Three bodies found in house

Megan Priley MUSTANG DAILY

The San Luis Obispo Police Department confirmed Wednesday that three people were found dead from gunshot wounds incurred Wednesday morning inside a San Luis Obispo home.

The three individuals have been identified by police as 48-year-old John Michael Rivard, his wife Barbara Rivard, 44, and their 7-year-old daughter Olivia Rivard.

Police received a 911 call at 6:53 a.m. Wednesday from a man who identified himself as a resident of 1770 Frambuesa Drive. He told them that a shooting had occurred at the home. Upon arriving at the scene, the police entered the home and found the three individuals dead from gunshot wounds.

According to Capt. Dan Blanke of the San Luis Obispo Police Department, the gun found at the scene is believed to be the one used in the shootings.

Two of the couple’s other children — a 5-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy — were found unharmed inside the home.

Police took the two children into protective custody.

John Rivard had been a resident of 1770 Frambuesa Drive since he bought the house in September 2000. He worked at Atascadero State Hospital as a staff psychiatrist.

Rivard spent 18 years in the business after he graduated from the East Carolina University School of Medicine with a M.D. Rivard’s practice is located at 1241 Johnson Ave.

The Tribune reported at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday that Rivard’s office manager said she phoned Rivard after he

Police arrived on the scene to find three bodies dead from gunshot wounds. Autopsies were scheduled to be conducted Wednesday afternoon.
Textbooks

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equal to 20 percent of the tuition and fees at a four-year public university and 13 percent of the tuition and fees at a community college.

Broke students and guilt-ridden professors are not the only ones supporting the bill.

Other supporters include the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, California Association of College Stores, UC Student Association and many more.

“The only opposition is coming from the publishing companies themselves,” Atkinson-Adams said. “They tried to pass the College Textbooks Transparency Act (AB1548) but it is a weaker bill.

AB1548 requires that publishers print the wholesale price only upon the books themselves. This meant faculty would still have to obtain the prices by asking for them, not by checking marketing materials or posting the prices on the Web sites.

The bill would also force publishers to print in the textbooks the differences between old and new editions. However, this would not go into effect until 2010.

Supporters of SB32 agree these steps are “not bad” but insist that they are “just not enough.”

Atkinson-Adams says the reason textbook publishers are so keen on keeping their prices undisclosed because they know that it will affect which books professors want to buy.

“Put the disclosure is listing all the different options for textbooks,” Atkinson-Adams said.

“For instance, professors can request a book to be in black and white or in paperback. They can also even order them unbundled so we don’t have to pay for the CD-ROMs and workbooks.”

So why exactly do textbooks cost so much?

One of the main reasons, according to CALPIRG, is because the marketplace operates outside of normal market pressures. The faculty chooses the texts for students, who then must buy the book in order to succeed in the class.

“Publishers exploit this aberrance by aggressively marketing expensive textbooks and not disclosing the price differences between books to faculty. This drives costs upward,” CALPIRG claimed in its report.

Applied nutrition senior Carolyn Sufit has witnessed firsthand the irony of having to buy an expensive book only to see it gather dust on her desk.

“The textbooks are not only over-priced; it’s the fact that half of the time they are not even necessary towards the class that required them,” she said.

Nevertheless, textbook publishers might find themselves in a lose-lose situation no matter what happens, since the new trend on campus is to obtain much-needed textbooks by a click of a mouse.

“Since I don’t get the money back that I should when selling them, I have started selling and buying my books from Amazon,” Sufit said.

“Of course it is the best way to buy and I know a lot of other students who have started doing the same.”

Still, money-savers such as Amazon.com can cause just as much destruction.

The delivery notice date has a tendency of keeping students wanting without the week of classes for their required textbooks.

“I ordered off of Amazon.com only one time before,” Regan said “I think it took a couple of weeks. I know I didn’t have it with me during the first couple days of class.”

If Schwarzenegger does indeed sign SB32 he would make California the sixth state to mandate transparency from publishers to faculty.

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Julian’s and Lucy’s.

Also, many campus restaurants serve food on reusable dinnerware and provide compostable take-out containers of various sizes, which are made of either corn, sugarcane or paper.

Campus Dining has long advocated recycling by providing bins for cardboard, plastic, glass, cans and paper in and around dining facilities.

In fact, Campus Dining has been a Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) winner for eleven years. WRAP is an annual awards program established by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to recognize California businesses that have made outstanding efforts in waste reduction and recycling.

Another landmark for Campus Dining is its three biodiesel trucks that run on fryer fat.

The trucks, which are used for deliveries around campus, have increased in number from last year’s single vehicle.

In addition to the trucks, Campus Catering, Backstage Pizza and other restaurants use small electric vehicles.

They also have reduced the number of vehicles on campus by restricting the number of incoming deliveries.

