WHAT'S ON YOUR TRAY?
Today's front cover was designed by Brooke Finan and Matt Lawicki.
Architecture reflects Poly’s past

By Carrie McGourty and Michelle Hatfield
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR
MUSTANG DAILY EDITOR

Cal Poly is one of the most recognized architecture schools in America. The structures that talented architecture students occupy during their learning experience reflect the university’s interesting past. The buildings at Cal Poly are a documentation of its history — each building was added for a specific reason and with much care.

However, some students may marvel to themselves that half the campus is dedicated to curricular architectural design, such as the new Advanced Technology Lab designed by Trummans & Lin while the other half of campus is covered in what some consider “dull” buildings.

Res. Wolf, an architect at Facilities Planning, stated that the university’s buildings were designed by members of the Office of the State Architect until the late 1960s. It wasn’t until 1969 that Cal Poly had the liberty to use the services of private architects.

“Buildings designed by the state architects tended to be very similar to each other,” Wilf said. “They were fairly plain, large and sturdy. Examples include the Graphic Arts Building, the Agriculture Building, the Music Building, the Science Building and the Health Center.”

Once Cal Poly was able to choose its own architecture, there was a plethora of different designs.

“The University Master Plan was never defined, so there is a huge diversity of architecture on campus,” said Michael Lucas, assistant professor with the architecture department. “In my opinion, it’s a good thing because, if you restrict too much of what the architect can do, it gets bland.”

When Cal Poly acquired the freedom to pursue the services of the private architect can do, it gets bland.”

By Sean Martin
MUSTANG DAILY EDITOR

Cal Poly takes pride in its technologically advanced campus. Unfortunately, it hasn’t reached the point where the university can clean itself.

Therefore, it takes extra work by several departments to make the university shine for Open House. The job starts several weeks in advance with Landscape Services.

“We plant flowers in time so they are in full bloom during Open House,” said George Mead, manager of Landscape Services. “These include marigolds, petunias, lilies and chrysanthemums. We also make sure all the roses and hedges are pruned. We fertilize the lawns to maximize their greenness.”

A lot of the responsibility of Open House falls on Facility Services.

“Facility Services is the maintenance part of campus — the custodians, grounds, caretakers, plumbers and engineers,” said Doug Overman, assistant director for Facility Services.

Facility Services makes sure that all the grass has been mowed by Friday so there is no work being done during the event, Overman said.

It also orders an additional 60 trash and 60 recycling cans to handle extra litter from visitors, as well as four large drop boxes. These are placed in areas where a high concentration of people is expected, such as Dexter Lawn.

A crew of 10 to 15 custodians is organized by Facility Services to be on litter patrol for the weekend. They will work 12 hours on Saturday, Overman said.

The crew receives overtime pay or “compensated time off” for their services. Last year, $6,000 was spent on extra labor, Overman said.

The staff will stay until 8 p.m. on Saturday to pick up the 15 to 20 tons of extra trash that Open House visitors will leave behind, Overman said.

Extra electricians and plumbers will be on hand in case of emergency.

Despite the extra work, Overman said his staff looks forward to Open House.

see PREP, page 14
Rent hikes stifle students

By Andrea Coberly
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

In early March, Melissa Pech and her three roommates received a letter stating that the rent for their two-bedroom apartment would be raised from $1,250 to $1,600.

"This is kind of scary," said Pech, a kinesiology sophomore. "It has a good location, and it's roomy, even with four people. But it is worth $1,600? No." While the increase in her rent is unfortunate, Pech said that what is even more distressing is that it is happening all over San Luis Obispo.

Most student housing developments, apartment complexes and property managers are raising rents to tenants' lease expiration, REO Property Management estimates that it will raise rent $70 to $100, and Mustang Village is planning a $50 per person increase.

While many students have become accustomed to the annual rent hike, the challenge of finding and keeping affordable housing in San Luis Obispo becomes even greater as students must experience large increases in rent every time their lease runs out, Pech said.

Rent control in California

To solve these kinds of problems, many cities all over the world have enacted rent control laws, which are rules that restrict the rents a landlord can charge, said Doris Gang, general council for the Santa Monica Rent Stabilization Board.

Since the implementation of rent control in California, the laws have seen many changes. In the past few years, a new California law allows landlords of rent-controlled buildings to raise the rent after a tenant has moved out, said Tom Boughan, supervisor of the public information unit of the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board.

"With every new tenant, the manager sets a new rent and must register that price with us," Boughan said. "And that rent remains controlled. There's not going to be any big jumps. There is no opportunity to sock it to someone just because the market can bear it."

Negatives of rent control

While renters in San Luis Obispo must deal with the usual market prices no matter how high they become, enacting rent control laws may not be entirely beneficial from an economics standpoint, said George Beadles, a Cal Poly economics professor.

"I understand that the need for affordable housing is recognizable," Beadles said. "But there are quite a few negatives about rent control."

One of those negatives is that some landlords purposely allow apartments to become run down so they will not have to increase rent to maintain it.

When tabulating the statistics is known as the "hierarchy rule." Therefore, if an offense doesn't meet all the criteria to constitute a liquor law violation, it will be left out of the crime statistics.

Another issue that arises with the Clery Act statistics is known as the " bureaucracy rule." If more than one violation happens at the same time during a crime, only the most serious incident is to be reported in the annual crime statistics. For example, if a person murders an individual and then steals their car, only the murder will be included in the statistics because it is the more serious of the two.

