SLO Transit could turn toward more changes

A subcommittee will propose several revisions to San Luis Obispo’s Mass Transit Committee Nos. 9, including route shifts and extended hours.

Emily Rancer

San Luis Obispo Transit may get the green light to make more route changes, which could result in increased efficiency for Cal Poly riders.

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Students participate in Make A Difference Day

Jennifer Gongaware

Nearly 500 volunteers spent their afternoon helping out in San Luis Obispo County on Saturday as part of Make A Difference Day, sponsored by United Way and the Cal Poly Community Service Center.

Students and community members helped with 30 different projects ranging from helping the elderly to manual labor on local farms.

“There was a fabulous turnout this year,” said Joy Pederson, Cal Poly’s Community Service Center program coordinator. “This was one of our best years.”

Growing Grounds Farm, an eight-acre farm off Orcutt Road in San Luis Obispo, had volunteers clean up weeds and plant red cabbage and lettuce.

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Aerospace laboratory receives grant from Edwards Air Force Base

Emily Rancer

Cal Poly’s aerospace laboratory received an unprecedented $35,000 grant from Edwards Air Force Base that will cover the lab’s operational costs for the next year.

“They (the base) were very clear about the fact that it was our winning record in major design competitions that they decided to invest in us,” said Dave Hall, aircraft design professor.

The lab has existed in the same building in Engineering West for 44 years and is mainly used to design airplanes. The lab is also used to study how airplanes work and how airports can become more efficient, Hall said.

It’s where seniors take all the knowledge they’ve gained at Cal Poly and integrate it and learn how to use it,” Hall said. “So when they go into the real world, they can be productive immediately.”

The lab costs about $30,000 to $35,000 per year to operate, Hall said.

Hall added that the money will fund “paper, supplies, printers, water, field trips,” and other operational costs over the next 12 months.

To commemorate the new tie with the base, the lab has been dedicated to the Edwards Air Force Base for the upcoming year, and a plaque has been placed outside in recognition. After that time, it will be moved inside, said Director of Corporate Relations Michelle Jenkins.
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in spring 2006.

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Authorities concerned about sex offender in SLO
SAN LUIS OBISPO (AP) — The behavior of a registered sex offender has authorities worried. They contend Michael Gibson has been parking his recreational vehicle near schools in San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay and Los Osos. Gibson, 56, isn't barred from doing so but law enforcement and school officials have issued warnings to parents. Gibson, who has no permanent address, is listed as a registered sex offender on the state's Megan's Law database for molesting a child younger than age 14. He went to state prison for the crime, which Sheriff's Detective Ron Wallet said occurred in the mid- to late 1980s. The Sheriff's Department will continue to keep an eye on him. "Deputies know where he is almost every hour," Wallet said. "The issue is to keep kids and parents be aware."
**THE FACE OF CAL POLY**

**Favorites**
- Book: Sex and Spirit by Clifford Bobo
- Musician/Artist: Alannis Morissette
- Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean
- Magazine: *Cal Poly Magazine*
- Simpson's Character: Marge

If You Could...
- box any celebrity, who and why?
- President Bush, because I don't like how he's manipulating the media for his own goals.
- be any appliance, what and why?
- Blender, because it's always chaotic and twisting, and it blends all sorts of aspects.
- be any character from anything, who/what and why?
- Either the White Witch or of the Tree Spirits (Chronicles of Narnia) because I like their magical/mystical aspects.

**Other**
- Who should be the next president, and why?
- Oprah Winfrey, because she's people-centered and generous.
- What would you buy with $20?
- A new pair of jeans.

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**Briefs**

**LOS ANGELES (AP) —** Officials at Los Angeles International Airport are aggressively stepping up patrols, one airport official said today, after a series of Hawaii-bound double-sabies attacks this summer.

"The airport will spend millions of dollars preparing for the arrival of the Airbus A380 super-jumbo, and the racially diverse routes across the Pacific Ocean. San Francisco has opened an international terminal built with the A380 in mind."

