Deans propose new name for College of Agriculture

Jennifer Gongaware
MUSTANG DAILY

College of Agriculture Associate Deans Mary Peterson and Mark Shelton asked the Academic Senate on Tuesday to support the resolution to rename the college. The proposed new name would be the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

In the end, the Senate supported the resolution 26-15-0. The resolution will move to Cal Poly's president and provost who will make the final decision.

Conflicts arose between the members of the Senate concerning the use of the term "Environmental Sciences" and "Food" in the title.

With four other colleges teaching environmental sciences, many felt the term was misleading and too broad to include in the title. Biology professor Chris Kitts expressed the need for a trend toward more collaboration among the colleges when it comes to the term "environmental sciences."

"This is a fair and rational case," said Unny Menon, associate dean of the College of Engineering. "No one owns the term "environmental. We need to be open about this."

Math professor Myron Hood looked at agriculture colleges throughout the country and asked why the term "food" was used instead of "environment" in the title.

see Senate, page 2

UC Santa Barbara discourages Halloween visitors

Emily Rancer
MUSTANG DAILY

To keep Halloween as safe as possible this year, UC Santa Barbara is discouraging non-UCSB students from parking on campus this weekend. Any vehicles parked on campus from Friday evening through Tuesday morning without a UCSB permit will be cited and towed.

UCSB Dean of Students Yonie Harris said in a letter to the Mustang Daily that the Sheriff's Department will also be closing off certain parts of Isla Vista, an off-campus apartment neighborhood that mostly houses students, to vehicular traffic.

"I know in the past that Isla Vista is a big magnet," said Lt. Paul McCaffrey of the Santa Barbara Police Department. "They draw students from all over the country who make the pilgrimage into Santa Barbara. If they show up and didn't put any planning into it and find they have nowhere to park, that discourages huge numbers of outside-the-area people from coming in."

Harris noted in the letter that UCSB is cutting off parking for security reasons and to lessen the number of outsiders who come to Isla Vista just to party.

"We realize that these measures may seem stringent, but in fact, their restrictive nature is intentional," Harris wrote. "In an effort to increase safety, we are hoping to discourage non-residents from visiting the Isla Vista community over the Halloween weekend."

see Halloween, page 2

Professor chosen as SLO poet laureate

Emily Logan
MUSTANG DAILY

Modern languages and literatures professor Gloria Velasquez has been selected as San Luis Obispo's eighth poet laureate.

"As an indigenous woman, a Dine Xicana, I am very proud to accept this award and to finally be recognized by the SLO community," Velasquez said.

As an internationally-known poet and fiction writer, she has published numerous works, including the Roosevelt High School Series which includes five novels about ethnically diverse adolescents. She has also published a collection of poetry called "I Used to be a Superwoman: Superwoman Chicana."

Velasquez's passion for writing started at a very young age.

"Since I was a little girl, my aunt tells me that I was always writing simple little poems," she said. "Also I date my writing back to my first guitar at the age of eight or nine."

Velasquez's passion for music has also followed her through life. She recently released a CD of her own songs and poems called the "Superwoman Chicana CD."

"My parents crowned the invisible border to Juarez, Mexico and came back to Colorado with a small guitar for me. So I taught myself to play, writing my own poems and songs."

see Poet, page 2

Experiencing a different lifestyle

Karen Velie
MUSTANG DAILY

There is a chill in the air as dairy science senior Amrie Trout pulls her car into the dimly lit parking lot. She arrives at the dairy sporting a pair of fluffy slippers, which she trades for a pair of tall, rubber boots.

It is 5:45 am.

Of the five students working this morning, Trout is the only one whose parents do not work in the dairy industry. Trout has wanted to work with cattle since she was in elementary school.

Trout starts up the Gator, a small motorized vehicle, and heads to the barn. She keeps the headlights on to see Dairy, page 14
"Food sciences." McAffrey responded that food science majors deal more of faulty parallelism, or three items of the same thing. Proper English and was an example should endorse proper English," title, those professors found it wasn't proper English and was an example should endorse proper English, then who will?"

He consulted some Cal Poly English professors on the use of "food" in the title for amendment as such. Lewis said. "If a university does not promote..." McCaffrey said. "We believe that drunk drivers..." Navarro said. "Those are very important..." McCaffrey stressed that their presence is purely for safety. "We're not out to spoil any...but at the same time, we want (students) to be responsible and safe for everyone," McCaffrey said. "Those are very important goals for us."

As an Academic Senate we..." Velasquez said. "Sponsors;..." Velasquez said she felt like the audience was touched by her reading. "I dedicated the poem to Cindy Sheehan and all the mothers like my own who have lost and continue to lose sons and daughters in senseless wars," she said. "As a performer, you can feel if your audience is moved or not you connect and I felt them respond to my words."

