Dorm Internet connections face new limitations

By Stephanie Perry
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

As the fifth week of classes comes to an end, students living on campus are finally experiencing an increased speed in their Internet connection.

Several students said they have noticed a change in their Internet connection.

Steve Harris, a physics freshman in Yosemite Hall, said that during the first few weeks of school his e-mail account was running very slowly and he had trouble hooking up to the Internet and accessing his e-mail account.

On Oct. 18, the Residence Hall Network (ResNet) placed a limitation on the priority of peer-to-peer (P2P) applications such as Morpheus, BearShare, Napster and Kazaa. P2P applications were limited to 10 percent of the 20 megabytes of total bandwidth allotted to the Residence Hall Networks.

"Students still have access to it, but it is illegal to share information," said Jeannie Abney, information technology consultant for Housing and Computing.

Prior to the limitation, about 80 percent of the bandwidth was being used for entertainment and P2P programs, Abney said. Students can still download files from the programs, but may experience a slower speed, she said.

This is the first time at Cal Poly that a limitation has been placed on such applications. Programs like Morpheus and Kazaa are more sophisticated than programs produced in the past such as Napster, Abney said. This gives students more opportunities to download not only music files, but movies as well.

With more opportunities available, students have increased their use of P2P programs, which led to the initiation of ResNet also distributed flyers showing students how to turn off file-sharing devices on their computers.

Yoga that sizzles

By Emily Schwartz
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Even though more than a dozen styles of yoga are practiced in San Luis Obispo, only one can make your body sing this hot.

It's called Bikram Yoga, and it's practiced in a 115-degree room. The purpose of the heat is to promote blood circulation to the joints, muscles and spine. This process is known to make the muscles more elastic, alleviate aches and pains and allow fat to burn more easily, said Amy Pittelkau, director of Bikram's Yoga College of India, the only Bikram Yoga studio in San Luis Obispo.

"The reason for the heat is not just to make it a torture chamber," she said, "there's actually a biomedical reason for it."

Pittelkau, 38, has experienced the benefits first hand. About two and a half years ago, she developed a disability that immobilized her from the waist up, causing her to be bedridden.

Her doctor suggested trying Bikram Yoga to help with her recovery process. With much determination and conviction, Pittelkau said she committed herself to taking Bikram Yoga every day. Slowly, her body responded to the yoga and she became mobile again.

"Today, everybody wants to pop a pill to make their aches and pains go away, but in yoga you have to work for it," Pittelkau said. "This type of yoga is not easy but you pay off. I guess you could say Bikram Yoga is my pill."

Bikram Choudhury, the founder of Bikram's Yoga College of India, the only Bikram Yoga studio in San Luis Obispo, said, "Bikram Yoga helps you to get rid of toxins and brings a stronger body."

Students at Bikram's Yoga College of India stretch during a yoga workout Thursday evening. Bikram Yoga calls for students to practice yoga in a 115-degree temperature.
By Collin Hester
mustang daily staff writer

Wouldn't it be sweet if one could roam around certain locales or see events of stores and restaurants without moving from their computer at home?

The advent of a Web site for San Luis Obispo and surrounding areas does just that.

Two Cal Poly students recently developed a Web site called VirtualSLO.com that enables people to view 360-degree panoramic scenes of areas in and around San Luis Obispo. The site aids students, tourists and community members in viewing particular places of interest, such as businesses or popular locations, before seeing them in person, said Jason Gavin, site co-founder and city and regional planning junior.

"People get the opportunity to check out the business before they actually go there," Gavin said. "If they really like what they see, they'll want to actually physically go out there."

A 360-degree panoramic image, known as virtual reality VR, has been taken at every intersection downtown and posted on the site to show the various businesses located on each street. There are 15 local businesses featured where viewers can get a gist of a store's layout and merchandise or a restaurant's dining setting, Gavin said. Right beside each business photo, the site lists the store's address, hours, Web site and driving directions for the viewer's convenience, he said.