There are many positive aspects to the Clery Act. The statistics can help students and their parents determine which schools to apply to, said University Police Sgt. Lori Hashim.

According to some Cal Poly students, having the statistics available on the Internet is a great idea but not always utilized.

For those students with overprotective parents this is great, but I don't know anyone who knows the statistics even exist," said an animal science freshman Denise Christiansen.

Another reason why the statistics may not be utilized frequently is because of Cal Poly computer science freshman Traci Shinn.

For example, at Cal Poly, possession of empty alcoholic containers on campus property, entering a residence hall while under the influence of alcohol or being in the company of someone who is in possession of or consuming alcohol, is in violation of university rules and may result in disciplinary action. However, other campuses across the country only prohibit students from drinking or being in possession of alcohol on campus.

If, for example, you are not meeting all the criteria to constitute a liquor law violation, it will be left out of the crime statistics.
SLO's **breathtaking** beauty

By Leslie Edwards

There are few places in San Luis Obispo where one can see the beauty of the coast, from Pismo Beach to Morro Bay. One such place, Bishop Peak, ranks high among these hot spots and is known to many Cal Poly students for its enjoyable hiking trails and breathtaking view from the top.

Ryan Wood-Taylor, business freshman from the Bay Area, said that moving to San Luis Obispo was a huge change from the urban city of Milpitas where he grew up.

"I love that San Luis is surrounded by rolling hills and yet the beach is only a 10-minute drive away," Wood-Taylor said. "I think Cal Poly is one of the few schools that is situated in an area where you don't have to leave the city limits to experience awesome trails for hiking and biking."

A great way to explore the natural beauty of San Luis Obispo is to go for a hike ride on the trails at Irish Hills off of Pismo Canyon Road or the trails at CA'rro San Luis (known to many as Madonna Mountain, even though 'M' stands for Mission).

Reservoir Canyon and Irish Hills are two of the best hiking spots in San Luis Obispo, said Randy Dittenderter, senior park ranger. While Bishop Peak is also a great place to hike, Dittenderter reinforced that accessing Bishop Peak off of Foothill Boulevard is illegal. The trailhead is at Patricia Drive.

"We really want to emphasis the importance of staying on the trails and keeping dogs on leashes," Dittenderter said. "A lot of people don't realize the incredible amount of damage that occurs as a result of steering off the trails."

Dittenderter and the other park rangers are responsible for the maintenance of all the open space in San Luis Obispo. She is involved with the Environmental Stewardship Team, which has three resources working together to provide a greenbelt around the city limits: the natural resource manager, biologists and the ranger service.

Rud Evans, political science professor, said that the Environmental Stewardship Program is very aggressive and will be incredibly successful as a result of its aggressiveness.

Each quarter, Evans requires his students to participate in a habitat enhancement project in order to increase the community-based learning, known to many students as Cal Poly's "learn-by-doing" approach.

**Venture into Montaña de Oro, bike down Irish Hills, hike up Bishop Peak**

San Luis Obispo offers various ways to get outdoors. Above right, business junior Ryan Pacheco practices rock climbing with fellow students at Bishop Peak. The peak is a great place to hike, climb and bike. Above left, Bishop Peak rises above low hills.
Diversity - a common word always heard around campus. You hear people saying that there is a lack thereof, and administration saying it's improving. Well, what makes a campus diverse?

Statistics from undergraduate enrollment for fall 2002 show that compared to total enrollment, Cal Poly is not very diversified. The Cal Poly demographics show that 26.2 percent of Cal Poly's undergraduates are non-white. This is not including the 11.7 percent that claimed no racial background. That leaves us with a predominantly white campus.

Diversity, however, is something more than a racial background. It involves different cultural lifestyles, religious beliefs and traditions. Well, instead of people complaining so much about the lack of diversity, why don't those who do nit know a lot about other cultures get involved? By opening yourself up to new culture, you become more aware.

I say this from my own experience. In March, I celebrated the Persian New Year with my boyfriend and his family. This sure doesn't make me an expert on diversity, but it opened me up to a new culture that I wanted to learn more about.

What some people on campus may not realize is that the Multicultural Center puts on various activities throughout the year celebrating different cultures. From Cinco de Mayo to Black History Month to Dia de los Muertos, there is an event almost every month. There is also a program that helps people from minority backgrounds get adjusted to life at Cal Poly. For those who are more curious, there should look into it.

We had a Multicultural Day at my college community. This was just one day where all cultures were represented in one form or another. Through food, art, dance and hearing people's personal experiences, the entire day was set aside for making students aware of cultures other than their own. Even though students did not become experts after the day was over, it was a learning experience and allowed them to look over their judgmental opinions. Cal Poly has various days focused on specific holidays, but maybe the students should look into putting on a day that represents all cultures and start a new tradition at Cal Poly.

To become a more diversified campus, we need to have the enrollment percentages change as well. The administration of Cal Poly needs to actively target the students who get accepted to Cal Poly as competitive scholars and convince them to come here after high school. Students who get accepted to Cal Poly are competitive scholars. Those people may have been accepted to larger schools such as University of California, Berkeley and University of California, Los Angeles. Those prospective students come to Cal Poly during Open House to check out the campus and the surrounding area. If looking for a campus with different political, religious and ethnic backgrounds, they aren't going to find that here as much as they would at larger schools. The cultural aspects of living in fast-paced San Francisco and living the "SLO" life are completely different. Berkeley is known for its liberal attitudes and freedom of speech. Many people, including myself, view Cal Poly as a very conservative campus. There is nothing wrong with that. It just has to be what you are looking for.

