GLBU egging investigation continues

By Chrissy Roth
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With issues of diversity bubbling up all around campus, students and police are trying to make sure these concerns do not just fizzle away.

Feb. 13 an outward attack against Cal Poly's Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals United has sparked numerous discussions throughout campus organizations and ignited a serious investigation by the University Police Department. The incident is listed as a high-priority case, UPD Cmdr. Bill Watton said.

"We do it very seriously," he said. "This goes with the basic reason police are around — to prevent fear."

The GLBU booth was struck by a barrage of eggs Feb. 13 on Dexter Lawn. Members inside the booth had just completed their march through campus in celebration of Same-Sex Hand-Holding Day, which was designed to display that there's a diversity of love, GLBU member and English junior Jamie Heimbach said.

Math junior April Weiland described the incident. "All of a sudden, girls started screaming," Weiland said. "We heard 'eggs, eggs' and then 'splat, splat, splat.' I didn't realize what was going on."

While the police are unable to release any information regarding the case, Watton believes the perpetrators will be caught and brought to justice.

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Bookstores get screwed

By Courtney Witt
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

ScrewthebookstoreS.com creators Ben Wilson (left) and Kirk DeClark are giving students new options for their textbook purchases. Students can negotiate prices for buying and selling books online.

Asda's and El Corral Bookstore are not the only ones fighting for customers in the textbook market. San Luis Obispo's battle of the bookstores has a new combatant.

A Web site, ScrewthebookstoreS.com, has reinvented the way many Cal Poly students buy and sell books by allowing them to do it online.

Founders Ben Wilson and Kirk DeClark worked for three months to develop the site and expect it to expand tremendously because of its convenience and low cost.

"We're not inventing the wheel here, but we are giving the students a real alternative to buying their books at the bookstores that have a monopoly on this area," Wilson said.

The site allows students to communicate via e-mail to negotiate the lowest price possible for the buyer while still getting the highest price for the seller.

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Conferece changes the status quo

By Courtney Witt
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Issues such as sexual orientation, diversity and volunteering will be addressed at the "Change the Status Quo: A Student's Role in Shaping Society" conference Feb. 28 and March 1.

"Being White and Wanting to Help" and "Taking a Stand, Speaking Out: Making Education a Safe Place for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender" are two of the many workshops that will be featured at the conference.

Along with the workshops will be slam poets and speakers.

Poetry slam and spoken-word artist Robert Kann is attending the conference because of the speakers.

"I've seen slam poetry before and it can be pretty lame, but she was really captivating," Myers said. "She talked about risky issues but she wasn't clique about it."

Stances on war differ

By Matt Wechter
MUSTANG DAILY

A fusion of business education and culture will occur at Cal Poly during the International Career Conference, which will take place Saturday.

ICC is sponsored by the Cal Poly Otho M. Calwell College of Business and organized primarily by Cal Poly business students as a senior project. Business senior Elizabeth Weiland is the marketing vice president for the event. She said the conference will expose participants to different cultures and provide them with necessary knowledge in today's intertwined global economy.

"The conference is about bringing awareness about cultural and global differences," she said. "It's an all-encompassing educational experience."

Those in attendance will also have a chance to hear keynote speaker Robert Reich, a professor of social economic policy at Brandeis University. Reich, who served as the 22nd Secretary of Labor during President Clinton's first term, will speak about the politics of international commerce.

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artists Paula Sepinuck and Richard Cohen will speak on the humanity and commonality of all people. Sepinuck is the founder and artistic director of TOVA, a nonprofit theater company. She has created theater pieces speaking to issues of social change for the past 15 years. Cohen is an independent documentary filmmaker who has created works that emphasize our shared humanity and bring to light the injustices that exist within our own communities.

All Schlager, project director of Students for Social Change, helped organize the conference. After eight months of hard work, the main objectives for the conference are to educate students on issues that affect everyone in some way and motivate students who have a passion for something to continue to fight for what they believe in, Schlager said.