Old light bulbs have been replaced with energy-saving bulbs in various buildings on campus. Also, produce trimmings, coffee grounds and eggshells are sent to the sustainable farm for composting.

Campus Dining restaurants make the effort to promote healthy habits by offering vegetarian and vegan items, tofu and soy, multiple salad bars, local produce and low-fat or non-fat items.

Fryer oil is derived from trans fats and no food contains MSG.
San Diego landslide forces evacuation of 11 homes, opens chasm in road

Allison Hoffman
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — A landslide swept away a chunk of an upscale hilltop neighborhood Wednesday, opening up a 30-yard chasm in a four-lane road, damaging or destroying nine homes and forcing the evacuation of 111 houses.

No one was hurt in the collapse, which occurred the morning after city officials warned residents of four homes in the La Jolla neighborhood not to sleep in them because the land might give way.

The collapse shortly before 9 a.m. toppled power lines and left a 20-foot-deep ravine.

Orange traffic cones and sections of big concrete pipes sat in the fissure as the morning sun shone across the crumpled residential street.

Mollie Weld was walking her son to preschool when the street collapsed.

"It was sinking as I was walking by," she said. "The street was sinking before our eyes."

Authorities said most residents had gone to work and only seven people were inside the homes when the collapse occurred.

The landslide cut a cone shape through the neighborhood of multimillion-dollar homes, said Robert Hank, a city engineering geologist.

One home was demolished, eight others were damaged and two more were in danger, but the problems appeared to be contained.

"It is fairly well-defined and localized," Hank said.

Electricity was initially cut off to 2,400 customers but restored to 2,000 within two hours, according to San Diego Gas & Electric Co.

Four of the owners of the multimillion-dollar homes, said Maurice Luque, a spokesman for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. They had declared another five homes off-limits. Many homes that weren't in the immediate slide zone were yellow-tagged — meaning that occupants could come and go, but not stay overnight.

A firm hired by the city last month had noticed cracks on Soledad Mountain Road in July and water main breaks in August.

"We're making the best of a difficult situation," Supervisor Jerry Leventhal said.

Hoffman has been an inmate patient at the Atascadero mental facility for nine years. He was sent to the state hospital after exposing himself to a child while on parole for sexual assault of two children.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man has been arrested in connection with the theft of computers and photographs used for Steven Spielberg's upcoming "Indiana Jones" movie, authorities said Wednesday.

Roderick Davis, 37, of Cerritos was taken into custody Tuesday following a sting operation, spokesman Steve Whitmore said.

Wednesday.

The U.S. Maritime Administration may be fined if fails to come up with a plan to stop toxic paint from falling into Suisun Bay from obsolete ships, state water regulators said.

A violation notice the Bay Area Water Quality Control Board sent to the federal agency Tuesday warned that penalties could reach $25,000 per day.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — From one child star to another, Tatum O'Neal says Britney Spears "needs to be in recovery and get her disease of addiction together."

The 43-year-old actress shared her thoughts on the troubled pop star during an interview set to air Wednesdays night. "I relate to her and feel really for her," O'Neal said, adding that she had similar experiences from one child star u> another; "I'm really glad she's finally getting the help she needs to get her disease of addiction together."

According to the University of California at Davis Women's Resources and Research Center on campus, the average woman takes 20 minutes to have an orgasm, but the average man takes only two to five minutes to orgasm. To talk about this and other aspects of sexual enjoyment, the WRRC is hosting "I Love Female Orgasm" this evening in 194 Chemistry. There will be two showings, one at 7 p.m. and another at 9:30 p.m.

This is the third year the event has come to UC Davis, and every year the show has been at capacity or people have been turned away, leading WRRC organizers to add another showing to the event. Despite the multiple performances, attendees are still encouraged to get to the show half an hour early to guarantee a seat.

"It's a really fun sex ed show, really a comedian version of sex ed," said Adrienne Winhof, assistant WRRC director.

The presenters are Marshall Miller and Dorian Solot, a couple who travels around the United States to college campuses and other groups to do sex education programs. According to their website, they use warmth and humor to talk about women's orgasm tips for better orgasms for women and their partners, the G-spot and faking orgasms. "I've had lots of strong and immediate feedback from students about the program," said Winhof. "Students give us feedback about loving the program, that they've enjoyed it and learned from it."

The presenters address sexual health, sexual decision-making, body image and invite people of all genders and sexualities.

The WRRC coordinates the event, Cowell Student Health Center funds it and Cowell's Health Education and Promotion helps with staffing.

"I really liked how positive and non-assumptive they are in the presentation," said Merrill Larezzo, an UC Davis student who attended last year. "They have a good, safe-sex-positive approach."

"The audience's enthusiasm, energy and sheer size at UC Davis has been incredible every time. We enjoy what we do, but it's an extra treat for us to speak at a school like this one," Miller said in an e-mail interview about presenting at UC Davis.

