AGR hurries to meet fire, building codes

Fraternity house under deadline to remedy violations

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity recently joined the growing ranks of off-campus student organizations who have conflicted with San Luis Obispo's city fire and building code specifications.

A 60-day notice and order served to the fraternity late last summer, said Mike Gomes, president of the Cal Poly chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho.

"Basically it was a public notice, telling us our structure had certain code violations that had to be corrected in a certain amount of time or the building would be condemned," Gomes said.

He said that based on their progress, the city has granted them an extension on a 24-hour basis. This means that the building is given an on-site inspection once a day to make sure the remaining life-safety issues are being addressed in a timely fashion.

"The city ordered us to return the house to blueprint specifications from back in 1980, when our alumni association originally bought the building," Gomes said.

"A lot of the work done in the last two months has been to remove many of the improvements that have been made to the house over the years," he said, noting specifically additions such as doorways and closets that violated safety codes.

"When the building was originally purchased a decade ago, it had previously been a juvenile halfway house and was in poor decline. It has taken several years and a lot of work to take this place from a structure with graffiti on the walls and open fires in the hallways to what it is today," Gomes said.

The 31-bedroom AGR building now houses 79 residents.

In addition to the efforts AGR members have spent working to return the house to original specifications, the fraternity has spent more than $40,000 so far, Gomes said.

"We haven't had heating here in the entire time the fraternity has owned the building, and it hasn't seemed to bother anyone so far," Gomes said. "But the city ordered it, so we are having it done according to state specifications."

The problems Alpha Gamma Rho is encountering are not unique to its situation or even to the city's fire and building code specifications.

House manager Rayme Antonowich surveys a jumbled room in the AGR building, which is under day-to-day deadline to meet safety codes.

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Opening of school year sparks ASI’s positive outlook for '91-'92

By Tracy Condron
Staff Writer

However shaky the start of this year may have been after last weekend's street party, Associated Students Inc. is confident it has begun the new academic year on solid ground.

"Despite what you read in the paper, we did have a successful opening," President's Representative Hazel Scott said Wednesday at the ASI Board of Director's first meeting of the 1991-92 school year.

Scott, vice president for Student Affairs, said that CSU Chancellor Barry Munitz visited Poly at the beginning of the school year.

"There's a little inconvenience with the lack of parking and dust, but it's all in the name of progress," Scott said.

ASI President David Kapic introduced his executive staff, and the board approved their positions.

Kapic announced the upcoming Neighborhood Cooperation Week, which is Oct. 24-31. The event aims to improve student-community relations and is sponsored by the Students-Community Liaison Committee.

Several activities are planned for the week, including a Cal Poly alumni Homecoming pancake breakfast and parade and the Rec Sports Halloween Fun Run.

Executive Director Roger Conway discussed ASI audits, the group's financial review, and had only good news for the board.

Conway advised the board to see ASI, page 3

Drugs and alcohol...

University receives $138,000 to create a program to deal with student substance abuse problems.

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Extension courses...

Poly's Extended Education program offers a variety of classes for personal and educational development.

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Saturday weather:

Sunny
High: 80s
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Winds n.w. 15 mph
2 ft. seas 6 ft. n.w. swells
Japan's head of finance resigns due to scandal

TOKYO (AP) — Finance Minister Ryuzo Hashimoto, barely criticized for lax regulation in the face of a series of financial scandals, tendered his resignation today. In yet another scandal, the chairman of Fuji Bank quit.

Fuji Chairman Taizo Hashida, whose bank is the world's largest, resigned over a scandal involving the bank's issuing of forged deposit certificates that clients were able to use as bogus collateral.

The resignations were just the latest in a series to hit Japan's close-knit financial community. Stepping down is a common act of contrition among top officials in Japan whose companies or ministries are sullied by scandal.

Top officials at the Nomura and Nikko brokerage houses resigned last summer in scandals sweeping the securities industry for which many analysts hold the Finance Ministry partially responsible.

Although his impending exit had been widely reported, Hashimoto waited to tender his resignation until parliament passed legislation today prohibiting brokerage houses from issuing falsified proof of deposit certificates.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — After agreeing on sweeping sanctions against Haiti's military regime, the Organization of American States is dispatching a high-level delegation to Haiti to demand that the military dictators surrender power immediately.

