Newhouse safety fund

By Christian von Treskow

In memory of slain Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse, an anonymous donor has established a $10,000 endowment to support an existing campus safety program.

The newly founded Rachel Newhouse Memorial Endowment is designed to solely support student safety through Cal Poly’s RediMender committee.

Volunteers celebrate King

By Jayson Rowley

Local Americorps programs celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday by volunteering their time to service projects throughout the county.

The day began with work and ended in fun. "We got dirty, but it was worth it," said 15-year-old Annabelle Ornos.

Students crowd to hear rights activist

By Amy Lovell

Father Roy Bourgeois, staunch opponent to the U.S. Army School of the Americas, shared his views with students in Chumash Auditorium last Thursday.

About half of the 500 attendees were students, said Sister Mary Pat White, associate director of the Newman Catholic Center, which coordinated the event.

"The energy was incredible. Students were receptive and asked great questions," White said.

Bourgeois founded and co-directs the SOA Watch, an organization that researches and keeps track of the SOA in Fort Benning, Ga.

The school trains military personnel in commando tactics and psychological warfare with training manuals that advocate torture, execution and blackmail. The 53-year-old SOA is funded by $10 to $20 million U.S. tax dollars annually.

"The school is literally a death camp," White said. 

Mr. Drake goes to Washington

By Kelly Hendricks

Political science junior Eddie Drake’s fall quarter internship was by no means the stereotypical college internship. He made no coffee and he only visited the copy machine every other week. Oh, he also had to hang out with the president of the United States and help write policy for the vice president.

Last March, Drake competed for over 3,000 students for 80 spots in a scholastic internship program at the White House. After conducting background checks on him and his family, reviewing his 30-page application and reading clippings of his past Mustang Daily columns “Ed-Words,” he received a letter of acceptance from the White House in July.

Drake was assigned to Al Gore’s Office for Electronic Commerce, a working group headed by the vice president. Drake’s department dealt with issues concerning the Internet and whether there should be policies for it, such as paying a user tax, international trade tariffs or increased governmental restrictions.

“The main goal was to craft and shape the administration’s policy so that it will be beneficial to all people in the United States, especially to business,” Drake said.

Most of the time Drake was doing research and writing letter drafts for congressmen and the president, communicating where he thought the E-commerce policies stood.

While Drake was a moderate opponent of the U.S. Army School of Americas, Father Ray Bourgeois, speaks to a crowded Chumash Auditorium last Thursday.
Brawlers frequent downtown

By Jillian Wieda

Bar brawlers, beware. San Luis Obispo police and local bars are cracking down on fights and other out-of-control situations downtown.

San Luis Obispo downtown officer Bill Proll said that between two and five fights are expected each night, Thursday through Saturday.

"The problem is that people drink too much downtown at several bars and they lose their common-sense skills," Proll said.

The downtown police officers are relying on police officers for why fights start ranging from a spilled drink, someone looking at another person’s girlfriend and people bumping into each other in a crowded bar. Sometimes fights have no cause.

There are always two or three downtown bike officers Wednesday through Saturday until 3 a.m., as well as the regular force in patrol cars.

Proll said if officers witness a fight, all parties may be arrested. Fighting in public is illegal and considered a disturbance of the peace. If the police don’t see the fight, a misdemeanor cannot be issued. However, most fighters are usually intoxicated and can be arrested for public drunkenness. This charge requires an appearance in court and a fine of up to $250 if found guilty by a judge.

Proll said that officers usually arrive after the fights are over. People often perform citizen's arrests while waiting for the police, he said. Officers can then arrest the person, give them a ticket to appear in court or put them in jail.

"We arrest at least one person every night for being drunk in public, and maybe two people are arrested every weekend for fighting," said downtown officer Ian Tarkinson.

Downtown police also deal with problems like vandalism, broken windows, urination in public and drunk-in-public charges. Industrial technology senior Bryan Jones, a regular at Bull’s Tavern, said one evening his intoxicated cousin caught up with him.

"I was drunk in public in the bar and drunk in public on the way to another bar, but apparently I was more public between bars," Jones said.

One man was cited by downtown officers twice in the same night for urinating in public. His fines totaled $320. Another intoxicated student was warned for kicking over trash cans. The student ended up with stitches and a broken leg when he fell after running away from an officer who wasn’t even chasing him. Underage students trying to get into bars poses another issue.

"There is definitely a huge fake-ID problem due to computer-generated driver’s licenses, and bars confiscate them every night," Tarkinson said.

If the impostor insists the identification card is real, police will be called. Police will then issue a ticket or arrest the person.

Popular bars downtown are aware of the problems of over-intoxication and fights. Most are taking security measures to regulate the scene. The Library's bouncers all work out at SLO Kickboxing and keep a tight surveillance on the crowds.

"There is just not a lot of opportunity for people to start a fight here with no repercussions," kinesiology senior and wind orchestra member Adrianne Angle said.

McDonald said there are four different Amercicos programs in San Luis Obispo County, all of which are oriented in community service.

"People who volunteer for Amercicos for more than one year earn educational awards," McDonald said. "Many Cal Poly students volunteer and hopefully use their experience to further their education."  

