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It's more than just 'the cheese'
Polychieves funds from 'Buy California'

By Diana Krutop  
**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

Cal Poly recently received $156,000 to implement programs and promote California specialty crops through the "Buy California" campaign.

The program is an initiative started by California Secretary of Food and Agriculture William Lyons and state policymakers to support California specialty crops, said Mark Shelton, associate dean for the College of Agriculture. The program is designed to increase the consumption of California's agricultural products.

"A bunch of agriculture leaders worked with (the United States Department of Agriculture) and made a case that California deserves money to support non-subsidized crops," Shelton said.

The state convinced the USDA that California should receive some money from the new farm bill. We received $64 million to support crop producers and the marketing of California-grown products. The $64 million will also be used to promote California residents' consumption of the state's produce.

The "Buy California" program set aside $7 million for a competitive grants program. Cal Poly received $280,000 for the Agricultural Literacy Project and $76,000 for agricultural policy seminars, Shelton said.

"We will develop two new courses which consist of interactive seminars where the students will work with senators, agricultural business leaders and policymakers in Sacramento," Shelton said. "We are hoping to engage third and fourth-year students with the policymaking process and help them become future agriculture leaders in the state."

The courses will be offered in the winter, and students who wish to enroll in the seminars are currently being interviewed.

The Agricultural Literacy Project is aimed at familiarizing kindergarten through 12th grade teachers with agriculture issues. It will help public school teachers understand how agriculture can be incorporated in to their lesson plans, Shelton said.

The project is eight years in the making, said Glenn Casey, professor and project director of the College of Agriculture education and communications department. Starting in January, the program will focus on teachers and provide them with a curriculum guideline, he said.

"We are scheduled to work with about one-tenth of the school districts in California, beginning next year."

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Voting just a touch away
with high-tech system

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Whether it is sending away for an absentee ballot or finding time for the County Clerk's Office, it is currently offering a touch-screen voting system.

"It's probably a good thing for San Luis Obispo because there are a lot of college students who are registered in other districts," said business senior Sarah Clark. "It sounds like a great way to increase voter turnout."

The voting system is not just for people who are looking to replace their absentee ballots, Haley explained.

"Anyone can come in and vote once they are ready to," she said. "It is easy and simple. We've had all sorts of people come in and use the touch-screen. It is very user-friendly."

The touch-screen option has been recently certified in the state of California and was used earlier this year in the March elections, Haley said.

The touch-screen voting system is located at the County Clerk Office.

"It's a very convenient because it is not technical," Haley said.

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Casey said, "We will work with rural and urban schools, as well as large and small schools. It will be a diverse group of districts."

Through the project, Cal Poly would like to provide a national model for working with a variety of school districts, Casey said.

"Hopefully we can reach all of the school districts," he added.

The "Buy California" Initiative was, in part, created to increase the awareness of California's presence in the field of agriculture.

California is currently the largest agriculture producer and exporter in the United States, supporting 1.1 million jobs. Nearly 18 percent of California's agricultural production is shipped to foreign markets, according to the Buy California Marketing Agreement.

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students who are participating in the study abroad and semester at sea programs might particularly hear about the withdrawal, said Bob Negranti, Health Center projects coordinator.

However, Cochran said that the choice to get revaccinated remains up to students.

"The company is acting very responsibly," he said. "This is not a nFDA recall; it's a voluntarily withdrawal."

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National Briefs

Professors shot at University of Arizona nursing school; buildings evacuated

TUCSON, Ariz. - Two professors were shot Monday at the University of Arizona's School of Nursing, a university spokeswoman said.

The nursing college and nearby buildings were evacuated as police investigated, said spokeswoman Lisa Wakefield.

Wakefield said no other details were immediately available, including whether the victims or any suspect was in custody.

University police declined to release any details. A spokesman at University Medical Center said he had no knowledge that any victim had been brought into the hospital.

Amish buggy crash kills two children in New York, crash in Pa., injures seven family members

LEON, N.Y. - A horse pulling an Amish buggy apparently got spooked, sending the buggy into a pond and drowning two children. In central Pennsylvania, a van hit a group of four-year-olds traveling in an Amish buggy crash, killing two and injuring seven family members.

Virginia prosecutors, armed with active death penalty laws, push to charge sniper suspects

RICHMOND, Va. - The teenager suspected in the Washington area sniper attacks may have squeezed off the shot that killed an FBI analyst, a prosecutor said. Meanwhile, in another county, the first charges were announced Monday against the older suspect.