Anthony Domingues, assistant director for admissions and recruitment, has known Velasquez since 1985. "Dr. Velasquez brings to SLO an understanding and an articulation through her poetry of the culturally diverse human experience," he said. "More importantly, through her challenges us all to rethink who we are as humans." Velasquez is from a small town in Colorado, where Domingues said she is the town's hero. "You would never know it by the way she interacts with her hometown friends and family," he said. "She is an extremely talented writer and performer, but one of those rare individuals who brings humility with her as part of her greatness."

One of Velasquez's most prized accomplishments is being on a list of the 100 most important ethnic women (Oprah has also made the list). She said: "This was very symbolic for me of my trajectory."

Velasquez is also archived at Stanford and will be in another PBS documentary called "From Native to Native American." For the future, Velasquez said she hopes to continue to work for what she believes in. Her goal is to "keep inspiring students and the world in the pursuit of truth, justice and equality. I was born a humanitarian above all," she said. "As for my writing, I have several novels I'm working on, plus a children's CD of bilingual music."

Velasquez will be giving a reading on Nov. 13 at the San Luis Obispo Art Center at 6:30 p.m.
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Favorites
Book: Rain of Gold by Victor E. Villasenor
Musician/Arist: Santana
Movie: The Notebook
Magazine: Maxim

Other
— Who should be the next president, and why?
— Bill Clinton, again. Even though he did so many wrong things he has experience.

If You Could...
— be any character from anything, who and why?
— Batman. Although he never had his parents by his side, he succeeded in life.

HADERA, Israel (AP) — A 20-year-old Palestinian black-smith blew himself up at a cafe stand in an open-air market Wednesday, killing five Israelis and wounding more than 30 in the deadliest attack in the country in more than three months. The bombing stifled faint peace hopes following Israel's pullout from the Gaza Strip. The blast also emboldened Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas, who only hours earlier had scolded militant groups for repeatedly violating a truce.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Iraqi lawyers defending Saddam Hussein said Wednesday they had suspended further dealings with the Special Tribunal trying him until their safety is guaranteed, citing the kidnapping and murder of a lawyer representing one of the former dictator's co-defendants last week.

We're not satisfied that a new facility will be constructed in Okinawa, said Yoichi Iba, mayor of Chatan City, where Futenma is currently located. "The agreement ignores demands by the Okinawan people that their burden be lightened by transferring the U.S. bases from Okinawa, or out of Japan."

Both sides compromised on the place and you'll get a special treat with purchase on Monday 10/31
Kerry calls for pulling 20,000 troops from Iraq over Christmas

Andrew Miga

WASHINGTON — Sen. John Kerry says President Bush should bring home 20,000 troops from Iraq over the Christmas holidays if the December parliamentary elections there are successful.

Defeated by Bush last year and a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2008, Kerry called for a “reasonable time frame” for pulling back troops rather than a full-scale withdrawal advocated by some Democrats. He said it could be completed in 12 to 15 months.

“It will be hard for this administration, but it is essential to acknowledge that the insurgency will not be defeated unless our troop levels are drawn down.”

— JOHN KERRY
U.S. senator

To undermine the insurgency, we must instead simultaneously pursue both a political settlement and the withdrawal of American combat forces linked to specific, responsible benchmarks,” he said. “At the first benchmark, the completion of December elections, we can start the process of reducing our forces by 20,000 troops over the course of the holidays.”

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Chertoff urges patience as frustrations surge among Hurricane Wilma victims

Lara Jakes Jordan

ABOVE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, Fla. — Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff on Wednesday asked victims of Hurricane Wilma to have patience for relief efforts as he surveyed crumpled boats, shattered mobile homes and snaking lines of cars at fuel stations along the storm’s path.

Stepping up aid in Wilma’s wake, Chertoff promised to deploy cargo planes overnight to gather water and ice from across the country for delivery by Thursday. He also said the government was working to find more power generators to send to south Florida, and called on oil companies to help distributors get fuel to consumers.

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The “Best For” Cal Poly edition is coming. Voting starts Nov. 1

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Government considers first do-it-yourself AIDS test

John J. Lumpkin

WASHINGTON — Swab the inside of your mouth, put that swab into a vial of test fluid, and 20 minutes later you'll learn whether you're infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

The OraQuick Advance test is already widely available in health clinics and doctors' offices. The Food and Drug Administration is considering permitting it to be sold over the counter.

Supporters of home kits say they will spur more people to get tested and get treatment sooner if infected. However, concerns have been raised about whether a doctor or counselor should be nearby when people find out they are HIV-positive.

“If approved, the test would become the first FDA-approved test that a person can take without the presence of a health care worker, or the requirement of mailing a sample to a lab,” said Terje Anderson, executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS. He said the concern is that a person can take without the presence of a health care worker, or the requirement of mailing a sample to a lab.

The maker, OraSure Technology of Bethlehem, Pa., has not decided how much it will charge consumers for the kit, said Rom Spair, the company's chief financial officer. The company sells the kits for between $12 and $17 to clinics and doctors, he said.

