California Pizza Kitchen opens its doors to SLO

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California Pizza Kitchen moved into a new home in downtown San Luis Obispo Aug. 1 as residents were more than eager to get a taste of what people were buzzing about.

"This is the new next place for Cal Poly's 21 and over," said Melissa Kramer, the director of members for the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce.

Kramer, along with about 20 others, was waiting outside of CPK for its grand opening and to be among the first to try every one of its unique menu items. The Original BBQ Chicken Pizza is the most popular pizza they offer, and Kramer suggests drinking a raspberry mojito to go along with that.

The restaurant was full by noon as residents filled in the see CPK, page 2

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Friends remember life of Cal Poly student

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Richard Spencer Wood planned to graduate from Cal Poly winter quarter with degrees in history and political science. But his plans were cut short.

Wood, 22, was found dead on July 22 in Avila Beach after attending the 311 concert the night before. "If there were 10 of us hanging out...I looked at Paul (her co-worker) and we couldn't decide what to do ----go outside, or stand in line," said Linda Sandy, the Applications Management Coordinator for Information Technology Services (ITS), worked closely with students and faculty on the new Cal Poly registration system, CPRereg.

Although CPRereg will not be available until Aug. 4, students can currently access the PASS system in order to choose classes. Students will use the new Plan A Student Schedule (PASS) system to choose classes by subject, availability, and G.E. Area. Students can then use the schedule created on PASS to register for classes on the new Cal Poly registration system, CPRereg.

"We recognized how important it was to solicit ideas and requirements from a wide range of end users; therefore, many people from different areas see POWER, page 2
booths for what looked to be another promising opening for the CPK chain.

Evan Murphy, CPK's public relations manager, said that the restaurant chain adds new menu items twice a year while still keeping the most popular items on the menu.

"We try to keep our menu fresh," Murphy said. "The Thru Crunch Salad is becoming really popular. We originated The Original BBQ Chicken Pizza 21 years ago in Beverly Hills, and it was the most popular then and is still our most popular now."

Others in the community have wondered whether the opening of CPK could damage local businesses such as a big chain restaurant moving in. Pizza Solo's assistant manager Kristen Burgess said that another pizza place located right by Pizza Solo was not necessary, but that CPK has an entirely different setting, and that Pizza Solo has loyal customers that will stay with them.

"CPK will definitely affect us in the first couple of months at least. It wouldn't be so bad if they weren't so close to us, but they're practically a hop, skip and a jump away," Burgess said.

Mike Swift, the general manager for Woodstock's Pizza, said that the opening of CPK would affect his business to a point, but would not take away its core customers. "They market a different type of customer than us," Swift said.

Although Woodstock's Pizza is considered a chain, Swift wanted people to know that it is a family-run operation with only five locations, unlike CPK which is a worldwide corporation.

However, Swift said he would like to go in and try out their menu but does not see himself becoming a regular there.

Audrey McClellan was hired as a server for CPK and said that all trainers had to go through two weeks of eight-hours-per-day training and were given five tests on ingredients in each dish. "SLO needs a place like this," McClellan said, adding that her favorite meal is the Original BBQ Chicken Chopped Salad. "I love the food here, and my old roommate works at a CPK in L.A. and raves about it all the time," she said.

Customers Tracy Hall and Rickelle Goyt said that CPK has an entirely different setting, and that Pizza Solo has loyal customers that will stay with them. "It was full of flavor. I'd definitely have it again," Hall said of her Original BBQ Chopped Salad.

Earthquake

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But even then, she says, the entire plan won't be open knowledge to everyone. Only higher-up faculty like Stover or President Warren Baker, along with emergency response crews, will have access to the emergency reports because, as Stover explains, it "includes information on vulnerable places like the location of hazardous materials."

As for now, faculty, staff and students will stick to the emergency escape plans posted outside of classroom doors, and hope that the plan won't strike until fall 2006.

Even with a lack of preparation and supplies, faculty like Decker remain untroubled by scientists' warnings of the next major earthquake. "People feel that it's not going to happen, so no one's prepared, which means no one's ready . . . there's no way I can know where everything is and how many students are in the building on any given day at any given time."

Although Cal Poly appears severely under-prepared for any sort of disaster, Stover is quick to raise awareness of new two additions to the still-forming Cal Poly emergency program: evacu-tracs and Avian flu preparedness.

Evacu-tracs, chairs that can slide a disabled or injured person down stairs in case of an emergency, were recently installed in all Cal Poly stairways, while plans for the widely published Avian flu have already begun to take shape. Stover explained that Cal Poly has a system to track reports of absenteeism so that, in case of emergency, President Baker can decide whether to shut the school into isolation.

