Pretrial hearings in Krebs case continue

By Janelle Foskett

Witnesses testified yesterday in pretrial activities in the Rex Allan Krebs case. The pretrial hearing includes motions from the defense to have certain evidence suppressed from the trial, which is scheduled to begin Feb. 14 in Monterey.

Krebs is charged with kidnapping, raping and murder in the death of Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse and Carson student Aundra Crawford. If convicted, he will face the death penalty.

Krebs’ parole officer, David Zaragoza, was called to the stand to discuss the details of his initial suspicion that Krebs was a suspect in the Crawford case. He testified that Krebs was a suspect in the Aundra Crawford abduction.

Zaragoza had been Krebs’ parole officer for seven months and was familiar with the cases of the four. He testified that Krebs was a high-control parolee with whom he kept in contact on a regular basis.

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Zaragoza went on to discuss the details of the parole officer’s interview with Krebs. He testified that Krebs was a high-control parolee with whom he kept in contact on a regular basis.

Zaragoza said that Krebs’ “modus operandi” seemed to be some of the details he read about in the article. In particular, Krebs’ method of operating in completing a breaking-and-entering from over 10 years prior was similar to what was described in the article about Crawford.

This early suspicion led Zaragoza to visit Krebs at his residence and later search the surrounding property. Zaragoza testified about his parole searches of the property in Davis Canyon just days before and after his arrest on March 20, 1999.

Zaragoza spoke of finding many “suspicious” items that he seized over the course of a few searches. These included jewelry, backs of clothes, a night-light, a keychain, a flashlight, a camera, duct tape, belt buckle patterns, gloves, a cassette tape and numerous receipts with names, addresses and phone numbers of females.

The eight-ball key chain and camera were of particular interest to investigators, because these items had been identified as missing from the Crawford residence.

This information, the defense may want to exclude from the trial. The defense team’s trial strategy, a death penalty specialist, spoke of Zaragoza’s testimony regarding how he handled his suspicion.

“We’re just trying to figure out if it’s the same,” said the defense team’s trial strategy, a death penalty specialist, to the trial judge.

The trial team’s trial strategy, a death penalty specialist, said: “We wanted to put on a better event this year to expose people to the truth.”

Zaragoza said, “because you get a chance to feel for the whole organization.”

The “all-greek” event was a more-relaxed environment than some of the more formal rush events, and it exposed the fraternity to many students wanting to join the brotherhood.

The all-greek event was held on Oct. 14 and was attended by over 1000 students, including many from other fraternities.

Ashley Castle, a speech communication sophomore, wins a round of mud wrestling at the Delta Sigma Phi house Wednesday night.
Creative engineers speak of success

By Michelle Hatfield

Three structural engineers who have pushed the limits of creative engineering around the world will speak on their success today.

These engineers include Benjamin Fay, Emmanuel Valivasakis and Horst Berger. Some of their notable projects include the new Denver Airport and the world’s tallest building in Malaysia.

The speakers are part of the 11th Annual Structural Forum hosted by the Cal Poly architecture department’s student chapter of the Structural Engineers Association of California. The forum is free and open to the public.

“We think that the speakers are standing, the forum is for anybody who is interested in engineering and structures,” said Neil Risch, architectural engineering senior and forum organizer. “The presentation will be very visual.”

This year’s focus has the theme “creative engineering” and will provide informational presentations using slides and Microsoft PowerPoint.

Cal Poly alumnus Benjamin Fay will start the forum at 9 a.m. with a talk on the way the integration of structural glass. Fay graduated in 1995 and worked for Advanced Structures Inc. in Santa Monica for three years, according to a press release from the architectural engineering department. His project will include the NASDAQ glass ball on Times Square and the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Fay, Emmanuel Valivasakis and Horst Berger have pushed the limits of creative engineering around the world. Fay, a graduate of the Columbia University School of Architecture, is currently employed as a designer-engineer for the New York-based architectural and engineering firm of Thornton-Tomasetti.

