Cal Poly students and community members protest "militarization of outer space".

By Stephen Curran

Vandenberg Air Force Base is no stranger to protesters, and Saturday was no exception.

And, as they do on this date every year, approximately a dozen members of Cal Poly's Progressive Student Alliance came out for the International Day of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Outer Space. There were noticeable differences from the monument since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The event is the first protest the base has seen since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, said Capt. Tom Knowles, director of public affairs on the base. "Everyone out here has the right to be here," Knowles said. "That's one of the things that makes our country great." It is for these reasons that this was see VANDENBERG, page 9

Remembering, a month later

By Laura Vega

Firefighter-paramedic Mark Vasquez was downtown Thursday night when a rolling sea of flickering candles silenced the normally boisterous sounds of Farmers' Market. About 600 Cal Poly students and community members participated in a candlelight vigil to remember the nearly 6,600 people dead by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"It was definitely moving," Vasquez said. "It made your hair stand up on the back of your neck.

The silent procession departed from Mission Plaza at 6:50 p.m. led by Cal Poly students holding a homemade banner. The banner read: "In Remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001." Participants headed down Chorro Street to Gibson Street, where fireworks from the City of San Luis Obispo and the crowd at Farmers' Market moved to the sides of the street. Firefighters from the California Department of Forestry removed their hats and applauded solemnly as the group turned up Broad Street to head back to the plaza.

The Cal Poly church bells rang to signal 7 p.m. mass just as the procession resumed.

The event was organized by a committee of Cal Poly faculty, staff and students. The group worked with several community organizations to mark the one-month anniversary of the tragic events in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. The tribute was especially moving for Army Mustang-Sosa, committee chair and interim associate vice provost for academic programs.

Multipli-Sosa lived in New York for 18 years and worried about her relatives in Manhattan when she learned of the strikes on the World Trade Center. She later discovered that all of her family was safe.

Mustang-Sosa said the silent walk represented a meaningful opportunity for her and others to reflect on their own lives and the see VIGIL, page 2

ASI invades campus to get out awareness about programs

By Stephanie Perry

Aerospace department at Cal Poly sends students into missile defense industry

While some community members defended their beliefs at Saturday's Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) space missile protest, some Cal Poly students have found themselves defending their jobs.

A few aerospace engineering graduates work to develop missile defense systems at one of the largest aerospace firms in the country, like Lockheed Martin and Boeing. In the wake of Sept. 11's terrorist attack, the Pentagon and other proponents of missile defense systems are boosting funding for missile defense in the U.S. fiscal year defense budget, according to a press release written by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, the sponsor of Saturday's protest.

Lockheed Martin and Boeing Co. have both benefited tremendously from the recent missile defense funding increases.

Lockheed Martin's stock is booming right now, and they have won several contracts for national missile defense programs since the attacks, said Eric see MISSILE, page 9

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By Brian Bovey

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Hans Anderson, center, confronts a group of anti-military protesters on Saturday outside Vandenberg Air Force Base. Saturday was International Day of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Outer Space, and Vandenberg Air Force Base is no stranger...
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lives of all the victims. “Even as we proceed with our day-to-day activities as we must, it’s also important to take some time out and remember those who died and honor particularly those who died while trying to rescue,” Morrobel-Sosa said after the group returned to the plaza. “Maybe even more significantly, remembering those who lost their relatives and have to continue living with that loss.”

Maligh Zulfacar, a sociology professor and native of Afghanistan, said she felt it was important to attend because the event represented unity. “We should show our solidarity to losses of innocent civilians, regardless of national boundaries,” Zulfacar said before the procession.

