Sweet spot for surf shop

Mollie Helmuth
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There’s a new surf shop in town and it’s worth checking out even if you’re not into surfing. San Luis Surf Co., also known as SLO Surf, has moved in on the corner of Morro and Higuera streets.

Co-owners Anthony Randazzo Jr., Tim Cowan and Nate Dittmore are not strangers to the business or culture of surfing. Randazzo, 33, of Atascadero, has been surfing for 22 years and Dittmore, 34, of Atascadero, has been surfing for 22 years and got into retail with the aspiration to “share the stoke” with anyone he comes across.

The shop, like its owners, has a very local feel. “We wanted to get back to the roots of local surfing,” said Randazzo, who graduated from Cal Poly and started his own board bag company, Perfect Conditions, 10 years ago. Dittmore and Randazzo teamed up six years ago to start Cal Poly and start his own board bag company, Perfect Conditions, 10 years ago. Dittmore and Randazzo teamed up six years ago to start the Morro Bay Surf Co., and San Luis Surf Co. is their newest venture.

“ marriage is special retail legend” Tim Cowan, who managed Wavelengths in Morrow Bay for 20 years before teaming up as co-owner of San Luis Surf Co.

Randazzo, Dittmore and Cowan feel that they can offer unique retail service because they all grew up in the area. “Between the three of us, we know everyone in the area, we know the buying patterns, we know the waves,” Randazzo said.

The shop carries 200 of the best surf board brands as well as name-brand quality equipment. They also have an impressive selection of sunglasses and sandals as well as plenty of clothing to browse through. Monitors on the wall play surf videos and the vibe is eccentric beach-chic.

High school senior Ryan Corrider, 17, was visiting San Luis Obispo for the weekend to check out Cal Poly. The surfing scene is imperative to Ryan’s university choice, and he visited several surf shops in downtown San Luis Obispo to get a feel for it.

“SIDO Surf was awesome, the guys were really helpful,” said Corrider, who has been surfing since he was 9 years old. “They were telling me stuff about the waves here and where I should go out.”

The owners believe that personalized service is important, no matter what the customer is shopping for. “We are service-oriented, whether it’s a T-shirt or surfboard. We feel that that’s lacking so much in retail,” Randazzo said.

In an effort to deviate from the mainstream surf scene, San Luis Surf Co. carries more local merchandise as well as “edgier” products than competitors. Some of their clothing has locally designed silk-screening and they carry KR surfboards, shaped locally. However, they also carry well-known brands such as Rusty and Lost.

“The Central Coast has some of the most consistent waves in the world,” said Randazzo, who lived in Hawaii for three years and appreciates Central Coast surfing even more because of his surfing background.

San Luis Surf Co. is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

They stay open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. When checking it out, come prepared with any questions you might have because they’ll be answered by some of the most knowledgeable people in the area.

Poly alum injured in Mojave Desert airport explosion

Megan Priley
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Testing of a propellant system for a new space tourism vehicle at a Mojave Desert airport resulted in an explosion that left three workers dead and three others injured July 26.

Geny Mikhalovich Guin, better known to his friends as Genya, graduated from Cal Poly in 2008. The 26-year-old who graduated with a master’s degree in aeronautics was one of the few injured in the explosion.

Cheche Romalo, a friend of Gene’s, started a Facebook group in his honor. The group, titled “Gene,” shows overwhelming support from friends and family along with updates on his progress.

“His injuries were a fractured leg and a lot of scrapes in his upper body that caused a lot of swelling,” Romalo said. “The nurse in the ICU told me that the swelling had gone down significantly.”

Romalo also mentioned Guin had a concussion and the most damage was done to his lungs, which have been severely burned from nitrous oxide. Guin has been put on a respirator.

“Gene is awake but groggy, tired and the doctors have ordered him not to talk in order to allow his throat a few more days to heal,” Romalo said.

Romalo says doctors do not want to work on any of his other injuries until his lungs are stable.