What people are not taking into account is that many people actively choose to come to Cal Poly. However, once they get here, they decide to leave. Some say the town is too small or that there's not enough to do, but mostly people leave because of the lack of diversity. People leave because they aren't comfortable with the predominantly white campus. Involvement of all students, not just minorities, in cultural activities will help them mix with people who aren't like themselves and introduce them to new cultures.

The community needs to have versatility as well to allow people to enjoy their home away from home. If our community and school are open to new ideas, then it will make it a better atmosphere for everyone.

Amber Hodge is a journalism senior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

Red Dragon Wok? Run for your life!

It's that time again, when your tummy starts to grumble and you need some sustenance to keep you going. Where do you go? Not on campus, that's for damn sure! While students at the University of California, Santa Barbara, are cowering on Panda Express, students at Cal Poly are trying to shove a wabbly teriyaki bowl from Red Dragon Wok down their throats. Undercooked rice and poorly marinated rubber chicken for the great deal of about $4. But alas, our good friends at the "Grievous" Foundation will throw in a free salad if you use your Campus Express card.

Unfortunately, Foundation controls what we consume on campus. Although it may do some good for the university, it seems to have no regard for our taste buds.

Why is it that the chicken tastes exactly the same in any dish? Be it Chinese or Mexican, the overwhelming taste of Cal Poly chicken dominates the intended flavor. Good thing Lucy's Juice doesn't make chicken smoothies!

Not only is the food an assault on our senses, we actually have to pay the same amount that we would for real food.

Hmm ... let's see. Should I have a Tapiosa's chicken burrito that might be reconstituted from a Red Dragon teriyaki bowl or a Taco Bell Nachos Supreme? The Nathan's hotdog stand is a Godsend!

The food that dormies are forced to eat is tasty but slowly destroying their once fast metabolisms. Freshmen can't resist the temptation of VG's "Fattie" night, where they can veg out on Hooters Donettes and grains cheese omelets. The fabled "freshman 15" becomes a harsh reality for many Cal Poly students. (Did I mention I gained 12 pounds my freshman year?) Good thing I got my act together and started eating real, off-campus food.

I'm not condeming the people who make the food. I'm sure the greatest care in cleanliness and preparation is taken. It's just not fair that the only way to get a decent meal is to drive off campus and later return without a parking spot. We can't live off fluids alone. Lucy's Juice and Julian's are the only palatable vendors on campus. Although, I have known people to call Julian's "Aus-tain's" due to the fact that sometimes their coffee tastes like caffeinated as.

However, a halo does float above the roof of Campus Market. Those bread sticks rock my world! With a varied assortment of excepcional groceries, an edible meal can be found for a small fortune.

Foundation needs to take a hint from the success of Campus Market and bring more brand-name variety to the rest of campus. We are already forced to drink Pepsi. Just give the students a break and open up the menu.

Theresa Ngo-Anh is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

Four years.
640 lunches.
144 tests.
28 football games.
1 cap and gown.

Now you get to do it all over again in college. And we can help with the financing. We'll show you a variety of student loans to get you and your parents the money you need in no time. And with no hassles. After all, you wouldn't want to miss the chance to do it all over again.

Talk to your college Financial Aid Officer or call U.S. Bank.
I'm a badass skater

Editor,

I just jumped down two stairs in front of the Kennedy Library and curled into the double doors of the reserve room, coming to a controlled stop on the floor mats. As I sat down to join my study group, I was approached by some old dude with a suit and briefcase. He asked me if I knew that riding a skateboard anywhere on campus was illegal. I stood up in front of him and replied, "Yes, but I skate on campus every day anyway." He proceeded to harangue me about the dangers of skateboarding. "Laws are made by the people to protect the people," he heard his point, and before we could engage in some scholarly debate about skateboarding, he ignantly turned his back on me and left. I came to find out later that he went directly to the library director to tattle on me.

Jay Devore ("Claims against E. Coli are ridiculous," April 17) asked for someone to please explain why I flagrantly oppose skateboarding. "Laws are made by humans" (and sometimes gravity-) powered rolling machines capable of fantastic speeds. But, when operated under control, they provide efficient and environmentally friendly transportation.

For me, skateboarding is the fastest, most efficient and coolest looking way to get to class and work.

Chris Ferrier is an industrial technology junior, a Campus Market employee and in the band "I TRIED."

Bicycles aren't even close to as safe as cars

"For me, skateboarding is the fastest, most efficient and coolest looking way to get to class and work."

"Yes, but I skate on campus every day anyway." He proceeded to explain why I flagrantly oppose skateboarding.

I'm a badass skater

EDITOR

Wednesday morning I opened the Daily, as I often do, and was presented with an announcement placed just below the brief section stating boldly that "The Bicycle is a Vehicle," and how failing to stop at a stop sign can get you a $103 ticket, whether riding a bike or driving a car. Usually, I am unhappy with, but accepting of, the treatment of bicyclists, but this put me over the top. First of all, I'd like to point out the total illogicalness of treating a bike the same as a car with respect to traffic violations. This is totally illogical because bikes are inherently far less dangerous to other people than cars, not to mention the lack of an engine. Cars are heavier, move faster, stop more slowly, have less visibility, and have a higher chance of driver negligence than bikes do.