The cost to attend the conference is $5 for students and $10 for non-Cal Poly students. The deadline to register was extended to today. Cal Poly andGuests students, San Luis Obispo High School leaders and other university campus leaders in California are invited.

Sponsors of the event include Student Life and Leadership's Pride Alliance, the Multicultural Center, Student Community Services and the Women's Center.

For a list of all workshops and other details about the conference, visit the Student Community Services Web site at scs.calpoly.edu.

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those responsible for the crime may encounter significant consequences if found guilty. Depending on the charges brought against them, the perpetrator may either be convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony, facing possible jail time and/or probation.

As the UPD works to capture the assailants, other clubs and organizations are doing their best to make students aware of diversity issues and concerns.

"The Multicultural Center, along with other student groups, has rallied in support of the GLBU," said Ken Barclay, director of Student Life and Leadership. "We want to ensure that all students' rights are respected at this university."

Last week, members of minority-student organizations met to discuss ways to create more awareness around campus and within the administration about discriminatory behaviors. A 24-hour camp-out in front of the administration building last Thursday and Friday helped get their point across.

"Many students care about diversity issues, but it's on the backburner," political science senior Ruby Met said. "I think we definitely got the attention of the administration building and the students."

Over the course of the 24-hour protest, numerous community members and students stopped by to offer the campers food, warm drinks and words of encouragement. Among those who were Cal Poly President Tom Bakersfield was Ali Schlageter, project director of Cal Poly's Gay Lesbian Bisexual Union. "To let us know things can't happen overnight, but they're working on it," Met said.

Each visitor received a list of changes the group would like to see put into action by the next academic year.

Among those changes would be to implement a Bias Response team, to adhere to and uphold the university's Zero Tolerance policy in discriminatory matters and to increase monetary support from the university to clubs and organizations that encourage diversity and multiculturalism.

"I think it's very commendable that many students have been supporting the GLBU through this," Barclay said. "I have a lot of faith and respect for the students at this university."

Heimbach said she believes the egging incident has helped unite the club. "I think it's making everyone a lot stronger," she said.

As some members fear another attack, the police insist that the Cal Poly campus is safe place to be. "I hope (GLBU) members feel comfortable and safe here," Walton said. "The campus is safe. A couple individuals acted irresponsibly. That is just a handful of students."

Anyone who has any information regarding the egging incident is encouraged to contact UPD at 756-2281.

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National Briefs

Missing monkey in middle of debate over proposed university biohazard lab
DaviS, Calif. — When a monkey slipped from its cage at a University of California medical research lab, hundreds peered into the cages, poked behind bars and batted traps to try to catch it. A week and a half later, though, they've found it in their search is an angry town armed with new ammunition against a proposed biohazard research center that the university says would study the world's deadliest disease for the effort to protect the country from bioterrorism.

The monkey, a chaste marmoset, disappeared from the California National Primate Research Center, which would supply animals to the proposed Biosafety Level 4 lab to study diseases with no known cure, such as the Ebola virus, which has been so dangerous that the University of Texas at Galveston, which had previously provided monkeys there for research, was forced to shut down its program.

The challenge investigators: Columbia probe needs more scientists independence
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The board investigating the Columbia disaster has too many members who are on the government payroll, lacks scientists and doesn't have enough distance from NASA, said several members of the panel that investigated the 1986 Challenger explosion.

The 10-member Columbia board was appointed by NASA officials, while the panel that investigated the 1986 Challenger accident was appointed by President Reagan.

"It would put their independence beyond a doubt if they were to report to the president," said David C. Acheson, a member of the Challenger board.

Acheson, a retired attorney living in Washington, was one of the 13 members of the Rogers Commission, named after its chairman, the late William P. Rogers, the former secretary of state.

The Rogers Commission was made up of engineers, an astronomer, a lawyer, a space journalist, Nobel Prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman, former astronaut Neil Armstrong and Sally Ride and legendary test pilot Chuck Yeager. Their unsurpassed 1986 report on the Challenger accident pushed NASA to make significant safety and management changes to the space shuttle program.

