Proposed modifications to noise ordinance approved last night

SLO City Council votes unanimously

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The San Luis Obispo City Council voted unanimously Tuesday in favor of Police Chief Debo rah Linden's proposal that would allow for stricter enforcement and administration of city noise violations. Linden and Public Information Officer Ian Parkinson presented the council with recommendations to amend the procedures for residential noise regulations, the first of five strategies Linden and Parkinson first presented at a Sept. 29 council meeting.

Parkinson is a candidate for San Luis Obispo County sheriff.

Linden recommended that residences remain on the list for six months after the violation.

As of Jan. 19 there were 137 houses on the city's premises list. Chief Linden said the number would drastically rise if the ordinance was adopted.

The number of noise complaints to the police department has dropped from 2,897 violations in 2007 to 2,700 last year. However, the number of DMCs increased over the same time period.

The fine for a DMC is $350 for first time offenders. Tonight the council approved the option for first-time offenders to perform 35 hours of community service in lieu of the administrative fine.

Other municipal code changes include the creation of a process for property owners or tenants to apply for early removal from the premises list, the ability to hold violators responsible for repeat noise violations and to modify the notification process to property owners.

Council member Allen Settle motioned to pass the ordinance, amending the length of time on the premises list from six to nine months, which was approved by all council members.

Linden's remaining four strategies dealt with unlawful gatherings, a curfew for those under 18, regulation of property owners' licenses and a safety enhancement zone ordinance.

Associated Students Incorporated President Kelly Griggs said she was disappointed in the decision. She solidified the notion that this was targeted at students with the language of the ordinances and the nine-month amendment being determined by the length of the academic school year, she added.

"Students weren't asked to participate in the beginning; we sort of went in a different direction. Our students associate with each other in our community. It's not just about the city; it's about our community," said Garth.

"I think within the CSSU system, Cal Poly is definitely seen as the leader," said Dennis Elliot, Sustainability Manager of Facilities Services. "We have routinely garnered the majority of Sustainability Best Practice Awards from the annual UC, CSU and community college statewide sustainability conference that has been going on since about 2004. In fact, last year in 2009, Cal Poly won four of the total six awards. Being recognized by the college sustainability report is a big deal for us."

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In a perfect world, the best way to have students be a part of this is to have a center for sustainability.

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Businesses

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been around 3 percent Clark said. The redevelopment projects that occurred downtown, including the Downtown Centre and the Court Street project, have helped the most to better success in the area. However, improvements led to an influx of national retailers, which have made the city more of a tourist draw. Clark said that the pedestrian feel of downtown encourages shopping and dining in the area.

"Downtown has really benefited from the influx of corporate stores along with locally owned stores," Clark said. "I hope to continue to see those smaller businesses staying because they give a nice breath of downtown." Despite some successes, the economy has forced businesses to head out of town. Deborah Cash, executive director of the San Luis Obispo Downtown Association, said two businesses had to close or move for various reasons during the past year. Some of those businesses include Taste, Therapy and San Luis Surf Company. Cash said the economy and the fact that more people are shopping online now have affected downtown businesses.

Restaurants, salons, women’s apparel specialty shops and stores in downtown are suffering through design, promotions, economic restructuring, organization and by constantly searching for new ways to bring more people downtown.

"The heart of downtown sees the most productivity in good times and bad among businesses," Clark said, adding that businesses further away from the four-block area on Higuera Street between Peppino and Osos are struggling to attract customers. She said the most affect of any area right now is on Monterey Street from the mission to Moro where several storefronts are vacant due to sonic concerns and decisions of businesses to move to other locations downtown.

For the 2009-2011 financial plan, which was effective July 1, 2009, the city’s budget was cut by $10 million per year. Clark said the city’s largest revenue sectors, sales, and transient occupancy taxes were projected to decrease. At this time, she said revenue are on the decline but are still within the projected budgetary constraints. However, the city is cautiously guarding against further downturn in revenues.

"The economy needs to improve and it is key that the downtown area remains attractive, safe and clean so people continually want to come to the city," Clark said.
California moves to limit HMO long wait times

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LONG BEACH TIMES

LOS ANGELES — Seeking to reduce the long waits many people endure to see a doctor, California regulators are implementing new rules that specify how quickly patients in health maintenance organizations must be seen.

