UU open 24 hours for finals

By Kerri Holden
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students cramming for tests will have a 24-hour study area in the University Union during finals week this quarter.

Associated Students Inc. announced that UU lounges and conference rooms will remain open continuously from noon the Sunday before finals week until 8 p.m. Friday, March 17.

"We are very excited to offer this to students because it could prove to be a much-needed service," said Linda Lee Thoreson, reservations manager.

The purpose of the extended hours is to give students a quiet and familiar environment where they can study around the clock, said Darren Cordova, ASI Programs and Services Committee chairman.

Business freshman Callie Lindahl said she would definitely use the UU during the extended hours.

"I always get a lot of work done in the UU, and it would be awesome if I could stay all night, maybe take a little nap in between studying," Lindahl said.

ASI experimented with extended UU hours during finals week about four years ago, but Thoreson said the event was not successful.

"It wasn't successful, possibly because not everyone knew it was open," Thoreson said. "This year we're making a concerted effort to get word out to every student on campus.

Organizers are looking into having UU HOURS, page 2

Resting in peace

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students suffering from depression need a place to rest and accumulate energy, said Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard.

"It's easy for the human eye to detect," Orsini-Meinhard said. "Specifically stressed readers and people who suffer from depression.

The new lighting system, invented about 10 years ago, will flicker at a rate of 20,000 hertz, eliminating the pulse of the lights, Johnson said.

Cal Poly classrooms will be well-lit after this summer when Utility Services will replace all the fluorescent lighting and install new, energy-efficient lights.

Energy and Utility Services Coordinator Edward Johnson said the project, which will cost between $44,000 and $56,000, will also include improvements in classroom heating and air conditioning systems, as well as the installation of water fixtures.

"The whole idea is to physically increase the educational process," Johnson said. "This new technology has become industry standard.

Currently, the flickering of lights in classrooms is very noticeable, Johnson said. "They will produce more light and less heat in classrooms," Johnson said.

As compared to the 96 watts of the current lighting system, the new system will use only 72 watts. "But they will produce more light and less heat in classrooms," Johnson said.

Johnson compared the renovation project left off. Johnson estimated that it will take approximately one year to complete.

Aside from lighting, some classrooms will also receive occupancy sensors.

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California not to recognize same-sex couples who were legally married in another state. Proponents of the proposition said the issue is about preserving the sacred institution of marriage and family. It fixes the proposition does not take away anyone's rights, or attack any group or a group's families.

Supporters believe homosexuals will continue to have the right to live as they choose, but not to re-define marriage for the entire society.

Opponents say Proposition 22 could give homosexuals the rights of married couples. These include the right to visit their sick or injured companion in the hospital, get basic health insurance or inheritance rights.

According to a Web site called No on Proposition 22, supporters believe it will start a "slippery slope" to discriminate in other areas like employment, housing and health care.

Projects to light classes

By Kristen Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Proposition 1A: repeal of 50-cent city income tax

Proposition 22: legal marriages

Proposition 18: repeal of 50 cent cigarette tax

California campuses have hotly debated the legality of gay marriages, one of three controversial issues that will appear on the March 7 ballot.

"Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California," said ASI Coordinator Edw.ird Johnson said the light flicker at a pulse of 60 cycles, which makes it easy for the human eye to detect, specifically speed readers and people who suffer from depression.

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Religious groups discuss salvation at dorm panel

By Karin Driesen
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

About 75 students attended a two-hour religious forum at Yosemite Hall's main lounge Wednesday evening. The forum presented Catholic, Presbyterian and Buddhist views, and followers shared their opinions on salvation.

The event was designed to open people to new ideas and to give an opportunity for students to share their viewpoints of a variety of religions, instead of promoting any specific religion or attempting to convert anyone, said history junior Barnaby Hughes, the coordinator of the event.