Valivasakis is a structural engineer for the firm of Michael J. Sertoz, and Berger is a senior consultant for the firm of Zoldan Engineers of Santa Monica.

“They will talk about the details of their most recent projects,” said Michelle Hatfield, a structural engineer for the firm of Zoldan Engineers.

The forum will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch scheduled for noon.

“This is a totally student-run event,” he said. “It gives people direct exposure. It’s especially worthwhile to the public with the question-and-answer periods following the speakers.”

The forum begins Saturday at 9 a.m. in sign-in for the business building, room 213, and will go until 4 p.m. Coffee, orange juice and bagels will be served in the morning.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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“No one should be afraid of coming and not being able to do anything.”

Josh Price

Cal Poly chapter president

“Like a lot of the speakers, I work on the houses during the week, either on donated time or for a reduced cost. On weekends, a supervisor at each site instructs volunteers on how they can help. Anyone who has experience in a particular area can work in that area, Price said. Volunteers with no construction experience can do anything from digging out dirt for foundations to putting up drywall, he said.

“There’s a lot of support from the community,” Price said.

Most houses cost between $50,000 and $80,000, he said. Habitat does pay optional yearly dues of $20, which will go directly to help build houses, he said. Members get a free T-shirt, but anyone can attend the meetings and help out without being a member.

“Price, a construction management sophomore, took over as president of the club this year. The Cal Poly chapter of Habitat for Humanity was started last January.

“I know what it feels like to need a home, that hopelessness you feel when you never might get a place you can call home,” he said. “Now that I’m in a position to help others, I do what little I can and hopefully it makes a difference.”

Meetings are at 10:15 a.m. the first Monday of each month at Zim Lutheran Church at the corner of Foothill and Santa Rosa. The next meeting is this Monday.

“We’re a really young organization, so we’re always looking for people just to be part of the chapter,” Price said. “If you don’t want to build, you can help out in other ways.”

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Third-world adventure

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard

Immediately after stepping off the plane, my sister Sonja grabbed my hand and forged her way out of the airport in San Jose with the determination of a drill sergeant. She was brown and thin, practically perfectly reflecting a giant red button labeled “don't push.”

“Startling pink buses (yes, pink—they must have been out of yellow that day) only came to a stop because Sonja stepped off the curb into its path. She did this without hesitation or fear, as if she was habitually crossing the streets whenever they crossed the streets whenever they felt like it, in front of oncoming buses, in the middle of a traffic jam or straight through a line of cars. The third-world city is like a New York traffic jam gone hellishly wrong.

The bus sped down the one-lane highway as if it were a motorcycle, passing cars and taxis at 85 miles per hour.

I learned quickly that the bus’s relentless ride and my sister’s charge through the airport were completely reflective of the pace of San Jose. Fast. Chaotically fast. I jumped off the bus and was immediately surrounded by Costa Ricans hurrying down the sidewalk at lightning speed. The city was bustling in every sense of the word. It was only 10 in the morning, but stalls lined the cracked sidewalks and shopkeepers were standing by their stores, yelling at me not to push. So, I peered nervously out the side window as the bus sped down the one-lane highway.

She was brown and thin, practically determination of a drill sergeant. When a car appeared to be in the bus’s way, the driver maneuvered the bus to the extreme left, riding half in a ditch (the side of the highway turned into a gravelly, open field) and half on the highway so the bus was tilted almost at a 90-degree angle. Perhaps most disturbing was the complete lack of emotion on any of the locals’ faces, as they all stared straight ahead calmly, some even sleeping against the side of the bus.

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For a newcomer, San Jose is a blur of Spanish and aging buildings, poverty and character.

