Cal Poly hires staff to educate greek life following SAE arrests

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Cal Poly will hire two staff members to educate the greek system about the dangers of alcohol and hazing. The decision was announced just hours after police arrested four students in connection to the death of freshman Carson Starkey.

President Warren Baker said the two full-time positions will directly advise student leaders about safety and responsibility.

The San Luis Obispo Police Department arrested four members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon following the Dec. 2, 2008 death of Starkey.

The university is currently reviewing applications from across the nation for the positions and decisions are expected to be made by August.

According to Director of Student Life and Leadership Ken Barclay, the official titles of these positions will be coordinator and assistant coordinator of greek affairs. Their official duties will be to provide oversight to fraternity and sorority organizations by training student leaders on risk management, as well as serving as resource staff to address the concerns of the greek community.

Both staff members will report directly to Student Life & Leadership, under management of the Office of Student Affairs. Barclay said the first position will be permanent and will focus primarily on fraternities, while the latter will deal with the Pan-Hellenic Council and for the time being is slated as a 12-month position pending future budgetary conditions.

The university is offering a yearly salary of $45,000 for the coordinator and $35,000 for the assistant coordinator, with a combined salary of $125,000 including benefits.

Many students not affiliated with the greek community have raised objections, questioning if student fees will have to pay for these salaries.

However, Vice President of Student Affairs Cornel Morton said that funding of these positions would not come from student fees, but out of the operational budget from the general fund.

Morton also pointed out that the university had someone in a position identical to the coordinator position until roughly two years ago and it has remained vacant since.

"What we are hopeful of is that we will have fewer instances where we feel we could have avoided problems associated with alcohol and social parties that get out of hand," Morton said. "These counselors will provide that guidance and oversight."

The university also plans to create training sessions for student leaders pertaining to pledge activities, as well as signed agreements by organizations to comply with a no-hazing policy and a risk management plan for alcohol-related events off campus.

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In addition to the staff, the university is offering a yearly salary of $125,000 for the assistant coordinator, with a combined salary of $125,000 including benefits. The assistant coordinator will be responsible for the plan for alcohol-related events off campus, according to Morton.

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US wants more backing for tough response to N. Korea

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration on Wednesday sought more international support for its tough stance on North Korea as U.S. officials revealed plans for a presidential meeting with Russian leaders on the matter in July and pressed for a cohesive front later this week during a meeting of Far East defense ministers.

The White House national security adviser, Gen. James Jones, said Wednesday night that President Barack Obama will discuss North Korea's recent atomic test and other belligerent actions during a summit in Moscow with Russian President Dimitri Medvedev.

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for you... anything, he was there.

Meadows was respected by his peers during his time at Cal Poly. According to his friends, he was non-judgmental and always available for advice. "He was very giving and was always willing to help... everybody... very considerate person," said a former agricultural business Brandoo Styles said. "He was always a very positive person to be around."

Meadows had been a search and rescue volunteer for a year and had just finished his training a week earlier. He was soon going to be promoted to medical team leader.

"He could've gone into finance or accounting or marketing or anything that he wanted to... but his junior year he took an EMT class and he loved it," Hubbs said. "He just loved what he was doing."

The autopsy was performed yesterday and authorities are still awaiting results. Brey says they do not believe that the second collision with the ambulance was fatal. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday in San Jose.

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Jones, in his first speech as head of Obama's National Security Council, echoed those sentiments but added that North Korea's greatest threat comes from spreading its nuclear technology "to other countries and potentially to terror organizations and non-state actors."

The government in Pyongyang will have "a long way to go" to swop- on its nuclear material, Jones said.

"Nothing that the North Koreans did surprised us. We knew they were going to do this," he said. "The question is, what do you do to bring about a change in behavior in North Korea?"

A key to the answer, Jones said, will be the U.S. efforts to consult with Russia and China to develop a consensus on how best to deal with the issue so that it will send a signal to other nuclear-armed nations - such as Iran.

Along those lines, Gates plans similar discussions with defense ministers and military officials from South Korea, Japan and other Far East nations. The talks had already been planned, but U.S. officials said North Korea's bomb and missile tests and heated rhetoric would now dominate the discussions.

Nicholas Zarcemny, a northeast Asia policy expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, said Gates would likely focus on the security agreement and other programs to stem nuclear proliferation while in Singapore. But Zarcemny said many steps by Washington to hobble Pyongyang likely would not be taken anytime soon.

North Korea has repeatedly said joint U.S.-South Korea maritime exercises would probably not happen immediately. "You want to respond to North Korea but not provoke them," he said.

South Korea had resisted joining the U.S-led Proliferation Security Initiative, a network of nations seeking to stop ships from transporting materials used in nuclear bombs. It joined the coalition after Monday's bomb test - a move that North Korea described Wednesday as akin to a declaration of war.

U.S. military officials said Wednesday there are signs of activity at North Korea's partially disabled nuclear reactor complex that could indicate work to restart the facility and resume production of nuclear fuel.

One official said steam has been detected at the complex. Like other activity detected at the site, the steam alone is inconclusive, officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the methods of collecting information about North Korea are sensitive.

Any move to restart the plant would be a major setback for international efforts to get North Korea to disarm. North Korea has about 8,000 spent fuel rods which, if reprocessed, could allow it to harvest as much as 13 to 18 pounds of plutonium — enough to make at least one nuclear weapon, experts said.

North Korea is believed to have enough plutonium for at least a half-dozen weapons, but experts say it still has not mastered the miniaturization technology required to mount a nuclear warhead on a long-range missile.
Nevada’s ‘green jobs’ initiative advances

Cathy Bussewitz
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Nevada lawmakers advanced a plan Wednesday that would enable the state to use federal stimulus dollars to train a renewable energy workforce.