The regulations by the California Department of Managed Health Care, in the works for much of the last decade, will require that patients be treated by HMO doctors within 10 business days of requesting an appointment, and by specialists within 15.

Patients seeking urgent care that does not require prior authorization must be seen within 48 hours.

Telephone calls to doctors' offices will have to be returned within three business days, and physicians or other health professionals will have to be available 24 hours a day.

California says it is the first state to set time standards for HMOs, which serve nearly 21 million of its residents.

The managed health care department acted in response to a 2002 law that mandated more timely access to medical care.

The law left it to state officials to work out the details, which became subject to protracted negotiations with HMOs, doctors, hospitals, consumer groups and other healthcare activists.

In all, it took seven years to finally reach agreement amid intensive talks, bureaucratic bumbles and a lengthy rule-writing process, participants said.

"It's been a long time coming," said Anthony Wright, executive director of Health Access California, a consumer group that pushed for the 2002 law. "These regulations... will not only get people access to care when they need it, but will reduce unnecessary use of the emergency room."

The rules will be unveiled Wednesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and phased in over the next year.

The regulations came in response to complaints from HMO members of long delays in getting treatment, and it does not generally affect people served by other healthcare plans.

HMOs cautiously support the new rules, even as some predict that they may drive up costs.

Kaiser Permanente, the nation's largest nonprofit HMO, said it would spend the next two months analyzing potential gaps in the delivery of medical services to fulfill the requirements.

"We really feel the work we've done over the last several years has put us in a place to be in compliance," said Patti Harvey, Kaiser's vice president for quality in Southern California. She declined to specify the company's current wait times or to estimate potential costs.

The trade group representing California HMOs called the new rules a "reasonable compromise" but predicted higher costs as a result.

"A regulation like this will certainly add another challenge," said Charlie Bach, executive vice president of the California Association of Health Plans.

Consumer advocacy groups have long complained about delays in getting care from HMOs and other health insurers.

One study that has been cited by state officials found that consumers in California's two largest cities face extended delays when trying to get medical services.

People in San Diego wait an average of 24 days for a routine physical with a family practitioner, according to the survey by Merritt Hawkins & Associates, a national physician recruiting firm.

In Los Angeles, patients wait 59 days on average, the study found.

Researchers said Los Angeles' high cost of living, its vast poor population and low reimbursement rates for Medi-Cal drive family doctors away from the city or into specialties that offer higher pay.

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California prisoner-release order on hold pending ruling

David G. Savage

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Tuesday put a decision on whether California must release more than 40,000 inmates to relieve overcrowding in its prisons pending on hold.

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger had appealed a ruling of a three-judge panel last year that found prisoners were being denied adequate health care because of overcrowding. The judges then ordered the state to come up with a plan to reduce the prison population by more than 40,000 inmates. In his appeal, the governor said the judges had overstepped their authority under federal law.

But before the high court acted on that appeal, the state had filed a plan to comply with the judges' order.

Tuesday, the justices dismissed the initial appeal from Schwarzenegger, but noted that the judges' order had been put on hold and would remain so "pending review by this court."

Washington attorney Carter Phillips, who is representing the state of California, said he was preparing a new appeal that challenges the entire basis for the judges' order Tuesday's action "largely affects the timing," he said.

The justices will decide in a few months whether to hear the prison case, and the prison-release order remains on hold in the interim.

A former day room is now used to house prisoners at the California Institution for Men in Chino, California.

Mark Silva

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama, delivering a schoolhouse pitch Tuesday for a $1.35-billion expansion of his signature education plan, promised to "raise the bar" on what is expected of public school teachers and students.

"Nothing will make as much of a difference as the way we educate our sons and daughters," Obama said after meeting with schoolchildren at an elementary school in Falls Church, Va. "The countries that out-educate us today will out-compete us tomorrow, and I refuse to let that happen on my watch."

Under the Obama administration's Race to the Top program, states are competing for a share of $4.35 billion in federal funding aimed at spurring public schools to make student achievement the core of their programs. That potentially could include evaluating — and paying — teachers according to how well their students perform.

