Aerospace engineering offers new master’s degree

Katie Hofstetter

With recent approval from the Academic Senate, the Cal Poly Aerospace Master’s Program will now offer a specialization in space systems engineering.

The new specialization will focus on the complex systems of space and launch vehicles, and will be less research-based than the traditional aerospace engineering department. said aerospace engineering department chair Jordi Puig-Suari.

"Having a specialization in space systems helps people develop that expertise and global approach to the design," said Amy Hewes, the director of communications for the College of Engineering.

The introduction of the space systems specialization at Cal Poly marks the first of such programs at any of the 23 California State Universities.

The aerospace engineering department has been attempting to get the specialization approved by the Academic Senate for years, said aerospace engineering associate professor Eric Mehiel, chair of the curriculum committee for the space systems specialization. By modifying and further detailing the catalogue, this year they were finally successful.

The department began offering space systems courses in winter 2004. Mehiel said, which means winter 2007 will mark the first group of program graduates.

The aerospace engineering department worked with Lockheed Martin in developing the idea for the specialization. Thanks to a

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French winemaker uncorks aged practices on Central Coast

Kelly Cope

At first glance, winemaker Christian Roguerrut looks professional, but relaxed. Shying away from the typical business attire of a suit, he prefers a nice sweater and slacks. He struts around the back bar area, occasionally stopping to pet his car to a few barks and licks for the telltale bubbling that signals the fermentation process.

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Roguerrut has been fortunate to be in the right place at the right time for the extent of his career. Many of his jobs in the wine industry have been with very prestigious wineries and distributors all over the world, such as the popular Beringer group. This makes for a very impressive resume. However, he still maintains a humble perspective; to him, his fortune lies in the privilege of producing his own quality brand of wine in such a beautiful area as the Edna Valley.

After stints as a consultant in such countries as Germany, for Deutz and Gelderman; Argentina, for Nunauroy Corea; and of course his native France, for Delas Winery in the Northern Rhone region, Roguerrut moved in 1986 to

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National companies sponsor UGS students

Sara Hamilton

These graphic communication companies became the first to join a sponsorship program supporting Cal Poly's University Graphic Systems.

"The $25,000 pledges will sponsor several UGS students over the five-year period," said Harvey Levenson, the head of the graphic communication department, in the press

publishing press.

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$300,000 grant from Lockheed Martin, implementing the new specialization will cost Cal Poly "zero," Ping-Su Kim said.

The program is designed for both on-campus students and distance learners.

Already, a number of Lockheed Martin employees based in Sunnyvale, Calif. have signed up to continue their education program by attracting more industry students, while distance learners are refreshed on bases designed for distance learning.

The space systems specialization is geared toward students with undergraduate degrees outside of aerospace engineering who do not yet have an understanding of space systems.

The space systems specialization will require the addition of four new courses, which can be taken as electives by students outside the program, Ping-Su Kim said.

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California to begin work with the Montana Wine Winery as one of Beringer's managing partners and senior winemakers. This began his career on the Central Coast.

His career even took him to Seoul, South Korea in 1988 to serve as a consultant to the local shippers. Taesum, in the making of the fine sparkling wine ever produced in the country. The occasion, of course, was that year's Olympics. While in South Korea, Roguenant suffered difficulties in handling the task of communicating with his native South Korean counterparts. A common language was difficult to come by, and the sole interpreter's task was only "decency." The cultural differences came as quite a shock, also.

"The food was horrible! Nothing like you find in Korean restaurants (in the United States)," he recalled. Along with this, a distinctly awful smell accompanied the food, permeating his memories of the country.

During a consulting job in New Zealand for Montana Wines and Brancott Winery in 1996, he took the opportunity to enter into a joint venture with a distributor named Southcorp, located in nearby Southcorp, he recalled.

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However, he does not depend on the wines he creates as a winemaker.

"I take wine critics with a grain of salt," he said. "It's not an exact science; it's a beauty contest."
State

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Global warming threatens California's water supplies and could lead to increased flooding, according to a report by the state Department of Water Resources.

The study used four climate change scenarios to examine how warmer California winters would affect flooding and the state's water reserve for cities and farms.

In each case, warmer temperatures would lead to more rain and less snow at lower elevations in the Sierra Nevada. That would reduce the overall summerpack and create more runoff during the winter, raising the potential for flooding.

SAN JOSE (AP) — A contract dispute over medical benefits at the city's second-largest garbage hauler could lead to a worker strike later this summer.

Workers at GreenTeam are negotiating with the company's owner, Folsom-based Waste Connections, for a new three-year labor contract to replace a one-year contract that expired June. The union represents 79 of San Jose GreenTeam's 135 workers.