Senate Majority Leader Steven Horsford’s “green jobs” initiative was passed by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and now moves to the full Assembly. SB152 would allow for use of stimulus funds to train about 3,200 workers to perform weatherization, energy retrofit applications and energy audits, which could help consumers save money on their utility bills.

“As these new solar, geothermal and other types of plants come online, we have heard repeatedly from the industry that one of our weaknesses in helping establish this new industry is that we don’t have a properly trained workforce,” said Horsford, D-North Las Vegas. “We have an infusion of federal resources that if used efficiently could position us better than we are today.”

Horsford said the purpose of the program is job creation and economic recovery, and workers who go through the training would have a good shot at careers in Nevada’s emerging green energy industry.

The money would be used by the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and the state Housing Division, which would contract with qualified nonprofit groups to create or enhance job-training programs statewide.

The committee adopted an amendment to SB152 sought by Assemblywoman Marilyn Kirkpatrick, D-North Las Vegas, that added additional accountability language on how contracts would be awarded.

The amendment says that before awarding contracts, state agencies must issue a formal request for proposal. Once awarded, those contracts must be submitted to the state Board of Examiners and a copy must be immediately transmitted to the Legislature.

Assembly Speaker Buckley, D-Las Vegas, told Horsford that the amendment would ensure that his vision was carried out.

“I think it makes so much sense to try to devise a strategic, long-lasting view of the stimulus money,” Buckley said. “And with that stimulus oversight committee, with our other energy legislation that’s pending, I think we’ve done a really good job to push renewable energy.”

Initial projects would involve weatherization of about 6,500 homes and upgrades to government buildings and schools to make them more efficient. The bill also requires the state Public Works Board and state university-college regents to quickly begin weatherizing and using renewable energy in buildings.

“The Public Works Board is ready to take on the task,” said Gutz Nazeez, manager of the board. “But unless there is a project that is funded, without dollars to accomplish this task, it’s going to be difficult for us.”

In other “green energy” action, the Assembly voted for SB188, which would encourage development of solar hot water heating systems through a demonstration project. Project participants could get rebates or portfolio energy credits from the state Public Utilities Commission.

Kirkpatrick’s bill, AB522, which extends tax abatements for renewable energy companies but renews them in a bit to preserve funding for education, is awaiting final approval in the Senate. She and Horsford have worked with Gov. Jim Gibbons on a package of energy bills, and hope he will not veto them, since they no longer have enough time for a veto override before the end of the legislative session.

“I have heard that he will veto them,” Buckley said. “But with Nevada being poised to be the renewable energy leader, I’m hopeful all the parties will work together.”

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Growing a local recession garden

Joshua Ayers  
MUSTANG DAILY

Cut up the tobers and brassicas. No, this trend isn’t the latest in musical fusion or the next field show by the marching band. It is the call of the Central Coast’s recession growing season that Cal Poly students and staff are utilizing in their home and community garden plots.

“It’s nice to have fresh food,” said Kyle Cosgrove, a Cal Poly crops science junior and staff member at the Cal Poly Organic Farm. “It keeps me in shape (and) it’s good health.”

Cosgrove, a Cal Poly plant biology class and has been an science.” he said “I just find space wherever, around my house, where I can do plots.” Cosgrove said. “One plot is only 4 feet by 4 feet, but you know, another one in the back is 10 by 10. I also garden at my house, where I can do plots,” Cosgrove has managed to create about 300 square feet of gardening space that is dedicated to growing seasonal vegetables.

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Julie Workman, a computer science lecturer, tends to her garden in the backyard of her San Luis Obispo home.

Cosgrove said that he tries take a more holistic approach with regards to feeding and soil health.

“I don’t use synthetic fertilizers and I don’t use pesticides so I guess you could call it organic (but) it’s not certified,” he said.

He prefers the non-synthetic style gardening because he believes the organic-style focuses more on soil building and plot health.

You never know sometimes with the synthetic stuff,” he said. “I’m not against it, I just would rather be safe that sorry.”

Cosgrove summed up gardening as a great recreational activity that provides exercise, the opportunity to be outside and to play a key role in the production of food from home.

“I think it’s great to have a source of food right at home,” Cosgrove said. “I think you eat healthier when you have that food available to you right out of the front of your door — you tend to want to cook something that you spent three months growing.”

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State

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The state Senate has approved a bill to block California State University trustees from raising executives' salaries or giving bonuses in years when their state funding has been cut.

Sen. Leland Yee, a Democrat from San Francisco, criticized recent raises. He says university executives should "share the pain" with students and teachers. His bill also urges University of California regents to avoid granting raises in years with budget cuts.

SANTA CRUZ (AP) — Dozens of students and staff from the University of California, Santa Cruz, have launched a hunger strike protesting budget cuts they say target minority students and programs.

About two dozen people on Tuesday pledged not to eat until demands including blocking cuts to the Latin American and Latino Studies departments are met.

Members of the Students of Color Collective say they will stay in front of a campus gymnasium from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily this week.

School spokesman Jim Burns says the campus shares the frustration of students over reductions in state funding but "protecting every program is neither realistic nor possible."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Twelve people — eight of them Newark, New Jersey-born, were nominated to be the first Hispanic justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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WORD ON THE STREET

"If you had to re-seed the four teams left in the NBA playoffs, how would you do it and why?"

"Lakers, Nuggets, Magic, Cavs because Lakers are the most talented team, Nuggets are the hottest team, the Magic are beating the Cavs and the Cavs are struggling."

-Dixon Mann, business sophomore

"Nuggets are last, Cavs then L.A. and then Orlando up top because Dwight Howard is my boy."

-Cole Ikaz, civil engineering senior

"Lakers, Magic, Cavs and then Denver because I hate Denver."

