Harbor Festival brings locals, students together

By Rachelle Ackley

Thousands of people gathered in Morro Bay this past weekend for the 21st annual Harbor Fest. The Morro Rock stood out in the background as people of all ages enjoyed the festivities lining the embankment. Food, wine and beer sampling and dancing to music were some of the activities available at the event.

"It’s a gorgeous day," said Ali Rush, a Cal Poly graduate student and assistant of marketing for Castoro Cellars. "Everyone is sharing a good time, tasting food and drinking wine."

Martin Wagner, executive director of Harbor Fest, said the event wouldn’t have been possible without local support.

"We are really thankful to the local businesses and organizations for participating and supporting the festival," Wagner said.

More than 600 volunteers participated in the Harbor Festival, donating proceeds to 45 groups.

Each year, the Morro Bay Harbor Festival shares the proceeds with nonprofit organizations like Habitat for Humanity and Naval Sea Cadets. The Harbor Festival has distributed more than $220,000 to different groups in the county.

Local restaurants, wineries and breweries annually participate in the festival.

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Katelyn Kaney, Miss Mid-State Fair, is an agribusiness sophomore.

Housing available on and off campus

By Kelly Foster

Across the bottom of the Cal Poly housing Web site scrolls the line: “On campus housing spaces are currently available for new freshmen, returning and transfer students.”

At Cal Poly, “available” and “housing” are two words exclusive to one another, especially on-campus.

For the first time in nine years, the dorms are not full.

Each year, the university attempts to balance the number of new students based on the number who came to and graduated from Cal Poly during the previous year.

“The way in which we do this is by making an adjustment to the freshman class,” said Preston Allen, director of housing at Cal Poly.

Due to last year’s record number of enrollment and lack of graduates, the university was put in the position to offer less housing.

“What would really help the situation a lot was if students just graduated,” Allen said.

Off-campus housing, including Steenner Glen and Valencia Apartments, also has spaces available.

As of last week, Valencia had 60 rooms available — about 10 percent of its 680 rooms.

Mylea Christensen, property manager for Valencia, said that this could be due to several factors. First, parents are paying first-time students houses; second, students are looking for cheaper housing in off-campus areas.

The bottom line is that students will only pay so much for housing, she said.

“We are going to have to start re-marketing and lowering the rent back down next year,” Christensen said.

Valencia, which rents by the room, starts leasing in January for the next school year. With 50 people on the waiting list last year, the sharp decline this year was not expected.

“Usually, if there is a decline, it happens over several years,” Christensen said. “We are normally full by the end of June. This year it didn’t happen.”

The decline was not noticed until the end of June, when the applications went from about 10 per day to two to

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Cal Poly graced with local royalty

By Jordan Schultz

Unbeknownst to many, there is royalty at Cal Poly.

Agriculture sophomore Katelyn Kaney was recently crowned Miss California Mid-State Fair, an honor she intends to use to benefit the youth in the community.

The road to her reign wasn’t an average beauty pageant, but rather an opportunity to conquer personal weaknesses and promote a platform she is enthusiastic about.

The Miss California Mid-State Fair competition is a community outreach platform where the focus is on contestants to promote their platform rather than themselves, Kaney said.

Being actively involved in 4-H for the past 12 years, Kaney attended the fair annually and watched the pageant, but never thought she would be a participant.

"I’m not a pageant girl," Kaney said. "The idea actually came as a dare from my friends and as a personal challenge from myself. I just thought I would do it and see what

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determined to not let her fear of public speaking keep her from participating, she said.

"I want to get involved with the community and better educate and motivate our youth,' the leader of tomorrow, about 4-H," Kaney said.

Beginning in April, Kaney started training weekly for the July pageant. Coachied in everything from etiquette to showmanship, the 11 participants prepared to be judged in the areas of platform, interview, swimsuit, talent and evening gown. Kaney chose to present a speech on the by-products of beef as her talent. "I can't sing and I can't dance, so I decided to use it as an opportunity to improve my public speaking skills," she said.

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three per week, Christensen said.

To counteract the situation, Valencia is offering the first month free to students who sign up immediately and has lowered the rent as much as $100 per month for some remodeled rooms.

As for the dorms, there are still a few rooms available in the red brick buildings. These rooms will be open to incoming transfer students for winter quarter.

"Transfers will be welcome," Allen said. "They can start applying in the next few weeks."