Gavin's partner, city and regional planning junior Andrew Rubin, came up with the idea after a class they took at Cal Poly. Gavin and Rubin were exposed to VR technology while doing a project for a city and regional planning course taught by professor Michael T. Morrow.

"I had seen VR before, but I had no idea what it went into and the technologies behind it," Rubin said. "Once (Morrow) demonstrated it, I realized that this was something that we could do."

Their goal is to educate people interested in visiting certain areas of San Luis Obispo and to feature as many businesses as possible on the site.

"What we really want to do is bring the entire downtown core of the city to people who have never been here before, so they can virtually walk around without being here," Rubin said. "I hope they learn about the town before they come, and I hope that it encourages them to come.

For freshmen at Cal Poly or Cuesta College, the site will help orient new students on what streets go where, what stores are on each street and the great places that our town has to offer, Rubin said. VirtualSLO.com is a unique site because it covers the entire downtown core that we came across," Rubin said.

Carrying out the process of taking the panoramic shots and placing them on a Web site is not as complicated as it may seem.

First, Gavin and Rubin photographed a specific location with a digital camera and tripod. A special attachment on the tripod allows the camera to rotate 360 degrees while taking 20 separate photos of the scene, Rubin said. Then, using a computer program called Apple VR Authoring Studio, which digitally stitches the photos together to create one, it completes a 360-degree panoramic photo. From there, the images are uploaded to their site.

From VRs of hotels in Morro Bay, the pier at Pismo Beach and the shops of San Luis Obispo, one has the option of zooming in or out on these high-resolution, color images, with full adjustment of the rotation speed. Compared to other sites, students outside the computer network in his dorm.

"Nobody can get any music, copyrighted or not copyrighted," he said.

As for handling computing problems that may arise in the future, Alney said it is just something that ResNet will have to keep up on.

"There's always something coming up," she said.
National & International News

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**National Briefs**

Israel pulls military from village

WASHINGTON — The Thursday withdrawal of Israeli mil­
itary forces from a Palestinian farming village control­
ted village in West Bank was praised by U.S. leaders, including President Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell. They also urged Israel to leave the other vil­
lages it has occupied since the assassination of a Cabinet member on Oct. 17.

Bush has also encouraged Palestinian President Yasir Arafat to try to reduce violence and bring justice for the assassinated.

Powell said that the security of Israel is dependent on peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis. Authorities said that Israel would leave the occupied areas when it was sure that Arafat would prevent attacks from Palestinians towards Israelis. The United States retains its official position that Israel should withdraw immediately and not make any further excursions.

— Reuters

O.J. not guilty — again

MIAMI — O.J. Simpson was found not guilty during his trial Wednesday. He was in court regarding a road rage incident that happened last November near his home in Miami, Fla. He had been charged with assault and battery. Has Simpson been found guilty, he could have been jailed for up to 16 years.

Simpson thanked the jurors, who had deliberated for two hours. Simpson also hugged his attorneys.

Simpson and Jeffrey Paterson, the other man involved in the incident, both claimed that the other was the aggressor.

— BNN News

Congress looking at ways to protect food supply

WASHINGTON — After ter­


dermists attacked the United States using U.S. airplanes and the U.S. postal service, lawyers and gov­


erment officials are looking at other ways the country could be attacked with its own resources.

The New York Times said that the last two years had been most likely targets to be raw fresh fruit and veg­


evables and cattle, which could be infected by the devastating hoof- and-mouth disease.

Congress is looking at proposals to hire hundreds of new inspectors, lab technicians and other person­


nel so that the government can have more effective inspections, seizures and recalls of tainted food.

The FDA wishes to approve $100 million in emergency spending for agrical­


ture and food security.

Food has only been the target of terrorism once in the history of the United States. In the 1980s, an Oregon cult contaminated sadai bars with salmonella bacteria; 750 people became ill.

— Associated Press

**International Briefs**

United Nations

UNITED NATIONS — Iraq is accusing the United Nations of having smuggled $14.5 million worth of oil that was in violation of existing sanctions. The alleged smuggling occurred on May 16 and Aug. 27 of this year.

