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President Baker visits China; exchange of faculty, ideas and students in the works

Rebecca Starrick
Daily Staff Writer

Although President Warren Baker can usually be found in the Administration Building, on Sept. 28 he and other Cal Poly representatives left for a trip to China and Hong Kong.

Baker is returning to campus today.

The purpose of the trip was to make an agreement to provide further opportunities between Cal Poly and students in China.

Baker helped negotiate an

agreement with Chinese universities that include administration education programs, cooperative research in science and technology as well as an exchange of faculty and students.

According to Daniel Howard-Greene, Baker's executive assistant, the agreement was first initiated in a November 1993 meeting between Cal Poly and the China National Nonferrous Metals Industry Corporation (CNNC). The CNNC is involved in research, development and

production of metals without iron, such as aluminum. The

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Daniel Howard-Greene
President Baker's aide

company also sponsors a number of China's universities.

The November meeting came about after ten delegates from the CNNC participated in a two-week higher education management program, according to Marilyn York, coordinator of International Programs. These seminars are a way for the university to generate revenue, Howard-Greene said.

The exchange with China will provide opportunities for students in different majors.

"Engineering majors might be affected quicker but there will be

positive effects on all studies," said Director of Alumni Relations Steve Shockley.

Students will have the opportunity to study aboard and some professors may teach classes in China, York said.

President Baker and his wife Carly made the trip. They were joined by Dean of Extended Education Carole Barns, International Programs Manager David Yang and Dean of the College of Engineering Peter Lee.

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Agribusiness senior Russ Livingston conceived Heavy L's as a senior project / Daily photo by Sean McNamara

Putting a new face on the old Tavern

By Clark Morey
Daily Staff Writer

Mustang Tavern's owner Gary Wilson wanted to add some pizzazz to his local pool hall.

He toyed with the idea of opening a burger bar, and after discussing it with an employee, the idea became a reality.

The new burger bar, "Heavy L's," opened Sept. 6 at the tavern on Monterey Street.

"It's working out really good," Wilson said. "I'm surprised."

"Heavy L's" serves hamburgers along with BLTs and chicken sandwiches. Appetizers include nachos, French fries and pasta salad. Specials vary

depending on whatever the cooks want to cook, according to Wilson.

"We started thinking about it one year ago. I didn't really want to do it at first. (But) it has kicked off really good."

Gary Wilson
Owner, Mustang Tavern

"The food is really good," industrial technology graduate student Audra Hawley said. "And they have a lot of different beers."

The new burger bar has

been added so tavern patrons don't have to leave to get something to eat. The kitchen was installed to the left of the front door where the video games were originally located.

Ag business senior Russ Livingston said he used to work as a bouncer at the tavern when Wilson approached him with the idea for a burger bar.

"He said, 'Hey if you want to do it, I'll give you money for the start up costs,'" Livingston said.

Livingston began working on the idea for a burger bar last year as his senior project. He said it took about eight

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Iraq steps back as U.S. troops arrive in Kuwait

By Eileen Alt Powell
Associated Press

KUWAIT — America's determined effort to protect Kuwait appeared to pay off Monday: Hours after U.S. soldiers landed, Iraq declared an end to its menacing five-day buildup and said its troops were pulling back.

The tens of thousands of Iraqi soldiers sent to the border had revived memories of 1990, when Iraq swept aside Kuwait's army and seized the oil-rich country. It was seven months before a U.S.-led coalition ousted the occupiers.

This time, Washington was determined to send a firm signal — invade Kuwait and the United States will respond. Washington

began amassing a force of nearly 70,000 in the region, 54,000 already assigned plus 15,000 on standby.

The first contingent of 300 U.S. soldiers arrived in Kuwait City on Monday.

Hours later, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Nizar Hamdoun, said Iraqi forces would withdraw from the Kuwaiti border and "are already on the move." He said they would be sent to a site north of Basra.

In Baghdad, Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf said troops would be deployed to "other locations in the rear" to finish military exercises.

He told the official Iraqi news

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New student officer program will aid University Police patrolling

By Ame Ramos
Daily Staff Writer

Several Cal Poly students are being trained as community service officers as part of a new program designed to free University Police for other duties.

University Police Chief Tom Mitchell said the student officers began their training last Friday.

"They will make money and receive two political science units, possibly more," Mitchell said.

Trainees earn \$4.50 an hour, cadets receive \$5.25 an hour and senior community service officers make \$6 an hour. Most students

work about 15 to 20 hours a week.

University Police Sergeant Bob Schumacher said a cross-section of students has signed up.

"Although we were originally looking for students in the law enforcement field, we didn't limit it and we now have people from almost every major," he said.

Schumacher said there are only nine uniformed University Police officers, which makes it difficult for officers to patrol the campus. He said the new CSO program will help free Univer-

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'Tis the season for ills and chills

By Sharon Meaney
Daily Staff Writer

'Tis the season for cold-catching, say doctors and health workers at the University Health Center.

But the fall season alone is not to blame, according to Dr. T.J. Richards, a Health Center physician.

"Fifteen-thousand people are all returning to campus, all bringing new viruses from home," Richards said.

He said student lifestyle is another cause of colds. Many new students may not eat or

sleep well, Richards said. Not only is there an increased number of viruses circulating on campus, Richards said, but students are putting themselves at greater risk by becoming worn out.

"I think the single most important thing (in preventing colds) is not to let yourself get run down," Richards said.

Soil science senior Andrea Hatch is one who tries to follow Richards' advice. She said "rest, eating healthy and getting at least six hours of sleep each night" were things she did to prevent getting sick.

Journalism senior Steve Eldridge put it more in terms of attitude.

"I don't do anything," Eldridge said. "If I get sick, I get sick. I think the more you worry about getting sick, the better your chances are to get sick."

