Street party disrupts back-to-school weekend

By Travis Swafford
Staff Writer

Plastic cups and broken glass are the only remnants of a party that engulfed the intersection of Murray Street and Hathaway Avenue Friday night. But that party is likely to remain in the minds of students and police for some time.

The San Luis Obispo Police Department estimated that 300 partiers filled the intersection last Friday in what began as three separate parties and soon grew into one huge beer-drinking, fireworks-lighting, rock-and bottle-throwing throng. Before all was calm again, seven county law enforcement agencies would respond to the party.

Lisa Simonson, a Cal Poly graphic communications sophomore, described the party as a lot of fun. "At first it was mellow," Simonson said. "Then all these people started showing up."

Darren McMaster, a Costa College student and Murray Street Residence Station resident, said the party was at this other party that got busted," McMaster said. "When the police came, everyone said to go to Murray."

San Luis Obispo police responded to the party after a complaint was made by a resident in the area. A patrol car used a loudspeaker to make its way through the revelers blocking off the street.

Several rocks and bottles were thrown at the vehicle, according to the police report and witnesses.

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— Lisa Simonson, GRC senior

Lawsuit dollars could aid ailing CSU system

Gov. Wilson may thwart bill to bring $165 million to California's schools

By Allison Gatlin
Staff Writer

A proposal to reallocate $165 million to California schools, including the CSU system, to offset recent budget cuts is awaiting approval by Gov. Pete Wilson.

"This is the hardest part we're facing right now," said Jeff Chang, legislative director for the California State Student Association.

The bill, SB 976, would use money from the settlement of a lawsuit brought against four major oil companies by the State Lands Commission. The state sued the oil companies for pumping oil from state lands without permission.

If approved, $43 million from the settlement would be allocated to the CSU system. Of that total, $10 million would be used to roll back fee increases for spring terms. The remainder would be used to restore about 3,000 classes cut due to budget reductions, Chang said.

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The bill also would allocate $10 million for community colleges, $110 million for the state's K-12 schools, and the remaining amount to county juvenile delinquency programs, the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo and the Hastings College of Law.

Already past the state senate and assembly, the bill's only remaining obstacle is the governor's approval. This obstacle is great, however, as the governor plans to veto the bill, said Sean Garrett, spokesman for the governor's office.

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The first in a series of articles regarding the upcoming sports referendum explores Cal Poly's fund-raising efforts.

Computer thefts...
More than $35,000 worth of equipment was stolen in two classroom burglaries.

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3,000 people rally to support U.S. air base

OLONGAPO, Philippines (AP) — About 3,000 residents of this city outside the Subic Bay naval base demonstrated Sunday, denouncing the senators who voted to close the U.S.-run installation.

The crowd, which included city officials, businessmen and prostitutes, gathered in the rain outside the main gate of the giant American base to support calls for a popular referendum on the base’s future.

On Sept. 16, the Senate voted 12-11 to reject a new agreement under which the United States would give up its other major Philippine installation, Clark Air Base, but keep Subic for 10 more years in return for $203 million a year.

This city of 300,000 people, about 50 miles west of Manila, depends almost exclusively on the base for its economic livelihood.

Two Americans make odd products in China

XIAMEN, China (AP) — In this land of quicksand bureaucracy, hardline leftists and corrupt Communist cadres, two American entrepreneurs are defying the odds.

Manufacturing incongruous products in separate enterprises — fishing flies, Tiffany lampshades and luxury yachts — Bill Jobs, a former helicopter test pilot from Vale, Ore., and Bruce Fahrmann, a former account executive from New York, seem to be evidence that communism and capitalism can coexist.

"Heh, you may think I’m crazy, but this looks like it’s going to work," says Jobs, sitting in a cafe in downtown Xiamen.

Columbus’ ship seen off the Haitian coast

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — While the rest of the world is toasting Christopher Columbus next year, Daniel Koski-Karell plans to unveil an archaeological spectacular by confirming discovery of the long-lost wreckage of Columbus’ flagship, the Santa Maria.

Koski-Karell, 44, a professional archeologist and underwater explorer, believes he spotted the Santa Maria’s coral-encrusted timbers while snorkeling in 15 feet of water off the northern coast of Haiti in 1987.

This week, a private salvage vessel is steaming from Miami toward the Caribbean to begin a systematic search of more than 100 sunken shipwrecks along the Haitian coast to determine whether Koski-Karell’s hunch is correct.

Overall fuel economy down in 1992 models

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fuel efficiency in 1992 cars is down from last year’s models, the sixth consecutive year with little or no reduction in new automobiles’ appetite for gasoline, the government reported Sunday.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency’s annual fuel economy statistics covering about 1,000 cars, the 1992 models — both domestic and imports — show an overall average of 27.5 miles per gallon.

That is down from 27.8 mpg in 1991 and is the industry’s poorest showing since the mid-1980s, when a decade-long surge in mileage improvements leveled off.

Six of the 10 highest-ranked 1992 cars get 50 mpg or better, but they were rare exceptions.