When I come to a stop sign I have near 360-degree visibility, and I can hear well to hoot. At almost every stop sign, I can see 30 feet in every direction and thus can see if there are cars there from a long way off. Also, I can easily see if there are pedestrians or other bikers trying to get through the intersection. If there is no one coming, why should I stop? The only reason is to avoid a ticket, not because I will be endangering anyone else's life. If I am caught, I am charged under the same conditions as a car, which really could be fatal to a pedestrian, biker or other driver. What I propose is this: For bikes, treat stop signs as yield signs and go through if no one is coming.

It is almost insulting to see this announcement in the paper when viewed against the facts above. It is even more insulting when one realizes the other totally illogical ways that bicyclists are treated. For example, I have often seen people's bikes impounded for locking them to something other than a bike rack. If this isn't bad enough, the way they are impounded is by locking them with a police bike lock to the very thing they were locked to before! I ask you, what purpose does this serve other than to provide campus police with something to do? The bike is still locked up in an illegal spot! Nothing has been solved! And what harm did it do in the first place?

Another example is that bicyclists are sometimes ticketed for riding on Polyview, AKA inner perimeter. I know this is a walk zone and is heavily used by pedestrians. But think about this: When I ride on Via Carta, where bikes are allowed in their own lanes, there are often just as many people walking in those lanes as there are on Polyview! Is anything done about this? Are bike lanes added to Polyview? Of course not. I know this won't change any laws, or get bicyclists more rights, but I hope that it makes some of my fellow students aware that many of the laws and rules we are so often reminded of are little to no sense in the real world.

Ethan Larson is a computer engineering senior.

Letter policy

Mustang Daily reserves the right to edit letters for grammar, profanities and length. Please limit length to 250 words. Letters should include the writer's full name, phone number, major and class standing. By e-mail: Letters to the Editor, Building 26, Room 226 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo CA 93407

These letters must be hand-delivered to an editor.

By e-mail: Letters must come from a Cal Poly e-mail account. mustangdaily@hotmail.com Do not send letters as an attachment. Please send the text in the body of the e-mail.

Attention:

If you have submitted letters in the last five days without the above information, your letter will not be printed unless you resubmit it in the correct format.

"Come celebrate this year's Poly Royal Rodeo with big savings at Farm supply!"

Wed April 17th-Sun April 21st

-Selected styles of ladies jeans are just $29.99
-All tack is 20% off
-We have one of the largest selections of "Classic" and "Cactus" ropes

FARM SUPPLY COMPANY

Since 1950

For more information visit our website or our office!

Building 124 (opposite Mustang Stadium) 756-2501 www.careerservices.calpoly.edu

Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo Stores Only
San Luis Obispo 675 Tarrack Farm Rd. 543-3751
Paso Robles 108 Parco Robles St. 238-1877

some restrictions may apply

Mustang Daily

Friday, April 19, 2002 7
Students,

Most of your fellow students have concerns about where to take their car when they need service or repair. The simple fact is that most students, not from the area, are at a disadvantage when it comes to selecting an appropriate shop to meet their needs. Students have concerns about being unfairly charged; whether work is completed in a timely manner, or if the work was not done at all, like in a local prominent dealership who was charging students for services never rendered. These concerns prompted the development of a student-owned and operated repair facility called College Auto Clinic.

College Auto Clinic, founded in 1996, understands the demands that academic life places on students, financially and physically, and caters to those needs. We understand that you don't have the resources to find a shop through the costly, time-consuming process of elimination.

Simply put, College Auto is here for you, the student. We're here not only to provide service and repair at affordable rates, but to empower and educate you in the local industry of auto repair.

In addition to providing service and repair to practically all makes and models of cars, we also offer state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, employ ASE certified mechanics, as well as the convenience of free shuttle service to and from your destination.

We look forward to your calls and inquiries.

Sincerely,
College Auto Clinic Staff

Please call in advance for an appointment at 541-1233
Students create personal ‘sanctuaries’ in UU

By Kelly Foster

Artist Anne Barga's oil painting exhibit is currently on display at the Firewalk Gallery, located in the Creamery at 570 Higuera St.

"An artist is kind of like a sponge. If you absorb so much naturally ... there has to be some way of releasing that."

Anne Barga

Artist uses ‘semi-abstract’ to capture essence of Pacific

By Steve Hill

"An artist is kind of like a sponge. If you absorb so much naturally ... there has to be some way of releasing that."
The Sweetest Thing' has a bitter aftertaste for Diaz fans

By Cynthia Neff
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"Tell us about Christina Walters..." A handful of attractive bachelors tell their love stories in the opening credits roll in "The Sweetest Thing," establishing Cameron Diaz's character as a heartbreaker and a regular man-eater.

Oh perhaps she's just a girl who's slightly allergic to commitment.

But she's in good company. Joined by roomies Courtney Rockliffe (Christina Applegate, "Married With Children") and Jane Burns (Selma Blair, "Chief Intention"), Christina Walters (Diaz) waltzes through the streets of San Francisco, dazzling every handsome suitor she meets. One day, though, a man comes along who isn't blind to her faults — in fact, he reads her like an open book. And thus the chase begins, for the one man who might not turn out to be "Mr. Right Now," but rather Mr. Right.

It seems as though "The Sweetest Thing" has all the ingredients to create an engaging, witty film, but somehow director Roger Kumble might not turn out to be "Mr. Right Now," but rather Mr. Right.