Stover said that "bird flu is a whole different type of emergency and people are definitely very worried about it," while agreeing that the school should be prepared for it. She knows that the main reason for this sort of attention and preparation is that "people get really interested right after a major disaster," but she also worries that "since we haven't had an (earthquake) in a while . . . people have stopped worrying." She says that she is working hard to keep awareness up and communication flowing so that Cal Poly can handle the next big earthquake.

Although Stover was quick to point out recent accomplishments of the Office of Emergency Services, she was also quick to gloss over important issues that could affect all of Cal Poly during the next big earthquake. "We know we have about three days' worth of food and water not enough for all 18,000 students, faculty and staff, but enough for normal student traffic." She then quickly changed the subject back to the completion date of the updated emergency grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Looking ahead, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff-Coroner Services Unit is conducting an investigation to determine the circumstances of Wood's death.

"Spencer would always have something wise to tell us, no matter what we were doing," Rikli said. "He could make people smile and he could make people do things."
Cubans in Florida speculate effects of Castro's health, power relinquishment

MIAMI (AP) — Celebration in the streets of Little Havana gave way Tuesday to speculation about the state of Fidel Castro's health and what would happen in Cuba if he were to die, while county officials activated a rumor control hotline.

Castro remained out of sight Tuesday on expanding oil and gas drilling in the central Gulf of Mexico, setting up a confrontation with the House, which plans to temporarily turn over power to his brother Raul until Castro's health is clear.

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Castro returned late Monday from a trip to see his brother Raul who is under quarantine in Cuba. Some Cubans in Florida speculate over what might happen in Cuba if he were to die, while county officials activated a rumor control hotline.

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Hot dice and cold drinks:
What happens in Vegas ...

Jemma Wilson
Marching Band Senior

The bright lights, the late
nights and the constant
flow of alcohol are what
consumed my weekend as I
ventured to the 21-and-over
Disneyland. Yes, I was in the fabu-
lous city of Las Vegas.

For my best friend's 21st birth-
day, five of us ladies traveled to
Nevada in hopes of an unforget-
table weekend. Needless to say, it
definitely was. Although the motto
"What happens in Vegas, stays in
Vegas" is present in my mind, I
don't mind sharing with you a few
of our adventures.

Our first night there, we partied
at the club Tao in the Venetian
hotel. A friend of mine who lives
there knew a guy who
knew a guy who let us
all go straight in,
ahead of the endless
line of girls waiting at
the door and skipping
the $20 cover fee. The
night was amazing and
we danced the night
away, making our first
evening in Vegas my
favorite.

The next day we
woke from our drunken slumber
and made our way to the "lazy
pool" at the MGM where the cur-
cent just flows you around. When
some men from Salt Lake City
approached us and offered to buy us
a drink, we couldn't refuse. I mean,
as much as I don't agree with
women using men for money, I've
learned that rules are very different
in Vegas. Plus, when drinks are $9
apiece and you're there on a bud-
get, any free drink is very welcome.

Five margaritas and a Corona later,
I was feeling good as I sunbathed
with a smile on my face.

After having a necessary nap, we
headed out to Pure nightclub at the
Caesar's Palace hotel. Again, with
my friend knowing someone there,
we got our VIP stamps and headed
straight through the doors. The DJ
wasn't as good
as my hangover
was starting to
kick in, so Pure
wasn't so fun for
me. Especially
when I asked the
bartender for a
glass of water
and she respond-
ed by serving me
a tiny bottle for
$8, I was starting
to get over it.

Soon we head-
ed to Shadow, the lounge bar at
Caesar's, where we were
approached by some men in town
for a bachelor party claiming they
had an amazing suite that we should
check out. We felt like we were living
large, getting a taste of what it's like
to "be someone" in the sin city.

Even though
it seemed like
the cheesiest
pick-up line
ever, my
friends were
in awe of being in a
two-story
suite. Sure
enough, we
headed up to the 71st floor and
they had a pretty amazing suite
with all the amenities you could
imagine. As I sat there with my
hangover, wanting nothing more
than to be in a nice, cozy bed, I
watched as these men attempted to
make some moves on my friends
and realized that some people do
believe that what happens in Vegas
stays there. Did the guys forget they
were all engaged or married or
something?

The next and final night there
we got the ultimate hook-up when
one of the girls knew the owner of
the club OPM at Caesar's Palace.
Talk about VIP status! We passed the
outrageous line and cover price and
headed straight to the private
lounge, complete with personal
waitresses there at our beck and
call. We felt like we were living
large, getting a taste of what it's like
to "be someone" in the sin city.

