UPD SLOPD team up to curb alcohol problems

- Organizations use grants to develop local violation reduction effort

By Josh Petrany MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly and the city of San Luis Obispo are finding new ways to cramp down on alcohol offenses.

The University Police Department and San Luis Obispo Police Department recently formed a partnership coined the Alcohol Violation Reduction Effort. The campaign is funded by grants from the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control and the state Office of Traffic and Safety, totalling $91,000.

“Our primary focus is on student safety,” UPD Chief Tony Ardis said. “We find that the common denominator which adversely affects student safety is alcohol.”

The effort focuses on reducing alcohol violations and underage drinking. Driving under the influence, citations, vandalism, noise, sexual assault, injuries and fatalities in the area are often directly associated with alcohol abuse, according to a press release jointly issued by UPD and SLOPD.

“Partnership with SLOPD allows the expertise and various resources of each agency to be used,” Ardis said.

The issue of negative alcohol-influenced behavior on weekend nights will be a UPD priority, Ardis said.

Funding will be used to allow police officers to explore various methods in curbing alcohol-related problems. Methods include foot patrol, bike patrol, undercover operations, student contacts and marked vehicles. SLOPD Chief Debbie Loden said.

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Registered sex offender yet to be found

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Residents of Stenner Glen have been up to since school started.

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The Sandwich Factory serves waffles at breakfast from 7:00 to 10:00am Monday through Friday. VG Cafe's waffle station is open at lunch, dinner and Late Night. Meal Credits, Campus Express, and Plus Dollars are welcome at both locations.

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MONROVIA, Liberia — Businessman Gyude Bryant took office as Liberia's interim leader Tuesday under red, white and blue bunting in the locked Capitol roundels, inheriting a nation in ruins after years of civil war and rebellion.

Bryant, a key political reformer welcomed as a neutral figure in the country's power struggles, was sworn in two months after warlord Charles Taylor was ushered into exile under international pressure as rebels surrounded Monrovia.

JUQUAN, China — Keeping his identity secret, China prepared its first astronaut for space travel Tuesday and launched his rocket with him — but did the public and the world would have to wait to learn whether the flight succeeds.

State television scrapped plans for a live broadcast of the launch, which the Web site of the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily said would "most probably" happen Wednesday morning or Tuesday evening EDT. A Hong Kong newspaper said the cancellation was prompted by fears of the "political risks" of something going wrong.

A successful flight would make China the third nation to pilote a human to space.

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UNITED NATIONS — France, Russia and Germany urged the United States on Tuesday to add a timetable for the transfer of power to Iraqis into its new U.N. resolution, but Washington called for a quick vote and a U.S. official cautioned against major changes.

In an apparent effort to reach a compromise on the draft Washington circulated Monday, the three countries drifted their demand for a handover to sovereignty an Iraqi provisional government within months.

Instead, their proposed amendments to the U.S. draft would give Secretary-General Kofi Annan and the Security Council a role in establishing the timetable, along with the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority and the Iraqi Governing Council.

LA PAZ, Bolivia — Protesters threw up roadblocks of giant boulders and burning mounds of trash in and around Bolivia's capital Tuesday, demanding the president resign after days of deadly rioting and clashes.

With stocks of food, gasoline and other basics dwindling, La Paz ground to a standstill. Leaders of labor unions and Indian groups called for more protests, a day after clashes between demonstrators and soldiers killed at least 16 people.

— Associated Press

Washington-area sniper John Allen Muhammad, dressed in a light gray shirt and tie, entered his plea in the slaying of Dean Harold Meyers, 53, of Gaithersburg, Md., who was cut down by a single bullet that hit him in the head while he filled up at a gas station near Manassas on Oct. 9, 2002.