McDonald said there is a quote by Martin Luther King Jr. that supports Amercicos’ ethic of community service. "Anybody can be great because everyone can serve."

"We were afraid some clubs might abuse the funding by not using it for the purpose it was meant," Lopez said.

"The fact that they had a lot of money left over from fall quarter indicates to me that the rules are a little too strict," said kinesiology senior Sarah Parkin.

"The biggest challenge has been getting the word out to all the clubs that this funding is available," Ashby said.

"Co-sponsorship of club events was introduced following the adoption of an ASI bill, which, according to Ashby, opened up financial support to all clubs and changed the focus of funding.  

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"The focus of the new system is for ASI to be a partner in club events," Lopez said.

Most club members who have taken advantage of this new found partnership said they appreciated the $100,000 ASI allotted to clubs this quarter. However, some felt co-sponsorship still has some kinks that need to be worked out.

"I think it’s really good that they’re putting more money toward clubs, but to go through the process for the first time was confusing," said kinesiology senior and wind orchestra member Adrienne Angle.  

Some of the confusion seems to stem from the fact that not every event qualifies for funding.

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I almost forget my brother's 20th birthday last month. By the time I remembered, it was too late to drop him a gift, or much less a card in the mail.

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With the increase of shopping online, electronic greeting cards are a perfect fit. No gift is complete without a card, right? Greeting cards by themselves make great gifts.

After a little research, I've compiled a list of some of the best and most bizarre online greeting card sites for your sending pleasure. If you're looking for cards owing with sentiment, try www.Mustangmountain.com. Complete with happy music, the occasional animation, graphic tees, hearts and smiles aplenty, this site has hundreds of cards perfect for Grandma. Pick from about 50 subjects—love, thinking of you, birthday, miss you—then choose from nearly a dozen cards within that subject, fill in the blanks, and voila!

Another site takes Mad Libs to a whole new level. At www.sillycards.com, filling in the blanks is half the fun. Within the various subjects, users pick from silly adjectives, verbs, adverbs, names and whatever the screen prompts you to describe and send your silly creation to a friend. They'll be pleasantly surprised to hear about the time you actually sat on a chick in the Philippines.

Naanette Pietroforte

If you're more inclined to send a friend an invitation to take a long walk off a short pier, try www.virtualinsults.com. From this site you can send friends insults about their mother, their love life and even what university they attended.

Many of the electronic greeting cards sites claim to have a lot to choose from, but few deliver. One of the best, most comprehensive sites is www.greeting.com. This site has one of the largest card selections with subjects ranging from humorous love to National Compliment Day. Some of the cards are interactive with games and others feature music from artists like Barry White. The funnest cards feature comics from Negma-caricature Leigh Rubin. His comic series, Rubes, is reminiscent of the retired Far Side.

This site also allows users to have cards sent months in advance. You can pick a card out today for something to send next Christmas. Even the most forgetful of boyfriends will remember anniversaries.

The best part about sending electronic greeting cards is the cost— it's almost always free! Some of the sites even have cute fake stamps to include with your card.

A few of the sites do require you to "register" your name and e-mail address, which may result in additional junk e-mail. However, when you weigh the options, it's a small price to pay for such a great service.

Whatever your greeting card preference, there's site perfect for you. And for your Aunt Edna.

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Professor computes new lingo

Computer science and engineering professor John Connely will install a new language in some Cal Poly computers because of a grant from Microsoft.

By Kathryn Tschumper

A professor will teach some of Cal Poly's computers a new language with the help of a recent $16,800 grant from Microsoft.

The grant provides Cal Poly with a compact disk containing assembly language code. Microsoft will allow the computer science and engineering department to load the code onto 100 machines.

John Connoly, a computer science and engineering professor, will update some Cal Poly computer software. Students currently use the Motorola 68020 assembly language code, which Connoly said is almost out of date.

"On the machines, you write an assembly code and we've been using Motorola," he said. "The Microsoft assembly language program is used to code for Intel laptops."

"Every click you make on every word processor you use is converted into zeros and ones," Connoly said. "Every computer chip has to have its own language so you can use this (Microsoft) program to write code for the Intel chip."

He said the computer science department will meet to decide if the Microsoft language will be used next quarter.

Connoly, who has been teaching computer science at Cal Poly since 1982, came to teach in the education department in 1970 with a doctorate in educational philosophy.

"I was interested in computers and took a number of the classes in the department here," he said. "Eventually I took a sabbatical and went to Oregon State and get a master's in computer science."

Reading science fiction and seeing movies like "2001" inspired Connoly. He likes programming because it's always interesting.

"It's kind of like being a detective," he said. "You have to figure out what's wrong and how to fix it."

Connoly compares what computer science majors do to the job of a mechanic.

"You drive your car and you want to know all about spark plugs and how to put that in," Connoly said. "But somewhere to design the car and understand all the mechanical parts of it. So computer science majors are people that can hopefully go out and get jobs making the stuff that the user eventually sees."

Before coming to Cal Poly, Connoly was a foreign service officer in Munich for a year before teaching courses for the University of Southern California in Holland, Spain and Germany. In addition to speaking German and reading French, he is fluent in seven computer languages.