Solot added, "Since the last time we spoke at Davis, our female orgasm book has been published. It's called 'I Love Female Orgasm: An Extraordinary Orgasm Guide,' and we'll have autographed copies for sale at the event at a special discount price for audience members."

The audience will hear "I Love Female Orgasm" tonight in Wayne Hall. Three female speakers will present the message "What is your favoritecult classic film?"

Compiled and photographed by Cassandra J. Carlson

"I wanna say "Butterfly Effect.""

-Victoria Wang, construction management senior

"Equilibrium. The main message is overthrowing the establishment and overcoming conformity."

-Taylor Frostholm, physics sophomore

"Rocky Horror Picture Show. It's pretty sweet, different, and entertaining."

-Ben Woodward, physics sophomore

"Signs. Anything by M. Night Shyamalan."

-Lei Yap, Imperial architectural engineering junior

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KCPR gets a new start and a new location

KCPR, San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly's non-profit radio station, began as just a simple senior project in the 1960s, but became one of Cal Poly's most notorized parts of the journalism department.

Raising money by live DJs almost 24 hours a day, the music can be heard across a 50-mile radius of San Luis Obispo at 93.3 FM, but the station is hoping to stretch much farther in the future.

KCPR DJs are made up of Cal Poly students, faculty, staff and community members. Dylan Wordeman, an earth science senior, has been broadcasting a death metal show on Wednesday nights for the last three years.

"Once you become a DJ, you're one for life," he said. Wordeman said one of the best parts of the job is the fan mail that he receives - he has even visited two of his fans at the men's colony.

The music they play is charted through College Music Journal, which means the station isn't known for playing pop songs but is popular for providing a diverse listening experience. In fact, KCPR DJs are not allowed to play mainstream music, but instead play music that you cannot hear anywhere else.

"We're all about variety," said Matthews. A Cal Poly alumnus and KCPR's engineer, said there is a box of new CDs in the station of which regular format DJs are meant to play six new songs per hour.

"You could, in theory, play five songs and fill an hour," he said.

KCPR recently moved from their old and slightly shabbier station to a brand new and freshly painted facility with new equipment. It is taking a bit of getting used to for Wordeman and Matthews, who find their new surroundings a bit too "clean" for their taste.

KCPR takes interviews for new DJs every quarter, but with their immense amount of applications, they cannot give positions to everyone. Therefore, if you don't get a slot, they recommend that people try again each quarter.

Though most think of "Weird Al" Yankovic as the most notorious KCPR DJ, Matthews said that is incorrect. He is, in fact, "the second-most famous" after a R.E.M. guitarist who was a DJ for two weeks before it was discovered that he was not a student and was forced to leave.

However, Yankovic, who will be speaking at the KCPR Radio Station Dedication on Oct. 9 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the KCPR studio, will be speaking at the KCPR Radio Station Dedication on Oct. 9 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the KCPR studio.
Ford’s better idea: a car that listens

Ann M. Job

There I was, driving down the road and talking to the car. The 2008 Ford Focus is the first car on the market with a factory-installed, Microsoft-developed, voice-activated system that can read text messages off BlackBerry and similar devices as the car travels — with both of the driver’s hands on the steering wheel. It’s also the first car with a factory system that lets drivers inquire verbally — “what’s playing” on the stereo and get a clear, verbal announcement that it’s singer Alicia Keys or the Rolling Stones.

The new Sync system, as it’s called, is the most attention-getting new feature of the redesigned Focus for 2008. But Ford’s smallest car also has new, upscale styling with prominent chrome-colored grille and more standard safety equipment and a restrained suspension. It also carries a notable government fuel economy rating of 35 miles per gallon in highway driving. But the Ford Focus station wagon and hatchback are gone. For 2008, the Focus is available as a sedan and coupe, each with seats for five.

Starting manufacturer’s suggested retail price, including destination charge, is $14,065 for a coupe and $14,995 for a sedan, both with standard five-speed manual transmission. A four-speed automatic transmission adds $815 to the price.

Competitors, including the 2008 Honda Civic, which starts at $13,445 for a base coupe and $15,445 for a base sedan, and the 2008 Toyota Corolla, which starts at $13,065 for a base sedan, while the look is now and attractive on the Focus, the underlying front-wheel-drive platform remains the same, but this doesn’t qualify as a new-generation model. Still, it’s surprising what a stiffer, lighter body and a smartly reworked suspension can do, especially when matched to a more precise rack-and-pinion steering system.

The test Focus Coupe held in line and its composure impressively on curves, turns and on hilly roads, even as I moved along briskly. The car’s motions were predictable and the overall feeling in this small car was “steady as she goes” even as I neared the handling limits. I especially enjoyed the steering, which didn’t require constant adjustments even on long sweeping curves.

I heard road noise and felt many road bumps mildly, but the sounds and impacts were nowhere near as much as I expected or remembered from earlier Focus test drives.

