Cal Poly organizations ask students to voice their thoughts on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By Lisa Olmo
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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These words, spoken by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., are the topic of a writing contest urging students to voice their thoughts on King's impact.

Next quarter, Student Community Services, the Multicultural Center, Black Faculty and Staff Association and Raise the Respect will sponsor a weeklong celebration to honor King, said Sierra Fish, journalism senior and SCS director. The writing contest is one facet of the event, she said.

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**What's Going On**

Coming this week

*Wrinkle in Time* - Tonight and Saturday night the theatre and dance department will present their performance of "Wrinkle in Time" at 8 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

*Asleep at the Wheel* - The folk band will be performing at the Christopher Cohan Center Saturday at 8 p.m.

*Guys and Dolls Auditions* - Try-outs for the musical will be Sunday and Monday from 6 to 11 p.m. in building 45, room 212.

*Need an Event in the Calendar?* - E-mail your event to the Mustang Daily at mustangdaily@calpoly.edu.

**Weather Watch**

5-Day Forecast

SATURDAY
High: 69° / Low: 49°

SUNDAY
High: 71° / Low: 42°

MONDAY
High: 71° / Low: 42°

TUESDAY
High: 71° / Low: 40°

WEDNESDAY
High: 73° / Low: 41°

Today's Sun
Rises: 6:45 a.m. / Sets: 4:53 p.m.

Today's Moon
Rises: 9:16 a.m. / Sets: 7 p.m.

Today's Tides
Low: 3:56 a.m. / 2.4 feet
High: 10:19 a.m. / 5.5 feet
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National Briefs

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MIAMI -- A Cuban-American was sentenced to life in prison Thursday for running an illegal smuggling operation that ended with a Cuban woman’s death on a barren Bahamian island.

Jorge “Bobitos” Alarcon and his crew were accused of picking up 22 Cubans in January 2001 on a 26-foot power boat near Villa Clara, Cuba. Alarcon, a boat mechanic in Miami, was identified as the man who forced seven people overboard to gain speed and flee pursuing Cuban border guards, who stopped to rescue the seven.

Cira Rodriguez suffered fatal head injuries in the flight.

The 15 who remained aboard were dropped on the barren Bahamian island of Anguilla Cay and left there for five days, eating small crusts and excreta when their food supplies ran out.

Rodriguez was buried on the desert island after surviving the three days, his hometown was not available.

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SEATTLE -- Seattle voters gave the go-ahead for a monorail that would streak quietly across the city’s streets since the 1962 World’s Fair.

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In a vaguely worded statement, North Korea’s Foreign Ministry appeared to leave open the possibility that the deal might be salvaged. It said an earlier appeal for a non-aggression pact with the United States was aimed at preventing the nuclear agreement from being “dented at any cost.”

It said such a pact was the only “realistic solution to the nuclear issue on the Korean Peninsula” and the U.S. and its allies had not yet decisive to restart a suspected nuclear weapons program that was frozen under the 1994 deal.

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Authorities deployed more oil-blocking barriers outside ports and rivers open to the ocean. Soldiers in protective gear joined environmentalists and volunteers in shoveling toxic oil from beaches.

Spain’s environmental minister estimated economic damages and cleanup costs at $42 million so far.

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Along the way, said Venter, scientists will learn on a molecular level the minimum genes a cell needs to thrive and reproduce and how to artificially make those and other genes.

Some experts worry that by learning how to artificially create the basic genes essential to life, even in a fragile, obscure microbe, scientists may open a new door to biological hazards and perhaps put a new weapon into the hands of terrorists.

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Unique glimpse into people's lives through items lost then found challenge reality TV

By Andrea Svoboda

A love letter scrawled on a napkin, a break-up note on an airline ticket, a doodle drawn in class.

A part of someone's life remains with them, pages left behind, a window into personal thoughts, feelings and dreams.

These notes, photographs, doodles and other discarded odds and ends live a second life through the pages of Found Magazine. The items have been rescued by people all over the world and sent to the magazine's founder, Davy Rothbart.

Rothbart is still getting comfortable with the popularity of his publication. People not only enjoy the magazine's concept, but many have their own personal collections of found items as well.

"I was totally stunned, why would people be interested in something like that," Rothbart said.

The layout of the magazine is unique. It lacks the glossy coated pages and mainstream format of big-name magazines. Instead, the items are reproduced onto the pages in their original state. Being able to see the crumpled pages, the water stains and the person's handwriting, it gives the reader a chance to discover and uncover the articles all over again.