The test is accurate more than 99 percent of the time, Spair said. Still, a positive result from the test should be confirmed through an additional test by doctors or public health officials, he said.

To take the test, a person swabs the inside of his mouth, between his cheek and gum, picking up the saliva but cells lining the mouth. The user then inserts the swab into a vial of fluid that comes with the kit. Twenty minutes later, an indicator will light up if the test detects the presence of HIV-1 or HIV-2 antibodies.

Those antibodies become present in the body several weeks after a person acquires HIV; the test will not detect the virus if it was more recently acquired.

On Nov. 3, FDA's Blood Product Advisory Committee, will consider whether to recommend the product for over-the-counter sales. The FDA has the final say; it usually follows the advice of its advisory committees.

FDA briefing documents posted on the Internet said these kits could mean earlier treatment of the infection. People afraid or unwilling to take the test, particularly those without any symptoms, may more readily test themselves with a kit they can use privately.

“Knowing your status is critical—important,” Spair said. “We want to provide that opportunity to the broadest number of people possible.”

But the documents also note concerns about someone learning they probably have HIV when they are alone, with no health professional or counselor nearby.

The kits are a good idea, said Jeptha Anderson, executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS. He said the doubt is they will be as popular as at-home pregnancy test kits, suggesting most people who want an HIV test would prefer to be with a doctor. Their use may also depend on their price.

“Overall, I would say they are a step forward,” he said. “Anything that helps more people learn their status is a good thing.”

But the discovery one has HIV is “potentially traumatic,” he said.

“There have got to be safeguards built in so they can get all the support they need,” he said.

Spair said the company would work with FDA to develop instructions with the kit for someone who receives a positive result. He said he expects a telephone number and a web site address would be part of those instructions.

“We, together with the FDA, want to make sure that the infrastructure is in place so that folks on a 24-7 basis have access to counseling,” he said.

Some companies market unapproved HIV tests for home use; the FDA says it is impossible to know if they are reliable.

One test, made by Home Access Health Corp., is approved for sale in the United States by the FDA. People taking this test must take a sample from themselves and mail it to a lab for testing.

About 1 million people in the United States are believed to have HIV. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates nearly 200,000 people have the virus but don't know it.

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Kelly Hamlett of Oakland and members and supporters of Veterans for Peace place 2,000 candles in honor of the 2,000 American military casualties on Tuesday.

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69% of Cal Poly students never brag about their alcohol use

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**SLO’s spooktacular spots**

Tonya Strickland

**Halloween at Blue**

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**Poly Scapes Crystal Statues Living Adventre**

Haunts: Friday to Sunday. The group leaves at 4 p.m. from Poly Escapes. Bones: $25 per person. Call 737-540-416 for reservation information. No age requirement for adults, Saturday, check out the bigger caves and group in in wet suits to swim in another cave. On Sunday, head down to the Crystal Statues Caves.

Why they say Cal Poly students will get their spook on: Leaders promise there will be hidden inside those deep dark caves. "People should bring costumes and be ready to go exploring," said trip co-leader Arvam Kobiel. "On past trips, there is so much fun, people don’t want to leave."

**Slo Wineyery Haunted Caves**

Haunts: From 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at Eberle Winery in Paso Robles. Bones: $25 donation per person will benefit the D.R.E.A.M. for Kids Foundation. "Bring up the heebie-jeebies for a good cause," according to the Web site. Call 238-2079 for more information.

Why they say Cal Poly students will get their spook on: The hosts promise to transform the 16,000 square feet of underground caves at Eberle Winery into haunted Halloween fun. According to advertisements, "It’s meant to be scary," said Elise Keeling, Eberle Winery tasting room manager. "The event is in the spirit of Halloween, people like to get scared."
ut of all the sea­
sons in the year,
summer is a sur­
prisingly close second to
the fall as one of my
favorites. Despite the start
of school, autumn has
always managed to turn me
into a giddy little girl —
much because it means my
birthday is just around the
corner (Nov. 17 everyone,
mark your calendars).

But I imagine, even without the
wonderful prospect of birthday gifts
or the extravagant Thanksgiving.
Day November brings, I would still
love autumn simply because it
boasts the one day where kids can
take their dentist’s advice and say,
“Screw you, I’m gonna eat as much
candy as I want.”

What am I talking about? All
1 alls’ Eve, of course.

Sadly, however, as you get older,
society tries to convince you that
“you’re too old to trick-or-treat.”

In fact, I vividly remember one
of my former college teachers scoff­ing
at me when he overheard my
plans for Halloween my junior year.
Nevertheless, I stumbled around my
neighborhood in a pirate’s outfit
with a pillow case in hand. Hours
later, I arrived home ecstatic as I
poured the contents of my nearly-
full pillow case on the counter.

Sure, it was just weeks before my
21st birthday, but it wasn’t like the
neighborhood was carding.

