Baker, Poly support Prop. 55

By Emily Wong

President Warren Baker announced Cal Poly's support for Proposition 55 in a press conference Thursday. Baker also revealed plans to build a new architecture and construction management building, purchase equipment for the Engineering IV structure and design a digital clock in EE329.

Proposition 55 fund allocation on the Central Coast

$35 million to Cal Poly

$12M to Cuesta College

$10M to K-12 districts

$16M to Allan Hancock

$14 million to SLO County

Roe v. Wade remembered

By Ashley Wolf

Black, red and white posters peacefully fluttered in the wind on Dexter Lawn Thursday, and their message was clear. Some people will not go back to the days when abortion was illegal.

Students for Choice, a new club on campus, set up a 'hanger atminemorative' in honor of the Roe v. Wade decision was based on a 5-4 vote by the U.S. Supreme Court, which causes some concern to those who favor abortion rights. "Some judges are close to retiring, which makes this a possibly bigger issue. If someone were to come in who was anti-abortion they could potentially change the decision," Thompson said. "For our generation we have never known life without legalized abortion, and we wanted to get out the message that our rights are being threatened, and we are not going to go back to the ways things were."
employees, students, alumni and supporters expect from this university," Baker said in a press release.

The California State University and University of California systems each would potentially see $690 million of the bond. State community colleges would receive the largest portion of Proposition 55, $920 million and K-12 districts would see the smallest, $10 billion; however, Proposition 47 allocated nearly 90 percent, 11.4 million, to K-12 districts two years ago.

Though Proposition 55, the Central Coast would receive $71 million to enhance Cal Poly, Cuesta College, Allan Hancock College and San Luis Obispo County schools.

Due to the high cost of university structures and high-tech equipment necessary to furnish upper-division labs, Cal Poly would be given $34 million, a sizeable portion of the Central Coast's $71 million. With the money, the university anticipates using $28.3 million for the construction of a 44,000-square-foot architecture and construction management building, to be built on the site of the existing heating and air conditioning facility. The air conditioning building is 40 to 50 years old, facility director Robert Kitamura said in a press release.

"The Engineering IV building, which is currently under construction on Highland Drive, would receive $5.3 million worth of high-tech equipment. Engineering IV is scheduled to open Fall 2006 and will provide 98,000 square feet for a wide range of engineering studies, including mechanical and aeronautical engineering, Joel Neel, assistant director for facilities planning, said. And in the planning stages, Proposition 55 would grant $1.2 million to pay for the design stage of a new science and math facility. The 296,289-square-feet of classrooms and laboratories will also serve as the Western Center for Codings and Polymers, as well as a center for science and math teaching, Baker said.

"These projects will renovate some 160,000 square feet of outdated facilities on campus and provide 44,200 square feet of additional space," Baker said, before urging media representatives to provide information on the bond to the public for support.

Students Win with Campus Express Club

By Tonya Strickland

CAMPUS DINING STAFF WRITER

"I woke up from a nap, checked my e-mail and was quite shocked," said first place winner Scott Allan, a business administration major. Allan was one of the three Cal Poly students to win scholarships ranging from tuition to text book credit last October simply by adding value to their Campus Express Club membership.

Many students may not know they have another chance to win these money saving prizes in January. First place gets reimbursed for Winter quarter's in-state tuition. Second place receives a $200 gift card to their Campus Express Club, for text book costs. Finally, anyone adding $50 or more is also entered in a drawing to receive a $50 credit to their membership for extra spending money to be used at the bookstore or any of the many restaurants on campus.

Every student joining or adding value to their membership during January will be entered in the drawing, whether they know of the scholarship opportunity or not.