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Powell visiting Pakistan, India, China
WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Colin Powell traveled to Pakistan on Sunday. He will continue on to India and then meet President Bush in Shanghai, China, for a meeting of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation ministers. The interest of the trips to Pakistan and India is to calm tensions between the two countries so that the United States' anti-terror campaign in Afghanistan is not further complicat ed. Islamic militants who are seeking an end to Indian rule in the mostly Muslim region of Kashmir are信访. Pakistan last week. A ter ror attack in the Indian sector of Kashmir killed about 40 people. Pakistan's president, Pervez Musharraf, has been cooperating with U.S. efforts in Afghanistan against the Taliban government. India has been sharing intelligence information about terrorist groups with the United States.

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Doctors, Republicans fight over special rules after attacks

By Ben White
The Washington Post

(WIRE) WASHINGTON - Early last week, Democrats pounced on the Republican National Committee for sending an e-mail offering recipients a chance to "sign a petition" supporting the Republican war effort and said it could benefit Democrats. The Republicans have a "soft money" loophole that they believe will allow them to fund raising while legally avoiding the more expensive hard money.

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By Peter Baker
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(WIRE) JABAAL SARRA - Afghanistan - About 4,000 Taliban fighters defected en masse from the Taliban militia in northern Afghanistan in a significant blow to the ruling regime, as it tries to stave off both U.S. airstrikes from abroad and guerrilla fighters at home, opposition officials said Sunday.

The reported defection would be the largest since the United States and Britain launched their aerial assault on Afghanistan on Oct. 7, and would play into the allied strategy of peeling off maverick local warlords to dimin ish Taliban power. It could also help rebel commanders offload Tal iban forces in the northern part of the country.

The troops were led to the other side by their commander, Niaz Abdul Hak, in late July. In late July, Hak, 65 miles southeast of the strategic city of Mazar-e-Sharif, where Taliban and rebel forces have been battling for control, opposition officials said. Predominantly ethnic Uzbek militiamen in that part of Afghanistan have often switched loyalties during the civil war that has raged since the Soviet Union withdrew in 1989.

The defections could not be inde pendently verified and details were scarce. Officials of the Northern Alliance opposition quoted the com mander as saying he decided to throw his support to the rebels out of outrage at the assassination of their military leader, Ahmad Shah Masoud. Masoud, a legendary figure among many Afghans for frustrating Soviet forces time and time again, was killed by suicide bombers posing as Arab jour nalists in a Dec. 25 car bomb attack on New York and Washington, Arkansas. Osama bin Laden, the leader of the terrorist network who operates his network out of Afghanistan, has been blamed for both incidents.

Hak's move followed a similar decision by 1,000 troops in central Afghanistan last week to drop their allegiance to the Taliban and sign up with the Northern Alliance. The enslavement of those troops gave the control of the main north-south corridor of the country to the Taliban to sup ply its forces in the north. Hak's defection could possibly be used to strengthen the case and help Gen. Abdulrahman Dostum drive on Mazar-e-Sharif. By cutting off the supply line and OfUhe region's main city, the

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ASI Fee Referendum Information

Referendum voting:
November 14th &15th, 2001, 8AM to 4PM (Cal Poly ID card required)
Polling locations:
Fisher Science, University Union, Dexter Lawn, Ag Bridge, and the Rec Center.
www.fees.calpoly.edu/referendum.htm

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

ASI fees have not been increased in thirty years. This proposal would increase the ASI fee effective Fall Quarter 2002 and is intended for the continuation of current ASI programs and services. The proposal also provides for subsequent annual adjustments of the ASI Fee by use of a price index. The index seeks to facilitate ASI’s ability to enhance desired levels of service and plan for the future expansion of programs. This index would become effective Fall Quarter 2003. Below is a list of how the increased funds will be utilized:

• Enhance and expand ASI Events (Concerts, Special Events, UU Hour, Club 221, Homecoming)
• Enhance and expand ASI Club Services and increase Club Co-Sponsorship Funding
• Enhance and expand Poly Escapes (Outdoor Recreation/Adventure Program)
• Enhance Student Governance, Representation, and Advocacy
• Funding for ASI Support Services
• Protect against inflation

Below is a list of how the increased funds will be utilized:

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PRO STATEMENT

“Cal Poly students must support this ASI fee increase for three important reasons:

First, for more than five years an ASI fee increase has been needed to maintain quality and quantity of programs and services while fighting the financial effects of inflation. Every year, ASI student leaders and staff are forced to reduce operating budgets or fund deficits from general reserves, that have now dropped to inappropriately low levels, in order to balance the budget among all ASI programs and services. The general programming portion of the ASI fee has not increased in more than 15 years.