Some U.S. lawmakers have criticized the Columbia panel, mostly military and government officials with no household name recognition who were appointed by NASA administrator Sean O'Keefe a day after the shuttle was destroyed Feb. 1.

International Briefs

Powell touts alliance with South Korea, discusses North Korea with Japan's Koizumi

Tokyo — Secretary of State Colin Powell acknowledged widespread anti-American sentiment in South Korea and said Sunday the United States will have to do a better job of demonstrating the benefits of the alliance between the two countries.

Winding up a 24-hour visit to Tokyo, Powell told a news conference there are South Koreans who do not remember the half-century history of U.S.-South Korean ties.

The alliance "created conditions for solid economic growth that has brought South Korea clearly into the camp of democracies," Powell said. "They have benefited greatly from this alliance."

He added that there are "always stresses and challenges in a relationship, and that certainly is the case with South Korea, but I think the relationship certainly remains strong." Anti-American sentiment was evident during the recent presidential campaign in South Korea, particularly among younger South Koreans, despite an apparent growing military threat from North Korea.

Powell took satisfaction in noting that a large pro-American demonstration is planned in South Korea the coming weekend.

French president rebukes role as leader of global opposition to U.S. plans for Iraq

PARIS — After seven unremarkable years in office spent mostly fending off corruption scandals, French President Jacques Chirac risked becoming the most forgettable chief executive in modern French history. But he may have found a way to make his mark on French destiny and allow his nation to take what is felt is its rightful place on the world stage.

Like a souffle, Chirac is suddenly rising high, and his remarks now that the heat has been turned on.

Yet souffles do fall, and his remarks that the countries of Central and Eastern Europe should just "keep quiet" may be like the slamming of an oven door.

Proclaiming himself a defender of peace, he is leading the opposition to President Bush's effort to assemble broad support for a possible war to disarm Iraq. Both leaders are fiercely staking their international standing, and the question is whether either will blink.

With such proclamations as "Nothing today justifies" and "Chirac's international popularity has soared as he has snubbed the Bush administration and threatened to use France's veto in the U.N. Security Council to block any U.S.-British resolution on Iraq."

Protestant extremist group calls Belfast truce

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — The Ulster Defense Association, an outlawed paramilitary group known for shielding Catholics and selling drugs on its own turf, pledged to halt both activities Saturday in a surprise cease-fire declaration.

Britain, Ireland and moderate Catholics cautiously welcomed the move, which follows a murderous internal feud that left one UDA commander dead and supporters of its most notorious leader, Johnny "Mad Dog" Adair, on the run.

In a statement read by political representative Tommy Kirkham, the six-year-old UDA ordered the group's approximately 3,000 members "to begin to have a 12-month period of military inactivity."

In practice, this means a commitment by the organization to stop throwing pipe bombs at Catholic-occupied homes and businesses and to stop shooting people presumed to be Catholic. Such attacks have claimed at least half a dozen lives since 2001, when Britain ruled that the UDA's 1994 cease-fire had been violated so often that it was no longer valid.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily news editor Andrea Cobery.
Here lies common courtesy - R.I.P.

M any will say chivalry is dead. Maybe so, but this puts the focus of fail­
ure squarely on the shoulders of the male species. Let's think equally.

April 2nd - a second - yes, males and females.

When did common courtesy see its untimely end? When was its headstone
erected? When did it finally stagger back to the grave? It happened in slow,
motion. Here's a common scenario: You're driving on campus, just hitting the 6 p.m.
slow as everyone gets out of class. It's been a long day of sleeping through that
afternoon class. Your stomach is growling. Who wants to add the indignity of
being the first to leave? Everyone gets out of class - a hurry, leaving sufficient time to procrastinate on your "homework." You turn onto Grand Avenue, gradually picking up speed, when all of a sudden a greedy
person forgot how to use a turn signal you are left to wait in agony.