"I did not know about the contest. When I received the email (telling me I had won) I thought it was spam at first," said second place winner Hasan Miza, an electrical engineering major. "Then I went to the website to check the balance on my Express Card. When I realized it was for real, I was the happiest guy in the world."
By Dan Watson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Internationally respected architect and authors highlight this year's Winter-Spring Hearst Lecture Series kicking off today at 4 p.m. "Phenomenal" is the theme of the free, public series presented by Cal Poly's College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

"The lecture series is called 'Phenomenal' as a nod to this phenomenal group of speakers and a reference to the experiential aspect of architecture," said Laura Joines-Novotny, architecture professor and coordinator of the series.

Speakers include San Diego award-winning architect Teddi Cruz who speaks today, authors Allison Arieff and Bryan Burkhart, Feb. 6 and New York architect Brian Messana, on Feb. 27. A final speaker scheduled for April 2 is yet to be announced. All lectures will be held at 4 p.m. Fridays in the rotunda (Room 213) of Cal Poly's business building.

Lead-off lecturer, Cruz, is described as a passionate, artistic architect who will speak on "Breaking Architectural Barriers." The Guatemalan native is an assistant professor of architecture at Woodbury University's San campus and is known for his knowledge of bicultural issues.

Cruz's architecture firm, Estudio Teddy Cruz, has won numerous awards from the American Institute of Architects, including Best Overall Design for the Housing Corridors on Imperial Avenue in San Diego. He earned a bachelor's degree in architecture at Cal Poly and a master's from Harvard.

Arieff and Burkhart speak next on "Prefab: The Future is Now." The authors paired up to write, "Prefab," which documented prefabricated residential projects that combine practicality and good design, according to a press release. Also worked collaboratively on the two include "Trailer Travel: A Visual History of Mobile America" and "Airstream."

Both authors are considered influential in the art of modern architecture. Arieff is an editor-in-chief of Dwell magazine and Burkhart, a graphic designer and founder of the publishing firm Modernhouse Design. Messana is a 1989 Cal Poly architecture graduate and brings expertise from his diverse body of work including show-rooms, galleries and commercial spaces. Currently he is working on three residential projects and a restaurant-lounge in Malibu.

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By Ashley Wolf
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Letters to the editor

Relax and laugh at 'Polly'

Editor,

Ironically, the night I was going to see "Along Came Polly" John Pierson’s negative half-page review came out ("Stiller, Polly" rehears ‘Something About Mary" Jan. 21). I was really dis­ appointed until I began to ask around and most people seemed to think it was exactly the opposite of what Pierson thought.

I re-read the article after I came home from the movie, which I loved and laughed hysterically through. I also came to the decision Pierson has no sense of humor. He would always laugh at killing people or war be more suitable to his standards?

I don’t exactly know if Pierson even watched the whole movie because in the article it says Latino men are "per­ trayed as steaks, shoe-gazing, friend­ girl, stealing," but in fact the Latino man was gay in the movie. Did he miss that part? I am a Chicano American and I saw no stereotypes. And Jennifer Aniston was nothing like she is on Friends (an airhead, class dresser, with lots of friends).

I think our world needs more movies that make us laugh because obviously some people are far too uptight and serious — like most of our world. Relax and laugh, it is good for the soul. All people who like to laugh and like Ben Stiller’s raw humor should see it. Don’t listen to one guy who doesn’t like to laugh.

Some of the greatest artists, writers and movie producers have a style and inspiration to recreate something great. It isn’t even like There’s Something About Mary, except for the fact Ben Stiller has a different bathroom problem!

Melissa Molina is an English senior.

Cal Poly is quite diverse

Editor,

I’m writing in response to Emily Woligs’s article (TWITT week will not change the real America" Jan. 21) regarding a lack of diversity here at Cal Poly. I want to break the news not only to her but to many others regarding di­ versification on campus.

There is a breed of diversity here. There are farm kids, SLO kids, Brawley, cowfolks and ranchers from up and down this state, city dwellers from Sacramento to Los Angeles to San Diego.

We have Greeks, Jews, musicians, intellectuals, grunge rockers, pancers, skaters, surfers, hip-hoppers, dancers and actors.