Moving with unusual speed, OAS foreign ministers approved an 11-point resolution early today, less than 72 hours after the military junta in Haiti had deposed the country's elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Unfortunately, this document does not have to happen to you every quarter. The common cold virus is a avoidable organism if we keep a little common knowledge and a few precautionary methods — namely, developing and maintaining good nutritional habits. It is known that an adequate, varied and nutrient rich diet is important and important nutrient factor that prevents people from becoming sick. This means simply that the best way to get rid of a cold is to prevent it in the first place!

The emotional high point Wednesday occurred when Aristide himself flew here from Haiti to the state Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, which enforces the state’s liquor license laws.

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Chinese researchers and the media frequently try to show that Chinese deserve credit for famous discoveries or inventions. At one time, some Chinese even believed Mao Tse-tung, the revolutionary leader, invented the factory assembly line.

The cause of the grounding was under investigation, Milliken said.

The 518-foot Hyundai No. 12 is a bulk carrier with a capacity of 410,000 gallons of fuel. Coast Guard officials were uncertain how much fuel was aboard.

Week three of the quarter — classes intensify, you barely have enough time to squeeze in mealtimes and you suddenly get a dreaded case of sniffles.

The four-page report did not elaborate or give any other information about the documents.

Chinese claim they discovered America

BELING (AP) — The ancient Chinese discovered America more than 800 years before Christopher Columbus landed in the New World, according to an official report that cited research by two Chinese professors.

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Wilson plans to lay off 171 ABC employees

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Focus' project to target student substance abuse

By Amy Alonso
Staff Writer

Cal Poly has received $138,000 in federal funds to start a new program focusing on the needs and problems facing students.

The project, Focus, will be aimed at alcohol and drug abuse prevention and also on wellness and self-esteem issues, said Polly Harrigan, project manager.

"We want to spend a lot of time on drugs and alcohol education," said Harrigan.

"People who feel good about themselves make good decisions," said Polly Harrigan, project manager.

"We are definitely going to be inspecting more fraternities and sororities, so Alpha Gamma Rho probably won't be the only one needing to make improvements to their structures in the coming school year."

Audit reports and the proposed bylaws will eventually be available in the reserve room in the library for students.

The board will hold its next meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the University Union, room 220.

Harrigan said the program will have 25 core student leaders.

"We hope they are all representatives from student groups like ASI, WOW and different ethnic and academic clubs," Harrigan said.

Harrigan has already begun to meet with student leaders and has received many letters of support from other student groups.

"We want to have a very high-visibility program," said Polly Harrigan, project manager.

Poly is one of four universities in California who received funds this year. Of all the grants given throughout the United States, Cal Poly was in the top 10 percent in funds received.

The current grant should be enough to fund the program for the next two years. After that, the project will have to find other funding.

"We have two years to find money. Maybe the university will pick it up, or maybe we will have corporate donations," Harrigan said.

"Hopefully the students will want it so much that they will work with ASI and other student groups to find the funds."
Police encourage drunk driving by breaking up parties

By Cindy Lee

I just don't understand the logic. How many drunk driving accidents do we have everyday in the United States? Too many, right? And how many times, during a typical weekend in San Luis Obispo, do we find ourselves ushered out of houses by police who can't seem to find anything better to do? Well, guess what? Those same officers who are diligently doing their job are, at the same time, sending intoxicated party-goers to their cars. The police ask the partiers to leave the area as quickly as possible. Think about this for a minute. These usually harmless partiers are forced to get into their cars or into their friends' cars, and drive away, drunk. Forced, meaning the party-goers do not have any choice but to leave the area. And yet, relatively intelligent people can see the obvious ludicrousness in this scenario.

When intoxicated, a person's responses are slowed. This makes it a lot easier for a drunk driver to lose control of the vehicle. We've all heard horror stories about someone who was involved in a drunk driving accident. Yet, we choose to make decisions that place drunk drivers in the driver's seat. The U.S. basketball team may be "cocky," but don't they have good reason? They are probably the greatest basketball team ever assembled to play a game. The police ask the partiers to leave the area as quickly as possible.

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Olympic support should be in U.S.

Do I understand Peter Hartlaub correctly (let me clarify) when he says that he is supporting the Lithuanian Olympic basketball team just on the basis of their names? He should consider the color of their uniforms before making such a snappy decision. That red and yellow on the Soviet team looks so cute — don't you think? The U.S. basketball team may be "cocky," but don't they have good reason? They are probably the greatest basketball team ever assembled to play a game. The police ask the partiers to leave the area as quickly as possible.

