Bike rider hit by car on Grand

A Cal Poly student received minor injuries after being struck by a car while riding her bicycle on Grand Avenue Thursday morning, according to police reports. Twenty-year-old Van Tran was riding her bike at 7:56 a.m. across the crosswalk on the corner of Grand Avenue and Black Street when she was hit by a Media 626, said Traffic Sgt. Rocky Miller. The car, driven by Annette Oxbow, stopped at the stop sign on Grand Avenue and then proceeded forward, colliding with Tran who was coming from her right side, Miller said. Tran suffered abrasions to her chin and right hand and was taken to Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. She was treated and released Thursday. Oxbow received no injuries and was cited for an unattended stop. Miller said they will be cited in this case.

Hi-tech in Chumash

Brad Wade, senior software engineer with IBM, and John Colino III, IBM IT solutions analyst, talk to Jimmy Duong, computer engineering sophomore, at the IBM career fair in the UU Thursday.

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By Christine Powell
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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Eddie Drake, Associated Students Inc. vice president of Student Advocacy, has put his idea of offering a more student-friendly approach to effective change to work in what is called the ASI Advocacy Council. The council is composed of the highest-ranking officers in ASI who will listen and work to change situations that are bothersome to the student body.

"The goal of the council is to improve student relations with decision-makers on campus, and to get their voices heard in a less intimidating way," Drake said.

Drake and fellow ASI members have the advantage of a direct and ongoing relationship with faculty members in charge of making decisions that affect students. ASI is now a direct way to access the power of change.

"We will show them (students) the door," Drake said, "and they’ll open it.

Every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the University Union, the Advocacy Council will have a booth set up for students to approach members with their concerns. The sign on the booth will read: "What's your beef." If we can't help (students) I'll be really surprised," Drake said.

Proposition 38, 39 create controversy in public education

By Kari Christoffels
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Education is a major issue facing the nation this election year. Both presidential candidates consider education to be one of their priorities. Californians are facing two ballot measures focused on education reform this November: Propositions 38 and 39.

Proposition 38

Most of the controversy surrounds Proposition 38, which would offer school vouchers worth $4,000 to students, kindergarteners through 12th grade, to attend private school. All public school students (approximately 6 million) would be eligible for these vouchers or scholarships by July 1, 2003.

Students that already attend private schools would not be eligible right away. These 640,000 students would be phased into the program over the next four years, beginning with the youngest children first. Vouchers would be administered by each county's office of education.

Many public school officials argue this program will turn away students for other reasons, such as test scores, gender or disability. Opponents believe that this will leave needy children without any aid.

Proposition 39

Proposition 39, which would give students the option of attending better schools and benefit public schools by decreasing their class size and increasing the amount of money spent on each student, has won the approval of teachers. Opponents argue that the proposition could lead to an increase in class sizes and decrease the amount of money spent on each student.

"We really need tissue to get a diagnosis," he said. "We need to get the biopsy, send it to the pathologists and they can tell us if it's cancer. Once we get the biopsy, then we can get the proper treatment.

Options for treatment include saving the breast with breast conserving surgery, radiation or mastectomy. Giving the patient the chance to have a breast is important, but seeing the size of the tumor will determine whether doctors can save the breast or not.

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BOMB threat scares U.S. investigators

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Imagine being able to experience the dryness of the desert, the moisture of the rainforest and scuba diving in a 70,000-gallon salt-contained ocean, all under one roof.

Five Cal Poly students are experiencing first-hand these wonders of the world in California's neighboring state, Arizona, home of Biosphere 2.

Five Cal Poly students are involved with the program that is in partnership with Columbia University. Under this partnership, students get priority placement in the program and get discounted tuition.

The biosphere is used as an educational tool for the students. The program often involves working in partnership teams with other students.

"The program is planned around planetary stewardship and to look to interest people in careers that show respect for the welfare of the planet," said Phil Bailey, dean of science and mathematics at Cal Poly.

Bailey originally signed the agreement between Cal Poly and Columbia University in 1990.

"The program is hands-on, so it really goes with the Cal Poly motto of 'Learn by Doing,'" Bailey said.

Students have the possibility of earning 12 to 18 Columbia University credits, all 100 level upper-division courses, which transfer back to their home school.

The Biosphere 2 compound in Arizona holds the different ecosystems of the world, such as rainforest and desert, so that students can study the variations in each, in an up-close environment.