Estimated $10 million for Wednesday’s Lotto

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Nobody won Saturday night’s $6.4 million jackpot in the “Lotto 6-53” game, and the top prize will roll over to an estimated $10 million by Wednesday’s draw, California Lottery officials said.

One ticket had five numbers plus the bonus number, winning $423,620. That ticket was purchased in Los Angeles.

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Poly hurt by spree of costly burglaries

Students lament computer losses; investigators call for any information

By Travis Swafford
Staff Writer

Insult is being added to injury for Cal Poly students this year. In the face of massive budget cuts, overcrowding and a lack of equipment in the classrooms, computers and related software are being stolen.

The most recent burglary took place in room 213 of the Architecture building between Sept. 20-21. The perpetrator used "extraordinary force" to pry open the classroom door, said Public Safety Investigator Roy Berrett.

The burglar then proceeded to steal a Macintosh computer, several printers and related equipment estimated to have a value of $5,242.

Berrett said the person who committed the crime appears to be familiar with the equipment and the room.

"He knew where everything was and what tools he needed to get what he wanted," said Berrett.

This burglary is not the only one the architecture department has suffered recently. On Aug. 18, room 151B of the Dexter building was burglarized. The room is a computer lab used by architecture and design students. The loss was estimated at $30,000.

Rebecca Thoms, an art student who used the computers in the Dexter building, expressed feelings felt by many who have been affected by the lack of computers.

"I think its really unfair," Thoms said. "We are already lacking in equipment, and someone does this. I hope they find whoever did it and nail them to the wall."

In both burglaries, the equipment taken was specialized and is used for only certain design and video functions.

"Despite some similarities, Investigator Mike Kennedy said the two crimes are being investigated as separate incidents.

"We don’t have enough information to tie the two together," said Kennedy.

Physical evidence that was recovered at the crime has Kennedy and Berrett following "several leads." They would not, however, specify the nature of the evidence or the leads they investigated as separate incidents.

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"It’s just a newer model," said Officer Mike Brennan.

If you’ve seen the new San Luis Obispo police cars, you may have noticed their new space-age look. According to Lt. Bob Dowdy of the SLO police department, the car is the same one they’ve always had.

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The manufacturers design the cars under certain specifications, and extras are added to equip them as police vehicles. Once the police department receives them, the cars are further equipped.

These models have a new computerized anti-lock braking system and are "designed to go full speed for one half of an hour," explained G.A. Burges, a field service technician.

The cars also have a heavy-duty cooling system to accommodate extended high-speed traveling, Burges said.

Senior Officer R.P. Barba said the car has a 350-cubic-inch engine and is fuel-injected.

The cage that separates the front seat from the back seat is all new. The half-screen, half-plexiglass barrier insures the driver’s protection while being built into a roll bar.

The back doors and windows must be unlocked from the front seat and can only be opened from the outside.

The cars’ radios are "equipped to communicate with all law agencies in the county," Burges said, and they have a county-wide frequency that can be used to communicate in case of a chase that may lead through different jurisdictions.

Just the mere fact that the car in new makes Officer Mike Brennan happy.

He said the car may look bigger, but it maneuvers better than the previous cars.

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Strategic plan: only good as you make it

By David Bock

Let's face it, these are not happy times for students. Indeed, in speaking to my fellow undergrads throughout the past week, I was hard-pressed to find anyone who was not at least irritated by the current state of things at Cal Poly. And that's actually what's happening.

More money for classes with a higher student to teacher ratio.

Fewer parking spaces.

Certain schools and departments taking disproportionately severe cuts to their programs.

While any police action for years to come will draw comparison to the Poly Royal riots, it is unnecessary to belabor the point.

Riotous actions this weekend were broken up by riot-gear clad police officers from all around the county.

Cal Poly recognizes the need of this community to come together. Students see this need in the local media as they cover the story. Students acted on this need when they elected a student body president with a platform of community relations.

While any police action for years to come will draw comparison to the Poly Royal riots, it is unnecessary to belabor the point. Mustang Daily's editorial staff is looking for students, professors and community members who wish to offer their input on the strategic plan. Letters should be no more than ten pages total (typed, double-spaced) in the opinion editor's box at Mustang Daily office, Graphic Arts room 226. All opinions are welcome.

The administration has released a working draft of its strategic planning document, and is openly asking for input from the entire campus community, including students.

The document contains a set of long-range goals for the future of Cal Poly. While it does not claim the means by which to achieve those ends, it does attempt to set a physical and philosophical agenda for which the university should strive.

Among the goals defined by the strategic plan, several are of particular interest to students:

- By July 1, 1993, the university will establish a statement defining student rights and responsibilities.
- By June 1993, the university will determine the possibility of a CAPTURE line and waiting list.
- By fall 1993, the Academic Senate will examine the senior thesis program and determine if improvement or elimination is needed.
- By fall 1993, the Academic Senate will determine if evaluations of classes, grading, syllabi and faculty should be available for student review.
- By fall 1993, the Academic Senate shall make the +/- grading policy consistent throughout the university or eliminate it.

It's time to draw the line.

Yes, it's acceptable to drink like a fish in your own home, but draw the line at bringing your party into the street and depositing your empties into the windshields of passing police cars.