Robert F. Horan Jr., Fairfax County commonwealth attorney, told The Associated Press there is "an equal possibility'' that John Lee Malvo, 18, would have expected personal pictures and letters to be kept at his mother's home, Highgrove, in southeast England, or at his mother's family home, Althorp, in central England.

”Prince William was always very conscious about where he left his letters. He was aware of what would happen if the letters fell into the wrong hands, therefore he looked after his letters a lot more than Prince Harry did at school,” she said.

Harry's royal protection officers, she said, were constantly picking up personal letters he had left lying around, for fear they would be found by someone willing to sell them for the large sums they might command.

The prosecution says private letters to William, including a number from his nanny and his mother, were among royal belongings found by police when they searched Barrett's home in northwest London in January 2001.

Europe cleans up after more than 30 die in fierce weekend storms

VIENNA, Austria - Workers scrambled to clear roadways and railways of trees and other debris Monday after a fierce storm pounded Europe with deadly gale-force winds, killing up to 31 people and leaving hundreds of thousands without electricity.

Gusts in excess of 100 mph were blamed for at least eight fatalities in Germany on Sunday, including five people killed in storm-related accidents in the northeastern state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Near Weilburg, north of Frankfurt, a falling tree killed a couple driving along a country road, and in the northern port city of Hamburg, an 80-year-old woman was hit by a car when a gust of wind caught her umbrella and she fell into a road.

The winds subsided Monday after uprooting trees and tearing boats from their moorings overnight.

The question in state-controlled Iraq: Will the public resist or stand aside?

BAGHDAD, Iraq - "True or false? Iraqis back their leader 100 percent. Wars and sanctions have only hardened their resolve, and all 22 million of them would proudly die for Abu Saddam - Father Saddam.

In one of the world's most tightly controlled states, no one would dare to openly report "false." But a few telling details suggest a different reality from the slogans An Iraq where people speak worried of praying for peace, where followers of Saddam fail to draw much of a crowd, and where faint voices are beginning to dare question the beloved leader's policies.

"God willing, there will be no war," said a worshipper at a Baghdad mosque, sounding a bit numb at the prospect of another showdown with the United States.

Each side is looking for a sharply different response from the Iraqi people as war comes. The West hopes they at least will not resist an invasion. Saddam is counting on them to just resist or stand that.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily news editor Andra Coberly.
Hiking and camping on the cheap at 5,000 feet

By Rebecca Howes

With breathtaking scenery reminiscent of the dreamlike forest in Disney's "Snow White," Camp Curry in Yosemite National Park is the place to stay where atmosphere and price dictate your weekend getaway. At these prices, all seven dwarfs can come along.

The daylight is slowly slipping away, leaving huge monster shadows as we enter Yosemite Valley. At 5,000 feet the air is cool and fresh, permeated with the scent of pines.

The Camp Curry sign glows white with little light, making the place look festive and inviting. To the left of the village, Half Dome and Glacier Point appear like sleeping giants through the darkness. The registration office is packed and buzzing with activity. Bits and pieces of conversations in foreign languages mix awkwardly with baring English. Once at the counter I ask, "Is the cabin heated?" The clerk's expression tells me that every single person he has helped today has asked him the same annoying question.

"Yes, of course it is," he says. Somehow I imagine that it sounded cooler, and less neurotic, when asked in Spanish or Chinese. We get our keys (who knew these things locked?) and proceed to our cabin. Stumbling under the weight of our over-packed bags, we look drunk. The combination of fresh air and altitude has made my girlfriend Sarah and I giddy. We circle the cabins like thoroughbred horses on a racetrack looking for something. The rooms jump from number 420 to number 422. Impossible. Our cabin is number 421. We look at each other in disbelief and laugh hysterically, dropping our bags in the dirt. A former ROTC cadet, Sarah uses the skills she learned in field training to locate our tent, which is buried behind the other tents.

Part tent and part cabin, either way you choose to look at it, the place we call home for the weekend won't protect us from the bears that everyone is talking about.

Part tent, part cabin, these lodging units offer the best and worst of both worlds. Although cheap, they won't protect from frostbite.

As we enter the camp to store scent-ed toiletries and snacks so we can avoid getting mauled over a tube of toothpaste but I will kick any bear's ass that tries to take my mushroom Brie.