Second, by eliminating the financial hardships created by inflationary pressures, programs will be able to expand as the campus population grows and demand for ASI programs and services increases. Every student at this campus has been touched by at least one of the areas targeted by the fee increase: ASI Events, ASI Club Services, Poly Escapes, ASI Student Government, and associated support services. All of these programs are very popular and the students and staff are eager to expand the quality, quantity, and scope of offerings.

Finally, indexing the fee for inflation will provide stability and insure the long-term viability of the expanded programs and services. An indexed fee helps future students avoid the financial challenges we face today.

Cal Poly consistently receives accolades for the quality of academic programs and the graduates it produces. Students at Cal Poly desire a vibrant and active campus environment that compliments the academic reputation and achievements. Instead of envying the social opportunities that your friends have at other major universities, make them a reality at Cal Poly. Approving this ASI fee increase is the first step towards accomplishing this vision.”

Submitted by: Bryan Pennino, College of Engineering

CON STATEMENT

The proposed increase to the Student Body Association (ASI) Fee, which, if passed by students, would take affect beginning Fall quarter 2002, appears to be legitimate in its claim that it will maintain the quality and quantity of programs and services funded by ASI. However, it is a proposal idealistically flawed, and at an extra $65 per year and per person, students should consider exactly what their extra money hopes to accomplish.

First, ASI believes that the student fee increase holds the potential to impact Cal Poly students in two key areas: expanding and maintaining ASI programs and maintaining ASI programs and services. As part of their proposal, ASI also asserts that the fee increase will aid the projected rise in student enrollment over the next five to ten years and the associated increase in on-campus population. In addition, the document proposes that it will ease strained relations with the City of San Luis Obispo regarding the responsibility of the University to provide a full-service campus. It goes as far to imply that by increasing funding for ASI, students will be more likely to stay on campus rather than “disturb” the quiet community. These assumptions seem to be a bit far-fetched.

Being fair to ASI, which does strive to improve the quality of life for students, it is important to highlight exactly what the proposal plans to accomplish. The fee increase aims to enhance ASI Events, which includes concerts and homecoming, expand club services, boost student governance and representation and improve Poly Escapes. Though all these programs are excellent, the problem is that they only affect a small percentage of the student population. What about ASI related programs and services like intramural sports, McPhee’s Games and Bowling Center, the Craft Center, and Recreation Center operations? Why should students vote to put their money into an ASI fee category at all, rather than in services like the Health Center or Information Technology Services. If Cal Poly truly wishes to cope with the masses of new students coming to the university, we should instead consider raising fees for the construction of more dorm facilities, the creation of more classes, and the hiring of more teachers.

Not only is the fee increase asking for money that will not solve Cal Poly’s real financial challenges, but the increase is rather steep and, in addition, is attached to a continuous indexing process. By using the HPI index, the fee will go up each year with the rise in inflation in order to maintain the programs at a stable level without the deterioration of quality caused by inflation. But this comes as an annual burden to students without having to seek their approval for more fee increases.

So, before you vote, consider thoroughly the potential the ASI fee increase has to directly impact you.

Submitted by: Erica Tower, College of Liberal Arts

For more information go to:
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OPEN FORUM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 6, 2001 College Council Meetings
Thursday, November 8, 2001 UU Hour 11AM
Tuesday, November 13, 2001 Chumash 4PM

VOTE NOVEMBER 14th & 15th
New survey shows that hands-on skills are essential in job market

By Tom Ollila

(U-WIRE) - Recent trends suggest significant changes in the workplace, according to a survey commissioned by Bayer Corporation in cooperation with the National Science Foundation.