-Calvin Mead, agricultural business junior

"Lakers, Orlando, Nuggets and then LeBret because he's the only one who scores for his team."

-Aimee D'hondt, communication studies junior

National

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Twelve people — eight of them from Uzbekistan — are accused in a federal indictment of luring illegal immigrants to the U.S. to work as "modern-day slaves" in 14 states.

Prosecutors announced Wednesday that a federal grand jury in Kansas City issued a 48-count indictment May 6 under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act that included charges of labor trafficking and immigration violations.

NEW YORK (AP) — Over the past 20 years, Jorge Ayala has seen the transformation here in "El Barrio": abandoned storefronts turned into chain stores, public schools became bilingual. Mexicans moved in next to Puerto Ricans, and Spanish Harlem changed from ghetto into destination.

The change in Ayala’s neighborhood reflects the growth of Latinos in America, who celebrated a huge milestone Tuesday when Sonia Sotomayor, the New York City-born daughter of Puerto Rican parents, was nominated to be the first Hispanic justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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International

KABUL (AP) — The Afghan government quickly dumped more than 1,000 Shiite tests and other books from Iran into a river after a local governor complained that their content insulted the country's Sunni majority. The move appeared to be an attempt by President Hamid Karzai’s U.S.-backed government to smooth over a potential thorn in relations between the Muslim sects.

But instead of burying the issue along with the books at the bottom of the Helmand River, the government was facing condemnation Wednesday from Shiite leaders after news leaked a month after the dumping.

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Global business leaders added momentum to prospects for a new U.N. climate treaty by agreeing Tuesday that the world must cut greenhouse gas emissions by half by mid-century by setting specific limits on carbon.

Government officials reported little progress in setting such limits, however, showing how distant a new treaty is.

Some 500 CEOs and other top business experts said at the conclusion of the three-day World Business Summit on Climate Change in Denmark that "immediate and substantial" emissions cuts were needed by 2020, followed by cuts of at least 60 percent of 1990 levels by 2050.

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Cyclone Aila toll up to 168 in India, Bangladesh

Villagers inspect their mud houses destroyed by Cyclone Aila in Birbhum district of West Bengal state, India, Wednesday. The death toll from Cyclone Aila in eastern India and Bangladesh rose to at least 168 on Wednesday, officials said, while heavy rains after the storm caused deadly mudslides and slowed rescue efforts.

Ex-Calif. Senate leader cleared in kickback probe

Don Thompson

Federal prosecutors on Wednesday declined to file corruption charges against a former California lawmaker, clearing the way for his campaign for Oakland mayor next year.

The decision by the U.S. attorney's office in Sacramento comes after federal prosecutors in San Francisco reached the same conclusion late last year.

The announcement ends an investigation into former state Senate leader Don Perata that stretches back to 2004 and extended to his family and circle of political associates.

"This is a complete affirmation of everything I've maintained for the last five years — that I've acted appropriately in both my professional life and my career in public service," Perata said in a statement. "Ultimately, I know that I had done nothing wrong and the truth would win out."

He said he now can focus on "bringing new hope and real leadership to the city I love."

Federal prosecutors released a statement saying only that they were declining to file charges.

The decision ends a long-running drama that involved a man who had

been among the most powerful players in California politics. A former high school civics teacher, Perata used his position as leader of the 40-member Senate to push an education-oriented agenda but also played the frequent foil to Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

He campaigned against the governor's successful restructuring measure in 2008 and is credited with killing Schwarzenegger's $14 billion health care overhaul in early 2008, saying it would burden taxpayers with billions in costs in just a few years. Perata's critics say he spied the plan because he has long favored a single-payer, government-run system.

Term limits forced him from office last year.

The case began in 2004, when federal agents raided the homes of Perata and his son, Nick. The son's political consulting firm had been paid tens of thousands of dollars from his father's campaign.

The investigation widened and focused on Perata's relationship with campaign donors and whether any of that money was diverted to family members and eventually kicked back to him.

A federal grand jury in San Francisco subpoenaed six years' worth of e-mails from Don Perata and eight staff members in 2005.

It also investigated the circle of Perata family members and associates, including his son, daughter, son-in-law and a San Francisco Bay area lobbyist, Lyly Hu, a former Perata aide. Attorneys for Hu and Timothy Staples, a political consultant who is a college friend of Perata's, said their clients also received letters from prosecutors Wednesday saying they will not face charges.

FBI agents were looking for_quad pro quo_from political donations to Perata and whether the former lawmaker and his family profited personally from those donations. Some firms operated by family members received payments for political consulting services. Of Perata campaign committees.

Perata's attorney, George L. O'Connor, and the attorney for Nick Perata said the accounts were baseless and that the former lawmaker never exchanged votes for cash or sought to personally enrich himself or those close to him.

"This was always like a political corruption investigation without any evidence of corruption," said Nick Perata's attorney, Elliot Peters. "They were focusing on political consulting and lobbying companies where the principals had a relationship to Perata — like Nick — but there was really never any proof that the senator had done anything in his official capacity to benefit anybody."
'Angels' entertaining but lacks substance

Movie Review: Angels & Demons - 2009 (2.5/5 stars)
Director: Ron Howard
Starring: Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor, Stellan Skarsgard, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Ayelet Zurer

Three years ago "The Da Vinci Code," one of the most commercially successful and controversial movies of all time, was released to both considerable criticism and universal skepticism. Upon its release, protesters around the world tied the film to words like "blasphemy," but nonetheless the film went on to become the 27th most successful film of all time in terms of worldwide box office gross. Veteran filmmaker Ron Howard's latest adaptation of Dan Brown's book series "Angels & Demons," is sure to incite the same sort of denunciation, albeit not to the same extent. I walked into the movie theater hoping that this sequel would offer more than just the same action and poor screenwriting presented by its predecessor. I walked out with the unfortunate realization that while it is an intelligently crafted and impressively directed film, it still fails to tackle some familiar problems.