The panel was comprised of Brian Kay, a religious studies lecturer at Cal Poly and pastor for the Presbyterian Church; Jim Coleman, social science professor, member of the White Heron Sangha, and author of "The New Buddhism," a look about Buddhism in America; and Michael Deen, a materials engineering sophomore who plans to become a Jesuit, and vehement defender of the Catholic faith. A representative of the Islamic religion was invited, but he was unable to attend.

Each panel member gave a brief description of his faith as well as the differences between Protestant and Catholic beliefs, leaving Coleman as the quiet man in the middle.

Coleman did, however, have ample opportunity to explain some basic tenets of Buddhism, such as the belief that everything in the world is connected and nothing is permanent. He said three basic categories of Buddhism are morality, wisdom and meditation. He said the idea of salvation is important to other religions but not relevant to Buddhists, since there is no creator god, and one's rebirth into the next life depends on one's actions in the present.

The main dispute between the Catholic and Protestant religions comes in the idea of a Catholic belief that salvation is attained by faith in Christ as well as good works, while Protestants believe it is based solely on faith.

"Part of my job is to put on programs, and I'm interested in religion," so I decided to put this together," said Hughes, who is also a resident advisor to Yosemite Hall.

Students score spots in structure

By Melissa McFarland
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Parking and Commuter Services recently finalized the parking structure's space allocation, and students will get the majority of spots.

The structure will be comprised mainly of 623 general spaces, with 288 spaces given to staff. Space assignments will not be enforced between 2 p.m. and 7 a.m. There will be no metered or resident parking, but there will be 20 handicapped spaces.

Cindy Campbell, University Police programs administrator, said spaces for dorm residents were left out for a reason.

"That is more of a safety issue," Campbell said. "If a student comes back at 2 in the morning, it would not be in their best interest to have two people couple down, out of view of the general public."

These kinds of concerns reflect the time that went into the structure's safety.

"We are considering personal safety for all users of the structure," Campbell said. "Inherently, people feel more secure in structures, so we have gone to great lengths so that this feels safe and is safe."

There will be blue-light emergency phones on every level, an interior surface that reflects light, glass-backed elevators and strong lighting.

University police staff will patrol the area 24 hours a day, although Campbell said no one will be specifically assigned to the parking structure. Those will be no attendant of mechanical aid at the entrance of the structure.

Concerns have also been addressed.

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A food service such as Jahan's open during the day as well, although nothing is confirmed, Cordova said.

"I think more students would come if there was food available," Cordova said. "There's no other place nearby where students can get food at that hour that is open."

"We have event attenders using spaces that (students) wish they could use," Campbell said.

For cars already in the structure at 6 a.m., Johnson said the new classroom installations will primarily operate at night and won't affect students or classes.

"Hopefully students won't notice it except when they walk into classrooms and say, 'Hey, there's better lighting in here today,'" Johnson said.

At the same time, there are some renovation problems that Johnson foresaw.

"I can see something like a schedule being mixed up and someone coming to work on something while a class is in session," Johnson said.

He described a situation when lights were being fixed during finals week and all the lights shut off in one classroom during a test. This problem could occur again if the light sensors aren't properly installed.

But Johnson is positive about the project. He said the renovation will provide higher-quality lighting, lower utility bills and less pollution.

The new lights will also take into consideration the use of classrooms in the future, Johnson said. Soon, every classroom will be connected with the Internet and will have more interactive-class features.

The project will take place concurrently with the renovation of classrooms in need of improvements, a project that Utility Services has already begun.
Local races offer volunteer opportunities

Megan Shearn
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The flyer read, "Great entertainment, food and lots of fun." But there was one catch. It was for a 5K/10K race. How could there possibly be "fun" in running 3 miles? Luckily, whether it be a 5K race, triathlon or biathlon, other activities are offered for interested participants. You don't have to be a runner simply to enjoy them. Try becoming an avid spectator of a race. A spectator can enjoy the perks of race activities minus the exertion.

