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Group comes to county to make marijuana 'NORML'

By Stacey L. Johnston
Daily Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo County now has an official chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML).

"The purpose (of NORML) is to inform the public of the ramifications of using marijuana in America," Chapter President Jo-D Harrison said. "(The local chapter's) main purpose for this first year is to build our membership base and raise funds so that we can continue educating the public."

Cal Poly students are getting involved with the organization.

"We have a real strong interest from several Cal Poly students," Harrison said.

Physics sophomore Jon Chruszch attended the first meeting. "It's pretty much the only thing going on in the area regarding the hemp movement and I want to do what I can," he said.

Chruszch is assisting Harrison with the organization's website, which is at www.norml.org.

"It seems that the general attitude on campus supports the

(hemp) movement," Chruszch said, though he says he doesn't see it a lot. "I think there's more support from Cuesta kids actually than Poly."

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-- Jo-D Harrison, SLO County chapter president

legalization, McAfee said.

"We are challenging urine-testing policies and will be demanding amnesty for marijuana prisoners of the drug war," McAfee said, adding that SLO NORML can coordinate to assist in pursuing these state goals.

SLO NORML held its first official gathering at the Embassy Suites Hotel on March 26. Fifteen

people attended.

Harrison said it was planned as a news conference. Richard Cowan, senior adviser for the NORML national office, and Hank Alberts, president of the San Luis Obispo County American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) spoke at the event.

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Drug arrests could test Prop. 215

Associated Press

OROVILLE, Calif. — A Chico couple believed to have ties with a San Francisco cannabis club remain jailed on \$1 million bail each for allegedly growing more than 1,100 marijuana plants at their home.

In a separate case, an Oroville man who claimed he was delivering marijuana to three sick patients was arraigned Tuesday on felony drug charges for having an ounce of the drug in his car.

The two cases could test how broadly a statewide medical marijuana law passed by California voters in November will be inter-

preted in court, lawyers said. Proposition 215 allows use of the drug for medical purposes.

Jeffrey Webb, his wife and two of their children were on their way to deliver three sacks of marijuana marked "medicine" when they were pulled over Sunday in the foothills of Yuba County.

Officers arrested Webb after dismissing the "caregiver cards" that say they are allowed to deliver the drugs to the three patients, including one undergoing chemotherapy, Dawn Webb said.

Webb, 38, pleaded innocent Tuesday to felony charges of

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Credit/no credit could be settled with new idea

New Academic Senate proposal would bring compromise to problem

By Mary Hadley
Daily Staff Writer

In the fall of 1998, Cal Poly students won't be allowed to take classes credit/no credit rather than taking them for a grade, unless the Academic Senate passes a resolution like the one proposed at Tuesday's meeting.

The senate discussed a proposal that would allow up to 16 units to be taken credit/no credit, but didn't vote on it. Instead, they rescheduled it for further debate, revision and a possible vote at the next meeting.

The resolution eliminating credit/no credit grading was passed by the Academic Senate spring quarter 1996 and was approved by President Baker the following fall. If approved, this new proposal would take the place of that resolution.

Two students told the senate why they thought the proposal was not a good idea.

"I'm for a limitation of these units, but I feel it needs to be determined if the proposal is reasonable compared to what we have now," said Samuel Aborne, a civil engineering freshman.

Cal Poly students can currently take up to 45 units credit/no credit.

Aborne suggested a university-wide limit of 20 credit/no credit units like the College of Engineering has.

The 16-unit limit is justified because "students who take classes credit/no credit don't take these courses as seriously as their graded courses, they work toward a lower standard and consequently learn less in credit/no credit classes," according to the rationale of the proposal.

Aborne offered a different viewpoint, telling senate members that he took English 114 credit/no credit because he was taking a heavy load that quarter, and still worked hard enough to earn what would have been an A had he taken the class for a grade.