Another unique aspect is that all of the items are treated like works of art. The people who send in their found objects title them, much like you would a famous painting. They are also encouraged to write their feelings and interpretations about the piece. With a little stretch of the imagination, finding the artistic aspect is not difficult. Much like the way one trigger different feelings, the found objects can invoke a sense of love, loss, hope or anger in less than a sentence.

For Rothbart, his interest in found objects began when he was a child. It was then that he started a collection with some of his more unique finds. "I was always curious about other peoples' lives," Rothbart said.

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To this day, Rothbart continues to add new found objects to his collection. "I think that looking for this kind of stuff makes your life richer," Rothbart said. "You can feel them in a deep and powerful way, even if it is a fragment. There is so much you can tell about a person, but so much you have to guess. It is an interactive process."

People of all ages share this same sentiment. He's had people as young as 7 and as old as 96 send in their found items. No find that is sent to the magazine will get thrown away. It may go on their Web site or in the magazine's next edition, but Rothbart will try to use it all.

When the first edition of Found came out, Rothbart worried that people might find a note they wrote and feel violated that it was published. He has had responses from the original owners of found items, but they seemed more interested than mad.

"One woman wanted to know why so many people cared about the little details of her love life. Rothbart said. After he explained that people associate and see a little bit of themselves in the found items, Rothbart said she felt honored. She now sends him updates on her love life. He plans to do an update section in his next magazine for all of the original owners of found items.

One of Rothbart's favorite finds took place while in Chicago. His car suffered a case of mistaken identity when a note was left on his windshield for a man named Mario. The very upset writer, Amber, accused him of being at another woman's house when he was supposed to be at work. After going off on how much she hated him, she finished the letter with "PS. page me later."

Like many Found readers, I too was able to associate with particular items. One of my favorite Found objects was the teacher-course evaluation. Many of us have had a particularly evil teacher and when it was time to do evaluations, we really rapped into it about the responses reveal that maybe you weren't the only one who felt this way. The following are specific responses to questions on the evaluation.

"I'm not sure if I learned anything in this class, Sir. I only pay attention when we are doing something that you care about.

"I've got your back and I'll do what it takes to help you.

"I love art but I am not a great artist.

"I'm going to have to bring my drawing to class again on a Tuesday.

"I thought you had me account for what I bought in the art store."

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"I thought it was in your jurisdiction to decide..."

"I have never not had a black eye.

"I am not a bit afraid of you."

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"I am not afraid of you."

"I don't want to do it."

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Despite desirable demographics, some films miss SLO

Reporter finds decisions for local theaters made out of town

By Abbey Kingdon  MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

San Luis Obispo did not choose for the cinematic success of its hometown hero, Chris Pontius, who plays Bunny the Lifeguard in "Jackass: the Movie."—when the film was No. 1 at the box office in its first week of release.

Instead of a hometown parade for this new—perhaps temporary—star of the silver screen, his friends had to drive to Arroyo Grande to see Pontius about his work.

"Jackass: The Movie" came to San Luis Obispo County on Oct. 25, but did not appear in town until Nov. 21, almost a month after its release.

Not only are the loyal followers of Bunty sporty, many students grumble about theaters in San Luis Obispo losing touch with the college crowd.

"This is a college town," said Joette Gibson, an animal science senior and fan of all low-brow entertainment.

"So if a person thinks Jackass is so ra-y or not, people are going to watch films like this. I would have appreciated it if the film was brought to San Luis Obispo first, so I didn't have to drive to Arroyo Grande."

The fact that San Luis Obispo is a small town with a limited number of students—30,000 of whom 10,000 are under 24, according to 2000 Census data—may have led to factors making the film long trip.

"Actually, the community is interested in seeing a lot of different films," he said. Even Downtown Centre Cinemas, which usually shows mainstream movies, is currently showing "Femme Fatale," a foreign language film with subtitles — usually an impediment to box office success.

Local theater managers are not to blame for the movie selection, said Arres—based Bill Herting, senior vice president of film for Signature Theatres. Herting schedules movies for Festival 10 Cinemas in Arroyo Grande. The company is responsible for booking movies at the Fremont and the Downtown Centre Cinemas is located in Newport Beach and run by Pete Cole, who had no comment regarding movies that show in San Luis Obispo.

"Companies try to understand the demographics of an area (to point films toward their target audiences)," Herting said. "We do zip code surveys, in particular."

What would the 93401 or 93405 zip codes tell film bookers about the movies San Luis Obispo wants to see?