The problem I have with what Ms. Wong is saying, with what mainstream society is saying, is that the definition of diversity is based on skin color. Otherwise she would have dug deeper and discovered our vast differences.

She would have been enriched with the various cultures that thrive at Cal Poly. Instead, many of us can’t seem to elude the color issue.

Dickens’ "America" defines diversity as "being different." How shallow are we as a society if we can’t get past the "race" thing? It isn’t only superficial but also deceptive on the part of Cal Poly to misrepresent the demographics of this student body on its home page in order to appease an unfounded inter­ pretation of diversity.

How are Californians on this campus supposed to respond when Ms. Wong makes statements about the students… continue to call this a white campus and parents with deep rooted back­ grounds will still deter their chil­ dren from attending. "Talk about racial insensitivity. Is she implying that white students do not have deep rooted back­ grounds? Would there be something wrong if this was a white campus? The road to progress is beyond the borders of color and race. Ms. Wong, I believe if we could only shift outside the confines of what we see with our eyes and into the colorful world of "content and character," we’d be much better off.

Josh Arsen is a second year masters of business administration student.

Testing won’t help schools

Editor,

Kendra Hodges’s recent article ("I got challenged or get left behind" Jan. 21), in which she calls George W. Bush’s No Child Left Behind education law a "rational initiative," was totally off the mark. NCLB is one of the largest unfounded mandates ever created by the federal government. With this law, Bush was able to stretch financial hairs on America’s school districts and enrich his corporate friends at the same time.

A central tenet of the Bush adminis­ tration’s NCLB sales pitch was "accountability." Bush was going to hold individual teachers accountable for their students’ performances. Apparently, it isn’t enough that eles­ mentary and high school teachers are underpaid, overworked and not sup­ ported by the school districts that employ them. Instead of increasing the dollars that teachers are receiving providing money to rebuild our educational infra­ structure, Bush had a better idea:

That’s right. NCLB mandates that states adopt costly testing regimens. Rather than buy computers for class­ rooms or provide decent health bene­ fits for teachers, school districts now must spend that money to have private com­ panies administer a battery of tests to study the results of teaching these stu­ dents useful information, which is why they are there in the first place, teach­ ers must now train their students how to take the tests, much like we all studied for the SAT. The best part is that many of the testing companies are known contributors to the Republican Party and to Bush’s re-election com­ mitttee.

Howard Dean was right when he called it the "No School Board Left Standing" law.

Will Weatherford is a business admin­istration sophomore.

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Opinion

The trouble with tempsers

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By Amy Kocot
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The sandwich: food or food group? For many college students, the answer would be the latter. On days when there is only an hour before class or the microwave stopped working, the sandwich not only becomes an easy option but a brown-bagged savior.

A quick stop in to one-every-corner Togo’s or Subway may be a convenience, but San Luis Obispo residents are blessed with quality sandwich shops superior in price, atmosphere and taste. Gus’s Grocery on Ocoos Street has a large patio area that is almost always packed with lunchtime munchers. Gus’s not only offers customers friendly and fast service but also a wide variety of fresh meats, cheeses and sides. He patiently, sometimes the line here is out the door and other times there is no line at all — it’s inconsistent.

Employee Tony Coscia said they are almost always packed with students throughout the day. Their sandwiches are hearty portions, but if a whole is too much to handle, a half can be ordered for $4.50. The reasonable prices, outside seating and huge beverage selection make Gus’s a favorite for many. English senior Miguel Diaz said he agrees with Gus’s being a top choice. “I like Gus’s a lot,” he said. “It’s not only the sandwiches that are good, but the outdoor patio is a fun place to have a beer with friends on a Saturday afternoon.”

On the same side of town just down High Street sits another sandwich haven. High Street Deli offers students and locals extravagant subs in a quaint, laid back environment.