The planes could secure Los Angeles' position as the gateway to the East, but they could also give San Francisco a glowing claim to that title.

"We're out in front," said Jesse Blunt, director of the port. "The airport will be fixed to refuel the corner gate in the international terminal for the new planes. A second gate will follow, on the other side of the terminal. Both will have two loading bridges for the double decks of the A380."

LAX officials have talked about renovating more gates inside the international terminal to make them ready for the new planes, but those efforts are still preliminary.

"If you're not prepared to handle it, then you lose your status as the international gateway," said Frank Clark, executive director of the LAX Terminal Equity Corp., an entity owned by the air carriers who agreed to build out the new terminal.

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.** (AP) — Hurricane Wilma left a wide, messy swath of damage across Florida on Monday with winds of more than 100 mph, shuttering skyscraper windows, peeling off roofs and knocking out power to more than 6 million people from Key West to Daytona Beach, Florida. State and local officials blamed at least six deaths on Wilma and insured damages were estimated in the billions. Even antes of landfall, Floridians found Wilma fierce as it sliced through the middle of the state's populated South Florida. It was the worst hurricane to hit the Fort Lauderdale area since King in 1995, officials said.

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Taking a possible shot at the Senate, President Bush insisted Monday he will not turn over documents detailing the private advice that Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers has given him with respect to the White House. Miers was facing continued opposition from conservatives. Bush steadfastly questioned a suggestion that the president was facing continued opposition from conservatives. Bush steadfastly questioned a suggestion that the president was facing continued opposition from conservatives. Bush steadfastly questioned a suggestion that the president was facing continued opposition from conservatives. Bush steadfastly questioned a suggestion that the president was facing continued opposition from conservatives.

**Las Vegas (AP) —** A Las Vegas police vice detective who was arrested earlier this year on suspicion he tried to have sex with a teen has been fired.

Clark County Sheriff Bill Young said he fired George Godfrey after an Internal Affairs investigation determined he had violated department policy.

"I'd never not follow through on something like this," Young said Friday.

Godfrey was arrested in January on charges of using technology to lure children and attempted statutory sexual seduction. The case stemmed from Godfrey's arrest last December of a 14-year-old girl on suspicion of soliciting prostitution at the Bellagio hotel-casino.

After the arrest, the girl said, Godfrey told her she was attractive and that he had the ties to the pornography business.

A sting operation in which the teen's bedroom was wired with a video surveillance device was later performed by police.

**DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) —** Civil servants and students massed in the streets Monday to protest a U.N. report implicating Syria in the killing of a Lebanese leader, joining in a government-orchestrated campaign to drum up support before a U.N. Security Council meeting. The United States and Britain were pushing for the council to take a tough stand against Syria at a meeting Tuesday, but France said sanctions shouldn't be voted on until investigators finish looking into the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

**LONDON (AP) —** Britain confirmed in its first case of bird flu since 1992, saying the virus that killed a parent in quarantine is the same deadly strain that has plagued Asia and recently spread to Europe. Scientists determined the parent, imported from South America, died of the H5N1 strain that has devastated poultry stocks and killed 61 people in Asia over the past two years, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs said on Sunday.

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**Palace Hotel attacked**

**Robert H. Reid**

**BAGHDAD, Iraq —** Three massive vehicle bombs exploded Monday near the Palace Hotel, home to many Western journalists, killing at least 20 people. Dramatic TV pictures showed one of the bombers driving a cement truck through the concrete blast walls that guard the hotel, then blowing up inside.

Iraq's national security adviser, Mouwafak al-Rubaie, said the attack — which appeared well-planned — was a "very clear" effort to take over the hotel and weapon journalists as hostages.

One of the car bombs exploded near the police position on the northeast side of Firdows Square, which is to take security control of the area as of Monday, the United States and Britain were pushing for the council to take a tough stand against Syria at a meeting Tuesday, but France said sanctions shouldn't be voted on until investigators finish looking into the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

The plan was very clear to us, which was to take security control over the two hotels, and to take the foreign and Arab journalists as hostages to set them as a bargain," Young said Friday.

