Packing structure closer to perfection

By Victoria Walsh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Most parking problems have been alleviated with the opening of the new parking structure, but some fixtures inside the lot have yet to be finished.

"We opened it knowing there were some modifications that had to be corrected," said Vicki Stover, associate vice president of Administration and Finance. "It will be finished by the end of the quarter."

Some of the necessary repairs include the addition of permanent signs, finishing the elevators and correcting the clearance levels in some areas of the structure.

Cindy Campbell, associate director of university police, said the repairs do not affect the structure itself.

"These changes are correctable without being structural problems," she said. "I have no concerns with the structural integrity of the structure."

The clearance levels aren't up to code as yet, but Campbell said the height is right.

"They are at 8 feet right now, but they should be at 9 feet 2 inches," she said. "We'll just shave it until the height is right."

Students have mixed opinions about the new parking situation.

"I like it because I can park on the top level and go to my class at the Performing Arts Center," said Hesham Zeyad, a social sciences senior. "Or I can park on the third level and get to my other classes faster than having to walk all the way around the PAC."

Although Geary likes the quick access to her classes, she has a few concerns about the structure as well.

"There's no crosswalk for the pedestrians on any of the levels," she said. "So many times I've almost been run over or run someone over. It seems kind of dangerous."

Geary isn't the only person with a few concerns about the structure.

Jack Robitaille of Pismo Beach said he doesn't like having to pay the $4 to park in the structure when he eats at Vista Grande Restaurant.

"When I come to eat at Vista, I can park on the third level and get to my other classes faster than having to walk all the way around the PAC," he said. "Seems kind of dangerous."

The lights of the new parking structure glow just after sunset. The structure has been open since the beginning of fall quarter, but still needs some finishing touches such as permanent signs, elevators and the correction of vertical clearance in some areas.

Cowboy up

By Jordan Roberts
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly's new Leadership Education and Development for Students program, or LEADS, held its first annual Extreme Leadership Conference Saturday.

The conference included over 30 leadership workshops with topics such as effective meeting techniques, business etiquette and fund raising. It concluded with a reception that gave students a chance to distribute their resumes and network with the presenters, who were representatives from corporations such as IBM and Agilent Technologies.

Patricia Harris, assistant director of leadership education and development, said the conference was not just for Associated Students, Inc. participants, but anyone who wanted to learn.

She said the majority of students in attendance were from dorm hall councils and leaders of the Greek community.

"The LEADS program, in general, is just a great program that helps students' ability to work in teams in college and at work in the future," Harris said. "This conference taught students basic life skills, such as conflict resolution."

Harris said about 300 students registered for the conference. She thinks the attendance was fantastic, especially considering this was the first year.

The summit focused on stopping the violence in which more than 100 people, mostly Palestinians, have been killed.

"I have no illusions. This is a very difficult situation. Emotions and frustrations are very high on both sides," Albright said. "It will be difficult to resume negotiations for a peace agreement, I think, quickly. The most important thing here is to break this cycle of violence."

Albright told ABC's "This Week" that the prospects for renewed peace negotiations are dim, but the United States hoped at least to persuade Arafat to assume more responsibility for calming inflamed tensions.

"He has made, in the past seven years, some important decisions for peace, but we now believe that he has to do more to control the violence," Albright said. "The peace process is the only road."

In Jerusalem on Sunday night, Arafat said: "We are going to Sharm el-Sheikh, but taking with us the Palestinian flag on the walls of Jerusalem."

The senior Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, warned not to expect solutions at Sharm el-Sheikh, saying too much is being expected of Arafat.

"I really don't want to raise anyone's expectations," Erekat said. "I think Mr. Barak went a long way in his exit strategy from the peace process. We will go to Sharm el-Sheikh hoping he is going to stop the war against us."

Erekat, a longtime Arafat aide, accused Barak of trying to teach the Palestinians a lesson with the idea that violence "is a language you understand" and said he fears that the violence may escalate even further.

For his part, Barak laid out a list of objectives he wants from the conference in Sharm el-Sheikh, a Red Sea resort, including recommitment of hundreds of Islamic terrorist suspects freed last week by Arafat's Palestinian Authority government. The prisoners were freed Thursday during Israeli helicopter rocket attacks in retaliation for the lynching of two Israeli army reservists.
Murder rate up in large CA cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's overall murder rate rose for the 15th year in a row in 1999, but Los Angeles' rate held steady and the city ranked second behind New York in sheer number of killings, the FBI reported Sunday.