Industrial Technology senior Jason Meyer said he was not comfortable with the idea that, under

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Poly heroes, sports complex dominate City Council hearing

By Christine Spane
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly was the dominant topic at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

High praise for two student heroes was followed by a three-hour debate on the practicality of city involvement in the Cal Poly sports complex.

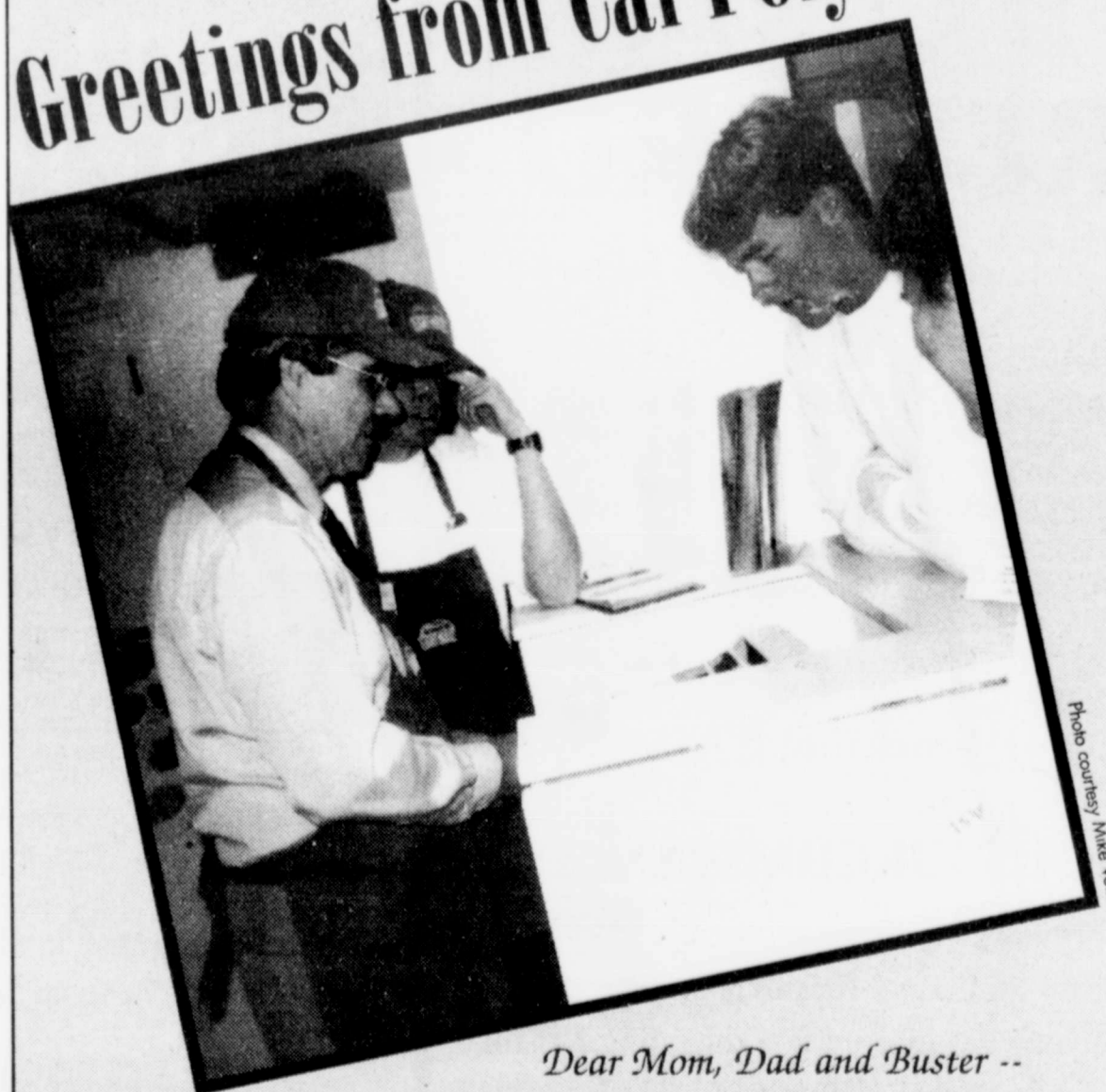
Seniors Matthew Pollard and Ryan Fell were presented with Proclamations of Heroism by Mayor Allen Settle.