The survey found an increased dependence on "New Economy" skills, even in "Old Economy" jobs. "New Economy" skills consist of greater adaptability in facing a range of problems while "Old Economy" skills focus on working hard.

When the survey asked new employees and their managers to select between two skills, the answers clearly demonstrated the workplace shift. The results showed that employees should adapt to workplace changes, work best in teams and continually expand their skills as the company changes.

The survey found a strong need for increased science education. According to Rebecca Isaac, executive director of Bayer Foundation, "This survey's findings that today's workplace values problem-solving, critical-thinking and team-working reinforces the conclusion that students need to learn science in the kind of experiential, hands-on way that helps to develop these 'working smart' skills."

Responding to this, the majority of both new employees and their managers agreed that science should be learned through a "hands-on curriculum." Both also felt science should receive equal or greater treatment as other subjects at the elementary school level.

Agreeing with an increased need for science education at an early age, Joan M. Stoia, Director of the Campus Career Network, said, "There's not enough emphasis on science and technology ... there needs to be more of a balance." She also explained that many technologically related skills need a strong elementary school background and cannot just be taught in college.

Stoia also gave a good background on the economy change. She explained that there was a strong manual to intellectual shift in the early 80's, which led to a good job market for recent college graduates. Likewise, from 1992 until 2000, the economic boom greatly heightened the market, especially for technology majors.

However, since July, the markets have been going down. While the boom seems to have diminished, Stoia emphasized that while there was an "easier time for getting jobs prior to July 2001 ... the pervasive nature of the new economy makes science and technology knowledge very useful for getting jobs in today's economy." She also explained that while new jobs may not be as available through "expansion," they will continue to be out there through "replacement."

She offered some optimistic news dealing with biology-related majors. "Especially in Massachusetts," she said, "[job seeker] will still find demand in the biotechnology market."

Another useful point Stoia made was her emphasis on "passion," not just knowledge, when she said, "Don't major in something you don't love and never try to time your major according to business cycles ... they change every 18 months to three years."

Offering her insight on the survey, Laura Howard, Deputy Administrator at the University of Massachusetts Division of Continuing Education simply said, "This is true." She has seen the workplace change in her over 25 years of service at Continuing Education. While she agrees with the survey, she also feels both "New Economy" and "Old Economy" skills are important. She often finds that once "people use in the workplace they realize that they aren't prepared and can't compete ... and they need skills they can use in their profession."

Howard also commented on changes in the economy. She said, "when times are bad, enrollments are good." She also said "enrollments are greater now, but that we also offer tons more programs — we offer nearly everything you can imagine."

Another aspect of the study focuses on global competition. Most managers and new employees think that there will be greater competition for jobs from students coming from countries having stronger science and math programs.

As a result, more than half of new employees suggest that undergraduates take more science classes, and over 80 percent suggest taking more math classes.

Agreeing with this assumption, Joan Stoia said, "There is very direct job-market competition. Most UMass students don't realize it, but companies set up offices in Ireland, Germany, India and other countries when looking for new employees."

Hi-Tech Career Issue

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Flextronics will donate $100,000

By Carrie McGourty

The Cal Poly College of Engineering, often recognized as one of the top-notch engineering programs in the country, has received funds from the electronic manufacturing service company Flextronics. Flextronics has donated $50,000 and pledged another $50,000 prior to the close of this academic year. The funds will be used to upgrade a manufacturing engineering lab and will go towards moving the lab into the new engineering building now under construction near the intersection of Highland Boulevard and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

"Flextronics chose Cal Poly because we were able to demonstrate clearly that we had substantial interest and experience in the area of automated electronics assembly," said Mark Cooper, who works with companies who wish to donate equipment and funds to Cal Poly.

Freshmen students will be able to gain an understanding of the basic processes and technologies by which electronic products are built, such as computers, DVD players and engine controls on cars. At the graduate level, students will benefit because they are provided with an environment where they can engage in advanced research and development of tomorrow's production systems.