According to a brochure by the American College Health Association (ACHA), colds are most commonly spread hand-to-hand, not by coughing and sneezing. The brochure stated hand-washing, eating a balanced diet and

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40 school days left in term.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

Morning clouds, mostly sunny

Expected high/low: 77/ 54

Register To Vote

Today is the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 8 general election. If you have moved to a new location, changed your mailing address or changed your name — it is time to re-register to vote. First-time voters can also register. Registration forms are available throughout San Luis Obispo County at the Post Offices, City Halls, libraries, banks, notary offices and utility companies. For more information, call 781-5228

TODAY

Resume Workshop • Learn to make the perfect resume and cover letter, 9-10 a.m., Career Services, Room 224

Architecture Meeting • American Inst. of Architecture Students Ice Cream Social, 7 p.m. Bldg. 5-105

WEDNESDAY

Tax Planning Seminar • "Tax Planning Strategies for the 1990s", 6-8 p.m., Pacific Suites, 333 Madonna Rd — 543-2364

UPCOMING

Graduate and Professional School Day • All day activities sponsored by Career Services, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - 1p.m., Chumash Auditorium — 756-5971

Graduate School Discussion • "Learn from the Experts: Applying to Graduate/Professional School", Oct. 14, UU220, 1:30-3 p.m. — 756-5971

SLO Thinkers • A discussion on "Immigration: Cubans? Haitians? Everyone?", Oct. 14, SLO County Library, 7-9:30 p.m. — 549-9358

Community CPR Course • The Red Cross is sponsoring this event. Oct. 15, American Red Cross Chapter, 225 Prado, Suite A, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — 543-0696

EPT/ELM Tests • Tests at Cal Poly for people who have already signed up. Oct. 15.

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Foundation Provides For More Than The Future

By Cindy Utter
Daily Staff Writer

When students buy a sandwich on campus, where does the money go? It goes into the Cal Poly Foundation, which provides services for the entire university.

If the common university word "Foundation" conjures up mystery, intrigue and a bit of fogginess in your brain, you may not be alone. Although Foundation is one of the largest entities on Cal Poly's campus, a lot of students don't know what it is and what it does for students.

"The Foundation is a public benefit corporation designed to assist the university in its instructional goals," said Foundation Executive Director Alfred Amaral.

The \$70 million self-sufficient auxiliary corporation is involved in many different facets of the university, according to Robert Griffin, associate executive director of the Foundation.

Most of the \$70 million comes from donations given to the Foundation for Cal Poly, Griffin said. \$28 million of it comes from El Corral Bookstore and Campus Dining, \$7 million comes from contracts, grants for research and educational projects, and the remainder comes from private support, he said.

"We were created to help the university do things it can't do itself," Griffin said. "Ninety-nine percent of all private support for the university comes from the Foundation."

The Foundation owns El Corral Bookstore, Campus Dining, University Graphic Systems and Visual Education Programs, Amaral said.

"The goal of the Foundation is to be able to provide service or products that the university deems necessary to facilitate their total university product," Amaral said. "As the university changes, our jobs change."

The Foundation provides "hands-on" learning for students. It employs approximately 900 students in its various campus organizations, according to the Foundation annual report.

El Corral Bookstore is just one entity of the Foundation, but it employs more than 200 students. Student employees also learn about professional fields

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such as graphic arts, marketing, business and computer science.

And Campus Dining's 500 or more student employees learn about serving customers, cashiering, waiting tables, creating promotional materials and general office work.

The Foundation's Sponsored Programs Department administers and manages the grants for research and educational projects.

Some programs run for two or three years, said Donald Prout, the Foundation's sponsored programs administrator. The programs range in cost from \$500 to several million.

Projects include such things as involving students in community activities, buying equipment for different departments and labs for on-campus use, tutoring, clerical assistance, and involving students in different kinds of research.

One of the programs is the College of Agriculture's \$2.5 million project to help establish a college in Costa Rica. The project began in 1992 and is the largest program the Foundation has worked on, he said.

In addition to working on the Costa Rica project, the Foundation helped with 297 projects last year.

Close to 1,200 students a year participate in agricultural enterprise projects, the annual report said. Students gain knowledge in business management, working with others and practicing specialized skills.

The Foundation provides students with some financing, accounting and banking services for these projects.

The Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering are the most active in procuring sponsors for research and development projects, Amaral said.

"If other colleges have any proposals that are self-sufficient and will enhance their programs, they are always free to discuss this with me," Amaral said.

Despite all of the services and outlets the Foundation offers on campus, some faculty members say it is not void of problems.

"It is a bureaucracy," said civil and environmental engineering professor Stephen Hockaday. "The (Foundation) needs to make the accounting system more responsive to the needs of the researchers."

He also said the accounting records need to be more up to date.

Hockaday is the principal investigator for research projects and the director of Cal Poly's Applied Research & Development (ARDEFA).

"Sometimes, the records are two to three months old by the time the researchers get them," he said.

However, Foundation Accounting Manager Diana Kinunen said she is not aware of any record problems. But she said if people have any problems, they should let her know.

Hockaday said the Foundation also needs to provide better facilities for research.

"We have a 50-year-old building that is full of asbestos," he said. "This is a hazardous health risk to the researchers."

Amaral said plans are in the works for a new on-campus research building for the College of Engineering, but the

availability of funds is not yet known. Even though the Foundation has a \$1.8 million donation from the National Science Foundation for the project, construction will not start until another \$1.8 million has been matched by the university, Amaral said.

"Let's get the funds raised so there's no problem with proceeding expediently with construction."

But Hockaday still sees problems.

"We're not even allowed to use part of the \$1.8 million for repairs on the old building," he said.

Agricultural Engineering Department Head Edgar Carnegie said another criticism of the Foundation is that it is too conservative with its investments.

"(The Foundation) won't take any risks," Carnegie said. "A bank would make more money."

But Foundation's trust and investment administrator Kandy Hart explained why it is a conservative corporation.

"The Foundation's investments are structured to avoid high risks," Hart said. "(The Foundation is) well diversified across market sectors and has returned an average of 12.5 percent over the past 10 years."

In addition to concerns amongst faculty members, students also say there are some problems.

Speech communications sophomore Tonya Peterson said one of the problems is a lot of students don't know about the Foundation.

"I've heard (the Foundation) mentioned a lot on campus, but I'm not sure exactly what its purpose and function is," she said.

Slave trade reenactment spurs ire

Associated Press

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — She came out of the tavern sobbing, her head buried in her husband's chest. "Please, Mr. Taylor, buy me too," Lucy begged the landowner who had just paid 62 British pounds for her husband, Daniel.

But the white slave traders stood impassively as the black family was broken apart. Behind them, some 3,000 people, mostly white, stood silent and uneasy.

When the re-enactment of a day in the life of Colonial Williamsburg was over, some in the audience Monday were weeping, too.

Among them was a civil rights activist who had denounced the re-enactment beforehand as trivializing black history.

"I would be lying if I said I didn't come out with a different view," said Jack Gravelly, Virginia political action director for the NAACP. "The presentation was passionate, moving and educational."

While organizers at Colonial Williamsburg said the re-enactment dramatized the horrors of slavery, some complained that it cheapened history and dealt with an episode too painful to handle in a theater-like production.