Los Angeles reported 423 homicides in 1999 and 426 in 1998.

The number of murders rose in several other large California and Nevada cities.

Nationwide, serious crimes reported to police dipped for a record eighth straight year, tailing 7 percent in 1998; 572 in 1999.

Los Angeles' rate was the lowest in 21 years, down 4 percent from 5.6 in 1998.

The LEADS program consists of conferences and ongoing workshops that address issues such as communication, teamwork and problem solving. The fall and winter quarter workshops will be dedicated to organizational development, while the theme for spring quarter workshops is personal development. In January, LEADS will be holding a mini-conference for campus organizations that need a renewed focus.

“LEADS leaders have the unique opportunity to shape and improve our campus community,” said the LEADS council president. "We're excited to have it open.

For more information about LEADS, contact Patricia Harris at 756-2582 or patrols@calpoly.edu, or go to the Student Life and Leadership office in the University Union, room 217. You can also visit the program's Web site at www.leads.calpoly.edu.
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**POLYWEEK**

**First Asian-American crowned Miss America**

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) —** She used to suffer from stage fright. She thought swimwear contests were tacky. She needed money to go to college.

So what was Angela Perez Baraquio doing Saturday night, hula dancing and parading across a stage in a two-piece swimsuit before millions of TV viewers?

Becoming the first Miss America of Asian-American descent, that's what. But Baraquio, whose parents are Filipino, said she didn't feel like a pioneer.

"It doesn't matter what (ancestry) you are. It matters what you are on the inside," she said.

An elementary school gym teacher, Baraquio, 24, captured the crown as a push to "infiltrate" the pageant, her parents' company called Able Termite Control, said "They have a pest control company because they have 10 kids," she laughed.

Baraquio said she entered pageants at age 18 to help finance her education, which she described as a push to make children well-rounded citizens. She said she hopes to team up with the nonprofit group America's Promise — also known as the Alliance for Youth — and its chairman, retired Army Gen. Colin Powell.

"As a society, we must work together to guide each child to the inside," she said. "It'll let people know more about her culture than they normally would."

Meanwhile, Miss America Pageant CEO Robert Remmessen revealed the predjudging list of preliminary judges.

Martin Martin, who judged three nights of preliminary competition leading up to Saturday's 80th annual Miss America Pageant, failed to tell pageant officials he was familiar with one of the contestants from a state pageant in which he judged.

Martin was a judge in the 1999 Texas pageant, one of whose contestants was Tara Watson. Watson made the top 10 on Saturday, based on scoring by Martin and the other preliminary judges.

Remmessen said pageant auditors confirmed that Miss Texas would have made the top 10 even without Martin's vote. Remmessen said he believed Martin's failure to disclose the information was inadvertent.

The eighth of 10 children, she is a graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa who works as a physical education instructor and athletic director at Holy Family Catholic Academy in Honolulu.

Her parents own an exterminating company called Able Termite Control. "They have a pest control company because they have 10 kids," she laughed.

Baraquio said she began entering pageants at age 18 to help finance college.

"I was the worst when it came to pageants," she said Sunday. "But then I thought, well, it's a scholarship program. I needed money to go to college. I said I might as well." She competed in Miss Hawaii twice before winning this year.

Baraquio broke down in tears Sunday during her first news conference as Miss America 2001.

"All the Miss Americas came up to me last night and said Welcome to the sisterhood. I said Wow, I'm part of the legacy. I'm a part of the American dream," Baraquio said.

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In "Professor runs for state assembly" (Oct. 12), Larry Houlgate was misquoted as saying, "...make too much money to get Medicare..." It should have read, "...make too much money to get Medicare...

**Corrections**

In "Crime statistics give different picture" (Oct. 9), it was indicated that there were 380 sexual assaults reported, in actuality, there were 330 crisis calls related to sexual assaults or abuse. Additionally, the correct hotline number is 1-888-695-HOPE and SART stands for Sexual Assault Response Team.
Current issues make for great costume ideas

Halloween is about two weeks away. I, for one have already picked out a costume. I’d mention it here, but that would ruin the surprise, and I don’t want anyone to ruin my fun.