As we headed home on Sunday
for what turned out to be a hor-
rrendous 11-hour drive, I realized
the city had taught me some valu-
able lessons:

1. Always pre-drink before you
go anywhere because drinks are at
least $10 each.
2. Always accept free drinks, but
know that the person buying it is
generally after something, and more
often than not, they are crazy.
3. Status is everything! Be pre-
pared to spend some serious cash if
you don't have any connections
(yes, even if you are a girl)
4. Skip the drive and fly trust me!
After moving five miles in three
hours, I would have paid any
amount for an airline ticket.

And finally, enjoy yourself! You
are in one of the most visited cities
in the world, and it is truly spectac-
ular, live it up while you can.

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Tasty treats and yummy eats at the Mid-State Fair

Tyler Wise
MUSTANG DAILY

For those of you lurking near or around San Luis Obispo this summer, be sure to make a trip to the California Mid-State Fair, the premiere joint to hang out with friends while digesting good music, good vibes and, of course, good food.

Once again, it's time for another delectable edition of Cal Poly's own "$40 A Day: Mid-State Fair Style" — an episode high on grease, loaded with salt, packed with sugar and smothered in nothing but good taste, topped off with only the best domestic beers on tap.

After weighing down on some of the grub and brew that the Mid-State Fair has to offer, here's what you need in order to experience some good old belly bliss.

Corn Dogs — Golden Fair Food Standards
If it's popcorn or cotton candy, there's no other fair food staple like the corn dog. It's a must. And at the Mid-State Fair, the vendors are strategically placed near your favorite bar, ride and the baseball game with a carnie that keeps suckering you out of your money. And they offer up some appetizing corn dogs at a reasonable price.

Not too overcooked and crunchy, and nowhere near soft and chewy like a soggy microwaveable one, the corn dogs at the fair are a tasty medium. For a lightly salted dog with a fluffy cornmeal crust, splatter on some ketchup and mustard and you're golden.

You can find the typical corn dog at any fair vendor for $3, or at a little joint near the main stage, you can get the "foot-long" for $5.

Chinese Food — Good & Greasy Grub
With a buffet list full of Americanized classics, make sure to hit up the Chinese food vendors near the main stage and the fair rides if you're looking for a little sweet n' sour and teriyaki.

The skewers, either beef or chicken, are served piping hot on a foot-long stick and glistening in a teriyaki base. Equal parts salty and sweet, with a dash of pepper, the teriyaki skewers are a Mid-State staple and at $4 a pop, not too shabby, price-wise.

Other notable Chinese appetizers include egg rolls, fried rice and chow mein noodles.

Funnel Cake — Knockout Punch to an Awesome Evening
When the concerts are through and the night is winding, be sure to top off your Mid-State Fair experience with some epic funnel cake.

Showered heavily with powdered sugar and served up warm either plain or topped with strawberries, funnel cake is the perfect ending to a night (and a belly) full of good eats whether you're with your friends, a date, or necking it solo.

If you're looking for a smorgasbord of sweet taste, try the funnel cake topped with caramelized strawberries dripping with sugar for $8, which is guaranteed to make you coma-fy from the food and send you deep-walking back to your ride for the trip home.

This is just a taste of the good eats that the Mid-State Fair has to offer, but reason enough for you all to get off your butts and head north where the music, lights, and the ladies are. So put down the remote control, stop playing endless hours of Halo online, give the Chapelle's Show Box Set a much-needed rest, and grab your friends for an awesome road trip and a night of grubbing.

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Battle to stop global warming not hopeless

The year is 2050. The number of deaths per year has more than doubled within the last 44 years and more than a million species worldwide have been driven to extinction. The ice has completely melted in the Arctic Ocean and the world is engulfed in frequent heat waves, droughts and wildfires. Sound like another sci-fi movie? Think again. As it is in 2006, Earth has changed drastically within the last century alone. Glaciers are melting, natural disasters are becoming more frequent, plants and animals are struggling to survive. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, there is only much more to come. When I bought my ticket for "An Inconvenient Truth," a movie featuring Al Gore's presentation on global warming, I expected some Michael Moore-type propaganda from the former vice president. But the presentation, which Gore has been giving for the last two decades all over the world, was so much more. To put it simply, Gore knows what he's talking about. Everyone is familiar with the phrase "global warming," but not everyone knows what that entails. Gore lays out the facts, which he has compiled after decades of work with scientists and researchers. The evidence is there; it's up to us to do something about it. Rather than ending the movie on a doomsday note, Gore provides the audience with a sense of hope and lists several solutions that Americans can act on. He also shows us the impact of utilizing solutions for global warming; jobs are created and money can be made — it might not be cheap at first, but the financial benefits are there. As college students, it's a lot more difficult. Most of us don't have the money to buy an electric car (though with gas prices these days, I would hope most would want to) and we can't afford to install solar panels on our roofs. But we are fortunate to go to a university that cares. In June 2006 alone, Cal Poly was recognized several times for its contributions to the environment. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ranked Cal Poly as one of the best workplaces in the nation for commuters, based on the efforts to improve air quality, save energy and reduce carbon congestion in the community. Additionally, the university also received a 2005 Best Practices award for conserving energy, and by the end of the summer, the Engineering West building will boast a brand-new solar roof.