Ford officials worked to reduce noise and provide a quieter passenger cabin. Front seats are more substantial than before, providing more support and more comfortable resting spots. The back bench seat, however, feels more pleasurable and is a tight fit for three adults. Even at 5 feet 4, my head hit the exposed, hard plastic coat hanger on the ceiling in the coupe’s back seat.

Rear-seat legroom of 36.1 inches is the same in both coupe and sedan. In fact, designers kept the roof line of the Focus coupe so similar to that of the sedan that back-seat headroom is the same in both versions: 38.1 inches.

Hip room in the back seat is the biggest difference — 2.5 inches less in the coupe than in the sedan. But trunk room is the same in both coupe and sedan — a commendable 13.8 cubic feet for both.10 A low trunk floor. Note the Focus comes with a portable tire inflation system standard. A spare tire is optional.

The 2008 Focus has the same 4-liter, 150-horsepower four-cylinder engine that was in the earlier Focus. It has been tuned a bit, so there’s 3 percent more horsepower — to maximum of 140, which makes it competitive with the 140 horses of the 2009 Honda Civic. Engine peaks at 136 foot-pounds at 4,250 rpm.

The new version of the 2008 Ford Focus, above, comes stock with a voice-activated system.

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North Korea to disable main nuclear facilities by year's end

Burt Herman

North Korea pledged Wednesday to detail in nuclear programs and reprocess all activities at its main reactor complex by the end of the year, in return commitment to drop efforts after decades seeking to develop the world's deadliest weapons.

The agreement at talks in China came on the same day North Korean leader Kim Jong II held talks in the communist nation's capital of Pyongyang with South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun at the first summit between the two countries in seven years.

In Washington, President Bush hailed the nuclear deal and said it reflected the "common commitment" of the talks to shut down North Korea's atomic weapons program.

Under an agreement reached in February, Pyongyang was required to freeze its nuclear reactor at its main complex, which it did in July after the U.S. reversed its policy against the regime. The second phase required it to provide a full description of all its programs. Wednesday's agreement calls for that to happen by the end of the year.

The North said it would allow the U.S. to lead a group of experts to Pyongyang within two weeks "to prepare for disablement" of its nuclear facilities, China's Vice Foreign Minister Wang Yuanshi said.

The six countries reiterated a commitment to deliver aid under the new agreement. South Korea's business executives also held talks with the North.

The five countries reiterated a commitment to deliver aid under the new agreement, which the U.S. has said would include the uranium issue.

There was no immediate comment on the nuclear deal from Pyongang, where leaders of the two Koreas met for four hours to further reconciliation efforts.

The summit in the capital was the second ever between leaders of the two countries, which remain technically at war since the Korean War ended in a 1953 cease-fire that has never been replaced with a peace treaty.

A summit in 2000 led to closer ties. Since then, trade has increased dramatically, mostly as a result of a jointly operated industrial zone in the North located just across the two countries' very armed border.

Some of South Korea's leading business executives also held talks with officials in North Korea on Wednesday amid hopes the two countries will further expand economic links.

The North Korean president was "satisfied with the outcome of the talks" with Kim, Roh's spokesman Cheon Ho-sun told reporters in comments released from Pyongang. The sides were to draft an agreement by Thursday morning.

Roh "raised almost all agenda items that we have brought" and added there had been progress in every area they wanted to discuss -- including establishing peace on the Korean peninsula, economic cooperation, reconciliation and cooperation, the spokesman said, according to pool reports.

There were no details on what the agreement would include. South Korean presidential spokesman Kim Jong-soo told reporters in Seoul that officials from both sides were working Thursday on final wording of the declaration that would be signed by the two leaders.

South Korean officials had repeatedly refused before heading to Pyongyang to give any specifics of what they sought at the meeting beyond vague talk about bolstering "peace and prosperity.

Kim proposed at one point to continue the summit for an extra day but later withdrew the offer, saying there had been sufficient discussion. Roh did not have a chance to respond to the extension proposal, Choon said, but had earlier indicated it would be difficult.

"As we had enough dialogue, we don't need to extend" the summit, Kim said, according to South Korean pool reports. The leaders shook hands at the end of their meetings, both appearing cheerful in video released from Pyongyang.

International Briefs

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The package from Hong Kong looked innocent enough, marked "personal clothing." But when customs officials opened it, they were stunned to see about 300 live scorpions and spiders.

The scorpions and spiders — which included tarantulas — were packed in nets, bottles and transparent plastic boxes, concealed under clothes, newspapers reported Wednesday.

CARLETONVILLE, South Africa (AP) — Some 3,000 gold miners were trapped a mile underground Wednesday when falling pipe damaged the elevator, but the company began rescuing workers through a smaller shaft and estimated it would take 10 hours to get them all out.

There were no injuries and there was no immediate danger to any of the workers in Harmony Gold Mining Co.'s Elandrand Mine, company and union officials said.