If workers strike, Waste Connections plans to hire replacement workers, so residents should expect no service disruptions, said Darrell Chamblin, the company's chief operating officer.

Briefs

CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Richard M. Daley on Wednesday praised the survivors of an underground train derailment for keeping their heads as they helped each other through a darkened, smoke-filled tunnel to an emergency exit.

"This had to be a very frightening experience, especially in the light of the train bombings in India that happened several hours earlier," Daley said.

By day the derailment and fire injured more than 370 people during the evening rush hour. Wary riders headed back into the Blue Line's reopened downtown subway stations Wednesday morning.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks plunged Wednesday as a broker's downgrade of Dell Inc. and higher oil prices aggravated Wall Street's worries about a shaky start to second-quarter earnings. The Dow Jones industrial average sank more than 121 points.

An analyst's redistricted outlook for Dell drove concerns about the impact of a slowing economy on tech companies, whose shares led the broader market lower and gave the Nasdaq composite index its biggest one-day drop in a month. Meanwhile, rising oil prices intensified the market's inflation jitters.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The death toll from a series of bombs that struck Bombay's packed commuter trains now stands at 200, and India demanded that Pakistan dismantle the "infrastructure of terror," an assessment that met with the world's terms to open bargaining that would give Tehran economic and energy incentives in exchange for giving up suspicions activities.

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel bombed and shelled southern Lebanon and sent ground troops over the border for the first time in six years. Wednesday's attacks on Beirut and other guerrilla bases around two Israeli soldiers. The fighting killed eight Israeli soldiers and three Lebanese. Hezbollah's brazen cross-border raid opened a second front with the Israelis.

The arm is a new fighting Islamic militant in both Lebanon and the Gaza Strip, where it is looking for another soldier who was captured more than two weeks ago by Hamas-linked militants.

PARIS (AP) — World powers agreed Wednesday to send Iran back to the United Nations' Security Council for possible sanctions, saying the clerical regime has given no sign it will negotiate seriously on its disputed nuclear program.

The United States and other permanent members of the powerful U.N. body said Iran had had long enough to say whether it will meet the world's terms to open negotiating that would give Tehran economic and energy incentives in exchange for giving up suspicions activities.

Wildfire burns 36,000 acres in Yucca Valley

YUMA, Calif. — Desert winds and blistering heat Wednesday challenged firefighters battling a 36,000-acre wildfire that destroyed buildings and forced hundreds of people to leave but spared historic structures in a town developed decades ago as a movie set for Westerns.

Temperatures hit 108 degrees as 2,500 firefighters attacked flames devouring greasewood, Joshua tree, pinon pines and brush in hills and canyons of the high desert about 100 miles east of Los Angeles.

"It's burning vigorously in specific areas," said Capt. Marc DellRover of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Eight air tankers and 15 helicopters attacked from above. Containment was just 16 percent.

The fire, ignited during the weekend by lightning, has destroyed 30 homes and other buildings, DeRover said. Damage assessment teams were working on a detailed count.

The fire was moving northeast, said9 to 11 mph, DeRover said, and 800 to 1,000 people remained evacuated from Pinion Pines, Burns Canyon, Ramrock, Gamma Gulch, Flamingo Heights and Little Morongo Canyon.

Smoke darkened the sky over the Mojave Desert north of the town of Yucca Valley.

Firefighters used picks and shovels against horns in the Pinon Pines area, where the fire raged Tuesday. There was no damage to the historic area, which dates to the 1920s when Hollywood cowboys such as Roy Rogers and Russ "Lucky" Haden began establishing ranches here.

In Morongo Valley — where large ranch homes are surrounded by highly combustible dry vegetation — residents watched nervously.

"I want to see how bad it is and if we need to pack up my pictures," said Tammy Taylor, who lives in the family home of the canyon from their nearby home.

An evacuation center was set up at Yucca Valley High School, and horses and other livestock were taken to the town of Landers.

Elsewhere in the West, Monta
gano firefighters were trying to control a blaze about 15 miles west of Bis
gles. Smoke drifted into Las Vegas and some structures, including two homes, officials said.

People in Yucca Valley, CA, urged residents of about 1000 homes to leave because of the fire. No injuries were reported.

The Bizarre

Free gas causes fights in Wisc.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Two vehicles crashed, four people were arrested for fighting and three officers got shot to the hospital as a precaution.

The line was long and there were no fights, Schwartz said.

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The crashes apparently occurred when some queued-up motorists tried to get free gasoline.