"I think it is fantastic," Macias said. "I love that the program is so small. We have this camaraderie and we help each other get through it." She explained that many of the students are on first-name basis with their teachers.

"They know our learning styles," Macias said. "They are constantly communicating with us to make sure that everything is okay."

Michael Omicinski, the director of Student Admissions at Columbia University's Biosphere 2 Center, said many students come undecided in their major and leave knowing what they want to study ecology or geology.

"Ninety-nine percent of the students have nothing but positive things to say in their exit interviews," he added.

The Biosphere 2 is a research facility that closely resembles a greenhouse. It is three acres long and it is built underneath glass and steel. It has five different ecological systems; a rainforest, an ocean, a desert, a savanna and an agricultural biome.

"The Biosphere is a microcosm of the world," Omicinski. The earth is called a biosphere, so the Biosphere 2 is the mini-Replica of the earth.

The biosphere was built 10 years ago, and Columbia University took over management of it in 1996. The university built a campus to house 100 students. Each student is required to do a research project and many students choose to use parts of the biosphere for their research.

This program is open to any undergraduate in the world. The biosphere hosts students from other countries including Asia, Africa and Mexico. Most come from the United States, and more specifically from Columbia University's 29 partner schools.

Executive Editor, Miami Herald

Friday, October 27, 2000

Another simple adventure

Last June, while other students were heading off for internships or enrolling in summer school, I was still trying to decide how to spend the next four months. I could always move back home and work as a waiter, but it anyone has ever been to Stockton during the summer they know that it is about as much fun as a swift kick in the kidneys. So I purchased a 2-foot-long camper from my neighbor, packed it with all my life's possessions and headed out east to the town of Kiowa.

Now before I get too far along in my story, let me just state for the record that when I rolled into this metropolis of 4,000 I had no job, no home and about $100 left in my bank account. I knew exactly one person, a fellow Poly student named Nick Sevick. Nick had attended White Water Voyage's guide school and established good relations with the company. So when I showed up at their headquarters one busy Saturday morning, I was given an application and then told to be back at two to guide a class later that afternoon.

My first trip went by without incident. I hit all my lines perfectly, stayed far left of Joe's Hole and took Limestone right down the middle. The very next day I was "shipped" on my own. The entire boat when I hit Bob's Beach, I quickly pulled everyone back into the boat, including a 350-pound son Charlie and his 350-pound son Frank before the next major rapid. There would be many times that I would have "carnage" on the river over the summer. So check back next Friday to find out why Girl Scouts are required to wear helmets on rafting trips.

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Opinion

Today’s issue: Halloween weekend hits Cal Poly

Party on, students / Simmer down, now

It’s the end of October, and everybody is feeling the heavy weight of midterms, papers and group projects. Here’s some good news for the overwhelmed masses: Halloween is only a few days away — just in time to give your weary brain a rest and bring out your wild side.

It’s time to dress up, get a little crazy and celebrate. If you think you’re too mature to participate in this hedonistic holiday, I beg to differ. Halloween is not just for kids, it is for the young at heart, too. This is the one time each year that everyone has an excuse to wear crazy costumes while partying the night away.

We’ve had to let Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny go, but we don’t have to let go of the Halloween spirit. There’s a little devil in all of us, and we owe it to ourselves to let it out at least once a year (if not more). With so many ways to have a good time, there’s no excuse to sit at home and watch television.

There’s always good old-fashioned trick-or-treating. If you and your friends feel too silly to do this at your ripe old age, volunteer at a local school or youth center. Chaperoning a group of young trick-or-treaters is a great excuse to don a costume, and you’ll also be doing the little rug rats a favor. You can volunteer to work at a haunted house and dress up as one of those creepy creatures that gets to scare everyone passing through.

But if you’re looking for a wilder night than this, there are plenty of social gatherings. Take this opportunity to indulge in a night you won’t remember. There will be plenty of places to go both this weekend and next Tuesday. If nobody you know is having a party, throw your own bash for all the ghouls and gals. Carve some pumpkins, buy some of those fake spider webs and warn your neighbors... because Halloween is an all night affair.

If you ever wondered where this spooky holiday came from, you can thank an ancient group of Celts. The beginning of Halloween can be traced 3,500 years back to the Celtic New Year celebration, which was called Samhain in Ireland, and means “end of summer.” The ritual included a sacred fire and fire rituals. The celebration marked the third and final harvest and storage of provisions for the winter.