San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner said the roommates were awakened on March 7 by a car crash near their Foothill Boulevard home. Pollard and Fell helped the occupants out of the car and moved them approximately 60 feet away from the crash scene before the car caught on fire. There was one fatality.

Settle commended the men for their selfless concern for the accident victims.

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Greetings from Cal Poly!



Dear Mom, Dad and Buster --

Two days ago, this guy Warren Baker swiped my meal card through the machine at the Lighthouse! At first, I just thought it was just a trainee, but then everyone kept calling him "President" and taking his picture.

Love,
Me

Student study program Pacific Rim Group set to expand into China

By Jaime Borasi
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly students and faculty have the opportunity to study and travel in a 5,000-year-old Chinese civilization this summer as part of the Pacific Rim Group at Cal Poly's Extended Education program.

The program coordinates trips to China, Thailand, Japan, Brazil and Guatemala. This summer the program offers trips to China and Thailand. Spots are available for both trips, according to program coordinator Jan Erickson. The enrollment deadline is Tuesday, April 15.

Program participants take courses in foreign language, the arts, history, culture and martial arts.

Each six-week program costs approximately \$3,500 which includes airfare, lodging, travel excursions and visas. The cost does not include food, textbooks and other extras. Program participants earn nine units of general education credit for coursework completed in Chinese language, history, culture, humanities and sociology.

The group is currently developing internships and faculty exchanges for the colleges of

Liberal Arts, Engineering and Business, according to Erickson.

She said students spend about three to four weeks worth of half-days in university classrooms, and the remainder of the time is spent traveling to historical sites within the countries. Students in Thailand will study

students because Cal Poly has a large Asian population.

"The trip brings you home a different person," she said, "It's inevitable."

Jean McCarthy, power keyboard operator for the psychology and human development department, traveled with the program to Thailand in its first year. She plans to travel to China with the program this summer.

"It's a marvelous opportunity," she said, "It wasn't your basic tour, in that we felt less like tourists. We learned so much about (Thai) history and culture."

McCarthy said that the Thai people were extremely hospitable and welcoming to foreigners. She added that the group of students would meet with Thai student assistants to organize events, tours and trips together.

"We were invited to participate in a Buddhist ceremony with (the student aids)," she said. "It was quite impressive to be given this opportunity as opposed to other tourists who were there just to observe."

"I came home with a renewed perspective of how we are all alike as people."

--Joan McCarthy,
psychology and human
development department

at Silpakorn University and students in China will study at Hanzhong Teachers College and universities in Beijing and Xi'an.

In China for example, program travelers arrive in Beijing, travel to Xi'an, and then head to Hanzhong and Shanghai, with a special visit to Tiananmen Square.

Erickson said the opportunity to travel with the program provides students with a better understanding of world cultures and creates an advantage for

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"We would just hope people would do this for us if the situation was different," said Pollard, a chemistry major. Fell is a biochemistry major.

In other business, the council voted 3-2 to see whether an advisory vote by city residents on the Cal Poly sports complex would be feasible by the November election. Dodie Williams and Dave Romero were the opposers. City Clerk Bonnie Gawf will report next week on whether there is time to get the proposal on the ballot.

A partnership in the Cal Poly sports complex was high on the city's budget priority list composed in February. The city would be expected to spend \$3 million to participate in the proposed \$9-million project.

The first phase of the sports complex would provide the city with access to six multi-purpose playing fields, a baseball field and a softball field.

Approximately 20 people spoke on the proposed project. Although most thought having access to the facility was good for the community, there were concerns about noise, lighting and traffic routing.

Harold Segal, who lives in the Bishop Peak area, said he would like to support a facility, but is concerned about noise levels in his neighborhood.