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"What do you think of San Luis Obispo cracking down on noise violations?"

"It's already pretty strict and very easy to get noise violations. I don't see why they need to make it any easier."

- Chris Roland, chemistry junior

"I feel like they need to realize it's a college town. With warnings, it makes you more aware and more courteous. But it will happen regardless."

- Cassie Paneri, graphic communications sophomore

"For some neighborhoods it's good to show respect. I live down Grand Avenue, so it's not too big of an issue. People should be more courteous though."

- Sean Dawson, materials engineering junior

"I think the city needs to accept it's a college town. We need to respect each other. Students won't act to the best of the situation every time but not because we want to harm anyone."

- Carolyn Mescher, business administration senior

"I can understand if it's a 2 a.m. complaint, but not 50 a.m. I think the students should have a say in it. If people in the area are all right, it shouldn't be an issue."

- Kevin Hicks, architecture senior

"I think they need to explain why they are making changes now. I'm sure it's been just as loud other years."

- Marie Heier, agronomy sophomore

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**State**

**SAN LOUIS OBISPO (MCT)** — Cuesta College's decision to drop its women's tennis program over the summer has spurred complaints that could result in an investigation by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, as well as potential lawsuits. Diane Minnichnow — a notable Title IX expert and former Fresno State University administrator who reached a $3.5 million settlement with the university after filing a gender discrimination lawsuit in 2006 — said she filed a complaint against Cuesta to the Office of Civil Rights on Saturday. Enacted by Congress in 1972, Title IX forbids gender discrimination at schools that receive federal funds. In sports, the law has been interpreted to require equal opportunities for male and female athletes.***

**OAKLAND (MCT)** — Tired of years of public urination, assaults and vandalism, residents near the University of California-Berkeley's southern edge on Tuesday sued dozens of the university's Repeat Offenders. The lawsuit, filed in Alameda County Superior Court against roughly 70 groups and property owners, claims the fraternity makes life miserable for neighbors by encouraging underage drinking, littering sidewalks and streets, partying all night and shooting pellet guns at residents.

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**National**

**BOSTON (MCT)** — In the brave new electronic world that includes such morality movies as "Avatars" it seems that anything is possible. Even declaring a winner in the Massachusetts Senate race before the polls close.

Boston.com, the Web site of the Boston Globe, briefly put up a map of the Senate results about eight hours before the polls actually closed, according to the reporting sites at the Boston Phoenix.

The post shows Democrat Martha Coakley with a narrow victory over Republican Scott Brown. Even before conspiracy theorists could flood media mailboxes with dark denunciations, the Globe apologized for the error, blaming a test of its women's tennis project over the summer.

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**International**

**NEW DELHI (MCT)** — Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates, moving to deepen U.S.-ties to India, as a key partner in a turbulent region, pushed Tuesday for expanded cooperation with New Delhi on a range of issues, from military technology to cybersecurity.

Arriving for a two-day visit, Gates met with top Indian leaders, including Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and S.M. Krishna, the external affairs minister. The trip comes after Singh traveled to Washington in November in the first formal state visit hosted by President Barack Obama.

"This is a growing relationship between the U.S. and India," said a senior defense official, briefing reporters after the meetings and speaking on the condition of anonymity because of diplomatic protocol.

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"In addition to monitoring wait times, there needs to be some strategy for increasing the numbers of doctors being trained in California," said Phil Miller, a spokesman for the recruiting firm. After the rules are unraveled Wednesday, HMOs will be given nine months to submit plans that meet the new guidelines, allowing for the fact that many HMOs will need to revise their contract agreements with physician networks and other groups. HMOs will be given until January 2011 to comply, after that, the managed health care department will have the authority to pend HMOs that fail to ensure timely care. People will be able to complain to the department about delays.
Jessica Barba  
MAPPED TODAY

A calm environment, accomplished instructors, affordable classes and massage therapy are just some of the things in BODY, the new yoga studio in San Luis Obispo, offering free classes till the end of the month in order to create a customer base.