It was believed that the world of the living and the dead were at their thinnest point of the year during these festivities. The devil, witches and other spirits were also thought to have their greatest supernatural powers on this night. We have continued this celebration into the present by observing All Hallows’ Eve on Oct. 31. All Hallows’ Day, or All Saints’ Day follows on Nov. 1, often plagued with a hangover from the night before.

Even if the idea of participating in ancient tradition doesn’t inspire you, there are still plenty of reasons to take part in this year’s festivities. Most importantly, take the opportunity to act like a kid, let loose and forget about your oh-so-sophisticated self. You have the rest of your life to act like an adult.

If you are one of those who frequent the weekend parties and downtown scene, just throw on a costume. It won’t cramp your style. Don’t be afraid. Take some risks and tap into that Halloween magic. These are supposed to be the best years of our lives, so make sure you take advantage of them. Enjoy this holiday to the fullest. Bond with all of your buddies, and have a happy Halloween!

Keri Christoffels is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Last Halloween, while walking down Hซอยway Avenue at about 9:30 p.m., I came across a truly frightening situation. Two children, about junior high age, were carrying large bags of candy. They had obviously been working all night to gather as much candy as possible. I assume that their night was coming to a close because of the time. Soon the college students would be taking over the streets to celebrate Halloween. And then, it happened.

All of a sudden, three college-age guys came running from behind the kids and stuffed a bag of candy from each child’s hand. They kept running until they, and the candy, were out of sight. A child’s Halloween was ruined.

Why do college students celebrate Halloween? One would think that age brings maturity, but that obviously is not always the case. When college students party on Halloween, it hurts for the children.

“It takes the innocence out of the holiday,” said Pete Beritzhoff, a third year recreation administration junior. “College students steal bags and smash pumpkins.”

Many of us here at Cal Poly had the luxury of growing up in a normal town, not a college town. We get to roam the streets with friends, knowing that almost every house in town would have candy.

But here in San Luis Obispo, the children aren’t so lucky. They go house to house only to find out that the tenants are out at a party or don’t have any candy. Or worse yet, the trick-or-treaters are confronted with a sloppily carved pumpkin, a big purple stuffed Barney. These images could scar a child for life.

“College students use Halloween as an excuse to party, dress scandalously and drink,” said Ryan Laybe, a recreation administration senior.

Halloween is on a Tuesday this year. Most of the time, a Tuesday night would be pretty tame in San Luis Obispo. But, since Halloween gives college students an excuse to party, this Tuesday will be loud and rambunctious.

I guarantee that on Wednesday morning, pumpkins will be smashed on the street, and beer bottles and cans will litter doorways and sidewalks. These are not the usual remnants left by trick-or-treaters in non-college towns. Usually, the only trash left behind is a Snickers bar wrapper and empty Kittles cans.

In Mexico, the holiday El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) is the equivalent of our Halloween. But their celebration is not as shallow. Their celebration revolves around loved ones who have died. They cook food, light candles and enjoy the company of family. Their belief is that loved ones they have lost will come back to Earth for one night to enjoy a meal with their family and friends. Their celebration is deep-rooted in their heritage and beliefs. It’s not just an excuse to get drunk and act foolish.

College students can get drunk and act foolish anytime they want. We should give Halloween to the children who deserve a safe and fun night.

College students should stay home with plenty of candy and greet every child in a costume with a friendly “trick or treat.” Not only will it make their Halloween better, but it will make us feel better knowing that no one’s bag of candy got stolen.

It is our responsibility as mature adults to make Halloween fun for the children of the town. We should remember back to the days of our childhood when Halloween was just innocent fun, and candy was the most important thing, not the keg.

Jayson Rowley is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Letters to the editor

Columnist should follow own advice

Editor,

Had I been unaware of Eddie Drake's activism and philosophy such as his many duties against all things Republican (and republican) - I would immediately be able to ascertain his leaning by reading his latest column ("Gloren, Cherney aren't bright in the head," Oct. 20).

In the column, Drake refers to George W. Bush as a dimwitted cockhead who can't pronounce "subliminal" and also possesses "terrible qualities."

Then, unbidden by the column of irony, he proceeds to plea that writing responds to his column "have the intelligence to write a response that doesn't attack him." Alabonum attacks are vali­ dated simply because they appear in a column containing selected facts and figures. Also, when writing a column against character attacks, it might be a good idea to give a title that doesn't refer to others as stupid.

Timothy Wardaher is a computer sci­ ence sophomore.