Oddly enough, the film's plot is based on the novel of the same name that precedes "The Da Vinci Code," however the events in the big screen version take place after the premise of the first film. Professor Robert Langdon, once again portrayed by Tom Hanks, is back teaching at Harvard when he is once again called upon by the Vatican to make an unexpected return to Rome. We learn that a virtually unknown and highly protected sealed vault of anti-matter was stolen from the CERN Large Hadron Collider in Geneva. Credit for the crime is given to the Illuminati, a secret society that has a vendetta with the Catholic Church as a result of the historic persecution of scientists like Galileo. A 'popemobile' of the people' has just peeled away, and it is now time for the candidates to choose his successor. Conveniently, the four favorites to win have been kidnapped and will be assuaged one by one until the Vatican is left empty of power, resulting in a "catastrophic" explosion around the Vatican.

Langdon is asked to use his symbolic reading skills (and unbelievable luck) to follow the sequence of Illuminati signs and passwords to save and select a candidate to choose his successor. Conveniently, the four favorites to win have been kidnapped and will be assuaged one by one until the Vatican is left empty of power, resulting in a "catastrophic" explosion around the Vatican.

My reaction to the film was: "We're just make believe. A declaration of faith is misinterpreted as shout-out to post-punk god Mark E. Smith and the changing of the seasons rather than the end of a relationship. The beloved tries to go on, figuring that technology that's "never understood" at all.

"The Opposite of Hallelujah" - Metaphor that supposedly tie everything together against the chaos of human life. The burn of love, the pretending of a whole truth, like love or truth, flanks an alluring pop perfection, but never finds fulfillment. In the end, "Lekman" simply finds resignation in a code. "You don't know what I'm going through," Jens Lekman will play on Saturday. See Lekman, page 10

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music column

Lekman provides a soundtrack for real life, comes to SLO Saturday

A few months ago, I drove down Highway-1 through Big Sur in the early afternoon. The light blue sky unfurled into the ocean as I lingered in my Jeep blasting Jens Lekman's dreamy "Night Falls Over Kortedala" through the open sunroof in my head. I saw myself seated next to a lover in a perfect romantic moment, one where beautiful pop-song vibes wound out into the expanse of the California coastline. Of course, in reality I found myself seated next to my introverted friend surrounded by the stench of camping, the lovely odor of sweat and bear urine festering in the folds of a sleeping bag. It was a letdown, of course, but still managed to capture Lekman's pop songs perfectly. You see, Lekman rarely falls to the altar of overpowering imagined romance, instead choosing to capture the nuances of reality and place them in the language of the beautiful and overpowering concept of love. Lekman is hitting Downtown Brew for the first time ever on Saturday night. Over the past few years, he's released three highly praised albums and cemented himself as one of Sweden's top pop artists, so we're lucky to have him. In honor of that luck, I would like to present my top four favorite "Lekman" songs written by the pale-faced singer.

"A Higher Power" - Characters find religion in the pangs and blunder of blind love. Clad in Norriech T-shirts, they take up vows by asphyxiating themselves with plastic bags and praying to porcelain alts. A triumphant connective power presents itself through its own melancholic rejection as Lekman know the stomach of a lover vomiting up Christmas spirits to the smell of strings.

"Happy Birthday, Dear Friend Lisa" - How we play in Lekman's lovely birthday spent with Jehovah's Witnesses knocking eternal life door to door as a replacement for the real suffering of the day-after-day. Lekman offers her the lie of a replacement, day-to-day fonderies rather than the questionable promise of subsumption.

"Maple Leaves" - In his pop song bounces along in the aftermath of punctured romantic illusions. The maple leaves of autumnal romance are just make believe. A declaration of faith is misinterpreted as shout-out to post-punk god Mark E. Smith and the changing of the seasons rather than the end of a relationship. The beloved tries to go on, figuring that technology that's "never understood" at all.

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Speakeasy tradition lives on at newly opened Creekside Brewing

Matt Fountain
MUSTANG DAILY

In the 1920s, as prohibition reigned and levers of the sub had to go underground to enjoy a good brew, the speakeasy provided a haven for friends to meet, enjoy, laugh and escape for a few hours from the drudgery of day to day life.

Luckily for us, while that sad period of American history is long dead, the tradition of the speakeasy lives on in downtown San Luis Obispo thanks to the newly opened Creekside Brewery.

"The building, of course, is the show-case," co-owner Eric Beaton said. "People really focused on the beers that we brew and the food rather than entertainment like some of the other breweries in town.

We also have a decent selection of quality bottled beers. It's a bit of a beer destination like some of the other breweries in town."

Sitting inconspicuously along the creek just outside of the crowded row of bars on the main drag, the main floor of the two-story building that formerly housed Grap-polo's opens up to the spacious restaurant section. The balcony on the northwestern side offers a view of a peaceful section of the creek for a dining experience complimented by the natural sounds of the flowing water.

A quick descent down a short flight of stairs leads to the cooly-lit barroom, the only subterranean bar in the county, where one first notices the silver tanks of the brewing system next to the sleek bar that hoists a row of the signature Creekside beer tap handles and rows in front of rows of fine liquor.

Beyond the aesthetic qualities of the building, Creekside Brewery offers quality food and, of course, the signature Creekside brews.

"We've gone through 12 batches of beers so far and only a couple of them have been repeated," Beaton said. "The ones that we're going to try to keep are our bases, like our pale ale, our IPA, probably our blonde and our stout."

According to Beaton, the blonde is one of most popular among patrons. An "introductory" beer, the blonde is light in color, not flavor.