Gene’s parents, Mikail and Irena Guin, have also requested, in the interest of their son’s health, that visitors be restricted until Gene’s condition has improved.

Guin’s brother, Vitaliy Guin, spoke out about his younger brother’s accident in an online interview with Kerox 25 News. He was unable to report the exact details of the explosion, a mystery that remains, but stated that his brother is doing quite well.

Vitaliy informed the media that Genya was “pursuing the dream of his life to work for an aerospace company.” He also professed that his brother understood the risks of working in the aeronautics industry.

On the positive side, Vitaliy acknowledged how glad he was that the accident happened here in America instead of somewhere else.

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Public access Channel 2 debate reaches mediation

Jesse Over

San Luis Obispo City Council members voted 5-0 on July 3 to cut the amount of money requested for broadcasting equipment by the SLOCOPA public access television station to $4,000. The station had asked for $15,918. The council members also requested that the Channel 2 public access board members speak with minority producers to rewrite bylaws to guarantee public access. The issue came to a head when minority producers, in conjunction with the Bearce family, Ron and Leslie Bearce, and filmed or edited by their children. The Bearce family has put in place measures to limit their agenda and they persons向外 whom this includes a family, to only two shows; whereas the old rule passed a new rule limiting an organization, which in channels, when there is now only one — channel two, which is being built for Virgin Galactic, Richard Branson's space tourism company, has an estimated ticket price of $200,000.

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Awards

Chi Psi of Alpha Omicron Pi at Cal Poly was honored with a prestigious award at an international convention held June 27 through July 1 in Phoenix, Arizona. Named after one of the organization's four founders, the Jessie Wallace Hughan Award is Alpha Omicron Pi's most prominent and highly recognizable award for college chapters. The award honors one collegiate chapter every two years at the Alpha Omicron Pi convention.

The award was accepted by Chi Psi chapter president Amy Marsland during the formal Kose Banquet and presented by Phyllis Bancujet and Phyllis Smith during the formal Kose Banquet and presented by Phyllis Bancujet and Phyllis Smith.

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It's the golden hour, and the warmly lit Windrose Farm in Paso Robles is filled with anticipation for the evening. Guests sit on lawn chairs or spread out on blankets with wine glasses in hand. The sun has begun to set against the picturesque red farmhouse, silhouetting black catstering the rooftops. Sleep can be heard from the surrounding pastures and dragonflies buzz lazily in the grass. It looks like home and plants, but in a good way.

Nicole Robertson, 24, was crossing the grass. "I saw them open for Legan and Sari in San Francisco and guess what? I liked them better than Legan and Sari," Robertson exclaimed.

Hosts Bill and Barbara Spencer mingle with their guests, dreading anxiety and making sure everyone has gotten food. "Farm Bill" is easy to spot in his cowboy hat, which looks quite appropriate on him. The couple lived in Windrose since 1996 and Bill has been an agricultural property in the North County since 1962.

"The purpose is to inform our friends, the whole state of sustainable local agriculture. The Dirty Bops are a sense that allows us to reach out to good friends of ours and speak to that fundamental issue," Bill said.

As Bill takes the stage (it's a small, warm porch strewn with lights and wind chimes), everyone but the sheep quiet down. "I'd like to thank you all for being here to support sustainable agriculture, which you are in fact eating right now," he said to the applause of his guests.

The Spencers held the event to promote organic, sustainable eating and served only locally grown food from their farm. "The olives oil of ours, our cheese is some salt and pepper and, by the way, it's completely local," Bill said.

After his introduction, and to the delight of the audience, the Dirty Bops started their set. Spanky on the start, Alex DeWald (lead guitar) and Amanda Barrett (on mandolin) take the stage backed by a small folk band. "I'm still turning my guitar, and I have this in my teeth," Barrett said as she smiled at her captured audience.