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Anti-frat flyers are justifiable

Why are frat and sorority members incapable of defending themselves against harassment? I don't mean to point fingers at the fraternities themselves, but I do not take responsibility for the "vandalism" across our campus, but I applaud the efforts of the committee who has taken it upon themselves to attack that which the Greek system as a whole would rather ignore. I also applaud Mustang Daily for their coverage of this paramount issue.

Jack Stanton
President
Young Americans for Revolution

Little sisters are not 'toys'

This letter is prompted towards Douglas Lawe's October 1 letter "Rush promotes sexist image." In your letter you mentioned that the little sisters of Delta Sigma Phi were merely just a collective of "toys" obtained by their chapter. I would just like to know that Delta Sigma Phi has never treated us like a bunch of toys and have always treated us with the utmost respect, which is more than I can say for you. You are the one promoting sexism by stereotyping the women of Cal Poly.

For another thing, the brothers of Delta Sigma Phi also did not have their toys thrown away as so eloquently put it. There is a Delta Sigma Phi Sweetheart program where I would encourage anyone to become a member of in our upcoming rush. Judy DiGiacomo
Delta Sigma Phi Sweetheart

Pro-lifers are morally sound

Perhaps the objection most frequently raised by abortion advocates is the claim that pro-lifers such as myself would try to impose "our morality" in others. This cannot be tolerated, they say, because morality cannot or should not be legislated. But if you think about it, most of our laws are moral prohibitions: laws against murder, rape, theft, perjury, etc., established not because these acts might be inefficient, or a drain in public resources, or bad for the social trade, but because society has recognized such acts as immoral. Pro-abortionists say "if you don't want to have an abortion, don't. Let's those who choose an abortion so choose." Didn't slave owners say the same thing to the abolitionists with respect to slavery? Fortunately, the Union government and the abolitionist movement were not in a "good will" mood. "Not only do we consider it wrong for us to own people, but we consider it wrong for you to own anyone else to own people. We will therefore impose our morality on you." And rightly so. One group can, does and should — in circumstances more common than our own — impose its morality on another group. This is no more reprehensible than the Soviet, Israeli, or Croatian dictatorships that impose their restrictive gun laws.

Judy DiGiacomo
Delta Sigma Phi Sweetheart

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

At the San Luis Obispo Police Department exclusively. However, there is a very large population of party-goers in San Luis Obispo. College students, and high school students alike. There are also a lot of people out there who have no idea when the police have broken up a party. Or when the police have allowed what sometimes seems like hundreds of intoxicated people to get into their cars and drive down the streets of San Luis Obispo.

I'm not saying get rid of the parties. I'm also not saying the police aren't taking their respon-

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Corrections

On Tuesday, October 1, Mustang Daily incorrectly identified two offices in the new Faculty Office Building East. There is no advising center or health professions office.

On Wednesday, October 2, in the opinion section, Justice Powell of the U.S. Supreme Court was misquoted as saying the Court in 1996. It was Justice Kennedy who joined the court at Powell's replacement.

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Pulling their weight

Two California Department of Forestry firefighters try to douse a brush fire near the Cold Canyon Landfill. The blaze burned 25 acres, while destroying a mobile home and damaging a house Wednesday afternoon. The cause is still under investigation.

Extension courses offer variety of educational, entertainment options

By Carolyn E. Nielsen
Staff Writer

Getting a diploma and getting out of college as soon as possible may be the driving force behind Cal Poly students.

But, for the graduate or employee who wants personal enrichment or job training after they have left campus, Poly offers a catalog full of extension courses.

Classes are available for registration through the Extended Education office on campus anytime before the first class meeting. The classes start at different times, with many beginning later this month.

Cal Poly students can take these courses but not for credit, said Patricia-Ann Stoneman, associate director of Extended Education.

Cuesta College students can receive credit if they apply for concurrent enrollment.

Stoneman said that all CSU campuses offer extension classes.

Classes range from one-time lectures to field trips to eight-week sessions. The cost varies from $10 for a two-hour lecture to $170 for an eight-week course, textbook included.

Cal Poly alumnus Shawn Oncles said she has taken extension classes before. Unfortunately, she said, "They're just really expensive to take."

Stoneman said, "We don't receive any state funds. Everything we make is paid out for services, instructor's salaries, office staff and the equipment the instructor needs for the course."

Marriage, family and child counselor Barry Martin teaches a one-day, seven-hour class titled "Carving Away the Elephant."

"It's a personal development course that teaches people to carve away the garbage that precludes enjoying yourself," Martin said.