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**Halloween**

**PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) —** An AP photographer at a checkpoint at the northwestern corner of the hotel said at least three photographers had clinked off the walls and windows were shattered.

Moments before the second blast, journalists, photographers and technicians were walking up and down hazy corridors in a state of confusion, urging each other to remain calm, put on flak jackets, and to stay away from windows.

Thicker cloud of smoke filled the far end of one hallway, with many journalists and people coughing and waving their hands.

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**Mustang Minute**

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

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**Hometown:** Ukraine

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Spinning up a costume

**Mummy**

Remember to walk stiffly to accurately portray your favorite. Wrap your arms and head in any Juan-like material. Next, put peanut butter on parts of your face. Squeeze a small amount of green fixating between your skin and the peanut butter. To appear truly demented, run your finger tip across the peanut butter letting the green goop drip out.

**Leather**

If you're looking for something simple, try going to your favorite hangout as a leather: Rub a little green make-up on your cheeks and wear green, brown or grey clothes. Take a roll of foil and wrap it around portions of your torso and arms. Use duck tape to keep the foil attached.

**The Dukes of Hazzard**

Daisy wears cut-off denim shorts, a shirt tied at the waist and cowboy boots. The hair is worn down and curled. Bo wears jeans, a T-shirt and a cowboy hat. Luke looks like a mountain man wearing a plaid shirt, jeans and a cowboy hat.

**Britney Spears**

Try stepping out as a pop icon this Halloween. Wear a short plaid skirt with a white shirt tied so that your midriff shows and wear your hair in pig tails. Remember to go barefoot and carry a gas station restroom key.

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**Karn Yeier**

If the cost of store-bought Halloween costumes worries you, consider making one yourself. It's fun and unique and can be turned into a Halloween costume for your frat. The Halloween costume can be made by hand and is limited only by the imagination to turn your frat into a costume party.

**Tiger**

If you're partying at a fraternity house, then you might want to try a beer costume. Take a barrel and cut a hole in the bottom. Then cut holes for your arms and head. Paint it to look like a beer can.

**Beast**

Wear black or brown clothes. Purchase a tail and ears or make them out of felt. Rat your hair into a lions mane. Put a layer of white makeup around your eyes and mouth. Then take light brown makeup and cover the rest of your face. Take dark brown makeup and place spots on your cheeks and forehead. Using black makeup, paint your lips, put a thick line around your eyes and make black spots on your cheeks and black whiskers.

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Modesty is the best showoff!

The CPAs4S posters are inappropriate, and for the exact opposite reasons that many of the recent letters to the Mustang Daily have railed. The human body is a beautiful thing. It is something that is to be kept healthy and treated well. And the parts of the human body that are so intricately tied to one's sexuality are also beautiful. It is for this same reason that I was saddened to see the posters during the first week of class. If the human body is God's finest creation, then how can we approve of it being used in such a cheap and demeaning way — as a mere advertisement. The problem of the posters was not that they showed too much, but that they showed too little. The people in those posters were reduced to a mere assemblage of body parts.

I personally noted how, in most of the posters, the faces of the people were obscured. The human body is not shown as something valuable, guarded like a treasure.

It is spilled out over campus like cheap water used to was off the sidewalk. The famous decision that the posters sends out is what is devaluing, not the censorship efforts. To say "If you show off your body, you will receive attention" is a horrible message to send to both women and men.

Similarly, to say "There are people who will show off their bodies, those are who you should pay attention too," is equally horrible. If these are the messages that are heeded by the people of our society, then any respect due to the human body for its beauty and dignity will not be given. And if no respect is given to the body, then none will be given to the person. The opposite message must be sent.

"Your body is beautiful because it is the "you" that I see." Nothing compliments the jewel of the human body like an appropriate setting of modesty.

Stephen Akers
Mechanical engineering senior

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Check out his work every Thursday in the Mustang Daily.

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Hampshire, Texas State, Western Kentucky, Appalachian State, Illinois State and Youngstown State) and are ranked ahead of Division I-A schools such as Hauki, Kentucky, Arizona, Army, Syracuse, Duke, San Jose State and Rice, among others.