"The computer language takes a good year and you probably have mastered it," Connoly said. "It is multi­

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This week, look at who Jesus really is

Many words have been said and many gallons of ink spent in the ongoing debates between skeptics, religious detractors, atheists, Christians, churchgoers, secularists, and proponents of virtually every faith. Usually such exchanges, carried out over a period of days through a series of carefully crafted letters to the editor, often result in little more than argument, not ground for entertaining reading but seldom persuade anyone to do anything.

Since these wars of thought are fought around the basic tenets of Christianity, it seems wise for those who desire to find the math — not just argue for the sake of argument, but seek an understanding, and clever writing to focus on the main Himself, Jesus Christ.

This week is Christ Awareness Week, evidenced by students you may see wearing white ribbons around campus. Let me stress that this week is to increase awareness of Christ, not Christian. Christians do not need promotion or recognition of any kind. In fact, many people when proclaimed Christians attempt to draw attention to anything other than Christ and His teachings.

I urge all interested or questioning students to use this week to find out about Christ in a setting not limited to the church space or to the opinion page. Rather than nitpicking doctrine through a series of printed presentations, find someone with a white ribbon and have them tell you about Jesus, face to face. Or find a few people who are followers of Christ and a few who aren’t, and sit down to have a discussion.

If you are reading Lee Strobel’s “The Case for Christ,” recognize that Strobel is a journalist, and not the power or the hype or what He can do. They drop everything to follow Jesus, because of what they see.

This week, don’t focus on the ribbons or the Christians. Talk to those who believe and read the Bible, but focus on the man. Become aware of who Jesus really is.

Ryan Miller is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

Let downtown’s Happy Star shine on

“We should see Carl’s Jr. merely fulfilling a different niche. I cannot figure out what “treasure” Carl’s is sucking the life out of.”

blocks from our local lineup. Perhaps these aren’t fair comparisons. The Gap and Avanti cater to completely different clientele, as do Starbucks and Lincoln’s. We should see Carl’s Jr. as merely fulfilling a different niche. I cannot figure out what “treasure” Carl’s is sucking the life out of.

Nowhere else downtown can we get a cheap quick burger and fries. The closest thing to fast-food is SLO Brew. Sure you can get a good burger and fries there — along with a nice-sized bill (not to mention a tip). OK, let’s pretend that all downtown shoppers would rather eat nicer food at nicer places all of the time. As seen by the not-so-distant Taco Bell across from the Freemont, lots of supply and demand will rule, and Carl’s Jr. will be forced out. So basically, if the fans raised now is as widespread as some want us to think, it will be proven in just time.

All this aside, I am impressed that Carl’s Jr. successfully jumped through all the hoops this city has to offer incoming businesses, especially in our revered downtown. Not only did the restaurant have the capacity and patience to count its bold colors among its losses, its 15-foot star was cast into the great beyond.

For a while, you may be surprised at what you learn. The point is to become aware of who Jesus was and is, what He meant to the world then, and what He means today. Let downtown’s Happy Star shine on Monday.

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There goes another one! Those green shirts are everywhere!

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“You’re going to do editorial mud wrestling!”
Letters to the editor

Carl's Jr. charbroils downtown Editor,

Take a stroll through downtown San Luis Obispo and you'll see all the components of a charming, unique college town; we have a variety of awesome restaurants, great shopping and rich cultural history with Mission San Luis Obispo. Travel a little farther down Higuera Street and something will definitely stand out — the new Carl's Jr. on the corner of Broad Street. This eyesore simply vandalizes and cheapens our town.

Ryan Coughlin is a social science senior.

There's more to student radio than being a DJ Editor,

I enjoyed Ron Miller's article on "Learning the Ways of Airways" (Jan. 11). As a former Cal Poly broadcast journalism teacher, advisor to CPTV and current adviser to KCPR, I have observed the success of many students involved in local radio. I would like to add that since my appointment last summer as news director of news/talk radio KVEC-920 AM in San Luis Obispo, several Cal Poly journalism majors have been working as news reporters there.

Former KCPR news director Amber Wyman, who held that same position at KVEC last year, paved the way. KCPR news director Christine Jamison, Katherine Wobson, Julia Bums and former CPTV news director Jill Meadows currently gather, report and anchor the news of San Luis Obispo County. They write and produce copy, actualizes, voices, wraps and live remotes. And all, including recent Austin journalism graduate Sherry Raddick, operate the board. Christine Jamison is using her experience to assist in teaching her students at KCPR.

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King Harris has been in television news for 25 years.

Skaters aren't the only hazard Editor,

If skateboarders are hazardous to the campus, then so are bicycles and cars. I don't know how many times I have seen a bicyclist turn the corner and come within inches of hitting a pedestrian. Nobody follows the rules because the bike lanes are used by pedestrians. There are too many people on campus who walk and not enough room for bicycles and skateboarders.

If the bicyclists and skateboarders use common courtesy, it would make matters simpler. If they would announce that they were behind you or coming around the corner, accidents would not happen.

The fact is there is not enough room for the students to walk without being invaded by two- and four-wheeled gadgets. It seems a little late to change rules that the college has established. If you eliminate one, then eliminate them all.

Nancy E. Kapp is a political science sophomore.