"The movie is also saved from being a total flop by a combination of Applegate's acting skills and Diaz's irresistible charm, though the latter shows little character development and is upstaged by Applegate's strong persona and convincing performance. As for the latest Mr. Right Now, Peter Donohue (Thomas Jane, "Original Sin") falls under Diaz's spell, but it takes the couple the entire film to get it together, save a wild fantasy romance and concertos will be performed by Cal Poly's Open House Concert on Saturday.

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, Poly Phonics and the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra will play together at the Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohen Center at 8 p.m.

The music will feature soloist and music department faculty member William Terrence Spiller on the piano. "He is a brilliant pianist and a good example of the high professional level of the music faculty," said Clifton Swanson, music department chair and conductor of the Chamber Orchestra.

"The Chopin Concerto is an excellent piece to show off his talent.

The Chamber Orchestra consists mostly of string instruments. The Cal Poly Arts Department is a little known secret, said Heidi Kirschenman, second chair for the viola in the Chamber Orchestra.

"It will give the people that are coming to look at Cal Poly a good idea for the cultural side," said Kirschenman, a history senior. Following the Chamber Orchestra's performance will be Poly Phonics, a 36-member chamber ensemble. For the Open House concert, it will be performing Stephen Chayman's music under the conductor of Thomas Davies.

It shouldn't take an economics degree to get an economics degree.

We make getting a student loan easy. We've got lots of information on funding your education, plus the tools to help you do it. Just stop by and tell us, how can we help you?

©2002 SunTrust Banks, Inc. SunTrust is a federally registered service mark of SunTrust Banks, Inc.
By Nick Hopping

It's Open House this weekend, and while the other visitors on campus look to receive a hearty reception, the Cal Poly baseball team hopes to give UC Irvine a rude welcome to Aggie Stadium.

The Mustangs (23-21-1 overall, 3-4 in the Big West Conference) are riding a wave of success, having won 11 of their past 17 games and taking two of three from No. 28 Cal State Northridge last weekend.

"We're definitely starting to roll," said sophomore second baseman Adam Leavitt. "Teams used to come into Cal Poly and think they have a freebie. Not anymore — we've developed into a real program."

Senior right-hander Kevin Correia (7-2, 4.70 ERA), who is second in the conference in wins and innings pitched, tossed a five-hitter with no walks and seven strikeouts to lead the Mustangs to an 8-2 victory in the series finale on Sunday.

"It boosted our confidence because we had the opportunity to sweep them," said senior designated hitter Ryan Grant. "Hopefully, this will get us going in the right direction."

The team continues Big West Conference play with a three-game series against UC Irvine (22-17-4, 2-2 BWC), beginning Friday at 5 p.m. It's crunch time for the Mustangs, with each game becoming more important than the last if they want to have any shot at crashing the postseason party.

"We have to win," Leavitt said. "The coaches said that for us to have a chance at the playoffs, we have to win every series from here on out."

Cal Poly currently sits sixth in the conference race, one spot below first-year member UC Irvine. After a 10-year absence, UC Irvine reinstated its baseball program following passage of an undergraduate student referendum in 1999. Last year's marketing slogan for the Oakland A's perfectly describes Irvine's team:

"They're young, but they can play. The Anteaters split two non-conference games at Washington last week and have deflected a slew of respectable non-conference opponents this season, such as UCLA, USC, Cal Berkeley, BYU, Pepperdine, Hawaii, UNLV and Cal Berkeley, BYU, Pepperdine, Hawaii, UNLV and Cal Berkeley, BYU, Pepperdine, Hawaii, UNLV and Cal Berkeley, BYU, Pepperdine, Hawaii, UNLV and Cal Berkeley, BYU, Pepperdine, Hawaii, UNLV and Cal Berkeley, BYU, Pepperdine, Hawaii, UNLV and Cal Berkeley."

"We need to play at least two (pitching and defense) out of three phases of the game well," Leavitt said. "That's why we're doing so well now — because we're not making as many errors as we were in the beginning of the season."

Traffic will be heavy on campus this weekend, so fans are advised to arrive early or use public transportation. All three games will be broadcast live beginning Friday at 4:45 p.m. on KKAL 99.7, or at www.gopoly.com.

---

**Your Real Estate Connection**

**Tim W. Riley**

Integrity, Diligence, Process Results

Advantages of Owning Rental Property:

- 2005 SLO County Median Home Price Increased over 21%
- Tax deductible
- Monthly income
- Substantial Appreciation

Call for your personal consultation and current listings:

**Tim W. Riley**

805-783-1197 Cell/W 805-731-1037 Cell Free tim.riley76@hotmail.com

www.yourcentury21residences.com

2001 Office of the President Transactions - CA 1-Masters Club

**TOGO’S GREAT SANDWICHES**

1023 Monterey
Next to the Freemont Theater
549-8667
Non-scholarship athletes find success, but no cakewalk

By Navid Niakan

Many Cal Poly athletes don’t pay for school because they’re on scholarship, but what about the athletes who do have to pay for school?

These people are known as walk-ons.

There are two types of walk-ons at Cal Poly. The first type is an invited walk-on, or an athlete who was recruited and evaluated by the coaches but not given a scholarship.

"(Invited walk-ons) are good enough to get money, but we just don’t have enough money for him," said Cal Poly football recruiting coordinator David Brown.

The second type of walk-on is an athlete who decides to come out for the team on his own. This kind of athlete is referred to as an uninvited walk-on. Uninvited walk-ons try out for football in January and go through winter workouts with the team. At this time, they become aware of where they stand compared to other players, and during workouts some decide to leave, others are cut, and some get offered a spot on the team.