"Cal Poly, as is so often the case, is way ahead of most academic institutions in recognizing a trend in the engineering market and helping students prepare for it. Flextronics chose Cal Poly because we were able to demonstrate clearly that we had substantial interest and experience in the area of automated electronics assembly," said Cooper.

Flextronics benefits with this donation by gaining visibility with talented students who have potential to be hired. Not only will students and faculty perform advanced design and manufacturing research, but they will already be trained and educated about the equipment and processes if hired into the companies.

"The IME Department and College of Engineering will benefit by the strength that Electronics brings to its new manufacturing consortium," said Cooper. The Consortium consists of companies such as Haas Automation, Melfred-Borzal, New United Motor Manufacturing, Orthodyne Electronics, Raybaran, Solar Turbines, Selection, Toyota and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Educational Foundation.

The Flextronics Manufacturing Engineering Automation Laboratory will be dedicated on Friday, October 19, at 1:30 pm in building 56. Representatives of major companies will attend and the brief ceremony will be presided over by Dean of Engineering Peter Lee, and IME Department Chair Sant Anjerein. Students are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Boeing looks to recruit graduates, despite layoffs

By Charlie Kaufman
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(U-WIRE) - Despite drastic layoffs in the aircraft industry, the Boeing Corporation appeared at the College Placement Association of Nebraska's fall career fair at Lincoln's Pershing Auditorium.

Jody Maxfield, a Boeing recruiter at the fair, said people have a right to question the company's intentions at a career fair after tens of thousands of layoffs.

"I'd like to say we were going to hire a bunch of people," he said. "But I can't say that right now.

Maxfield said many of those recently laid off were blue-collar workers, such as machinists and welders.

Although the market for commercial airliners has fallen, Boeing's military aircraft division is alive and well, with new funding pouring in, Maxfield said.

One of Boeing's immediate goals is to beat out other companies for production of a new joint-strike fighter, or JSF.

Boeing recruiter Greg Coady said if the company is contracted to build the fighter, more new jobs would open up.

"We're out here (recruiting) in the hope that we'll win JSE," Coady said.

In Boeing's software engineering department, Maxfield said he expected the company to hire only 10 to 20 college graduates this year, as opposed to last year when they hired about 80 people.

Boeing representative Lester Kyles said the company doesn't make only aircraft, thoughpline production makes up most of the Boeing's production and revenue.

Other products include systems for communications, missiles and air traffic control. In addition, Boeing is responsible for the overall space shuttle system and rockets for spacecraft launches.

Maxfield said Boeing wanted to keep a strong relationship with colleges and universities for future recruiting purposes, not just current hiring needs.

He said the company would continue to recruit new employees even if the joint-strike fighter contract wasn't awarded to them.

"With or without JSF, we're going to need more people," Maxfield said.

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a different kind of protest for the Cal Poly group. While organizers had planned the event months in advance as a peaceful march and vigil to protest National Missile Defense, many came to promote a message of protest condemning America's recent bombings of Afghanistan, which, as one sign put it, "is a pool of terror — not democracy."

"Counter-protests have sprung up that are more related to what's going on today," said Claston Whitt, co-director of the PSA and social science major, while holding a sign calling for the military to "abolish nukes now."

According to the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, similar demonstra-
tions were being held at 95 loca-
tions throughout the world and the day was endorsed by more than 250 organizations worldwide.

Across the street, however, was a group with an entirely different agenda. Thiers was not a gathering to criticize the installation, but one

to show their support for recent military action in the Middle East. They came out with their flags and banners encouraging passers-by to show their support of the military.

"Everyone out here has the right to be here. That's one of the things that makes our country great."

Cpt. Tom Knowles VAFB director of public affairs

"It looks to me like they're all pro-America," Knowles said.

Civil servant Dave Perry, 43, came from her home in Santa Maria to show her support and said that recent events have given her a new respect for those in uniform.