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Though the comment is far-fetched, Moore supports his claim throughout the course of this thought-provoking novel.
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**Womens' deaths part of suicide pact**

By Ron Harris

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Tapia, 27, left behind notes young women, found at an seaside resort with their wrists bound and

"Based on the information found at the scene, the sheriff's office is investigating this as a suicide pact," Kanalakis said.

Some residents worried that the public was not informed what kind.

"There was no indication of foul play and there was no indication of trauma to the bodies," he said.

Based on information that we collected at the scene, we've concluded that both young ladies were dependent in their lives and they were clearly upset," he said.

Kanalakis said drugs were found at the scene, but he declined to say what kind.

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Waiting for one of the final buses just before midnight, 18-year-old Allin McCoy shook her head and racked her brain for possible alternatives to get from her home in Hollywood to her job at a Beverly Hills retail store and to classes at Los Angeles City College.

"I have no idea what I'm going to do," she said.

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**Transit workers strike; trouble for commuters**

By Alex Veiga

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**Man killed in Bakersfield after carjacking pickup**

BAKERSFIELD (AP) — Carjackers forced two men to drive more than 100 miles from Santa Maria to Bakersfield, where the suspects shot and killed one man and wounded the other, authorities said.

Christopher Adam Stoner, 18, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Kern Medical Center, coroner's officials said.

A 24-year-old woman was injured in the crash in the Seven Oaks area of Bakersfield, police said.

Santa Maria police identified the other man as 18-year-old Dustin Garnett of Santa Maria. He was shot in the arm and taken to a hospital. Garnett was later found in the driver's seat of a stolen vehicle, a dark blue four-door sedan, said Dewayne Abell, a police spokesman.

Garnett told police he was forced to drive early Monday from the coastal city inland to Bakersfield, and sought help from neighbors at about 3:45 a.m. Monday after he was shot. Thieves took his vehicle, a dark blue four-door sedan, had parked outside and ordered $10 pickup Garnett had been driving, DeCear said.

The pickup truck was later found in Bakersfield.

Police declined to say exactly when the carjacking occurred or whether the suspects and victims knew each other.
Contraception could soon be an option for men

No longer will contraception for males involve chugging gallons of Mountain Dew and praying for leukemic sperm. Male birth control could soon be on the market. The ANZAC Research Institute in Sydney, Australia is conducting a five-year study to test the first male contraceptive, CNN.com reported. It's not in pill form yet, or even for sale, but could be on the market within 10 years, Melissa Dean, spokeswoman for the Family Planning Association, said.

The treatment works by preventing sperm production through injections of the hormone progestin DMPA. The injections would occur every three to four months.

Commentary

None of the 55 males who took the treatment for 12 months managed conception. The level of scientific breakthrough was underscored by the fact that one woman got pregnant after her husband stopped receiving the injections. To make the potential pill even more enticing, few side effects were reported during testing. Furthermore, it's anticipated that the treatment could be affordable for the average Joe. It sounds too good to be true.

It's not that I doubt the veracity of ANZAC's claims. I just can't believe science has come this far. It seems like it would make more sense that cures for breast cancer, baldness or gingivitis would hit the market before a cure for the male body's system has been perfected by learning that the male body's system has Nperm.

It's anticipated that the treatment could be affordable through injections of the hormone progestin DMPA. The injections would occur every three to four months. President Bush vaguely allocated $15 billion for AIDS relief in his January State of the Union address, but other than encouraging through abstinence.

There is hope. Nperm can't cure these countless other diseases. Scientific policies of our current presidential administration continue to empower men with persistent testing! Maybe things like breast cancer, AIDS and even gingivitis can one day be cured with enough research. Nperm is developed a working male contraception in the United States. It's not that I doubt the veracity of ANZAC's claims. I just can't believe science has come this far. It seems like it would make more sense that cures for breast cancer, baldness or gingivitis would hit the market before a cure for the male body's system has been perfected by learning that the male body's system has Nperm.

