Experts say health risks minor at Avila

By Stephanie Perry
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A team of government agencies has suggested that a plume of buried hydrocarbons under and around the Avila Pier should remain undisturbed.

The agencies reached their decision after performing several studies. They found that the potential risks to human health and the environment of leaving the plume (a space in soil containing pollutants) in place are considered minimal.

"Our recommendation is to move forward and try to wrap this all up and the recommendation is to leave this plume in place," said Diane Kukol, of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Kukol further recommended that beach profiling continue in order to check the amount of sand that rests over the plume.

For the past year, the California Department of Fish and Game, the CTRQCB, the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department and Unocal, in association with several other agencies, performed

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Centennial Campaign on track

By Collin Hester
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Giving financial support to a fundraiser depends largely on how and where the money is to be spent. The Cal Poly Centennial Campaign has been underway for nearly three years and has raised about $145 million in gifts and pledges donated to the various colleges and programs of the university.

The goal is to reach $225 million by Dec. 31, 2004. So far, the university has remained on schedule as it nears the halfway mark in the campaign.

"Clearly, overall the campaign is on track," said Daniel Howard-Greene, executive assistant to the president. "The colleges are working very hard, and I think we see really heartening examples of success all across the university."

A comprehensive fund-raising program is being used to generate the money in the campaign.

The program's foundation consists of an annual fund, which allows for

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Weather

The family of a victim of the fatal Cuesta Grade crash on Oct. 31 filed a lawsuit against the company that owned the trailer reportedly at fault.

A.W. Coulter Trucking Co. is being considered negligent for sending a truck with bad brakes down the Cuesta Grade, said Jim Murphy, attorney of the Noya family.

The husband and 2-year-old son of Lisa Marie LoFranco Noya filed the lawsuit in San Luis Obispo County Superior Court on Thursday. Noya had been on her way home from work to spend Halloween with her son when she saw her husband for a Ford Ranger that was forced into oncoming traffic by the trailer.

The California Highway Patrol said the truck's brakes did fail. Investigations are still being done with the teardown of the brakes, Murphy said.

The driver of the semi-truck was driving with a suspended driver's license, stemming from an alcohol-related charge, Murphy said.

"We are waiting on the toxicology results that may be ready in a week," he said.

Roadwork is being done to widen the grade, but it's still very dangerous, Murphy said.

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In a separate incident, the crew of another vessel suspected of smuggling 1,700 metric tons of Iraqi oil sank in the North Arabian Gulf on Sunday after it was boarded by a U.S. team that was enforcing U.N. sanctions. One Iraqi crewmember and the Kly of the vessel were among the least likely to use contraceptives in a monogamous partnership. The Leahy letter was the only suspicious piece in the quarantined congressional mail. Two U.S. men missing after tanker sinks in Gulf AUSTIN, Texas — Nine people died on Thursday, and more than 13 inches fell Thursday. Homes were flooded, cars were swept away and buried under debris and mud. Road signs were toppled and mobile homes were destroyed. Several people were rescued after spending hours clinging to trees. It took a rescue boat about 45 minutes to reach one man in a tree because there was some much debris in the river.

AP

U.S. men missing after tanker sinks in Gulf WASHINGTON — A tanker sus­pected of smuggling 1,700 metric tons of Iraqi oil sank in the North Arabian Gulf on Sunday after it was boarded by a U.S. team that was enforcing U.N. sanctions. One Iraqi is dead. Three Iraqis and two Americans are still missing.

The two missing Americans belonged to an eight-member boarding party from the U.S. Peterson. There are no suspicions that there was any hostility involved. The ship was "gracefully" overloaded and was apparently very nary and started to sink. The U.S. team boarded the ves­sel to figure out what was happening. The U.S. Navy recovered 10 of the Iraqi crewmembers and the body of another.

The spilled oil will probably be cleaned up by Gulf states, the U.S. Navy has not been requested to help.

In the area south of Austin, a local resident reported seeing 1,000 tons of Iraqi oil jumped ship in the Gulf, leaving the moving vessel with out a crew. The crew has been picked up by the U.S. Navy.

Reuters

Study shows that condom use not regular among college stu­dents NEW YORK — Most college stu­dents are not using condoms consis­ tently, despite their risk of sexually transmitted infection (STI), accord­ ing to new research from the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, Mass. The study was based on more than 8,500 undergraduate students nationwide who filled out anony­mous questionnaires.

Seventy-one percent of respon­sents said that they were sexually experienced, but 43 percent said that they always used condoms and 24 percent reported they never did. The study indicated that students over the age of 23 and those living off campus were among the least likely to use condoms. Men with intercourse with other men were more likely to use condoms than their peers who only had sex with women.