In the past, transfer students were not given an option of where they could look for housing on campus, but because of the availability of rooms they can choose to live in the red bricks or the transfer dorms.

"If (transfer students) want to live with older students, they can," Allen said. "It depends on the experience they are looking for.

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by donating food, wine and beer. Patrons sipped on Castoro Cellar's wine, drank Firestone beer and tasted cheese from Trader Joe's as they wandered around the seafood and wine-tasting pavilion. Local vendors provided samples of shrimp cocktail and other seafood dishes. "This gives us a chance to get to know and interact with our local customers," Bash said.

Local clientele sampled tri-tip sandwiches, Chinese food, fruit smoothies and fresh lemonade while listening to live jazz, blue or rock n' roll music. The music never stopped as different musicians played on four different stages.

One of the popular acts was Richie Havens, who got the crowd dancing to his classical tunes. He performed live jazz, blues or rock n' roll music.

Mini train rides traveled through the crowds of people admiring the 10-foot sand castle. Children gathered around a lifeguard to be educated on fresh fish while touching the sea creatures. Games, rides and a climbing wall were other popular attractions for the festival attendees.

Turquoise jewelry, wind chimes, crystal figurines and hats were among the by-products of beef as her talent. "I can't sing and I can't dance, so I decided to use it as an opportunity to improve my public speaking skills," she said.

The hours of training paid off. Kaney was crowned Miss California Mid-State Fair on July 24. "I was shocked," she said. "It was so exciting, but at the same time, I was so overwhelmed. In every picture my mouth is wide-open, and I don't think it closed the entire night."

Kaney said that being passionate about her platform gave her an edge in the competition. Some of Kaney's duties as Miss California Mid-State Fair are local parade appearances, making pageant suggestions for 2003 and, most importantly, spreading the word about her platform, "Re-energizing youth participation in 4-H."

With 2002 being the centennial celebration of 4-H, Kaney intends to speak at several events this year to inform young people and their parents about its benefits. She will also sell the new car she won as a prize and donate some of the profits to help kids buy animals to bring to the fair.

"My voice is heard now because the title is attached," Kaney said. "I have the opportunity to be a role model for children."

Kaney, a San Luis Obispo native, hopes to move to Santa Monica and attend cosmetology school after graduation. Her dream is to own her own beauty salon.

"The greatest thing is that I (over­came) a fear," she said. "There is no limit to what I can do now."
National Briefs

Number of World Trade Center Missing, Dead Drops Below 2,800

NEW YORK — The number of people listed as victims of last year's World Trade Center attack has dropped below 2,800, a city spokesman said Monday after three people were found to be alive and one duplication was eliminated.

The revised list left the victim count at 2,797. The official toll had been 2,801 since Sept. 6, the day the World Trade Center attack has an annular ceremony at ground zero.

The toll does not include the 10 hijackers who died at the trade center.

Investigators found that Maria Bengoechea, 46, of Manhattan, and German Castillo Garcia, 36, of Brooklyn, were erroneously reported missing, according to Ellen Borakove, spokeswoman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Frozen world beyond Pluto's orbit is largest solar system find in 72 years

WASHINGTON — Thousands of foreign-born inmates who should be deported after completing their sentences instead are released back into U.S. communities, where some go on to commit more crimes, according to a government report released Monday.

Justice Department Inspector General Glenn Fine said the Immigration and Naturalization Service is not identifying and properly processing many criminal aliens serving time in local jails, mainly county lockups.

The report examined the INS's Institutional Removal Program in California and Florida and found many inmates who were "potential" deportable prior to release were on to commit other crimes in the community, including drug possession, spousal abuse and child molestation.

The report is the latest in a list of problems at the INS that have been identified since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Among other problems that have brought the INS heavy criticism since Sept. 11: The agency sent out student visa approval notices for two of the dead hijackers, failed to act on decade-old information that the gunman who killed two people at the Los Angeles airport had been linked by Egyptian authorities to a terrorist organization, and allowed four Pakistani nationals into the United States off a ship docked in Norfolk, Va., contrary to immigration service policy.

International Briefs

Nobel Prize given for gene discoveries that shed light on many diseases

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — An American and two Britons won this year's Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for discoveries about how genes regulate organ growth and a process of programmed cell suicide.

Their findings shed light on the development of many illnesses, including AIDS and strokes.

