**Sex offender may be in SLO**

**By Lauren Johnson**
*MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER*

On Thursday a search began in the Stenner Creek area of San Luis Obispo for a missing registered sex offender.

The University and San Luis Obispo police department believe 67-year-old John Slaten is in the area because of receipts and postcards found Wednesday night with Slaten's name and current dates on them.

The receipts were found by a rancher at a transient camp near the train depot on Stenner Creek Road. Officers are searching by foot and being aided by a California Highway Patrol helicopter.

"We will continue an active search until we are satisfied that (Slaten) is no longer in the area or around the normal places he frequented in the past," said UDPS Sgt. Bill Watson.

Posters are going up all around Cal Poly, in the on-campus housing units and homes near Stenner Creek behind Poly Canyon.

The posters are a precaution required by the Clery Act, which requires the posting of any suspect who is in a university campus area. Police officials are considering extending the notification to off-campus housing units.

A representative from the Stenner Glen housing complex was unavailable to comment.

Slaten is currently on parole from state prison. In 1981 he was convicted of attacking and raping a female Cal Poly student who was jogging on Stenner Creek Road.

In 1990, while on parole, Slaten returned to San Luis Obispo County and held a job. He was convicted of burglary and assault with a deadly weapon. He has been on parole and living in a halfway house since January.

Slaten is 5 foot 10 inches and 170 pounds. He is Caucasian and has blue eyes and grey hair. His aliases include John Loganberry and John Robbins.

"Anybody that sees this person or even thinks that he does, should dial 9-1-1," Watson said.

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**College-based fees series: Fourth of six budget reports**

- college of liberal arts
  - Students pay less in fees

**By Kimberly Masculine**
*MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER*

Complaints about fee increases can be heard all around campus when the school year begins and tuition is due. Amidst the gripes, there is still reason for College of Liberal Arts students to smile a little more.

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**By Dean Harry Hellenbrand**

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"I don't understand why we had to purchase so much more this year because even with the fee increase, I still have a hard time getting the classes I need," political science senior Leilani Bruce said.

Hellenbrand said since 60 percent of the general education classes are offered through the CLA, the cuts in some classes fill quickly.

"The money was used to add more large sections of classes that students wanted," he said.

This increased the number of students that could register for a class but these classes are still high in demand.

Departments decided in the middle of the 2002-03 school year to hold money over for this year due to the unforeseen budget cuts.

"We fought ourselves another year," Hellenbrand said.

Because of the available fee money, CLA did not have to cut any programs or faculty, although they were not able to fill all staff positions, had to eliminate lecture positions and decrease money spent on summer sessions by 40 percent and equipment funds for the CLA by 30 percent.

"This year is more palatable due to helpful fee committees," Hellenbrand said.

Although money was left over for this year, Hellenbrand said he is unsure about next year. He said the CLA did not add any more programs.

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**Great ideas for a stellar first date**

In ON THE ROCKS, page 6

**President Warren J. Baker looks out at the Cal Poly campus.**

**The big man on campus**

A question and answer session with Warren J. Baker helps students get to know Cal Poly's president

Q: What do you think your greatest accomplishment has been as Cal Poly president?
A: That's a tough one. I think, looking back over the years, I have enjoyed working with the faculty, particularly introducing the role of professional development and trying to support the faculty in their aspirations.

Q: What's your favorite sports team?
A: "The Boston Red Sox."

Q: What was it like raising children on a college campus?
A: "Well, we have four children. There are some disadvantages to living on-campus. It is a lot like living in a glass house. My son would put his Superman suit on and go down to the weight room and pretend he was lifting weights with the football players."

Q: If you could have any super power what would it be?
A: "I would be to give people of good will the ability to do what they want."

Q: Do you think the increase of on-campus housing will affect the dynamic between students and the community?
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**Crime report reveals campus safety**

By Meghan Reerslev
*MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER*

Cal Poly students may be safer on campus than in their home.

"Poly is a safe place to be," Tony Aehlt, University Police Department chief of police said. "If (Cal Poly) isn't the safest statistically, then it's the second safest campus in the Cal State University system," he said.