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The giveaway lasted a couple of hours, Schwartz said.

Jefferson said he thought he'd be first in line when he got there at 4 a.m. — but found himself among at least 200 others to get the gas. Pumps were turning on at about 6 a.m.

"It doesn't matter," he said. "It helps. Every bit is worth it."
Guest performances at PAC to celebrate Mozart's 250 birthday

Tyler Wise
MUSTANG DAILY

The Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center will play host to the opening night performance of the 36th annual San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival July 14. The show will celebrate the classical pianist's 250th birthday. The festival, which will feature numerous guest artists and host a variety of classical music styles including orchestral, baroque-period instrument and chamber music, will tour the Central Coast from July 14 to 23, with numerous performances at the PAC and the H.P. Davidson Music Center.

The week-long tour will begin with a free concert by the eclectic group 3 Leg Torso in the San Luis Obispo Mission Plaza on Friday at noon, followed by an evening performance by a Mozart tribute orchestra at the PAC. Conducted by the Mozart Festival Director and virtuoso violinist Scott Yoo, the Mozart Festival Orchestra, which will feature the music of Mozart, Beethoven and Russian composer Shostakovich, is scheduled to begin Friday evening at 8 p.m. Tickets for the opening ceremony are still available at the PAC. Cal Poly will also play host to a number of free concerts held at both the PAC and the Music Center.

Events include a variety of performances in the Music Center Room 218, such as the "Shostakovich 8th Quartet: A Life in Music," conducted by Scott Yoo on July 15 at noon, "From the Old World to the New," by members of 3 Leg Torso on July 17 at 11 a.m. and "Maestro's Perspective," hosted by acclaimed international conductor Kent Nagano on July 19 at 2 p.m.

The last performance of the Mozart Festival to be held at Cal Poly will be a free open rehearsal of the Mozart Festival Orchestra in the PAC on July 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For a complete schedule of performances, the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival information department can be reached at 781-3008, or visit their Web site at www.mozartfestival.com.
Lipizzaner stallions gallop into Madonna Expo

Jandy Jones
STAFF WRITER

Nobody can call the famous Lipizzan stallions shy. The horses have performed for more than 25 million people all over the world and their next stop is San Luis Obispo.

The Lipizzaner stallions will appear at the Madonna Expo on July 18.

Troy Tinker, master of ceremonies, said that the best part of the show is that anyone can enjoy it, even if they don't have a background involving horses.

Tinker has been the master of ceremonies for the show for the last 15 years. His dream was to be an actor but he found his passion in announcing for the show.

"For me (the best part of the job) is watching the faces of the people in the audience," he said.

Tinker tours with the show 11 months out of the year. There are a total of 14 horses and 20 people that spend most of the year on the road.

The tour recently returned from a seven-week stint in the United Kingdom, he said. So far the horses have appeared in all 50 states, all the Canadian provinces, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Mexico City, and are continuing to add new destinations to the schedule, Tinker said.

A show typically consists of 11 segments, with each horse appearing two or three times and generally lasts about two hours. In each segment, the horses perform basic to elaborate dressage movements.

Tinker said that the show's ability to run smoothly is credited to the horses' training.

The stallions do not start training in dressage until they are around the age of 4, Tinker said. They enter the show around 8 or 9 years old, and retire around age 20.

However, the starting-retiring age may depend on the horse itself. Tinker remembered one stallion who became depressed after retirement and they ended up putting him back in the show because it made the horse happy.

"They are true individuals," Tinker said.

Free meditation class to offer summer stress relief

Nicole Small
STAFF WRITER

Students have the chance to escape the stress of summer school and attend a free meditation session July 21 at the Yoga Centre. The meditation will be guided by Sai Maa's Master Teachers.

Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi (she goes by Sai Maa) in 2004 brought Ananda Jyoti Diksha to the West to help participants find Divine Light which comes in different forms to everyone, she said.

Whether it is God, Jesus Christ, Buddha or any other God or gods, it doesn't matter. The purpose is to be a united world.

Sai Maa has meditation CDs. Where she guides in a soothing voice about how to connect with our Divine Light.

She also has a blog on the Web site for her non-profit organization Humanity in Unity features a nine-minute meditation titled "The Church Within." Sai Maa shares how to find oneself, but offers humor to lighten the mood.

Sai Maa said that she doesn't want disciples following her — she wants "people to awaken to their own mastery," said Jill Benton, 65, who has taken sessions from Maa.

The idea of meditation and finding yourself may sound far-fetched, but it should.