For around the same price range as Gus’s, High Street sandwiches are made with special spices, masterful care and honed skills. If turkey or salami is not a favorite, garden burgers are a tasty option and come with a variety of fixins’. Ordering it to go is advised because seating here is limited, but for the few who do find a seat, the tables under the cherry tree make for a picturesque setting.

For those cold January days that make indoor eating a must, Ben Franklin’s on Higuera Street is an ideal choice. With over 30 suggested sandwiches in three different sizes (seven inches, 14 inches and 21 inches), coming to a final decision may be the biggest problem. One of their specials is the Turkey Ortega. This $4 sandwich comes with pepper jack cheese, green chili and won’t leave you broke. Its cheap.

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Taste of the border around the corner

By Anastasia Killham
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Overflowing with color and character, Vallarta's of San Luis Obispo is a pleasant surprise. Vallarta's is located on Monterey Street in the old location of the quaint and somewhat sleazy Italian restaurant Da Vinci's.

Previously dim and nondescript, the building is now as vibrant in color and decoration as a Mexican hacienda. Despite the animated decor, there are no surprises on the menu. All of the typical Mexican food favorites appear.

Prices are fair and the salsa, served with fresh tortilla chips, is tasty. Portions are generous and many selections could easily be shared.

Vallarta's offers one- and two-item lunch specialties for $5.95 and $7.95, respectively. Combination meals cost $9.25 and Los Grandes selections, which are served with a choice of soup or salad, cost $10.35. Fajitas platters, considered the house specialty, are served with rice, beans, a choice of tortilla, soup or salad and a dessert. For $12.95, this selection along with complimentary salad and a dessert. For $12.95, this selection along with complimentary salad and a dessert.

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The most exciting aspect of Vallarta's is the numerous tequila options elegantly displayed in an altar-like bar at the front of the restaurant. Ranging from $3 to $16 a shot, tequila connoisseurs will appreciate the owner's mission to provide the largest selection around.

Some customers do spend $16 for a shot of tequila, the restaurant's general manager, Rachel Olivas, said. The array of tequila choices appeals to those who have traveled throughout Mexico, she said.

Many prefer this liquor blended or served on the rocks in the form of a frosty margarita. Vallarta's margaritas are not overly sweetened and are blended individually.

The drinks' overall lack of originality was offset by a complementary side serving of the bartender's generous portion.

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Vallarta's does not offer a happy hour yet, but it's in the making, Olivas said.

Vallarta's sister restaurant by the same name, located in Pismo Beach, has been in operation since 1975. The owner of both restaurants, Donna Simpson, said she had hoped to open at the new location for a while before making an offer to the owner of Da Vinci's.

Opening in San Luis Obispo was a response to numerous requests from long-standing customers who wanted a Vallarta's closer to home.

It took a good deal of effort to convert the Italian eatery to a Mexican hacienda. Simpson traveled to Ensenada, Mexico to purchase authentic decor and furnishings.

"Our food is more authentic than neighboring restaurants, especially our sauces," she said.

Guests can find Sarah Rohan lives just down the street from Vallarta's and has become a regular there.

"It's wonderful, the manager is really nice and they have reasonable prices," Rohan said. "I walk here all the time."

The managers said they strive to maintain a friendly family atmosphere. The restaurant offers a banquet room with a 40-person capacity available for full- or buffet-style events.

Overall, Vallarta's provides a pleasant atmosphere, predictable menu selections and extremely efficient, attentive, though not intrusive, service.

This restaurant will catch your eye and satisfy hungry stomachs.

21 Grams' of hard reality

By Katie Schiller
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Silence cannot drown out the pained cry of a mother, the passionate scream of a lover or the helpless scream of a dying man. In the movie "21 Grams," contrasting emotions rise to the surface to create an uncomfortable, unnerving and even overwhelming look at tragedy.