The Oct. 3 release of the 2002 Cal Poly campus crime statistics illustrates this notion of campus safety.

According to the document, there were 553 reported offenses last year. This total is 326 less than the 2000 report, and 173 less than 2001. The majority were campus disciplinary referrals that involved alcohol, drug violations or weapons possession. Many of these are legal acts that go against campus policy, such as possessing alcohol containers in the residence halls.

Students who read the report agree with the numbers accurately depict the Cal Poly environment.

"Since I have never encountered crime on campus, I would assume that the report is accurate, and there isn't much crime," Bridget Roberts, see CRIME, page 2

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MONDAY
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Quick facts
College: University of Notre Dame, University of New Mexico
Family: Wife and four children
Heritage: Irish, French, English, Native American
Office hours: Arrives at about 9 a.m. and leaves around 7 p.m.

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political science senior said. "I have a class that ends at 10 p.m., and I still feel safe walking to my car afterward."

Serious crimes do occur on campus despite the overall safety of Cal Poly. In 2002, there were 29 such offenses, including a hate crime and two rapes. These crimes exhibit the need to publish statistical crime reports.

The Juvenile Clearance of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act mandates the availability of campus crime statistics.

Commonly known as the Clery Act, the federal law requires colleges and universities to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

"The Clery Act is essentially about giving people the information to make the right choices," Fred Mills, communications and records coordinator of the University Police Department, said.

The federal government adopted a lot of crimes that universities across the United States are required to disclose.

The 2000 though 2002 campus crime report is available in the campus police department and on their official Web site.

Supermarkets may strike on Saturday

L O S A N G E L E S (AP) — Supermarket chains and union leaders agreed to meet in federal mediation on Friday as thousands of grocery clerks voted to authorize a strike across Southern California if the mediation fails.

Nearly 900 stores from Santa Barbara to San Diego would be affected if workers were to strike, which could happen as early as Saturday. The last time grocery workers went on strike was in 1978 and it lasted less than one week.

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NEWS

Barbara student sue fraternity

SANTA BARBARA (AP) — A former University of California, Santa Barbara student has sued fraternity Phi Gamma Delta, alleging he was the victim of illegal hazing.

Jason Bello, 19, of San Diego, claims in the lawsuit filed in Superior Court last week that he and other pledges were forced to drink alcohol and food that made them vomit.

Bello was hospitalized after the weekend hazing.

The Cal Poly Housing Corporation's Annual Audit has been completed for FY 2002-03. Copies are available to the Public at the Foundation Administration Building #15
National Roundup

SANTA MONICA — Gov. elect Arnold Schwarzenegger confirmed the key members of his transition team Thursday, saying the first thing that would have to be done is to audit the state’s books to find out if we can borrow more than the state’s deficit.

Schwarzenegger will make a speech as soon as the results of Tuesday’s recall election are certified. He said the state’s budget shortfall for next fiscal year may have been underestimated by $10 billion.

VALE, Ore. — The driver of a van that legally drank alcohol when his vehicle collided with a truck-Northwestern County Court Assistant John Holt on Thursday. The accident killed eight Oregon firefighters. The accident is believed to be the worst in state history.

WASHINGTON — Virtually every food product in the United States will soon have to be registered along with its supplier — part of the fight against terrorism.

Figuring that the best way to protect the nation’s food supply is to keep better tabs on the suppliers, the government is registering 4.000,000 facilities in the United States to register themselves and their products with the Food and Drug Administration.

LOS ANGELES — Nearly a year after software maker Roxio Inc. scooped up the Napster brand from the father of the pioneer file-swapping service, a revamped online music store bearing the familiar brand name debuted Thursday in limited release.

The company denied in former online music service,�试, and began moving subscribers to a beta, or test version, of Napster 2.0. The service will be available to all in the United States beginning Oct. 29.

CLEVELAND — A Franciscan brother pleaded guilty Thursday to fatally shooting a Roman Catholic priest in his parish office and setting fire to the church rectory with the man’s body inside.