"In the West, we like to be taught. We are trained to inspect and are constantly chasing the buzz, that short-term excitement that we're alive. It's more difficult (for the West) to come in touch with our soul," Greg LeVeille, 58, said.

"We're human doing what we need to that energy into true being," said Amy Swanson, owner of the Yoga Centre.

It is because Sai Maa is so "high" that she is able to help other people find their God, according to Christy Maloney, 59. She is so advanced in the mind that she can guide and heal people.

Nancy Reinstein, 61, organized the workshop for the weekend of July 21 to 23. She's been meditating with Sai Maa since last year and says she is a more centered person.

"I can go into a meditated state more easily because of Sai Maa," Reinstein said.

LeVeille and Reinstein have Ananda Jyoti Diksha meetings at their home twice a month.

LeVeille has been meditating for 40 years and shared that he has surpassed the stages of enlightenment, where he has not eaten for 10 to 20 days and has the ability to tell people their past, present and future life stages.

LeVeille said this all matter-of-factly, as if anyone can do it. They can.

Sai Maa said all is taken is blocking out all worldly thoughts and focusing on yourself, on the Divine Light.

Joan Strom, 46, went to her first meeting at LeVeille and Reinstein's home. A resident of Los Osos, Strom has meditated on her own for 10 years, but never had felt anything like Ananda Jyoti Diksha before.

"I was amazed," she said.

One must attend a workshop in order to learn the correct way to perform Diksha on others, be using one's hand to share one's own light and become one vibration.

This may all seem crazy, but Benton said "we all think that at first because we're not raised to put so much merit in the mind and the non-thinking."
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who could agree with Ann Coulter? She is in fact an insidious political pundit, who has been making headlines with her new book: "Godless: The Church of Liberalism." In the book, Coulter takes it upon herself to "expose" 9/11 widowers for who they really are: "These broads are millionaires, lionized on TV and in articles, reading in their status as celebrities...I've never seen people enjoying their husbands' deaths so much."

Through most rational people would find these comments distasteful, sadly there appears to be a large contingency of people who support Ms. Coulter's point of view, as her book is now No. 1 on the New York Times Best Seller List. This got me wondering, if these readers of "Godless" also support Ms. Coulter's statement that "Liberals like to scream and howl about McCarthyism, I say let's give them some...it's time for a new McCarthyism." I wonder if Coulter's femile fans supported Pentagons watch list of "suspicious incidents" in January, mainly suspicious because, gasp, they were being questioned. This list included New York University; University of California, Santa Cruz; City College of the City University of New York; and University of Wisconsin.

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Zidine not worthy of Golden Ball award

I cannot believe that Zinedine Zidane was awarded the Golden Ball for the best player in the World Cup. Even if he arguably was the best player in the Cup, what he should have negated him from receiving the award. By giving him this award, he is being glorified, while his unpunifiable actions are being overlooked. What a poor message it sends to the children who worship him! Not to mention, what a terrible and sad way to go out. No matter how much of a soccer icon and talented player he is, he will sadly be remembered for losing his temper and conducting himself in a manner that is clinically wrong.

Lauren Chase
Cal Poly alum, 2003

STAFF EDITORIAL

Pentagon: College protests are potential terrorist threats

Ever hesitant to have your computer memorize the 1,062 passwords to your e-mail account? I mean, you don't want just anyone reading your personal messages, do you?

Well, apparently the government will read them one way or another because they've been monitoring e-mail messages among college students since at least spring 2005, according to a July 6 article published in the Chronicle of Higher Education.

The department of Defense has been surveying e-mails sent by students mostly organizing protests against the war in Iraq and against the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, prompting still more concerns about the government's respect for the First Amendment and privacy rights.

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The Cup hath runneth over; see you in four years

Devin McClaine

What did you say about my mom? Honestly, put yourself in Zinedine Zidane's shoes, I mean. What would you do? We

don't have exact details on what was said, but you can imagine. "Your mom likes French champagne?" Or something of that nature.

Italian defender Marco Materazzi has denied insulting the French midfielder's mother, but you can't trust the Azzurri, anyone familiar with Roberto Baggio's mallet, or Maradona knows that.

The point is I hope that people remember more about this World Cup, then Zidane's farewell head butt. Because there was much more to it than that.

I hope people — Americans in particular — remember that for the better part of a summer, soccer was pretty damn cool.

I want to see soccer become a major sport, in this country. But the stars follow the money, and until there is major interest here, we will only get to see soccer at its highest level every four years, that's a shame.

This Cup should be remembered as Zidane's farewell tour. The Cup where the best player of his generation led an over-achieving team past the vaunted Brits.