1. Does, however, have several suggestions for anyone that does not yet have a costume idea of their own. Some are flimsy, while others are more permanent. I will go about the description of the culprits in the recent thefts, this costume is easy to improvise. Just throw on a pair of dirty wranglers, a flannel shirt and an old pair of shoes. Carry a flashlight and a handful of cards or apples. For added realism, attach a trailer to the back of your car. But be careful, one horse is still missing. Don’t get pulled over, or you may find yourself the recipient of a lengthy interrogation, and then you would miss out on all the candy apples and peppers-springs.

2. Protestor. Dress in neutral colors and earth tones. Pick up a sign with a catchy slogan. You can just use Duct Tape to affix a piece of cardboard to a wooden stake, or, if you have the cash, go all-out and have a banana professionally lettered. Short, punchy slogans work best, and there are plenty of organizations to rally against. Think Nike, McDonald’s or any other multi-national corporation of space and Latin America are hot topics as well. A hemp backpack adds to the assembly, and requires virtually no preparation. Just don’t let telemarketers get the best of you.

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How to get rid of telemarketers

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"Nine messages? I don’t even know nine people!"

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by Charlotte Rinaldi-Zuniga

It’s never too early to start looking for a career opportunity

This is the time of year when most students are about to begin their job search process. Seniors probably know what to do register on Web-Link, University Career Services. Most of the work, however, should be done every quarter. Participate in interviews, submit resumes, meet employers. What about the three, four or five years that led to this point? What if you are a first year student wondering, “what should I be doing now?”

Well, I have a few suggestions, or “wishes” for those of you who are wanting to be intentional in how you spend your time here. Right after graduation, career related experience, the following ideas top my list.

First, know your faculty. Faculty can play an essential role in your education beyond the classroom. Professors know who deals with issues related to their field. Most obviously, they can help you gain valuable experience, the following ideas top my list. Right after graduation, career related experience, the following ideas top my list.

Second, become comfortable with the art of networking. Essentially, networking is the practice of exploring career options through professionals already working in the field. This can mean getting to know people in your field as well as discovering more about a new, possible career. The goal is to build a strong contact network. Networking is a skillfully established network.

That being said, here are some tips: Be sure everyone you talk to knows that you are exploring a career or starting your job search. You never know who one of your professors is going to be a important person in your life. Use Career Services’ Alumni Network, located in the Career Center building, 124, Room 117. This rare-tapped source contains contact information for Poly graduates and employers.

New hi-tech jobs are here…

And Poly grads are already there

Non-tech skills still useful in hi-tech world

By Christina von Stein

In this strong economy, many students are putting off graduate school indefinitely and exploring their talents right now in a high-tech industry hungry for capable workers. Graduates are in a powerful position in that they can choose work that interest and challenge them from an industry that cannot hire qualified graduates fast enough.

Interestingly, many of the valuable employees sought after by high-tech companies did not graduate with purely high-tech degrees. Michael Romey graduated in 1999 from Cal Poly with a degree in art and design. Today he works for Reality Check Studios in Hollywood, where he balances his interest in art with his proficiency in computer technology.

That’s what is the extra edge, to aesthetically approach the project, Romey said, effectively describing his work in a recent telephone interview from his office.

“I’m challenged because I’m put in positions where there aren’t other people who can solve these problems. I’m forced to technically explore and understand the extent of the tools and also aesthetically produced something that looks good,” Romey said.

Reality Check crafts broadcast and film graphics. These include live, on-air, 3D graphics, such as the scoreboard that is animated and moves up the television screen during football games. CBS is their biggest client.

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DENSO
Poly interns get ahead of the competition

By Victoria Walsh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Stop thinking about your future career and start thinking about your future internship. It may be the only way to get a job. As careers begin to get more focused and specified, it's becoming more important and more beneficial for students to take an internship or do a co-op.

"Internships teach students things they cannot learn in the classroom," said Martin Shihata, assistant director at Career Services. "It provides them with the experience in a real-life career environment they can't get anywhere else."

Ron Yen, a civil engineering graduate, did two internships with the city and county of San Francisco.

"Working with the city was definitely one of the best experiences I had," Yen said. "Not only did it teach me things I could never have learned at Cal Poly, but it provided me a foundation that I needed for my future."

More firms as well are learning the benefits of having interns and offering internships.

"It gives the company an opportunity to learn from the intern as well as the intern to learn from the company," said Terry Wells, president of Wells Communications. "Interns always want to learn as much as they can and the firms want to teach them as much as possible."

People who have done internships find the experience invaluable and incomparable, said Yen.

"My internship allowed me to meet people in my field who gave me more insight and more ideas than I could have ever imagined," Yen said. He recommends maintaining contacts made during internships.