The girls set the tone for their show when, during the first song, Barrett stepped into the audience and asked if anyone would be willing to dance backup. When one man nervously obliged, she deemed him "Eduardo the Brave Dancer," and the man surprised even the band by showing off his solo moves throughout the entire song.

As twilight fell on the farm, the folk songs intertwining with the girls' melodic voices and their audience seemed in a trance: "I'm so happy to be here," the sheep said. Barrett jokingly launched into a recent tune called "Counting Sheep Until the Corn Comes Home." DeWald and Barrett, who are currently on a summer farm tour from Los Angeles to New York City, are very environmentally conscious. They've started a nonprofit organization called "You and I Save the World!" and are currently trying to encourage the reusable bags at grocery stores.

"I don't know about you guys, but I'm really looking forward to global warming. You too? This is a song for you," DeWald said casually as they began their song "Waking Up In the City."

There was never a dull moment during the show. The Dirty Bops brought out a puppet made of cups to dance amongst the audience during "Your Head's Too Big." And pulled audience members up to participate in songs, while Barrett kept introducing new instruments, including a washboard and several key ring makers.

"It's fun to play with the audience. It gets their attention, because they could be next," Barrett said. The joyful sound seemed to put the crowd into a strange mood, introspective yet lighthearted.

The Dirty Bops brought their folk pop sound to Windrose Farm in Paso Robles on Aug. 1 in the first stop on their tour in support of sustainable agriculture. Last year, the eccentric pair toured the country on bicycles (right). For this year's tour, they've switched it up with a bio-diesel van.

Nutrition senior Hannah Espeland had heard of the band and their cause before the event. "I just thought this whole event was really cool," Espeland said. "Not only do I love the Dirty Bops, but the fact that they're doing this sustainable farming tour is amazing because that's something that is also close to my heart."

After the event, the Dirty Bops signed autographs, chatted with guests and sold merchandise, including their brand new 2015 "Bikini Calendar," which would contradict their old-fashioned vibe if it were a typical bikini calendar. The calendar features images of the duo in retro bikinis and cleverly parodies the standard idea of such a calendar. After seeing their show, it's perfectly suitable.

"We're just staying out in the field tonight," Barrett said once the crowd subsided. "We have sleeping bags." The band, who met the Spencers at a farmer's market in Santa Monica, played lettuce and herbs they bought from the couple in a portable garden in their van. "It's great to come and see where it's growing," Barrett said. "We've wanted to come here for a long time."

The Dirty Bops were off to Connecticut the next morning to continue their tour and aim to end with a performance at New York City's "farm" Aid on Sept. 9.

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**Local astrologer Harry Farmer, 62, is shown at home with two of his dogs. Farmer began practicing astrology in the 1970s and continues to broaden his knowledge at conferences. On Thursdays in July, he hosted astrology readings at Candlelight Bookstore in Morro Bay.**

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**As living things, be it an ant, a fruit fly, a mouse or a human, each of us tends to project outward from our bodies, which is contrary to scientific law, creates the illusion that it's not the sun that's the center, but rather ourselves.**

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SambaDá spices up Sweet Springs Saloon

Jesse Over

SambaDá threw down Afro-funk, Brazilian and hip-hop beats, among a mix of other genres. July 28 at Sweet Springs Saloon in Los Osos.

Kevin Dorn and percussionist Marcel Menardi, both from the Los Angeles area; drummer Gary Kehoe from Minnesota; and percussionist Will Kahn, a native of Bolinas, Calif.

"What we really want to do is create a message of tolerance and awareness of all people," Kahn said. "The world needs to appreciate diversity, and with all the media coverage with the war on terror, there has been a lot of 'us' and 'them' created. The killing is getting worse here. We stand for peace and tolerance."

SambaDá has played larger venues like the Fillmore in San Francisco and headlined for San Diego's annual Carnaval. But Kahn said it's the community feel on the Central Coast that keeps the band coming back.

The band will continue playing smaller venues like Sweet Springs because it's the connection with their fans and a live audience that the band really thrives on, Kahn said.