Directed by Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, "21 Grams" follows Paul Blackwood (Benicio Del Toro), a diver protrctor, Christina Peck (Naomi Watts), a housewife with two daughters and a diary past and Jack Jordan (Bono del Toro), an ex-con turned Christian. The three strangers suffer through a random series of events to find their lives have been inexplicably intertwined by a strange connection.

"21 Grams" shifts from one scene to the next like a poor editing job, preceding a plethora of horrors at a lavish party with a horrific car accident. This technique makes the beginning of the movie confusing. It alsoheightens the intensity of conflicting emotions not usually felt at the same time.

The juxtaposition of strikingly different scenes adds discomfort to the already awkward nature of the content. The audience must accept that sex and murder may seem like opposites but in terms of passion are essentially equal.

Although the story isn't told in chronological order, the disjointed scenes begin to make more sense toward the middle of the movie. However, it is not sufficient to hold a truly depressing movie just out of world coincidences and disordered connections. Using exaggerated silence and over dramatized noise, 21 Grams succeeds in making the audience feel overwhelmed.

Like a tragic love poem gone bad, the movie is stuffed with overzealous soul-searching. Symbols of death and rebirth run rampant and usually are welcomed in a sad film. But when 21 Grams ends, the connections between strangers seem contrived. The symbolism might have been more effective if the audience could actually relate to the characters.

Regardless of the unrealistic plot, the movie does a great job with character development. Benicio del Toro's role as a repentant Christian makes the Pope look like a sinner. Not only does he drive around in a truck that preaches "Jesus saves!" but he plays his part like Jack Jordan is the only man he's ever known. Naomi Watts,
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albeit a whiny drug addict at the end, realisticly portrays the fragile state of her character. Lastly, Sean Penn, who delves deeper into his character than the other two, makes "21 Grams" worthwhile through his of her character. Lastly, Sean Penn, who delves deeper into his character than the other two, makes "21 Grams" worthwhile through his unspoken way of communicating with the audience. The other two, especially Watts, need the script. The role of "21 Grams" speaks to those who feel trapped by something in life, only to escape it in death. The film refers to the "weight" everyone loses at the exact moment of death — no more than five nickels or a human bird. Every human, impressed with guilt, desire, fear or grief, can expect to ditch these worries when he dies. In the midst of the climax, a voice speaks the message that the movie wishes to give. But it may be too late — the audience is now left to ponder the meaning of the second half of the movie and life. Only the next day, once the dust of the movie has settled, "21 Grams" sits up thoughts that aren't comfortable, don't feel nice and don't make life any easier. But abandoning your comfort zone for two hours may be the only way to find out how much pain really weighs.

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I could eat Blondie's pizza every meal every day of my life.
Dave Matthews should be president.
And Poly's Women's Lacrosse should be recognized for being the shiniest!

"That's what I said! Booty traps!"

Journalism professor’s conspiracy theory: "Lysol discourages men every Friday to do something for their own health."

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The New York Times Crossword
Edited by Will Shortz
No. 1212

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1 Trip three (4)
8 Naughty, but not
16 Valentine inscription (7)
18 Like some forces
23 Functional beliefs
26 Places where suckers are
29 High degree
31 Houseboat
32 Most likely
to Where are you?
33 Preserves fruit
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44 Newspaper circulation unit
49 “Scrapping” a rabbit
50 “Potent agents”
51 One may be
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71 “Crime and
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73 Least
77 Hot tub in
campus. Pool table.
78 Things
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NATIONAL ROUNDDUP

HOUSTON — A former Enron Corp. accountant described as "a principal architect" of a scheme to mislead government regulators and investors turned himself in Thursday and pleaded innocent to federal fraud charges related to the energy giant's 2001 collapse.

Speaking in a soft voice, Richard Causey, 44, entered his plea before U.S. Magistrate Judge Frances Stacy. He was released on $1 million bond, secured by $500,000 in cash provided by a brother-in-law.

Causey, who surrendered to the FBI before daybreak Thursday and was taken to court in handcuffs, was described in a six-count indictment unsealed Thursday as "a principal architect and operator of the scheme to manipulate Enron's reported earnings." He was charged with securities fraud and conspiracy to commit securities fraud.