The new center will compete with yoga studios such as Smiling Dog and Bikram Yoga San Luis Obispo, located downtown. Owner and instructor Tawny Sterios said the skill level of Peter Sterios, the other owner and instructor, will set their studio apart in the community. Peter Sterios is returning to San Luis Obispo after being the first person to open a yoga studio in town 18 years ago and has taught for over 20 years.

Sterios and yoga Peter Sterios, and Cal Poly nutrition graduate and yoga Tawny Sterios, there was much excitement in coming back to the city after two years of teaching in Santa Monica.

"The inspiration to move back to (San Luis Obispo) was more about feeling complete with what we set out to accomplish in (Los Angeles) and missing the Central Coast," Tawny Sterios said.

To create m.BODY, they transformed the warehouse for Manduka, an eco-yoga products company owned by Peter Sterios, by putting down cork floors and planting a garden in the back so classes can be practiced indoors and outdoors.

The studio, which has jasmine flowing in the air, natural lighting, flowers and leafy plants in every room, is something you would never expect given the surrounding location. A detailed mural commissioned by a local graffiti artist includes Ganesha, a Hindu deity with an elephant head and four arms and is known as the remover of all obstacles, covers the right wall you see entering the space that later opens to a small garden in the back. Despite being a small area, a kitchen about 3 feet by 6 feet was made to make tea placed adjacent from the massage room where a colorful Indian tapestry is draped on the ceiling adds to the atmosphere.

Energy generated from the environment and instructor are important factors for yoga in the community said earth science junior Anna Zeppelin who has practiced yoga for two years. "I look for a welcoming environment and encouragement from instructors," she said. "It is important for teachers to speak to you in a way that you can click into the mind set of positive energy and how to do yoga correctly, it's a 'glad that you're here' type of setting.'"

The center offers a variety of classes to appeal to all of their customer's needs, including hatha, a form of yoga focused on breathing, and vinyasa a technique of "connecting poses."

An introductory class for those looking to try yoga for the first time is offered every Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. along with a dynamic class meant for experienced students looking to challenge themselves at 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

While yoga may be a helpful stress relief on campus, for most students with limited budgets and looking to join a class, price can be a factor. "Sadly yoga isn't one of the most affordable things especially on a student budget," Zeppelin said.

As a way to still appeal to those with limited resources, on Sundays the center offers one class at half price as a "gesture of community goodwill," according to the Web site.

"People may feel a little intimidated about coming into a yoga studio but it's almost like yoga that once you make the connection can transport you to somewhere else."

Tawny Sterios took her first yoga class as a way to combat the stress of competitive sports when she was only 14-years-old. Then after seeing an ad on the Rec Center board to teach yoga she felt she had a calling, she said. Sterios is also a certified teacher in kundalini yoga, a unique practice which incorporates breath and movement.

"After seven years now of teaching I feel very grateful that I listened to that call and feel ready to open our center to a broader community," she said.

m.BODY is hidden between small houses and nestled from the busy traffic of Broad Street. While the location may make the studio difficult to find, the staff feel that it's just one of the things that makes the studio unique.

"It's like our little gem just hidden amongst the residential and industrial areas," Karen Bullock, massage therapist and close friend of the Sterios, said. "From the outside you wouldn't expect it to be a calming environment but it's almost like yoga that once you make the connection can transport you to somewhere else."

Space is limited for classes so attendees are encouraged to come early and bring their own mats.

Tawny and Peter Sterios have worked to transform an empty studio off Broad Street (above) into a yoga studio with outdoor garden (below).
Most of us are familiar with the softened Disney version of fairy tales, but few of us have read any of the original Grimm's fairy tales or anything like them. Many readers are also familiar with the standard coming-of-age story that inspires, however subtly, much of today's literature. John Connolly, however, intertwines both these familiar and unfamiliar elements in his novel "The Book of Lost Things."

Connolly's main character, David, is a 12-year-old boy trying to cope with the loss of his mother after watching her slowly deteriorate from her disease. Connolly depicts him as a vulnerable young boy who is losing all sense of power and control in his life.