Cal Poly visits UC Davis for a 1:07 p.m. kickoff Saturday. The game will be broadcast live on KSTD-FM Radio (99.7 FM) and www.GoldPoly.com, beginning with a 12:30 p.m. pre-game show.

The game will also be televised on Comcast SportsNet in the Bay Area.

ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA Top 25 Poll

The ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA Top 25 college football coach-

es poll, with number of first-place votes, record in parentheses, total

and last week's ranking (records through October 22, 2005):

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3 HAMPTON (8) (6-4) 1,085 3
4 NEW HAMPSHIRE (1) (6-1) 992 5
5 TEXAS STATE (1) (6-1) 959 7
6 MASSACHUSETTS (6-1) 928 7
7 MONTANA (5-2) 913 10
8 WILLIAM & MARY (3-2) 830 9
9 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (5-2) 808 11
10 CAL POLY (5-2) 765 3
11 YOUNGSTOWN STATE (7-1) 695 14
12 APPALACHIAN STATE (5-2) 612 17
13 COASTAL CAROLINA (6-1) 602 15
14 MONTANA STATE (4-3) 594 18
15 EASTERN WASHINGTON (4-3) 475 6
16 LEHIGH (5-2) 381 21
17 JAMES MADISON (4-3) 371 22
18 ILLINOIS STATE (5-3) 353 NR
19 PORTLAND STATE (5-3) 322 24
20 GEORGIA SOUTHERN (5-3) 321 NR
21 ALABAMA STATE (6-1) 247 25
22 NORTHERN IOWA (4-3) 208 13
23 GRAMBLING STATE (5-1) 189 23
24 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (5-2) 162 19
25 PENN (5-1) 128 NR

Dropped Out: No. 16 NORTH DAKOTA STATE, No. 20 NORTHWESTERN STATE, No. 22 MCNEESE STATE, No. 23 HOFSTRA

Others Receiving Votes: NORTH DAKOTA STATE 89, NORTHWESTERN STATE 75, BROWN 49, RICHMOND 47, UC DAVIS 46, DELAWARE 42, EASTERN ILLINOIS 41, LAFAYETTE 32, NICHOLIS STATE 26, COLGATE 22, MCNEESE STATE 19, IBAHO STATE 17, HOFSTRA 17, WBER STATE 9, STEPHEN FAUSTIN 6

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005
SPORTS
Player spotlight: Kylie Atherstone, volleyball, freshman outside hitter

Johnathan Drake
MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly volleyball team lost to UC Santa Barbara 3-0 Saturday and gave up a chance to earn the top Big West Conference spot in the process. Despite the loss, the Mustang Daily was able to catch up with freshman Kylie Atherstone, an outside hitter for the volleyball team.

Mustang Daily: While I don’t want to drudge up your loss, how do you feel about the team’s performance on Saturday?

Kylie Atherstone: It was pretty obvious to me that we didn’t come out ready to win. We weren’t ready to face them. They came out ready for revenge after we beat them so badly in the last game. To tell you the truth, I don’t remember all that much about it. I was pissed off the whole time. I don’t want to remember.

MD: So during games, your position is called an outside hitter. What is the main job of that position?

KA: I play opposite the setter, and since I am a left-hander, it’s easier for me to hit the ball into the right side of the opposing court.

MD: How did you end up coming to Cal Poly?

KA: I was originally going to Saint Mary’s College in Moraga, near San Francisco, after graduating from Pleasant Valley High School. When the volleyball coach left to go to Cal Poly, I followed him here.

MD: Did you get any scholarships based on your volleyball experience when you enrolled here?

KA: Oh yeah, I have four years of everything paid for.

MD: Volleyball games can look brutal with the players falling and diving into the ground. Have you ever gotten any bad injuries during a game?

KA: I’ve been pretty lucky and never been hurt that bad, but I get floor burns a lot. We wear kneepads, but when they get sweaty, they can slip and your knees slide on the court.

