Introducing competition between teachers tramples on this freedom.

Instead of departments based on learning and sharing partnerships, merit pay creates distrust and rivalry. There is competition between people in every profession, but actually creating more of it in the university with the merit-pay system eats away at the purity of the learning environment.

Some professors stand out more than others, but that’s — at least partially — relative. I have loved some teachers and heard other students say they could not stand the teacher’s style. An average professor to one student can be the one who suddenly makes a concept click for another.

When extra money is handed out, all Cal Poly teachers should be rewarded for helping give Cal Poly its distinguished reputation. Extra rewards should come in the form of thanks and appreciation from the individual students whom each professor has touched.
Population growth is not the real problem

Six billion people are expected to inhabit the earth when the new century dawns to the ringing of cathedral bells and reveries of the world over. A billion of those people, though, whose eyes open on the new century, will not be rubbing their teats with camphor. They’re likely to be in a food line, hoping for some rice, or they may be living on a straw mat, waiting for the rain to grow.

Many people are aware of the constant warnings that the earth cannot sustain so many people. As a matter of fact, there has been good news for us, Los Angeles Times environmental writer Maria Gone in her article Tuesday, Oct. 12 reports the phenomenon of declining population growth.

In the article, Thomas Buergne, UN population affairs officer said, “People think it’s one of control, that population is growing like cancer. He went on to say that solid evidence shows population stability will occur or go into decline sooner than expected. Every nation has shown a decline in birth rates. This is good, after all, we don’t really want to shoot people after they’re born or just let them lie on the ground to die of hunger or disease.”

Today one sixth of the human population (one sixth of eight billion people) lacks elements of dignity — clean water, enough food, secure housing, basic education and health care,” said Nafta Sud, UN Population Fund executive director, in the L.A. Times article.

“The population growth, all these people will eat, drink water and consume wood products and fossil fuels,” Carl Pope, executive director of the Sierra Club, said in the article. “(All but one billion of them!) What disturbs me are the solutions being accepted and publicized for the human suffering and environmental damage that population problems pose for the new century.

The solution was marked for the drop in population growth — fewer children being born, diseases — specifically AIDS in the Nile’s delta region, wars and famines.

In developed countries, the drop in birth rates has been the result of choices people can make. For me, having two children and beliefing in and supporting birth control education are very comfortable choices. No one would choose nature’s solutions — diseases, famines and droughts, yet they are a factor in Third World countries.

For one billion people, contributing to decreased population often means death.

In developed countries the “other solutions” work on a much smaller scale than in third world countries. There are still people in developed countries who are dying from diseases. What disturbs me are the solutions being accepted for the human suffering and environmental damage that population problems pose for the new century.

The highest chance of survival leads to fewer people surviving on this planet. There are many similarities between the two.

Countries with the highest fertility rates also have the highest mortality rates. The countries with the highest fertility rates also happen to have the lowest standards of living. The poorest, most deprived people are having the most children. In these countries, deaths and diseases are primarily to blame for the decline in population growth.

Some say education and urbanization are helping slow birth rates in these countries.

In developed countries having two children is the definition of acceptable. This is why in undeveloped countries one sixth of the human population is dying of disease and hunger.

Letters to the editor

Cal Poly bait and switch

I’ve talked to some students who complain about misinformation and not receiving what they paid for.

Students express that courses aren’t following the descriptions in the catalog, and teachers are teaching who are not qualified to teach students what they need to learn.

Basically, these teachers are substituting and filling in voids. This university is obligated to supply what students pay for. If people have strong religious convictions, I wouldn’t be surprised if some students who are not qualified to teach students what they need to learn.

For example, I was attending a class in Political Literature, and the curriculum should include literature about several groups of people, not only white people. But the professor went off on a tangent about course that wound up not matching the course description.

Moreover, this professor apparents the students and they feel ripped off.

My second example is a group of lawyers.