Don't blame skaters' rebellion Editor,

This letter is in response to all the articles on skateboarding in the Jan. 14 issue. Once again, the opinion that skateboarding is dangerous to the public arises again. Can three injuries a year really be enough to constitute skateboarding as hazardous to others? But if the number of bike-related accidents were investigated, they would greatly outnumber those related to skateboarding. The fact is, you're comfortable enough on a skateboard to ride down the hills on campus, you're probably not of any threat to pedestrians. Accidents arise when people walk into the street without looking first, so pedestrian negligence is arguably more germane to the problem than the skateboarders themselves.

Also in the article was the common stereotype that depicts skaters as rebellious, deliberately defiant, Generation-X poster children. For those of you who don't skate, very few of the people who do skate do it as a form of rebellion, or to establish skateboarding as a sport. And skate parks do not make skaters "lose a touch of freedom when complying with such man-made constructions." Skate parks are great, and are the only viable solution to having skaters not skate on private property as often.

In conclusion, the next time you journalists consider opening an "extreme sports" article with some poetic portrayal of a sport, please reconsider, because for anyone who participates in the sport, the description probably brings tears to their eyes. It hurts to know that someone else sees skateboarding as that cheesy. My recommendation: Ask someone who skates to write skateboarding articles. It's rare to find someone who's never skateboarded who actually understands what skateboarding's all about.

Travis Widder is a business administration freshman.

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Letters to the editor

Claims for straight lifestyle had no basis

Editor,

Enrique Alvarez’s attempt to rebuff Chris Campbell’s analysis of the “normal” male figure was an absolute failure (“Analysis of ‘nor­ mal’ male was absurd,” Jan. 14). Many of his points contradict one another — surely his comments weren’t worth the paper they were printed on.

For example, he claims that he “doesn’t know any gay man who wouldn’t kill to have a body like that.” Of course he doesn’t, because he doesn’t KNOW any gay men! (His previous sentence was, “All of my friends are straight ...”) He also said that “no gay man could hold a candle to [his] best friend, who could be on the cover of GQ.” Agin, since Enrique doesn’t know any gay men (all of his friends are straight ...), he doesn’t KNOW any jay men! Of course he doesn’t, because he doesn’t KNOW any gay men! (His) “normal” male figure was an absolute failure (“Analysis of ‘normal’ male was absurd,” Jan. 14).

Really? Is that why gays are harassed (let alone talk about it)? Is that how you explain the high rate of suicide in other people? Is that how you respond to the constant harassment by heterosexual males? I think Enrique should tell Matthew Shepard’s parents that he was murdered for “pushing his views on other people.”

What “special rights” do gays ask for? Gee, the right to marry the person they love — that’s pretty damn special, huh? And the right to live without being discriminated against because of an unchangeable trait — too much to ask for? It seems that Enrique is essentially saying that the fundamental rights outlined in the Constitution just don’t apply to homosexuals. How compassionate.

According to Enrique, “Gays ... feel an emptiness within them­selves as well as a lack of masculini­ty.” Considering that he doesn’t know any gay men, I’m a little shocked as to how he could make such a statement. Again, another baseless claim.

However, Enrique was correct in one of his points. In fact, it’s my favorite sentence in his entire letter, and probably reflects more of his intelligence than his communica­tion skills. He says, basically, that a woman would prefer a straight man to a gay man. There isn’t much relevance to this claim, given that gay men aren’t looking to be impressed by women, or even to impress them — they’re interested in other men!

Mike Sullivan is a computer engi­neering sophomore.

So by now, we’ve all probably seen “Who Wants to be a Millionaire.” Then came FOX’s “Greed” and NBC’s “Twenty-One.” If enough wasn’t enough, FOX is now pushing the limit by presenting a new million­aire game show with a different spin: “WHO WANTS TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE.” What’s next? How about “How Many Millions of People are Sick of Hearing About These Corny Shows?”

Oh, that was a bit hypocritical — I admit it. I’m hooked too. I honestly spent last Saturday night glued to the couch, dedicating my time to Matt LeBlanc and Celine Dion (which had to have been the most entertaining answer of the whole show). FOX is probably thinking that this million-dollar game show flick will never die out. The network is presenting its “Marry a Millionaire” show this February, according to USA Today. The paper said the show has selected a millionaire groom, along with 50 women competing to become his bride.

First of all, this whole millionaire game show thing is like the Taco Bell Chihuahua — it will get old very, very quickly. Second, I’m not a feminist by any means, but don’t these 50 women have any self-respect? And why is the groom the millionaire — why not have the bride be the millionaire and have 50 grooms competing to marry her!!

Finally, what kind of guy is going to want a woman who is only inter­ested in his money? I’m sure some gus wouldn’t care if she was gorge­ous and well-endowed, but women, like men, do get old and wrinkly — what then?

I was always taught that you should marry for love, not for money. What is this saying about our society, and what kind of message is it commu­nicateing? In a money- and possess­ion-driven society, I think the last thing we need is a game show promoting love of money.

The choice to tune in to the show is entirely upon each individual. For me, however, I’m tuning not to. No more television shows involving either “Who Wants to ...” or “Millionaire.” I’m going to drop them like a bad habit, peel the couch off my back and get into the real world. And yes, that is my final answer.

