Live in the M:OMENT

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The work of two architecture faculty members will be displayed in the Robert E. Kennedy Library Learning Commons from Oct. 27 to Dec. 15 in the exhibition, "M:OME — Modern Sustainable Living."

Tom Di Santo and Laura Jones-Novotny are the featured architects from the local firm M:OME.

"We believe in bringing beauty into the world. If something is not sustainable then to me it is not really beautiful," Jones-Novotny said. "Living in harmony with natural resources and the community around us is really beautiful."

Architectural design, process drawing, watercolor renderings, furniture and lifestyle product design will be exhibited. Catherine Trujillo, special collections curator, is organizing the show.

"We're hoping that this exhibit will attract faculty and students from all different colleges. There's a lot of different aesthetics that will attract students, faculty and members of the community," Trujillo said.

The exhibit will show the architectural process from beginning to end and how similar design can be used on a variety of projects regardless of scale.

"Our goal is to educate people about the total process or total aspect of being an architect," Jones-Novotny said.

Sustainable living is important, she said, because people are living "in a vacuum" and they think they have to turn on a switch to heat up or turn off a switch to cool down.

Above is a watercolor design by architecture professor Laura Jones-Novotny to be featured in Kennedy Library.

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The artwork of Tom Di Santo will be displayed in "M:OME — Modern Sustainable Living."

Local salon and day spa turns 20, changes location

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The Bladerunner Salon and Day Spa is now in its new location at the corner of Monterey and Morro streets. It's also celebrating its 20th anniversary, and is inviting the public to come to the open house and grand reopening tonight from 6 to 9 p.m.

The new space at 894 Monterey St. is much larger than the old location which was just across the street. Owners Todd LeMay and Stephen Patrick have filled the large retail area with various product lines, from haircare products such as BioSilk, Paul Mitchell and Redken to nail packages, body treatments, facial and body waxing (for both men and women), gift packages and packages for brides and grooms.

When scheduling an appointment, the staff will do its best to accommodate the client's needs with extended hours. They are now open seven days a week, with earlier or later appointments available for their clientele's busy schedules.

According to a press release, owners can earn third win over Division I-A team in school history this weekend at San Diego State

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Study finds professors more religious than originally perceived

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UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — A recent study showed that while professors are less religious than other Americans, they are more religiously affiliated than what people perceive.

"There is a perception that the universities are much more secular than the general population," said Gregg Roeker, Pennsylvania State University professor of early modern history and religious studies.

The Oct. 5 study showed 81 percent of faculty across the nation consider themselves "spiritual beings" and 35.7 percent profess their belief in God.

Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, the national study polled professors from various academic institutions, including professors from four-year institutions, elite and non-elite doctoral institutions and community colleges. The study showed 35.7 percent of respondents believe in God and have no doubts about those beliefs, while 10 percent described themselves as people who "do not believe in God at all."

Some Penn State professors said they choose to practice spirituality as opposed to religion, because spirituality better suited their personal philosophies.

"I think it's a matter of how one defines those words: I go so far to say there is a difference between institutional religion and individual spirituality," said Lila Corwin Berman, assistant professor of religious studies and history.

Some professors regularly attend weekly worship services and programs at the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, said Bob Smith, interim director of the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center.

The study's authors, Harvard University professor Neil Gross and George Mason University professor Solon Simmons, speculated that an explanation for college pro-

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According to a press release, owners

The Bladerunner Salon and Day Spa moved across the street from its old location. It is now located at 894 Monterey St. in downtown San Luis Obispo.
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LeMay and Patrick "transformed what was previously (the) Kinko's location into a retreat of light, color, relaxation and flair."

The Bladerunner is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (805) 541-5131.

Some Penn State students acknowledged the importance of continuing education with their professors on a frequent basis.

"Technology is there to have a house heat and cool itself completely, and we're just not taking advantage of that," said Ashley Della, a member of the Newman Catholic Student Association.

"Religion can be one of the biggest challenges people face, and any good professor should be challenging you," she added.

Some of the sustainable technologies that will be incorporated include solar power and nontoxic materials.

"Hopefully this will be a physical learning tool for CAED (College of Architecture and Environmental Design) students," she said.