The other day a young woman bought a slice of pizza, which costs $1.50, the label on the box said “pepperoni,” but when she opened the box, she had onions and olives. She doesn’t like onions and olives and she tossed most of the pizza in the garbage. The woman working behind the counter laughed and said we are a late minute rush, and there was no time to change the labels, the young woman again the Cal Poly student market would be better served with a slice of real pepperoni pizza. The working woman replied, “No, because we do not want to compete with Buck Stop, Pizz. they sell pepperoni pizza.”

The next day I went into the Campus Market and noticed the prices on the pizza boxes said “pepperoni,” I opened the box, and it was pepperoni pizza with extra cheese, onions, olives — of course. In this a perry issue or a matter of principle? When we go to the grocery store, the label requires that all ingredients be listed on the product. We the consumers have the right to know the contents of the products we purchase. This is what we pay for, not all the ingredients in the products we buy. Students do not have money to throw things away.

Nancy Kapp is an English sophomore.

Stick with convictions

Editor,

I was reading one of my Newsweek magazines the other day and there was an article on the cover about students who refuse to take courses who have a non-Christian teacher. The name is Nikai Clark, and she is devoutly Christian. Her children are doing well in school and they are doing well in school and they are doing well in school.

The reason is because he has taken his religion to the classroom. The highest chance of survival leads to fewer people surviving on this planet. The last solution of survival is not how many people we have, but how we treat the people who are alive.

For example, if a worldwide war was waged against hunger during the next 10 years, the world’s population growth rate would not slow down, but would actually decline.

Remember the spectacular display of power and resources of the Desert Storm Campaign that defended the enemy of the small country, Kuwait.

This is what would happen if we could bring some of those resources and converts to the whole world’s enemies.

Carolyn Ficara is a journalism senior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

NASA leads the way in costly mistakes

If everyone ever decides to start an Ides Hall of Fame, I have a few nominations for honorary industries.

NASA recently lost its $125 million Mars Climate Orbiter because space craft engineers failed to convert vital data from English to metric measurements before the craft was launched. $125 million lost because of a mathematical error?

Apparently, NASA engineers hadn’t heard that half of no fly like Uncle Sam scored.

Atmospheric detail is important as General Motors. During the ’90s, the company tried to promote Chevy Nova in Latin America. The company couldn’t understand why the car was unpopular. With careful attention to detail, they must have learned that “no va” means “do not go” in Spanish.

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Five Cities Weekend Guide

Pismo Café hopes to answer SLO county’s prayers

In April of 1998 David Walker was a health care administrator, and his wife Anna was a member of Life and Rescue and a nurse for the elderly. They pooled their resources and created what they call “an answer to San Luis Obispo County’s prayers.” Together they bought The Pier Avenue Café, located off Highway 1 at 325 Pier Avenue in Oceano. The Café is the first stage of their non-profit Christian Recovery Program.

At first, Anna and Dave reached out to the resolutely challenged and socially abused. They built a tented campsite behind the Café, where they ministered, clothed, fed and trained men, women, and families. Through their love and dedication lives were changed and the Café blossomed.

In October of 1998, the Pier Avenue Café won the Pismo Chowder Championship, which was the first time a non-Pismo restaurant ever won in 52 years. In May of 1999, the Café distinguished itself by being included in the Top Twenty Best Seafood Houses in the Nation (honest!).

The Pier Avenue Café is a bit out of the way, but it is unique. Coming to the Café is like coming home, kicking your shoes off, knowing something good is in the kitchen, and getting served quality food every time. The Pier Avenue Café also invites local bands to play on their patio on the weekends.

So come on out to Pier Avenue Café. You’ll love the food and the service. Bring your Cal Poly ID and get a 20 percent discount. Remember, eating fish increases brain power.

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There’s great seafood, roast beef at Hofbrau

On a sunny day, you can enjoy a lovely view of Morro Bay while dining at the Hofbrau, located at 571 Embarcadero. Sometimes the sunshine will sparkle on the ocean water, and a random pelican or seagull will fly by, and you may see people standing on the docks and watching boats float back and forth.

It’s quite a spectacular view, and you can watch for a few moments before devouring your feast. People have been doing this for more than 25 years. Owned by Stan and Paul Van Beurden, the Hofbrau has been a favorite for both locals and tourists since July 1971.