Kelly Hendrickx is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

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**DRAKE**

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"You have to secret everyone and everything else are. The Democratic ideology is that you've always won with the minority of the population. But only, it's for the little guy and for the average person who wants to get ahead," Drake said.

Drake plans to return to the same White House position this summer, hopefully as a paid employee. After college, he hopes that some of the connections he made will help get his foot into the door of politics.

"I don't know much about anything but politics. When I was working as part of a team out there, it was so incredibly fulfilling," Drake said.

Drake's experience wasn't limited to his office. One of his supervisors, Ron Kirkman, took him on "advance trips" with the president and vice-president. Advance trips are when McCain dressed in all black appeared out of nowhere with an M-16 at his side, sneaking a peek at the POTUS and asking him to shake hands. Drake said.

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**BRAWLS**

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rowdy and brought in had attitudes.

"It is nice to work knowing that you won't have to break up a fight every Saturday night," Hannoush said.

McCarty's has little trouble with bar brawls due to regulars who keep an eye on the bar and intervene in fights before they progress. Jerry Bender, McCarty's doorman who refers to the bar as the customers' living room, said most problems result from people drinking too much. Alcohol gives them false courage, he said.

"Alcohol makes little guys out of giants, giants out of little guys and both out of all of them," Bender said.

Officer Parkinson said the biggest problem police encounter downtown is alcohol-related assaults, mostly between midnight and 2:00 a.m. He said injuries range from minor bumps and bruises to being very serious. Several months ago, Police dealt with two incidents where ears were partially bitten off, and one incident where a downtown fighter was knocked to the ground and suffered brain damage.

"People need to consider how alcohol and a simple fight could turn into a serious crime and possibly ruin their futures," Parkinson said.

Cauting great bodily harm is a felony, he said, and not only could fighters seriously hurt someone; the could be on the losing end. Officers look for ways to cut back the number of drunken disputes. And although their visual presence does help, the unpredictability of bar brawls keeps them guessing.

"People need to police themselves better, and it's unfortunate these fights will continue because some people get so drunk that they don't care," Parkinson said.

Drake also met Hillary Clinton, Tipper Gore, Clinton's dog, "Buddy," and Socks the cat.

"One day I went to go put Socks while he was playing on the South Lawn, and this guy dressed in all black appeared out of nowhere with an M-16 at his side, sneaking a peek at the POTUS and asking him to shake hands! I turned around and walked in the other direction because I didn't want to get shot," Drake said.

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"Right now, there's no limit to the number of applications a club can turn in," Ashby said. "Pilipino Cultural Exchange has already turned in three."

Pilipino Cultural Exchange was granted $1,300 funding during fall quarter. According to Ashby, this is indicative of the success of the new system. The club received only $1,400 for the entire year when it was a cabled club.

"Most groups realize they can do better under this system than the previous one," Ashby said.

Ashby said that the membership committee has already received 11 applications for winter quarter, nine of which were approved at last Thursday's Programs and Services meeting.

"Slowly and surely it's picking up momentum, and we hope this trend continues," Ashby said.
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ASI NEWS

• CSU STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION will be held May 5 and 6, 2000, at Cal Poly Pomona. This competition will showcase research conducted by CSU undergraduate and graduate students in the full range of academic programs offered by the CSU. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best presentations in each category of the competition. The registration deadline is March 13, 2000. For more information refer to the following Web site: http://www.csupomona.edu/~research/webpage1.html or call the ASI Student Government Office at 756-1291.

• ATTENTION CAL POLY STUDENTS! Looking for a way to figure out what life at Cal Poly is all about without having to spend all of your precious free time? Come talk to ASI about becoming an ASI Associate. For little effort you can meet people, get FREE stuff, and win prizes that you can actually use! Come by the ASI Student Government Office in the University Union (UU202) to learn more about it!!

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ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB OR CLUB EVENT HERE, COMPLIMENTS OF ASI. Pick up forms in the ASI Business Office (UU212) or the ASI Student Government Office (UU202). Club announcements will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.

ASI/UU Programs & Services Committee Meetings are held Thursdays 5:00 p.m. in UU202.
College of Architecture and Environmental Design Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. in Building 8, Room 120.
College of Engineering Council Meetings are held every Monday, 6:00 p.m. in UU220.
College of Liberal Arts Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. in UU219.
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ASI EVENTS

In observance of "Black History Month", ASI EVENTS is presenting, live in concert DAKOTA MOON. The concert, co-sponsored with Black Commencement, will be a benefit concert to raise funds for Black Commencement. Don't miss "Dakota Moon", February 3, 2000, Cal Poly Chumash Auditorium, doors open at 7pm, show at 7:30pm. $3.00 for Cal Poly students, $5.00 general admission.

From the first guitar strum on Dakota Moon's "Another Day goes By", the song best exhibits the groups compelling presence, to the raucous chorus that recalls one part Doobie Brothers/one part Eric Clapton. With a celebrated kickoff appearance on the Rosie O'Donnell Show in 1998, a tone was set for the group's assault on the pop world. Since then it's been a rollercoaster ride, with Dakota Moon topping the charts in territories such as Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium to name a few. Here in the states, their smash single, "A Promise I Make" remained in BSB Magazine's Top 10 for an incredible 7 plus weeks.