Now this Halloween, I am embark­ing
on my 22nd year. I'm planning to
head out on yet another mission to
collect as much candy as
my Felix the Cat pillowcase
can handle — and I figure
I’m going to do so until I
finally get turned away by
some party-pooper.

Though I’m not quite
sure what outfit I’ll wear —
I’m battling between going
as a skankified Minnie
Mouse (just to get on
Emily Rancer’s nerves) or
an unsexy but mouth watering beer
can (as suggested by Karen Velie
in Monday’s issue of the Daily). — I
definitely know knocking on doors
and reciting “Trick-or-Treat”
innumerable times will be among the
many things I do Halloween night.

So, unlike many typical college
kids who’ll end up using Halloween
as another excuse to get wretchedly
drunk, you won’t find me hunched
over a porcelain throne.

Instead, you’ll probably hear me
complaining of a belly ache from
devouring waaaay too many Kit Kats
and M&M’s.
It's horrific, unsettling, disturbing, but most of all it's haunted.

For the second straight year, Traditional Tattoo is hosting its live action, "House of Horror." The event will be held Friday through Monday from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Store owner Shad Perlich, 30, said the event should be even more intense than last year as he and his crew plan on transforming the 1,800 square foot shop into an "insane asylum."

Perlich added that the affair is for a mature audience only and will include graphic violence and disturbing images.

"We plan on showing sadistic and unpleasant acts that people are already afraid of," Perlich said. "It's definitely twisted."

Store worker Louie Campopiano mentioned that a college student was so terrified last year that she cried in the midst of the event.

"We don't recommend bringing your children," Campopiano said.

Perlich grew up in San Luis Obispo and said when he was young, there was nothing fun to do locally for Halloween.

"I have a passion and a love for Halloween," Perlich said. "I'm not even doing this as a business venture. I just wanted to provide something like this for the community."

Campopiano originally from Rochester, N.Y. said that Halloween takes on a creepier feel on the East Coast than it does here. Both he and Perlich wanted to create an 'over the top' haunted house.

"We have had professional actors calling out of the blue wanting to be a part of our event," Perlich said. "We will have about four or five real actors with speaking parts."

The actors will be in different rooms as the orderly (tour guide) walks the guests through twisting hallways that open into cells of demented inmates undergoing not so pleasant treatment, according to a press release.

"I'm tired of the 'Disney' Halloween," Campopiano said. "Everything has become bland and politically correct."

This House of Horror will be anything but that.

"We're not out to offend people, but naturally it's going to happen," Perlich said.

Perlich said last year's event featured a room with a dentist and a dental drill grinding down on a patient as the patient painfully screamed to be free.

Perlich wouldn't tell much about this year, but mentioned that it will include clowns and some wrist-cutting.

Perlich said the House of Horror promises to be terrifying and is the perfect way to get pumped up for Halloween.

Nearly 1,000 people attended last year's event and Perlich is expecting double that number to come this year, as people have been very receptive.

Traditional Tattoo is located at 956 Foothill Blvd., Suite C. The event will cost $5 and is open to those 15 and up.
**Tonya Strickland**
**MUSTANG DAILY**

In raising funds for the student-produced literary annual *Byzantium* Cal Poly English faculty and members Todd J. Pierce and Lisa Coffman may gratify those who crave literary indulgence at "A Night of Poetry and Fiction" this evening. "We have very talented faculty within the English department," said Jessica Barba, English senior and "Byzantium" co-editor. She said that all students with an interest in creative expression will get something from attending the reading.

"Even within a technical institution like Cal Poly, because that expression is so personal and truly universal," Barba said. "I think any student at Cal Poly would enjoy this reading we have set up."

Shawn Magee, also an English senior and "Byzantium" co-editor said students and faculty alike should come to the event to exercise their love of literature.


It also states that Pierce has published a fiction writing textbook, is the recipient of a Kenneth Fellowship and the Angell award, and has earned a Master of Fine Arts degree and a doctorate.

"Not only is he a really accomplished novelist, but he is also the kind of guy who will help students immensely," English professor Kevin Clark said.

Coffman, the second feature performer at the event, is the author of a full-length collection of poems titled "Likely," has won grants for her poems which have appeared in many journals, and holds a master's degree in creative writing, according to a news release.

"I have heard good things about both (of the performers) as instructors who foster creativity within their students," Barba said. "Knowing the caliber of the rest of the Creative Writing Program staff, I can't imagine these members being any less than great."

Magee said he agreed both performers are excellent writers and professionals who produce unrivaled pieces of art that all students should experience.

"(They have) demonstrated quality writing that I don't plan to try to reproduce, or even emulate," Magee said. "They are both excellent authors as well as terrific professors. This university is fortunate to have them, and should take every opportunity possible to showcase their work."