Daniel Montgomery, 37, known as Brother Dan, was sentenced to 24 years to life in prison for the December death of the Rev. William Guinn.

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE — A NASA has built and flown a remote-controlled plane powered from the ground by the beam of an invisible laser.

During indoor flights conducted last month at a NASA center in Alabama, the plane flew long after lay, gliding to a landing once the laser beam was turned off, the agency said Thursday.

World Roundup

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan — Two rival warlords signed a cease-fire Thursday after fierce fighting left scores dead in northern Afghanistan, both sides said.

It was the clearest of the deals made, although both sides reported their troops began withdrawing from the frontier fights, ending the deal until the agreement was reached and tension remained high in communities. Several past truces have quickly dissolved.

PARIS — The French didn’t look at the topless look, but an ad campaign for thong underwear against toplessness has proven too difficult to erase even in Paris.

The campaign (Sloggi thongs) for Rain from consumers and directed at local women who said poster plastered is local country were degrading to women.

The campaign had been taking down the posters on Wednesdays and all were gone by Thursday night.

HANOI, Vietnam — Vietnam and the United States initialed a landmark agreement on Thursday allowing passenger and cargo flights between the two countries for the first time since the end of the Vietnam War.

The agreement was reached in Hanoi by Pham Vu Hien, deputy director of Vietnam’s Civil Aviation Administration, and Laura Faux-Cable, deputy director of the U.S. State Department’s Office of Aviation Negotiations.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A suicide car bomber crashed a white Oldsmobile into a police station in Iraq’s largest Shiite Muslim enclave Thursday, killing himself, nine others and wounding as many as 43. Former, guardsmen — one dressed as a Shiite cleric — shot and killed a Spanish military attaché.

BERLIN — The fashionable denim jacket is in brown and orange, the street brushes and shoes are hand-sewn, but what makes these items trendy is where they’re made: Germany’s largest prison.

A sprawling complex of red-brick buildings with more than 1,600 inmates, including murderers and other major offenders, Berlin’s Tegel Prison has made jail wear since 1899.

Now, the prison has been converted into the world of style with its trendy is where they’re made: in Germany’s largest prison.

College Roundup

SOUTH MANSFIELD, Pa. — Federal officials arrested a disgruntled Philadelphia Phillies fan Tuesday night for plotting, charges related to e-mail fraud and electronic hacking.

Aidan T. Carlson, 21, from Glendale, Calif., is the man responsible for a massive e-mail hoax involving the Philadelphia Phillies and numerous email addresses of individuals throughout Pennsylvania.

FORT WORTH, Texas — Fighting Crime: Hitting Drug Dealers, a lecture presented by Greek leaders explained that among these five to six or more than thirty million who many people who when watching takes documentarv ‘Greek life.

Unfortunately, they and these images from the expense of fraternities and sororities nationwide.

NEW YORK — New York University professor Robert Engle was awarded the 2003 Nobel Prize in the Economic Sciences Wednesday for developing statistical applications that have improved the forecasting of economic growth, interest rates and stock prices.

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A nose for new trends

Feeling the need to get high? Others are. In a recent trend, people are sniffing something other than the white powdery substance that rocked the 80s and 90s. Oxygen bars are all the rage in the United States and are meeting the demands of those seeking a "natural" high. For $5 a minute, customers are buying the right to place a cannula (nasal tube) up their nose and breathe in pure oxygen — which is often mixed with an aromatic flavor.

A typical session consists of 10 to 20 minutes of sniffing peppermints, coffee, strawberries, watermelon or any number of combined aromas. Consumers and proprietors of the oxygen bars say the benefits of breathing pure oxygen will purportedly leave a person fresh, relaxed, light-headed and with extra stamina. Lately spas have taken up the trend.

"Most people will derive no benefit from the bars," said Steven Davis, exercise and applied physiology associate professor at Cal Poly. "In a healthy person, the red blood cells already carry as much oxygen as they can." The oxygen bars hold about 21 percent oxygen — the same amount our bodies have been designed to efficiently handle.