A doctor who was part of the study said that the number of students using condoms does not directly translate to the number of students who practice safe sex. Many students rely on other forms of birth control and STI prevention, such as oral contraceptives in a monogamous part­nership.

Reuters

International Briefs

Middle East BANGI, Afghanistan — An opposition commander said that defectors in the last Taliban strong­hold in northern Afghanistan offered to surrender Sunday in the condition that the opposition alliance guarantee­ the safety of the foreign fighters who were siding the Taliban. It is unknown whether the opposition alliance has accepted the offer.

The offer to give up control of Kunduz came after a day of intense bom­bing led by U.S. B-52s on Taliban positions outside the city. Refugees of Kunduz reported that the Taliban were killing civilians. Eight teen-age boys were shot for laughing at Taliban soldiers and a doctor was shot for not responding to calls to treat wounded Taliban fast enough. The refugees also reported that at least 100 Taliban soldiers, who were attempting to approach north­ern alliance lines in order to surren­der, were shot by gunmen from their own side.

Associated Press

Middle East KABUL — Kabul men traded in muddy trousers and tunics for short­sleeved shirts and shorts on Thursday for a game of soccer. The Taliban allowed soccer to be played on special occasions and with restrictions such as requiring players to wear buggy trousers and tunics and spectators could not applaud and were told to express enthusiasm by saying "Allahu Akbar" (God is greatest). Taliban officials often interrupted soccer matches to perform public execu­tions.

The two missing Americans were able to get away, but the heads of those captured were shaved before they were released. Kabul civilians have been seen par­ticipating in other formerly banned activities such as women not wearing their head-to-toe burqa veils, men shaving their beards, playing music publicly and flying kites.

Reuters

South America CARACAS, Venezuela — In the biggest Venezuelan jailbreak this year, 55 inmates escaped by tunneling into sewage pipes and crawling to free­dom, authorities said Sunday. There are reports of injury or damage. The European Union said that they want the Palestinian Authority to do all it can to put terrorists in jail and reduce the level of violence. Sharon has accused Palestinian President Yasser Arafat of issuing false reports that militants were arrested. Sharon also called on the European Union to stop giving the Palestinians money that he says could be used on weapons, and instead invest in Palestinian factories, infrastructure and industry.

Reuters

Suspicuous letter to congress­ man found in quarantined mail WASHINGTON — An unopened letter that resembled the anthrax-laden one that was sent last month to Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., is undergoing tests for anthrax. It was addressed to Sen. Patrick Leahy and was discovered in the 280 bundles of congressional mail that was quarantined after the conta­minated Daschle letter was found.

It is unknown whether the Leahy letter reached his office, or if any of his employees had touched it. The writing on the envelope of the Leahy letter resembled that of the Daschle letter, and the two letters bore the same postmark and date and the same nonexistent school return address. The Leahy letter was the only suspic­ious piece in the quarantined con­gressional mail.

The Hart Senate Office Building remains closed and all three Senate office buildings are shut.

AP

National Briefs

Eighteen-year-old Eric James, a football player at the University of Alabama, was shot for not responding to calls to treat wounded Taliban fast enough. While Sharon was making his address, a bomb went off which police have said was planted by Palestinians in shrubbery around the corner from the hotel the delegation was meeting in. There were no reports of injury or damage.

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Reuters

Briefs compiled from various news ser­ vices by Mustang Daily contributor Anne Guifford.
Bank of America gives Cal Poly $1 million grant

By Kat Corey
MAVERICK DAILY STAFF WRITER

A $1 million grant from Bank of America gives Cal Poly a vision for the future.

With the bank's donation, the College of Business and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design have teamed up to create a Community Development Program to establish a partnership with the community and provide assistance where it is most needed.

The two colleges played host to a three-day conference last week to establish a framework for the program. The conference discussed topics such as affordable housing and family issues.

Among various panel discussions and workshops at the conference was the unveiling of the grant that will fund the future of the program. On Thursday, Bank of America publicly announced its support for the university and its goals for the future of community development.

"We are very proud to be involved with this program," said Greg Blanchard, manager of the Central Coast market for Bank of America. "This is a groundbreaking effort in addressing important human needs."

One million dollars may seem like more than enough for this university, but it isn't much compared to the $350 billion the corporation has promised to contribute nationally. In 1999, Bank of America established this tenure commitment to support development and affordable housing in communities, said Harvey Radin, a spokesman for Bank of America. He said this helps develop solid business as well as addresses the needs of the community.

"When you really look at what banks do, they provide the fuel that makes all that possible through financing and grants," Radin said.

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studies to look at and evaluate the potential impacts to human health, the environment and water quality around the Avila Pier.