A church in San Miguel, a suburb of San Jose, plays host to many events in the city, such as the wedding party seen here. Since the 1950s, it has been the center of transportation. Now it holds two universities, hundreds of stores, wild dogs and heaps of Ticos (locals). For tourists, San Jose is merely a stopping off point en route to the “real Costa Rica,” the beaches and the rainforests. But those that stay only a night in the “loco” capital fail to realize that San Jose is the “real Costa Rica.” It’s the Costa Rica of the people.
Today's issue: Start thinking about next quarter Priority system is fair/It always goes wrong

I'm registered for bowling this quarter, and I asked my friend Wendy to take it with me. Although it was the first day of classes when I remembered to ask her, Wendy willingly crashed the class.

After bowling the first day, Wendy went home and used our oh-so-fantastic registration system to add the class. She was in— or so she thought.

Two more classes go by, and we're still bowling. Then, during our fourth class session, the student aide told Wendy she couldn't continue bowling with us.

CAPTURE had let her add the class, even though it was full. This seems a tad misleading to me. Plus, she was in the class four sessions before getting the boot. She could have been out crashing another class for that extra unit she needed. Or better yet, she just wouldn't have had her time wasted.

Cal Poly's registration system has many flaws, and it seems to irritate even the most docile students. From the mistake-prone phone system, CAPTURE, to our slightly less frustrating online system, POWER, Cal Poly is lost when it comes to user-friendly systems of registration.

My biggest problem is with the ranking rotation. One of my friends is now in his second rotation of 11th priority—in a row. Getting a raw deal back-to-back quarters must make his life fun.

Then there's my friend Jaime who looked ill when discussing her priority this quarter.

"I swear I haven't been in the top five in years," she said.

Although her problem may be hard to believe, the ranking system may not be as fair as some would like us to think. When I look at the ranking rotation, it seems pretty obvious that some of us are getting the short end of the stick. God forbid you're somewhere in between L&O and MCE. Currently, this group has 10th priority, then a fun last, then sixth, eighth, finally a first, then back to seventh, eighth, fifth and seventh again.

Except for that one first priority, there doesn't seem to be many low numbers in the sequence. And these poor people aren't even in the group that got 11th twice in a row.

So, the "system" seems to think its little rotation is fair, but what about seniority? Shouldn't seniors have the ability to get upper-division electives, which can be offered sporadically. Since I have to schedule classes around work, I make it even tougher when classes are in the middle of the afternoon. That's why the random priority system works so well. Every other quarter, I have the chance to register early to get the classes I need.

One thing that should be changed is that new students and athletes should register during the spring and have been listing classes that they need. New quarter registration process is a bit of a mess and adds to the already hard-enough-to-graduate-from-this-school thing.

Then there's our wonderful hold policy, which states that no one can register until all holds are cleared with the cashier. Ugh. I had an overdue library fee of a dollar twice. I went to register, and sure enough, there was a hold on my account. I desperately needed a particular class, and I was some terrible rank in the rotation, of course. After hauling my butt up to school and paying the stupid fee, I registered and saw that the class was almost full.

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**Commentary**

These families need to be allowed to heal, and they can't do that if they don't have closure. Life in prison is a much quicker trial and it's much easier on everyone involved.

The abolishment of the death penalty wouldn't put innocent members of society in any more danger than they already are right now. The courts will make a blunder. Capital punishment doesn't really seem to be deterring people from committing murder. If it did, there wouldn't be more than 3,000 people on death row now waiting to be executed.

The risk of erroneous conviction is inherent in any criminal trial. The risk of executing an innocent person is the price paid by the government for using the death penalty as a tool of vengeance in the form of harsh punishment, and it's much easier on everyone involved.

A major exception to this trend was when Furrow escaped a death sentence, and that has some support for capital punishment up in arms. They think he should die.

**Letter to the editor**

Sign theft reveals inherent nature

I am an officer of United Socialists and Anarchists, an Associated Students Inc. club. Our sandbagging has been taken away since last Tuesday, the first big day of Evangelism Week. It used to be in the same place where the right wing would collect its money. We moved it to a different corner of the campus.

I write this asking for help in locating the board, or any information regarding its disappearance. Our sandwich board was a paradigm for what we stand for, and it's much easier on everyone involved.

We wish to positively impact our community, which makes this criminal act all the more reprehensible.