The car then turns right at the intersection just before your turn, without
using the blinker. You could have made your turn three days ago, but since this
was time we like to call being nice (That "love thy neighbor" thing - we meant
Christian, just say it like most people do. Or, if you're that opposed, be creative and
imagine what it's like to come to school and have hordes of cliquey church kids informing you that you're "doomed"
unless you join their lemming line.

Suppressing an outburst of vicious road rage, you come to a sudden
stop, allowing the pedestrian to cross and thus showing uncommon
courtesy. Yes, you have succeeded in being courteous. Well done.

As you wait in the car for the walker, or person to cross the street, you
expect a friendly wave - a ges­
ture of thanks, perhaps, from the
person who could have, until you
stopped, been read dead.

Nope. Sorry. Thanks for playing.
The walker simplyalks across the street, apparently too good
thank you for giving him his life.

Thanks. Next time well’ld

so on. How about this one: You're on
your way to class right before a
crowd of students. You get a lot on your
mind as you race through the halls -
are you for sparing his life.

Appropriately, though, this person has fallen mute for the morning, not being
able to muster the words "Thank you" out of his mouth.

This simple gesture of holding the door open for someone isn't just a dating
trait, but a gentlemanly must-have for the "daily" life.

After thinking about these shortcomings, some other situations where courconsidering the presence of mind to hold the door open for the person fol­
lowing you.

For example, when you hand 

...or the fact that if he is surrounded by people who tell him exactly what he wants to hear.

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Jackson's biologists have recently labeled this addiction as an actual disease, called body dysmorphia.

in his eyes and his voice - two features that have remained unchanged - the old
Michael, the cute and cuddly kid who charmed us all with "Rockin' Robin," the
sparkle-eyed superstar who moonwalked his way into our hearts; that Michael
was most evident when watching him.

Bashir speculated that Jackson "relies on the fame that his
name and calling himself Peter Pan. It was these images of
Jackson that were the most telling of his personality. Jackson
affectionately refers to as "Michael 11, whom Jackson affectionately refers to as
"Michael."

"You honked too late.'

You know you honked too late."

During and after his interview, Bashir asked Jackson, "Is it really appropriate for a 44-year-old
man to share a bedroom with a child who is not related to him?"

"The singer replied, "The most loving thing to do is to share your
bed with someone."

"What's wrong with sharing the love?" Michael fired back at Bashir: "You don't sleep with your kids, or some other kid
who needs love."

Jackson, working like a giddy 12-year-old talking about pajama parties, went on to explain that his sleepover includes cookies and milk, lullabies, bedtime stories and sleeping bags.

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one that should not have sibl(ing parties with children who
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Opinion

Monday, February 24, 2003

More letters to the editor

ASI needs spending caps, reform

Editor,

The vast majority of students probably have no idea what the ASI Board of Directors (BOD) is or that it even exists. The BOD passes resolutions for the most part, saying it agrees or disagrees. But I assure you, last year we passed a resolution saying Cal Poly should keep the quarter system. We also changed the election process so that ASI president and vice presidents run together and the chair of the board is elected by the BOD.

The reason I am writing today is to express my disappointment with the current BOD on the issue of campaign finance reform. We are a university with less than 20,000 students and our student government needs campaign finance reform. It is sad but true. Last year, over $15,000 was spent by the eight people running for president and vice president of ASI. Currently, there are no spending caps.

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I'm sure thousands of dollars will be spent again this year on campaigning. I know most of us like free stuff, but that really is what we should base who we get elected on.

Janice Horton is an environmental engineering graduate.

Class sizes shouldn't get bigger

Editor,

Congratulations to Professor Hood, Forehoor and O'Keefe for their comments regarding the detrimental effects of increasing class sizes in the CSU system next year ("Cuts mean larger class sizes for CSU," Feb. 13).