The Iraqi government said that inspectors examined the contraband oil, but the United Nations did not.

The un has been releasing reports from oil traders that the smuggling was occurring for about a year.

The oil-for-food program is an exception to 11-year-old sanctions against Iraq that were imposed after Kuwait was invaded.

Revenues from the oil are deposit­


ded into a UN account from which the UN pays suppliers of medicine, food and other goods that Iraq has ordered.

— Reuters

Middle East

KABUL, Taliban leaders said Thursday that U.S. warplanes hit a crowded bus and worshippers who were leaving a Mosque during road in Kabul, Afghanistan. A wit­


tness said that the Taliban returned almost no anti-aircraft fire.

Damage could not be immediately assessed due to a night curfew that is in effect.

Witnesses said that suspected hideouts of Osama bin Laden were hit. Officials said that the target was to Pakistan have said that it seemed that jets were targeting any vehicle symbolizing Al Qaeda.

Afghan religious and political organization leaders have expressed concern that a govern­


ment void may be created by the eviction of the Taliban and that it may lead to internal and foreign wars.

Many Afghan refugees have voted to bring back former Afghan King Amanullah Khan, who also called for a Loya Jirga, or grand assembly, of all groups.

— Reuters

Europe

AMSTERDAM — A truck­


track Wednesday caused a large inferno inside the Gotthard tunnel in Airolo, Switzerland. At least 11 people have died and 128 have been reported missing.

Roads were closed wide and flames are finally subsiding, but the structure is still very dangerous. Some 60 buses have already collapsed, burning 10 to 40 vehicles, and more sections are in danger of doing so. Temperatures inside the tunnel reached 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and fused cars made a tunnel into a mass of melted metal.

There was a fatal crash at the nearby Gotthard tunnel, which serves as the main alterna­


tive route for the Gotthard tunnel, which is the second longest tunnel in the world.

— Reuters

**Free speech challenged at universities**

By Amanda Dawkins

The Crimson Wall

(U-WIRE) TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Universities, once free to engage in open public debate, are finding this tradition tested in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington, D.C.

Across the nation, college faculty and staff who expressed opinions on the terrorist attacks and U.S. involvement in Afghanistan faced censorship issues that led to suspension and investiga­


tion. Two universities asked two profes­


sors to leave as a security measure.

The University of California, Los Angeles, suspended library associate Tamar Haik. On Sept. 24, she was fired after he criticized U.S. support for Israel in an e-mail. Haik sent the e-mail on the UCLA campus computer to 200 other co-workers' mass e-mail in praise of America.

The day the university penalized Haik, the staff member that library pol­


icy forbade using its e-mail to send unst)­


deleton messages. However, Haik said he was the only one punished.

In another similar incident, the University of South Florida placed pro­


fessor Suri Al-Umari on paid leave for his safety. University officials actu­


ally acted after receiving a death threat and angry calls following Al-Arabi's appear­


ance on a television news program in which he was asked about his ties to two suspected terrorists.

Al-Arabi said he only knew the men as academics and their links to ter­


torism shocked him. Al-Arabi also founded a non-defence think tank on Middle East issues that the FBI investi­


gated. He has not been arrested or charged.

Also, a University of New Mexico history professor, Richard Berthold, agreed to leave campus for a week due to violent threats after he told a Western civilization class, "Anyone who can blow up the Pentagon has my vote."

"I was a jerk," Berthold said. "The U.S. Constitution's guarantee of free speech protects my right to be a jerk."

Thur Halvorson, head of the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, said these incidents high­


light an erosion of free academic expression that existed before Sept. 11.

The Philadelphia-based organization found five laws that limited freedom of expression in a university infringed upon their First Amendment rights.

A University of Alabama philoso­


phy professor, Norvin Richards, point­


ed out that some criticized dissenting views as unpatriotic.

