Student protests cover Poly campus

By Mike Marquez

Twenty-eight Cal Poly students, including Lobby Corps and Associated Students Inc. members, will attend the California State Student Association (CSSA) summit (CHESS) this weekend.

The conference serves as a three-day summit in Sacramento hosted by the California State Student Association (CSSA), according to the CSSA Web site.

The conference will begin Saturday morning and end Monday evening and is characterized by its focus on statewide public higher education and is organized specifically to benefit students at each California State University campus.

The CSSA promotes and encourages the free-spirited interchange of ideas and methods of operation between individual student governments of the CSU and CSSA, according to the Web site.

Last year, 200 students participated in CHESS VII, which featured 40 workshops, three keynote speeches, vendor displays, a CSU Student Lobby Day, alumni reception and the CSSA’s Legislative Awards banquet.

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Executive Staff of Statewide Affairs

CHESS: Not a game, but a conference

With 804 additional students living on campus next year, Campus Dining will be getting a boom of new business.

Associate Director of Campus Dining Alan Cushman and a student dining committee have been planning ways to incorporate new products and services to accommodate future Cerro Vista residents, who will live in kitchen-equipped apartments.

"There will be three major areas where we are looking for change," Cushman said. "We have been utilizing our Student Dining Committee to plan for the changes."

One of Cushman’s target areas for change will have to make accommodations for extra on-campus residents. The members have been working with Cushman for a year and a half as an advisory board.

"We have discussed ideas about what students would like to see happen and how we should implement those ideas," said computer engineering junior Tony Casparro, a member of the committee who lives off campus.

An idea that Casparro said he excited about is the prospect of replacing the Lighthouse with a bistro-style eatery.

Campus dining to see changes

By Laura Newman

Students flock to Sandwich Factory during lunchtime.

"And what's more fun than watching your fixin being prepared right in front of you?"

Campus Dining will have to make accommodations for extra on-campus residents.

"It will give the students more of a classy place to eat," Casparro said. "And what's more fun than watching your food being prepared right in front of you?"

One of Cushman's target areas for modification is the Campus Market.

"Specifically, we are looking at home replacement meals to be sold out of the Campus Market,"
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of inconsideration, said students participating in
the sit-in.
They were motivated to camp out in front of
the administration building from 4 p.m. Thursday to 4 p.m. today to increase aware­ness for their cause.
“We’ll be here when they leave at five tonight and be here when they return in the morning,” political science senior Ruby My said.
Mr. expected about 50 students to spend the night. These students are "fed up and really disgusted with what happened to the GLBU," she said.
While the action against the GLBU incit­ed the event, the camp-out is in protest of all acts of discrimination across campus, said Mel Commesso, president of GLBU and English sophomore.
"Personally, we’re offended," she said. "But we’re not trying to get any special attention.
The group’s goal is to increase awareness about discrimination throughout campus and to inspire acknowledgment from the administration, animal science senior Tiffany Hamilton said.
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Cushman said. “We want to stock more frozen meats from Hormel and Harris Ranch. We are looking to stock complete meals for one or two people.”
Cushman said Campus Market would likely begin to stock more raw ingredients ready-made pasta and salads. Additionally, a series of cooking classes may be offered to resi­dents.
Cushman’s second target area is Backstage Pizza.
“We’ll be looking at a ready-to-bake pizza out of Backstage,” he said. “This could be sold at either Campus Market or Backstage Pizza.”
The third area is the creation of a new modified meal plan specifically for Cerro Vista residents. Because they are the only on-campus resi­dents with kitchens, they will have
 Hamilton expressed the urgency that stu­dents feel.
“We want the administration to really get on this issue because it’s affecting students and our quality of education,” Hamilton said.
While the egging incited the protest, past events added to the students’ emotions and motivations.
“This is a culmination of things that have happened over the years,” Hamilton said.
Last year the GLBU painted the Rainbow bow colors, with permission, only to have it painted over repeatedly. After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the Cal Poly College Republicans distributed a number of offen­sive flyers, Hamilton said.
These and other more covert forms of dis­crimination have frustrated students for years. Finally, as a result of a student move­ment began last spring, Cal Poly President Warren Berek formed a diversity task force with the goal of improving campus climate.
“We were under the impression that steps were taken to prevent further acts of dis­crimination,” Hamilton said.
However, in light of recent events, Hamilton said changes are not occurring quickly enough.
“These things need to take place now, because there is no guarantee that these kinds of incidents won’t happen again tomorrow,” she said.