"I think our generation really hasn't been threatened — we've become complacent," Perry said. "Sometimes it takes a major event to bring us all together." Many in the group were former military officers, some even going so far as to come in uniform.

Thursday during UU hour at 11 a.m. VAFS will present the band Two-A-Day and offer more festival-style activities.

"It goes well, we would like to have more," said the band's director, Alex Kuzma. "We're inviting the entire campus community to spend time playing, eating and seeing firsthand the programs and services that ASI has to offer."

Angie Hacker ASI president

The managers decided to col-
aborate on the event, which was originally going to be called ASI Invasion. The theme was changed, however, to fit with ASI's already established MTV-based theme, "I want my ASI."

ASI Village will reappear do it annually," Greg said.

"As a close to the week, ASI Recreational Sports will hold its second annual softball tournament Friday at 4 p.m. in the Sports Complex. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the event.

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Draft shouldn't exclude women

It men and women are considered equal under the Constitution of the United States, then women should not be excluded from the draft.

Over the past years, many women have voluntarily enlisted and become officers in the U.S. Armed Forces, now comprising 16 percent of recruits. However, never in history have women been subject to Selective Service registration or a military draft. Maybe it's time to make history.

During World War II, women were close to being drafted because of a shortage of military nurses. However, due to the overwhelming number of volunteers, a draft for women was never implemented.

Many women are afraid of being drafted because they think it means they will be sent to fight. Women are still excluded from direct ground combat positions, but this doesn't mean that they aren't in danger.

The Military Selective Service Act (MSSA) authorizes the president to require the registration for possible military service of males, but not females. After March 29, 1972, men no longer had to register and Selective Service was placed on "deep standby."

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter decided that it was necessary to reactivate the registration process. In response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, Carter requested Congress to allocate funds for reactivation and also recommended that Congress amend the MSSA to permit the registration and conscription of women.

Congress agreed to reactivate the registration process, but it declined to permit the registration of women. The exclusion of women from the draft was challenged in the courts, but the Supreme Court ruled against the case, Rostker v. Goldberg (1981), basing its decision largely on the Department of Defense's policy that excluded women from combat. The Court reasoned that because the purpose of registration was to create a pool of potential inducements for combat, females and males could be treated differently.

In 1992, 1994 and 1998, the issue of registration and conscription of women was continually addressed, but the General Accounting Office (GAO) continued to say that there was no need to register women since they are still restricted from direct ground combat. The GAO based its decision on the Supreme Court ruling back in 1981.

Due to the recent terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., the issue of a draft has been on the minds of many Americans, not only because of a draft of males ages 18 to 26, but also women in the same age group. It would be unfair to order males to serve in the military and leave females back at home, free to advance in their careers, while the men are off fighting for our country. There are many jobs that women can do in the military other than combat. Jobs vary from branch to branch, but most include jobs related to accounting, administration, communications, food service, medical care, public affairs and many more.

If MSSA decides to allow the registration of women, there will be clauses that exclude women for various reasons. One such exemption would be single mothers who have no one to care for their children. However, this might result in an increase in pregnancies to avoid the draft. Whatever happens, I believe that women should be just as eager as men to support their country, even if that means being sent overseas. There are men out there who don't want to be drafted, but they have no choice. Why should we?

Leslie Edwards is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Clariying the definitions of controversial terms

Editor,

There seem to be many words thrown around these days by all types of people, not just the media, that are rarely defined and often misused.

One of these words, "jihad," was recently explained by Rodney Wallwork ("Stippling the idea of holy war," Oct. 11). I'm thankful for his efforts in regard to that word, but frustrated by his lack of courtesy toward the word "fundamentalism" in the same article.

Contemporary usage applies the word fundamentalism to religion extremism, usually Christian or Muslim. Fundamentally, however, it only applies to Christianity, and even then, is not necessarily extremist. There are many Christians who believe in the Constitution, even specifically in clubs like Campus Crusade for Christ and Poly Christian Fellowship (PCF). These people hold their beliefs in the 20th century. They do not blow up buildings. They are not terrorists.