"The essence of patriotism is loyalty to the nation's most fundamental val­


ues and a willingness to help it do right by these values even at cost to oneself," Richards said. "If I do, it is not unpatriot­


ic for a citizen of our nation to speak his or her piece at times like these, espe­


cially if he or she believes the nation is following the wrong course. It is patri­


ot." He also said some people think it is improper for state universities to permit discussions on the grounds that they are tax-supported and they feel taxpayers should not have to pay for the expressed views. Many worry about "downright treasonous." "We have a right to be places by which we have the opportunity to reason and stimulation to do so, not places where that is cut off," Richards said.

Richards also acknowledged the belief that those who speak out are dangerous. People fearing the moldering of the military and the nation sends to fight.

"This assumes the dissenters are wrong and the prevailing view is cor­


rect. It assumes that the only way to carry out their tasks unless there is no question of their cause and no ques­


tion that their cause is just," Richards said.

"They also paint soldiers as unable to see FREEDOM, page 7
Levering the theater, it's hard to know whether to throw up from the gory sound effects, cry at the unexpected ending or laugh at the combination of the two.

"From Hell," the latest \ 21

Depp's latest is a

Hollywood take on Jack the Ripper, is not as flat a factual depiction of the 1888 killing spree in London's Whitechapel district. During the 10-week spree, five prostitutes were murdered. All were linked together they suspect are behind the killings.

Although signs of the murders point to a criminal gang (such as Mary Kelly's jumps), Abberline follows her usual ditzy role and fails miserably as a scared street prostitute. The movie opens with the opium-addicted, Scotland Yard Inspector Fred Abberline (Johnny Depp) envisioning a murder in his drug-induced dream. He is rudely awakened by his right-hand man, Sgt. Godley, and dragged to the

Riding in her father's police car and singing along to the Everly Brothers playing on the radio, little girl Beverly Donofrio (Drew Barrymore) didn't have a care in the world.

It wasn't long before she looked back on these days of innocence with regret and longing.

"Riding in Cars with Boys" is based on the 1990 memoir by Donofrio, which gives the audience an intense glimpse into her life as a teen-age mother. In essence, the film brings to life the struggle of a young woman who, in her immaturity, blames everyone else for her mistakes — including her son.

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Cinema

Bringing back the classics
SLO FILM FESTIVAL OFFERS FAVORITES FROM ERAS PAST

By Leslie Edwards
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"Come with the Wind," "The Last Picture Show" and "West Side Story" are just a few among the many classic films being shown at the Ninth Annual San Luis Obispo International Film Festival.

"This year is one of the best line-ups we've ever had," said Mary Harris, executive director of the festival. "I hope many people will come out and experience the broad range of films."

"Anyone interested in graphic design will enjoy the presentation," Harris said. A special student price of $5 is offered to encourage students to come out to the festival, Harris said.

Always a big supporter of the independent film genre, the Palm Theatre will be showing more than 40 of the 60 films in the festival. Jim Dow, owner and manager of the theater, said the festival is a great way to see new films while paying homage to the classics.

"People who come to the theater come to celebrate the film," Dee said. "The excitement is seeing the film the way it was intended to be seen."

The festival will also show commemorative screenings with Jack Lemmon in "The Apartment," and Anthony Quinn in "Requiem for a Heavyweight."

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October 25 to Nov. 4, will show more than 40 films. The traditional black-tie gala will kick-off the festival with a screening of "Kiss Me Kate," starring the Hollywood legend Howard Keel and Janet Leigh. Also scheduled is the 50th Anniversary screening of "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," "Show Boat" and "The Day of the Triffids."

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A world-class example in NY

(U-WIRE) BOSTON — With the sickening smoke of evil continuing to ascend from Ground Zero, the city of New York is slowly beginning to recover and rebuild, a process led now by one of its long-standing stalwart.

But as they have in four of the previous five years and 37 times before, the New York Yankees qualified for the World Series Monday night. And with official New York City Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik and Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen, they stand ready to carry the burdens and responsibilities.

But that is not helping those people in need in New York and a good job of getting things running around the affected areas. But that should be expected of him. He’s the mayor of New York, and with that, he bears the greatest responsibility that should be expected of him. He’s the leader of the city. It’s his job.