MD: Some of the volleyball players I have talked to really like the band at games. Do they distract you or bother you?

KA: The band really pumps me up. Then when they yell out our names like “Hi Julia” in the beginning of the game, I hope it demoralizes the other team and gets into their head.

MD: Do you enjoy playing beach volleyball too?

KA: It’s a lot harder because it’s harder to jump and you have to communicate a lot with your teammates since there are only two of you.

MD: Even though you lost to Santa Barbara, is it still possible for the team to make it to the NCAA tournament?

KA: We can still go, it’s still possible, but we have to win all seven of our next games.

Cal Poly defeats Pacific 1-0 at Mustang Stadium

Jennifer Boudetin
MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly women’s soccer team (6-7-3; 3-4-6) celebrated its home game of regular season play with a 1-0 victory over the University of the Pacific (10-4-4, 2-3-1) on Sunday.

The game’s only goal was scored by Cal Poly’s Danielle Caravella in the 51st minute, with the assist credited to Ashley Valls.

Saturday’s game represented a necessary win for the Mustangs, should they hope to defend their Big West title.

Goalie Liz Hill shut out the Tigers and made six saves.

“(The game) went really well,” Mustang junior Kelsey Carroll said. “We haven’t really had that many games where we’ve played really well for the full 90 minutes. We’ve gone up and down, but this time I think everyone was fighting the whole game.”

Cal Poly will play its last regular season game against UC Santa Barbara at 7 p.m. Friday at Santa Barbara.

“We’re pretty pumped for the game (against UC Santa Barbara),” Carroll said. “We want to end our season as well as we can. We’ve had a couple losses in league, so we just want to make sure that we win the last game.”

The Gauchos are led by Geneile Ives and Alley Kueny. Ives leads the team with four goals and 13 points and is second on the team with five assists. She has one game-winning goal.

Kueny is first on the team with six assists and 13 shots and is second on the team with three goals and 12 points. She also has one game-winning goal.

Football falls to No. 10 after losing at Montana

KIEL CARREAU

The Cal Poly football team, which achieved its highest ranking ever in Division I-AA football last week, No. 3 in both The Sports Network and ESPN/USA Today polls, dropped seven positions to No. 10 in both polls after Saturday’s 36-27 loss at Montana.

Montana, which was ranked No. 9 prior to the game, improved to No. 5 in The Sports Network poll and No. 7 in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

The Mustangs were ranked 17th in both 2005 preseason polls. After a 38-10 win over then-No. 11 Montana State on Sept. 17, Cal Poly climbed to No. 12.

The Mustangs opened the defense of their Great West Football Conference title with a 24-16 victory at South Dakota State on Sept. 24 and jumped to No. 10 in the polls, then climbed one more position to No. 9 following their 31-14 triumph at Northern Colorado. After a 37-6 victory over North Dakota State on Oct. 8, Cal Poly moved up to No. 6. The Mustangs had a bye Oct. 15 and moved up three spots in the polls as the Nos. 1, 2, and 4 teams all lost.

In this week’s poll, the top four teams are Western Kentucky (6-1), Furman (7-1), Hampton (8-0) and New Hampshire (6-1). Montana (8-2) is No. 5 in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

Besides No. 5/7 Montana, other Cal Poly opponents in the rankings this week include No. 14/15 Montana State and No. 14/15 Eastern Washington. Cal Poly defeated Montana State in September and hosts Eastern Washington on Nov. 5. North Dakota State, ranked 16th in one poll and 17th in the other last week, fell out of the Top 25 following Saturday’s 20-14 loss to UC Davis.

Cal Poly also is ranked No. 10 in the Any Given Saturday poll, dropping three positions.

The third Gridiron Power Index (GPI) rating of the 2005 season was released by I-AA.org last week. The BCS-style rankings placed Cal Poly No. 1, followed by William & Mary and Montana.

In this week’s Jeff Sagarin ratings published Monday in USA Today, Cal Poly is ranked 95th among the 239 football teams in Divisions I-AA and I-AA. The Mustangs are No. 7 among I-AA schools behind Montana State.

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