"This is pure and simple entertainment, making money off people's oppression," said Andrew Highsmith, a white student from Cincinnati. "It's not showing the true history of what it was like to be a slave. Where is the story of people who fought back?"

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Once in China, travel expenses within the country and lodging costs were covered by the CNNC, said Howard-Greene. There were no university or state funds used for Mrs. Baker's airfare, he added. All other airfare was paid for through the November 1993 Foundation workshop. Some state funds also were used for Baker's airfare.

"It's a win-win situation all the way around."

Marilyn York

Coordinator for International Programs

The troop made a side trip to Hong Kong, Howard-Greene said.

During the trip to Hong Kong, Baker visited the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and visited with Cal Poly alumni. However, no plans are currently on the table for an exchange with Hong Kong universities, Howard-Greene said.

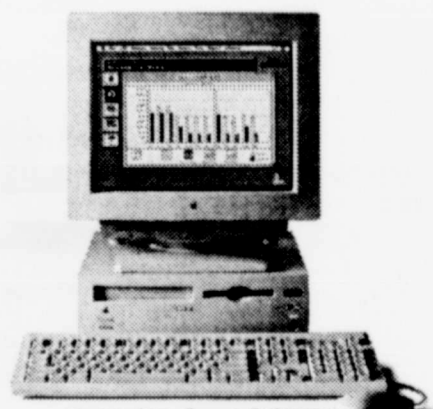
Building ties with former students helps the university get donations. Alumni also serve on advisory boards, Howard-Greene said. Approximately eight or nine alumni hold significant industry and community stature in Hong Kong.

"I think we probably won't see immediate action from this visit. It takes time to build relations," Howard-Greene said.

But York added that the rewards will be there.

"It is a win-win situation all the way around."

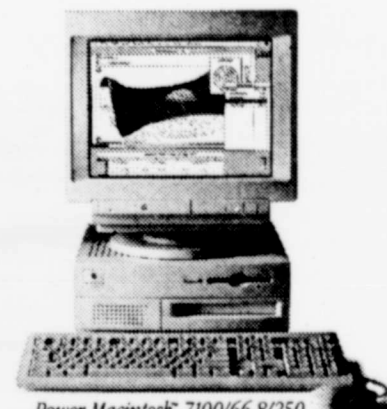
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EDITORIAL

Hold off on mandatory computers

Imagine if a university had required — in, say, 1900 — that all the school's resident students pay for a telephone hook up and private line to their dorm rooms.

The campus administrators justified their actions by stating that in a rapidly shrinking world full of mind-reeling technological advances, a college graduate who was comfortable with the use and etiquette of telephone communication would be better prepared for the work force.

Sounds logical and appealing, particularly from our perspective in the latter days, when telephones are so common-place they are practically disposable.

So in a like-minded campaign, Cal Poly's administrators are investigating the possibility of requiring incoming students to purchase up to \$1,000 worth of desktop computer with modem before starting classes here.

The editorial board concedes that on-demand home access to the Internet and Cal Poly's computer network would encourage students to dabble their feet in a technology poised to take off like telephones did at the beginning of the century.

But there's a major flaw in the administration's plan — computers are far more expensive than telephones.

The move would be an obvious hindrance to lower-income students, preventing otherwise qualified students from attending Cal Poly, and hardly congruous with Cal Poly's stated efforts to encourage diversity.

And it might drive away higher-income students, as well. Cal Poly's proposed improvements to the campus computer network would supposedly come at the expense of on-campus computer labs. What would you do if faced with the choice of attending a campus with abundant computer labs, or a campus which requires you to provide your own high-caliber hardware?

Maybe in ten years, the mandatory freshman computer purchase will make more sense, when the grandchildren of today's computers provide 100 times the power for one-third the price.

But to force the move at this time would be so far ahead of the curve that it would do more harm than help for the student populace.

So to Cal Poly's administrators, we say "hold on to your horses!" Give technology and economics a few more years, then maybe your requirement will be seen as a welcome excuse for the few remaining computer-less freshmen.

LETTERS

Weird Al needs his brew

Re: "Public Safety slams door on alcohol at campus football tailgate parties," Sept. 26

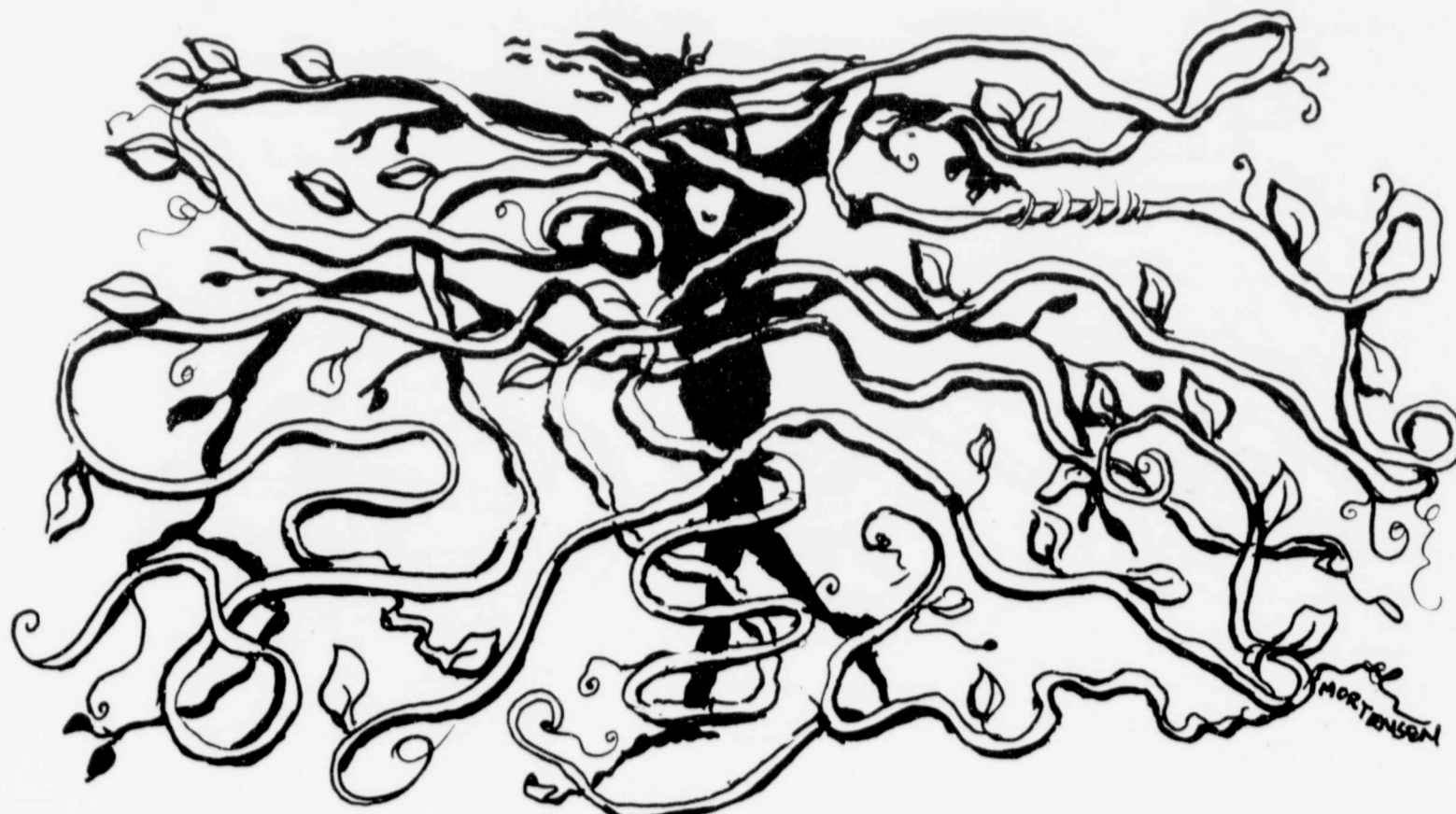
Although I have some fond memories of the one and only tailgate party that I did stumble into in my career here, I won't miss them a bit. I do, however, regret that many more will miss out on the fun because of the school's fears of some potential lawsuit or because of its puritanical values.