The Federal Aviation Association has recently begun testing a satellite system which would allow ground crews to monitor the mysterious occurrences in that last unexplored frontier, the airplane cockpit, and I agree cameras could aid in safety. The 55,000-plus pilots in the ALPA worry that cameras would take away from their decision-making abilities because ground workers could misinterpret images and give orders based on incomplete information.

Who are we kidding here? I want to know what is happening in that cockpit, just as some want to know what is going on in my friend Larry's mind when he speeded up to taillight a cop. It is easy to turn to Larry and ask him what he was thinking. With an airplane pilot, things can be more difficult. That's why cameras are needed in the cockpit.

Need I remind anyone of Sept. 11, or even of the EgyptAir incident in October 2001? Maybe you are fuzzy on the EgyptAir event. A plane crashed into a river after take-off. Although the Egyptian government denied the probability that one of its pilots was on a suicide mission (taking 217 other people with him), FAA investigators stated that "there was no evidence of deliberate action of the pilot or someone else in the cockpit".

We live in a country where male contraception is nonexistent. It's been a battle for women to get contraception. The battle is then fought in the court, and one-fifth of the women will still not be able to afford it.

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Hitler shouldn't be admired for oration

Editor,

Oration is the art of scripting words and weaving them together so that they may enlighten the minds of mankind. Oration is the candle that lights the lantern of truth, so that its light may shine upon the world.

History is rich with great orators: Pericles, Cicero, Patrick Henry, Winston Churchill and many more. But, Adolph Hitler was not an orator. Hitler's words did not shine light upon the truth. Rather, they obscured it. The speaking ability so admired by our new governor is the ability to propagandize. If Arnold Schwarzenegger has the ability to persuade an entire country into acts against human conscience, then our government officials agree to it.

Alan Scott is a computer science sophomore with a strong hatred of propaganda.

College Republican's speaker was a success

Thank you to the Cal Poly College Republicans for their continued effort in making sure that the conservative voice isn't silenced on campus. Last Thursday I attended the Dan Flynn event organized by the College Republicans. What a success the event was! More than 75 people crammed into a modest-sized classroom to hear Dan Flynn highlight points from his book "Why the Left Hates America." Flynn's speech was intelligent and informative, yet comical enough to include video clips from Monty Python's "Life of Brian." Flynn brought the night to a close with a favorite quote, which was representative of his talk. Flynn ended by expressing, "Americans need to face the truth about themselves, no matter how pleasant that truth is."

Thanks again to all who were responsible for making this event a success.

Christine Gibbons is an aerospace engineering sophomore.

Recall of sex columnist is proposed

Editor,

We propose a recall of this year's sex columnist. The following is a list of reasons for our proposal:

1. His articles are written from the perspective of a desperate, self-centered boy who is trying everything he can to "hook up," as he so eloquently states, with anyone "in order to take [him] out of [his] misery."

2. His articles run from loneliness in the back seat of a cab at 3:00 in the morning to praising lawyers with ex-girlfriends. Kind of a sketchy mix.

3. His name: "The J-Spot."

4. My little brother, who is a junior in high school, not only has a better vocabulary but also a better sex life than Mt. J-Spot himself.

Hell, even Arnold would be better than this guy.

Teresa Posey is an English junior and Alex Yemma is a landscape architecture junior.

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Davis plans Indian gaming control changes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A state official said the administration of outgoing Gov. Gray Davis is trying to help powerful Indian casinos by making last-minute changes to California's gambling control commission. Acting Gambling Control Commission Chairman Arlo Smith told the Los Angeles Times that he was asked last week by a Davis administration official to hire the board's general counsel, Pete Melnicke, a target of complaints by at least one Indian leader for his strict interpretations of the laws governing the casinos.

Smith said he refused the request, calling Melnicke an "outstanding attorney." But the Davis official allegedly warned Smith that the governor intended to appoint two new commissioners to the five-member gambling control board who would support Melnicke's ousting.