The issue of sustainability was of great importance to former ASI President Tyler Middlestadt, who even created a handbook on the subject. It will be interesting to see what the new president, Todd Maki, does to continue — or discontinue — Middlestadt's environmental outreach. As Gore pointed out in the movie, we are extremely motivated when we want to be. Throughout history, Americans have ended segregation, ended world wars, and even helped end the destruction to the ozone layer, which should be fully recovered by 2050. The battle against global warming isn't all that different, but it requires that we each have the resolve to change our habits and have the mindset that something CAN be done. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs. We will be cutting back on gas/electricity costs. Even as a college student, difficult is it to recycle gas/electricity costs.
Mustang hits cinema hardwood

Devan McClaine
MUSTANG DAILY

Last installment, I gave you the baseball movies. This week, we hit the hardwood. Not only are all of these movies hard to watch, but you can cut away at will. Don’t make me watch it, they look much more uncomfortable to watch. Let’s see what we have.

1. "Hoosiers"

Quite possibly the best sports movie of all time. Gene Hackman plays a burnout college coach, who is hired to revive a floundering high school basketball team. The town is crazy about basketball (think Oklahoma, Texas with football, or Jerusalem for people who are into religion) but his team is broke and without talent. He’s that good. The undersized, Chitwood, by the by, could probably carry Nick Nolle and Jerry West, but unfortunately, now he’s not playing on the same court. The small town conflict is awesome also. Dennis Hopper has a sub part as the town drunk and basketball fanatic.

Hackman is backed up by a collection of tough, young actors who put their own weight, and are believable at the very least. Barbara Hershey is pretty good as a concerned teacher.

2. "Hoop Dreams"

The only documentary on the list, this actually made me cry when I was a kid. Filmmakers Steve James and Frederick Marx (no relations to Karl Marx, you know) follow the lives of two inner city Chicago teens, Arthur Agee and William Gates.

Both aspire to follow in the footsteps of Chicago-born NBA star Isiah Thomas and make the NBA. Gates and Agee both enter St. Joseph’s Prep (Thomas’ alma mater) from middle school. Gates joins the varsity and gurus comparisons to Thomas as a freshman. Agee has finished struggles and joins a public school.

Agee’s family struggles are apparent. He suffers with a crack addiction. His mother, one of the heroes of the film, struggles to keep the light on and Arthur in line. Gates goes through a knee operation, which threatens his career. It’s not an easy tale to watch.

The stunning part of the film comes when Woody bet Westley (they are the Newman and Revelation of the early 90s) that he can dunk. The bartender from “Cheers” lives up to the title of the movie and loses the money from a previous tournament.

Ron Shelton (“Bull Durham”) does an amazing job with the exchanges between Snipes and Hackman. Snipes is a pretty good ball player, and to no one’s surprise, Woody can hit a jump shot.

Abreu signed with the Yankees for $21 million dollars, while Philadelphia acquired four minor league players.

The last big trade of the week was Milwaukee Brewers’ outfielder Carlos Lee traded to the Texas Rangers for outfielder Kevin Mench and Laynce Nix, Lee, a two-time All-Star, is hitting .288 with 28 home runs and 82 RBIs.

Lee looks to enhance his lineup which features All-Stars Michael Young, Hank Blalock and first baseman Mark Teahen.

Trade talks also fell through for A’s starter Barry Zito, who was rumored to be going to the Mets. The A’s were reluctant to trade him with a similar deal in the AL West.

For future’s chief topographeo, shortstop Miguel Tejada was mentioned in trade talks with the Texas Rangers. Tejada would be stuck playing third base, which he has handled the trade gone through. Tejada had stated his refusal to play third if the trade were to go through.

The Nationals take the risk of Soriano signing elsewhere after this season as a free agent. The A’s would be the runaway risk with Zito, who should receive fairly lucrative contract offers from various teams in search of starting pitching.
Round two: meet the Mustangs

Katie Hofstetter
MUSTANG DAILY
Fret not, Poly player lovers, there are more incoming athletes to be high-lighted. And if the following player summaries still don’t satisfy your fix, lucky you, there’s another installment still to come.