They pride themselves on serving freshly-cooked and hand-carved roast beef sandwiches. This item on the menu is their claim to fame, and they are proud to boast about the roast, especially the size and taste of this yummy entree. The beef is always freshly prepared, and when you order the hand-carved roast beef sandwich, you’ll get almost a whole pound of meat.

And you won’t find better fish and chips in Morro Bay than you will at the Hofbrau. They also serve the best and freshest sandwiches, burgers, salads, and soups. The clam strips are excellent, too. And you can order a glass of wine or a domestic or imported beer to go with your savory meal.

Sample menu from Hofbrau

- Roast Beef French Dip — $5.25
- Regular Hamburger — $4.25
- Regular Cheeseburger — $4.90
- Sandwich w/ soup or salad — $5.95
- Salad — $4.50
- Fish and Chips — $5.25
- Clam Strips — $1.95
- Fried Zucchini — $2.95
- Breaded Zucchini — $2.95
- Pint of Budweiser — $2.00
- Glass of wine — $1.75

Prices range anywhere from $5 to $5 and up, which makes it a perfect place to dine for college students, who often have limited budgets.

The Hofbrau is located at 571 Embarcadero, the main street of beautiful Morro Bay. Outdoor seating is usually available, weather permitting. You can reach the Hofbrau at 772-2411.

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News

CDC mistakes mystery illness

ATLANTA (AP) — The head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention apologized Wednesday to people with chronic fatigue syndrome, saying the agency was wrong to divert millions of dollars earmarked to study the mysterious illness.

CDC Director Jeffrey Koplan promised a "reinvigorated effort" to study chronic fatigue, which leaves some people so drained they can't study or work. At least $8.8 million was spent on other projects.

"I apologize to each of you personally," Koplan told a packed noon meeting Wednesday. "The CDC has promised that money was diverted, but no one says the $8.8 million was spent on other projects."

Researchers don't know what causes the syndrome, when it began, how many people have it or how many new cases crop up each year.

The CDC is almost three years into a study in Wichita, Kan., and estimates that about one-fourth of 1 percent of the population there suffers from chronic fatigue. The CDC says it mainly affects middle-aged, white women.

Company returns cadaver revenue

SANTA ANA, (AP) — The company paid to transport bones now at the Orange County coroner's morgue has been misappropriated from the University of California, Irvine's Willed Body Program, which leaves some people so drained they can't study or work.

"I think a lot of patients here feel it is an ordeal in itself. They have made serious mistakes," said Brown appeared to have harmed the public trust, according to prosecutors in state court. The two investigators held two theories about JonBenet's killer: one focused on the parents; the other on an intruder. The Ramseys, who now live in suburban Atlanta, have repeatedly denied any involvement in the crime. They offered a $100,000 reward and mounted a national search for JonBenet's killer.

Not enough evidence to convict in murder of JonBenet Ramsey

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The JonBenet Ramsey grand jury decided Wednesday there wasn't enough evidence to charge anyone in the 6-year-old beauty queen's death, ending its investigation of a baffling case that cast a cloud of suspicion over her parents.

"The Boulder County grand jury has completed its work and will not return," said District Attorney Alex Hunter. "No charges have been filed."

The Christmas time death of JonBenet — daughter of a prominent, wealthy family — drew worldwide attention for nearly three years. The investigation created friction between police and prosecutors, led to accusations that the district attorney's office was too timid, and invited scrutiny of the child beauty pageant circuit.

"I must report to you that I and my prosecutorial team believe we do not have sufficient evidence to warrant filing of charges against anyone who has been investigated at this time," Hunter added.

"While I am not presently in a position to comment on the work of this grand jury, I do know one fact: a little girl was brutally murdered in Boulder, Colorado, and the killer or killers remain free today," he said.

"The 12 jurors, who have met for more than 15 months, left the Boulder County Justice Center without comment. Hunter declined to answer questions."