So what is fundamentalism? Originally the term was applied to Christians who placed great emphasis upon the Bible as the inspired, infallible and inerrant word of God, the sole authority for Christians. They placed great emphasis upon the historicity (i.e. really, actually happened) of such events as the Virgin Birth, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, in opposition to liberals. Through applying modern scientific and critical methods to the Bible, these liberals claimed that these events did not occur. Much of the Bible was reduced to myth.

As such, fundamentalism is not a new phenomenon. The conflict between fundamentalism and liberalism occurred largely during the end of the 19th century and beginning the 20th, culminating in the Scopes Trial. After that, it gained little attention until the last 30 years, when with media favorites Jerry Falwell and Bob Jones University in the spotlight.

Barnaby Hughes is a senior.

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So, when you use words like "fundamentalist" and "crusade" in a sense other than the historical, original one, please define what you mean by it or use a different word that would avoid portraying your meaning.

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Appendix:

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Not on the Central Coast...

Cal Poly Student.

David Jewell is a history senior.

Sara Stovall is a history freshman.

Taliban is to Islam as KKK is to Christianity

Editor,

In today's world of extremism and terrorism in the Arab world, the greatness of the true Muslim religion has been lost in the eyes of the West.

Islam is believed to be an extension and completion of the Judeo-Christian faith. The word Islam literally means "complete submission to God" - the same God of the Christians and the Jews.

Likewise, the same prophets, such as Moses and Jesus, or in Arabic, Musa Nabi and Ismael Nabi, are venerated.

Islam came to the Arab people from the last prophet, Mohammad, in the early seventh century. He began his ministry at the age of 40 when he claimed the angel Gabriel appeared to him in vision, Muslims believe that the word Allah (God) came down through the angel Gabriel to the prophet Mohammad and were written down in a recitation. These recitations were compiled and recorded as the Qur'an.

In the Qur'an are stories of all the prophets, and it serves as a source of guidance by which all Muslims live their lives. The ideals of basic human rights and equal worth of women, tolerance, charity and, above all, prayer to one God, were revolutionary to the idolatrous, ruthless and non-believers in the penalty Kix of the Taliban is to Islam as the KKK is to Christianity.

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explosive offense LEADS MUSTANGS TO VICTORY

By Jacob Jackson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Sox Burford was his usual brilliant self on Saturday night. The 6-foot-1-inch, 240-pound senior put on the kind of show the Mustang faithful have come to expect in his one-and-a-half-year tenure at Mustang Stadium Saturday. But he had some company in the limelight.

Joining him at center stage was senior wideout Adam Herzing, who torched the Thunderbirds' secondary with three touchdown receptions to tie the school record set by the Mustangs' win, helped make

The left sideline and out of bounds for a 29-yard gain. For a second time, he finished off the drive with a 2-yard plunge into the end zone to put Cal Poly back on top 10-7 with 1:07 left in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Burford and Herzing went to work on rewriting the school record books. From midfield, the duo worked the fake-and-go-to-perfection as Burford pump-faked to Herzing along the sideline and then hit him streaking
downfield for a 51-yard score with 5:03 left in the half.

We had our opportunities and we
cap off Southern Utah with

By Laura Vegia
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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Cal Poly quarterback Seth Burford scrambles for extra yardage during Saturday night's game against Southern Utah University. Burford passed for 183 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for 81 yards, including a two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

Cal Poly (1-6) was able to find

AARON LAMBERT/MUSTANG DAILY

Burford showed why defenses have

BRIEFS

Cal Poly men's and women's cross country teams each ran away with the title at the annual Cal Poly Invitational on Saturday at the San Luis Obispo Country Club.

Cal Poly had the advantage of being able to practice in the course over the past two weeks to

By Lauren Chase
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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