These sensational images helped sever important ties in one day that the Cal Poly community and residential community spent months to develop.

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The administration has taken the first step. I even like his style when he says in his introduction: "I will boldly set your involvement." They're asked: We're told. You have to do it yourself.

David Bock is a journalism senior and city editor of Mustang Daily. He likes to say "Ciao" on the phone at least because it makes him sound continental.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Athletics' future not up to Poly, Post says.

Thursday's commentary brought up the fee referendum directed toward upgrading the sports program at Division I. During a time of budget cuts, priorities need to be clarified. While athletics provide a valuable experience, we need to look at why we are.

I realize, of course, that many of the items seem a long way away. And while seniors may have an understandable lack of enthusiasm, what's the excuse for the rest of you?

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By the 1993-94 academic year, the university will establish a policy which will make it easier for students to change majors.

By 1994, the university shall develop a set of G.E. courses that focus on issues of gender, cultural and racial diversity. One such course will be required of each student.

The list above is just the tip of the iceberg. There are many other aspects of the plan involving faculty, research, political, social, cultural diversity issues, community relations and campus image.

I realize, of course, that many of the goals are long-term and may not be reprinted without written permission from the business manager. Printed by University Graphics Systems.
Basketball players no longer homeless, courts to open

By Debbie Aberle
Staff Writer

Three-and-a-half new basketball courts are currently under construction at Cal Poly and should be completed by November, said Dwayne Head, department head of physical education and recreation administration.

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By Neil Pascale
Editorial Staff

If Cal Poly is to move up a level in the NCAA, an issue the university must address is how it can fundraise to afford the necessary equipment.

"The problem is most of the classes that were cut had been offered during the day, when students are in other classes," Head said. "We are trying the alternative — playing on under-sized elementary school courts."

The "B" team finished in third place with 104 points.

For this meet, the Mustangs split their team into two groups — the top five runners scored as Poly's "A" team while the next five were considered the "B" team.

Junior Matt Hempel led the Mustangs with a first place finish over the five-mile course. It was Hempel's first collegiate cross country victory.

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Strong second half gives Poly a Texas-size victory

By Gregg Mansfield
Senior Staff Writer

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the detainees, according to Brennler. He said detainees sit on vinyl seats while the officers have velour.

Brennler said one feature he likes is the installation of a flashlight that is charged by the car battery.

He said the officers don't have to deal with going to the station to get new batteries and this "keeps us in the street a little more."

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nia Highway Patrol, Pismo Beach Police Department, Atas­cadero Police Department and Paso Robles Police Department assisted in the operation.

It took nearly two hours before all the law enforcement personnel were in place at the end of Santa Rosa Street and ready to face off the crowd.

That may have worked in everyone’s favor, however. By the time police arrived, many of the party-goers had already left. Some remained, a few of which had video cameras in hopes of catching controversial actions on tape. “They wanted some Rodney

Police made one last sweep at about 1 a.m., before leaving the area. Simonsen and McMaster agreed that the police did a “good job” in dispersing the crowd, but they wondered whether it was necessary at all.

Everyone was just waiting for the cops to get there,” McMaster said. “Besides that, they were getting pretty bored.”

John Gauldin of the San Luis Obispo Police Department said officers also responded to several parties on Saturday night, but

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There were two other burglaries over the summer. One occurred in the Math and Home Economics building. The other was in Engineering West.

Both times, the burglar used keys to enter and then tried to disguise his entry by vandalizing the door, said Berrett.

Berrett said the burglaries would have been easier to solve and possibly could have been avoided if the departments would have engraved the equip­ment with serial numbers.

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So it's the first week of school and I'm supposed to be studious and stuff like that. No parties tonight, might as well just grab something to eat and head home. What could I eat to satisfy my inhuman hunger? Maybe hide in an alleyway waiting for some old wino to stumble by so I can suck his brain out through his eyeball. Or I could use that coupon I got from Kona's sandwich shop for a baked potato. And it's right behind Burger King on foothill just on the way to my humble domain.

Right on!! This place has some bitchin' atmosphere. No mind altering muzak here. A' las', yonder lyeth thy spud menu. They all sound pretty tasty: french, mushroom, cheddar, veggy. Cheddar veggy it will be. So I may as well get that for the bar (potato bar, that is) and say "Pardon me ma'am, could you rustle me up one of them there cheddar P'taters." "Much obliged." "Pour me some of that pink stuff too." Thus, in bliss she begins to prepare my beautiful spud. Fresh from the oven she pours on the cheddar. She's puttin' on broccoli, zucchini, mushrooms, and ham; all hot and steamy and sour cream and salsa too. But it almost seems like she's doin' it real slow like to tease me, you know 'cause I want it real hard.

I think someone once said "happy the man with his spud in his hand; or maybe it was me." I'm no authority on Baked Potatoes or anything, but this has got to be the greatest one to ever sail the seas of cheese. I'm comin' back tomorrow.

Stop by yourself and try a Kona spud at 977 Foothill between Burger King and Kinkos in San Luis Obispo: telephone 546-0369.
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