"We're trying to get people to listen to us who might not listen to Brazilian music," he said. "Brazil is very ethnically diverse, and the music reflects the various cultures. We're about breaking barriers and making music that makes people want to dance."

Correction: Last week's Mid-State Fair article incorrectly identified one of Bob Dylan's songs. "It Ain't Me Baby Women #12 K.V.S." is "Let's Get Stoned."
Barbie, Transformers: Make room for Jesus

Abby Schwinmer
MUSTANG DAILY

Barbies and the 90's Beanie Baby craze were weird enough. But this time the children's toy industry has really outdone itself. Forget Barbie. Forget her skinny clothes, her ghoulish hair and her obnoxious, overly radiant smile. Move over Transformers, because soon kids will have the opportunity to play with something a little more, well, holy.

This month Wal-Mart will begin selling faith-based action figures. This new take on kiddie entertainment, a line known as "Tales of Glory," is the brainchild of a religiously oriented toy company called One2Believe.

In stores across the U.S., particularly in the South and Midwest, consumers will soon be able to purchase a "Samson Spirit Warrior" or an "Esther Messenger of Faith" to occupy themselves during playtime. The company hopes to win what it has dubbed the "battle of the toy box."

One2Believe founder David Socha said, "If you go in a toy aisle in any major retailer, you will see toys and dolls that promote and glorify evil, destruction, lying, cheating."

The debate over whether children's toys have a poor influence on them is by no means new. Action figures and video games have often faced criticism for sending violent messages to their young, impressionable consumers. And unrealistically proportioned dolls, decked out in designer fashions, have been blamed for cases of childhood anorexia and poor body image. In fact, in 2003, Saudi Arabia actually banned the sale of Barbie dolls because according to the Committee for the Propagation of Virtue and Prevention of Vice, they were a negative influence, "with their revealing clothes and shameful accessories and tools (that) are a symbol of deca­dence to the prevered West."

Sure, these faith-based toys might protect kids from the influence of the less holy, but can a talking Jesus action figure really push children along in their "spiritual journey?"

Admittedly, exposure to vio­lence might convince some children that it's OK to resolve conflicts physically, and the overt sexu­ality of girls' toys may distort their consumers' concept of body image. However, intro­ducing "God-honoring" toys into the market will not solve these problems.

The truth is that, even if appropriate toys were phased out, children's perceptions of the world around them will still be skewed. Just turn to the news and you will find it is impossible to prevent children from viewing disturbing images of wars, he­r­ring­ton attacks on celebrity or being promised satis­fying sex lives if they buy the products advertised in shining cream and lingerie commercials.

While a "Jesus Loves Me" teddy bear might encourage moral and civil behavior to a small extent, the greatest influence on a child is undoubtedly the people they encounter in their daily lives.

Without an effort to maintain civil relationships, whether they are between family members, dif­fer­ent religions or different coun­tries, we will never be able to im­prove the state of the planet that the next generation will inherit. Rather than holding "Dazzling Date Barbie" accountable for the problems of the world, we need to examine our own behavior.
Cal Poly midfielders Barrett Park moves the ball up field in a game against San Jose State on Sept. 26, 2006.

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key. He was true to his word, but he did offer a series of suggestions for lega-
tions that placed on the stadium's video board during a 10-minute, in-
game radio show.

"It is a great accomplishment which required skill, longevity and durability."

"Throughout the past century, the home run runs had a special place in baseball and I have been privileged to hold this record for 33 of those years. I move over now and offer my best wishes to Bonds and wish him the best on this historic achievement."

"My hope today, as it was on that April evening in 1974, is that the achievement of this record will inspire others to chase their own dreams."

"A woman who answered the phone at Aaron's home in Georgia shortly after Bonds' homer said that Aaron was asleep."

"When I saw Hank Aaron that morning, Bonds said: "We've always loved him. He's always the home run king."