Commissioner Von Essen is a knight, at least not the same kind of knight as Sean Connery or Elton John, but he was recognized by Queen Elizabeth II. Instead of “Sir,” before his name, he is able to put “K.B.E.” after it. This is just another in a long line of political maneuvers by countries in the wake of the World Trade Center bombings. It may not be for our benefit, but more for the Queen’s benefit. In the eyes of British residents, she is trying to look like she cares for the British family in New York.

The whole idea of knight- ing someone because he is doing his job is taking things to a level of an extreme. Bestowing the title of “Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire” on Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik and Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen is a more reasonable, because they were in the thick of things trying to save lives during the disaster. They were more deserving of knighthood than Giuliani. But even they were just doing their job.

I really don’t see the point of granting them these titles. Sure, they are doing a great job, but what about the other thousands of rescue workers who risked their lives to help and comfort the victims of the bombings in New York? They haven’t been recognized by the Queen. The fact is that other than massive praise from the United States’ public and government, they probably won’t ever be singled out for honor.

I believe that the value of kingdom- hood was cheapened a little by these new titles. I am not one to get on the bandwagon of British honors, but the actual wording of the titles is a little on the flambay- ant and whimsical side. A knight should just have the honorary “Sir” before his name and that’s it.

Not everyone who helps another through a difficult time should be up for knighthood. The title should be held for the long-term. If someone does their worth over years, not weeks.

Stephen Harvey is a journalism sophomore and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letter to the editor

Show of self-righteousness is bad representation of homosexuality

Editor,

On Nov. 18, 1956, Nikita Khrushchev said in a speech to Western diplomats, “We will bury you.” Now, 45 years later, GLBU President Mike Sullivan intends to follow in those halls locked loots. Sullivan intends to bury Cal Poly in his barbaric collection of tragic misadventures and rhetorical perversion via the Mustang Daily.

In a letter to the editor on Feb. 15, 2000, Sullivan responded to Yasmin Corles with an attack. In place of rational debate or even deference, Sullivan turned to misinformation and infantile name-calling. Whatever point Corles wanted to make became meaningless; Sullivan twisted her words, transforming her into a maligned demon. In his vision, only he had the capability to cleanse such a plague from our campus, a service he happily performed.

Only three months later, on May 23, 2000, Sullivan assailed Akik Thiery, misquoting him and corrupting his opinion. Logical fallacy and linguistic legerdemain allowed Sullivan to claim victory over a phantom of his creation. From a letter consisting of merely 142 words, Sullivan conceived a bigot and hateful, yet surprisingly ethical, monster that only he could be vanquish. The crusade lost sight of its purpose, lose with the defenders of Christendom, aggression and destruction became meaningless yet commonplace.

Since then, Sullivan has proudly written letter after letter, condemning everybody who shows even the slightest deviation from his noble ideals. Just recently, on Oct. 18, Sullivan once again brought his rhetorical bristles to bear upon the people of Cal Poly. In a statement worthy of the most open- minded thinkers, Sullivan generalized all Republicans as anti-gay, anti-freeedom, ignorant hip- circuits. Perhaps, in line with this bold simplification, one could associate Mike Sullivan with lying, effeminate transvestites, such a stereotype should appeal most members of the GLBU or any other gay and les- bian communities.

Five days later, on Oct. 23, he took the words of Bill Kirk and corriged them as well. Kirk wrote of Proposition 22, AB 25, and the peculiarities behind their passing. Sullivan reshaped those words into a broad proclamation of Kirk’s hatred of homosexuality and civil freedom. Although his gift with words is impressive, his methods are nothing but dubious. In the past two years, the students of Cal Poly have most certainly found themselves buried by the writings of Mike Sullivan. His private little war has done nothing but further his own self-righteousness. The style of ignorance and bigotry he exhibits paints a vivid mis- representation of homosexuality and the organization he claims to represent.