"It's got a lot of flavor, a lot more than "Budweiser," he said. "It's one of those beers for people who come in and try to order a Bud or Coors Light, which we right now do not carry. We'll give them a sample of that and they're like, 'Oh, yeah! I'll take this.' It's sort of an intro beer for the craft beer scene for people who drink Coors Light and the other little yellow, fizzy beers."

The Creekside Pale Ale is a hoppy version of your standard western pale ale with the noticeable dominance of Cascade hops and a reasonable alcohol content at six percent. The I.P.A. on the other hand is a bit maltier with a nice balance between the bitterness and the first Centennial and Cascade hops aroma, coming in at just under 7.5 percent alcohol. Creekside's stout also contains 7.5 percent with a nice body and a filling blend of coffee and chocolate notes.

"Serving the beer is really cool," Beaton said. "All the beers so far have come out really well. I've been really proud of them and people seem to like them. I'll tell you, it's a real boost to your ego when you're brewing the beer and people like it."

In addition to their house brews, Creekside Brewery offers a variety of domestic and imported bottled beers rarely found in even the upscale bars in town, and at a reasonable price. Two of the biggest sellers in the exotic category are the Lindemans Lambic Framboise, a sweet and sour flavor Is most popular, as well as the Franc­ziskaner Dunkel Weissen, a dark, chocolate. Hefeweizen.

Make Creekside your first bar experience on your 21st and you will be greeted with the establishment's own Dirty Creek Water, a tasty specialty shot made with Blue Curacao and Chambord raspberry liquor. The red and blue mix together to give a blackish, murky color.

Though the brewery is certainly more beer-oriented, its wine menu offers a list of local wines, and true to fashion, Creekside's very own brand, made by Autry Cellars. "We do have a nice selection of local wines," Beaton said. "Most of the wines we have are decent quality from the area, although we have a couple that are priced on the low-end for those who would just like a nice glass of wine for a reasonable price. Because a lot of the wines around here are really good quality and you end up paying $15 a glass."

With all the tastes downstairs, it could be easy to forget that the establishment is also a restaurant. Like the beer and wine section, the lunch and dinner menus boast a variety of options that promise not to drain your wallet. For lunch, warm up with their signature plant-ripened jalapeno bottle caps and chase them with the popular live oak sandwich, a filling smoked beef brisket, topped with pepper jack cheese and grilled onions on ciabatta bread. For dinner, the half rack of smoked baby back pork ribs are very popular, as is the lime and tequila chicken.

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Sounds of China come to campus

Bridget Veltri

East will meet West musically when the Cal Poly Symphony performs a concert featuring the music of China their performance, “Looking East, Looking West” on Saturday night. The concert is part of “World Across the University” sponsored by the Cal Poly music department.

“First of all, we have this event,” assistant music professor and event coordinator India D’Avignon said. “I was interested in the multi-disciplinary aspect and the international aspect.”

The concert will begin with European composers who were influenced by the sounds of the East:

“Ravel’s “Mother Goose Suite” and Debussy’s “The Steppes of Central Asia,” Arrivée said. “It’s European music that is trying to evoke a sense of the East,” C’al Poly Symphony director David Arrivée said.

D’Avignon said that each year “World Across the University” events are free and begin at 10:30 a.m.

D’Avignon said that music is a great forum for diversity. “It starts to tear down borders and makes you realize how much we all have in common,” she said.

Arrivée agrees that this concert is a good demonstration of music’s universality. “The idea is how fluid the lines of influence are and that people in a country are constantly being influenced by other places,” he said.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday in the Christopher Cohen Performing Arts Center. Tickets range between $10 and $12 for the public, $8 and $10 for seniors and $6 for students.

Tickets are on sale at the performing arts ticket office or by phone. Other “World Across the University” events are free and begin at 10:30 a.m.
Creativity to be UNLEASHED in spring dance concert

Ashley Cidlo
MUSTANG DAILY

Student dancers — 160 of them, dance under instruction by 11 student choreographers — will hit the stage to perform inventive explorations and inhibitions through dance in Cal Poly's student-directed spring dance concert, "Unleashed."

The production, sponsored by the Cal Poly theatre and dance department and co-directed by journalism senior Krizia Torres, who is also dancing in four numbers, is one of several activities planned to engage Cal Poly's student-directed spring dance concert, "Unleashed.

"It's really important to have the student voice in the center. I think artistic variety will certainly add to audience enjoyment," Torres said.

"A big part of being a performer is the experience of having dialogue with the audience," she said.

"A video documentation of Torres filmed will be shown in the lobby on the night of the event to give the audience insight to what happens behind the scenes to prepare for the production," she said.

"I wanted to add a human aspect to the show for people to better understand what the process is like from perspectives that aren't seen when they come to watch," she said.

"People that go to school here are really talented and want to show it on stage. It's a good opportunity to show Cal Poly what the under­ground dance community is doing and how we're thriving through creative progress," she said.

"Unleashed" will be performed at 8 p.m. on May 28 and 29 at University Theatre. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the SRC box office.

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Beaton added.

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Brewery

Creekside opened in January of this year, the brand of Cal Poly engineering alums Beaton and Jon Moody, who met through a local homebrew shop. Realizing both they had the same idea for opening a Central Coast brewery, the pair decided to collaborate instead of competing and within a year found the perfect location in downtown San Luis Obispo. According to Beaton, the brewery is in the process of securing their entertainment license and they hope to continue the Thursday Night Jazz series made popular by Grappelli.

"Though less than six months old, Creekside is quickly developing a fan base among people looking for something different than bland beer at a crowded and noisy bar. It's a lot different from other bars in town. I come here to actually hang out with my friends — it's not your warehouse bar," said San Luis Obispo resident Mike Coughlin. "It kind of has that arts of the prohibition era, you know, where it's classy bar underground."