"One generator ran all night recently at Cal Poly and it kept everyone in the neighborhood awake. We complained but it wasn't shut off until some time the next morning," Segal said.

Segal is also concerned if Cal Poly can and will mitigate environmental problems associated with the project.

Objections on how the center would be funded were also discussed. Of the \$3 million the city would be expected to contribute, city staff proposed

allocating \$25,000 from funds originally planned for promotion of city tourism.

Jim Allen, president of the San Luis Obispo County Visitors and Conference Bureau, is in favor of the concept of a sports complex but is concerned that the project won't generate enough city revenue to warrant the cut in the city's advertising budget.

"I think we need to look closely at what a 10-year-old soccer player would spend per day in San Luis," Allen said.

Two hotel owners said that the money could be better spent by promoting San Luis Obispo in general.

Councilman Bill Roalman also expressed funding concerns.

"I haven't seen this as a high priority. I don't think we have the resources right now," Roalman said.

Councilwoman Kathy Smith said she was not convinced that having the center would generate city revenue in transient occupancy tax, or bed tax, and said she was not comfortable with the funding approach.

Councilman Dave Romero said the only way the city can mitigate the problems such as noise is to stay involved with the project. He said he is still committed to it as a high priority item.

Settle said he was still concerned about the long-term water supply and identified four other areas which need further investigation. He said financing, the environmental impact report, the operating agreement and community support all need to be addressed before the council can commit to the project.

The council will meet several more times in May and June before it takes any action on the sports complex and the other budget items.

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Kristin Smart was last seen walking to her dormitory residence on the Cal Poly campus on Saturday, May 25, 1996 at approximately 2:00 a.m. Kristin is a Cal Poly student who uses the nickname of "Roxy." If anyone has information regarding Kristin Smart, please contact the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office.

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In addition, Psychological Services will be facilitating a workshop, *Understanding Differences in Relationships* by Dr. Joe Díaz on **Tuesday, April 29th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

There will be more groups to be announced later. To sign up for groups or for more information, please call Psychological Services at 756-2511.

Groups will start the second week of the quarter in building #27

Coastal panel approves plan to ship sand to eroding beaches

Associated Press

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — Come summer, the eroding beaches of northern San Diego County may not be so narrow anymore.

The state Coastal Commission on Tuesday approved plans by the U.S. Navy to deposit sand dredged from San Diego Bay onto the disappearing shores of Oceanside and Solana Beach.

The overall plan calls for rebuilding nine beaches between Imperial Beach and Oceanside.

Up to 7 million cubic yards of beach-quality sediment will be dredged as the Navy deepens the bay to make room for nuclear air-

craft carriers that will be home ported at North Island Naval Air Station.

Oceanside beaches will likely be the first to receive the sand sometime after July 1, Navy officials said. Contractors intend to transport the sand in barges, which will anchor offshore and pump the sand mixed with sea water onto the beaches.

"I'm anxious to see it," said Oceanside resident Jim Enright, who has owned a beach front home since 1969. "I can't wait."

The federal government spent \$3 million in 1982 rebuilding Oceanside's southern beaches with sand scooped from the San Luis Rey River.

But the sand has been stripped away by storms, waves,

longshore currents and natural erosion. Today at high tide, waves slap against a sea wall in front of the homes in Enright's neighborhood.

Replenishing the beach with the Navy's surplus sand will help prevent the sea from pummeling shoreline property and provide a recreational strand for tourists and locals, said Solana Beach City Councilman Joe Kellejian.

The lone voice of dissent came from Laura Hunter, director of the Environmental Health Coalition's Clean Bay Campaign.

She asked the panel to postpone the hearing and require the Navy to do more contamination studies of bay sediments before spreading it on beaches.

Muslim council demands apology for Nike logo resembling Allah's name

By Donna Abu-Nasr
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Council on American-Islamic Relations demanded Wednesday that Nike Inc. apologize for using a logo on athletic shoes that resembles the word "Allah" in the Arabic script.