The reading is sponsored by Cal Poly's English department and will take place today at 7:30 p.m. at Phillips Hall in the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center. There is a suggested donation of $5. All proceeds will go toward the production costs of the next *Byzantium.*

*A feature on "Byzantium 2006 and the students involved will appear in Monday's edition of the Mustang Daily.*

**Rancer's Recipes**

Once Halloween's almost here, store shelves are piled with cheap candy. So dammit, go for the bag of Reese's miniature cups because you can use them to make a cupcake that Barba said, "a "f**kn' delicious" dessert. Imagine personal-sized brownies, each with a peanut butter cup melted into the center. Then top that with a creamy vanilla peanut butter frosting and you've got a knock-out treat.

**Peanut Butter Brownie**

1 box brownie mix and whatever other ingredients it requires
1 bag Reese's miniature peanut butter cups
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1 container vanilla frosting (Betty Crocker or Pillsbury)

*Follow the brownie batter instructions. Line muffin tin with individual wrappers and pour batter so each one is half full.*

Unwrap peanut butter cups and place one in the middle of each cup of batter.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes but use a toothpick to check for doneness.

In a separate bowl, gently swirl peanut butter and vanilla frosting together (over-mixing will make hard).

Once brownies are done, let cool for at least 15 minutes. Spread frosting on top and serve! Rancer's Recipes are available online at www.mustangedaily.net.

**Comic for a cause**

Nick Coury
**MUSTANG DAILY**

The American Red Cross and a group of comedians are joining forces tonight at the Grange Hall to host a relief effort for Hurricane Katrina victims.

National headliners Debbie Wooten and Rick "The Oakland Outlaw" Birchmore will perform, along with "talented local and traveling comedians from throughout the West," according to an e-mail sent by Scott Shields, a comedian from Seattle who is organizing the event.

"A few of us comedians just realized that this was something that we can do to help."

Scott Shields, comedian and event organizer

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With exception of renting the building, the show will be self-proceeds to hurricane relief efforts.

"There's no money in it. We didn't have any corporate sponsorships for buying advertising time," Shields said. "So it's really calling up the (local) radio stations and asking if they would donate public service announcements." Local efforts by both college clubs and groups in San Luis Obispo County have been a positive touch in helping out with the show, Shields said.

"(There are) fraternities and sororities and other clubs helping put flyers up," he said. "I'm optimistic. I think there might be a really good turnout."

The show is at 8 p.m. today at the Grange Hall, located at 2800 Broad St., San Luis Obispo. Admission is $10, with $7 going to the American Red Cross.

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![Roses are red, Violets are blue. If you like to write poetry, The Mustang Daily is looking for you!](https://example.com/poetry)

Submit your ORIGINAL poetry (24 lines or less) to Maricar Mendez at mustangedaily@gmail.com with your name, contact info, major and year, faculty and staff submissions are also welcome.  Poetry Daily, page 13

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**Frightful fundraiser at the Fremont**

Wheelchair Foundation will benefit at "Sleepy Hollow" showing at the Fremont

Louise Dolby
**MUSTANG DAILY**

In the spirit of Halloween, the Fremont Theater will show the 1999 film "Sleepy Hollow" today at 8 p.m. for $5.

Hosted by the Wheelchair Foundation, a nonprofit organization that delivers wheelchairs around the world, "Sleepy Hollow" is the first fundraiser for this year's team, and all ticket sales will benefit the organization to buy wheelchairs to send to Belize.

The cost of one wheelchair is $75. "The special showing of 'Sleepy Hollow' is a way to get Cal Poly students involved so they can contribute to the cause in a way they can afford," said Lynn Metcalf, Cal Poly Chapter advisor to the Wheelchair Foundation.

There are currently no programs available in Belize to assist people living with disabilities. Cal Poly's chapter hopes to give the gift of mobility by sending 369 wheelchairs to children and adults in Belize and by raising $44,000 this year.

"We have a really good group this year and we set our goal really high," Kristen Hunt, business senior and Wheelchair Foundation treasurer said. "Everyone last year said it was a very rewarding experience, so it's very motivating for us."

Previous teams purchased more than 1,200 wheelchairs and raised over $96,000, which was sent to countries like Peru, Thailand, Ethiopia and Guatemala.

Participating in the Wheelchair see Hollow, page 13
Top 5 don'ts of sex

I spoke in the middle of the night, wrenched in terror, the vision of Tall
Sev's Sue Johansson still burnt in my mind. She was flailing a menacing
fists, her eyes bright. You could see the sexy bits. She was beautiful.

DONT be short or still during sex. Participate. You'll have more sex. Sex is a lot like a rollercoaster ride. Wave your hands in the air, scream at the top of
your lungs, and then get back in line and wait however long it takes to do it
again because, hey, it's a heart-pounding thrill-ride. Giving vocal indications
of your excitement will excite us in turn, and guide us to the things you like.