I don't tend to support school events where beer companies are allowed to advertise (I recall a 20-foot-long Budweiser banner the time I was there), but I do question the administrators' decision to ban alcohol at the pre-game festivities on a financial basis (albeit shallow and superficial). Sure it may be politically correct for a university not to condone drunkenness these days, but what will the alumni think? How will all those repugnant, beer-guzzling football fans feel after a dry Homecoming game? Will they be less willing to cough up the dollars the next time they're solicited by their alma mater?

I am not too familiar with the distant history, but hasn't this happened before? And were not alcoholic tailgate parties re-legalized back in '86 or '87, much to the delight of the alumni?

I was just wondering . . .

Stephen Leimroth
 Soil science senior



Lest we forget . . .

By Rhiannon Wood

Once again, people are being accused of "witchcraft" and burned alive for it with little or no evidence.

According to the Oct. 2 edition of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, "the police say they know of 73 people who have been put to death as witches this year in one area alone . . . The total number killed is believed to be much larger."

Although the murders are being committed this time by tribal South African militants, instead of Catholic priests who followed the sole commandment "bring hither the money," the militants are still motivated by personal grudges and greed.

I take a personal interest in this because I am a witch. Witchcraft is not evil or anti-Christian. It is a peaceful, natural religion the only law for which is "An' it harm none, do what you will." Our deities and beliefs are pre-Christian in origin, so we don't believe in either God or the Devil and hence cannot be Satanic in any way.

It is also not a tribal religion of South Africa. While there are similarities between indigenous religions the world over, obviously none of Europe's are identical with any region in Africa. Yet while the victims, like most of those in the Middle Ages, have no connection whatsoever with witchcraft as it exists today, their murders are being reported as executions of witches.

"The police say they know of 73 people who have been put to death as witches this year in one area alone. The total number killed is believed to be much larger."

San Francisco Chronicle

Oct. 2, 1994

So why are people whose job it is to obtain and disseminate accurate information implying that it is? I don't know if this is a translation error or merely bad reporting, but it is one more example of what I and all other witches face.

As a member of Pagan Education Network and organizer of a new network for young pagans — Power — I feel a responsibility to let Cal Poly students and staff know that I will not sit down quietly and allow witches to

be slandered and that we do not say "Never again the burning" for nothing.

These murders are happening far away and in entirely different conditions than those of this country, but they are happening nonetheless. So why does Mustang Daily not consider these worthy even of mention? The paper purports to keep Cal Poly students informed, yet no one I have mentioned it to has heard about the executions before. I only heard about it myself in a letter from my mother Thursday. I was so upset and frightened that I went to the library and found the *Chronicle* article to learn exactly what was going on.

I will not sit down quietly and allow witches to be slandered. We do not say "Never again the burning" for nothing.

I have met too many people who have been threatened, assaulted and/or denied custody of their children solely for identifying themselves as witches to believe for one minute that the Constitution's guarantee of religious freedom actually grants me any safety.

In the last year, I have heard about pagans being forced out of business, evicted from their homes and accused of murdering their child for one reason — their spiritual beliefs. Their persecutors admitted as much. And those were only the cases that made it to the national news.

Blockbuster Video currently has a dress code which prohibits employees from wearing symbols of my religion, but not of any other, and Friday's commentary in the *Daily* featured a derogatory expression about members of my religion.

Kennedy Library's books on witchcraft are almost all blatantly false, written by ignorant bigots. I looked at all the titles yesterday and, of the two which were not utterly fictitious, one was fairly close to accurate, but still sensationalistic and biased. *What Witches Do*, by Janet and Stewart Farrar, is the only one on the subject by witches.

I am furious that the library lies about me and the paper ignores me except to print defamatory expressions. I exist and I am not evil. I will not allow anyone, especially the school where I live and study, to deny it.

• Rhiannon Wood is an animal science freshman.

LETTERS

Last 'Baseline' right on target

Re: "Blowouts will test patience," Oct. 5

As a student-athlete here at Cal Poly (and I feel I can speak for the other student-athletes when I say this), I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to Mr. Petersen for having such a positive attitude about Cal Poly's recent move to Division I.

This is an exciting and significant transition for Cal Poly athletics and it should be viewed this way by all. Patience is a virtue and all the athletic department needs is a little time and support. Then we can be on our way to winning national championships again.

With the limited funds, facilities and equipment available to the athletes (which make it difficult for Cal Poly to compete with other affluent and well-developed Division I athletic programs), they are still managing to train and

strive to the best of their ability. The athletic department has prepared itself for this step up by rebuilding our athletic department administration (which I cannot commend enough) and bringing in new coaches who are needed to compete at the Division I level.

I urge all students to take Mr. Petersen's advice and find your way to the courts and the fields, not only to cheer on the home team, but to appreciate the wide range of superior athletic talent. Enjoy it and take advantage of it now, while you are still here, because someday you will be far away from SLO town and will be glued to your television set watching some Cal Poly team fighting for a National Championship and wishing you were there.