Britons Sydney Brenner, 75, and John E. Sulston, 60, and American H. Robert Horvitz, 55, shared the $1 million prize, worth about $1 million.

Working with tiny worms, the laureates identified key genes regulating organ development and programmed cell death, a necessary process for pruning excess cells.

Many cancer treatment strategies are now aimed at stimulating the cell-death process to kill cancerous cells.

Brenner, a professor at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego, Calif., is also the founder of the Molecular Sciences Institute in Berkeley. He showed that the tiny transparent worm C. elegans was useful for studying how cells specialize and organs develop. His work "laid the foundation for this year's prize," the awards committee said.

Extinction threatens species of antelope, camel, water mouse

GENEVA — The nomadic Saiga antelope could soon be taking its last leap, the wild Bactrian camel its last drink and the Ethiopian water mouse its last dip.

All are on the brink of extinction, conservationists said Tuesday.

The freshwater gasteropod mollusk has already made its sad farewell goodbyes in the last two years, joining the long-departed Dodo bird among the ranks of vanished creatures.

There are 11,167 other plants and animals threatened with extinction, according to the World Conservation Union's 2002 Red List of Threatened Species, an increase of 121 since 2000.

The Red List, produced by a network of some 7,000 species experts working in almost every country in the world, found that 811 species have disappeared over the last 500 years, some permanently, while others exist only in artificial settings, such as zoos.

Five species have been added to the Extinct List over the last two years, said the union, known as IUCN, which is based in Gland, Switzerland.

Besides the mollusk they include two hippo species, last seen in 1550, the sea mink, unseen since 1860, and Reunion Island sheldgeese, last sighted around 1710.

U.S. Navy officers and French agents sent to Yemen to investigate gatekeeper fire

AL MUKALLA, Yemen — U.S. Navy officers and French agents were being sent here to investigate whether a terrorist attack caused the explosion and fire that neged for hours aboard a French oil tanker, officials said Monday.

A State Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it looks as though the blast occurred inside the tanker. The damage suggested that "things were blown out" from the tanker instead of the other way around, the official said.

The Yemeni government said Sunday's blast was an accident caused by an oil leak, but the ship's owner said it was a "deliberate act," French officials said it was still early to rule out terrorism.

Strong winds during the night had pushed the tanker, the Limburg, further into the sea and away from its destination, Mina al-Dohbah, a port close to the city of Al Mukalla, about 200 miles southeast of the capital, Sanaa. One of the ship's sides was badly burned and had a hole about three feet across.

Briefs compiled from the Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily staff writer Chrisity Roth.
Arts & Style

By Abbey Kingdon

Around Town

Local store fills niche

At the counter, a customer is short some change. Chaille Odom waves it off, even though she is struggling to make ends meet. A bouquet of flowers, like fireworks frozen in mid-air, sits next to the cash register. She brushes their petals with her fingertip and chats with her customer. "Oh wait," she says as the customer turns to leave. "You don't have a ribbon on your gift package."

She pulls out a jade ribbon that glimmers a sandy tan in the light and wraps it around the package. In the center of the bow, she places a small hand-made ornament of copper glitter glued to dried baby's breath that is tied together with thin, brown string. She made 10 or more of them herself.

Like the bouquet of flowers and the baby's breath, her hands put the whole store together. The design and the styles of clothing are as individual as a fingerprint.

"I'm getting rid of some people in San Luis Obispo don't wear, but I will sell cutting-edge fashion," she said. "I'm removing lines like Diane von Furstenberg, whose dresses' sale prices hover around $172.

Odom is removing lines like Diane von Furstenberg, whose dresses' sale prices hover around $172. Odom said, "I know what it is like to be a college student, and I want to support that same way through college at Ambiance, a clothing store downtown. She said Ambiance taught her the ropes of ordering and working with sales representatives. When a building space became available on Broad Street, she signed the lease and sold her car in order to buy the clothes.

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But prices are less important to Odom than individuality. Even if an item sells well, she will only order six. "Look at some of this stuff," she said, pointing to a suede leather jacket with a lion mane-like collar. "You don't want more than six people wearing that at one time."

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Each of the chandeliers hanging above the tables and cabinets of clothing came from an antique store. Not one is alike. The dark oak furniture and old Victorian rugs over the paint-splattered tiles gives a creative yet classy atmosphere amongst the smells of lavender and leather.

One customer noted the store's appeal is in the items one can't find elsewhere. While big stores are competing with the same lines of clothing, this boutique is unique in San Luis Obispo.