Peter Bailey, health and safety chairman for the National Mineworkers Union, said the first 74 men reached the surface shortly after 1 a.m. Thursday. "They are all doing well," he said.

PARIS (AP) — Paris designers succumbed to next spring's new romantic mood, with sweet creations ranging from almond pink baby dolls to embroidered white cotton shirts ruling the ready-to-wear show Tuesday.

Jean Paul Gaultier was in searing mode, sending out wind swept cutecessories swaddled in dusty fabrics and ending with a bridal suite of nuptials decked out in white crochet tunics or layers of transparent tulle.

KABIKABIYA, Sudan (AP) — Former President Jimmy Carter confronted Sudanese security services on a visit to Darfur Wednesday, shouting "You don't have the power to stop me!" at some who blocked him from meeting refugees of the conflict.

The 82-year-old Carter, in Darfur as part of a delegation of respected international figures known as "The Elders," wanted to visit a refugee camp. But the U.N. mission in Sudan deemed the move too dangerous.

Instead, Carter agreed to fly to the World Food Program compound in the North Darfur town of Kibki, where he was supposed to meet with ethnic African refugees, many of whom fled Darfur from homes by militias and the Arab-dominated government's forces.

BARTENDER TRAINEES NEEDED

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A recent study by Kaiser Permanente found that all types of alcoholic drinks can increase a woman's risk for breast cancer.

**Alcoholic drinks increase breast cancer risks**

Carrie Fossum
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In a recent study, alcoholic beverages have been linked to causing an increased risk in breast cancer among women.

Results of the study were revealed at the European Cancer Conference in Barcelona, Spain, last week.

Whether a woman is drinking wine or beer, the Kaiser Permanente study found it is the amount of alcohol consumed, not the type, that contributes to breast cancer risks.

Previously, researchers had found that alcohol intake in general increased breast cancer risk in epidemiological studies.

Lindsey Nordas, Iowa State University senior in dietetics, said she has a family history of breast cancer.

"The study kind of scares me a little bit and makes me think about changing my lifestyle," Nordas said.

This study looked at the drinking habits of about 70,033 women from all races. Out of those women, 2,820 were diagnosed with breast cancer.

The women in the study filled out alcohol consumption surveys almost 30 years ago and the habits of the women with breast cancer were compared to those without breast cancer.

The research study found that drinking just one to two alcoholic beverages a day increases a woman's risk of breast cancer by 10 percent.

The risk increased proportionally to the quantity of alcohol consumed. Drinking three glasses of alcohol regularly increased the risk by 30 percent.

Previously, new studies touted the heart-healthy benefits of drinking a glass of wine a day. A glass of wine can provide benefits such as lowering blood pressure, inhibiting blood clot formation and raising good cholesterol.

Scientists contribute wine's different healthy benefits and risks to the body's different biological mechanisms. Wine can prevent heart attacks, yet increase your chance of breast cancer.

All the different studies released about alcohol's affects on the body can confuse the public on what is best for their health.

"[The study] makes me think more about [drinking]. I don't think it will affect my decision to drink. That sounds bad but it's true," said Abigail Almar, sophomore in dietetics.

Lindsey Harmen, sophomore in psychology, is not of legal age to drink yet, but she said, "It makes me not want to drink as much when I turn 21. I might be more careful on how much and how many times I drink."
Hip-hop luminary Mata Ace once rapped that he would "shine underground 'cause it's darkest there." Some of independent hip-hop's most renowned stars — most of them fresh off of producing career-defining albums — promise to light up San Luis Obispo tonight, as the Everybody Loves a Clown Tour swings through the West Coast.

In one of the most anticipated hip-hop tours of the season, Atmosphere, Mac Lethal and Grayscal of Rhymesayers Entertainment, and Luckiam of the Living Legends will take San Luis Obispo's Downtown Brewing Co. stage in an already sold-out show.

"It gets better with time," he said of his career's progression and artistic maturation. "You can reach out and touch them."

A veteran of blockbuster films like Spider-Man and Rock the Bells, the emcee originating from Los Angeles says he has "food memories" of past performances at Downtown Brew and is enjoying connecting with fans at smaller venues on the tour.

"There's more energy between you and the fans," he says. "You can much out and touch them."

Of course, they'll be willing to return the favor.

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The Fremont Theatre was abuzz with excitement last night as fans flocked to the 7:30 p.m. showing of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." The sidewalk and the theater lobby alike were both filled with an assortment of Kookeys, Orads, Janets, Magoon, Columbus and more from the cult classic film.

Before the movie started, audience members competed for prizes as they answered movie trivia questions. Prizes were also awarded to several people in categories ranging from best costume, most original costume and most cult character.

Alexandra Ruttschow, an 18-year-old film major attending Cuesta College, came dressed to the nines in Columbus and won a prize for her costume.