Catherine Cardoza
 Agribusiness senior

Spraying will kill Medflies, helpful bugs

Associated Press

CAMARILLO — Beneficial insects that eat crop-threatening bugs will die when helicopters spray pesticide over Ventura County to eliminate the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Two organic farms inside the 16-square-mile spray zone are also in jeopardy when the rain of chemical malathion begins Wednesday night and continues for six months to eradicate the No. 1 threat to agriculture.

"It's very possible I'll dry up and blow away. How can you not have a paycheck for six months?" said Paul Carpenter, who grows 20 acres of vegetables and boasts it is chemical free.

"I feel these would be unsuitable for my clients and my organic status if they are sprayed," said John Wooten, whose 3.5-acre organic vegetable patch is also within the spray zone.

But the county's huge citrus and avocado crop is at risk, and Carla Agar of the California Department of Food and Agriculture said "We have to take action based on what's in the best interest of the entire population."

Ventura County crop sales top \$848 million.

Two pregnant Medflies were found Sept. 29 in traps at St. John's Seminary. Since then, more than 60 others have been found, including another pregnant female.

Helicopters were being readied Monday at Camarillo Airport for Wednesday night's first dusting of malathion. About 14,000 people live in the spray zone and state Department of Health officials say malathion is safe.

"I am confident that we can achieve eradication," said Douglas Hendrix, spokesman for a joint state and federal Cooperative Medfly project.

Farmers also lament the loss of wasps, honeybees and mites — the beneficial insects — they depend on to protect fruit and vegetables.

Pest control is a bug-eat-bug world in Ventura County: Insectary-bred wasps destroy red and black scales; beetles eat mice and mealybugs; green lacewings feed on aphids.

Unfortunately, there isn't a Medfly-eating bug.

There are still optimists. John Freeman, manager of the wasp-breeding Sespe Creek Insectary in Fillmore, said the impact on the beneficial bug program may be only temporary because crop pests aren't as active in the coming winter months.

The mix of 1.2 ounces of corn syrup that will be sprayed over every acre of the zone can corrode paint on automobiles, said Elisabeth Brokaw, director of the Ventura County Fruit Fly Action Cooperative Task Force. The group was giving away plastic car covers.

Two drugs found which combat multiple sclerosis

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Researchers using an experimental drug have succeeded for the first time in slowing the progression of a type of multiple sclerosis in which unpredictable attacks leave victims increasingly disabled.

The medication, like another experimental drug discussed on Monday at the annual meeting of the American Neurological Association in San Francisco, also reduced the number of MS attacks.

The drugs are aimed at a relapsing kind of MS which affects some 75,000 to 140,000 Americans. In all, some 250,000 to 350,000 Americans have MS.

People with relapsing MS suffer bouts of symptoms, including

fatigue, impaired vision loss of balance and coordination, slurred speech, tremors and partial or complete paralysis. Patients recover at least partially during the weeks or months after each episode but become progressively disabled.

Doctors now treat many people with relapsing MS with a drug called interferon beta 1B, or Betaseron. This drug, approved by the Food and Drug Administration just last year, reduces the frequency and severity of attacks.

The new results are welcome, because the experimental drugs may provide options, said Stephen Reingold, vice president for research and medical programs at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"From our perspective, this is terrific," he said, adding that the new results must be analyzed completely, published for scrutiny by experts and submitted to the FDA for evaluation as soon as possible.

One study found that a drug called copolymer I reduced the number of MS attacks. Researchers had 125 patients inject themselves daily with the drug, and 1216 inject themselves with a placebo.

Over two years, patients using the drug had a total of 160 MS attacks, compared with 210 in the placebo group.