Every Saturday night, the store fills with the sounds of a live DJ and the smell of food. Odom joined Art After Dark, a monthly art tour highlighting local artists.

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The decor of Jaded is unique, from the hand-picked chandeliers to the collection of what owner Chaille Odom calls "edgy vintage" clothing. The store also displays the artwork of Cal Poly students, giving it a reputation as one of the more artsy stores downtown.
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Campus Express Club Scholarship

To be eligible to win the tuition and textbook reimbursements, members simply join Campus Express Club or add to their memberships during October. To win the $50 credit, add $50 or more. According to Mechanical Engineering major, Justin J., "The Campus Express Club is fast, convenient, and has saved me money. It is easier and quicker than handling cash." Campus Express Club is accessed through the PolyCard (campus ID). After adding value to Campus Express Club, the PolyCard is used to purchase food and school supplies at restaurants on campus, the Campus Market, El Corral Bookstore and most vending machines. Open Access computer labs also accept Campus Express Club as payment for PolyCard printing. Campus Express Club is welcome at Health Services, too.

Join or add value online, www.cpfoundation.org/express or call (805) 756-2849 or (805) 756-5939 to add value using Visa, MasterCard or Discover, or stop by one of the Express Stations located in most restaurants on campus, or go to Customer Service (Bldg. 19) or the Foundation Cashier (Bldg. 15). If your PolyCard hasn't already been activated stop by Customer Service in the atrium of Light House.

Anyone joining or adding value during October is automatically entered in the drawing and winners will be notified by telephone or email. Good luck in the drawing!

Morgan's Mansion Lodging has an eclectic art collection that reflects many influences. Pictured is "Hamilton" by Dana Hooper.

Newest addition to motel row offers artsy options

By Andrea Svoboda

On Monterey Street, across from the Holiday Inn Express, stands a small, A-frame structure that could be mistaken for a Weinerschnitzel. Yet the gently curving road behind this fast food façade leads to a collection of tastefully constructed estate-like structures. They are motel row's newest addition: Morgan's Mansion Lodging.

Completed in mid-August, the mansion boasts 25 rooms, each decorated with original works of art. Attention to detail makes these rooms feel more like the ones found in a fine home than in a motel. Hence their motto, "a room to live in."

Michele Berry, general manager of Morgan's Mansions, noted that each room has all the amenities you would expect from a motel, it just doesn't look like one. The mini-bar is enclosed in its own custom-made cabinet, and the ever-present motel armoire is not a staple. Instead, the television and DVD player have a stand to display them, not hide them.

"These rooms were made for an upscale leisure traveler," Berry said.

Morgan Flagg, an eight-year resident of San Luis Obispo, constructed the mansions. Flagg, previous owner of the Holiday Inn Express, soon regretted his decision to sell. Yet when the lot across the street went on the market, it became his opportunity to get back into the business.

The long and narrow area posed a challenge. Flagg not only wanted the motel functional but unique as well. "I wanted to give it some character," Flagg said.

He found his inspiration in San Francisco's famous Lombard Street. By recreating the winding road, Flagg was able to make space for three mansions. The idea to use art in the rooms came while shopping with his wife.

"I was looking for furniture for the rooms in San Francisco but the store we were at also had a display of art," Flagg said. "When we were looking at the furniture, our attention was continually drawn back up to the art."

"What I originally interpreted as a hot-dog stand, became a larger, more impressive group of buildings," Flagg said. "[Builder] Flagg and his wife left the store, only to come back a short time later to buy the store's entire art display. All 22 pieces were created by artist Dana Hooper of Petaluma, Calif.

The uniqueness of each mansion creates choices for the traveler. The first structure is the Londonderry Mansion, an English Tudor. Its exterior is painted beige and the traditional crosshatch design is recreated with brown trim. Topiaries line the walkway, leading up to a bright red door. Inside tapestries adorn the walls, wooden beams crisscross along the ceiling and a rocking chair sits in the corner.

Next is the Craftsman Mansion, with its contemporary and mission style design. The shingle and stone exterior compliments the open, airy feel of the rooms. Each room has beamed ceilings and mission-style furniture, as well as a few pieces from Hooper's collection.

The final structure is the Plantation Mansion. Its white exterior and numerous columns add to the stately feel of this building. In order to mimic a South African or Florida plantation home, rooms were painted a warm, sunny yellow color and have wicker furniture.