College marriages take courage

Editor,

My very favorite friend is going to be a bridesmaid in her wed­ ding this December, in the middle of our fourth year at Cal Poly. I have watched with admiration and admiration at Robyn and her fiancé Jeff's re­ lationship, since the beginning when they were freshmen. As they commit their relationship to mar­ riage in a few months, they are a tar­ get of much criticism. It was Jennifer Hanson's commentary, "Students should want to be well" that encour­ aged me to stand up and applaud those who choose to marry while in college. Courage is the word that comes to mind when I consider the commitment my close friend is mak­ ing. A couple promising to each other and those without. They do not know what they are best for their personal gain. I guess they simply want more.

Police officers and firefighters have a unique relationship with the public, and I am beginning to realize that they are taking advantage of that for their personal gain. I urge you to vote Measure S and yes on Measure T.

Sandy Baen is a San Luis Obispo resi­ dent.

In support of Bush and Cheney

Editor,

In a recent article, Eddie Drake's assertion of the indefensible validity of his facts and warning anyone to whom the under the caption "Bush, Cheney aren't bright in the head," today's presidential debate, I was so impressed with her choice of words that I felt the need to practice a little politi­ cal correctness in the nature of a character attack. What exactly does his comment regarding Bob Waite's Bush-bashing column? When it comes to sexual activity, I would agree that Clinton bears out his former challenger hands down, but I fail to see the relevance of this issue in today's presidential race.

Jennifer Rosner is a political sci­ ence senior.

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**Experiment relieves Parkinson's**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A gene therapy experiment relieved severe symptoms of Parkinson's disease in monkeys, and experts say the technique offers promise for treating the 1.2 million Americans who suffer from the disease.

A virus that had been joined with a gene that permits production of dopamine, a chemical neurotransmitter, was injected into the brains of monkeys who had chemically induced Parkinson's disease.

Three monkeys that had severe symptoms of Parkinson's were restored to near normal by the gene therapy, said Jeffrey J. Kordower, first author of a study appearing Friday in the journal Science.

"We are able to stop the disease in its tracks and to keep it from progressing," said Dr. Ted M. Dawson, head of the Parkinson's Disease Research Center at Johns Hopkins University Medical Center. "It's tricks and to keep it from progressing."

Parkinson's disease, which affects about 1.5 million Americans, is a progressive disorder that affects brain cells that make dopamine. The loss of dopamine causes the classic Parkinson's symptoms: trembling, slow and stiff movement of limbs, a balancing impairment, speech difficulties and loss of balance. Cause of the disease is unknown and there is currently no cure.

Before the gene therapy could be tried in humans, questions about safety would have to be answered, Dawson said.

Dr. Mark H. Tuszynski, head of a brain disorder research center at the University of California, San Diego, said the experiment in monkeys was "fascinating" and offers the promise of a "very attractive therapy."

He said, however, that it is not known whether the brain cells affected by the chemically induced Parkinson's in monkeys are precisely the same as those affected by the actual disease in humans.

"It is promising, but I would be only cautiously optimistic."

Dr. Ted M. Dawson, Parkinson's researcher

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**News**

**Number of school violence incidents down, report says**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite recent headlines making occurrences of school violence, the number of such incidents is falling and children are more likely to be hurt off-campus, the government reported Thursday.

"America's schools are safe places," said Attorney General Janet Reno, releasing the report by the Education and Justice departments. It said schoolchildren are twice as likely to be victims of serious violent crime away from school.

In the 1997-98 school year, 42 of the 3,000 children who were murdered committed suicide; 4.4 percent, died at school, the report said. In the same year, 233,000 students ages 12 to 18 were victims of serious crimes such as rape and robbery at school, compared with 552,000 children who were victims of such crimes away from school.

"When we drop our children off at school or when we walk them to the school bus, we parents can know that our children are safer than they had been in the past," said Frank Hollenm, a deputy to Education Secretary Richard Riley.

The report, which uses information reported by students and principals to conclude that crime declined in the nation's schools since 1995, was drawn from a variety of government statistics, and much of the information had been reported previously in earlier studies.

"Worries about school violence were in the news this week with an incident Tuesday at Pioneer Elementary School in (Kliftonia, Ariz.) Nobody was hurt or killed when a 16-year-old boy carried a loaded 9 mm handgun into his former school and began a standoff in a classroom full of seventh- and eighth-graders that lasted about an hour."

"Youth crime and violence are still one of the great challenges that we face," Reno said, adding that punishment of juvenile criminals must be "fair and firm."