Don't miss DAKOTA MOON, February 3, 2000. Help support Cal Poly's Black Commencement. For more information contact ASI Events at 756-7007.

POLY ESCAPES

The first annual "KAVU DAY, Festival of Outdoor Films" is coming to Chumash Auditorium on February 15 at 7:00 PM and at 10:00 PM. If you like adrenaline packed maximum adventure films on the big screen then don't miss this show! Four films will be aired:

"Higher on the Mountain", featuring Scott Schmidt on a backcountry ski expedition in Russia.
"Twilight" Extreme kayaking in WA,MT, Canada and Mexico.
"The Bead". The latest ski films by Teton Gravity Research.
"Shift" Mountain bike madness on the edge of being insane.

This is a premier 2 hour event. Pre-Sale tickets are $4 for students and $6 for all others on sale in the Escape Room (UU112) from 9:00-5:00 PM M-F. The night of the show all tickets will be an additional dollar. Call 756-1287 for ticket information.

CLUB 221

"Default Settings", an invitational student art show, is Club 221's first exhibit of the new year. It will feature non-traditional art created by Cal Poly students and will include multimedia works, sound and video pieces, and installation art. The show is currently open and will run through March 10. Club 221 is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday noon-9 p.m. For more information, call David Metcalf at ext. 6-6119.

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UCLA student still missing

(UTTD) LOS ANGELES — With the bed stripped of sheets, the desk and closet empty and the notepad taken off the door of his room, Michael Negrete is no longer a resident of UCLA's Dykstra Hall.

As students dealt with the fact that Negrete's parents have cancelled his housing contract and that it has been more than a month since his disappearance, Dykstra Hall is planning a fundraising event to benefit the search effort for the missing first-year UCLA student still missing.

"You didn't want to go to sleep because you were worried if there was any news," Wolf said.

"That's not how Michael would handle this situation," he added.

A benefit concert was held Jan. 9 at the Long Beach Poly High School auditorium, featuring the school's alumni jazz combo and a steel band. With approximately 300 people turning out for the event, the concert raised close to $4,000 for the Michael Negrete Search Fund, said Chris Wabich, the event's coordinator and Negrete's former steel drums teacher.

"It exceeded our expectations," Wabich said. "We expected more people, but we didn't expect to raise $4,000 and have to use all the money." Although the suggested contribution was $12 at the door, Wabich said that several people paid more than that amount.

Another benefit concert is scheduled for Jan. 30 at the Belly Up Tavern in Solano Beach, featuring The Island Fever Band, the group that Negrete is a member of.

Those who attended the concert were handed a yellow ribbon pin at the front door.

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While search efforts continue, there is still no word on when a new student may occupy Negrete's old room.

The space is being considered available since his parents cancelled his contract with the Housing Assignment Office, said Laura Riley, resident director of Dykstra Hall.

"I can understand the students' concern, but this is a decision his parents made and we're supporting them," she said.

Jack Gibbons, associate director of the Office of Residential Life, said that he thinks the Housing Assignment Office will eventually assign a student to the room if they have not done so already, but that the decision is up to that office.

"People are always calling in, and we follow up on every lead," said Nancy Grossman, director of community services for university police.

But as time passes, police are receiving fewer leads and the idea that Negrete disappeared from Dykstra Hall around 4 a.m. on Dec. 10 after logging off a computer game he was playing with a friend across the hall.

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"If people on the floor have accepted the fact that there's not a whole lot left to be done by being depressed or worried."

Ross Wolf

Negrete's best friend

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machine, a school of assassins in our own backyard, run by our tax dollars," Bourgeois said.

Bourgeois became interested in SOA activities in 1980 when four U.S. church women were raped and killed by Salvadoran soldiers. Two of the men were his friends.

He organized his first protest against the school in 1990 joined by four friends. Last November, 50 people gathered at Ft. Benning to oppose the school.

Liberal studies junior Sarah Pehanich attended Bourgeois' talk. "I think it's really important to raise awareness. A lot of people don't hear about the School of the Americas. Their tax dollars support it."

Computer engineering junior Preston Smalley, who also heard Bourgeois speak, said, "I really doubt that we have to know that my tax dollars are going to the SOA. By not opposing it, we're condoning it."

The SOA "Hall of Fame" lists past graduates who are dictators and human rights abusers. Bourgeois' book "Take Back the Night" published in 1993 that includes the following graduates: Salvadoran death squads chief Roberto d'Aubuisson, Panamanian dictators Manuel Noriega and Omar Torrijos, the military officers implicated in El Salvador's most gruesome massacres, and many Chilean and Guatemalan officers who now stand accused of atrocities.

SOA-trained Guatemalan Gen. Hector Gramajo was the featured speaker of SOA's graduation ceremony in 1991. Human rights activists claim Gramajo is responsible for over 200,000 deaths in his own country.

The school was established in 1946 in the Panama Canal Zone and later moved to Fort Benning. It was supposed to teach military professionalism and respect for civil authority and human rights.