"The contacts I made at my internship provided the leverage I needed over the other applicants when I was applying for positions after I graduated," Yen said. "The recommendations from past experiences will sometimes take you further than just the internship alone."

Shihata agreed that the professional contacts made during the internship are important for future opportunities.

"They really give students a foot in the door and raise the earning potential for people as well," he said. Many students can make as much as $18 to $25 an hour with an internship.

He added that certain aspects of the working environment can never be taught in the classroom. "It’s important to understand the dynamics of the business world," said Shibata. "How to survive and get along with co-workers, how to get a job done, communicating properly and office politics, these things just can’t be taught. They are learned through experience."

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U. Washington begins first nanotech program in country

By Carlie Partridge
THE DAILY

(U-WIRE) SEATTLE - The University of Washington is launching the nation's first doctoral-degrees program in nanotechnology in time for the official start of the 21st century. Nanotechnology refers to the emerging fields of science and technology that operate on the scale of a nanometer -- one billionth of a meter -- a measurement 1,000 times narrower than a human hair.

The Ph.D. in nanotechnology is an "option program" incorporated into already existing Ph.D. programs in a variety of scientific disciplines. Participating students will earn simultaneous degrees in both nanotechnology and in one of nine other departments including computer science and engineering.

The program was instituted with the aid of a $2.7 million grant from the National Science Foundation's Integrative Graduate Research Training program. Offering America's only graduate nanotechnology track, the UW program is expected to draw 20 to 40 students per year. Students may enroll immediately as the program expects approval by the UW Board of Regents.

As the heart of the program, the UW Center for Nanotechnology has been designed to establish closer working relationships between otherwise unrelated departments with nanotechnology.

Nanotechnology has evolved into a scientifically and socially critical academic field. Research into the workings of the nanoworld has offered scientists the ability to manipulate individual molecules and atoms. Advances in nanotechnology have forged the way for the building of machines, robots and materials on a molecular level.

Considering the enormous potential for advancements in nanotechnology, the need for such a program is overdue, according to Viola Vogel, director of the UW's Center for Nanotechnology.

"Nanotechnology will be to the 21st century what microelectronics was to the past century," Vogel said. "This field has implications for a wide range of disciplines, including chemistry, materials, bioengineering, medicine, communications and computer science, and it has the potential to totally change almost every aspect of our lives. There will be a great demand for people with proficiency in this field."

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Something for everyone

Even liberal arts majors can find a home in the hi-tech industry

By Cindy Carcamo

MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

hi-tech and computer science majors can find opportunities in the hi-tech industry. Though employers often look for computer science degrees, the hi-tech industry hires graduates with degrees in computer science and many of the liberal arts majors, employers are looking for adaptable, innovative people who "take things in a new way, someone who likes working with people. Usually a lot of liberal arts students are very creative and have a lot of interests and are willing to try something," Hayden said.

There is something for everyone in the hi-tech industry, Hayden said, and usual job positions are similar to positions in the past, such as public relations, management, and sales. The only difference is that there is a demand for more liberal arts and computer science degrees to meet the needs of the industry.

And there are more opportunities. Hayden said. Along with some of these opportunities comes a different culture in the work environment. "It's a lifestyle, not just a job," Hayden said. "You need to be doing whatever it takes to get the job done. Traveling, volunteering, and any other activities that can help you develop the skills needed to succeed in the hi-tech industry."

"They are looking for adaptable, innovative people who look at things in a new way," Hayden said. "They have a broader perspective and contribute to creative sides of business," she said.

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"New materials with enhanced properties are already coming on the market," Vogel said, citing ever smaller and faster computers and batteries.

The field of medicine stands on the precipice of great evolutions in both research and surgical procedure. The nascent discipline offers scientists the tools "to learn from an engineering perspective how biological nanoscale systems work," according to Vogel.

The end goal of the UW's program in nanotechnology is to make students more interdisciplinary, Vogel said. "If they are interdisciplinary they can communicate better, which means they can recognize the importance of other experiments and incorporate them into their own work. That saves time and makes for good science."

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Cal Poly quickly racked up 38 more unanswered points before halftime, putting any ideas of an upset from Western New Mexico to rest. Western New Mexico scored its only points on a 39-yard field goal in the third quarter, and a late fourth-quarter touchdown run by Carl Richardo.

One low point of the Mustangs was penalties. The Mustangs were penalized 13 times for a loss of 108 yards. Three potential scoring opportunities were called back because of penalties.