The drive for a greater federal role in making schools safer came amid deadlier incidents like the April 1999 Columbine High School shooting, in which two boys killed 12 schoolmates and a teacher before fatally shooting themselves.

The new report was intended to create a national database to track school crime. Its versatility has come under some criticism from those who say students and principals alike might be unwilling to report all the troubles that occur in their schools.

The percentage of children who reported they were victims of crime at school dropped from 19 percent in 1995 to 8 percent in 1999, the government said. About the same period, percentage of children reporting fights remained the same over that time period.

Between 1993 and 1997, the proportion of high schoolers bringing in weapons dropped 25 percent, the report said.

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Scoring fest expected in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The wind and rain in the weekend forecast might be all that can prevent an offensive explosion on Candlestick Point.

Arlington Stadium is the league's second-ranked passer, behind Warner.

You've got two teams that know how to put that ball on the end zone, 49ers fullback Fred Beasley said. We have the mindset that we can score on these guys every single time we go on the field, and I'm sure they're thinking the same thing.

And with good reason. If the Rams and 49ers are sports cars on offense, their defenses resemble tractors. San Francisco is ranked 1 at defense - last defense.

While allowing a league-high 349 yards, San Francisco has played six rookies at the same time in recent weeks. Defensive coordinator Jeff Mora is running out of positive things to say to his young defense, which is coming experience in the hardest way possible.

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Coach Fred Sturm has a clear view of his computer's offensive machine. San Francisco's Jeff Garcia is the league's second-ranked passer, behind Warner.

We have the mindset that we can score on these guys every single time we go on the field, and I'm sure they're thinking the same thing.

And with good reason. If the Rams and 49ers are sports cars on offense, their defenses resemble tractors. San Francisco is ranked 1 at defense - last defense.

While allowing a league-high 349 yards, San Francisco has played six rookies at the same time in recent weeks. Defensive coordinator Jeff Mora is running out of positive things to say to his young defense, which is coming experience in the hardest way possible.

"You try to stay upbeat, and you try to stay positive, and you tell them to hang in there, because that's all you can do," Mora said. "It takes a toll on you. You have to concentrate on trying to have some fun and keep going, because otherwise ... well, it would be tough."

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**Volleyball faces crucial matches**

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The women's volleyball team is regrouping both their morale and their confidence after two disappointing losses last weekend. The Mustangs take hope in the fact that they will be playing in Mott Gym with their crowd after the past four away matches.

Last week, the Mustangs traveled to Long Beach State and then to University of the Pacific, losing both matches in three games. In hindsight, captain Melissa Hathaway has gained insight from the losses.

"It started with the atmosphere in the gym," she said. "I think we still have a very young team. It's hard to play when people are yelling at you. It was real frustrating out there, I felt like I kept on saying, 'come on,' and probably should have asked, 'how can I help you?'"

Sports can be a great metaphor for life, and Hathaway's insights may ring true to many. When things are getting tough, it is easy to focus on our disappointment on others rather than ask how others can be helped.

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**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday's Answer:**

Jerry Rice played college football at Mississippi Valley State.

Congrats Joel Bigelow!

**Today's Question:**

Who is the only player in NBA history to lead the league in scoring and assisting in the same season?

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

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**Briefs**

**Saturday is Cal Poly Kids Day**

All kids 18 and under will be admitted free to the Cal Poly vs. Hofstra football game on Saturday as part of Cal Poly Kids Day, an event put on by Cal Poly Athletics. Along with the National Child Identification Program and the American Football Coaches Association, Cal Poly Athletics will be distributing inkless fingerprint identification kits to help parents protect their children.

*Hofstra University will travel to Cal Poly this Saturday from New York to battle it out on Mustangs turf. The Hofstra Pride has a 6-2 record and is currently ranked No. 11 in Division I-AA. The Pride recorded wins over Montana (10-9), Massachusetts (51-36) and Liberty (42-14). Two losses have been to No. 2 Portland State (40-35) and No. 4 Delaware (44-14). "They're a very good football team," said head coach Larry Welsh. "They have the toughness of anyone in the Division I-AA this year."

The game will be televised by Fox Sports New York but will not be shown on Fox Sports West. Cal Poly has not had a televised football game since 1982 when they played and won the Division II National Championship.

Hofstra is averaging 33.9 points per game and 413 yards of total offense per game. Most of these yards have been gained in the air with 266.9 yards passing per game.

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