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Part tent and part cabin, either way you choose to look at it, the place we call home for the weekend won't protect us from the bears that everyone is talking about. The office encourages us to use the bear-proof containers that surround the camp to store scent-ed toiletries and snacks so we can avoid getting mauled over a tube of toothpaste but I will kick any bear's ass that tries to take my mushroom Brie.

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Film Festival
Red-carpet world of film festival brings classics to well-worn Palm

By Olga Berdial (Staff Writer)

The San Luis Obispo International Film Festival sounds appealing, reminiscent of the star-studded festival glas of Cannes and Sundance. The name alone evokes images of red carpets, paparazzi, extravagant ballroom gowns and enough free champagne to require a taxi-ride.

When I got inside, it was the same old Palm Theatre, a little shabby-looking as always. As I entered the actual screening room, there weren't any open seats for my roommate and me. Fortunately for us, one of the untold perks of this type of event is that if there isn't enough room, the usher will force everyone in a row to move over. This causes the entire row to be annoyed with you for the rest of the movie. I always thought it would be cool if someone did that, but trust me, it's actually quite embarrassing.

I looked about the theater, checking to see if everyone was still looking at us, and realized that most of the crowd was older. I have a feeling that they were alive to see this movie when it first debuted in 1950, which gave me hope that it would be an entertaining film, since they came back to see it.

The lights dimmed, and I took a seat and enjoyed this classic.

"Sunset Boulevard" is a dark comedy that poking fun at Hollywood and the larger-than-life images it projects of its movie stars. Gloria Swanson plays Norma Desmond, an aged silent film star who believes she is going to return to Hollywood and all her admiring fans. The problem is that she has no fans, and Hollywood doesn't want her. She enlists a young Hollywood screenwriter, played by William Holden, into her fairy-tale world, and the rest of the plot is over-the-top magic. Holden, who is also the narrator, tells everything in an overly descriptive hedonistic manner. Swanson plays the part dramatically, mocking egocentric actresses.

I emerged from the theater laughing, truly glad that I went to see "Sunset Boulevard." The festival also hosts international independent films honoring a veteran entertainer every year. This year, the festival honored film composer Elmer Bernstein with a black-tie gala showing of "To Kill A Mockingbird." Other classics scheduled to run are "The Godfather" and "Viva Las Vegas."

The San Luis Obispo Film Festival might not have fulfilled my expectations, but it is a great way to watch classic movies on the big-screen.

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A sign in the forest welcomes you to the beautiful Yosemite Valley.

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My hiking duties provide little traction and I look like a squirrel on roller skates as I skid down the rocks and land on my butt. I look up to see that my fall went unnoticed. No such luck. Sand is doubled over and practically in tears. So much for me keeping my dignity this trip.

Unshamed by her cruelty, I choose the East Valley floor hike that leads us through the Pines, a swampy area, and then out to the Happy Isles Nature Center, the site of the 1996 rockslide that created 200 mph winds, snapped huge trees in half and killed a back-packer. The sight of the broken trees and the loose rocks breaks both of us, and I am secretly ecstatic when the wind picks up and the weather suddenly turns cold. This city girl is ready for Miller Time.

In spite of the weather, we sit outside and talk and drink at an outdoor restaurant. The deck is packed with other travelers who are doing their best, like us, to pretend it isn't cold. As we talk, I realize that this has been the most beautiful, most relaxing, and ultimately the best weekend getaway that I have ever had. It has been the only weekend getaway that didn't break the bank. For Yosemite reservations call (559) 252-4848 or visit their Web site at www.yosemitepark.com.
International racism a possible cause of conflict

Every day, we Americans hear that our country is the best in the world, a model for all to follow. While there are many things that I love and cherish about American society, I do not love that those who wish to improve America are called anti-American. I do not love that we allow ourselves to turn a blind eye to the injustices of the world because we don't want to think about any aspect of our "better" lifestyle.

Some say America's wealth has been built upon racism, both domestic and international -- and that all Americans need to think clearly about this. When slavery and unfair labor laws were banned in this country, corporations learned their lessons and moved jobs to less-developed nations with fewer labor restrictions, lower minimum wages and few, if any, sanctions against corrupt corporations.