"San Luis Obispo is a conservative town trying to be liberal," said Kai Roath, who works at Insomniac Pictures in San Luis Obispo. "It's difficult to show a local boy on film sit naked in a shopping cart hurtling down a hill.

Newest Harry Potter offering is longer, stronger on scary

By Sara Howell  Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Few movies inspire fans to publicly transform themselves into fictional characters.

It takes a decade to inspire those fans to compromise their dignity.

Consider the cult status of "Star Trek," with its famous "Trekkie" who actually hold conventions to honor the TV show.

This weekend, Hollywood welcomed a new cult kid to the block—Harry Potter.

That's right folks, everyone everywhere donned their wizard apparel and headed out to the theaters in anticipation of "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," the second in the series. Well, maybe nowhere.

Harry Potter—maniac apparently hasn't hit San Luis Obispo yet. A couple of friends and I seemed to be the only fans dedicated enough to endure the laughter and confused expressions from onlookers. Yes, the third of all diabolic costume of Hermoine Granger (Emma Watson), complete with a magic wand, and headed to the Downtown Centre Cinemas to view the movie.

And the movie fulfilled all of our expectations. For those Harry Potter fans, the movie was as true to the book as the first one. It amazes me how similar everything looked to how I pictured it in my head. Every character and every setting seemed to match the preconceived image I formed from reading all five of the Harry Potter books — twice. The only difference between reading the book and watching the movie was the scaring factor.

"The Chamber of Secrets" rates as one of the scarier movies I've seen lately. I jumped so many times I had to put my magic wand down, because I kept stabbing myself in the face when I went to cover my eyes. I don't recommend this movie for children under the age of 8—even though it is intended as a children's movie.

This year, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) has his own room rather than the closet under the stairs. But he is still subject to the hateful and condemning treatment of his "muggle" aunt and uncle (muggle is a non-magical term).

While Harry sits in his room alone, a little creature named Dobby shows up. Dobby, who we find out is a house elf, advises Harry not to return to Hogwarts's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry this year because someone is plotting against him. The forested area is simple and obvious, but its effects are nonetheless distressing.

Harry knows he has to go back to the school, as it is the only place he is happy. So his best friend Ron Weasley ( Rupert Grint) flies his dad's enchanted car over to Harry's house and breaks him out of the jail cell of his bedroom. After a few days with the Weasleys during which we find out that Ron's little sister Jenny has a crush on Harry, they all head to Hogwarts.

But ah, the plot thickens. After only a few days, Harry starts hearing a voice within the walls of Hogwarts. "KILL, KILL, KILL" it says. Shortly after he first heard the voice, Harry stumbles upon the head groundskeeper's cat strong by its tail and petrified. On the wall, painted in blood, proclaims an ominous warning that the chamber of secrets has been opened and the heir to Slytherin will return.

Slytherin is one of the founders of the school who was the bad seed. Voldemort, the most evil wizard of all time who coincidentally gave Harry the lightning bolt—shaped scar, was a follower of Slytherin. A dark cloud settles over the school.

The movie has a fair dose of Quidditch playing and problem—solving, sprinkled with fun jokes and great special effects. This movie stands as being darker than the first, as do the books in the series.

The movies were shot a year apart to follow the timeline of the book.
Mental illness not just cause for death penalty

The Supreme Court issued an 11th-hour stay earlier this month that stopped the execution of a 42-year-old convicted murderer James Colburn, who suffers from paranoid schizophrenia, a serious mental illness whose symptoms include delusions and hallucinations.

Ironically, he has repeatedly requested to kill himself. However, he has spent a lot of time defining when executions are cruel and unusual and when they can proceed. The capital punishment can be imposed. Also, the court acknowledged interest in a new area of capital punishment: The mentally ill.

In June, the court ruled 6-3 that executing "mentally retarded" defendants is cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment, but was no mention of the mentally ill.

According to mental health experts, a major mental illness such as schizophrenia is associated with mental retardation in terms of the role it can play in criminal acts. It is a natural impulse to want to hold someone responsible for horrific crimes. Justice seems to require it, but does the death penalty actually deter such crime?

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said she has yet to find any evidence that capital punishment deters crime. "I have inquiry for most of my adult life about studies that might show the death penalty is a deterrence," Reno said. "And I have not found any research that would substantiate that point."

The facts illustrate that the death penalty doesn't deter crime, and it is certainly more expensive than life in prison without parole.