The low greatly saddles all members of our club.

We do feel that we have any safe haven or refuge from those who have different ideals at Cal Poly. As this not only constitutes theft, but discrimination and persecution of our ideology, a police report will be made.

Drew Harris, Stanford University, U.S.A.

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**Chicken fingers are not guns**

We've all heard the stories. A girl is suspended from school for two weeks for having acoup of dirt in her classroom. Another is suspended for two weeks for having some fingernail clippers in her purse.

The above stories aren't just tidbits from “News of the Weird.”

They fall right from schools enacting zero-tolerance policies against weapons, drugs and violence.

However, the shining jewel from this policy’s crown came last week when school officials in Joleneboro, Ark., suspended an 8-year-old boy for three days for having a breaded chicken finger at a teacher and saying, “Fow, pow, pow.”

That’s right: A chicken finger. Were you aware poultry was that dangerous?

Apparantly the principal of South Elementary School did.

"People saw real threats to the safety and security of their students," Principal Dan Sullivan said.

Perhaps in the wake of several schoolyard shootings — including one in Jonesboro in 1998 where 4 students and a teacher were killed at Westside Middle School — our nation has embraced a culture of hysteria over weapons in schools. Even Sullivan himself admitted that the school has a zero-tolerance policy because the public wants it in place.

While policies that ensure the safety of schoolchildren are important and necessary, enacting zero-tolerance policies can end up causing every more to be scrutinized and something that isn’t a Netl ball to be considered a dangerous weapon. Schools need to be re-examine their use of zero-tolerance policies to ensure that children who may not know any better aren’t harshly punished by a blunt law for all situations. It’s almost impossible to implicate one rule to each child and making attempts to do so is definitely wrong.

Sullivan also said that punishment for a threat “depends on the tone, the demeanor, and in some manner you judge the intent. It’s not the object in the hand, it’s the thought in the mind. Is a plastic fork worse than a metal fork? Is a pencil a weapon?”

He should ask himself that question. Chances are the 8-year-old had little malicious intent.

Children are prone to playing games like “ cops and robbers,” and punishing them for that is not necessarily a “cops and robbers” at school isn’t a good idea is absolutely wrong. How would you feel if you realized that realistic policies don’t work and seek to improve the safety of students in more feasible way. The ideal situation is for there to not be violence in any form at all; just find a more reasonable way of attaining that goal.
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to an extremely fanatic group. The Taliban fights to preserve the armies that were invading from the north. When the Soviets withdrew in 1989, Afghan women were forced to flee and to dwell their attention from the conflict, leaving behind a heavily armed Taliban nation that has justified the creation of a deeply religious Islamic rule.

According to the film, the issue of women's violations under Taliban rule is the only thing that has kept the arguments about Afghanistan alive. "Having to wear a veil is the loss of their concern," Zulfacar said while putting on a blue veil that covered her entire body, allowing only the tip of her shoes to show. "Before, it was a class that all women, allowing only the tip of her shoes to show. "Before, it was a class that all women, women, old men and children.

"Most young men are either at war or are crippled or remain unemployed," Zulfacar said in the film. Those young people who have survived the fighting remain single due to the impossibility of finding jobs to care for a new family. According to the film, the everyday lives of these people have been damaged by the constant fighting, which have led to the bombing of households, hospitals, and schools, disrupting the economy and the educational system.

In addition, half a million refugees have fled into Bazarak and Panjshir valleys since the civil war started. The increase in population has deeply depleted food supplies. Blue tents, donated by the United Nations, are the main means of housing.

Currently, the United States does not have any specific policy toward Afghanistan, and only Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have recognized Taliban rule.

"Unlike the Taliban receives support from foreign countries, they would not be able to continue fighting," an old man told Zulfacar in the film. Zulfacar explained that most of the aid comes from neighbors, Pakistan, which in turn receives U.S. aid. But a greater amount of the money needed to finance the Taliban military comes from the trafficking of opium. Afghanistan is currently the largest producer of opium in the world.