DONT be afraid. Be adventurous. If you memorize pages from the illus-
trated pocket Kama Sutra in your spare time, sex is your life, and you're
shut up and be quiet. Do not be afraid to scream out. "Page 15! The Position of the
Doll and the Teefl" if that's what you crave. Talk to us about re-creating a scene
from your last favorite movie, or buying those super

...to concentrate because you can see and hear every bit of action on the entire
finish line. Maybe if love was your motive and sex was his you've been duped.

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As my roommate Julie leapt for her FedEx package, she quipped, "Ooh, it must be my Halloween costume!"

After ordering it online the week before, she told me it was a cute sailor's outfit. From her description, it really did sound cute.

As she pulled the navy blue miniskirt from the box, we both doubled over in laughter—the bag was plaid and about the length of your hand. In other words, the costume was successfully unflippered.

I asked Julie if she still intended to wear it for Halloween. She smiled, giggled, and sheepishly replied, "Yeah... I suppose we sort of knew what she was getting into with the costume. After all, she Googled "sexy Halloween costumes" to find it.

Take a trip with me now, to 1992. I know that I was a Ninja Turtle that year—not a skanky Ninja Turtle, but a cool one with nunchucks and stuff. I had no idea what the caloric content of a fan of Snickers' bars was and I wouldn't have cared if I did.

What the hell happened? Now stay with me in the early '90s when you wanted that really rad Halloween costume, but your parents wouldn't buy it because it was too expensive. Remember that line they used to give you?

"It's not what's on the outside, but what's on the inside that counts."

That phrase was pounded into us at home, at school and in every joke and clothing store we ever entered with our parents. It's funny how after all our years of college, we've forgotten such an antiquated concept of human decency.

I'm going to be honest (I shock, I know). I was going to be Hagrid from Harry Potter for Halloween. Not a dirty Hagrid, mind you. But a Hagrid with an over-sized trench coat, full beard crafted made from a wig, huge boots and an umbrella.

But you guys ruined it. There's no way I can go to a party dressed as Hagrid. Could you imagine me wearing that outfit and chomping it up with some guy who keeps lifting his eyes to catch a flash of aw from the "dare girl scandal" on my left and the "whoo whore" on my right, who by the way is dancing with her broomstick like it's a stripper pole?

I'm not trying to become the Cal Poly prude here. I liked the creativity behind the CP's stubby ad and T-shirts with a little cleavage don't really bother me.

It comes down to this. As college students, we get too caught up in making our lives so stereotypically college-like that we forget who we are. Were you ever a cool cowboy or cowgirl for Halloween? Did you ever dress up as a tortoise athlete?

Halloween costumes often used to, in some way, represent who we wanted to be. I wanted to be a Ninja Turtle because they fought evil, had great friends and could do really awesome flips in mid-air. Who wouldn't want to be a turtle in a half-shell with a life like that?

But I don't remember any of my friends dressing up as hot-faced pirate wenches with skirts that would fly above their thong at signs of a breeze. Either way, I don't have a costume. Maybe I'll just wear a cardboard box around myself and go as a square.

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Poly Crops offers outdoor haunts

Jennifer Boudievin
Monday, October 27, 2003

For students and community members looking to get into the Halloween spirit, the Cal Poly Crops Club is offering several spooky activities this weekend.

A pumpkin patch and corn maze will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, followed by a special "Haunted Corn Maze" event from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

To prepare for the haunting, Crop Club members have walked the path of the maze at night, thinking up ways to scare participants as they persevere the terrify trail.

For small children or adults who are easily frightened, a tame version of the maze is offered.

The maze has been in the works for some time with students preparing for the event since summer.

"The corn was planted in mid-June, and in July the maze started taking form," said Garrett Bishop, Crops Club president. "Plants were pulled to a grid that shaped the maze, and in the center there is a big CP Cal Poly logo."

These events follow last week's Pumpkin U-Pick and Family Day activities.

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Foundation is not just an act of community service, but also a senior project for 14 Cal Poly students like Hunt, who has a double concentration in marketing and accounting.

"Jym (Metcalf) is my advisor and when I was looking for a senior project, she told me about the Wheelchair Foundation, and I jumped at the opportunity because one of my friends did it," Hunt said.

The Wheelchair Foundation will be selling tickets to "Sleepy Hollow" at UU Hour today at 11 a.m. and will also set up a booth at Farmer's Market to sell tickets.

"We are trying to attract the college demographic by giving people from campus to come to the show since that's who we know. But we also want to reach out to the community because they should be involved in this," Hunt said. "Cal Poly is part of the San Luis Obispo community so they should want to get involved."

The team's primary fundraising event is not until April 2006, when they plan to put on a auction and gala dinner at The Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach. Tickets for the event are $75, and all proceeds from the auction go to buying wheelchairs for people in Belize.

"The Family Day was a wonderful event that brought out a lot of people from around San Luis Obispo," said Jeff Wong, a horticulture and crop science professor. "My two children are still asking if they can go to the pumpkin patch again," he joked.