As pointed out, the faculty did just this during the last "budget crisis" back in the early 1990s. Not only did class sizes never go back to original sizes when the state economic situation returned, our teaching budgets (the fraction that makes it to each department and is directly related to teaching) never increased significantly. Haven't we learned some lessons from this history?

If we hire more and more students per class, each faculty member is telling the state that it can spend as little as it wants per student and we will just take it. These faculty must realize that they are not solving the problem; instead, they are allowing the causes of the problem to continue to foster.

Faculty need not feel guilty for keeping class size the same— the only real concern is that you are not doing as well, nowhere, in Sacramento and Long Beach. Only when students and parents complain about accessibility will our student government needs campaign finance reform. It is sad but true. Last year, over $15,000 was spent by the eight people running for president and vice president of ASI. Currently, there are no spending caps.

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J. A. Buffa, Ph.D., is a physics professor.

Oil is expensive regardless of location

Editor,

It seems like every time the topic of Bush's reason for a war on Iraq comes up, I have to hear about how it inevitably has to do with the lack of oil in Iraq. But could this really be the reason for war? Let's face it, if we run out of the petroleum age because we run out of oil, and we won't get out of the petroleum age because we run out of oil. Until Americans can cut use of oil and bear the burden of the cost of American oil, don't make any problems in the Middle East away. We're not going to get rid of oil; no amount of wind, solar or nuclear energy will ever be enough to sustain us. But until we are able to accept the fact that we will never get rid of the consumption of foreign oil, our involvement in the Middle East will end.

Trent Fontenot is a mechanical engineering junior.

Religious scare tactics don't go far

Editor,

This is in reply to Jonathan Dow's letter ("Christians act out of love to teach others," Feb. 13). AREB! You mean since I am not a Christian, I am doomed to eternal hell and brimstone? Even if I live like a saint. Well, that makes a lot of sense. Thank you for the enlightenment! I need to go back to my animal sacrifice now.

I don't usually make fun of other's religions, but in your case I make an exception. I hope you realize now that you are not a Christian, which you probably figured out, but I am a Jew. Know what that means? I believe in the same God you do. I have a "sought a relationship with God." However, I respect other's beliefs since although I BELIEVE there is a higher being. I do NOT KNOW for certain of this fact, since that is impossible (unless you've met Jesus or God personally, of course.) Until I do know, I will be open-minded and allow everyone to have their own view, as long as it doesn't hurt others — which yours does.

Now I also ask that you put yourself into someone's shoes, a non-Christian. Imagine having to deal with insults toward you and your religion daily, to be defied and have others tell you that your God isn't the "right" God, but instead Satan. Doesn't feel very nice, does it?

Do you honestly think scare tactics are the best way to convert?

Rebecca Levin is a theatre sophomore.

New ideas needed in letters to editor

Editor,

Personally, I am sick and tired of reading the same stupid or pointless arguments going on week after week in this section. I turn to your section loyalty day after day to read about what matter to the people, and I am disappointed day after day because I don't want to read another letter about who gets the rights to abortion, or why war is good or morally very, very, very wrong.

Do people just not write you on anything else than those top... if not, then, I'll read about someone's opinion on abortion next week again! Every once in a while, someone presents a very well thought out, real well-written argument or thought that is respectful you put everything you get. But other than that, most people's plagiarized "opinions" are just fillers for the time I have waiting for class to start.

So, maybe if I am not writing to you, I'm writing to the stu... body as a whole ... new ideas, not an opinion you heard or... your religion daily, to be defied and have others tell you that... and that the conditions the Iraqi people are forced to live under are suitable. For if the Iraqi people are not living in tyranny, then that nurtured monstrosity and were consistently making references that NO PERSON should live under.

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Brian D. Kaechele is a political science senior.

Liberals dragging the country down

Editor,

I saw on TV a reality show about finding the world's sexiest person with the contestants being graded, cheered and criticized on their sexuality in a bathing suit. It was on at one time when God knows how many kids were watching it. What happened to "Leaving it to Beaver" or the "Andy Griffith Show"? Those were great shows that instilled great values into Americans. What kind of TV show will my kids be watching in 10 years? The liberal---[continues].