"Contrary to common belief, that is not a struggle for power," said Ahmadibad Masoud, leader of the opposition, during an interview with Zulfacar and her companions. "Part of this crisis stems from internal causes, but mainly from external (foreign) pressures."

Masoud called for an open election as the only solution to the conflict. The film was partly financed by the Cal Poly College of Liberal Arts, and the presentation was sponsored by the Social Science Club.

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change in this year's rush. Freshmen are now able to join a fraternity regardless of sex.

"Anyone who didn't have 12 units completed couldn't just join a fraternity," Dhamidarka said, and the group was smaller in the fall because of the freshmen's low attendance. IFC handled the situation by creating a system with more all-greek events.

"Anyone could come out to the group events during the fall and learn more about the fraternities and sororities," Dhamidarka said. "But a lot of freshmen were dissuaded because the restriction had come out."

Most of the fraternity members were glad to see that the events were successful and were able to portray a different spectrum.

"I'm glad that freshmen have the freedom to finally rush," said Will Hurnester, a mechanical engineering senior. "I hope everyone gets to join. If not, then at least get to go that fraternities are different from what the public stereotypically thinks to be."

The goal of last fall was high attendance and awareness about each house, as well as high numbers for this winter. IFC doesn't want fraternities to be stereotyped, but wants people to be aware of the good deeds that it represents throughout the community. "IFC, in the past, has patrols and homeless shelter," Dhamidarka said. "Other fraternities collect cans, sponsor events, have blood drives and some proceed made in certain events go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation."

After the all-greek kick-off, individual fraternity events were held that week in different various. Each house had its own event, with recruitment events continuing this weekend. Next Tuesday will be bid night, where individual houses extend an invitation to join their fraternity. "After the bid night, we have the pinning, which is on Wednesday," Dhamidarka said. "This event is for new members, and they have three weeks to decide if they want to join that house or not."

DeAnza student pleads not guilty to 122 charges

SAN JOSE (AP) — The community college student accused of assembling an arsenal of guns and explosives in his room and plotting a mass killing at his school pleaded innocent Thursday to 122 charges.

"Mr. DeGuzman has merely an innocent fascination with the items that were seized," defense attorney Greg Wernsey said.

Al DeGuzman, 19, of San Jose, showed no emotion and said nothing as he was arraigned in Santa Clara County Superior Court on charges of possessing weapons and explosives, and possessing them with the intent to injure a person or personal property.

If convicted, the De Anza College student could face up to 17 years in prison.

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Byrkdland had words of encouragement for all.
"Everyone is looking at us right now because we were 0-7 and obviously we're struggling," he said. "But as a team we've got to keep the faith and keep believing."
Cal Poly forward Jeremiah Mayes echoed Byrkdland's comments.
"We've got to make this game a positive thing and we've got to learn from it," Mayes said. "It's a matter of just believing throughout the game that you're going to make those plays." Mayes was the leading rebounder in the game with 10 boards, and he also put in 15 points.
"I really think you build champions by defense and reb ouds," Bromley said. "But you need to score, too, and right now, we need to make some shots." Offensively defensively held in its own, but offensively, they showed a need for improvement closing out halves.

THE MUSTANGS are in last place in the Big West Conference League, but they still have a chance to make the NCAA Big West tournament. "We're so in (conference), it's unbelievable, but our record doesn't show it," Byrkdland said. "If we can just get on a roll here and win two or three games, we'll be right back in the mix of it."

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on ESPN to end the season. I think with the way the team has been playing lately they still can win a few games and make the Big West tournament. There are nine teams in the league, but only eight teams make the tournament. Right now, we are that ninth team, with no conference wins.

The next game, this Saturday, is against that team that is one spot ahead of us, Idaho. Idaho only has one conference victory so far, so we can beat them we will be ahead of them because of the head to head breaker. Then, as long as Idaho loses the rest of their conference games, we can lose ours too and still make the tournament.