On Nov. 8 there will be a hands-on workshop titled "Genius of the MOMENT" from 4 to 5 p.m. The show's opening reception is Oct. 27 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Learning Commons.

"We really want to promote an interdisciplinary collaboration here in the library," Trujillo said.

"It brings work that faculty not only teach but practice in their own firm, to bring a new perspective to campus," Trujillo said.
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Saturday Oct 28 at 10pm

We will have a shuttle bus picking up from Downtown Brew at 10:00 pm and dropping off at 1:00 am.

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Mustangs look for first win over I-A school since 2003

Cal Poly's Walter Payton Award candidate, sophomore tailback James Noble, will make his first career appearance against a Division I-A team.

Tristan Aird

There is one thing sophomore tailback James Noble hasn't done in his already storied career at Cal Poly — play against a Division I-A school.

That will change Saturday when the Mustangs visit San Diego State at Qualcomm Stadium.

"It's a lot of excitement, but I'm going to try to treat it as another game," Noble said Thursday after practice: "I know it's going to be a very intense game. I've got all my family coming down from Barstow. They're excited to see me play. I'm just really looking forward to it to see what I can do."

As a freshman last year, Noble rushed for school records of 1,578 yards and 16 touchdowns despite missing games at both I-A Troy (coach's decision) and Great West Football Conference rival UC Davis (ankle injury).

Noble was sidelined with a left ankle sprain Sept. 23 when Cal Poly (5-2, 2-1) fell 17-7 at I-A San Jose State. In three games since then, the 5-foot-10, 180-pound Noble has rushed for 425 yards and three scores on 76 attempts, averaging 5.6 yards per carry.

On the season, Noble's 669 rushing yards are second in the Great West. His 111.5 rushing yards per game are second to South Dakota State's Kyle Stiffels by 1.5 yards.

"You can always count on James to fall forward and get you that extra yard when it looks like you might not be able to get it," Cal Poly senior middle linebacker Kyle Shotwell said. "He's an outstanding tailback. I'm glad he's on our team."

Noble was held out of practice as a precautionary measure Thursday, but Cal Poly head coach Rich Ellerson said he fully expects him to play Saturday.

"He's going to play," said Ellerson, who added he doctored Noble will be 100 percent healthy the rest of the season.

Noble said it has been beneficial not being pushed too hard in practices.

"The ankle's doing fine," Noble said. "The coaches are doing a very good job of keeping me healthy in practice situations."

Ellerson said having Noble available provides added confidence in the huddle.

"Some of those blocks that aren't quite good enough for another guy, you've got enough of them for James," Ellerson said. "It's not enough of them for an average guy, but for James, they're enough. Our guys understand that — they play with more confidence, they block better, their expectations are higher."

If Noble needs to be spelled at some point during the game, 210-pound sophomore Fred Hives II can step right in, Ellerson said.

Despite missing four games with a broken left toe, Hives II has carried 23 times for 112 yards and two touchdowns. He has seen time at both tailback and fullback, sometimes lined up alongside Noble.

"He's a nice change-of-pace guy," Ellerson said of Hives II. "A different kind of running back. We can keep running the same two or three plays, but now they start to look six or seven plays because you have different style runners and they hit (the hole) differently. That's an advantage."

Another advantage for Cal Poly could be having a defense that ranks sixth in I-AA in fewest yards from scrimmage and 12th in fewest yards from scrimmage allowed per game.

The Jackrabbits rallied from a 28-6 deficit to win that game by scoring 23 points in the final 8 minutes.

"We want to get that swagger back that we kind of lost the last little bit of the fourth quarter last week and in a defense, we're a little bit edge," said Shotwell, a Buck Buchanan Award candidate whose 74 total tackles lead the Great West. "We want to get back out there and re-establish ourselves. We're looking forward to another opportunity because that wasn't on Saturday in the fourth."

Shotwell was a redshirt freshman during Cal Poly's last win over I-A school, a 34-13 victory at UTEP in the 2003 season opener. He said the Mustangs have been looking forward to playing the Aztecs since the schedule came out.

"Any time you get to play a Division I-A school, you've got to see Football, page 5
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that little extra incentive," Shortwell said. "You want to play against the best, here they are. Every year at the beginning of the season when we see we've got a 1-A on our schedule, everyone gets a little bit jacked up for that."