WASHINGTON — Interior Secretary Gale Norton signed off on a plan Thursday to open 8.8 million acres of Alaska's North Slope to oil and gas development, some in areas important for migratory birds, whales and wildlife.

The Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management will use the plan to manage a northwestern portion of the government's 13.5 million-acre National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska. Critics believe that reserve may contain the nation's largest oil reserves. Environmentalists said the management plan threatens the health of Arctic tundra, ponds and lakes that are home to wildlife and migratory birds and provide a vital feeding and breeding ground for native Alaskans.

PARADISE— NASA's Spirit rover stopped transmitting data from the surface of Mars for more than 24 hours, mission members said Thursday, calling it an "extremely serious anomaly."

NASA received its last significant data from Spirit early Wednesday, its 9th day on Mars. Since then, it has sent either random, meaningless radio noise or simple beeps acknowledging it has received commands from Earth, said Fred Nadir, manager of the Mars exploration program at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Initially, the scientists said they believed weather problems on Earth caused the glitch. They now believe the rover was experiencing hardware or software problems.

SAN DIEGO — The world's first clone of an endangered species is getting ready for his close-up at the San Diego Zoo.

Juliana, a 5-month-old male banteng, was expected to be moved Thursday from the San Diego Wild Animal Park in north San Diego to the zoo.

Juliana was cloned from skin cells collected from a male banteng born at the zoo in 1974 that never reproduced. A banteng is a form of wild cat­-...
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**Mustang Daily Staff Report**

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**Opening Day**

**Fresh faces for Poly baseball**

*Team opens season today at home against University of San Diego Toreros*

By Lacie Grimshaw

The Cal Poly baseball team will open its season with a three-game weekend series starting on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. at Baggett Stadium. They will face the University of San Diego, one of six NCAA play-off participants on the schedule.

After last year's fourth-place finish in the Big West Conference, head coach Larry Lee said he hopes incoming players can bring some life to the team, which was selected to finish fifth in the conference by the Big West preseason coaches' poll.

The team has 20 new players in the program this season, he said. There is a good combination between the new athletes and the returning ball players.

"Everyone is on the same page," Lee said.

The new players are highly motivated and physically more talented than last year's group, Lee said.

Pitcher Dennis LeDuc said this year's team has a much better work ethic.

The current coaching staff had only recruited two of last year's players, Lee said. That made it hard to create the kind team they wanted.

"Any new coach wants to recruit players to fit his philosophy," Lee said. "Adding so many new players is definitely a step in the right direction."

Having a fresh team can be a benefit, as long as coaches can bring in the right type of players, Lee said. A young team provides coaches with more options, and the team can become stronger in all aspects of their game.

"The sooner the younger guys step up, the sooner we'll have a better team," pitcher Nolan Moser said.

Postseason, the team is more confidence.

By John M. Pierson

The Cal Poly basketball team will open its season with a three-game weekend series starting on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. at Mott Gym this weekend.

The Mustangs are 0-8, outside of San Luis Obispo.

"We've had several close games, and we know we can pull through. We just need to keep our turnovers to a minimum," Faith Minimungh Head coach.

The foul was the culmination of passionate anger that had been building up throughout the week.

Tuesday, senior Varnie Dennis made comments about UCSB's Brandon Fullove, the player who brought Manley to the floor. Dennis was reprimanded by the Big West Conference and asked to publicly apologize for his comments against another player. After Saturday's game, when Fullove committed the foul, he made unprompted and uninvited comments of his own about Manley.

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A rejuvenated lineup has proven to be a benefit, as long as coaches can bring in the right type of players, Lee said. A young team provides coaches with more options, and the team can become stronger in all aspects of their game.

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"Hopefully people will show some class and not lash out," he said. "Hopefully something like that doesn't happen again."