Flagg said the concept of the motel is very appealing and many visitors keep coming back.

What I originally interpreted as a hot-dog stand became a larger, more impressive group of buildings once I took the time to poke around inside; dressing the rooms up with high-quality art didn't hurt either.

New Class Offered at Cal Poly

Class Title: Crosswalks 101

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"Adding value to my Campus Express Club online saves me time, and the Hot Deals when I use my membership save me money," says Jeffrey K., Art & Design major. Join or add value during October and you could win a scholarship!

Three lucky Campus Express Club members will win scholarships in Fall Quarter's Campus Express Club drawing. One Cal Poly student will receive reimbursement for Fall quarter in-state tuition, one member will gain a textbook credit of $200 to his or her Campus Express Club membership, and one member will get $50 added to their membership.

"Adding value to the Campus Express Club is fast, convenient, and one membership save me money," says J., "The Campus Express Club membership, and one quarter in-state tuition, one member will get $50 reimbursement for Fall Quarter's Campus and will win $50 to the drawing!"

Middle Class: Crosswalks 101

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Stressing the small stuff
The life of a caffeine junkie

I have a confession to make: I am a pack-a-day kind of girl. A six-pack of Diet Coke a day.

I am a caffeine junkie.

I first began to drink caffeine as a freshman in high school and discovered that, much to my delight, there were soda machines right there on campus. At first I would visit the friends machines only a couple of times a week. Soon, that couple of times a week turned into a couple of times a day.

By the mid-to-late quarter, I usually have everything figured out. But right when I think I have finally found the perfect balance between extra-curricular activities, work, school and my social life, I start to stress about what I am going to do after graduation. At about the same time every quarter, I go to my advisor's office to make sure I am on track and that I have done everything I need to ensure a job after graduation. For those of you who have no concept of how a Stress Junkie operates, I am going to take you through a quarter in the life of the ultimate Stress Junkie...

Let's start at the first week of the quarter, a stressfull time for all students. There are new classes, new teachers and new syllabi. I dread the new syllabi — they haunt me when I sleep.

I don't know what, but I get so inundated when a teacher passes out that one or two pages explaining the course expectations. Yes, I love that all the expectations for the quarter are in front of me, but there is something about those white sheets that freak me out. As a result, every quarter since my freshman year I have dropped a class within the first week, instead of waiting until my semester is over (class consecutive quarters). I am not even stressed about it, I just anticipate not passing and get stressed about that.

Luckily, I figured out that I have a tendency to do this, so I got smart and registered for 18 to 20 units per quarter. This way, when I inevitably drop a class, I won't have to stress about not graduating in four years, a subject that stresses me quite often. I know it's totally pathetic: I get stressed over a syllabus, while other students come back to school with only two units and remain calm and collected. They have to crash all week in hopes of being able to take a full load, and this prospect doesn't even

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Marcy Smith - Mustang Daily Staff writer.

Letters to the editor
Class rules intended for rude students

Editor

Letters to the Editor

Profs need to lighten up ("Professors need to lighten up, rules," Oct. 4) I don’t think so. The reason these professors need to be our parents is because many of the students around here "need" parents. If we didn’t have professors setting rules and standards in class, a lot of classes would turn into chaos.

There’s something called common courtesy that many students are ignorant of. These are the students that leave their cell phones on in class because they can’t stand to be unequipped from their friends. Or, in my case, the students that loudly chomp on their lunches and think it’s fun to honk their horn when someone slams on the breaks.

The Web site goes on to list the effects of caffeine on the body. Extracurricular activities, reaction time, increased urine production, increased amounts of fatty acids in the blood, increased production of stomach acid and delays in the onset of sleep. Given this list, I highly doubt that the effects of caffeine are there. As for the students that loudly chomp on their lunches and honk their horns, they are the people that cut off pedestrians walking across the street, insist on playing loud music at 4 a.m., with my foot. I nearly fell out of my chair when my professor dropped his folder in class, I nearly fell out of my chair when my professor dropped his folder in class, I nearly fell out of my chair when my professor dropped his folder in class...

I can’t function without the list. It helps me to keep everything in perspective so I don’t feel overwhelmed. There’s something peaceful about seeing my life organized on paper. Once tests are done, I sleep through my dreams. Without stress, I don’t know if I would be able to accomplish anything. I thrive on it.