But isn't the death penalty necessary as just retribution for victims' families? It would seem only natural that one would feel extreme anger and a desire for revenge for a loved one torn away. However, satisfying the needs of victims cannot be what determines a just response by the court and society to such crimes.

A recent U.S. Justice Department study of public attitudes about crime and punishment revealed that about 60 to 80 percent of American adults say that they want to retain capital punishment. Numbers vary, depending upon the wording of the question asked of these adults.

When people were presented the facts about several crimes for which death was a possible punishment, a majority chose the option of death. For instance, when asked whether they would like to see executions continued and they are hot. Does it mean anything to Grant Shellen if SLO Brew Co. somehow sold out of tickets before the event even went on? A majority of other persons have a different opinion. As far as Grant Shellen's review of Jackpot, sorry it did not come with your new "8 Mile" soundtrack.

Michael Hoffman is an employee of SLO Brew Co.

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Porter, vice president of online publications for Freedom Newspapers, reporter Daniela Lopez of KERO-TV in Bakersfield and Joe Kiera, executive editor of Pacific Sierra Newspapers.

The event is open to the public and all majors are welcome to participate, Havandijan said.

The day is not only an opportunity to hear about the experiences of professional journalists, but it will allow students a chance to receive advice about their future.

"Students can ask any questions they want, get tips from professionals and network," said Shannon Connolly, Cal Poly Public Relations Student Society of America vice president.

Connolly said last year only about 10 students came to Career Day, but this year more than 100 are expected.

"This is the first time there has been a public relations campaign for the event," Connolly said.

Journalism Career Day begins at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday in the business building rotunda, room 213.
Cal Poly concludes its 2002 football season Saturday afternoon with a home game against Weber State.

Kickoff in Mustang Stadium (cap. 8,500) is slated for 1 p.m. Cal Poly's 17 seniors will be honored in a pregame ceremony.

The Mustangs (2-8), who have earned both of their wins after bye weeks, are coming off a 24-14 loss at No. 20 Idaho State last Saturday in Pocatello. Idaho. Weber State (3-7) let 38-26 lead slip away in the final five minutes and fell 41-38 at Sacramento State.

In the first half of the season, Cal Poly faced a pair of NCAA Division I-A schools (Toledo and Kent State) as well as two highly ranked NCAA Division I-AA opponents (then-No. 19 Northern Arizona and then-No. 6 Northern Iowa). The outcomes of four of those five games were in doubt until the final moments, including a triple-overtime loss to Northern Iowa on Sept. 28. Cal Poly has never beaten Weber State. The two teams have met three times and all three Wildcat victories have come in high-scoring affairs — 53-43 in 1995 at Ogden, Utah, 30-20 a year later in San Luis Obispo and the four-overtime 43-40 thriller last season in Ogden.

Weber State finished 3-8 a year ago. Cal Poly posted three straight 3-8 campaigns prior to the arrival of head coach Rich Ellerson in 2001. A Cal Poly win Saturday would send the Mustangs into the 2002-03 season with a 3-8 marks in 2002.

Weber State is coached by Jerry Glanville, who has compiled a 23-31 record in five seasons at the helm. The Wildcats have beaten Western State (Colo.), Eastern Oregon and surprised Portland State 20-14 two weeks ago.

Last week Cal Poly played on artificial turf for the third time this season. The Mustangs lost at Toledo, Kent State and Idaho State and have lost 19 straight games on fake grass.

Brandon Shepard and the rest of the Mustangs are looking for their third win of the season against Weber State on Saturday.

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Both teams will need to overcome their struggles on offense. Cal Poly has scored 10 touchdowns in its past five games, while Weber State has scored 20 touchdowns in its past six games.

The Mustangs' defense has been solid, allowing just 7.8 points per game. However, the defense has struggled against the run, giving up 193.3 yards per game.

Weber State's offense has been inconsistent, averaging 17.2 points per game. The Wildcats have relied heavily on the run, averaging 174.8 yards per game.

In the season opener, Cal Poly defeated Weber State 14-6. The Mustangs limited the Wildcats to 211 total yards and forced three turnovers.

In their most recent game, the Mustangs lost to Idaho State 36-26. Cal Poly was outgained 478-366 in total yards and committed four turnovers.

Cal Poly will need to improve on both sides of the ball if it hopes to defeat Weber State. The Mustangs will need a strong performance from quarterback Ryan Passwater, who has completed 58.9% of his passes for 904 yards and eight touchdowns. The defense will need to limit the Wildcats' rushing attack, which has averaged 287.4 yards per game.