"We are a group of individuals that represent a small foreign faction. We respect your business but not the country that it serves. At this time we have your daughter in our possession."

"Eight hours later, Ramsey said he found his daughter's body in a basement room, wrapped in a white blanket. A rope was wrapped around her neck and a cord tied to a stick."

"A red-ink heart was drawn on her left palm, and Ramsey told police he removed duct tape from the child's mouth before carrying her body upstairs."

"An autopsy concluded JonBenet suffered a skull fracture, was strangled and beaten, and may have been sexually assaulted."

"Critics claimed the investigation was compromised early when detectives, believing they were dealing with a kidnapping, allowed friends and family to roam through the Ramsey mansion. They also asked Ramsey to conduct a search, which led to the discovery of the body."

"Announcements also were strung between physicists and prosecutors over the best way to proceed. Two investigators resigned; one accused prosecutors of ignoring investigations that implicated people, including the Ramseys."

"The two investigators held two theories about JonBenet's killer: one focused on the parents; the other on an intruder. The Ramseys, who now live in suburban Atlanta, have repeatedly denied any involvement in the crime. They offered a $100,000 reward and mounted a national search for JonBenet's killer.

Authorities amassed evidence that supported both theories."

"Evidence pointing to an intruder includes a broken basement window where an apparent break-in mark was found on the driveway. A hair was found on the blanket or a palm print pulled from the wine cellar door, published reports have stated."

"The Boulder County grand jury of eight women and four men began hearing evidence in the case in September 1998, listening to testimony from family, friends and police detectives. Its term was set to expire Oct. 20."

"Former Denver prosecutor Craig Silverman said Hunter bent over backwards to present both sides to the grand jury, an unusual step for a prosecutor in a murder investigation."

""This grand jury heard from a plethora of Ramsey supporters," Silverman said. "It's unusual for a grand jury and a grand jury and a not unexpected result."

"The Ramsey's house in Atlanta was dark late Wednesday and no one answered the call box at the gate to the driveway."

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Wild ride

The Cal Poly wheelmen travel to Stanford to race in a multi-school competition. The wheelmen will participate in three races: Cross-Country, Dirt Criterium and Downhill. Cal Poly won both the Cross-Country and Downhill competitions two weeks ago at the Parkfield race hosted by the Mustangs.

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Santa Barbara, the women are feeling confident going into these two matches."

The UCSC won every set against nationally ranked UC Irvine, the Big West Western Division leader University of Idaho;

Kinesiology freshman Erin Benesh helped seal the Idaho win with 12 kills and six digs. She's really looking forward to the upcoming matches.

"We need to stay focused to win," Benesh said. "It's harder on the road to win, not having fans cheering us on."

The team has caught on to Benesh's excitement and enthusiasm.

"We are really a great team, and we're having a lot of fun, too," she said. "There are five freshmen on the team this year, it has helped me make the transition to a new team and school."

Melanie Hathaway, who was vital in the UCSC and Idaho victories, has been named Big West Conference Co-Player of the Week.

She is the second Cal Poly player this season to win the honor. Kan HeSoto was honored on September 13. DeSoto collected 1,000th career kill Sept. 10 in a game against the Oral Roberts Thorpe.

The women's volleyball team is poised to make a run at the conference championship, but the next two games are critical.

"Winning these games will put us halfway through the league season with a 1-2 record," Schlick said. "That's excellent; that's tremendous. It's a long road trip, which makes winning a little tougher, but we're well matched with these teams," he said.

The Mustangs' next home game is Oct. 22 against Utah State in Mott Gym.
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Mustangs, but the teams are new to each other and one or both may catch the other off guard. "Watching the film, we know they have a great defense," Tresch said. "They have played well against an awfully tough schedule. We have to do what we best and that is how we want to play." After two weeks on the road — both victories — the Mustangs return home for their homecoming game. Cal Poly (1-3-0, 0-0-1) on the road will have its hands full playing in a stadium with a capacity of more than 20,000 people.