Bourgeois himself spent time in the military, earning the prestigious Purple Heart, before entering the seminary of the Maryknoll Sisters.

"I was interested in other countries to fight communism and seeing the effect of U.S. foreign policy abroad," I felt a calling to something better," Bourgeois said.

"They opened up to me and taught me how U.S. foreign policy affects their daily lives," he said.

Bourgeois spent four of his 15 years as a protester in prisons for nonviolent protesters. He maintains that U.S. citizens have a right and a responsibility to decide where their money is spent.

Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy (D-I Mass.) introduced a Defense department budget amendment calling for $2.9 million cut, the amount it costs to operate the SOA, with the intention of closing the school.

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1998 by students in Associated Students Inc., Panhellenic and the Women's Center. Its design was to create awareness as well as remembering the lives of Andrea Crawford, Rachel Newhouse and the disappeared members of Kristin Kurtin. Within one week following its birth, Re realizing the power of its potential, the board was formed and a memorial service was prepared.

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Kurtin, a first-year student, died in February, a movable billboard will serve as an awareness tool appearing all over the city. The monthly bill for the box is $750 and is one of the ways in which the endowment fund will be used.

Susanne Kelley, advisor for Cal Poly's Women's Center, said the money will definitely be put to good use.

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"The money will be used to supplement workshops, films, fundraising efforts and the movable billboard," Kelley said.

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When watching "Girl, Interrupted," you begin to beg for just that — an interruption: anything that will break up this Irish excuse for a film.

Winona Ryder plays 19-year-old Susanna Kaysen, a woman who displays signs of suicidal tendencies and promiscuously in order to mask her inner struggles with reality. However, it becomes the audience's inner struggle to stay in their seats through this lengthy, predictable, emotionally flat, mediocre film.

Through the guidance of her parents and a family psychiatrist, Kaysen checks herself into Clairemont Hospital, where she finds, with a little help from her fellow wardmates, that being crazy is not all that it's cracked up to be. Kaysen is diagnosed with "borderline personality disorder," and spends nearly a year in the institution.

The movie is based on Kaysen's critically acclaimed 1993 autobiography of the same name. What can be conveyed through text, however, falls short on screen.

Directed by James Mangold ("Cop Land"), the environment of Clairemont is revealed through cookie-cutter characters derived from every other film of the same genre. From "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" to "Awakenings" to "Dream Team," these roles of the ward have been seen and heard before.

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NYC (AP) — New owner Robert Wood Johnson III promises his New York Jets will have a coach in place by the end of the week and eventually a new stadium, "all done well." After being unanimously approved for membership in the fraternity of NFL owners on Tuesday, Johnson set his priorities for the team. First, he said, was the matter of a coach.

Bill Parcells resigned after three years on the job Jan. 3, turning the team over to defensive coordinator Bill Belichick. A day later, Belichick bailed out, reportedly influenced by better opportunities elsewhere. That threw the Jets' sideline situation into turmoil.

There has been speculation that Parcells and/or Johnson, who said he'd have that issue resolved by the end of the week, "I've met with Bill Parcells every day," he said. "We had a long meeting on Wednesday and again on Friday. He's a very unusual man who brought a life to this team not seen since the Namath era. We have had discussions and talked about what he really wants to do. Those discussions are continuing."

"We're looking at his role," Johnson said of Parcells. "I think he'd be a great coach. We hope he'll play a large role. No decision has been made. We'll have one by the end of the week. I guarantee we will know by the end of the week." If Parcells decides to remain retired, Johnson said he would not limit his search for a coach to the Jets' current staff of assistants, which no longer includes Belichick, who had been the heir apparent. Linebackers coach Al Groh has been mentioned as the main candidate within the organization.

"I think with any good leader selection, you do have to look at all the opportunities," he said. "So we will be very careful to assess what is best for who brought a life to this team not seen since the Namath era. We have had discussions and talked about what he really wants to do. Those discussions are continuing." If he doesn't want you to know, you don't know," the owner said. "But we have decided by the end of the week we are going to resolve this decision."

Asked about reports that he had offered Parcells $5 million to return for one more year, Johnson said, "I don't remember making such an offer." One matter already settled is the status of Steve Gutman, who has agreed to remain as president of the team. Gutman handled much of the day-to-day operation of the franchise for owner Leon Hess, who died last May. "He knows more NFL than anybody," Johnson said.

DODGERS SIGN GRUDZIELANEK AND PARK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shortstop Mark Grudzielanek, who led the Los Angeles Dodgers in batting in 2000, signed a one-year contract through next season, Thursday, Jan. 26, for $3 million, a $1 million raise over the $2 million he was paid last year. Park, 26, agreed to a $3.8 million deal. The six-year veteran was 13-11 with a 4.54 ERA and five saves. He had 5 with a 4.54 ERA and five saves. He had 5 with a 4.54 ERA and five saves.

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offered a different explanation for his team's loss. "Our main problem was being flat. It was just kind of disappointing," Gutierrez said following the match. "Going from wrestling the way we did against Boise and Purdue and then to come right here and look flat — it was just disappointing."

Cal Poly was able to get on the scoreboard with a 9-0 victory by sophomore Steve Strange in the 174-pound division. The victory improved Strange's record to 9-8 on the season.