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What’s Going On

Coming up this week

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Ayers said. According to the Web site, the conference is critical to the CSU student leadership development, because students at each CSU may be active in campus-based organizations and student governance, yet know little about system-wide policies, institutions and organizations.

Additionally, CSU students receive little, or at best inconsistent, training on how to orga­nize volunteers, events and successful campaigns around statewide student issues, according to the Web site.

By attending the summit, students play an important role in the future of the CSU system by providing a perspective for the state’s policymakers as they plan for the future, and articulating how to better serve students in the 21st century, according to the Web site.

Executive Staff of Statewide Affairs John Brison said he hopes Cal Poly will be represented at CHESS VIII.

“Our goal is to inform other CSU colleges of current Cal Poly issues and hopefully learn how other colleges are dealing with campus issues,” Brison said.

Keynote speakers will be CalSU Chancellor Charles Reed and Chair of the CSU Board of Trustees Debra Fara.

A variety of workshops include strategic media plan­ning and development, lobbying 101, building diverse campus coalitions for student issues and dropping knowledge: students teaching students.

On the last day of the confer­ence, students will have the opportunity to spend the day lobbying at the California Capitol and meet with local legis­lators.

According to the Web site, the CSSA hopes students come away from the conference with a greater knowledge, advocate more interest in current state issues and help promote change for the future.

Cushman said all new modifica­tions are subject to change if the demand presents itself.

“We’re looking at customer demand and trying our best to respond,” he said.

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**National Briefs**

**Former Air Force sergeant convicted of attempted espionage for Iraq, China**

**ALEXANDRIA, Va. —** Former Air Force Master Sgt. Brian Patrick Reagan was convicted Thursday of offering to sell U.S. intelligence information to Iraq and China but acquitted of attempted spying for Libya. The jury now must decide whether he can be executed.

The U.S. District Court jury deliberated 24 hours over five days before returning the verdict. Reagan, standing, showed no emotion as the verdict was read.

The jury then resumed deliberations on whether Reagan offered Iraq documents concerning nuclear weaponry, military satellites, war plans or other major U.S. weapons systems. After an hour, the panel recessed until Monday without reaching a decision.

If the jury finds that Reagan offered those secrets to Iraq, he could be subject to the death penalty. Jurors would hear a second round of testimony to consider such a sentence.

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**Poll: not enough**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Former Air Force sergeant convicted of attempted espionage for Iraq, China has been acquitted of attempted spying for Libya.

A 12-person jury at the U.S. District Court, which heard testimony over five days, deliberated for more than two hours before returning a hung verdict.

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**Miami fight culture**

The Miami police department is under fire for a series of incidents involving matches, ranging from small-scale confrontations to full-scale brawls.

The police have been criticized for lacking proper training and lacking adequate resources to handle such incidents. The department has also been accused of implementing policies that encourage confrontations.

The Miami police department has launched an investigation into the incidents and has promised to take steps to address the problem.

The investigation is expected to take several weeks, and the results will be made public at a later date.

In the meantime, the police department has issued a statement expressing its commitment to enforcing the law and maintaining public safety.

**Brazilian activist's death**

A Brazilian activist who was killed during a protest against the police has been remembered for his dedication to social justice.

The activist, who was a member of the Movimento dos Sem-Teto (MST) or Movement of the Homeless, was killed during a protest against the police in a favela in Rio de Janeiro.