Stoneman, who has taught Poly extension classes for three years, said most of his students are in the 25- to 40-year-old range. He said he gets a few Cal Poly students, but his classes are always diverse.

"Mostly what people get out of my class is the realization that emotions don't come from outer space," he said. "Knowing they can control their feelings gives people a lot more hope and confidence."

Martin has been a counselor for 15 years. He says what he enjoys most about teaching is "helping to put people in gear when they are spinning their wheels."

Stoneman said the most popular courses are job-related ones.

"The paralegal certification classes and the hospitality management classes are always full," she said.

Stoneman works with Director Howard Vollmer to select the courses.

"We are about 75 percent successful with picking classes people will sign up for, but you never know what's going to work," she said.

Stoneman also said that classes change every quarter, but "there's always one group that wants to keep on teaching."

Ingrid Iriti, a published poet and creative writing teacher, has been teaching extension classes.
New group promotes bicycle transportation
City gives $400,000 to bike advisory

By Holly Gilbert
Staff Writer

A new Bicycle Advisory Group is trying to improve bicycle conditions around San Luis Obispo. Coordinator Craig Anderson said the purpose of the group is to promote alternate sources of transportation other than the automobile.

About $400,000 has been allocated by the city to the temporary committee for the next two fiscal years to construct and improve new bicycle paths, increase bicycle parking and widen roads to help cyclists.

But before that money is spent, the committee must decide how and where the money goes, said Public Works Project Coordinator Dave Pierce.

The problem, Pierce said, is that most projects are either expensive or not immediately capable of implementation. The city, for example, cannot construct bicycle paths in a new area until that area develops.

Last year a suggestion was made to remove parking on Foothill Boulevard, California Boulevard and Grand Avenue to make way for bicycle paths. Pierce said that idea was not well-received.

A recommendation was then made to the City Council that a bicycle coordinator be hired part-time and a bicycle committee be set up. From this, Pierce sees two goals.

The first is to redo the bicycle facilities plan, and the second is to identify projects that can be done with little or no opposition.

The Bicycle Advisory Group’s job is to make recommendations to the City Council on the need for bicycle paths. The committee will review how the money is spent and then draw up plans to submit to the council, which will approve or disapprove the committee’s need.

The first committee meeting is Monday, Oct. 7, at the Council Hearing Room at City Hall. The meeting will serve as an introduction and will address committee priorities.

The committee would like input from the public as to the direction of the committee.
Mustangs runnin’ wild, remain undefeated

By Neil Pascale
Editorial Staff

The Mustangs have dominated a slow season for the University of San Diego, 6-0. Freshman goalkeeper Eden Van Ballegooijen and Erika Javamillo contributed two goals apiece for Cal Poly. The next day, Cal Poly expected its previous day total to against the University of San Diego.

Junior forward Alysse Storjohann scored three goals in the Mustangs' 6-0 victory. "The team is playing as a unit and everyone thinks we are very young, this team has the potential to be the best we have ever had," said head Coach Keith Coleman. "The offense is really starting to click and with the play making abilities of (our) returning players ... things can only get better."
Members of Phi Beta Sigma
take a few steps in the U.U.

Photos by Jon Rogers

FOOD

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RDA's, as they are called, give basic guidelines to follow in distinctly achieving our minimum required intake of nutrients. Does this sound interesting and maybe a little confusing? Come see us. We are the Cal Poly Peer Health Nutrition Education Team and we are here to help you achieve optimum health through selecting healthy foods.

We are also here to clarify any nutrition concerns you may have by providing individual nutrition education, support groups and workshops. Included in the nutrition education sessions is a free copy of your computer dietary analysis. This prints out specific information about the number of calories and percentages of carbohydrate, protein and fats in your diet and details about your vitamin and mineral consumption.

These figures are then compared to the RDA's and interpreted by your Nutritional Educator. We are a resource for all Cal Poly students to take advantage of and we are interested in keeping all of us healthy.

Consultations begin Oct. 21, 1991. Please sign up at the front desk at the Health Center.

EXTENSION

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at Poly for eight years. This quarter she is teaching a class in how to write personal journals and use them for creative writing.

"I enjoy helping people and sharing my own experience," she said. "This class can really help people learn to cope with their problems."

Some Cal Poly professors get involved with the Extended Education Program as well. Landscape architecture professor Gary Dwyer offers a two-hour lecture called "Recent Adventures in Public and Non-So-Public Art."

"I do this lecture because I want to increase the general public awareness of the fact that artists do work that doesn't just hang on walls," Dwyer said.

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