Next week, the Mustangs take on UC Davis at homecoming. UC Davis has dominated its opponents this season and remains unbeaten with a 6-0 record. "Davis will be a lot better challenge for us if I think," Brennan said.

Kickoff is at 6 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

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gle game or we won't go on. Everybody on our team has to go out with more enthusiasm every game because every game gets more important as we go on."

Gartner said that the team played well overall and they deserved to win. "We were more on our toes, they were a little more backtracking," he added.

"They had a more defensive posture which put them on their heels and we were a bit more on the aggressive side."

Wolfgang Gartner Cal Poly head coach

"In other words, they had a more defensive posture which put them on their heels and we were a little bit more on the aggressive side."

Derek Judge Capt said Saturday night's game was big for the team. "Tonight was an indicator of how it is going to look for the rest of the season," he said.

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Carolyn Jones women's cross country runner

"(Guanajuato) was looking pretty tough for a while," Boothe said. "He got ahead by a bit, but I knew that we would probably get him back."

With less than a mile to go, Boothe took the lead and never looked back, running away with the victory and theCONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET"

"We had no choice," he said. "Tonight was an indicator of how it is going to look for the rest of the season."
Football cruises to 52-10 victory

By Mike Gilmore

Last week it was the Mustang passing attack. This week it was running, passing, defense and special teams that carried Cal Poly to a 52-10 victory over Western New Mexico State Saturday night.

"We knew we had to come out early," said quarterback Seth Burford. "We knew they were playing in (with a 0-6 record) and we didn't want to let down at all and give them a chance."

Any chance the team from Western New Mexico had was gone before halftime as substrates were already coming in late in the second quarter for Cal Poly.

While Burford's night was done before halftime, he still managed to toss three touchdown passes, equaling last week's total.

Sophomore wide receiver Kassim Ogochoh bailed in two touchdown passes, while senior wide receiver Jason Brennan had one.

"We knew we could throw the ball so we kinda wanted to establish our running game a little bit more before going into a big game with UC Davis next week," Brennan said.

In the second half, Cal Poly did just that, sticking mostly to the ground. Josh Bunches, Charles Bell and Brandon Shephard rotated between series.

The three backs combined for 254 yards on the ground, each scoring a touchdown.

Bell had the team's first 100-yard game with 101 yards on 15 carries. "(This was) a big confidence booster in our running game," Burford said. "We were able to run the ball really well tonight and that's what we needed to do."

The defense had one of its best performances, the men's team won its fourth straight Cal Poly Invitational Saturday. With just two weeks left until the Big West Conference championships, the men's team won its fourth straight Cal Poly Invitational while the women finished second.

"I think we accomplished what we needed to today," head coach Terry Crawford said. "Our girls did their best job this season of cutting down their pack. Our men were real solid today."

The meet was held at the Cuesta Fairbanks cross country course, which is widely known as the toughest course in the state for its steep hills and rugged terrain. Schools from California, as well as several track clubs, competed in the race.

Adam Boothe defended his 1999 victory, setting a course record of 25:49 over the 8-kilometer course, leading his team to victory. "It's nice to win at your own course," Boothe said.

The men's team was able to place five runners in the top ten spots, with Boothe (1), Avery Blackwell (4), David Ulburn (5), Ryan Hennes (8) and Paulo Carvalho (9) all having great races. "That's always our goal here..." see INVITATIONAL, page 15

Mustangs sneak past Aztecs

By Kara Knutson

Despite inconsistent performances this season, the Cal Poly men's soccer team can see on the horizon a place in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation playoffs.

Less than two minutes into overtime, Cal Poly forward Cory Paek took a pass from teammate Johnny Cummins and scored for a 2-1 win over San Diego State University Saturday night.

Before Sunday's match against UC Irvine, the victory gave the Mustangs a 4-7-1 overall record and a 2-1 league record, keeping them in the playoff hunt.

Both the Mustangs and the Aztecs played tough during the first half, and the game was scoreless going into halftime.

The Aztecs got on the board first when midfielder John Zarick beat Cal Poly freshman goalie Greg Blevins in the 65th minute to take a 1-0 lead. Mustang forward Johnny Cummins steered the Aztecs' momentum by responding with a game-tying goal two minutes later.

Both teams had chances to score throughout the rest of regulation, but neither could capitalize. Blevins, playing in only his second game of... see SOCCER, page 15