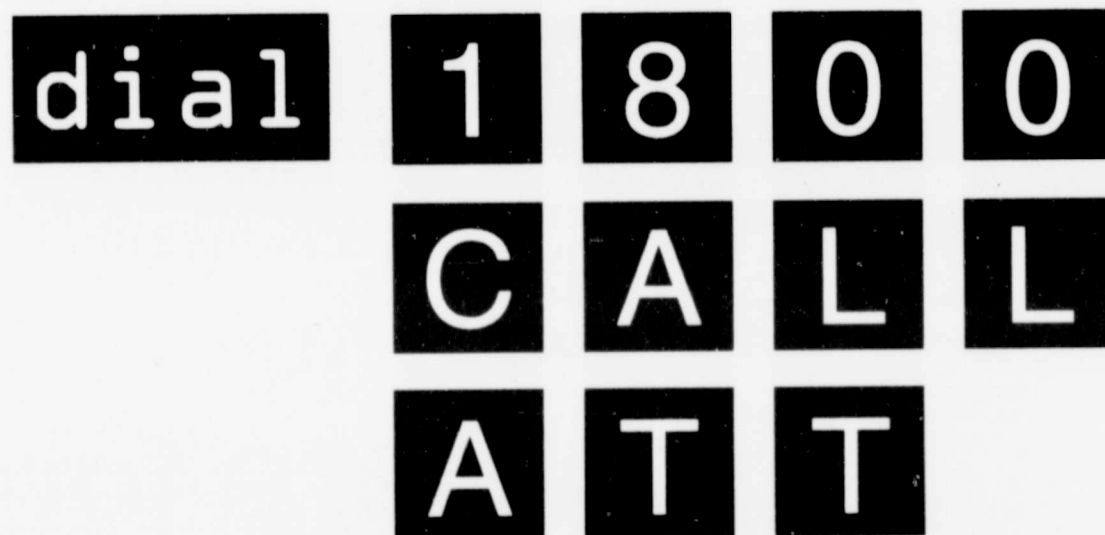
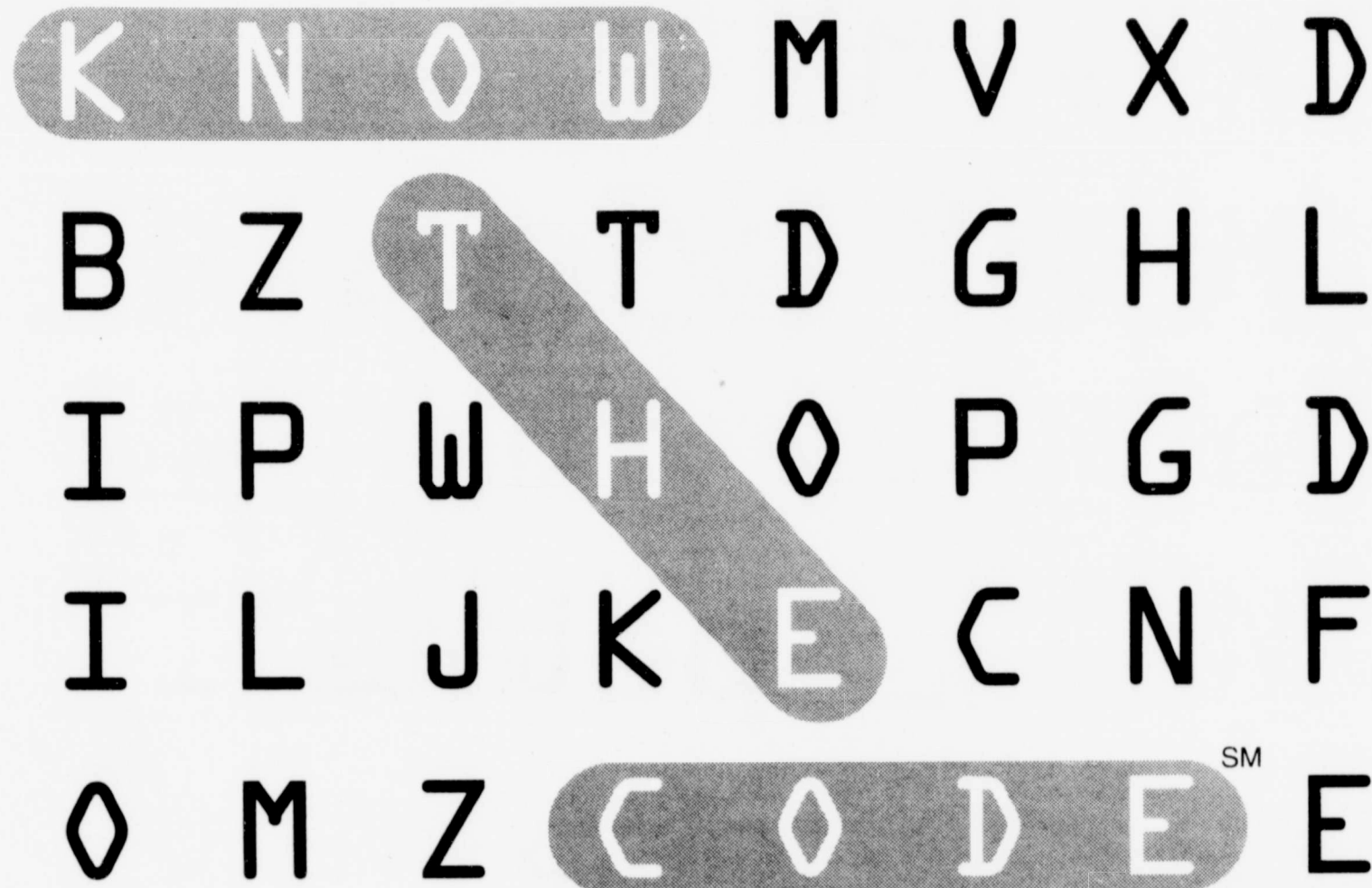
The other study found that a substance called interferon beta-1a can prevent or delay increases in long-term symptoms, as well as reduce the number of

attacks, said principle investigator Dr. Lawrence Jacobs.

No previous drug has shown an ability to delay the progression of symptoms over the long-term, Reingold said.

The study was done with 301 patients who had zero to moderate symptoms between attacks. They received weekly injections of either the beta interferon — which is different from Betaseron — or a placebo.

Researchers measured the progression of the disability with a 10-step scale which looked at weakness or spasticity in the limbs, double vision, slurred speech and lack of coordination. They followed patients over two years to see how many avoided getting worse by a full step on the scale.



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Nobel in medicine goes to two from U.S. IRAQ

By Johan Rapp
Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Two Americans won the Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for shedding light on how cells communicate to speed the spread of killer diseases like cholera and diabetes throughout the body.

Alfred B. Gilman and Martin Rodbell will split the \$930,000 prize for determining how a certain group of proteins can help transmit and modulate signals in cells, much like a biological switchboard.

Their discoveries, products of two decades of work, have been "paramount" in helping scientists understand diseases that affect tens of millions of people around the globe, said Professor Bertil Fredholm of the Karolinska Institute's Nobel Assembly.

While their research, carried out over two decades, has not netted treatments yet, the in-

stitute said it ultimately might.

The medicine prize was the first of this year's six Nobel awards to be announced. Since 1901 when the first Nobel medicine prize was awarded, 72 of 157 winners have been from the United States, reflecting an American dominance in basic research, especially after World War II.

Rodbell, however, deplored what he called today's emphasis on specific goals at the expense of unfettered basic research.

"The world ain't the same," he said at a news conference in suburban Washington, where he was visiting family. "Now everything is targeted, bottom line, how to make a buck."

Rodbell, 68, retired in May from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, N.C., because, he said, his basic research budget kept shrinking and he saw there would not be enough money to complete the

fiscal year. He now holds the title scientist emeritus.

"The attention of the Congress and the executive branch always has been toward the end goal," he said. "They are not as willing to take a chance now on people like me in exploring the unknown."

Gilman, 53, is chairman of the department of pharmacology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"I'm awestruck. I'm more excited than I've ever been," Gilman said after the prize was announced.

He predicted more knowledge about the communication process inside cells "will help considerably in designing better drugs and control malfunctions for treatment of specific diseases."

Although the scientists worked separately over the years, Fredholm said "one handed the baton to the other," beginning with Rodbell's

research in the late 1960s and continuing with Gilman's from 1975 to 1985.

Rodbell and his team worked at the U.S. National Institutes of Health at the time, while Gilman was working at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Earlier research had shown that cells communicate with each other with hormones and other signal substances.

"But it was not known how a limited amount of signals could produce so many responses" in a cell, Fredholm said.

The scientists found that once a cell has received chemical signals by means of surface proteins called receptors, G-proteins transmit and modify these signals within a cell to produce the cell's response.

Problems with G-proteins — too many, too few, or deformed in some way — can lead to disease.

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agency the withdrawal was ordered in response to appeals from "friends" and "in view of the fact that the troops' presence might be used as a pretext to maintain sanctions."

The crushing U.N. sanctions were imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990. Iraq has aggressively sought to have the sanctions eased, particularly a four-year-old oil embargo that has devastated the economy.

Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein may have conceived the buildup as a warning that he could still cause trouble if the sanctions were not lifted.

The United States and Kuwait reacted cautiously to word of a withdrawal.