In order to regain some degree of control, David develops routines and traditions that give him peace of mind, a sense that he does have some control over his life. He develops patterns like getting out of bed a certain way, washing his hands a specific number of times and other idiosyncratic routines. David does these things because he believes it will help his mother in some way; he feels useful and helpful by taking part in these daily routines. However, when his mother eventually dies from her disease, he feels as though he's failed her and his routines have failed him. However, he's unable to stop himself from keeping them up.

When his father eventually remarries, David and his father move into a new house, where David's stepmother gives birth to a new baby boy. All of David's efforts to stick with his routines begin to crumble as he is thrust into a set of new circumstances that he misses so dearly. Unsure of himself, David develops routines in his life, he hears a voice, and ends up where he never thought possible.

He enters a hole in a gnarled tree in his backyard and is transported to another world, where fairy tales come to life. The fairy tales, however, are not the sort that we are used to hearing — nor are they the sweetened versions that we as a modern audience are used to.

The first person David meets is a hunter who saves him from the "wolves" that prowl the forest. The hunter tells David about the King's book, something the hunter thinks will help him get home and away from the dangerous forest. The rest of the book spins the story of David and his desperate quest to find the king and his book.

Elements of other fairy tales, including Snow White, the Three Billy Goats Gruff also appear. Even though David is desperately seeking safety, he has a strange sense of exhilaration over these new and exciting events. This is where the coming-of-age story comes into play. Although Connolly has created an amazing chain of events with the retelling of such classic fairy tales, the really unique aspect of "The Book of Lost Things" is that he also tells the story of a young boy who grows and develops throughout the novel.

His experiences help to shape him into a more mature young man who certainly becomes ready to handle nearly anything that can be thrown at him.

Whether it is the story of David's growth that intrigues you or the retelling aspect of fairy tales, this book is certainly worth giving some of your attention. John Connolly writes in a style reminiscent of his 12-year-old protagonist that is surprisingly successful at conveying a suspenseful and engaging story as well as creating complex and highly innovative characters. Definitely put this on your must read list.

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**Coachella line-up lacks big names**

Geoff Becker and Todd Marentes

LOS ANGELES The Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival will bring a youth movement to the low desert this year. After several years of gravelhead headliners, California’s signature festival is going back to the future with younger acts including Gorillaz, Muse, Jay-Z, Thom Yorke, MGMT, Hot Chip, Spoon, Vampire Weekend and LCD Soundsystem at the very top of the bill for the three-day concert that begins April 16 at the Empire Polo Field in Indio.

There are some flashback acts, including Woodstock icon Sly Stone and the Family Stone, 1980s alt-rock outfit Echo and the Bunnymen and reconstituted college-rock outfit Pavement, but they’re not leading the bill like Paul McCartney, Prince and Roger Waters were in past years.

The presence of rap superstar Jay-Z will raise the eyebrows of those fans who like to think of Coachella as an indie-music oasis on today’s live-music landscape. Hip-hop stars such as Kanye West, the Beastie Boys, U2 and the Red Hot Chili Peppers have performed at Coachella in the past but none of them tap into the same street imagery and conspicuous consumption ethos that defines the $150-million monster.

Jay-Z is also a somewhat unexpected booking because he has a performance — for which tickets are still available — at the Staples Center on March 26. The hip-hop star will close out the opening night of the first-on-Fridays, when other performers will be LCD Soundsystem, rock supergroup Thom Yorke’s Atoms for Peace, Arcade Fire and the Bunnymen, the Specials and John Etson’s post-Sex Pistols Pet Shop Boys.

If you take all these little things and put them together it becomes a compelling bill. There’s not a reliance on one name.

— Gary Bongiovanni
Editor in chief of Pollstar

Saturday night will be headlined by Muse, Faith No More, D’Jae Tio and David Guetta, MGMT, Hot Chip and Jack White’s The Dead Weather. Sunday will close with Gorillaz, Thom Yorke, Spoon, Passion electronic rockers Phoenix and dance veteran Orbital.

The desert event has won a reputation among fans for showcasing artists on the comeback trail, and rock acts such as the Pixies and Iggy & the Stooges made spicy returns at Coachella. Pavement, a staple of the 90s alt-rock scene, has been an expected Coachella headliner since announcing its reunion at the end of 2008.