With a 16-point deficit going into the final three matches, hopes for a Mustang victory were all but extinguished. This did not stop junior Jaime Garcia from a 14-7 win in the 133-pound division and Jesse Reta from a 4-2 victory in the 149-pound division. The two wins gave the Mustangs a score to 23-10.

"I'm just disappointed," Gutierrez said following the match. "I thought we had enough opportunities. We have to be intense every night. Coming off a

Michigan State外壳. We definately dropped down a few intensity levels."

The Mustangs have a week to regroup as they travel to Oregon Jan. 22 to start a five-game road trip.
Losing streak reaches seven
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men's basketball team opened up their Big West Conference schedule unsuccessfully, losing at New Mexico State and North Texas over the weekend.

The losses stretched the team's losing streak to seven games.

Despite the Mustangs' season-high seven blocks, Cal Poly still fell 91-77 to the Aggies in the conference opener Thursday. Junior Jermaine Mayes led the Mustangs with 19 points and nine rebounds, and senior Mike Wernick added 15 points.

New Mexico State needed a decided rebounding edge, 40-35, to control Cal Poly. The Aggies shot 51.3 percent from the floor and were led by Eric Channing with 25 points.

The Mustangs' second Big West game was a hard one to swallow. Cal Poly lost at North Texas freshman Chris Davis nailed a falloff-line 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Mean Green a 98-82 victory.

Cal Poly had taken a three-point lead when Wernick sank a jumper, but Davis drilled a long shot over the line and then hit the game winner for North Texas.

The Mustangs were led by Wernick with 22 points and David Henry added 16. Davis led all scorers with 28 points and North Texas' Deqiald Enikish had 23.

If Cal Poly is still looking to break their losing skid when they host Nevada Thursday in Mott Gym, they will have to do it against the conference's best team.

Tough losses for women's basketball
By Melissa McFarland
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Despite a second-half comeback, the women's basketball team faltered to gain its first Big West Conference victory, losing 73-64 against the Boise State Broncos in Mott Gym Saturday.

The loss followed a 71-59 defeat on Friday at the hands of the Idaho Vandals.

The combination of Boise State's height and experience led to its three top scorers contributing 47 of the Broncos' 75 total points. All three players stand over 6-2 and combined to score 34 points in the first half alone.

"Height was a big factor in the first half," said head coach Faith Mimnaugh. "We rushed some shots and didn't get many looks inside because they were so big. So for a lot of our shots, we decided to shoot from the perimeter. We still had opportunities to execute, and I didn't think we executed very well."

Opportunities to execute were slammed by the Broncos (16-7, 1-1) full-court press. The Mustangs (4-10, 0-2) struggled, shooting only 29 percent in the first half.

A dramatic pace change, which involved double-teaming the Broncos' high-scoring center Stephanie Black, led to eight unanswered points for the Mustangs in the first five minutes of the second half.

Black racked up 18 of the Broncos' 18 first-half points, yet she was essentially silenced by the Mustangs' defense in the second half. Her only points came from four free throws late in the game.

"I think (double-teaming Black) affected the whole game," Mimnaugh said. "We got away from their post game, where they were getting a ton of shots. We tried to get them before they could get to us and weren't always effective there. But we did a fairly good job of sandwiching their post players, forcing their shooters and directing their posters to shoot. And, for the most part, they didn't shoot very well, which kept us in the game."

Outrebounding the Broncos 51-46 also kept Cal Poly in the game and helped make up for a low first-half shooting percentage.

"We really didn't shoot well tonight, and rebounding has to be a key for us, especially defensively," said guard Stephanie Soto, who led the team in scoring with 17. "A

Wrestling drops two
By Christian von Treskow
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Following a near-upset of No. 19 Boise State Thursday, Cal Poly wrestlers suffered their second straight loss in Mott Gym Saturday.

The 23-10 loss to Brigham Young dropped the Mustangs dual-meet record to 4-2 overall, with a 0-2 record in conference matches. Brigham Young's record improved to 2-5.

The meet began with several nationally ranked Cougars facing off with two of Cal Poly's six freshmen wrestlers. In the 157-pound match, BYU wrestler Rocky Smart, ranked 16th in the nation, won a decisive 15-7 victory over Mustang Josh Blagg. A similar performance by brother Rang Smart, ninth in the nation in the 165-pound class, was over Cal Poly freshman Nate Knudsen. The win gave the Cougars commanding 8-0 lead they wouldn't relinquish. The loss dropped Knudsen's record to 2-10 on the year.

Mustang head coach Dennis Cowell acknowledges his team's youth as a defining factor to their success.

"We are just a young team," Cowell said. "We have six freshmen and they need experience to get better. It's just the big-time level and you need experience."

Team captain Alberto Garza

SEASON'S TRIVIA

**Yesterday's Answer:**
Bill Mazeroski was the former Pittsburgh Pirate who homered to win game seven of the 1960 World Series. Congratulations Joe Baranek several times!

**Today's Question:**
Who is the all-time stolen base leader in Kansas City Royals history?

Please submit sports trivia answer to sports@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu . The first correct answer will be printed in the next issue of the paper.