San Diego State opened the season 0-5, but is coming off a 19-12 Mountain West Conference win over visiting Air Force. The Aztecs (1-5, 1-2) are under the direction of first-year head coach Chuck Long, a former NFL quarterback who was offensive coordinator at Oklahoma under Bob Stoops.

"You can see that they're becoming more schooled, more studied, more precise in their new systems," Ellerson said of the Aztecs. "They have a weapon at running back." The player Ellerson referred to is Atiyyah Henderson, a redshirt freshman who has carried 83 times for 536 yards and four touchdowns since a season-opening 44-0 rout of San Diego by bus at 9 a.m. Sept. 2.

"I know that," Noble said. "I'm taking my camera, they're running to the ball, they're wanting to run the ball." Cal Poly is ranked No. 9 in The Sport Network's I-AA poll, which factors into 1-AA's Gridiron Power Index. The GPI is a simulation of the NCAA playoff selection committee's formula used to determine what teams reach the postseason.

The Mustangs dropped from No. 9 to 13 in the GPI on Wednesday. Cal Poly scored four offensive touchdowns last week for the first time against a 1-AA opponent all season. It was the first time it had scored at least three offensive touchdowns since a season-opening 44-0 rout of Division II Fort Lewis on Sept. 2.

"We felt good about what we did, but we've got to realize it's a four-quarter game and keep it up the whole game," Noble said. The Mustangs depart for San Diego by bus at 9 a.m. today.

What will it be like to play Saturday at Qualcomm Stadium, a venue that has hosted three Super Bowls and where eight professional teams call home? "I don't know but I'm going to find out," Noble said. "I'm taking my camera, I know that."

Report: Gateway looks into hiring North Dakota State, South Dakota State from Great West

The Sioux Falls, S.D., Argus Leader newspaper reported Thursday that the Gateway Football Conference is interested in adding North Dakota State and South Dakota State because Western Kentucky might approve a move to the 1-A level Nov. 2.

"We've had conversations with both North Dakota State and South Dakota State before," Gateway commissioner Patty Viverito told the newspaper.

Composed of five teams, the Great West is in its third year of existence. The eight-team Gateway has been around for 22 years.

Matt Brennan was 4 of 13 for 84 yards with an interception last week, but he has hooked up with Rameses Barden 29 times for 536 yards and four TDs.

In the last three games, James Noble has carried 76 times for 425 yards and three touchdowns. He is on pace for 1,115 yards this season.

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Kicker Nick Coromelas is 3 for 4 in the last month and averages 42.3 yards per punt. He has landed 12 punts inside the 20-yard line.

Kevin Craft completed 12 of 19 passes for 133 yards last week, but has a TD-INT ratio of 1-3. On the season, Aztec QBs have a TD-INT ratio of 2-10.

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How to pick a wingman

By Mike Hemmowitz

Mike's Guide to Life

When have all the manly men gone?

Long gone are the days of piccadilly panjandrums and truck drivers. The extinct breed of manly men has since been replaced by another, perhaps less appealing breed - and finely groomed so-called "metrosexuals."

During the brief two decades of my life, I have watched the disappearance of an era that once idolized the rugged, sinewy, muscled, back-scratching, burly, Baldies, who made it to the big time on nothing but hot sun, beer and dance determination. Now, a softer and more style-conscious man has risen from shows like "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and "Extreme Makeover." It makes me wonder. Where have all the manly men gone?

It's too often that I spot a male student walking around campus proudly sporting a polo shirt, a color once reserved for baby girls, or truck drivers. The extinct breed of manly men has since been replaced by another, perhaps less appealing breed - and finely groomed so-called "metrosexuals."

It makes me wonder. Where have all the manly men gone? I want you to judge me. Anyways, when you go with your buddy by your side to talk to that girl, you have to be the man...not him.

The third and last thing is to make sure you pick someone who isn't better looking than you. While it is possible that a wingman can be a pick and steal your girl by trying his hardest, you definitely wouldn't want your buddy to steal her because the girl likes him better than you. Back to my first examples. Batman can take Robin and really not have too much trouble and Johnny Carson probably could have beaten out the McMahons with ease. The decy one? Sometimes chicks dig the edgy stupid guys and Woody might have some trouble in some cases with Buzz. Why the "Toy Story" reference? Because I can. Please see these examples for what they are and not to judge me. Anyways, when you go with your buddy by your side to talk to that girl, you have to be the man...not him.