Adding more oxygen to our system does no good because it can't take in any more than it already has. The only people who actually may benefit from oxygen supplementation are those who are sick with anemia or other diseases that leave the bloodstream drained of oxygen. However, it would then be wise to let a doctor administer the correct amount rather than a "natural" high, from a bartender.

There is also evidence that too much oxygen can be harmful to the lungs and central nervous system, but a person would have to breathe pure oxygen for much more time than the 10 to 20 minutes most people pay for at the bars. So, with the oxygen giving no physiological benefits and no effects, why not just take a puff? Most likely it is the placebo effect for those gullible hippies who jump on whatever "natural" health trend rears up.

There is a reason why a license is required to distribute oxygen. Pure oxygen is not found naturally in the atmosphere. It is mixed with another 79 percent of gases. At 100 percent, oxygen is actually considered a prescription drug. But customers don't even consume the percentage they're given. Since the cannula is in their nose, they'll also be breathing in the air of the barraise, leaving them with a total of about 50 to 70 percent pure oxygen, which their systems can't even absorb.

So if you really want to have the same experience as that of an oxygen bar, buy a sit or stand wherever you are right now and breathe twice as fast for 10 to 20 minutes. See if you feel light-headed. You'll be taking in twice as much oxygen as you would at the bar.

Michael Cervantes is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letter to the editor

Answers to Priola's concerns about US

Editor

Oh my gosh! Joe Priola ("Liberals are steering the direction of U.S." Oct. 8) is right! Liberals are masterminding a massive conspiracy. They are running our country, steering it into something unspeakably terrible!

Or are they?

I think a few of Joe's questions are easily answered:

1. Strip clubs are notorious hot spots for prostitution disbursed as a "lap dance." Hasn't anyone watched C.O.P.S.?
2. Strip clubs contribute to the ongoing oppression of women by men. I'm not the first person to stand up and raise the flag for women's rights, but I have to be honest: Strip clubs do little to nothing to advance women's rights in today's world.
3. Strippers do what customers tell them to in the hopes of making more money to advance women's rights in today's world. Unless one of those strippers saves her hard-earned money to raise the flag necessary to launch a successful campaign for office and then makes legislation in favor of women.
4. There are always going to be strippers and there are always going to be people who go to see stripers perform, so why not let college students make some extra cash on their way to a more rewarding career in the future?

So far, things look pretty good. But for a truly balanced perspective lets take a gander at the flip-side:

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Unfortunately, these guys are usually the ones that sit in the front row.

The pros and cons don't balance out. Sure, tuition is expensive. At Windsor College, where the ad appeared in the school paper, college tuition is between $2,400 and $2,700 a semester. Katzman is only willing to pay $1,500-$2,000 per year. To get the tuition money, the girls (oh yeah, guys, too if they're willing), have to work between three and four-seven hours a week to earn their "scholarships." They get their wages and tips on top of that, but 21 to 28 hours of stripping and dancing a week is not enough to pay for five years of school. The girls clearly understand this.

So is there any scientific evidence that oxygen bars help you study? John Prieston is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer. 

Letter to the editor

Strip teasing for tuition

College is expensive. We've all seen the bills — or at least we've seen them sitting on our parent's table waiting for them to be paid. We know the stereotype of the poor college student living on Tang and Top Ramen. And, unless we're getting a government grant or daddy owns the company, chances are we won't be rich for it ourselves, which means we're working our hard-earned money while in college. Generally, this entails a job at the bookstore, the campus switchboard, a restaurant or the local strip club.

Strip club!

Katzman Enterprises, which runs three strip clubs in San Luis Obispo, is offering to pay money toward tuition for college girls if they dance at the club.

The club took an ad out in "The Lace," the student newspaper at the University of Windsor in Ontario, featuring a baroque blonde and the promise to pay tuition.

Is there anything wrong with this?

Robert Katzman, owner of Katzman Enterprises, doesn't seem to think so. He actually thinks he's doing these women a favor. "A girl who wants to better herself, who wants to progress, makes for a higher level entertainer," Katzman said in an article on CNN.com. "And it's legal.