Lisa Olmo is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily Staff writer.

Commentary

I am a caffeine junkie.

I began when I was a freshman in high school and discovered that, much to my delight, there were soda machines right there on campus. At first I would visit the friends machines only a couple of times a week. Soon, that couple of times a week turned into a couple of times a day.

Cut to eight years later. I’m now up to six or seven Diet Cokes a day. And when times are really rough — say I’ve got a six-page term paper due in two days — I’ll even have a few cups of coffee on top of those six or seven sodas.

Yeah, I know it’s bad.

The worst part is that I deprive my kids. I actually start fantasizing about having a Diet Coke the way some people fantasize about sex.

However, I am comforted by the fact that 80 to 90 percent of Americans consume caffeine on a daily basis. I do that of many of them consume it as vigorously as I do, but that’s how it is.

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Now, browsing the beverage aisle of some markets has become more like visiting a supplement store. Almost every convenience store has at least eight pots of coffee brewing constantly from French roast to dark roast.

Refrigerator sections boast under-sized bottles of red bull that jump out at the innocent shopper, promising extreme energy and ultimate performance.

What the heck are people doing that require such a much caffeine? Most of these drinks have 50 to 120 milligrams of caffeine per serving, which is three times that of a regular

My experience with these drinks is limited, but the one that I tried, Hansen’s “Energy”, left me feeling less than energetic about trying another one.

The concoction was odd tasting, like a after-school snack.

Even for a caffeine addict like me, these drinks are too much of a good thing.

If Red Bull gives you wings, it’d rather walk.

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College presidents decry anti-Semitism

By Ben August
The Daily Princetonian (Princeton University)

(U-WIRE) PRINCETON, N.J. — More than 30 college presidents have endorsed a controversial statement condemning intolerance and anti-Semitism on college campuses.

The statement was initially written and circulated by a group of former and current college presidents in response to "a series of incidents on campuses last spring in which Jewish students were targeted," according to an American Jewish Committee press release.

The statement begins by commenting generally about academic integrity and the importance of a campus environment free of intimidation and harassment. Later, however, the statement refers to recent incidents of anti-Semitism on college campuses.

In the past few months, students who are Jewish or supporters of Israel's right to exist — Zionists — have received death threats and threats of violence," the statement says.

The inclusion of a specific reference to Jews and Zionists has received criticism from those who say it is unfair to highlight intimidation of Jews, but not other groups.

University Director of Communications Lauren Robinson-Brown and President Shirley Tilghman decided not to sign the statement because "it is not inclusive enough." "It just mentions intimidation against Jewish students, and they are not the only students who might face intimidation," Robinson-Brown said.

Through Harvard University President Lawrence Summers recently made strong statements that there exist a troubling phenomenon in anti-Semitism, he also chose not to sign the statement. Neither Harvard President's office nor its spokespeople returned calls for comment.

The AJP, which helped circulate the statement to college presidents and published today's ad in The New York Times, takes the position that there is reason to highlight intolerance toward Jews.

"Jews face special intimidation," said Ken Stern, who heads a task force on anti-Semitism for the AJC.

He cited recent incidents at University of California at Berkeley, San Francisco State and Concordia College in Montreal as examples of specific threats faced by Jews.

"Every book, I say, I'm never doing this again," and I mean it at the time," said Blume, who named 1942 in February.

She chronicled her life and influence through a slide show titled "My Life as a Writer," in which she commented on picture of herself and her family, among other pivotal influences.

Although the talk was geared toward her younger fans, her months are ageless.

Blume frankly discussed her childhood and tumultuous periods in her life, including her divorce and its effect on her children. She described her childhood self as "a scared, and quiet."

Her semi-autobiographical books, the most noteworthy being "Starting Sally Freeman asHenkel," served not only as a creative outlet for Blume during difficult periods in her life, but also as a mechanism for her to connect and empathize with kids and adults suffering fears and anxieties.

Blume spoke not as an author analyzing her own experiences, but rather as a friend attempting to answer her own questions and problems through literature. Much like her beloved protagonist, Blume exemplifies the qualities that make an ideal mentor.

"I'm really happy being me," said Blume at the conclusion of her slide show.

Throughout the event, Blume expressed an air of humility and demonstrated a genuine interest in her fans, especially the "little ones."

During the question-and-answer session, Blume fielded questions about menstruation and sexual orientation.