This international dimension of racism is not, as the December 2001 issue of Monthly Review states, "a social, cultural and political phenomena, not a natural instinct of human beings." Rather, it arises "from wars, military conquest, slavery and the individual or collective exploitation of the weak by the powerful throughout the history of human societies."

Americans should ask whether it is true that international racism has allowed the United States to wage war against people of color in countless countries. Has America allowed the killing of innocent civilians, either through direct combat or economic sanctions, because of the belief that the ends justify the means?

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clarke wrote in a letter to the Unit ed States: "The United States time and time again has acted on the basis of the need to defend the 'national interest', which would usually mean the need to maintain 'order' or to strike fear of aggression into neighboring regimes. In a new world order, this is giving way to a new world war against people of color."

Commentary

In a November 2001 letter, I recall my grandmother sitting in front of a fire place holding me in her arms. With her glasses hanging from her mouth, she would talk in a gentle voice.

Later I realized why it was that she had no hair. Cancer had taken her out of this world almost as quickly as I had just entered it.

Fast-forward. Play. I am six years old. "Why do I only have one grandpa?" I asked my dad. He sat next to me on the couch. "Well, your grandpa went away," he explained.

"Where did he go?"

"Into the ground."

I remember the first time I saw my grandfather's grave site. I visit it every time I go home.

Fast-forward. Play. It is now four years later. I am holding in my hand a small gray box with a green LED screen. It was my Comet. Knowing that she would be alone that night, I handed it to my mother. As she reaches out to take it, I notice she has a needle stuck into the back of her hand. I am afraid of needles and back away from my mother. She smiles and tells me everything will be OK. She begins to cry.

"I have cancer."

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The existence of alternate media such as college and public radio stations, which often plays good jazz, classical music, the blues, world music, and experimental rock, makes it possible for a new era of "war on terror" that we are sure of motives, unsure of outcomes and are being driven into a war by a cowboy president for unknown and murky reasons.

Letters to the editor

Listen to alternative radio for substance

In Jordan Shadrach's commentary "Marketing the masses" (Oct. 28), Jordan bascally lamented the lack of any real content or substance around the idea of corporate radio or other mainstream media.

The key word there is corporate; radio stations are only getting larger, and media giants like American Media are buying out every station they can get their hands on.

This is the reason for the homogenization of radio, the glorious beautiful stars that can't even sing and the lack of anything revolutionary. They have a formula that sells and, like any corporation, if it's succeeding they're going to stick with it.

But perhaps you already know this. What you don't see awareness of is the existence of alternate media such as college and public radio stations, most of which don't conform to the corporate mold.

It's funny to me how many students don't even know about KCPR (91.1 FM), Cal Poly's radio station, which "floats" from on-campus hip-hop (I don't call it underground) to blues to girl-pop to experimental; it's anything but corporate radio and is never made to suit corporate interest; or because it's not "glammed up" for their "clueless", pseudo-thought-rotated

Then there's KCBX (90.1 FM), which often plays good jazz, classical music, the blues, world music, and experimental rock.

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Greeks discuss possibility
Stanford may go dry

"Fraternities do some of the best party planning on campus. Unfortunately, it's easy for things to go wrong."

Joey Greenwall assistant director of Student Activities at Stanford University

By Natalie Farrell
The Stanford Daily (Stanford University)

(U-WIRE) STANFORD, Calif. - With the Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma and Theta Delta Chi fraternities, as well as the Stanford Band, all currently on alcohol probation, Stanford University students are beginning to feel the effects of a more stringent enforcement of the university's alcohol policy.

"We're holding people more accountable lately because the risk is so high," Associate Dean of Students Marcus Graves said. "Twelve to 15 deaths occur every year from alcohol related deaths on college campuses."

Graves, however, did not say that stronger enforcement meant university officials would be probing parties trying to catch students breaking the rules.

"We don't go out looking for viola­tors," he said. "We only act on com­plaints that we receive from students, staff, faculty or the police department."

Despite the high number of organi­zations on alcohol probation, the actual number of registered parties this quarter has actually declined for the number for full quarter of last year. According to Assistant Director of Student Activities Joey Greenwall, there have been 100 parties registered this fall as opposed to 86 last year.

Because three fraternities are on alcohol probation, residences and stu­dent groups have been holding more parties this year.

The number of parties registered by greek organizations fell from 24 last fall to 22 this fall, while residence parties climbed from 47 to 58, and the number of parties registered by student groups climbed from 5 to 12.