The study findings, which were released at a public meeting Friday in Avila Beach, were based on the condition that the amount and distribution of sand remains in its current state.

"What we see with this plume is that it's actually a weathered asphalt-like material stuck to and in between sand grains," Kukol said. "It's not a pool of liquid by any means."

While the exact cause of the plume is unknown, Jeff Poel of the county health department said there are several possibilities. The hydrocarbons might have resulted from pipeline leaks at the pier or from a Tank Farm in the 1930s, which caused a large amount of oil to leak into the San Luis Creek. Poel also said that although Unequal is assisting with the project, the company has not taken responsibility for the hydrocarbons.

The plume is located on shore and extends about 200 feet toward the sea. Hydrocarbons were found at depths ranging from four to eight feet below the beach surface and sea floor near the pier. A layer of sand varying from two to eight feet covers the near 63,200 gallons of material.

"Very simply put, we found no significant risk for both cancer and non-cancer adverse health effects," said Norm Ozaki, assisted with human health risk assessment.

Ozaki said the study also showed that under current conditions, there is no unacceptable risk to fish, other aquatic organisms, birds or mammals. Even if the plume was moved there would be little risk to organisms because the habitat would be destroyed, he said.

Several Cal Poly faculty and staff along with students and community members visited the Architecture Gallery to hear from experts in community development. The purpose of the conference was to brainstorm ideas for the future of the program, said Dan Villegas, an economics professor.

"Many of the faculty and staff aren’t really familiar with what community development means," he said. "This is a way for us to gather information."

Prominent business owners, such as Paul Orfalea, founder of Kinko’s, and officials were invited to discuss topics relating to community development.

"This is a way for us to attempt to become a partner with the community," Villegas said. "What happens to Cal Poly happens to the community, and what happens to the community happens to Cal Poly," he said.

The partnership between the College of Business and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design alone reflects that the program is heading in the right direction, said Bill Siembieda, head of the city and regional planning department. He said they can do things with this award that couldn’t be done before.

There are many avenues the program can take now that they have funding, but what is actually to be done is still unknown. The end goal is to develop a center for community development, but that may be in the very distant future. For now, Villegas said they are just looking to identify their strengths and weaknesses and obtain as much information as possible.

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Celebrity panel gives students career advice

By Matthew Defour

DAILY NORTHWESTERN

(U/WIRE) - On one of only seven stops across the country, comedian Jay Mohr and Live frontman Ed Kowalczyk joined eight other celebrities and alternative career panelists for the first annual "What's Your Focus Forum" at Northwestern University's Technological Institute on Thursday afternoon.

More than 200 people gathered in Ryan Family Auditorium with the panel of 10 celebrities and entertainment-industry veterans who provided inspirational advice on careers in film, television, music and journalism.

"When I was in college, I would have liked for someone in my field to come and make it real for me so that I could use my own dream," said Marshall Nichols, star of Showtime's "Resurrection Blvd."

Combining his comic side-continents with moments of celebrity wisdom, Mehr hosted the panel, which included MTV personality David Holmes, "Roswell" actress Shiri Appleby, Spin magazine Editor Alan Light, Rolling Stone music editor David Epstein and fashion designer Andy Hilfiger. Holmes told students that their jobs would consume much of their time, and that if they weren't careful, they could lose sight of their dreams. The panelists agreed that a backup plan was important.

"All the people on stage stopped doing the safe thing," Holmes said to students after the event. "When I was in college, I was panicked about getting a job. I could have gotten to (where I am) a little earlier if I hadn't listened to someone who had been there."

The panelists mixed tidbits of their own personal history with stories of their current success to provide a range of opinions and examples on how to approach the entertainment industry.

Mehr fielded audience questions ranging from serious concerns about entertainment careers to questions for the panel members to smoke pot after the event.

"They made an effort to be personable without being condescending," said James Fenner, a Weinberg freshman. "It wasn't like they expected the audience to respond to them because they were celebrities. We responded to them like normal people."

Relaying to a student question about sacrificing artistic integrity for the sake of job security, Mohr asked the audience, "Why would you ever do something that would make you uncomfortable?"

Levy's story about his days as a furniture mover contrasted with Kowalczyk's experiences as a rock musician. Levy had joined in middle school that went on to produce him as both "Lightning Crashes" and "Alone."

A&O Productions produced the free event, sponsored by Ford Focus and promoted by Clear Channel Entertainment. The "What's Your Focus Festival" opened Oct. 25 at
Businesses gain human resources knowledge after WTC attacks

By Chris Lang
Diane Tagler

(U-WIRE) - In the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, businesses are dealing with a new set of concerns in developing their human resource policies. Rutgers University's Center for Global Strategic Human Resource Management addressed some of these concerns in its lecture, "Lessons Learned," at the Janice H. Levin Building on the Livingston campus Friday.