I know the team is a lot better than me at basketball, so I shouldn't be talking. But I am. We can't lose to a bunch of potato growers. This game on Saturday is the biggest game of the season so far. Win this game and show Schneider that it was a good decision to use him, as says. Maybe the team will begin to build momentum as Fox Sports and Long Beach State come rolling into Mustang Gym on Thursday.

Matt Sanchez is a business sophomore. E-mail him at alert_the_ymd@yahoo.com.

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SPORTS
XL F Debuts on Saturday
JERSEY CITY, New Jersey — When World Wrestling Federation owner Vince McMahon announced the formation of the XFL last summer, the news was met with skepticism and scepticism. The questions immediately became fast and furious: How is this league going to be successful? Could the fans get turned on again? Is this a steel cage event somewhere?

Judging the league now is probably premature. But does McMahon, who made the XFL into one of the top entertainment products in the world, know enough about football to bring it to a whole new dimension?

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Another conference loss for Mustangs

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The men’s basketball game on Wednesday night was familiar and remarkable at the same time. It was familiar because Cal Poly lost to the University of Pacific, 69-60, dropping their Big West record to 0-7. It was remarkable because it marked forward Chris Bjorklund’s 100th career game.

The Mustangs’ start was promising, but by the first half closed down, they lost it. In the second half, the Mustangs were able to trim the Tigers’ lead to three points, but Pacific finished the game strong to notch the victory.

This was the Mustangs’ 10th loss in 11 games, dropping their conference to 0-7 and 6-12 overall. Pacific is 5-4 in conference and 13-7 overall.

The game also marked a new record - this is the first time the Mustangs have lost seven home games in a row. A crowd of 1,748 at Mott Gym witnessed this loss, the first time the Mustangs have played for under 2,000 people.

“The thing that this team is working on is discipline,” said Cal Poly interim head coach Kevin Bromley. “We are getting better but there were some plays that were undisciplined and those probably cost us the game.”

Undisciplined or not, there were some plays in the second half that got the small crowd to stand up and cheer.

“The second half started in their favor,” said Pacific coach Bob Thomason. “And Bjorklund had a great second half.”

Bjorklund was the game’s high scorer, with 19 points, and he leads the league in scoring. He is only 58 points away from becoming Cal Poly’s all-time career scoring leader.

“Well, I’d say even knowing it was my 100th game. I’m an old man now,” Bjorklund said. “It’s been a fun ride.”

Men’s basketball has some hope left this season

The Cal Poly men’s basketball team lost yet another game Wednesday, in front of, well... no one.

First off, I would like to say that this is in no way Kevin Bromley’s fault, the interim coach. I really feel for Bromley. He just got put into a bad situation where it looks like the Mustangs are no longer a team. I heard about three different people say how it just looks like none of the players care anymore about the games.

A lack of talent is not the problem at all. We have Chris Bjorklund, as well as two young freshmen, Jamal Scott and Varine Dennis, who can definitely play at the Div. 1 level. There just isn’t any team unity. I mean, what kind of offense are we running? All preseason I heard about this great triangle offense, but I haven’t seen any resemblance to a triangle offense. The offense this team runs is whatever gets the ball first shots.

The team just really looks like they don’t care anymore. It’s seems as though they can’t wait to get this season over with and move on to next season. The problem is losing all three recruits from last year, a coaching change and having no chance at salvaging this season. But wait... there is a chance.

The men’s team has looked really good the past two games, even though they lost to the Tigers. They played a tough UCI team (16-2) and Pacific (13-7). In both games they had many chances to win at the end. The team was only behind three points with about a minute left against Pacific on Wednesday. A couple turnovers and bad passes quickly shut down those chances at an upset.

Guard Michael Burns is looking really good off the bench. I like how Bromley is utilizing him. When he gets on the court, the team’s energy level increases. The team needs more guys like Burns. Guys that slap each other on the butt, pump hounding defense and pump up the team as well as the crowd.

We still have nine more games left, including one televised game on Fox West next Thursday, and one more