Admission to the haunted maze is free for children under 10-years-old, or $5 for those 10 and older.

The proceeds will benefit the Crop Club and be used to fund other activities throughout the year including meetings, trap shoots and barbeques, said Crop Club secretary Jennifer Westervan.

"(The event) is not only a fundraiser for the Cal Poly Crops Club — it is an opportunity for members of the club to give back to the community of San Luis Obispo," Bishop said.

Throughout the course of the patch, the Crop Club led tours for school children, explaining how pumpkins are grown from seed to vine and finally to their mature form.

To get to the pumpkin patch and corn maze, take U.S. Highway 1 to the Highland Drive entrance to Cal Poly. From there, signs will direct traffic to Mt. Bishop Road and past the dairy to the location.

"College students, we know, don't have a lot of money. But we're hoping some students can pool their money together to buy a wheelchair and get involved with this organization," Hunt said.

The Fremont Theater, located at 1025 Monterey St., is donating the venue for the showing of "Sleepy Hollow."

"We were brainstorming things that are fun and get people together at a student price point since not too many Cal Poly students can afford to come to the event in April," Metcalf said. "We decided 'Sleepy Hollow' fits in the Halloween theme, and Johnny Depp is always a great draw."

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illuminate the bleakness. She seems to effortlessly load free 50 pound bags of grain into the Gate. Then, Trout drives to the calf room where she unloads the grain. She mixes powdered milk, grain and water in foaming buckets.

Trout loads the buckets, bottles and nipples into the Gate. She pulls up to the maternity stalls. She unloads the grain. She notices a small, dark bundle of fur. It is a newborn calf. Trout yells to one of the herdsman her to help with delivery are provided a safe haven, away from the rest of the herd.

A shaggy Jersy is bending her head down towards a small, dark bundle of fur. Trout explains, “It’s a boy. Hi, Baby. Good mum.”

The new-born calf is brown, wet and trembling. His mother is gently licking his sticky coat clean. He was born just a few hours earlier. “George, George we have a baby.” Trout yells to one of the herdsman her to help with delivery are provided a safe haven, away from the rest of the herd.

Dairy science and animal husbandry senior George Eleftheriou joins Trout at the maternity stalls. He gently pulls up the newborn calf. He moves her to a clean pen layered with soft, sweet-smelling hay while Trout patiently birthed the mother in with her calf and then hurries back to the barn to get vaccines.

For the past three years, Eleftheriou has studied animal husbandry and dairy science at Cal Poly. After graduation he plans to return to his home in Cyprus. “My family has been in the milk processing business for 30 years,” Eleftheriou says. “They have had their own dairy since 2002.”

Eleftheriou gives the mother a shot of hormones to help her recover from the recent delivery. He rubs her hands down her soft belly. Trout returns from the barn. She gives the calf an oral and a nasal vaccine while softly stroking its wobbly head. The newborn stares up at Trout with huge walnut colored eyes. Trout says her goodies, climbs into the Gate and heads for the nurseries. Impatiently, the young calves moo down her soft head. The newborn stares up at Trout with huge walnut colored eyes. Trout says her goodies, climbs into the Gate and heads for the nurseries.

Eleftheriou says, “Rupert is really stupid,” Trout says. “He couldn’t suck a bottle right at first. He would grab it sideways and it would all squirt out. We love him.”

Back at the milking parlor, Rector has finished milking the last of the four heifers, a mixture of Jersey and Holstein cows. It’s 8:15 a.m. Rector pulls off her rubber nipples. Most calves are fed a bottle twice a day. A few calves moo for their bottles, but receive grain instead.

“They only get milk in the after­noon,” Trout says. “They don’t like you when you wear them.”

The sun is beginning to rise now behind the hills that flank the dairy. “My roommate and I fell in love with a baby bull this summer, but they won’t let us keep him here at the dairy,” Trout says. “We named him Rupert.”

Though the campus keeps three or four bulls for breeding, most are sold by the time they are four months old. They only keep those with the best genetics.

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Parks’ leaves lasting legacy

Nina Sears

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Civil Rights Activist Rosa Parks, best known for initiating the modern Civil Rights Movement nearly 50 years ago when she refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white man, died late Monday evening at the age of 92. She died of natural causes.

“I am a sad, but like people before her and people after her, things will move on. What we will certainly lose is an icon as far as civil rights are concerned,” said James Newton, equity officer and assistant to Donna Hamilton, associate provost for academic affairs and dean of undergrad­uate studies. “She lived a long and full life, and through it has made a pivotal contribution to the Civil Rights Movement, just by refusing to stand.”

Parks was well known for her contribution to the Civil Rights Movement and as the catalyst for the Montgomery Bus Boycott in December 1955, when she refused to move to the back of a bus in Montgomery, Ala. “When I heard about her death, I was saddened, but not surprised,” said Danyelle Brown-Wilks, president of the Society of African American Studies and African American studies major. “She was at an age where she had fulfilled her purpose.”