Although some uninvited walk-ons may make the team, most of the hopeful athletes realize to their own that this may not be for them.

When a walk-on makes the team, money does not play a role in who plays. (The walk-ons) are treated just like anyone else as far as playing time," said Cal Poly women’s softball coach Lisa Boyer.

Current walk-on players would agree with Boyer for the most part when it comes to the treatment of walk-ons compared to scholarship players.

"In the beginning, you have to prove yourself a little more — make a name for yourself," said senior defensive lineman John Kaupp.

The biggest difference between a scholarship player and a walk-on, Kaupp said, is that the scholarship player has been evaluated and becomes more familiar with the coaches during recruiting. The walk-ons are more of an unknown product and there isn’t as much of a relationship with the coaches at the beginning.

Current Mustang scholarship players don’t look at walk-ons any differently than they do scholarship players.

"Half the time, you don’t even know who the walk-ons are," said sophomore scholarship offensive lineman Jesse Bender. "So you don’t treat them differently."

The Cal Poly baseball team has a roster of about 35 athletes, with approximately 15 of those players as walk-ons.

"We try to give walk-ons a fair opportunity to make our team," said Cal Poly baseball coach Ritch Price. "Once they do make our team, (the players) are all the same."

Sophomore walk-on pitcher Matt Powers chose to attend Cal Poly for that reason.

"I knew I was going to be given an opportunity to compete," Powers said.

Powers also added that as a walk-on, one definitely has to work hard when trying out. He stressed the need to prove to the coaches that walk-ons deserve to be out there.

Scholarship players are aware that the only difference between themselves and the walk-ons is that they get money while the walk-ons don’t. It all comes down to competition between athletes, so there’s no need to feel embarrassed if a scholarship player loses a position to a walk-on.

"If he earned it, then he’s better than me and that’s the way it is," Bender said.

In the past, the Cal Poly football team has rewarded many walk-on players with scholarships. One such player is current senior offensive lineman John Lloyd.

Lloyd was a recruited walk-on to Cal Poly four years ago and has worked hard to receive his scholarship.

"I got a little more each year, but it was just nice getting the recognition," Lloyd said.

A few other Cal Poly athletes who have received scholarships after walking-on are current offensive linemen Tom Collins, former safety Jesse Wilson and perhaps one of the most prominent walk-ons to play Cal Poly football former wide receiver Adam Herzig.

$SHOW ME THE MONEY!

Why Dance
When You Can Salsa?

Salsa Lessons Every Tuesday
7-8:30 pm. ($5)
Free Dancing 8:30-10 pm.
Bring Coupon for a $5 Discount

www.cpsalsa.com

Salsa

$1,000 scholarship

Stop paying more for a big-name loan when you just want the most affordable student loan! ALL Student Loan Corporation, a California-based non-profit organization working with over 100 schools statewide including Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, offers some of the lowest student loan interest rates for Californians. All it takes to access the ALLSaver benefits is to fill ALL Student Loan Corporation (Lender ID #832919) on your student loan application.

In addition, check out our Web site and register to win a $1,000 scholarship! (Contest ends June 15, 2002.)

www.allstudentloan.org

ALL Student Loan Corporation
1-888-271-9721 • info@allslg.org

ALLSaver® is a registered service mark of ALL Management Corporation.
Women call for equal opportunity bathrooms

By Sarah E. Thien
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Architecture junior Patrick Hoesterey walked into a room with 16 urinals, six stalls, 10 sinks and more floor space than half of the classrooms on campus.

"This bathroom is huge!" he said. "I could echo in here."

It may not be a well known fact, perhaps because women don't usually go in men's bathrooms, but many men's bathrooms at Cal Poly are much larger than the accompanying women's bathrooms.

The bathroom that Hoesterey was amazed to see was in building 52, also known as the Science Building. The women's bathroom in the same building has four stalls, one with a curtain instead of a door and three sinks. Much of the floor space in the women's bathroom is taken up by a small room with a couch, a table, a chair and a full-length mirror. The Science Building was built in 1955.

Rex Wolf, an architect at Facilities Planning, said that the date the building was built has everything to do with the size of the bathrooms.

"I would say that's exactly why they're bigger," he said. "Because, in the past, the ratio of men to women at Cal Poly was way off."

Engineering West is another older building with a huge disparity in bathroom size. It was built in 1962. The women's bathroom has one stall and one sink, the adjacent men's bathroom has three stalls, 10 urinals and seven sinks.

The Education Building, built in 1941, has a nice women's bathroom with two stalls, a full-length mirror and a filing cabinet. The men's bathroom has three stalls and two urinals and is at least two times the size of the women's bathroom.

Some students have noticed the size difference.

"You can't even turn around in the bathrooms with your backpack on," said Amber Poole, an environmental horticulture science senior. "Why are the men's bathrooms bigger? They should switch them."

Leener Lannon, public affairs communication specialist for the Women's Program at Cal Poly, said that she also thinks the bathrooms should be switched.

"Men use the bathroom about a tenth of the amount women do," she said. "We should have more space."

At least one women's bathroom on campus has become more spacious. Wolf said that when Mott Gym was remodeled, they switched the men's and women's bathrooms so that women would have the larger bathroom. He also said that downstairs in the Performing Arts Center there is a women's bathroom that he thinks is the largest one in the county.

The bathrooms can be changed. Wolf said, but it's an issue of funding, and also having a chance to do the remodeling. Because buildings like Engineering East and Fisher Science are going to be torn down in the future, Wolf said he doubts that the bathrooms will be switched.