"Creekside's local nature and Creekside's regular Christina Borchs cites the selection and atmosphere as what brings her back. "I like the whole brewery system and that you can get a beer that you can't find in stores. It's also a small town local business and what's not to like about that? We have to help each other out. It's also a little hidden bar that a lot of people don't know about yet, which is kind of good because it's not crowded all the time!"

"If you want to learn about beer and my good quality beer, come on down," Beaton encourages. "We have testers and you can get four testers for $5 at testers are about five ounces, so you can try a bunch of different beers without getting hammered. We can walk you through it and explain all the different beers and what you're supposed to be tasting and what the different styles are."

More proof for how seriously Creekside Brewery takes shaping suds is their pledge to use the proper glassware to accompany a particular beer. "Well, a beer is a wine, anyway," Beaton added.

The Creekside Brewery is located at 1040 Broadway Street and open daily for lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for lunch and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The bar is open late. To view the menu visit www.creeksidebrewing.com.

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this film includes good performances — a massive budget, impressive produc­tion value, and pure entertainment. However, like "The Da Vinci Code," "Angels & Demons" is missing a sensible and logical storyline for moviemakers to build off of With Dan Brown's upcoming re­lease of the third novel in his Robert Langdon series, "The Lost Symbol," Ron Howard is bound to take another shot at achieving perfection. Unfortunately, until then produced, I doubt that the third time will be a charm.

Her Peterson is a biological sciences

must go and the Mustang Daily's film review.

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at Downtown Brewing Company. He will be supported by comedians Fig Newtons who will take his time on the Sarah Silverman Show as Officer Fig. Doers open at 8 p.m.

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**North Korean government deserves world condemnation**

Last Thursday, President Obama and former Vice President Dick Cheney gave national security speeches on the same day. Press Secretary Robert Gibbs says the timing was a coincidence—at least on the President's side.

Cheney did not say anything profoundly new, nor did he think of additional concerns over Obama's opposition to harsh interrogation techniques. He merely repeated his tired, unsubstantiated contention that after Sept. 11 "the serious way (the Bush administration) dealt with terrorists from then on, and all the intelligence (they) gathered in that time, had everything to do with preventing another 9/11 (on their watch)."

While it's true that no terrorist attack has occurred on American soil since Sept. 11, the policies of Cheney and the Bush Administration have not, by any means, kept America safe.

Upon embarking on a nearly solitary battle against al Qaeda in Afghanistan, Cheney and the Bush administration has led to invade Iraq, a country of no threat to our nation beyond the fact that the dictator was insane. So are Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Kim Jong-II and the leaders of Hamas. Khaled Mashal, Ismail Haniyah and Mahmoud Zahar.

Cheney and the Bush Administration also left behind a legible eyesore concerning enemy combatants detained without the right to habeas corpus, which the Obama administration has been forced to repair.

Of the legal issues surrounding detainees and the situation at Guantanamo, President Obama said, "We're cleaning up something that is quite simply, a mess — a misguided experiment that has left in its wake a flood of legal challenges that my administration is forced to deal with on a constant, almost daily basis and it consumes the time of government officials whose time should be spent on better protecting our country."

Their careless detention of enemy combatants without habeas corpus rights and their reckless handling of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are well-known and hardly bear repeating. But their derelict policies and negligence toward the safety of the American people extend further.

"The Bush Administration left behind a lute hopefully a recommendation. On Friday, I was at a nuclear test. The Los Angeles Times reported that the nuclear blast was "slightly larger than the previous test but far smaller than those from the first atomic bombs exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the New York Times reported that North Korea had previously explained their intention to conduct a second underground nuclear test, "citing what it called Washington's hostilities."

The fact that the North Korean government focused the threat of their recent nuclear test on America, and even that they tested the nuke on Memorial Day, did not wound my pride any more than it caused me to turn my eyes expectantly to a solid discussion concerning what to do about the rogue nation.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**UPD reaction to campus bikes not supportive of green transportation**

This is not meant to be an attack on someone, but hopefully a recommendation. On Friday, I was leaving (Engineering) building 192 and noticed a Community Service Officer cutting a bike lock that was (illegally) chained to the stair railing. Although three bikes were locked up in this method, only one was cut and taken away in a University Police Department truck. I find this a waste of time and money to have a CSO drive over (waste of gas) and cut only one bike (inefficiency). But more importantly, I believe spending the money it takes to hire this Community Service Officer would be better spent by purchasing another bike rack for building 192. Thus, students would not need to park their bikes illegally. There is currently over 40 bikes often stuffed with 20 or so bikes. I hope the campus can encourage "green" transportation. Thanks for letting me contribute my two cents.

Jonathan Eipper
Industrial engineering
Obama plans to legitimize unconstitutional ‘prolonged detention’

It seems the more time goes by, the more Obama seems unconstitutional. The more people get used to the idea of people sitting in prison for years with no trial, the more it seems the legal system is being ignored.

Obama is still treading into perilous waters. While he states he wants to include the other two branches in the new system, the origin of the code in the executive branch is unsettling. Creating such a system would likely follow the common characteristic historically of increasing direction over the legal system by the executive branch. This centralization of power poses a grave risk to the future of liberty and civil rights in the United States.

This new system is proposed in part due to the goals of the administration to continue the war in the Afghanistan region. Obama knows many more prisoners will be taken in this occupation, and he aims to see them legally held from returning home. He seems to think it is a ‘measure’ of our commitment.

One of the first executive orders signed by President Obama was to close the facility. These conditions are perhaps the most radical proposal ever — a system to legitimately incarcerate for prisoners who have not yet committed any crimes.

This proposed system was referred to by Obama as “prolonged detention.” Such a judicial system has no place in the United States, a republic founded on the principles of liberty and the right to a fair trial. Because “prolonged detention” was not legal in the States, Bush altered his offshore prison’s name to “prevent the public from knowing just what was happening in those places.”