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World cuisine in an 'impress your date' atmosphere

By Andrea Svoboda

It was a Saturday night and the place was packed. The sounds of muted voices and clanging china filled the little restaurant. Apparently, we weren't the only ones trying to expand our culinary palates.

With my friend in tow, we decided to figure out the hype surrounding the new Novo's Bakery and Restaurant first hand.

Inside, the exposed brick walls and hardwood floors gave off an urban feel, much like a place found down an alleyway in the heart of Chicago. I kept expecting to see a blues band setup to play in the corner. That, paired with unique art and contrasting textures, made me feel like I had stepped onto the trendy set of "Sex in the City."

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The atmosphere was intimate yet casual and inviting, perfect for a first date. It was refreshing to find a local spot where you are not surrounded by big-screen TVs permanently tuned to ESPN.

The tables seemed smaller than usual, but it took a while to get our menus. The staff seemed to be juggling too many customers and not enough personnel.

The menu was more diverse than I first expected. It tapped into food choices from around the world.

I ordered the grilled salmon salad, which was a charbroiled salmon with fresh greens, balsamic glaze and caramelized pecans that came with a raspberry vinaigrette. My friend ordered the Singapore chicken satay: Chicken skewers with a spiced peanut sauce. We also split a small portion of "Sex in the City.

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We couldn't resist and split a fruit salad, which was a generous portion that was perfect for sharing.

I also enjoyed the salmon salad, which the fish was presented as a fillet atop a bed of greens. The mixture of taste and texture was unique, a dish that I would have a second time.

My friend's chicken satay was a small portion but she said it wasn't lacking in taste. She added she liked the mix of flavors.

After we finished with dinner, we were tempted with the dessert tray. We couldn't resist and split a fruit pastry. It was a perfect end to the meal.

Steamed clams and mussels are a staple on restaurant menus in most coastal states. Novo's in the republic of San Luis Obispo riffs on the theme with a tomato, garlic and herb broth.

Located inside the old Kona's deli location, Novo arranged their interior so diners could watch the world go by on Higuera street.
Ancient noodle soup perfect food for today

By Deborah Ting

MUSTANG DAILY COLUMNIST

Friday, February 21, 2003

Although all rooms in the new on-campus CERRO VISTA APARTMENT complex have been reserved, students who were not successful in the apartment lottery may go to the Housing Office, Bldg.29, to add their name to a waiting list. Students currently living off-campus may also add their name to a waiting list for either both, CERRO VISTA and NORTH MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE HALLS beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2003.

>Cuisine

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that Cal Poly's Housing and Residential Life Department offers services to help students who live off-campus, as well as on-campus, in their search for housing?

Listed below are some of the services and information currently being offered:

1. Off-campus workshops that provide valuable information and resources to help students in their housing search will be offered two nights, Tuesday, February 25th and Wednesday, February 26th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the main lounge of the Sierra Madre residence hall (Bldg.113).

2. An online rental listing service, at no cost, that allows students to list, as well as search for, available rentals www.housing.calpoly.edu (click on off-campus)

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Choline. The B vitamins are essential for us to function. B1 provides energy and helps our heart, brain and nervous systems function. B2 is for skin, tongue, lips, vision, growth and the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

Oxid! (Delicious!) Soba noodles can be purchased at the Oriental Market on the corner of Monterey Street and Johnson Avenue. The noodles are packaged and bundled into one-inch cylinders.

How to cook Soba:

1) Boil water (enough to cover the amount of noodles being served)
2) Once it is so hot that it bubbles, put two cylinders of soba into the pot (average cylinders)
3) Stop boiling once all noodles get soft and limp (5-10 minutes)
4) Drain
5) Go on to make mori-soba or kake soba

*Mori-soba is soba noodles rinsed in chilled water after boiling, drained, then served in a mound in a refined basket (or bowl) with dipping sauce.

*Kake-soba is soba noodles in a large bowl with 1-2 cups of hot broth (vegetable, chicken, beef) poured over it.