"Our home crowd gives us a tremendous advantage," Tresch said. "All the pageantry surrounding a home game at the Ice Castle is exciting, and I know we are looking forward to playing at home again." The Mustangs know they must play at their maximum potential to steal a win in Ohio. A victory "we can win."

"We won't be up for it," Cummins said. "It's a big game for both teams under the lights." Cal Poly faces a tough turnaround, with another league game against the University of Portland on Sundays at 3 p.m. in Mustang Stadium. There will definitely be a higher intensity level since it is a league game," Cummins said. "We'll be up for this game."

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Standard 1-0 on a penalty kick by senior midfielder Brian Lange. It was one of only two league losses for the Stanford Cardinal, which lost 3-1 in the NCAA title game against Indiana.

"The loss to Cal Poly last year basically cost us in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation title," Stanford head coach Bobby Clark said. "We haven't really gotten into a rhythm this year yet. We've won some close ones, but this game — just like every other — is huge." Standard's overall record stands at 6-2-1, and they have started league play with a 1-0-1 record.

"The main thing is we cannot give Stanford (0-2-2) opportunities to score," Fans said. "We feel we have the edge in this game and can run up in the standings with either a win or a tie." Despite the Mustangs' record, the team feels they're just recently set a strong lineup after mixing some players around, according to sophomore goalkeeper Brenton Junge. "When you look at Cal Poly, they've been some very good teams," Clark said. "We know the hard game we played last year there, and we're expecting another tough one."

Sophomore defender Johnny Cummins will play despite injuring his knee against BYU, and fellow sophomore defender Eli McCaughan should also return from recovery from a separated shoulder.

"The Friday night atmosphere is really nice," Cummins said. "It's a big game for both teams under the lights."

49ers' Young staring at retirement

Dr. Gary Steinberg, the chief neuropsychologist at Stanford Medical School and Young's neurologist, has given Young and the 49ers his recommendation on whether the two-time NFL MVP should continue playing. Young, Steinberg, general manager Bill Walsh and coach Steve Mariucci all declined to discuss the nature of the doctor's recommendation.

"The only one who can answer that question is Steve Young," Walsh said. However, Walsh did say he met with Young, discussed his future and encouraged Young to seek additional medical opinions, leading to the possible conclusion that Steinberg recommended Young retire because of the potential for long-term health risks.

"Five to 10 years from now, when he's feeling really fit, he's going to say, 'Who didn't play football? I look back at all my photos of myself when I was 15 or 16 years old. I want to make sure he really checks into it," Walsh said. "I want to make sure we really check into everything. He has to have more than one opinion, just for his own well-being." Walsh said there might be a formal announcement of Young's future in the next two weeks. Young also is expected to meet with Friday with his agent, Leigh Steinberg, who isn't related to the doctor.
Men's soccer resumes league play against Stanford

By Matt Sterling
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly men's soccer team heads to Stanford University tonight, trying to ignite a quick start in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation play.

The Mustangs' current league record is 0-0-1, with a double-overtime tie to UC Berkeley on Sept. 6 in its only league game. But their overall record stands at 1-6-2.

"Our record might be an advantage," assistant coach Glenn Fern said. "We're not a 3-6 team. We've learned a lot in our previous games — we know who to play with and who to play best with each other." The team is coming off a 4-0 victory over BYU last Friday night at Mustang Stadium, where many reserves saw playing time as Cal Poly chose to rest most of its starters for the second half.

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Women's volleyball takes to the road

By Carolyn Ficara
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The Cal Poly women's volleyball team is on the road this weekend following a pair of Big West Conference victories. The Mustangs will play North Texas University tonight and then travel to Los Angeles to play the University of New Mexico.

"We are off to a positive start this season," head coach Steve Schlick said. "We are 4-2 in league play now. After our win against UC Irvine, we know who to play with who and we learn a lot in our previous matches."

TONIGHT
• Women's volleyball vs. North Texas
  • at North Texas
  • 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Football vs. Youngstown State
  • at Youngstown State
  • 4 p.m.

• Women's volleyball vs. New Mexico State
  • at New Mexico State
  • 5 p.m.