President Obama told the press, “I took an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution as commander-in-chief, and as a citizen, I know that we must never, ever turn our back on our enduring principles for expedience sake.” This statement runs contrary to his plans to continue to wage an unconstitutional war, propose to slash the Bill of Rights, exploit an unconstitutional monetary system, and centralize executive influence — more indications that Obama’s intentions equate to more of the status quo rather than a role model of change.

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NEW YORK — Jason Rosenberg was heading home and listening to satellite radio when he heard that Manny Ramirez was fourth among National League outfielders in initial All-Star voting. By the end of the night, a new Web site was born: Vote for Manny.

"I said it would be funny if Manny got elected, because he's coming off a suspension on July 3 and the All-Star game is a week later, so they don't even have that sort of built-in protection," the 39-year-old from suburban Adel- ley said Wednesday. "So I got home, and just quickly threw a Web site together."

Rosenberg got voteformanly.blogspot.com up and running Tuesday night, designed to point out that MLB has no rule preventing players coming off drug suspensions from becoming All-Stars. It links to an online All-Star bal- lot and implores fans: "Remember, vote early and often!"

Ramirez was suspended for 50 games on May 7 after his drug test showed artificial testosterone and baseball investigators obtained doc- umentation that he received HCG, a humated female fertility drug taken by some after steroid cycles to re- start natural testosterone produc- tion. He's eligible to return to the Los Angeles Dodgers on July 3, 11 days before the All-Star game in St. Louis.

In the initial All-Star vote rele- as on Tuesday, Ramirez was on 442,763 ballots, trailing Milky- way's Ryan Braun (663,164), the Chicago Cubs' Alfonso Soriano (545,354) and the New York Mets' Carlos Beltran (476,843).

"The All-Star game is for the fans and I think if he got voted in, then it would be appropriate for him to play," said Philadelphia's Charlie Manuel, the NL manager. "Once he serves his suspension, he's paid his penalty and he's just like every other player."

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa had the opposite view. "The fans have a right to vote, but I think it's probably not fair to the guys who are out there play-
ing," he said. "It's pretty tough to do what he did and then miss a good part of the season. But it's up to the fans."

Voting began April 22, so it's unclear how many were cast for Ramirez before the suspension. Baseball's drug agreement states "a player shall be deemed to have been eligible to play in the All-Star game if he was elected or selected to play; the commissioner's office shall not include a player from eligibility for election or selection because he is suspended under the program."

In ML voting released Wednes- day, the Yankees' Alex Rodriguez was third among third basemen with 245,414, trailing Tampa Bay's Evan Longoria (664,009) and Tex- as' Michael Young (298,025).

After Sports Illustrated report- ed Rodriguez tested positive in baseball's anonymous 2003 survey, he admitted in February to using steroids from 2001-03 while with the Texas Rangers.

"It would be too interesting, too funny, too pick-your-adjective to see Manny get elected," Rosenberg said. "It's got to be MLB's night- mare that the two biggest stars who have replicated the allegations are got- ten implicated by this one are now po- tentially starting in their signature midsummer moment."

Baseball spokesman Rich Levin declined comment.

Rosenberg is a Yankees fan who works in finance and has a regular blog devoted to baseball at mlbautonomy.blogspot.com, which he started more than a year ago. He disapproves of the 2003 rule change pushed through by com- missioner Bud Selig that gives the All-Star winner home-field advan- tage in the World Series.

="I'm not a Bad bacher," he said. "I don't go out of my way to criti- cize everything he does. I think he's done some amazing things, the wild card and revenue sharing and the overall growth of the game."

He intends to keep the Manny Web site up and running through the All-Star game.

"Most fans have had enough PED documentation, the steroids discus- sion, are sick of hearing it," Rosenberg said. "Voting proves it. and yet the media still wants to cast everyone as an outcast and a pariah if they ever used or been accused of, or in Manny's case, been caught."

Just in case some readers mis- understood his aims, Rosenberg updated the Web site Wednesday night, saying it was "one part sat- ire, one part sarcasm, one part fun, one part grandiose hopes the rules of the game will somehow change to make sense."

Rosenberg said players sus- pended for drugs should be banned from the All-Star game for a year from the start of the discipline, and that either the rule requiring one player from each team should be eliminated or the All-Star World Series should be a home-field game.

In the NFL, San Diego Lineback- er Shawne Merriman was voted to the Pro Bowl following the 2006 season, when he was suspended for four games because of steroids use.

Associated Press Writer Dave D. Gogan in Minneapolis and AP Sports Writer Rob Maaddi in Philadelphia contrib- uted to this report.
Jimenez said. "I was throwing in games below .500 overall. double. and dropped by James Loney's three-run grounder to end it.

Los Angeles scored five times in the seventh, joining Mark Loretta to hit seven RBIs this season.

Clayton Kershaw said. "But everybody is stepping up. I can't say enough about this team. I give all the credit to them. They bailed me out."

In the 19th, Los Angeles has started in left field since Ramirez's suspension, he has batted .471 (35 for 74). He went 3 for 5 with two RBIs for a second straight game and hit .500 in three games against the Rockies (8 for 16) with a pair of triples, a double and seven RBIs.

I'll have no comment following the game but one of his teammates had plenty to say.

"It's been on ever since he's been starting," winning pitcher Clayton Kershaw said. "But everybody is stepping up. I can't say enough about this team. I give all the credit to them. They bailed me out."

The Dodgers trailed 3-2 before scoring five times in the seventh, capped by James Loney's three-run double.

Colorado scored three runs in the ninth and had the bases loaded in the ninth, but Jonathan Broxton retired pinch-hitter Brad Hawpe on a grounder to end it.