"With a long, circular stride, Bonds walked up and sailed over the fence and disappeared into the scrum in the first few rows. Then he raised both arms over his head like a victorious fighter, fists clenched, and took off."

"I knew 1 hit it, " Bonds said: "I knew I got it. I was like, please, finally."

"A 17-year-old-baby-bonk, Nikon, was at the plate as a home plate; a Dad rounded third and ran the 90-foot distances to make it official. After a long, long wait, the rest of the family joined in, his mother, two daughters, and wife. And then there was Mays, who, after congratulating the godson, Bonds saved his most poetic words for last, addressing his father."

"Bonds "My dad," he said, looking to the sky and choking back tears, "Thank you."

"Bonds wanted to break the record of a fellow player where he would be assured of a friendly crowd. They were all right, unlike in San Diego where some fans held up signs with asterisks. Bonds has always denied know-
ing what a villain his fans held up signs with asterisks, but I am."

"This is the greatest record in all of sports," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said, "We're all fortunate to witness it."

"The road to history has been a long tale."

"Bonds homered exactly three years after Greg Maddux completed his 300th victory at the same ballpark. It's been quite a week of baseball milestones, but Bonds made the biggest splash by surging past Bonds' 500th home run and Tony Gwynn hit No. 300."

"My dad," he said, looking to the sky and choking back tears. "Thank you.""

"Bonds wanted to break the record and, although I don't think he was satisfied."

"I dreamed about it as a kid, but when I dreamed about it, I was the one hitting the home run and not giving it up," Bonds said.

"I didn't really want to be part of history as a bad part, but I am," he said. "I'm OK with it.

"Bonds later broke with Bonds and got an autographed bat from the Giants."

"Bonds took his position in left field to start the sixth, was then replaced and drew another standing ovation. The Nationals won the game 8-4."

"A fat wearing a Mets jersey was seen walking with him. Matt Murphy of New York emerged from the stand, the winner of the and a fat faced, and was whisked to a secure room."

"Bonds stared at the top of the tower and fans would eagerly shout over the fence, 'Babe, we love you!' "

"Several older musicians will always say it's Babe Ruth."

Women
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players have for their coaches.

"Our coaches really care about the players and are very dedicat-
ed toward the soccer program. Not only do they want us to succeed in the classroom, they push us to strive to become better people," she said.

To the players, skill, determina-
tion and the help of a great coach-
ing staff are not the only charac-
teristics that will make or break the season. Teamwork and cana-
radeerism are equally important.

"We are a very close-knit group of gals," Tranel said. "Everyone gets along very well and we re-
ally enjoy being with each other."

During the season we are each other's family because we spend more time together than with anyone else.

Add all that together with a little bit of confidence and you've got a team ready to take on any competitor who stands in your way.

We don't really have any one team that is our biggest competi-
tor," Czarnik said. "We take each game at a time and try to play our best against them. In confer-
ence we are, every year, compet-
ing for the championship, which we have won six times. Every team we play seems to bring their best game against us.

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Even with Bonds at the top of the charts, fans will surely keep begging which slugger they consider the true home run champion. Some will con-
clude it is Bonds, while others will feel like it's time to put it to rest. Older notions will always say it's Babe Ruth.

"It's all about history. Pretty soon, someone will come along and pass.

"Arons on the top spot for 2,337 days after connecting for No. 718 to pass the Babe on August 4, 2007."

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Men's soccer team gets ready

Mollie Helmuth

The Cal Poly men's soccer team will kick off their 2007 season on Aug. 21 in an exhibition match against the nationally ranked NCAA playoff team California. The game is especially significant because it will mark one of the first athletic events to take place in the newly renovated Spanos Stadium and will host a youth soccer kickoff celebration.

Last year's team, one of the youngest in the nation, with 22 freshmen, finished at 7-8-4, which brought them close to the Big West Championship and set the record for lowest goals allowed by a Cal Poly team in history. This year head coach Paul Holocher expects his team to compete fiercely throughout the season for the Big West Title.