It is a travesty that Mike Sullivan should be chosen to lead a group identified with as diverse a group of people as Sir Ian McKellen, Eleanor Roosevelt, Sophie, Alan Turing and Elton John. His insistence on hurring his personal beliefs in the name of homsexuals everywhere is appalling.

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U.S. foreign policy gave Israel unconditional support and continues to give them more aid than any other independent country in the world, she said. The United States creates "monsters" and when they get too big, America then has to beat them down, Forrestoh said.

The United States backed Saddam Hussein in the Iran-Iraq war in 1980 to defeat the Iranian army. After eight years of war, Iraq had accumulated a huge arsenal of weapons from the United States that they would eventually use against other Middle East countries.

"We created Saddam," Forrestoh said. "We created the Taliban... The irony of the whole situation is that the Taliban represents people, but to get to the Taliban we are killing them, too. They are being victimized on both sides." On July 3, 1979, former President Jimmy Carter signed a bill to help the Mujahideen, holy warriors in Afghanistan, to fight against the Soviets, Forrestoh said. The collateral damage resulted in thousands of Afghan deaths and millions of refugees displaced, she said. The end result was a group of 35,000 extreme militants that make up the Taliban today.

"That anger, that long list of grievances, was going to show itself sometime," Forrestoh said.

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Three hundred years ago, Thomas Jefferson wrote: "Men are born and live free; to deny this is to contradict themselves in the very essence of their being, as free born men are free born to speak their minds, to reason, to think for themselves and to pursue their own happiness, and not to be led by the chimera of fear." But today, the problem is that the United States is a victim of the media, creating collective ignorance.

Additional seminars will be held on Nov. 14 covering "International Financial Scandals" and on Nov. 28 covering "Military and Intelligence Issues." The seminars will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Christopher Cohen Center Pavilion. For more information, call Faculty Senate Member Mary at 756-1380 or Phil Fetzer at 756-6474.

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Mustangs battle Alcorn State in first meeting ever

By Stephanie Perry
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORTER

The Cal Poly football team is getting up for the unknown as it prepares for its first ever meeting against Alcorn State on Saturday.

"It's a game no one has played before," said senior quarterback Seth Burfold. "It's a different road trip than most of the players are used to."

Under head coach Rich Ellerson, Burford said the team is coming together at intense practices to get players focused on the goal at hand. That goal, Burford said, is to take one game at a time.

After a big win against UC Davis last week, the Mustangs improved to 4-2 on the season (2-0 on the road), which is already more wins than the team had all of last year. The Mustangs were 3-8 in 2000.

"For the team, that's a win we've been waiting for all year," Burford said. Burford has passed for 1,719 yards and 12 touchdowns this season. Burtord has passed for 1,719 yards and 12 touchdowns this season.

Ellerson said he feels the team's competitiveness in its growth experiences for the program, and Herzing is ranked fourth.

"The Mustangs battle Alcorn State in first meeting ever"

Cal Poly wide receiver Adam Herzing battles for extra yards in a previous meeting against Western Washington. Herzing is injured and may be forced to sit out of tomorrow's game against Alcorn State.

BRIEFS

Mens soccer break eight game skid, topple UCR

By David Mintz
MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS EDITOR

The streak is over.

The men's soccer team beat UC Riverside 2-0 on Sunday to end an eight game losing streak.

Freshmen Andre Nestle and Mark Jones scored second-half goals to provide the offense for the Mustangs. Former goalkeeper Greg Blevins earned his first shutout of the season.

After the injury to starting goalkeeper Brenten Junge, the Mustangs' record dipped from 1-0-1 to 1-8-1 during the streak, which lasted over six weeks.

During that losing streak, the Mustangs were outscored 19-3. On Sunday, their total offense almost equaled their production over that entire span.

Cal Poly looks to improve their 1-3 Big West record this Friday at Cal State Northridge. This Sunday, the Mustangs play at home versus Portland, a non-conference opponent. Game time has been changed to 1 p.m., which is two hours earlier than scheduled due to travel plans necessitated by the events of Sept. 11.

TRIVIA

What number did he wear for his team? (due to travel plans necessitated by the events of Sept. 11.

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