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So is there any scientific evidence that oxygen bars help you study? Yes. That's why the bars can't claim any actual benefits of breathing pure oxygen at the bars.

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Opinion

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Things to do on a first date

1. Hike up Bishop Peak and refuel with a picnic lunch

No need to dress to impress for this date. In fact, athletic ability might be the deciding factor as far as first impressions go. This trail is for the intermediate to advanced hiker. The total travel time from top to bottom is about an hour and a half to two hours. The view from the top on a clear day is breathtaking.

Get there by taking Foothill Boulevard to Patricia Drive. The entrance is on the left just past Patricia Court.

2. Be traditional with dinner and a movie

New movies on the silver screen:

- Good Boy (PG)
  Showing at: The Fremont

- House of the Dead (R)
  Showing at: The Fremont

- Intolerable Cruelty (PG-13)
  Showing at: Downtown Center

- Kill Bill Vol. 1 (R)
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3. Dream of riches at Hearst Castle

Hearst Castle is located 45 miles north of San Luis Obispo. It is recommended to leave an hour before your tour's scheduled time. There are five different tours to choose from. We recommend the evening tour.

Tickets can be reserved online at www.hearstcastle.org or by calling 1-800-444-4445 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tour one: The Experience Tour
Recommended for first time visitors
Tour two: Upper floors of Casa Grande
Tour three: North wing of Casa Grande
Tour four: Garden Tour
The evening tour:
Tour takes approximately two hours and 10 minutes
Available from September to December. Cost is $24
Included in this tour:
Dancers in vintage clothing will assume the personas of William Randolph Hearst's guests or portray the household staff. It features highlights from tour one, two and four.

4. Get in touch with your inner artist at Red Hot Pottery

Make your first date a work of art. Or at least attempt to. Red Hot Pottery located at 940 Chorro St., has pre-made pottery waiting for a customer's artistic touch. The studio provides paints, brushes, assorted tools and firing.

Fees: Price of selected piece in addition to studio fee
Studio fee $8, $6 matinee (Monday through Friday before 5 p.m.)

5. Appreciate nature at the SLO Botanical Gardens

Everyone loves flowers, especially women...hint, hint. So before buying an expensive bouquet, indulge her senses for free. Just don't pick the scenery, please.

Regional Park will be developed into Mediterranean climate gardens, woodlands and meadows. Currently, people are invited to visit "Today's Garden," a two-acre preview of what is to come.

The garden is open during daylight hours and admission is free.

"Was your mom a baker? ’Cause you've got nice buns."

Jess Smith
psychology sophomore
Wine guide

**Baileyana Winery**

5828 Orcutt Rd.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Est. 1998

Cost: Two tastings offered
• Free to taste five wines
• $3 fee to taste four Reserve wines

Tasting: I tasted the nine wines
2002 Baileyana Sauvignon Blanc
2002 Baileyana Chardonnay
2001 Baileyana Pinot Noir
2000 Baileyana Syrah
1997 Baileyana Pinot Noir Port

Reserve Wines:
2002 Edna Valley Ecclestone
2002 Firepeak Vineyard Chardonnay
2000 Firepeak Vineyard Pinot Noir
2000 Firepeak Vineyard Syrah

Notable wines:
2000 Baileyana Chardonnay — A toasted oak nose with a smooth, light finish. This is a great wine for beginners.
2000 Firepeak Pinot Noir — A great Pinot

Notable Awards:
2000 Firepeak Pinot Noir received a 90-point rating by Wine & Spirits
2000 Firepeak Pinot Noir received a 98-point rating by California State Fair Wine Competition

Overall Rating: Good

Baileyana recently moved into their school-house tasting room, formerly run by Seven Peaks Winery. The tasting room has a homey feeling and an ample sized bar area. The outside area overlooks the vineyards and is a perfect place to sit back and open up a bottle. The $3 reserve tasting featuring Firepeak wines is worth the money.