"The significance of the complaint along with the unfair labor practices, overseeing some 800 cases per year," Rosenberg said. "That is why Kith representatives from both sides meet at an administrative hearing."

"The critical aspect is that PERB does have the authority to address these cases and these types of actions with the unions," said UC spokesperson Paul Schwartz. "If the ruling is against the unions, that is why PERB has been stating all along, the appropriate place to resolve differences is at the bargaining table, not at the state Supreme Court or a state circuit court," said Executive Director of UC Labor Relations Gayle Cirelowicz in a press release.

"The critical aspect is that PERB has made no determination about the unions' motivation in striking," Rosenberg said. "That is why both the unions and employer will have to address the unfair practice allegations, not of course the underlying facts."

"But Blume stated that these topics, especially those pertaining to parents, should not be taboo or ignored because children will inevitably experience their effects."

"I feel terrible... because they're telling kids there are things we don't want you to know about and we don't want to talk to you about... but these things are normal, natural and they're good," she said.
Notebook

Volleyball
Sophomore keys sweep of Utah State
CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT
Sophomore Jessica Depierpont had 13 kills and 11 blocks as Cal Poly defeated Utah State 3-0 in a Big West Conference match on Saturday at Mustang Gym. Game scores went 25-21, 33-31 and 25-23. Depierpont hit .591 in the match with no hitting errors, and tied for the team-high with nine digs. Middle hitter Worthey Lien led the team with seven blocks and added seven kills.

Utah State's Zanna Ceramska returned 23 assists, including 10 kills, 21 assists and 10 digs in the loss. Erin Cartwright had a team-high 12 kills while Teresa Ceramska added 14 digs.

In the first game the Mustangs leaped out to a 17-2 lead while Teresa Ceramska led the way with four kills each. Utah State hit .200, committing eight hitting errors. Game two had the Mustangs jump out and hold the lead until the Aggies scored four straight points to take the lead. Cal Poly rallied five blocks in the game, including two by Benotti.

The third game was all Cal Poly as the team hit .484 and added four more blocks.

Utah State hit .360 for the match. Cal Poly hit .360 with 32 assists, 24 blocks and 10 digs in the loss after opening the season with a

Waves crash on Poly

Offense struggles in 2-1 home loss to Pepperdine
By Rachelle Ackley
CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT
The Cal Poly women's soccer team lost a close 2-1 game against the No. 13 Pepperdine Waves Friday night at Mustang Stadium.

Moments before the first half ended, Pepperdine struck. Midfielder Tasha Spangler launched a corner kick to forward Megan Woods, who moved the ball into the net from 1 yard out.

Pepperdine was in control during the first half, holding off any legitimate scoring opportunities for the Mustangs.

By the numbers
• Cal Poly's Greta Shidone, the nation's sixth-ranked goalie, had five saves.
• Megan Schlegel added her fifth goal of the season, the 23rd goal of her Cal Poly career.
• Cal Poly head coach Alex Crozier said, "It was just a close game." Early in the second half from the top left box, Megan Woods put one past a diving goalie. Shidone trapped a pass from an oncoming defender with her right foot, stepped forward and knocked the ball into the left corner of the net for a 1-1 tie.

It was Schlegel's fifth goal of the season and her 23rd goal since she became a Mustang four years ago.

As a train rolled by the tracks behind Mustang Stadium with 15 minutes left to play, Pepperdine's Marcella Schwartz scored on a penalty kick.

Cal Poly goalkeeper Gretta Shidone leaped to the right but the ball rolled off her fingertips, giving Pepperdine a 2-1 lead. Shidone, who is ranked sixth in the nation in save percentage, had five saves during the game.

The Mustangs would go on to have two close attempts at scoring, but the

The Mustangs managed just one score despite 10 shots on goal.

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Matt Wechter

Cal Poly forward Erica Claussen battles for the ball with Pepperdine defender Mary Stuart during the first half of Friday's match in Mustang Stadium.

Mustangs shut out by San Diego in last preseasontuneup

By the numbers

112.6 average rushing yards per game for Cal Poly football through five games

240.6 average rushing yards per game for Cal Poly's opponents through five games

5 rushing touchdowns for Poly quarterback Chris Peterson

Who leads the Cal Poly football team in tackles this season?
Submit answers to: jackso@calpoly.edu

Who is Cal Poly baseball's all-time leader in stolen bases?

Congratulations, Emily Schwartz!