"I haven't seen anything like that, no," said Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Kuwait's information minister, Sheik Saud al-Sabah, said there was no evidence Iraq had begun pulling back any of the estimated 80,000 soldiers on the border. "We will believe it when we see it," he said.

Vesselin Kostov, spokesman for the 1,100-member U.N. observer mission on the border, told The Associated Press he could not conform that Iraqi troops were moving but said "the situation within the DMZ remains calm." The nine-mile-wide demilitarized zone was set up after the 1991 Gulf War.

Pentagon officials have not said to what extent Iraq would have to pull back before the United States ended its buildup.

U.S. forces continued to arrive Monday to confront the Iraqi force, which includes 20,000 Republican Guards. An estimated 700 Iraqi tanks and other armored vehicles also were believed to be at the border.

In Kuwait City, some 300 men from the 24th Infantry Division came aboard a white Lockheed 1011 jet from Fort Stewart, Ga., the first major group of Western ground forces to arrive in the region.

Army Maj. Gen. John Taylor, who will command the force, shook the hand of each infantryman as the unit arrived. All were dressed in olive drab uniforms with full battle packs, including automatic rifles and gas masks.

A veteran of the 1991 Gulf War, Taylor said the arriving troops would man M1A1 Abrams tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles "prepositioned" in the region after the Gulf War.

"Everybody is very confident," he said. "We know what our mission is."

Taylor said some advance American teams were "digging in the desert right now," implying that the forces already had been deployed in northern Kuwait. But he refused to elaborate.

The U.S. Embassy confirmed Monday that American warships led by the USS Tripoli arrived off the Kuwait coast over the weekend with 2,000 combat Marines. The aircraft carrier USS George Washington began patrolling the Red Sea on Monday, its missiles in striking distance of Iraq.

Britain dispatched the frigate HMS Cornwall to Kuwaiti waters on Sunday. Turkey and Saudi Arabia have offered staging areas for some 180 American warplanes and support craft expected in the region over the next few days.

Earlier, Kuwait's crown prince told an emergency session of Parliament that Kuwaitis have nothing to fear with the Western forces arriving to counter the Iraqi buildup of forces.

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Haitian military leader resigns after three years

By David Beard

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Raoul Cedras kept the people cowed for three years with his terror campaign. On Monday, Haiti's masses rose up and drowned him out.

The once-omnipotent Cedras seemed small in the entranceway of the clapboard army headquarters as he announced he was resigning as military leader and quitting the country for its own good.

Cedras was dwarfed by crimson-bereted U.S. military commander Hugh Shelton, whose 19,500 soldiers played a large role in finally driving out the Haitian coup leader.

The sound of 5,000 joyful people buried the tubas and trombones of Cedras' military band playing the national anthem with an impromptu version of "Auld Lang Syne."

Then Cedras' voice, which once dominated state media, faded amid an underamplified sound system and the crowd's shouts of "Hoodlum!" and "Thief!"

Even his wife, Yannick, wearing designer eyeglasses and a green-and-white polka dot dress, wasn't paying attention during her husband's speech, instead trying to maintain a smile as she heard the verbal abuse from the crowd.

As a sort of final indignity, the camouflage-uniformed American occupying troops had to protect Cedras, firing warning shots when a rock-thrower shattered the windshield of his departing Toyota Land Cruiser. Haitians scrambled to pick up shards of the broken windshield as souvenirs.

"I have chosen to leave the country to protect you, so that my presence will not be a pretext for unjustified acts," Cedras told the crowd.

As a result of Lt. Gen. Cedras' resignation, the final condition has been met by the Haitian military leadership to comply with the terms of the agreement former President Carter worked out only hours before a U.S. invasion was to begin.

Cedras is gone; so too is Brig.

Gen Philippe Biamby, who resigned Saturday. Port-au-Prince police chief Michel Francois escaped in the dark last week to the neighboring Dominican Republic.

Cedras gave no time or venue for his exile, but the U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrager listed Argentina, Venezuela, Panama and Spain as possible refuges. Schrager did not rule out the United States.

Venezuelan President Rafael Caldera on Monday rejected asylum for Cedras, his family and some colleagues. Former President Carter had asked Caldera to consider it, Venezuela's Foreign Ministry said.

Caldera said that "in this case, it is clear that we are not dealing with politically persecuted people, but rather people whose public behavior has been unequivocally judged by the international community."

Anticipating Cedras' departure, the crowd in Port-au-Prince continually shouted the name of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the man Cedras overthrew in September

1991. One man shimmied up a palm tree before Cedras, waving an American flag with a photo of Aristide in the center.

U.S. State Department officials say Aristide, Haiti's first freely elected president, will end his own exile and return home Saturday.

Cedras, who previously vowed not to flee, said he decided to "sacrifice" himself to save Haiti.

Few Haitians or American soldiers believed it.

"There's a lot more Haitians who want to sacrifice him," said Spec.4 Charles Hill, holding binoculars as he sat on top of a Humvee at the back entrance of the two-story yellow and white building.

The U.S. military policeman said he now believed Haiti "would be safer without Cedras," who was slow to cooperate with American forces in disarming the pro-military gunmen known as "attaches."

"The people are on our side," said Hill, 22, of Pembroke, Mass.

Hundreds of singing, branch-waving Haitians streamed up the hill to Cedras' neighborhood

in suburban Petionville afterwards. The crowds included carnival bands, urging the general to leave now.

Hundreds more Haitians celebrated in anticipation at the international airport where U.S. military planes and the first American Airlines jetliner in months waited on the tarmac.

American Airlines spokesman John Hotard in Fort Worth, Texas, said the jet brought in personnel and equipment in anticipation of Wednesday's resumption of regular commercial service. It left without passengers Monday afternoon.

The crowd sweating in front of the army headquarters was divided between activists and curiosity-seekers.

"We are here to physically and morally uproot the army," said Josue Joseph, first-secretary of the Central Movement of Peasants.

Joseph, 38, had been in hiding most of the past three years, while military-tolerated thugs killed some 3,000 people, kidnapped hundreds others and extorted money.