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**Domaine Alfred**

7525 Orcutt Rd.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Est. 1998

Cost: (two tastings offered)
• $4 fee to taste four wines
• $6 fee to taste six wines (Same list, keep the glass)

Tasting: I tasted all six wines
2001 Chardonnay Domaine
2000 Chardonnay
2000 Pinot Noir Domaine
2000 Pinot Noir Califa
2001 DA Red
2001 Syrah

Notable Wines:
2001 Chardonnay Domaine — Has a hazelnut nose with a great finish.
2000 Pinot Noir Domaine — A mild pepper nose with a unique jammy taste for a Pinot.
2000 Pinot Noir Califa — A rich berry nose finishing with a bold fruit taste.

Notable Awards:
2001 Califa Chardonnay received 93 points from Wine Spectator Magazine
2000 Califa Pinot Noir received 91 points from Wine Spectator Magazine

Overall Rating: Great

Don’t miss this winery; it is considered one of the best in the San Luis Obispo region. Every wine on the tasting list has a distinct characteristic. The tasting room is quaint and there is also an outside tasting area perfect for groups. The host is more than happy to show you around the vineyard and barrel room equipment.

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The good, the bad and the ugly ... of pick-up lines

“Do you believe in love at first sight or should I walk by again?”
Amie Jopes
Business sophomore

“I was checking your tag to see if you were made in heaven.”
Kelly Swingle
Business sophomore

“Is your dad a rocket scientist? ‘Cause baby you da bomb.”
Meagen Carroll
Nutrition junior
**SLO Bites**

*Take a walk on the spicy side at Royal Thai*

By Meghan Reerslev

The pad thai chicken is a popular Thai dish from Royal Thai. It consists of chicken, spinach and a creamy peanut sauce.

Cooking dinner is the last thing on my mind after a long day of school. I would rather relax and spend time with friends, which is the beauty of restaurant dining.

Like many people, I have fallen into the routine of visiting the same establishments and ordering the same entrees. This week I broke the monotony, by visiting a different restaurant: Royal Thai.

Many students, including myself, overlook the restaurant due to its location. Royal Thai is tucked away in the Football Plaza, off Football Boulevard, across the street from Albertson's. Do not let the nondescript building keep you away from the restaurant, its menu offers a variety of dishes, including the popular pad thai chicken, a favorite of Royal Thai's customers.

I usually order the spicy Thai dishes, but out of curiosity, I tried the pad thai chicken. The dish consisted of spinach and chicken, covered in a creamy peanut sauce and lightly topped with crushed peanuts.

The peanut sauce had a wonderful flavor, sweet, sour, with a hint of spice. I also liked the extra texture added by the crushed peanuts. However, the richness and quantity of the sauce became overpowering toward the end of the entrée, taking away from the flavors of the chicken and spinach.

Do not let the heaviness of the sauce prevent you from ordering this dish. An order of rice will help to balance the richness of the sauce, and as with many Asian restaurants, Royal Thai is family style, encouraging customers to share their dishes around the table.

At $8.95 for an order of pad thai chicken and a bowl of rice, this meal was easy on my taste buds and college budget.

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**Bryant case: Details revealed in hearing**

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

EAGLE, Colo. — The woman who accused Kobe Bryant of rape told police a infamous encounter quickly turned ugly when he attacked her, repeatedly asking, "You're not going to tell anyone, right?" a detective testified Tuesday.

Eagle County Sheriff's Detective Doug Winters described the encounter at a preliminary hearing that will determine whether Bryant will stand trial on sexual assault charges that arose when he was 19-year-old woman at the resort where she worked.

Winters described how, according to the woman, an exciting, chance meeting with the Los Angeles Lakers' superstar led to an assault. She said she told Bryant "no" at least twice and ignored him when he was out of the room on June 30. She went back to Bryant's room and, after some conversation, opened the door and let him in.

Hearing is set for a trial at 9 a.m. on Oct. 15. Bryant is charged with two counts of sexual assault.

Winters testified.

Winters said a nurse who examined the woman later at a hospital found injuries consistent with a sexual assault. The prosecution also presented photographs showing vaginal injuries and one of a bra on the woman's wrist.

"He has the right to go to trial within six months, but he could agree to push that back until later, perhaps after the NBA season ends early next summer."