Ruttschow said it was her first time experiencing "Rocky Horror" in full theater mode. She said it was something she would always remember.

"I have seen the movie before but never in this way," Ruttschow said. "I had the best time and I would definitely come and do it again."

Travis Agar, an earth science sophomore at Cal Poly, said he had never seen "Rocky Horror" before and he just wanted to come and check it out.

"It's the funnest movie I think I've ever been to," Agar said. "You get to yell at the screen and throw things in the air; it was great."

He came dressed as the only "Rocky Horror" among the whole group. Aggar scored the prize for the best overall costume, or lack thereof, as he jokingly pointed out. His costume consisted of some small gold shorts and not much else.

"I gotta admit the costume is pretty skimpy," Aggar said. "But it was still fun to wear."

He said that his first "Rocky Horror" experience was a pretty good one and he will be back again.

"I thought it was amazing," Aggar said. "It was a great experience; I'll definitely do it again."

Willy Kenyon, 18, and Rachel Santa Cruz, 15, came to the movie dressed as a classic S&M couple. Both said they have been to other shows in the past and had a great time.

Santa Cruz said that people coming to the show and being able to have self-expression is a great thing.

"I think it's great how everybody can come and express themselves," Santa Cruz said. "It's important that people can come and dress however they want to without worry. It's a very freeing concept."

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Terri Leaf, 46, of Grover Beach, said that she went to her first "Rocky Horror" showing at a very young age.

"It was the late 1970s and I was only about 17 years old," Leaf said. "But I had the time of my life the first time around."

She said she has waited a long time to come to another show and she is thrilled to be a part of the experience once again.

"It took me 30 years to get to my next 'Picture' show," Leaf said. "I am so excited to be here."

Leaf spoke about the differences she witnessed since attending her first "Rocky Horror" experience.

"Definitely the outfits," Leaf said. "The outfits are a lot more less there then were they the first time I did this."

Leaf also spoke about the generation gap of her first "Rocky Horror" experience between then and now.

"It's actually great to see the younger kids coming out and doing this," Leaf said. "This is harmless fun and it's also history, too, because of the fact that it has been around for such a long time."

Overall, "Rocky Horror" remains a cult classic film that continues to bridge the gaps between the areas of physical age, the bonds of human sexuality and the limits of tolerance.

"Rocky Horror" is a timeless piece of filmmaking that has transcended the boundaries of time for the past 30 years, and will continue to do so far as long as the human mind can expand and accept the diverse nature of human sexuality and the limits of tolerance.
Amour, amour, amour...

Once upon a time in a land of love and romance and carelessness, a film was born from the wildly profound imaginative depths of 18 of the most internationally acclaimed directors of our age. From Wes Craven to Gus Van Sant, the Coen brothers to Alfonso Cuaron, this beautiful bundle of joy is well worth five bucks and a trip to the Palm.

What to look for? The marquee reads, “Paris, je t’aime,” or “Paris, I love you.” And let me tell you, I think I fell in love with the City of Light all over again while watching this film.

With only a short window of time for each director to tell their tale, each of these 18 reputable artists uniquely sprinkled their own Parisian love story throughout each district, or “arrondissement” of Paris’ beautiful citiscape.

Out, there are the obligatory stories of first-attraction love, resurrecting of old flames, and passionate, one-time encounters, all being extremely appropriate set in the City of Love itself; but as love sometimes is, there are also stories of pain and loss of unimaginable quality.

From Juliet Binoche suffering from the loss of her son to Fanny Ardant and Bob Hoskins trying to rekindle a spark in their relationship by dabbling in prostitution, this international cast of actors does a magical job in capturing the vigor and incredible sincerity of not only Paris, but of relationships in general.

Although, I must admit this film follows somewhat of a dysfunctional recipe for success, and I danse with some folks will indeed find it disorienting to sit through two hours of vignettes after vignettes in which huge cinematic risks are taken, but a success is exactly what it is.

Not in a terrible long time have I been able to emphatically say that I enjoyed a film from start to finish, opening sequence to credit roll. And that is exactly what I am saying with this film.

Was it that one particularly beautiful San Luis Obispo Sunday afternoon that I went to go see it, an afternoon complete with fine dining and fantastic friends? Was it my mood, or the gloriously fantastic writing of each story? Whatever the “raison d’être,” this film is definitely two thumbs up.

“Paris, je t’aime” is a refreshing movie with undeniably character and charm, and I would urge anyone who enjoys going foreign from time to time to go out and take a chance by devouring this delicious morsel of a movie.

It truly is not only a refreshing cinematic gem, but it takes us, its audience, on a fantastic voyage through the hearts and minds of lovers all over the globe. As the French say, “Le prix d’amour, c’est seulement amour. Il faut aime si l’on veut être aimé.” The price of love, is simply love... one must love if one wants to be loved. And that’s the bottom line.