The Dodgers beat the Rockies for the eighth time in nine games and swept them for the second time this season.

Colorado lost its fifth in a row at home and dropped a season-low 10 games below .500 overall.

"They've beat us, beat us up the whole year," Rockies shortstop Troy Tulowitzki said. "It's frustrating especially when you're in the same division as us and they're in first, we're in last. They keep gaining ground. It's definitely frustrating."

Los Angeles hit into three double plays in the first six innings. Matt Kemp drew a one-out walk in the seventh from Ubaldo Jimenez and Juan Castro singled.

Pierre, who had three hits and drove in two runs, hit a tying single that chased Jimenez (3-6).

Loretta singled off Manny Corpas for a 4-3 lead. After Orlando Hudson walked, Loney greeted Randy Flores with his big double.

Kershaw (3-3) allowed three runs on four hits in six innings. Bronson was one of three Dodgers relievers in the ninth.

Pinch-hitter Seth Smith's RBI triple keyed the Rockies' comeback in the ninth. Todd Helton drew a one-out walk in the ninth. Kemp drew a one-out walk in the seventh.

Los Angeles relief pitcher Jonathan Broxton, left, is congratulated by catcher Russell Martin after the Dodgers 8-6 win on Wednesday.

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when he first had him at UC Santa Cruz four years ago.

"If people have watched Anton over the last three years, there's this one thing that Anton has is just an amazing work rate," Holoeher said. "He's a great worker. He's in a defensive midfield position, which is really an important position on the field and he's carried to master that position."

Holoeher had such little doubt about Peterlin's play that when he took over the reigns of a rebuilding Cal Poly program, he brought Peterlin with him.

"He was our captain for two years," Holoeher said. "His character is outstanding. We're leaving this dream with him."

While he failed to sign a contract with MLS squad earlier this year, the chance to play at Everton had a greater meaning to Peterlin.

"It's huge for me," Peterlin said. "My family is very close to Denmark and my whole family is in Europe. So it's like home to me as well. I think it's a bigger buzz in my opinion to play over there than in the MLS."

An aspect of Peterlin's game that helped him succeed in his tryout is his intelligence. Holoeher described him as a "smart player" and his current coach, Smith, was also impressed as much by his mind as his soccer skills.

"I felt he had a chance," Smith told the Ventura County Star of Peterlin's tryout. "He's a very intelligent young boy. He will go into medicine if he doesn't make it as a soccer player. He has the mental capacity as well as the physical capacity to succeed."

While his coaches were confident in his abilities, Peterlin also had little doubt that he could play at soccer's highest professional level.

"Just going over there and having the opportunity and having that chance — you can't doubt yourself," Peterlin said. "You have to give yourself the best opportunity to capitalize on that chance and I think I did well."

Everton finished fifth in the English Premier League and will take on Chelsea in the FA Cup Final on Saturday.

"It's just amazing for them to get Top Six in the EPL," Peterlin said of his possible future team.

Holoeher agreed that Everton was one of the top squads in the world.

"Everton is definitely one of the best soccer clubs in the world right now," he said. "The Premier League is by far the best professional league in the world."

Peterlin would be the first former Cal Poly player to play in the EPL. Holoeher said he was happy to see his former player succeeding.

"It's thrilling," Holoeher. "It's Anton's dream and we're part of that dream. We feel the same way it does. He's a great player but he's also a great person. Hopefully one day we're going to watch him in Everton or some other uniform and we'll think that we were a part of that. We'll be very proud of him."
**Mustangs to host renowned Club America on Friday**

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C al Poly junior midfielder Jose Garcia has emulated the internationally re­nowned Club America his entire life, but rather than watching his favorite team, the highest ranked Mexican soccer club in the International Federation of Football History and Statistics All-Time Club World Ranking, he and the Cal Poly soccer team will be able to go toe-to-toe with them on the pitch.

“I mean that team has been my favor­ite team since I was a little kid, my fam­ily all goes for the team, that’s gonna be a little weird ya know?” said Garcia, remembering that his family will be rooting for him. “I bought their jerseys and now I’m going to be playing against them. You’re not neces­sarily professional yet but you are playing your idol.”

Club America is one biggest and most popular in clubs in the world, Garcia said. Head coach Paul Holocher expects his team to compete, asserting his team will match up well physically with the Club America reserves, who compete in the Primera Divi­sion A, the second highest level of Mexican soccer.

“I think we’re going to be as good if not a little better physically, I think their strength is in their skill and in their technique,” said Holocher, adding that he looks forward to the challenge and to see how his team stacks up against the up-and-coming stars.

The reserve squad consistently has several young standout players that make the leap to the professionals. The fundamental differ­ence between collegiate and club squads is that teams like Club America bypass school to the professionals. The fundamental differ­ence between collegiate and club squads is that teams like Club America bypass school to the professionals. The fundamental differ­ence between collegiate and club squads is that teams like Club America bypass school to the professionals.

“IT is in my opinion to see an interna­tion­al soccer match bring a different energy to the game,” Holocher said. “We want to challenge ourselves to where we are at and see if we can compete with them.”

Although the spring season includes a maxi­mum of five games, several players are already sidelined with injuries. But Holocher made it clear that he wouldn’t want his players to give anything less than 100 percent.

“I expect my team to compete, we don’t want to embarrass ourselves or Cal Poly; it has been tough cause we have so many injured players (about seven),” said Garcia, who is nurs­ing a pulled hamstring. “It’s a great opportunity for everyone, if you show there could be a contract right there.”

Holocher said he wants his players to cherish the experience and be able to use the unique situation next season.

“We all know that’s the No. 1 club in Mexico and the No. 1 fan base as well,” Garcia said. “We all know it’s gonna be a big deal; even though it’s at our stadium, it’s probably gonna be like an away game because all of the fans of Club America there.”

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