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Christina Lynn Seehoff is an agricultural education senior, GLBU Political Committee chair and agricultural technology animal science student at Cuesta.
of technology and how companies can appeal to local communities around the world, Weigard said.

Several international companies will also attend the event, allowing students to make connections in the industry and providing summer, co-op and permanent employment opportunities.

The conference is open to the public and all students are welcome, but its focus applies primarily to students going into business, said business senior Whitney Market, executive director of the conference.

"We're mainly focused on the international aspect of business and bringing awareness of how globalization affects the business world," Market said.

Those interested in attending the event can register for $5 at a booth in the business breezeway today through Friday.

Weigard said the event provides Cal Poly students a chance to increase their cultural awareness and foster different ideas, especially considering the lack of diversity at Cal Poly.

For more information, go to icc.calpoly.edu.

BOOKSTORES

numbers, there are close to 1,050 registered users who have books posted or have purchased books through the site.

Civil engineering senior Ryan Ferguson said he appreciated the Web site after he purchased two books at the beginning of this quarter.

"It's about time there is something like this," Ferguson said. "The Internet is accessible to practically everyone now, and it is a whole lot easier than waiting in line at one of the bookstores."

After purchasing a book, students must coordinate where to meet to do the exchange. Ferguson chose to meet one student at the dorms and the other at his apartment.

"It's completely up to them to decide where they want to meet," DeClark said. "Obviously there are weirdos out there, so we suggest meeting on campus during the day. If they are common sense there shouldn't be a problem."

Liberal studies sophomore Jill Rockway received one response after posting her books on the site.

"The guy that responded back to me didn't want to give me the price that I wanted," Rockway said. "I told him that I would just sell the book back to the store. He got angry but I never heard from him again."

On the site, the only exchange of information needed is an e-mail address. Students can decide whether they want to give out more information than that. There are suggestions located on the site to guide students with selling and safety tips.

Patience is important when posting books and expecting to get a response back right away, DeClark said.

"Most people want to sell their books during finals week and buy during the first week of school," DeClark said. "It takes a little time between there to wait, and a lot of students feel uneasy about doing that."

Although the concept is not altogether new, ScrewthebookstoreS.com will radically change the way Cal Poly students buy books, DeClark said.

"We created a site that allows students to do the negotiating themselves," he said. "Our goal is to get 50 percent of the students using the site. With that many users, students should be able to buy the books that they want."

Wilson and DeClark worked together to develop and create the site, but it was Wilson who got the idea to launch it. He heard about another student who attempted to do the same for his senior project at another university.

"We launched the site because we were tired of the bookstores always ripping students off," Wilson said. "The site allows students to pay a lot less for their books."

Wilson graduated from Cal Poly last spring with a degree in business. DeClark graduated from University of California, Davis, and majored in economics and communications.

"It is fun to have the satisfaction of our own company," DeClark said.

The site was recently expanded to other universities. DeClark and Wilson created a link off ScrewthebookstoreS.com for more convenient use.

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gathered three hits — singles by
Ballard, Carillo and Carrie
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eight walks.

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Not only did Hersh hit the eighth
inning single that put the game away,
but he also got Cal Poly back in it in
the sixth. He hit a single that tied the
game 1-1 before he followed Niki's RBI
single in the next at-bat.

Hersh was humble in receiving
that recognition.

"The job that our pitchers did to
keep us in the game was outstanding," he
said, alluding to starter McDardie
and relievers Olson and Nolan Moser.

The three combined on a five-hitter.

McDardie did struggle with his
control, giving up three walks. Still,
he worked himself out of a bases-
loaded jam in the third inning and had
a shutdown going until the fifth
inning.

In that inning, a fielding error by
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on base, who scored three at-bats
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**By Graham Womack**
**MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR**

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