HR managers from 30 businesses gathered in an effort to delineate an effective HR policy on security. The center's goal is to advance cutting-edge research and define the best strategic practices in the field of HR management. According to a prepared statement, the Sept. 11 attacks tested the effectiveness of many HR policies, ranging from evacuation and emergency communication plans to hiring practices.

Michael J. Grant, former director of security at Merck-Medco Managed Care and current president of Grant Professional Associates, and Douglas Goode, the executive vice president of Professional Security Bureau Ltd., led the discussion. Between them, the two men have over 65 years of experience in security. According to the center's agenda, employers and HR managers have been working to figure out how to make employees safer when they come to work, whether by adding more security or by establishing more effective disaster management plans.

Goode said, "You have to give people some sense of reality. "You cannot give them a false sense. If there is a threat you have an obligation to protect them." Douglas Goode Professional Security Ltd.

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City are feeling the economic impacts of the Sept. 11 tragedy, and the Columbia University Business School has joined the Manhattan Borough President's office in an effort to alleviate some of those burdens. When President Bush declared New York a Federal Disaster Zone on Sept. 11, a wide range of governmental financial assistance programs were made available to the City. In a joint effort with the Borough President's office to educate business owners above 96th street about the new federal financial assistance programs available, the University has helped to establish a Disaster Assistance Office on Amsterdam Avenue at 118th Street. DAOs provide services to businesses that have been adversely affected by disaster, such as information about applying for loans through the United States Small Business Administration. DAOs also refer companies to banks and give other types of technical assistance.

In addition to donating the office space, the University is also sending Columbia Business School volunteers to approach businesses with information about the financial assistance.

Executive Vice President for Administration Emily Lloyd said the University was enthusiastic about contributing any way it could. Bill Scott, Columbia's director of institutional real estate, said the donated office space had been previously used as a cafe and bookstore and was quickly renovated and provided for the DAO. When the Manhattan Borough's President's office approached Columbia about its need for space for the office, Scott said that the University was more than willing to help. "We were happy to help and provide the much-needed decent, professional, and visible space for the Manhattan Borough Office, and are confident of its success," he said.

Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields emphasized the necessity of programs like these for a full recovery of the city. "I believe that helping to facilitate the SBA loan process for small businesses throughout Manhattan is a giant step toward the city's economic rebirth," she said.

Fields said that although the businesses in upper Manhattan may not have been close to the World Trade Center, many apparel stores, restaurants, cleaners, and laundromats were adversely affected.

"The sharp decline in tourism caused by the World Trade Center attack has not only hurt businesses in lower Manhattan, but other parts of the borough as well," she said. "In many instances, business owners have found that they are unable to pay rent, employee salaries and utility charges." Others felt that recovery might take longer than officials anticipate, since the repercussions of the events of Sept. 11 have yet to be fully realized. Tim Mackay, a second-year exchange student from the London Business School, visited 150-200 business sites in upper Manhattan to inform owners of the assistance opportunities.

"I don't feel as though the businesses yet have a true picture of how it has affected their businesses," Mackay said. "Some do, such as hotels and the more tourist-oriented businesses, but the vast majority of mom and dad businesses won't really understand the impact for a while yet. The success of the program is therefore probably dependent on a follow up in a month or two."

Students said they felt as though businesses were grateful for receiving the information, though Mackay said they did receive the occasional cold shoulder.

"The responses varied. They ranged from the 'Why are you wasting my time with this?' to the 'Sure, I'll read it when I get a chance,' to the 'Thank you so very much,'" Mackay said. "People were genuinely happy and were free with smiles when you explained it was for the WTC disaster and that you didn't want anything from them but rather the converse, that you were there for them." Many students came merely to seeKowalczyk or Mohr, and others came for career advice or a chance to talk to someone about an internship, but others said the event was little more than a star-studded advertisement for the new Ford Focus.

"It would have been cooler if there hadn't been a big banner saying, 'We have celebrities, buy our car,'" said Jake Szymanski, a Speech sophomore.
CIA bombed with spy wannabes after attacks

By Tara Kyle
The Dartmouth

(U-WIRE) - If the United States' current efforts in the war against ter-

rorism leave you with a newly discov­

ered urge to play spy, you're hardly

alone — in the weeks since Sept. 11,

the Central Intelligence Agency has

received a tremendous surge in its popu­

larity as a potential employer.