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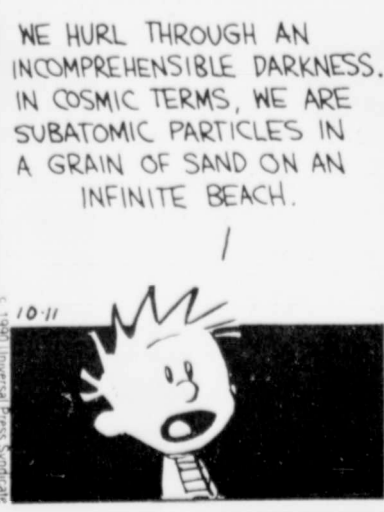
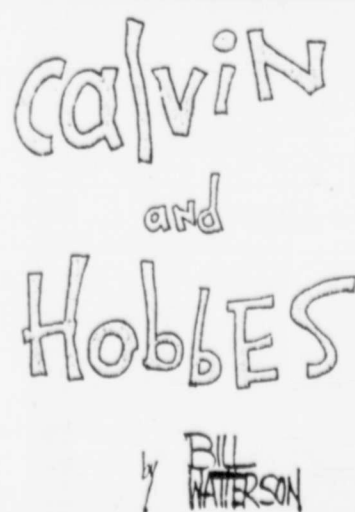
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OFFICERS: Students will take fingerprints

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—city Police officers for other tasks.

Student officers will have a variety of responsibilities, he said. As many as six CSOs will patrol the campus with uniformed officers. As their experience grows, they will be patrolling, observing and investigating crime areas on campus, Schumacher said.

"They will be taking fingerprints and doing lots of reports, which will give the other officers more time to patrol and interact with students," Schumacher said. "We have a limited number of officers and at times only a couple of us are on duty."

Animal science freshman Tricia Cox currently is training to be a community service officer. She said she first learned of the program during Week of Welcome.

"I thought it was more like an escort service and more like Campus Watch," Cox said. "When I went through the interview, I learned I would actually be doing reports and I'd be more involved with dispatch."

Cox said last weekend she learned how to fill out crime

reports and use police codes. She added she also has considered a career in law enforcement before.

"It's something I was always just kinda interested in," Cox said. "And now I'm kinda looking at it as a possible career."

Schumacher said the program will be helpful to the police department and the campus community.

"It will enable us to use what we have more efficiently and we can do our job better," Schumacher said. "You will also begin seeing more officers walking around during activity hour. The police will be able to work with the community to solve problems together."

Money from the escort van and bicycle patrol programs is being used to sponsor the CSO program.

After four weeks of training, the final decision will be made as to who will be working as full-time officers.

Students interested in becoming a community service officer will be able to apply again in winter quarter, Schumacher said.

• Daily Managing Editor Joy Nieman contributed to this report.

Lawsuit charges town encouraged harassment

By Estes Thompson
Associated Press

BATTLEBORO, N.C. — It was too hot for a newborn to sit in a car while police ran a license check. But when Marilyn Powell asked permission to rescue the infant, she says she got roughed up, doused with pepper spray and charged with assault.

Powell is suing the all-white town government, accusing it of giving white police officers "a hunting license for blacks."

Powell, a 36-year-old nurse's aide and substitute teacher, and other blacks say town officials encourage harassment to dissuade blacks from petitioning Battleboro to annex the town's largely black outlying section.

The mayor dismisses those allegations, and police say Powell started an argument with the officers, who have since left the three-person force.

This farming town of 527 people east of Raleigh is about 45 percent black. But the mayor, the five-member town commission and the two employees in the town hall are all white, as

was the police force until recently.

Roughly 200 more blacks, including Powell, live beyond the town line and do not vote in town elections.

According to Powell's lawsuit, the officers — Michael and William Strickland — stopped her at a roadblock for a random license check April 20, let her go, then checked her niece, who was driving with her 3-week-old baby.

Powell asked if she could take the baby out of the car. The lawsuit says the officers roughed her up. When she protested, they sprayed her face twice with pepper spray, handcuffed her and left her in the steamy back seat of a patrol car, the lawsuit says.

Powell's lawyer, Jessica Creech, said town officials fear annexation of the black neighborhood will upset the local power structure, so they tacitly encourage harassment of blacks.

Both the police officers have resigned and don't live in Battleboro. Neither could be located for comment. Prosecutors later dropped the charges against Powell.

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months to complete.

"It's going all right but it's kinda hard to tell," he added. "It's only been one month."

After a long time of dealing with the city to get the permits to build, the kitchen finally got the go-ahead to open.

Livingston, who first started cooking at a burger bar when he was 12, said he has wanted to work in the restaurant industry for the last nine years. Now he's putting in his time to help the burger bar get going.

"I run it as my own business," he said.

Wilson said he originally wanted to have a barbecue out in the parking lot, but the city did not want it to obstruct parking.

"We started thinking about it one year ago," Wilson said. "I didn't really want to do a big investment. (But) it has kicked off really good."

"Our goal was quality, not fast food. And I think we've done a good job."

The tavern is also enjoying new clientele, he said.

"I've noticed we're getting some new people in here," Wilson said. "We're starting to get a lunch crowd. We never had lunch crowd."

Mustang Tavern usually was empty during work hours because it was primarily a pool hall, but now people have a reason to come in any time, Wilson said.

Paul Brown, the owner of the soon to open Mother's Tavern on Higuera Street, said that the new renovations are a great idea.

"People are trying to take advantage of opportunity," Brown said. "They're not necessarily changing their image. They're trying something different to see if it will succeed. Every place has its own niche."

But for die-hard pool fans, Wilson says not to worry — Mustang Tavern is still a classic pool hall and he wants to stay that way. No plans have been made to get rid of any pool tables.

"We have 30 seats, and I can't imagine more than 30 people sitting down and eating at one time," Wilson said.

• Daily Managing Editor Joy Nieman contributed to this report

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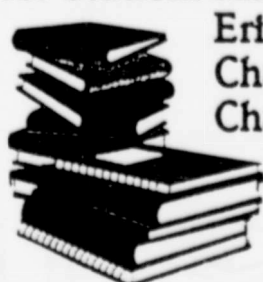
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SICK

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keeping stress levels low as some of the most effective means to ward-off sickness.

But if that fails, and sniffles and aches start bringing you down, there are some definite do's and don'ts to be followed.

Richards said students should not ask for antibiotics when seeking cold remedies.

"Antibiotics do not work for viruses," he said.

He said vitamins are another remedy that people try. While vitamins may not provide too much relief, they also can't hurt.

According to the ACHA brochure, the best things to do are still the old standbys — get plenty of rest, drink lots of liquids and take aspirin or acetaminophen.

The Student Health Network is also available for students who want to learn more about healthy lifestyles. The Student Health Network is made up of five teams of "peer health educators" — students trained to deal with student health issues. Each group deals with a separate issue (nutrition, alcohol & drugs, lifestyle wellness, sexuality and project FOCUS).

The teams sponsor workshops throughout the year and also provide various support groups for students.