Gary Bongiovanni, the editor in chief of Pollstar, the concert-industry trade publication, believes Coachella doesn’t need a booster-friendly headliner such as McCartney, who performed last year, or Waters, who closed the event in 2008. A package built around Public Image Ltd. and hipper acts, he believes, might even hold greater appeal for Coachella’s target young audience.

“Pavement was never an arena headliner, but it lends some excellence to the lineup” Bongiovanni said. “In a way it’s like looking at what the Super Bowl had to do. They have The Who this year, and if you stop and think about it, ‘What’s the biggest act we can get doing the show any other day?’ It’s a tough question to answer. If you take all these little things and put them together it becomes a compelling bill. There’s not a reliance on one name.”

Pavement already has a history with the event. Lead singer Stephen Malkmus has appeared at Coachella with his post-Pavement band the Jenners, and Pavement split soon after appearing at the Coachella festival in 1999. The latter performance has gone down in rock lore as one that catalyzed the band unraveling on stage.

Edison has gone on numerous comeback treks with the Sex Pistols, but this will mark the first time he’ll be sharing the Coachella stage with his post-Pavement band the Shellac.

Concert posters? No. That isn’t the way this year’s poster was designed. A Singer who has been in the business for 17 years, Bongiovanni recognized the need for shock value.

“Anything we have to bring new material to the event, as Damon Albarn’s adventurous electronic-rock outfit Gorillaz has a long-awaited album expected to be released this year.”

Oh, and what about those question marks above Yorke’s name on Sunday’s poster? He was writing “Origin,” and the enormous emotional turmoil that that implies, and told us the story in a way that a literal, month-by-month chronological account would not have done.

Martina West makes her film debut in “Creation” as Anne. She threatens to steal every scene she’s in, even from such seasoned co-stars as Betty & Coquilly, who won a supporting actress Oscar for her role in “A Beautiful Mind.”

“Said and done. Janya, I was amazed with her. I know everyone who sees the film is. My fear was that she was too beautiful,” Amiel said, laughing. “I thought the screen is going to look like a movie mop, and not like this sort of robust, vibrant young girl that Darwin described?”

“She’s very important to the film. She’s the one who holds that emotional turmoil. Absolutely not. She was fearless.”

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Employment prospects meager for new grads

Job market shaky as economy flounders

The job fair this week encourages many of us to consider our futures. As Cal Poly students and soon-to-be graduates, we enjoy heavy recruitment and good job opportunities. Much of the world, however, is not so lucky. Lahart of the Wall Street Journal reported last week that employers cut another 85,000 jobs last month, maintaining the 17 percent overall unemployment rate between November and December. The discrepancy between the widely-publicized unemployment rate of 10 percent and the overall unemployment rate mentioned above accounts for the many unemployed workers who have stopped looking for work.

You may recall that on Dec. 8, President Obama called for more money to fuel the “urgent need to accelerate job growth.” He was right that the job market is doing quite poorly, and it seems logical to fix this problem, but is government spending the right solution? Just last Monday, the Associated Press reported that $20 billion, part of $787 billion from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, spent on roads and bridges had “no effect on local unemployment rates.” In light of the fact that this portion of the stimulus package was one of the most beneficial, it seems that more questionable parts of the package will have little, if any, impact on unemployment rates. The stimulus package failed to improve unemployment. The administration’s next move is not to fix the underlying employment problem through a myriad of other options, but rather to re-brand their broken strategy. Williams McGurn, vice president of News Corp, points out the word missing from the administration’s marketing of the $154 billion bailout passed in the last wave of 2009-stimulus. White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs has replaced the likely pejorative term “stimulus” with the delicately-worded phrase, “targeted ideas that he (Obama) believes and the economic nomic believe will have a positive impact on private sector hiring.” This elaborate verbiage is irrelevant in light of the fact that unemployment remains at 17 percent after close to a trillion dollars, $941 billion to be precise, has been squandered by the federal government in an attempt to bring down this percentage. Targeted spending at the federal level is a necessity of a functioning government. However, the current administration’s bailout strategies, which essentially forced every tax payer to fork over some of their hard-earned cash to cover for greedy Wall Street’s mistakes, is myopic. The U.S. national debt is currently at $12.3 trillion and growing. This equates about $12,395 distributed across all tax-paying Americans, the only people who would help pay off our debt. The federal government should take a hint from Wall Street and address this debt problem before it becomes unmanageable, if it has not become so already.