"We are young, very hungry and motivated, which is key for us to lead into an exciting season," Holocher said.

With a tough schedule coming up and the Big West Conference now ranked No. 5 out of 32 conferences in the country, Holocher's main priority will be to win games in the conference, leading the way to the NCAA playoffs. Along with several returning players, this year will be the first with a fully recruited team from all over the country. Holocher said he expects to have around 14 new players that have all been selected and evaluated as players with the character, ambition and ability to help Poly become one of the best soccer programs in the nation.

While this year's team is built to win, see Men, page 7

Women's soccer aims for conference crown

Megan Priley

The Cal Poly women's soccer team finished their 2006 season with a record of 10-7-3 and a fourth place finish in the Big West Conference.

The team will get their chance to claim the title this year, but just how much they can endure once their 2007 season starts.

"In my 16 seasons here at Cal Poly, I think we are facing the most demanding pre-conference schedule that we have ever had," head coach Alex Crozier said.

Opening day will begin on the home field with two very challenging opponents, Dayton and the Arizona. But that's merely the beginning.

"We go on the road for three weeks playing six teams that have all been to the NCAA tournament," Crozier said. "Our last opponent before conference will be a home match against Santa Clara, which is typically ranked in the top ten nationally."

The Mustangs shouldn't have any problems proving that they have what it takes to win the conference during regular season, host the Big West Tournament, win that and go deep into the NCAA Tournament, all goals Crozier hopes will be accomplished this upcoming season.

"The Big West is a very competitive league and all of the teams are our competitors," said captain and starting goalkeeper Ali Tramel. "We will need to come out strong every game because each game could be the difference."

Tramel knows what it takes considering she started 20 of 20 games last season. She held an average of 19 saves per game. This will be Tramel's fourth season playing for Cal Poly.

"We have all offseason to prepare for the upcoming season," Tramel said. "In the winter we have running and weightlifting practice and during the spring we have regular practices. It is the player's individual responsibility to make sure they are in shape when season starts."

Bonds finally reaches the top

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SAN FRANCISCO — For one spectacular moment, Barry Bonds and everybody cheering him could forget about the controversy surrounding his chase and appreciate the phenomenal feat of '06.

Nobody in the majors — not Hank Aaron, not Babe Ruth — has ever hit more home runs than the San Francisco star.

On Tuesday night, in his home ballpark, it didn't matter how many of them might have been fueled by steroids or performance-enhancers. Bonds hit the mile of home run king all to himself, ending Aaron's 33-year reign.

"This record is not tainted at all. At all Period," Bonds said.

And more than 43,000 adoring Giants fans, including his godfather, Hall of Famer Willie Mays, surely agreed.

Bonds raised both arms over his head like a prize fighter in victory, fists clenched — and then he took off. It was over at long last.

Bonds did it with a shot to the deepest part of the ballpark with one out in the fifth inning against Washington's Mike Basick.

Bonds sent the 84-mph fastball racing high into the night, 435 feet into the right-center field seats. And then, the celebration began in force — fireworks, streamers, banners commemorating the accomplishment, and even a party in McCovey Cove.

Comparisons by their absence were the commissioner and Hammerin' Hank himself.

Though he was on hand for the tying homer three days ago, deciding to put baseball history ahead of the suspicions playing the Giants slugger, Bonds wasn't there for the record-breaker.

Instead, he sent two emissaries, Major League Baseball executive vice president Jimmie Lee Solomon and Hall of Famer Frank Robinson. Selig also issued a statement.

"While the issues which have surrounded this record will continue to work themselves toward resolution, today is a day for congratulations on a truly remarkable achievement," Selig said.

Bonds also heard personally from the commissioner with congratulations.

"I was very happy about that," Bonds said.

As for Aaron, he said all along he had no interest in being there when and wherever his record was broken. see Bonds, page 7