Dipping Sauce:

1) In a saucepan, mix flavored stock, soy sauce, mirin (sweet sake) at a ratio of 3:1:1
2) Mix in sugar to taste and boil down the hot water you used to boil the soba with, then mixing it with the remainder of your dipping sauce, you will get those great nutrients.

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Soba, so good!

Three types of soba exist: Mori-soba, kake soba and tane-mono. The first two are easy to prepare, but the third is more involved. 1 f

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Letters to the editor

Police, student leaders denounce egging

Editor,
The GLBU was victimized Feb. 13 when eggs were thrown at their booth, which was located on Dexter Lawn. Some would consider this an innocuous event. It is not. It is very significant. It is of significant concern to our community. It was in full view of the community and it created a sense of anxiety and frustration for members of the GLBU. It also caused concern by other community groups, as well.

Incidents such as this are reprehensible and unacceptable in any fashion. Our nation's principles are founded on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. These documents make it abundantly clear that any of us should feel free to engage in protected activities. The introduction of intimidation and criminal behavior in an environment that specifically encourages a free exchange of ideas is simply reprehensible.

As such, this attack on GLBU is a priority investigation for LAPD, a matter concern to Cal Poly. The GLBU was previously targeted in the "Poly P" incident. Our investigation took a significant amount of time and effort, but it is not in the identification of the perpetrators who held responsible for their actions. Community members were critical in that successful conclusion. That investigation also showed that Cal Polyembraces the protection of diversity and the free exchange of ideas. It also showed that Cal Poly rejects those behaviors that would undermine our freedoms.

Your help is critical. We ask that any community members who may know any details of this incident forward and contact us at 756-2281.

Tony Aitken is chief of police of the University Police Department.

We are writing in response to the egging of the GLBU's booth at Dexter Lawn on Feb. 13. It is very disgusting and disheartening that a group of individuals on this campus would express themselves in a form of such hatred and violence. Although an academic education is the main reason most of us attend Cal Poly, we have found in our five years on the university, the experiences that we have enjoyed and learned the most from are the discussions, debates and interactions with other Cal Poly students.

College is a place to promote discussion, the diversity of an individual, and a place to learn and grow as young people. Hate crimes and violence, such as egging a booth's booth is not what college is about and are absolutely unacceptable. As students who have enjoyed their college experience, we challenge our peers to not tolerate or to contribute to acts of such hatred and violence to the diversity of students at Cal Poly.

Jake Parrish is plt president and Katlin Ayers is ASI vice president.

Men's volleyball teams deserves props too

Editor,
The Cal Poly men's Division II club volleyball team will take on San Francisco State at 6 p.m. We expect to see all of you there - volleyball fans. Mustang Daily reserves the right to edit letters for grammar, proficiency and length. Letters do not represent the views of Mustang Daily. Please limit length to 250 words. Letters should be submitted in the student's full name, phone number, major and class standing.

Love the way that Servando (Diaz) and the rest of the team that are a resident so blatantly rude and insulting I can't believe you put that in your letter in defense of your ideas.

Chris Russow is a business senior who recommends Professor Cheney's ethnic studies class.

Let your letter will not be printed unless you submit it in the correct format.
Writerspeak invites novelist to discuss work at PAC

By Andrea Svoboda

When reading a book, one sees what the author wants them to see. When an author discusses their work, a more in-depth interpretation is revealed.

Novelist Charles Baxter, author of "Feast of Love," "First Light" and "Shadow Play," will be reading and discussing his work tonight at 7.

Hosted by Cal Poly's Writerspeak program, the presentation will take place in the Performing Arts Center recital hall, and is open to the public. Admission is free.

Baxter was invited to Cal Poly by Adam Hill, English lecturer and director of Writerspeak. Through the program, Hill chooses three to four writers a year to talk.

Hill said he picked Baxter because he admires his work. "What he writes about is very reflective of humanity. He represents women and represents men very well."

Kate Voitik

English junior and events coordinator for Writerspeak, said Baxter's arrival is highly anticipated. "A lot of professors are pretty excited," Voitik said.