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Good Luck Chuck 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Eastern Promises 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
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You can’t Tase me

Lee: Aw man, Sean. I’m having a ter­rible day. First I run out of shampoo in the shower this morning and then I got Tasered.

Sean: Well, you probably deserved it.

Lee: Nobody deserves to be out of shampoo anthole.

Sean: Anyhow, you got Tasered. What’s the big deal? I was Tasered casually as a child. My grandfather was a strict disciplinarian who learned his methods in a red Chinese prison. Whenever I committed a “social slip-up,” I was “corrected.”

Lee: That’s illegal. Your grandfather should be arrested for child abuse. Taser guns are serious weapons that can hurt or kill people. Taser ing a child even once could damage the nervous system for the rest of his or her life. By the way, your hand’s in the toaster.

Sean: You’re dang right it is! But like I was saying, I’m grateful I was disciplined so harshly. I can still remember my grandfather’s two-step process to being a successful adult. Step one: never fail. Step two: there is no step two. These lessons are permanently tattooed into my memory.

Lee: That’s awful. People use Tasers too freely in this country. All I did today was make a passing remark to John Kerry about his involvement in the Skull and Bones society and the next thing I know I have 10,000 volts surging through my supple, suble body. Taser guns are leading to the downfall of free speech, not to mention the deterioration of an Adonis-like body.

Sean: Your pride is an embarrassment and I’m just itching to “correct” it. It’s been almost a week since I’ve used my Taser, Or Sparky, on someone other than myself. Now that I think of it, there are a lot of people I’d like to use Or Sparky on.

Lee: Easy, Sean. Tasers should only be used in self-defense. You can’t go about Taser ing people willy-nilly. You need a healthy way of relieving your frustration. Have you considered taking a kickboxing class?

Sean: Once when I was eight, that thought was Tasered right out of my head. Me going around Taser ing people is a double-edged sword. Not only does it relieve my anger, but I’m also helping solve society’s biggest problem — not enough Tasering. While the police eat doughnuts all day, I’m out on the streets, taking matters into my own hands.

Lee: Your “vigilante justice” is part of the problem. Did you know that more than 700 babies were Tasered last year for public nudity?

Sean: Fact. Charles Manson was raised with “love and compassion.” Maybe if he had been brought up differently, he would have developed some self-discipline.

Lee: Really? Wow. I don’t want my children to end up like Charles Manson.

Sean: And rightfully so. You know who was raised with a Taser? Kim Jong Il. And you know what he’s doing?

Lee: Running North Korea.

Sean: Right you are, and doing it well. And what’s Charles Man­son doing?

Lee: Pooping on prison walls.

Sean: And doing it well.

Lee: No, I guess Ta­sering isn’t as inhumane as I thought. It can actually help a child become a well-adjusted adult.

Sean: So what do you say? Come out with me on “Taser Tues­days.” Together we’ll build a world of Kim Jong Il.

Lee: Great! I’ll do anything it takes.

Sean: Well then, let’s get started! First you need to experience the magic. Let Or Sparky purify you.

Lee: Oh, ok. I suppose I can take two Tasers in one day. Let the cleansing begin.

Lee: Alright, I’ll just tag you in the abdomen and give you three or four quick pulses.

Lee: Do it!

Lee: Done

Lee: (dazed)

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In response to Miss Glasgow and company's cantankerous ad hominem hurled at my ENGL 102 class and her hasty generalization that we had a "poser" moment, I say this: These letters are not a joke. Rather, these letters are meant to awaken others, students and brass, from the sun-drenched reverie that all is Norman Rockwell-perfect in the land of "Cal Polylandy." First, my class did not create the term "crown jewel" to describe Cal Poly; rather, this term has become what we in the land of "Cal Eollyanna." Our professor confronts letter writers

To compound matters, we put them in a room hotter than, as my Mississippi grandmother used to say, "two rats making love in a wool sock."
Federal steroids probe limps into 5th year

**Paul Elias AP Special Report**

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds has closed two big chapters in his baseball career. He's the newly minted home run king, and his break with the Giants is complete.

Yet the federal steroids probe in which he plays a starring role lingers on into its fifth year.

Bonds' former personal trainer is still languishing in prison for refusing to testify before a grand jury considering perjury and other charges against the slugger. And the panel hasn't even met in two months, even though prosecutors extended its term in July by at least three months and as many as six months.

His lawyer and others speculate that the decision on whether to indict Bonds could be stalled by the management mess at Department of Justice headquarters in Washington.

Most of the department's top managers, including former Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, have left in recent months in the wake of a political tempest created by the firings of eight federal prosecutors, including San Francisco U.S. attorney and chief Bonds prosecutor Kevin Ryan.

San Francisco lawyer Joseph Russomillo, who long ago cleared an FBI background check, is expected to replace Ryan, but President Bush is expected to replace Ryan, but President Bush has extended the investigation's term to a year in federal prison as authorities try to compel him to testify against Bonds, a childhood friend.