Over the last two months, the CIA has

received roughly 28,500 applica­
tions, translating to a tenfold increase, according to CIA spokesman Tom Crispell. Although the highest numbers came in the week immediately following the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Pennsylvania crashes, Crispell report­ed that the Agency continues to

obtain as many resumes per day as ordinar­ily come in each week.

Interest in intelligence careers has skyrocketed both due to pervasive sense of renewed patriotism and the tightening market of jobs in the financial and technological indus­tries.

The CIA has not, however, stepped up in recruiting efforts in the aftermath of the attacks, according to Crispell.

"We have more requests from uni­
versities and colleges than we are capa­ble of covering," Crispell said, explaining that the CIA is currently in the fourth year of an ongoing recruitment drive.

Though a representative of the agency joined rows of investment bankers, lawyers and consultants at Dartmouth's Career Fair last month, graduating seniors with a serious desire to join up face limited opportu­nities and steep competition.

The Resume Game

Jobs available at the CIA fall into five categories: language, analytical and professional positions, clandes­tine service and positions for scien­tists, engineers and technology experts.

No set formula exists for successful entrance into the CIA; the agency takes into account "a wide array of backgrounds and skills," Crispell said. Fluency in foreign languages, life experience abroad, strong interper­sonal and analytical skills and a demonstrated passion for foreign affairs are all attractive qualities.

Crispell noted that unless an indi­vidual is multilingual or exceptionally proficient in technologies, it is dif­ficult to obtain even entry-level posi­tions without an advanced degree of experience in the workforce.

The CIA looks for applicants with technical expertise in computers, engineering and the hard sciences. Liberal arts oriented students should focus on area studies — majors such as Asian or Russian Studies. Also in demand are people who speak "hard languages" such as Arabic, Farsi, Korean, Chinese and Russian.

Not surprisingly, descriptions of work in the area of clandestine ser­vice are sparse. The CIA's official website notes that these jobs "demand an adventurous spirit, a forceful personality, superior intellec­tual ability, toughness of mind, and a high degree of personal integrity, courage, and love of country."

The path to such positions is the Professional Trainee Program. The agency favors students with under­graduate or advanced degrees in international business/finance/rela­tions, economics, physical science, or nuclear/biological/chemical engi­neering. Other requirements include foreign language proficiency, personal integrity, and an "ability to take cal­culated risks."

An accepted applicant works as either a Collection Management Officer or Operations Desk Officer in Washington D.C. before undergoing an evaluation for promotion to Collection Management Officer or Operations Officer (read: spy). At entry level, employees receive $34,000 to $42,000 for their efforts in safeguarding national security.

One option in place for current undergraduates interested in training for the less glamorous but substantial­ly safer analytical and technical posi­tions is the highly competitive Student Trainee Program.

If selected, students are expected to maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 and alternate their colle­giate work with three semesters (or four quarters) of employment at the CIA.

There are a few requirements applicants can't get around for any position: they must be U.S. citizens and they must undergo an extensive background check, polygraph, and medical examination.

Hard Times

Recruiting from the CIA weren't always welcomed in Hanover; in the relative peace of the late 1980s, con­troversy surrounding human rights issues and hiring practices erupted at college campuses across the country, including Dartmouth.

On October 19, 1989, some 40 stu­dents and faculty members protested the CIA's presence on campus by invading Career and Employment Services Office with chants of, "Stop the killing, stop today, we don't want the CIA."

The demonstrators objected to the CIA's existence and methods, calling the agency, "one of the most murder­ous, subversive and reactionary vehi­cles of Yankee imperialism in the post-war era," in a written statement.

However, the main focus of the group was to compel the CES to dis­continue its allowance of the CIA recruitment on campus on the basis of a practice at odds with the College's Equal Employment Opportunity Commitment: CIA policy forbade the hiring of homosexuals.

Dartmouth permitted the CIA to conduct interviews on campus despite this inconsistency because of federal law mandated the organiza­tion's hiring practices.

In a column "Equal, Yet Unequal," The Dartmouth Editorial Board took the side of the protestors.

"The presence of the Central Intelligence Agency on the Dartmouth campus is an abominable violation," it stated. "Although the United States needs the CIA to defend interests at home and abroad, Dartmouth does not need to pollute its non-discrimination policy with intellectually dishonest provisions just to accommodate a Federal organ­ization."

The policy that forbade the hiring of homosexuals was written into law during the Cold War based on a con­cern that persons with alternative lifestyles would be particularly vul­nerable to blackmail.

The CIA repealed the rule in the mid '90s.

The Agency took the view that individuals applying for a job should be assessed as a whole person," Crispell said, adding, "As cultural attitudes changed, our attitudes changed."

Crispell noted that he was not aware of any protests against CIA recruiting procedures in recent years.