Madeline Fletcher — Women’s Golf
Los Alamitos, Calif. native Fletcher, 18, has been golfing competitively for six years, after her grandparents introduced her to the sport. In that six years, Fletcher earned accolades in her high school district and surrounding areas. She was named the Southern California PGA Player of the Year in 2003 and was placed in the Lakewood Hall of Fame, honoring top athletes in the dis­­trict, her sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. At Cal Poly, Fletcher is looking to further hone her golfing skills and make a significant contribution to the team.

Geoff Gonzalez — Men’s Golf
Like Fletcher, Gonzalez’s grandfather was his first link to the sport of golf, which he has been playing for 12 years. The Most Valuable Player in his high school league in Diablo, Calif., Gonzalez, 18, chose Cal Poly because of its acade­mic reputation and successful golf team. He said he is looking forward to meeting new people and contributing to last year’s Big West Conference champion men’s golf team. “I just hope to add something to the team because they’ve been good, so I hope I can add something,” he said.

Kyle Maddux — Football
Maddux, 18, comes to Cal Poly from Cameron, Calif., where he played for the three-time-in-four-years CIF football championship team at St. Bonaventure High School. In his time at St. Bonaventure, Maddux was named All-CIF and All-State, and played with fellow Mustang footballer, Gillopie and Ryan Fink. Maddux said his goals for his time at Cal Poly are to “play football and have a good time, but more importantly, to get my edu­­cation.” He is prepared to redshirt his freshman year in order to prime himself for the following four years.

Kristen Cary — Softball
At her high school in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., Cary led her team to the CIF playoffs with 6 homeruns and a .450 batting average for the season. Cary, who plays first base, was-team captain her senior year and was named First-Team All-League her final year. She said her decision to come to Cal Poly was aided by current Mustang softball player Stephanie Lam, who Cary knows from traveling softball teams. She said she is hoping to win it in her first year at Cal Poly and “to be a good asset to the team as a freshman.”

Brittany Blalock — Women’s Tennis
Brittany comes to Cal Poly with the aim to “go as far as an individual and help the team as a whole.” If her high school performances are any indication of what’s yet to come, Blalock should be in good shape. The 17-year-old was part of a 3-time league champion high school tennis team in her hometown of Rancho Mirage, Calif. During her sophomore, junior and senior years she dominated the league at singles and as a freshman she was part of a League-wining doubles pair. Blalock was an academic scholar as well, ranked 15th in her high school’s graduating class.

Trade deadline fails to live up to hype

Tyler Wise
MUSTANG DAILY
As Monday’s 4 p.m. deadline for mid-season trades in Major League Baseball came to close, some big-time rumors became reality, while others never lived up to the hype.

In the aftermath, the biggest deals of the week saw Greg Maddux bound for time­­town, Bobby Abreu headied for the Big Apple, and Carlos Lee out to Texas, while Mr. Soriano stayed in Washington. Veterans of 20 years and four-time Cy Young Award winner, Greg Maddux, was traded during the rumour-fueled deadline to the Los Angeles Dodgers who were the most active traders in the mid-season.

Wrangling free of the Chicago Cubs with whom he began his epic career in 1986, Maddux said he had mixed feelings about his departure. “I am very surprised, to be honest with you. I’m excited to go to L.A., but at the same time, sad about leaving Chicago. I need to get right with my team and try to pitch well for them,” said Maddux as he was leaving the Cubs. With a 4.69 ERA, a 9-11 record this year, and 327-200 record overall, Maddux was traded for infielder Cesar Izturis in the hope that he would bring some star power to a troubled Dodgers’ pitch­ing staff.

Izturis, a Gold Glove winner in 2004, and All-Star last year, said he was enthusiastic about the trade. “I want to play every day. I can’t wait to get there,” Izturis said. Hitting .252 with 12 RBIs and 1 home run in 32 games, Chicago is hoping that Izturis can add some clutch hitting and fielding to the Cub’s inconsistent offense. Other trades in the Dodgers’ organization include the acquisition of Julio Lugo from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays who is hitting .308 with 12 home runs, 27 RBIs and 18 stolen bases, and Wilson Betemit from the Atlanta Braves, who in his first game with Dodgers, hit 3-4 with two doubles against the Washington Nationals. The Dodgers also made a bid for coveted Washington outfielder Alfonso Soriano, who has 123 hits, 32 home runs, and 66 RBIs but were unable to acquire the All-Star slugger.

Instead, the Nationals chose to keep Soriano, squashing the hype and crushing the hopes of see Deadline page 7