I have no desire to bring back the old-fashioned ideal of the sturdy, manly man rushing to rescue the helpless damsel in distress, because women these days don't need much rescuing, if any at all. One thing that would be nice though, is if we could maintain some sort of balance and women could at least have a shot of finding a man who requires less prise than they do.

For all you guys out there looking for a date, don't let Hollywood's trend-setting standards fool you. You don't need to wax your chest and fret about picking just the right shoes for your outfit, when a shower, shave and comb can do wonders without all the fuss.

Most surprising about the current trend of androgynous fashion is that there is no evidence that men have changed their looks to conform to a standard of what women want in a man. Some women are probably going to tell me they don't need a macho guy because they're strong and intel-

gent on their own and I agree because, before me, I'm as big a feminist as anyone. All I ask for is a middle ground between baby pink and brassy plaid. I have no desire to bring back the old-fashioned ideal of the sturdy, manly man rushing to rescue the helpless damsel in distress, because women these days don't need much rescuing, if any at all. One thing that would be nice though, is if we could maintain some sort of balance and women could at least have a shot of finding a man who requires less prise than they do.

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Halloween festivities galore throughout SLO County this weekend

Sara Hamilton

As Halloween approaches, many activities will be held that will allow you to get your costumes out and your scream on. Here are just a few of the events taking place this weekend that will enable people of all ages to have some fun. So, finish those final details on your costume and stay tuned for the Mustang Daily next week for more Halloween enjoyment.

Friday

The "Halloween Family Fun Night" in San Luis Obispo includes a costume contest, Halloween crafts, games, a scavenger hunt and a bounce house. The free event is being held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo County YMCA at 1020 Southbound Dr. For more information, contact Jennifer Rhyne at 543-8235.

*The Halloween "YMCA Spaghetti Dinner & Family Fun" night in Paso Robles offers the community a chance to get a salad and spaghetti dinner for a donation of $5. Ages six and under eat for half-price. Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume to the fundraiser. There will be plenty of free games, activities and gift bags at the event, which will be held from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 6090 Nickerson Rd. in the Acorn Room at Centennial Park.

Saturday

*Cal Poly's Sigma Nu fraternity has put together a haunted house to raise funds for San Luis Obispo Special Olympics. The haunted house, located at 1304 Foothill Blvd., will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. to anyone who wishes to see events, page 8
Night until Halloween. Admission is $5 for adults, and free for those 12 and under. For more information, contact Sigma Nu President Alex Wyatt at 234-6128.

Saturday
*The 39th annual "Jubilee by the Sea" in Pismo Beach is set to kick off Saturday at noon. Fifteen jazz and swing bands will perform at the three-day festival, which welcomes adults, and free for those 12 and under. For more information, call 481-7840 or 1-800-443-7778.

*Cal Poly's corn field is bound to scare would-be partygoers to buy tickets early. Pet demonstrations will open the event at 10 a.m., and activities will last until 2:30 p.m. when the event will close with an awards ceremony. There is a cash reward for the pet costume contest, which is open to all pets—not just dachshunds. There will also be pet makeovers, a doggie parade, agility courses and a raffle. For more information or directions to Heilman Park, call 460-0555 or visit the Web site at www.tcsn.net/parks4pups.

*Trick-or-treaters can knock on the doors of downtown merchants at the annual "Pumpkins on the Pier" in Pismo Beach. There will also be a children's parade, costume contest, pumpkin decorating contest, crafts and games. The festival will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 1-800-443-7778.

*Los Osos is celebrating Oktoberfest this Sunday with a pancake breakfast, live music, arts and crafts, train rides, a canoe and kayak race, a four-mile run, and a Halloween costume parade. A beer wagon will also be there for adult enjoyment. KZOZ-FM 93.3 will be broadcasting live from the 28th Annual Car Show by the Bay, which will also be in Los Osos this weekend. Oktoberfest will be held on Second Street in Baywood Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more details or to register for the run or the kayak or canoe race, call 528-4884.