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With now 21 campuses nationwide, more than 100,000 graduates last year and a stock price that has steadily grown at least 20 percent annually since its founding, the specialized program of which Keller speaks is reaching more people than ever at a surprisingly low tuition. Few can deny the appeal of a nine-semester program during which students usually earn back the bulk of the average $35,000 total tuition.

Despite the considerable financial success of the DeVry Institutes, when asked what aspect of DeVry makes him most proud Keller offered a response truly indicative of his character. "That is very easy. The answer is the success of our students," he said.

To assure DeVry students of his genuine commitment to their successes, he conducts a campus tour every year, during which he makes a concerted effort to speak with individual students, listen to their concerns and inspire them to continue working hard.

The results speak for themselves: Ninety-three percent of DeVry graduates launch a career in their field of study within six months of graduating, and most of these graduates are the first in their families to obtain a bachelor's degree.

While his management of DeVry constitutes an impressive career in itself, Keller's accomplishments range far beyond the realm of this education giant. Ever devoted to the growth and improvement of his alma mater, Keller has served for the last seven years as chairman of the engineering school's leadership council.

This role has earned Keller considerable respect among the Princeton community. Former President Shapiro calls him "the trustee that every university hopes for." Engineering school dean James Wei echoed such praise, "He is the leader who can articulate the vision of the school to the [Leadership Council] and to the trustees."

Through annual two-day meetings dedicated to the progress of the engineering department, Keller served the need for an improved technology building on campus. "It was pretty natural for me to learn about the need for a new center," he explained.

Hence, Keller made the lead gift of $10 million for the building of the Friend Center for Engineering Education three years ago. Though an additional $10 million came in from outside sources over the two-year building period, construction surely could not have commenced without Keller's substantial donation.

Named for Keller's childhood friend and Princeton classmate, Peter Friend, the center is quickly becoming an integral part of Princeton life. Wei said he hopes that "it will be a crossroad for the A.B. [student] to meet the B.S.E., to

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Students create vehicles out of junk

By Kirk Compton
The Collegiate Times
(U-WIRE) - Have you ever seen a car made from a paint stirrer, four plastic wheels, string, duct tape, and a mousetrap? Plenty of vehicles made out of just that were in the Hancock Hall atrium last night.

Freshmen general engineering students gathered to show-off their "MacGyver" vehicles.

"Basically the boxes are a bunch of junk that the students have to make functional," said Katie Davenport, a teaching assistant for one of the participating classes.

Nathan Greene, a freshman general engineering major, said the MacGyver Box program is a pilot program. "The program makes you work as a team, and helps you to learn to work with people," he said.

Davenport said not all general engineering classes have the boxes right now but that starting next fall all general engineering students will have them.

"The Student Engineers Council gave the $15,000 that was needed to purchase the material for the boxes," Davenport said.

Davenport said the purpose of the boxes is to make engineering fundamentals course more fun for the students.

This is the second MacGyver box project for the students, but there are three in all, she said. The people deciding on what the projects will be try and make sure they touch on all of the areas of engineering so that students get a taste of each, Davenport said.

The first project involved building a suspension bridge which had to hold the weight of four engineer-
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over 200,000 mailings to be sent to alumni and parents each year requesting monetary support for each college, said Bill Boldt, vice president for University Advancement. There are also student callers from each college who contact alumni and raise money. Each year, this outreach yields $26,000 gifts of about $2 million for Cal Poly. Boldt said the program is also used to strengthen ties among people.

"It's not just more that we're after and it's not just the gifts that support," Boldt said. "It's building relationships with people." Advanced directors in each of the colleges, with faculty and the deans, are responsible for seeking the college's goals to the donors, Boldt said. There is a university-based team of specialists who financially supports the directors to carry out the goals, he said. Boldt said Cal Poly also receives over $10 million a year in irrevocable gifts of real estate and stock from a plan-giving and endowment program. Cal Poly officially began the fundraising campaign Jan. 1, 1998. It is the first campaign of the university and is the largest even among the 23 universities in the California State University System, Boldt said. The idea originated from President Warren Baker, who asked the deans and faculty. They want to continue to finance and further intensify the quality of poly-technic education. "It became clear that we need three types of support for the university: state support, student fees and private support," Boldt said. "The missing link before the campaign was a strong advancement program that would generate private support." Corporations, foundations and individuals are the sources of the private support the campaign aims to target, Boldt said. About 98 percent of the total money raised will be directed toward the colleges and specific programs, and about 2 percent will go unrestricted to the university.

According to campaign information released by University Advancement, the first of the six colleges has a set goal of money they will try to reach. This amount is needed for the colleges to meet the five priorities set forth in the campaign: supporting students, supporting faculty and staff, enhancing learning, enhancing and developing campus facilities, developing and improving library, enhancing state-of-the-art instructional technology and improving the library.