Parks was sitting in middle section of the bus — not the ‘Whites Only’ section in the front — when the bus driver demanded she move to the back.

“I didn’t get on the bus to get arrested,” Parks said, in an article in Time, “I got on the bus to go home.”

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had wanted to hold a boycott against discrimination on buses for years. Though before Parks had also been arrested for refusing to sit in the back of the bus, the NAACP chose to use Parks’s case as a catalyst because she had the right demeanor to withstand media scrutiny, according to an article in Time.

“(Civil rights leaders) wanted to do something, and they knew that it would be a woman because she would be a woman as many women road the bus,” said Finu Ilogu, a graduate student and his­tory teaching assistant. “They would give their money, and then go to the back of the bus. Before, women prior to Rosa Parks, but the (NAACP) didn’t want that type of image.”
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Whistler and the three dwarves

Mammoth Mountain offers 28 lifts as well as 150 named trails and three parks that range over 75 acres, totaling 3,500 skiable acres.

Joe Sargent

With California's ski resorts opened or opening soon, the ski and snowboard season has begun, and Central Pacific Ski Club (CPSC) wants to get you down the slope.

CPSC is an off-campus club that is focused on skiing and snowboarding, and is open to those of all experience levels.

There are people in the club that have never seen snow, CPSC president Ryan "Yan" Downing said.

The Cal Poly Ski Club was established in 1941. In 2002, Cal Poly and ASI considered the club to be too high of a liability, according to cpsonline.com. The club was moved off campus and "dissolved." CPSC was started to take its place. It is not affiliated with Cal Poly but is geared towards students, although members do not have to be students.

Every year, CPSC takes one "big trip." This season they're going to Whistler Blackcomb Resort, in British Columbia. The trip is from Dec. 10 to Dec. 17 and there are still spots available on the bus.

"The bus ride was like being on the edge of the world, with large mountains on each side," Downing said.

"The bus ride was like being downtown for 30 hours straight," communication studies senior Erica Jorgenson, said of the Whistler trip four years ago.

Whistler is the largest resort in North America, with 8,171 acres of terrain, 33 lifts and a superpipe.

"Whistler is our flagship trip; we try to go every four or five years so that everyone gets a chance while they're at Cal Poly," Downing said. "Going this year, it might not come around again.

"CPSC will take five small trips to resorts across the West during the winter and spring quarters. These trips include Mammoth Mountain, Lake Tahoe, Utah, Mt. Bachelor and Snow Summit. The trips cost around $100, according to CPSC's Web site, and include lodging, food and "beverages."

Ryan "Yan" Downing, president of Central Pacific Ski Club and a man that has been skiing since he was 3 years old, ranks his top three resorts in California.

1. Mammoth Mountain

Opening day: Nov. 10
Where: 325 miles from Cal Poly, on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada.
Ticket prices: day passes vary from $56 to $73 depending on day and time of season.
What they have: 2,850 vertical feet, 3,500 skiable acres, 150 named trails, 28 lifts, and three parks and pipes spread over 75 acres.
Yan's comments: "A large mountain with varied terrain and a lot of runs above the tree line."

2. Squaw Valley

Opening day: Nov. 18
Where: 400 miles from Cal Poly, between Lake Tahoe and Truckee.
Ticket prices: an adult all-day pass is $62.
What they have: 2,850 vertical feet of terrain on 4,000 acres, 33 lifts, three parks and one superpipe.
Yan's comments: "Squaw is purely about the extreme terrain and has the highest caliber of skiers."

Christopher Gunn

It's a 15-minute drive through Los Osos to Montana de Oro State Park, a beautiful recreation area that bolsters some of the county's most beautiful scenery. The park, however, is not just a hiking paradise; it is also home to some of the largest waves on the Central Coast at Spooners Cove.

Over this past weekend, I had the opportunity to check out these waves first-hand and feel the awesome power of some of the largest waves around.

The clouds were dark and ominous, barely letting the light of day shine through its sheets of grey and black. A light gust of wind blew west ruffling the waist-high scrub brush and occasionally stirring a bird from its resting area.

The dirt path leading to a vantage point over the entire area was covered with a light talcum, which lofted into the air with each step covering our shoes in a thin layer of brown.

The path ran along a cliff denoted as sheer and dangerous, according to a sign at the path's entrance. The edge of the cliff was lined from time to time with wooden make-shift rails placed with the intention of keeping onlookers from falling into the rocky, rough seas below.

It really is a good thing that the rail are there, because like this last weekend, Spooners as well as other breaks within Montana de Oro, can get HUGEE.

Walking along the cliff up to the break, which is at the left end of the cove, allows one to see the breaks within the cove as well as waves breaking in the distance. To be completely honest, when you first see them, they are completely ridiculous. I am talking large.

That is until you reach the end of the bluff and are able to look out over the Spooners Break.

Unbelievable.