She said Baxter had received good reviews from talks he's given in the past. "He is very well-rounded," Voitik said. "His work is very reflective of humanity. He represents women and represents men very well."

Hill said attending a reading is a great experience for students. "I have often encouraged my own students who would come, sometimes reluctantly, ended up really enjoying it," Hill said.

"His work is very reflective of humanity. He represents women and represents men very well."

By Paige Havercroft

Five members of the Cal Poly campus received certificates of appreciation for their work in assisting the University Police Department.

UPD chief Anthony Aeilitis said the police department, which handed out the awards at its Jan. 28 meeting, wanted to honor those in the community who have helped the department achieve its motto of "Protecting Our Future."

All UPD members were asked to nominate people they wanted to have considered for this recognition. The five awards went to Bob Howell, an employee; and the four other UPD members:

- Anthony Aeilts, director of judicial affairs; former UPD campus police officer, who has attended 11 years of service.
- Bob Schrempp, supervisor of temporary and full-time employees; who has been employed for 17 years.
- Kat Voitik, English junior and events coordinator for Writerspeak; who has been employed for 12 years.
- Whitmer, supervising cashier in Campus Conference Services; who has been employed for 14 years.
- George Mead, technical coordinator of Administration and Finance; who has been employed for 18 years.

"Recognition is always important," Aeilts said. "And it is open, helpful and responsive to UPD in the work we do. We often rely heavily upon her for their perspective and ideas regarding prevention and safety."

Schrempp configures the UPD's computers to allow the department to access law enforcement agencies and resources throughout the state.

"He responds immediately to equipment problems and failures and presents a helpful and supportive attitude at all times," Aeilts said. "Bob truly helps keep us running."

Aeilts said Whitmer has provided ongoing help in waiving through the UPD's budget, business practices and processes.

"She regularly helps UPD with any number of internal functions, which helps us increase efficiency both internally and externally," Aeilts said. "The net effect is creating better service for the community and an improved work environment for UPD, as well."

Mead works in improving the facility's appearance.

"He has been diligent in improving our area and in keeping our area looking professional," Aeilts said. "This is critical to UPD as well as our customers' need to feel confident in this police agency and a quality image is a part of public confidence."

The awards have created a new tradition for the UPD.

"Recognition is always important," Aeilts said. "We will continue giving these awards in future years."

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Eleven's the charm: Mustangs beat Big West-leading UC Santa Barbara for first time in five years

By Andy Fahey

The Cal Poly men's basketball team did something Thursday night they haven't done since 1998: Beat UC Santa Barbara.

The Mustangs had lost 10 straight against the Gauchos, but pulled off a 66-63 victory over their first-place Central Coast rival.

The Gauchos had a shot to tie it at the end of the game, but Mark Hull's prayer from deep behind the three-point arc missed. "I thought, 'Oh we're going to overtime,'" said Cal Poly head coach Kevin Bromley, adding that Hull's shot was the game's only missed three-point attempt.

In addition to recording the first win of the millennium over UCSB, Cal Poly won its first conference home game in four tries. This win came less than a week after the Mustangs won their first game in Stockton in 15 tries.

Three-point shooting won the game for the Mustangs, who shot 9-for-17 from behind the arc. Allen shot 4-for-7 from the field, all from three-point land, and finished with 15 points.

Cal Poly shot 56 percent from the floor, but still only managed a three-point victory. "That shows how good of a team Santa Barbara is," Bromley said.

The Mustangs jumped out to an early lead with hot shooting. Allen scored a three on the game's first possession and senior forward Shane Schilling boomed in a trey of his own on the team's next trip down the floor.

From there, the Gauchos clawed back into the game and took the lead on 6 of 6 first-half three-pointers from Nick Jones, who finished the game with a team-high 20 points.

The Gauchos led by as many as seven, but the Mustang defense stepped up at the end of the first half, recording five straight steals in the final 2:32, which translated into eight Mustang points.

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