Though it seems novel, the best way to address a debt problem is to stop spending. Unemployment, though not the quality of life, could be improved by lowering or removing the barrier of entry for employers: the minimum wage. The Federal Government needs to focus on the primary source of jobs, which is small business, and forget about keeping failed corporate giants such as Government Motors (GM) afloat. In any case, the rebranding of failed stimulus programs and exorbitant federal spending has little hope of bringing long-term financial success to the U.S. and no chance of improving the dismal job market.

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It’s a battle,” they train daily to earn a trip to the Olympics, but their mother doesn’t let them forget that education is important too.

“My major is industrial technology, but I have been thinking about doing a packaging minor,” Boris said. “I don’t know if I want to coach. I can’t see myself coaching kids, but maybe.”

Boris has his eyes on physical therapy or coaching a team after school.

If I lived in Bulgaria, I wouldn’t go to school, I would be training for the Olympics,” Boris said. “I don’t make the Olympics, I would go to the Olympics in America, I would try in Bulgaria.”

The brothers at this point are focusing on the PAC-10 championship as well as the NCAA championship, but count on the Olympics as well as the NC‘AA championship, but counting on the Olympics, but has a harder time coming to terms with school.

“Maybe they thought it’s a number they could defend if it actually goes to a hearing,” the executive said. “If you file an obscenely high number, say $20 million and the Giants offer $8 million, your client ends up losing real dollars. (The $13 million proposal) is still an incredibly high number, but if it’s realistic you give yourself a shot.”

A second executive said the key to the case is the midpoint between the player and the team—in other words, $10.5 million. In a hearing, the executive said Lincecum’s camp will have to prove that “he’s worth $1 million more than $10.5 million and the Giants will have to prove that he’s worth $1 less.” That’s the tipping point for the arbitrator.

Either way, Lincecum will get a massive bump from the $6.5 million he made in 2009. The arbitration process was established in 1974 as part of the collective bargaining agreement Lincecum barely qualified for the process this season as a so-called ‘super two.’ His two years, 148 days in the majors cleared the service-time eligibility bar by nine days.

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San Francisco Giants starting pitcher and two-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum could soon hold a record-setting salary. The previous record for a player in his first year of eligibility off arbitration is $10 million, awarded to first baseman Ryan Howard in 2008.

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Sports Club administrator Everett Brooks has seen a variety of club teams receive championship titles in the past. "To be named team of the decade means they are really in a class of their own," he said. Cal Poly's women's water polo club have also earned eight Pacific Coast Division Championships (PCD, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009). During the PCD championships in 2004, they finished third and won a bid to the then-12-team National Collegiate Club Championship as the host team. They became the only non-division champion in the history of the collegiate club championship to win the National Championship.

This year the team has been dealing with problems due to the construction of the recreation center where they used to practice and their inability to use the Anderson Pool because the correct lighting needed for night practices and games has not been installed. Brooks, who helps club teams arrange facility use time through out campus, said, "The pool situation is a little delicate." According to team president Jessica Wilson, the team will also be forced to host the regional championships at Cuesta Community College. "We've been pretty much all barred from all uses of the pool (Anderson)," Wilson said. "We just can't get any answers (or) pool time."

For now the team has been practicing everyday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Joe Swim Center. To afford renting a pool at $1,200 a month the team has had to hold more fundraisers and look for sponsorship. "We are just not as willing to donate as schools are required to use, meaning no dropping opponents on heads, and the point system is different," Wilson added that although they receive $4,000 for Associated Students Incorporated, they still must pay for 90 percent of the funding needed to cover costs for equipment, travel expenses, and coach stipends.

As a club team, the women must "pay to play," Wilson said. "We've been doing a boot load of fund raising," she said. "People are just not as willing to donate as they have been in the past." Wilson added that although they receive $4,000 for Associated Students Incorporated, they still must pay for 90 percent of the funding needed to cover costs for equipment, travel expenses, and coach stipends.