Smith declined to name the administration official. Davis spokesman Steven Maviglio told the Times that he would not confirm or deny Smith's allegations. Maviglio, however, said the governor's appointment secretary, Michael Yamaki, told him that Yamaki was not aware of any such meeting.

Maviglio said Davis would not make appointments requiring state Senate approval unless Senate President Pro Tem John Burton, D-San Francisco, calls the body back into session while Davis is still governor.

"The governor was unaware of this supposed change and has no plans to make it," Maviglio said.

The allegation surfaces in the wake of a contentious recall election in which Indian casino money was a central campaign issue.

Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger angered tribes with ads accusing his opponents of pandering to Indians and not taxing their casinos. Davis has received $1 million in donations from the tribes this year.

Bush, Schwarzenegger carry separate agendas to meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — After taking a hands-off approach to Arnold Schwarzenegger's campaign, President Bush is embracing California's next governor, hoping an alliance will help his state win the state's share of electoral votes next year.

But the movie actor will bring his own political agenda to a meeting with Bush in Riverside on Thursday. Schwarzenegger campaigned as a Republican who could work with the White House and pledged to carry a list of demands to the federal government.

He vowed to recover "more than $50 billion" from the federal government, saying the state pays more money to Washington than it gets back.

"By the time I'm through with this whole thing, I will not be known as the Terminator; I will be known as the Collectormen," Schwarzenegger said.

As a candidate, Schwarzenegger said he would seek help from the federal government to stem illegal immigration, get Washington to back California's offshore oil leases, and tap federal money to finance his plan for a network of hydrogen fuel stations.

Bush heads to Republican-leaning inland California on Wednesday for a pair of fund-raisers that will bring in an additional $1.5 million, Republicans with White House ties said. He'll make appearances in Simi Valley, Calif., the home town of Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante, whom Schwarzenegger beat in last week's recall election, and in San Bernardino — an event Schwarzenegger is expected to attend.

Officials at the White House and with Schwarzenegger said Thursday's meeting will be private. Schwarzenegger aides said they were puzzled by that, but not surprised.
Some runners will compete against the best while others stay home to race. By Sean Martin

Mustang Daily Sports Editor

Seven members of the men’s cross country team will hold much of the team’s postseason fate in their hands when they race this weekend. Their quest overshadows Cal Poly’s annual invitation, which is also being held this weekend.

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The women’s cross country team will hold much of the season’s story. coach Mark Conover said.

“I have heard there are rolling hills (in Iowa), but their version of hills is probably a lot different than what we have here.”

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Cross country coach

Invitational, with a seventh-place finish. The team finished second behind top-ranked Stanford in that race.

Sixty-six teams, including 27 of the top 30 squads in the country, will race at what will be the site of this year’s NCAA Championships in November.

This is an important race to see where we stand against the rest of the country at this time,” head coach Mark Conover said.

Cross country hosts the Venue/Cal Poly Cross Country Invitational at Fairbanks Memorial Cross Country Course, the team’s only host meet of the year.

Ricketts led the squad during the last meet, the Stanford Invitational, with a seventh-place finish. The team finished second behind top-ranked Stanford in that race.

The Mustangs are 3-2 after winning at Gonzaga (5-5-1) on Sept. 29, 1999. The Titans lost its Big West match. It was the Mustangs’ fourth assist of the season.

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The race is a good chance for the women’s team to gauge its performance before the starting lineup, the runners traveling to Iowa will not necessarily be running for the rest of the year because only two areas that would have garnered an at-large bid.

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Conference call: Soccer faces Big West test

Winning soccer team faces two Big West Conference foes this week

Mustang Daily Staff Report

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When did the Cubs last reach the World Series?

Send answers to: sport@calpoly.edu

Wednesday Question

When was the first Monday Night Football game? 1970

Congrats to “Aly” “I Rather Be a Peruvian Sheep Herder” Kingston. Allison Terry “<3” and Mike “Muffy” Morgan.

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