In outside race activities, an adrenaline rush begins in the air. Cheering names to the finish line can be just as exciting as crossing it yourself. "It's really exciting to see people finish, to see them accomplish something they've worked hard at," said Richard Ogden, recreation supervisor for San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation Department. The SLO Parks and Recreation Department offers a beginner triathlon every July. Clothing stands sell goods including running apparel and sunglasses. Local bars offer entertainment, and children can watch clowns make balloon animals. Many activities are available for spectators at the Caetrae Bashuln on April 9. "This is a good race for spectators," said Warren Hanson, director of physical education and athletics at Caetrae College. "There will be picture and fresh fruit from Jamba Juice. Red Bull will be handing out free samples, and hopefully a massage therapist will be on hand."

The race, a 10K run followed by a 40K bike ride, offers spectators the chance to watch competitors at different points during the race. The exchange between running and biking is often interesting. Stan Rosenthal, a member of the San Luis Obispo Distance Club, finds that a race's location can make the difference for spectators. He recommends the Martin & Weyrich Winery race in Paso Robles on April 2, or the Friends of the Library race this Saturday at Shamel Park in Cambria. Spectators can enjoy getting outside and help support a healthy lifestyle.

"Both (places) are very good for spectators. There is a lot going on," Rosenthal said. "You can watch people finish or just have a nice day out. The Central Coast location makes for a great, pretty race." Many non-profit groups use races for fundraisers. The MS Walk or Run 5K/10K race is April 9. "There is always volunteered," said Jeff Hobart, special events coordinator for the MS Society. "You can serve food, do registration and accounting, or hand out medals. It's a chance to learn about a group and find out what can be done to help," he said.

Hobart said there can never be many volunteers. Extra help can direct runners on the course and cheer them on. "It's always nice to hear people cheer around that 5 mile mark," Hobart said. The race will also offer a health fair. Spectators can find out their blood pressure, cholesterol and learn tips to stay healthy.

For information on becoming a volunteer call 1-800-FIGHTMS. To find out about the above races or any future events log on to www.racegate.com or the SLO Distance Club Web site, www.m_scad.com/sdcl.
Voting in the primaries

Time is not an issue here

You're too busy. You're uninformed. Your vote won't count and besides, you don't really care who wins elections or what propositions pass or fail. Sound familiar?

Like any country. With all the options available for voting today, everybody can take a few minutes out of their busy schedules to read up on the issues. Sample ballots are sent to every registered voter. Why not voting is they're too busy.

California's voters cast absentee ballots, also known as voting by mail. About 20 percent of California's voters cast absentee ballots. Anyone is eligible to vote by mail and may return the ballot by mail or take it to any polling place on election day. I don't think anyone is so busy that they can't sit down for a few minutes and look over the issues. I've also heard the excuse, "I don't know the issues, so I wouldn't be helping anybody if I vote uninformed."

Get informed, people! The media have reported for months on issues—just turn on the news during the day or pick up a paper. Read articles or letters to the editor to see what people are saying. It won't take up too much of your time, and you'll know what's going on in the world around you.

The easiest excuse to people is that their one vote won't really make a difference in an election. While it's true that one vote won't make or break an election, if you add up all the people who don't vote for this reason, you could definitely change the election's outcome.

Stop thinking of yourself as just one measly individual, and start thinking of yourself as a person who can join a group and make a difference. A terrible mistake people make when not voting is when they say they don't care who wins the election or what proposition passes, and it's not like they're going to be affected in any way. That's wrong. There are several very important issues on the upcoming March 7 ballot that you should practice your right and your responsibility just like MTV's "Rock the Vote" told you to.

Stop the excuses and make a difference. You've practiced your right and your responsibility just like MTV's "Rock the Vote" would have, if the former felt this way.

Shannon Brunelle is a journalism sophomore and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

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Your ballot and blindfold. Thank you for voting.

What a waste of time!

If someone simply votes because they feel that society would find them unacceptable if they didn't, it's foolish. It would not be foolish if the person feeling this way knew the issues at hand and was prepared to cast an informed vote. Casting an ignorant vote just guides public opinion in the wrong direction.