"The campaign is designed to sup- port Cal Poly's educational programs in a very special way," Howard-Greene said. "It should contribute in very visible ways to the enhancement of quality and create additional learning opportunities for students." Boldt said the campaign has been successful because it is not coercive, in that donors are encouraged to give to their individual colleges and depart- ments.

"When people can understand the direct correlation between the support and the enhancement of an educa- tional program, they're much more generous," Boldt said. "They can directly see the impact of their gift on the quality of education at Cal Poly."
Gore supporters need to move on

One year after all of the hype and confusion that arose during the midst of the 2000 presidential election, George W. Bush’s claim on the White House has finally been solidified.

A Nov. 12 article in The Chicago Tribune released information from a comprehensive study of the uncounted Florida ballots from the election. The study, which was led by the U.S. Supreme Court had allowed the statewide manual recount of the votes, that, the Florida Supreme Court had ordered to go forward, there is no clear indication that Al Gore would have harvested enough votes to prevail over Bush.

That’s right, Gore supporters; it’s time to move on.

A consortium of eight news organizations in association with the Center for Public Interest Research, Center for Public Policy took the study of the uncounted Florida ballots from the election. The Chicago Tribune article mentioned that if the election were to be “replayed,” the outcome would be the same, half of the respondents supported Bush and half supported Gore. In a poll taken this month, voters said they would now support the candidate of a 4-1 ratio in a race with Gore.

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Now in a Nov. 12 article from The New York Times, Richard Perle wrote that while despite Bush supporters will always declare the deserved winners, the just as- passionate Gore supporters will always believe they were robbed.

Throughout history, people have done things that seemed like a good idea but later turned out to be problems. We’ve bulldozed old buildings, paved over green pastures and turned pristine deserts into nuclear testing facilities.

Commentary

But in this day and age, we have become more aware of past mistakes and are taking measures to repeat them. Those efforts are especially commendable in San Luis Obispo County, where preservation and slow-growth are the buzzwords, not development and sprawl.

However, this seemingly sophisticated attitude toward growth and development has left San Luis Obispo with the threat of a big city problem: traffic. As Cal Poly and the general population expand, so does traffic. San Luis, this city, has led to congested streets and intersections, and research shows it is now leading to deterioration of the roadways.

The intersection between Foxhall Boulevard and California Street is one example. According to measurements taken in May, see approximately 19,000 cars per day, making it one of the most congested in town. And, to make matters worse, the road continues to sink, especially with the coming rains, which threaten to destroy the asphalt, which have been eroding slowly over time.

Wednesday thoughts about the election that lingered were put on the back burner on Sept. 11, when national politics were forever changed. Americans, even Democrats, are now finding it difficult to question the legitimacy of the president during wartime.

Following the terrorist attacks, Bush has been more honest than himself as our president. His approval ratings have reached close to 90 percent. How do you challenge that? A public opinion survey taken in August and reported in The Chicago Tribune article's showed that if the election were to be 'replayed,” the outcome would be the same, half of the respondents supported Bush and half supported Gore. In a poll taken this month, voters said they would now support the candidate of a 4-1 ratio in a race with Gore.

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Who really won?

Stephanie Perry is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Opinion

Tragic accidents can be avoided

Editor,
The death of Jason Sy was a shock­ing tragedy. I cannot imagine the grief and sorrow certainly felt by his family and friends. Unfortunately, this acci­dent may have been the result of poor judgment, and unless efforts are made to change attitudes about bicycle safety on our campuses, similar tragedies are bound to occur.

The California Vehicle Code defines a bicycle as a "vehicle" subject to all the same regulations as an automobile, truck or motorcycle. The university's bicycle regulations are published on page 80 of the fall schedule. "Every per­son riding a bicycle within the campus has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions of a driver of an automobile." In addition, California Vehicle Code Sections 21230 through 21210 are applicable to the campus. Bicycle regulations are published on a bicycle as a "vehicle" subject to all the pedestrian and the bicyclist were knocked to the ground. No one was injured, and the bicyclist was not pro­tected. The bicycle was fortu­nate that the pedestrian was not me. Bicycle safety is no accident. Take a minute and think about Jason Sy. Is it worth the risk to act if it doesn't mat­ter?

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No titles this time for Mustangs

By Leslie Edwards
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The men’s and women’s soccer teams didn’t bring home any conference titles, but they did survive a tumultuous season.

“We had a pretty crazy year, but it wasn’t the season we all anticipated,” said Alex Crozier, head coach of the women’s team. Until now, Crozier hadn’t had a losing season in 10 years. The Mustangs finished fourth in the Big West Conference with a 4-3-2 record for 14 points and 7-9 overall.