"Being put on alcohol probation is not the only penalty that can be imposed on groups that violate the alcohol policy. Offending organizations must also do extra community service, host workshops for other groups on safe partying, throw dry parties, and, in the most extreme case, a fraternity or sorority can even lose its house."

"With the new Vice Provost (for Student Affairs Gene Avakian), things have changed," said Peter de Pentheny O'Keeffe, president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, one of the three houses on alcohol probation.

"The risks involved in throwing a big open party are still the same as before, but consequences are much worse, and that puts us into a position where we might not want to throw big, open parties," he continued.

"O'Keeffe, the president of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, echoed similar reservations about hosting large parties.

"We would love to provide the ser­vice of big, open parties to the commu­nity, but things like underage drinking are becoming just too much of a liabi­lity for us," he said.

Chris Diedrich, resident assistant in Theta Delta, agreed.

"If we're going to get into trouble, or get sued, or lose our house, there's much less of an incentive to throw big par­ties," he said.

Graves said it was not the size of the parties that has been the problem, but rather the fact that the parties have not been properly conducted. He said that party organizers need to check IDs and issue wristbands, tell mixers that they cannot bring in alcohol, and make sure not to admit anyone who was obvious­ly intoxicated.

Diedrich said a meeting was held at the beginning of this year where those in attendance were warned about a more stringent enforcement of the alcohol policy.

"People don't get drunk at frat par­ties; you wait for a half-hour for a half­cup of fuzzy beer. They come because they want to dance," Diedrich said.

Graves and Greenwall both said the fact that students might not get drunk solely off of the alcohol provided at fra­ternity parties does not exempt the fra­ternities from liability in the event of an incident.

"Fraternities do some of the best party planning on campus," Greenwall said. "Unfortunately, it's easy for things to go wrong. They have to be able to show that they did everything possible to protect the health and safety of their guests."

"Right now, no one really goes out to throw a party at the frat houses. It's just a matter of time until we curtail some of this stuff, that the University is going to be forced to come down much more severely," he said.

Graves referred to an incident ear­lier in the fall where a student was rushed to the hospital and ended up on a respir­ator.

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Injury woes continue for hobbled Mustangs

By Lauren Chase

Injuring a starter in each game last weekend, the Mustangs hope that the games Monday versus UC Riverside and Saturday versus CSUN will be their last losses of the season.

The Mustangs fell 2-0 to UC Riverside Monday night, which was the team's first shutout loss since Sept. 27.

A poor second half and a couple highlights from the visitors led the game.

Throughout the game, UC Riverside dominated the Mustangs. Over 84 of the 90 minutes were played by the Owls.

UConn head coach John Polakowski delivers a blow during Saturday's SLO Kickboxing Fight Night. Polakowski fought through a bloody nose, black eye and bruised leg to earn a split decision.

UConn senior John Polakowski is proving to be a quick study.

The computer engineering junior won a split decision over Raul Rodriquez Saturday at SLO Kickboxing Fight Night in San Luis Obispo.

Polakowski, who picked up boxing four years ago, improved his career mark to 6-5 in the 152-pound weight class.

"He gave me a good bout," Polakowski said of Rodriquez, a Bakersfield resident. "I landed a lot of hard, low kicks. That's always been my strength."

Polakowski's next bout will be Dec. 6 in Los Angeles. He trains with SLO Kickboxing coach Albert Malatamban.

"We need to shut teams out or keep them to one goal," Gartner said. "Collectively, that hurts because we have done well in the last few games at not allowing soft goals."

"It's hard for the Mustangs to come back after they are down, he said.

"We don't have the type of lineup that can score a whole bunch of goals," Gartner said. "Once we were behind, we had to attack to get back in there. Clever teams catch what we are doing and exploit it. You become very vulnerable in soccer when you play that way."

The Matadors were able to capitalize on this Mustang strategy.

"The Mustangs had another scoring opportunity in the 76th minute involving a cross from the left side of the box by Ryan Gorman. Jimmy Khan got behind the defense and had a breakaway on goal, which was stopped by Scott Gellman," Reed said.

"The last game against the Matadors was a good match, but we weren't up to par," Northridge assistant coach Juan Ghori said.

"They played a very good second half, but they were beat up," Polakowski, who collected his own rebound shot and kicked the ball three yards past Mustang goalie Torey AhlberIDS.

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