For now, women are stuck with the small bathrooms in the older building and bigger bathrooms in newer buildings that generally have nicer facilities.

see BATHROOMS, page 14
HAUSING  
continued from page 4

Though the good part of rent control is that in increasing affordable housing, it is simple, the bad parts have many facets. Berkey said: ...are different ways to control rent," he said. "And there are extremely few that work. There is no perfect system: ...rent. It really is a valuable law.

The need for rent control in Berkeley is due to the large number of people flocking to the unique environment the city has created. A huge competition for housing, Brougham said that a one-bedroom apartment averages around $1150.

"Rent control is a way of keeping tenants from getting out of control," he said. "Rents are still high and increasing, but it is still allowing for broader socioeconomic groups of people."

Mark Slom, manager of The Carlton apartments in Berkeley, said that once a tenant moves out, he generally raises prices $50 to $100 for the next tenant.

"Rent control only regulates the amount of pricing to some degree," Slom said. "The prices still go up."

To encourage the construction of housing, in some cities where rent is regulated, newly built apartments are not rent-controlled.

Rent control and SLO City Council Both the Santa Monica Rent Control Board and the Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board set an annual increase in the rent to account for increased landlord expenses. While these increases are only 1 to 2 percent, San Luis Obispo renters must deal with increases of 2 percent to around 50 percent.

The reason for local rent increases is due to the lack of apartment and condominium construction, said Jeff Hook, associate planner for San Luis Obispo Community Development Department. While no rent regulation laws have ever been implemented, Hook said that there was a push for rent control about 10 years ago.

"I guess there has never really been strong support for it from both the voters and the City Council," he said. Allen Settle, San Luis Obispo mayor and rental property owner, said that the city of San Luis Obispo has focused more on low income housing for families. While mobile homes in San Luis Obispo are rent-controlled, the city does not plan on implementing rent regulations for apartments and other housing.

Though Settle does rent his houses to students, he said that it does not affect his opinion of rent control. He said that regulating rent in some cities has not been successful because landlords do not maintain the properties. Pech and her roommates must now either sign the lease and suffer the $50 increase or begin shopping for another place to live once their lease runs out, risking higher rent or worse conditions.

"I really don't like the situation we are being put in," Pech said. "It's the kind of thing you just want to ignore and hope it goes away, but this problem isn't just going to disappear."

Prep  
continued from page 3

House: "It is kind of fun for a lot of people because there is a lot of energy," he said. "It is a little stressful, but there are a lot of people who have worked here for a long time and know what to expect."

The Open House Committee also does their part to make sure their event goes as planned.

"Thursday night the committee cleans up...the tack boards. We only lose professional flyers up from the college," said Kurt Cory, director of public relations for the Open House Committee. "We also tell the clubs they need to pick up their sandwich boards."

Eight thousand people attended Admitted Students Day last year, Cory said. Another 14,000 attended Saturday's Open House.

Friday's Admitted Students' Day is open only to new students who have been accepted by the university.

Open House is open to the public. Included on the agenda will be the first True Mustang night, along with a Poly Royal parade and the Rodeo/Tractor Pull.

Crime  
continued from page 4

and San Luis Obispo's low crime rates. On average, the crime percentage for San Luis Obispo compared to the U.S. average is approximately 15 percent lower.

"I wasn't too concerned with seeing the statistics for Cal Poly, but when I applied to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, I checked them out since it was such a bad area," said computer science freshman Brian Abreu.

Because of Cal Poly's reputation, many students just ignore the statistics altogether.

"I never even thought to look at the statistics before applying," said journalism freshman Kimberly Thomson. "The school has such a good reputation that I never thought that it wouldn't have changed my decision to go."

"Tenants cannot just get locked out just because the landlord wants to raise the rent. It really is a valuable law."

"There are different ways to control rent," he said. "And there are extremely few that work. There is no perfect system." While no system of rent control may be perfect, Ganga said that Santa Monica Rent Control model has kept minimum lower rents in the affluent city. Both Santa Monica and Berkeley have given tenants the power to have their rent lowered if their landlord is not keeping up the maintenance.

City regulations also make sure that renters are not unrightfully evicted from their homes, Brougham said.

"A landlord cannot terminate tenants for just any reason," he said.
Collefe of Science and Math
Health Professions Career Presentation
2 to 3:30 p.m. building 33, room 287
Chemistry majors tour of facilities
1 to 1:45 p.m. building 25, room 125 (Artium)
"Things You Should Know But Forget To Ask: Advice, Questions & Answers"
2 to 3:40 p.m. building 43, room 1-130
Department chair, faculty and student panel
1 to 2 p.m. Performing Arts Center, Phillips Hall
Mathematics Placement Exam will be offered all day — no pre-registration required
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. building 25, room 208

Saturday
College of Agriculture
Cal Poly Rodeo
8:30 a.m.
Rodeo Arena
Alumni team roping noon and 3 p.m.
Rodeo Arena
Tractor pull 1 p.m. across from Crop Unit

College of Architecture and Environmental Design
CADD Exhibit of Student Work — all departments
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
building 5, room 105
CADE Class of 1982 Alumni Exhibit
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
building 5, room 105
Design Village — Village members from Poly Cascade (awards ceremony will be on Sunday at 11 a.m."
10 a.m. to noon
Architecture department tours
11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.
building 21, room 110A
Material testing demonstrations
11:30 a.m., 3 and 3:30 p.m.
building 21, room 18
First Year Design & Drawing Program Presentation: Integrating Traditional and Digital Media
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
building 5, room 203
Noise workshop and demonstration
11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
building 14, room 134