Anderson will remain locked up until he talks the grand jury's term expires or the judge who sent him to prison decides to set him free.

“Greg is going to spend his third Christmas in prison,” said Anderson's attorney, Paula Canny.

Anderson previously served three months in prison during the winter of 2005 after pleading guilty to illegally selling steroids. Canny said her client will never talk, and she's not optimistic that the judge will turn him loose anytime soon.

Another vital prosecution witness is Kimberly Bell — Bonds' former mistress. She told the BALCO grand jury in 2003 that Bonds told her he took steroids and that the slugger and Anderson would disappear into a locked bedroom on occasional mornings during spring training in 1999.

“On top of that, I saw all the effects,” Bell said.

The 37-year-old Bell said it was obvious Bonds was doing steroids — his head grew bigger, he developed acne and his testicles shrank.

“There was a dramatic shift in his personality,” Bell said. She declined to say if she has been called before the grand jury conducting the perjury probe.

Bell did say she's declined to help Major League Baseball's steroids investigator, former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell.

“I haven't seen the purpose in it,” said Bell, who said she feared a further erosion of her privacy if she cooperated. “The government investigation is the one that counts.”

But Rains said Bell's value as a witness might diminish somewhat when the latest issue of Playboy hits the stands Friday.

Bell appears nude, wears panties emblazoned with Bonds' No. 25 and recounts her 2003 grand jury testimony in an accompanying article.

Bell declined to say how much she was paid for the Playboy deal, which was brokered by her agent, David Hans Schmidt. He hung himself last week in Phoenix, where he was under house arrest after agreeing last month to plead guilty in a plot to extort more than $1 million from Tom Cruise for the actor's wedding photos.

“I think it is something that can be used to impeach her credibility,” Rains said of Bell's Playboy deal. “It is probably just one more piece of impeaching information for someone who has already filled three banker's boxes in my office with impeaching information.”

Rains said Bell is miffed that Bonds didn't pay her the nearly $200,000 she demanded when her 16-year relationship ended in 2003. Bell said she was asking Bonds to keep a promise to buy her house in Arizona, but Rains said the demand amounted to extortion.

He said he's confident Bell's credibility is damaged enough to make her a tough witness to believe.

“They have tried to turn over every possible stone to prove a perjury case against Barry,” Rains said. “They don't have it. The government needs to move on to talk someone else.”

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game to Cal State Fullerton. Cal
Poly is hosting a conference match
against Cal State Fullerton at 1 p.m.
on Oct. 7.
The Titans' midfielder Christina
Murillo was named the Big West
Conference Women's Soccer Player
of the Week Monday afternoon
after scoring three goals in back to
back conference victories last weekend
against San Jose State (1-0) and
Fresno State (3-2).
On Oct. 12, UC Irvine will host
the third conference game for Cal
Poly; but the Mustangs will be back
hosting a non-conference match
against Cal State Bakersfield Oct.
14.
Currently, the Mustangs are fo­
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erville match. "I think our record may look horrible, but we're all really con­
tent and looking forward to other
things," Tramel said.

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After a difficult non-conference season, Mustang women prepare for Big West

Whitney Diaz

The Cal Poly women's soccer team is gearing up for the 2007 Big West Conference by looking at past losses to apply what it knows it needs to work on.

Although the Mustangs dropped a non-conference match to No. 1 Santa Clara 4-0 Friday night at Alex G. Spanos Stadium, and fell to 1-2-1 overall this season, the team is not giving up and hopes to do well where it counts the most.

"I am really excited for the conference to start, despite our record," goalkeeper Ali Tramel said. "When you actually look into the depths of the games, we're not even looking at the scoreboard."

Instead, the team is focusing on how to improve.

"We're working on keeping better position of the ball and our attack, as well as finishing our chances at the goal," head coach Alex Crozier said. "We have good team speed and we're working on getting more speed."

The team is hosting its first Big West Conference game of the season Oct. 5 against UC Riverside at 7 p.m. The Mustangs traveled through most of September and ended their non-conference schedule with the daunting task of matching with Santa Clara. The Mustangs went 1-4-1 over a three-week period that included trips to Hanover, N.H. for the Nike Hyper-Tournament hosted by Dartmouth, San Diego and Utah.

"I expect us to do very well this season," Crozier said. "The non-conference schedule was very difficult for us, but we've been improving week by week."

Still, nothing would have warmed the Mustangs up like a win against Santa Clara, a team the Broncos (7-0-1) sport wins over Arizona State (1-0), Arizona (1-6 OT), San Jose State (3-2), No. 21 Notre Dame (7-1), No. 14 Rutgers (2-1 OT) and Missouri (2-1). Their draw came against No. 7 Virginia, 0-0-0.

"They were as good as we thought they would be," Crozier told the Mustang Daily earlier this week. "We're ready for conference play."

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