The Italians are a story by themselves, with the exception of every optimistic Italian I know, picked them to even get to the finals, much less win the Cup.

It was also very intriguing to see the Germans embrace their history while not running from it. The stadium in Berlin was the sight of many a massive Nazi rally. It was also the sight of Jesse Owens' greatest triumph in the 1936 Olympics. I applaud the Germans for their integrity.

There was no shortage of star power in the 2006 Cup either. If you think about it, that's what the cup is about anyway, a giant All-Star game, a showcase of the best of the best in the world's most popular sport.

Brazilian striker Ronaldo, though often criticized for being out of shape, still managed to score three goals on route to becoming the all-time leading goal scorer in the history of the World Cup.

Zidane making one last run, playing brilliantly with the weight of an entire country on his back. He looked 24 not 34. I'm glad I got to see his last hurrah.

David Beckham is probably the most recognizable face of soccer in America, albeit for all the wrong reasons.

Beckham is in his 30s, so this may be his final World Cup. The fact that he resigned as captain of England does not bode well for a return performance. Beckham's goal in elimination play was awesome, bending it (pun intended) around a wall of defenders to the upper V.

I'm sorry it's over, but I can't wait to see what happens in South Africa in 2010.
**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

While the All-Star game breaks both players and fans a relief from ordinary ballgames, it's also a good chance to look at who's in the running to make the playoffs in the fall.

Each season, different sports and news organizations make predictions on who will make it to the World Series.

Although the Chicago White Sox were the odds-on favorite at the outset, the Detroit Tigers may change that.

Last year, the only team with a worse record than Detroit were the Kansas City Royals, but the Tigers have turned this year into a Cinderella story with a 59-29 record.

The White Sox aren't far behind in the AL Central at 57-31. The Chicago White Sox still boast one of the best pitching staffs in baseball with the likes of Mark Buehrle, Jose Contreras and closer Bobby Jenks. The AL East features a battle of old enemies with the Red Sox pacing the field at 53-33. Although Steinbrenner may sound like the Empire is crumbling, they are only three games back and averaging over five runs a game.

The San Diego Padres are tops among the mediocre teams in California with a 48-40 record to lead the NL West. The San Francisco Giants are just behind with a 46-42 record. The Oakland A's are tied for the lead in the AL West with a record of 47-43.

The AL West could be very exciting down the stretch with first place separated by just 2 1/2 games. Falling ly above .500 this season has a record of 51-36. The Texas Rangers have turned this year into a Cinderella story with a 59-29 record.

The Giants are No. 14 in the rankings and have been hindered by age, injury and the 300-point gorilla that is Barry Bonds.

The California teams are certainly going to have to step up their game if they want to have a chance at the Fall Classic.

As for the Tigers, they may have what it takes to win their first World Series since 1983. The pitching staff boasts a Major League best 3.46 earned run average. Pitchers Kenny Rogers and Justin Verlander both have 10 wins under their belt, giving the Tigers an edge over the competition.

The Cardinals, powered by the bar of Albert Pujols lead the National League in batting with a home run in the second inning, when reigning NL batting champion Brandon Webb's sinkerball. Then, he struck out.

His sweet-swinging buddies at the top of the American League starting lineup didn't fare too well, either, foiled by a lesser-known cast of National League middle relievers at the All-Star game.

The ban was finally broken through in the ninth inning, when reigning NL batting champion Michael Young smashed a two-run, two-out triple to center off reliever Trevor Hoffman to defeat the NL for a 3-2 win Tuesday night.

Until then, NL pitching ruled. "That's one of those things when we face guys for the first time, we don't know what they have," Jeter said.

Combined, the top four hitters in the AL's starting lineup — Ichiro Suzuki, Jeter, David Ortiz and Alex Rodriguez — went 0-for-10 on the night.

Vladimir Guerrero provided all the AL's offense until the ninth inning when he hit a three-run home run in the second inning off Brad Penny that put the Junior Circuit in front 1-0. That was the only bright spot for the Dodgers pitcher, who had an otherwise good night by striking out Suzuki, Jeter and Ortiz in the first.

If you don't score early, it's tough," said Joe Mauer, who went 0-for-2.

The NL bullpen pitched six scoreless innings, while Hoffman's blowup in the ninth. Webb foiled the AL with his sinkerball when he relieved in the fourth. He struck out Jeter, got Ortiz to pop out in foul territory and elicited a groundout from A-Rod.

Two innings later, Brian Fuentes made Suzuki weakly before getting him to bounce out harmlessly to short.

In the seventh, Derrick Turnbow gave both players a chance to be August 46, 2006