College of Liberal Arts
Where Do We Go From Here?
Speakers panel on careers for liberal arts majors
10 to 11:30 a.m.
Performing Arts Center, room 124
Annual Creative Writing Awards: Sandwich Plant Byron, which includes readings by students
7 to 9 p.m.
building 19
Cal Poly Open House Concert featuring Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, choirs & Wind Orchestra
8 p.m.
Harman Hall, Performing Arts Center

Orfalea College of Business
Career Programming — quiz bowl — math contest
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
building 33, room 287
Monarchs Butterfly Rodeo
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
building 33, room 289
Chemistry major show
1 and 3 p.m.
building 5, room 85
Glass blowing exhibit and demonstration by students
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
building 52, room 84
Polymers and coatings lab
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
building 25, room 125 (Artium)
Blood pressure, grip strength and skinfolds
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
building 25, room 125 (Artium)
Math exhibits and puzzles
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
building 38, room 204
Quiz bowl — math contest
1 and 3 p.m.
building 6, room 124
Society of physics students — demonstrations and mini talks
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
building 52, E wing

DESIGN
continued from page 3
vate architects, the Computer Science building became the first building on campus to be built by a private architect in 1969. In 1971, Joseph Esherick, an associate professor of architecture, said that the university had a lot of buildings that needed to be designed and built. The architect designed and built the Computer Science building. The architect then designed and built the Engineering building, which was completed in 1972.

On the campus, there is a lot of activity happening. The architecture building is being demolished and replaced by a new one. The science building is also being demolished and replaced by a new one. The engineering building is being renovated and expanded. The library is being expanded and renovated. The athletic facilities are being renovated and expanded.

The campus is expanding rapidly. The university is planning to build a new engineering building, a new library, and a new science building. The university is also planning to build a new dormitory and a new student center.

The architecture building is being designed and built by a private architect. The science building is being designed and built by a private architect. The engineering building is being designed and built by a private architect. The library is being designed and built by a private architect. The athletic facilities are being designed and built by a private architect.

The architecture building is being designed and built in a modern style. The science building is being designed and built in a modern style. The engineering building is being designed and built in a modern style. The library is being designed and built in a modern style. The athletic facilities are being designed and built in a modern style.

The architecture building is being designed and built with state-of-the-art technology. The science building is being designed and built with state-of-the-art technology. The engineering building is being designed and built with state-of-the-art technology. The library is being designed and built with state-of-the-art technology. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with state-of-the-art technology.

The architecture building is being designed and built to be energy-efficient. The science building is being designed and built to be energy-efficient. The engineering building is being designed and built to be energy-efficient. The library is being designed and built to be energy-efficient. The athletic facilities are being designed and built to be energy-efficient.

The architecture building is being designed and built to be earthquake-resistant. The science building is being designed and built to be earthquake-resistant. The engineering building is being designed and built to be earthquake-resistant. The library is being designed and built to be earthquake-resistant. The athletic facilities are being designed and built to be earthquake-resistant.

The architecture building is being designed and built with sustainability in mind. The science building is being designed and built with sustainability in mind. The engineering building is being designed and built with sustainability in mind. The library is being designed and built with sustainability in mind. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with sustainability in mind.

The architecture building is being designed and built with accessibility in mind. The science building is being designed and built with accessibility in mind. The engineering building is being designed and built with accessibility in mind. The library is being designed and built with accessibility in mind. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with accessibility in mind.

The architecture building is being designed and built with aesthetic considerations in mind. The science building is being designed and built with aesthetic considerations in mind. The engineering building is being designed and built with aesthetic considerations in mind. The library is being designed and built with aesthetic considerations in mind. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with aesthetic considerations in mind.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on user experience. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on user experience. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on user experience. The library is being designed and built with a focus on user experience. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on user experience.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on environmental sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on environmental sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on environmental sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on environmental sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on environmental sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on social sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on cultural sustainability.

The architecture building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The science building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The engineering building is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The library is being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability. The athletic facilities are being designed and built with a focus on economic sustainability.
El Corral Bookstore is a full-service student store offering textbooks, educationally priced computers and software, general reading and reference books, student supplies, greeting cards, stationery, Cal Poly clothing and gifts, bookbags and much more.

- RESERVE your fall textbooks.  
  [starts Aug. 1]
- GET the books when you need them. Reserve or buy your texts online
- CONVENIENT returns with no return postage
- INSTANT refunds
- LARGEST used book inventory (saving you $$)
- COMPETITIVE low prices
- SHOP ONCE: if the books haven’t arrived, prepay & we’ll call you
- GUARANTEED highest buyback
- EXTRA 10% on buyback when you deposit your buyback into Campus Express
- PROFITS stay on campus which benefits the University
- VIP BUYBACK: reserve your textbooks and be eligible to sell those books back at the best price possible

Visit our Store Downtown

CAL POLY DOWNTOWN
959 Higuera Street • San Luis Obispo
www.calpolydowntown.com
Open 7 days a week

Educationally priced Macs & PCs

Coming for Summer Quarter

Save on all Apple and Gateway computers
software titles like-
Photoshop, Pagemaker, Dreamweaver
and many others!

SAVE UP TO 75% OFF RETAIL PRICES!

Visit us today and get a head start on learning the tools you need to succeed.