If someone is not going to take the time to learn the issues of an election, then who would they take the time to go to the polls and vote? It's because society and the media says, "You must vote no matter what. It is your responsibility, and if you don't, you're letting down the United States of America."

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Larissa Van Beurden is a journalism sophomore and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

You can make a difference.

We are lucky to have the right to vote, so why don't we, like the former, prepare ourselves to vote, and actually make a difference. Andy Castagnola was a freelance writer.

Jayson Rowley is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.
Opinion

Mustang Daily responds to liberal-bias accusations

Editor's note: The following letters express the views of the authors, and not necessarily the Mustang Daily and have been refereed for clarity.

To the Editor, thank you for the enlightenment. Mr. Tamas, you really taught (notice how "taught" is spelled correctly) everyone a valuable lesson. The lesson: Mustang Daily allowed your inane ranting to last way too long.

Because I am the managing editor of the Mustang Daily and have been involved with this newspaper for nearly three years, I'd like to give readers the facts about the Mustang Daily, something you won't find in any of Tamas' columns.

Unlike Tamas, I believe in backing up my points with proof, proof missing from his March 2 Mustang Daily column. Note, these are Tamas' comments before the Mustang Daily edited it.

First, Tamas states, "The Daily's filtering of the editorial pages for a one-sided show on issues." Besides, not being a complete sentence, it is simply not true. Of the Mustang Daily editorial staff who participates in the voting process, five are Republicans and three are Democrats. As far as my columnist who writes a weekly column on the opinion page, it is determined by me, the opinion editor and the editor in chief. Two of us are Republicans. This could be the source of the problem. We try to present both views that we allowed poor writing into our paper, despite the reader complaint list spilling well over the 250 mark. For that, I sincerely apologize.

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Old Juan's Cantina

A favorite haunt for local residents and a popular tourist choice, Old Juan's Cantina offers a traditional Mexican meal in a casual environment that reflects the ambiance of an old cantina. Old Juan's is located at Highway 1 and Pier Avenue in Oceano Beach, the gateway to the Oceano Dunes Vehicular Recreation area. Old Juan's Cantina has a variety of Mexican dishes and a Sunday Ranchero Breakfast from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The majority of entrees range from $7.99 to $12.99, perfect for a students' budget.

The Parliament

The Parliament, previously Juan's Bible Bookstore, is owned by Steve and Laurie Parrett. The Parliament in San Luis Obispo is located downtown at 883 Marsh Street. The Parliament carries every genre of Christian music from country to rap, and top 40 to instrumental. Popular items that can be found at the store are gift items by famous painters Thomas Kincaid and Ron DiCinti. The employees at The Parliament can be reached at (805) 543-6149 and will be happy to help you.

Pierside Seafood

Pierside Seafoid is at 175 Pomeroy inside the Pismo Boardwalk Plaza. Pierside Seafood offers daily specials, which include all you can eat seafood. At Pierside all seafood is local. A major attraction at the restaurant is the "Pier Pounder." The Pier Pounder is a one pound hamburger and one pound of French fries. Pierside Seafood opens daily at 11 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling (805) 773-4411. Pierside Seafood does not accept personal checks, but all major credit cards are welcome.

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Take advantage of our locals' specials, which include a room or suite with a private balcony spa, an elegant, gourmet dinner for two at the Gardens of Avila restaurant, and a cooked-to-order breakfast. It's all just $149, with some restrictions. Call Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort today at 569-7302, to reserve your spot in Paradise.

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"I knew coming in was a place where I could build a project. I also knew that if Cal Poly has future success, I could take a minimal amount of credit for putting Cal Poly on the map."