Eight of the team’s nine losses were one-goal games, which shows the team’s ability to stay in the game. “Our league is very competitive,” said women’s head coach Faith Mimnaugh. “But this is clearly the year.”

Until now, Crozier hasn’t had a losing season as the team’s top scorer with six points and two assists for 14 points. She scored four game-winning goals. Going into Sunday night’s game against UC Irvine, freshman forward Mark Jones led the Mustangs in scoring this season with five goals for 10 points. Junior midfielder Scott Selman had three goals and three assists for nine points and senior midfielder James Noonan had two goals and four assists for eight points for the Mustangs (4-4-1, 3-6 Big West).

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Croxier said he has no doubts that the Mustangs will bounce back and be more competitive next year. “We have a fairly young team, but a lot of talent in our returning team,” Crozier said.

The Mustangs will lose four seniors this year - forwards Katie Bowe and Barbara Flintson, whi. was named Big West Offensive Player of the Year, played a key role in the Mustangs’ defense, which was ranked second in the conference. She scored four game-winning goals.

“Our league is very competitive,” said coach Bromley, “but we had a chance to win.”

This was the first year that the men’s soccer team was sponsored by the Big West Conference, which ruled them ineligible for postseason play. But the players continued to go out and do their best.

The Mustangs had won three of their last five matches prior to losing their last home game against UC Santa Barbara.

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We were disappointed that we didn’t do better this year,” Crozier said. “We were up and down all season. A few games we played well, and a few we just lost spectacularly.”

By Stephen Harvey
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Hoops teams ready for tip off

Chase pass left, chest pass right, a few players switch sides of the court and a play is formed. With small beads of sweat still clinging to their faces, the players circle up for a team cheer before heading to their first game of the winter season.

As they head into a new season, Cal Poly’s men’s and women’s basketball teams are hopeful. The men lost their best scorer this year, but the team is making up for it with a more well-rounded player composition. Both the men and women have been practicing hard and in their exhibition games on Nov. 11, they showed that they are ready for a good season.

But the scheduled games they have aren’t for nothing.

“The there is a lot of parity in the league,” said Kevin Bromley, head coach of the men’s team. “Either or six losses could still win the championship.”

Bromley thinks that the new makeup of the team will positively affect the team in the long run. There are a number of new players this year that add balance to the team and provide room to grow. The team traveled to Northern Arizona for its opening game of the season. Although the team lost 55-52, Bromley expects a good season.

“We have a lot of guys who people don’t know about,” said Bromley. “I think that’s a positive. We’ve added a lot of depth to the team. Team chemistry is a lot better when you add depth, and we have much better chemistry this year.”

(Dennis) Vannie’s knee is better this year. Point guard is Landre, a graduate student, played on the team from 1995 to 2000 and is no doubt about what the outcome would be.

“I pretty much knew from the start,” Allen said. “It was a close game but I was confident we were going to win.”

Several Cal Poly players were honored for their outstanding performances in the tournament, winning four of the seven All-Tournament First Team awards. Those players were Derek Bradley, Blair Douglas, Kirk Kirkland and Brian Young. Cal Poly’s John Voegeli was named the All-Tournament Second Team.

Kirkland was also named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player, and his head coach John Marsh took home Coach of the Year honors.

Sports

Playoffs in jeopardy

By Katherine Gerhardt
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Your Cal Poly Mustangs are National Champions.

The Cal Poly water polo team swept through the Collegiate National Championships that took place Nov. 9-11 in Gainesville, Fla.

The win this year brought the team its second championship title in just three years.

Mustang assistant coach Matt Landre, a graduate student, played on the team from 1995 to 2000 and is no stranger to championship competition. He was part of Cal Poly’s national championship team in 1999.

“It’s cool to have two (championships) as a coach and one as a player,” Landre said. He noted that his transition from player and team to coach was an adjustment for everyone. “It’s awesome to still be part of the team, but it’s hard coaching guys that I played with.”

Landre said that the team accepted the change quickly and got right to work on their goal—another championship.

“They were focused on what they had to do to win,” he said.

The Mustangs beat Oregon State 16-2, University of Colorado 16-5 and host school University of Florida 13-7 in its match to the championship.

They played the championship game against Villanova University, and Cal Poly won by a score of 10-8 to capture the title. Though the score was close, freshman Keith Allen had no doubts about what the outcome would be.

“What team drafted Scottie Pippen, currently of the Portland Trail Blazers?”

What team ended the 1973 season with a 97-73 record, the worst of all-time?

Congratulations, Ben golf