Mike Wozniak senior guard

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ment, despite being predicted to win.
"It'll always cherish the personal aspects, the wins and losses we had here," Wozniak said. "But there is that blemish that I never got to the post­
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a chance to step up to the plate and hit.
"Early in my career we were on the same page, I think we've always had an understanding of what the other person has. It hasn't always worked out, and there has been con­
flict. But overall, it's been very posi­
tive. I'm not going to lie, there have been down times, but that goes along with any player that is expected to be a leader.
But despite the ups and the downs, Wozniak's numbers speak for them­
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dent athletes said they thought hazing was limited to childish locker room
"A lot of people are upset about this," said Dennis Mirochnik, a
university, the departing wrestlers of the wrestling team urged their teammates to carry on "the tradition" of "hogty-ing". 
The end of Woz's World

Cal Poly says goodbye to its all-time leading scorer

By Joe Nolan
MUSTANG DAILY MANAGING EDITOR

Calling a basketball player a bricklayer is rarely a compliment. In this case, it may seem particularly odd considering the player that term is describing is Cal Poly's all-time leading scorer. But then again, Mike Zirelli's splendid collegiate career probably comes to an end Saturday, the brick he has laid to the foundation of Cal Poly Division I basketball may outshine his terrific personal stat sheet.

Saturday, the Long Beach State 49ers come to Mott Gym for the final Big West Conference game of the year. It will also be the final home game for Wozniak, the team's only senior.

It has been an interesting ride for Wozniak since his freshman year in 1996. Coming to San Luis Obispo from Carmel, Indiana, Wozniak wanted a good education and a chance to play. He scored 12 points and made three of six 3-pointers in his first college game, a mere glimpse into what he would give the Mustangs for the next four years.

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Former Mustang pitchers headed to Giants camp

By Jayson Rowley
MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS WRITER

Former Cal Poly baseball pitchers Mike Zirelli and Jeremy Cunningham will soon be playing with the big boys, leaving Friday for the San Francisco Giants' spring training camp in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Zirelli, originally from San Jose, was selected in the 23rd round by the Giants in June. Coming to San Luis Obispo from Carmel, Indiana, Wozniak wanted a good education and a chance to play. He scored 12 points and made three of six 3-pointers in his first college game, a mere glimpse into what he would give the Mustangs for the next four years.

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Senior shooting guard Mike Wozniak will compete in his final home game Saturday vs. Long Beach State. Wozniak will finish his career as the all-time leading scorer in Mustang history.

STEVE SCHUENEMAN/MUSTANG DAILY

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:
The Philadelphia Phillies won their first World Series championship in 1980.

Congrats Darin Vasquez!

Today's Question:
Philadelphia 76ers head coach Larry Brown guided which college to an NCAA basketball title?

Please submit sports trivia answer to sports@mustandaily.calpoly.edu

Please include your name. The first correct answer received via email will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

A's, Brewers play to exhibition tie

PHOENIX (AP) — Davey Lopes managed his first game for the Milwaukee Brewers, and it came to an unusual end: a tie.

Thursday's spring opener for the Brewers and Oakland Athletics was called after 11 innings with the teams at 12-12. "Finishing in a tie was the furthest thing from my mind. This isn't hockey," said Lopes, hired as Milwaukee's manager last November following eight years as a major league assistant and a 16-year career as a player.

"But it was nice to get out there and start managing. That felt good. A lot of good things happened. It was the first game. Sometimes we weren't as sharp as we could be, but we'll eliminate the mistakes as we go along."

Milwaukee starter Jason Bere, signed to a minor league contract by the Brewers last August, pitched two scoreless innings, allowing one hit.

Oakland starter Tim Hudson, 11-2 as a rookie last season, allowed one run and two hits in two innings and struck out four.

Schedule
SATURDAY
• Baseball vs. Temple University
  • in SLO Stadium
  • 10 a.m.
• Women's basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton
  • at Fullerton
  • 2 p.m.
• Baseball vs. Temple University
  • in SLO Stadium
  • 2 p.m.
• Men's basketball vs. Long Beach State
  • in Mott Gym
  • 7 p.m.
• Track and Field at Stanford Tri-Meet
  • at Palo Alto