Nike said the logo was meant to look like flames for a line of shoes to be sold this summer with the names Air Bakin', Air Melt, Air Grill and Air B-Que.

The company said it caught the problem six months ago, long before the shoes went into production. A new logo separates the A in "AIR" from the IR, Nike spokes-

woman Vizhier Corpuz said.

"We absolutely regret any misunderstanding, and we regret that this appeared in retail stores," Corpuz said at Nike headquarters near Portland, Ore. "We have changed the design to ensure that there's no confusion between the word 'air' and any other word."

"Allah" is Arabic for God, used by Muslims and Christian Arabs to refer to the deity.

The Islamic council's executive director, Nihad Awad, insisted at a Washington news conference that the shoes have been seen at stores across the country, one pair

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Yeltsin orders government to start selling foreign-made cars

By Sergei Shargorodsky
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Making good on a promise, President Boris Yeltsin ordered his government Wednesday to start selling its fleet of foreign-made cars at public auctions.

The foreign-car ban was proposed by the new first deputy premier, Boris Nemtsov, who persuaded Yeltsin to sign an order ending government purchases of imported cars as of April 1 and replacing them with Russian-made Volga sedans.

The auctions apparently are another step to wean the government off foreign cars. The ban is

seen as an attempt to assuage the millions of hard-pressed Russians angered at the sight of government officials cruising the streets in luxury Mercedes, Volvos and Audis.

Critics of Nemtsov, a young reformer brought into the Cabinet as part of the government shake-up, immediately accused him of populist showmanship and pointed out that Volgas are produced in Nizhny Novgorod, where Nemtsov served as governor until his Kremlin appointment.

Nemtsov spokesman Andrei Pershin told the Interfax news agency that Yeltsin instructed Nemtsov on Wednesday to start the auctions. He did not say when

the auctions would actually begin.

Yeltsin, 66, is apparently back in good health after long absences with heart problems, bypass surgery, pneumonia and the flu.

Sequestered from the public for weeks at a time until recently, Yeltsin looked fit and relaxed on Wednesday as he presented Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin with roses on his 59th birthday and chatted amiably with Nemtsov in a Kremlin meeting.

A spokesman also announced Wednesday that Yeltsin plans a two-week vacation in Sochi, his favorite Black Sea resort.

The vacation will take place after Yeltsin's April 16-18 trip to

Germany, presidential spokesman Alexei Shadrin said. He added that it had nothing to do with Yeltsin's health.

The Kremlin said Yeltsin would interrupt his vacation to meet with Chinese President Jiang Zemin, who is scheduled to arrive in Moscow on April 22.

During his meeting with Nemtsov, Yeltsin also called for an end to corruption, which has stymied Russia's reform efforts, and scheduled a radio address on corruption for Thursday.

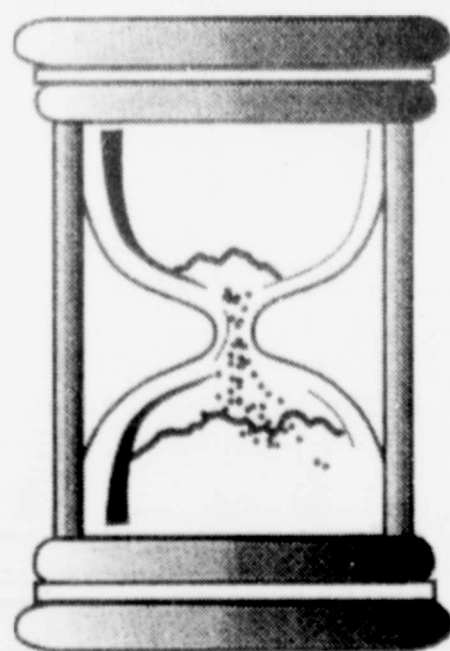
Pershin said Nemtsov presented the president with a proposal to combat corruption by ending the practice of distributing state funds through special banks and

to start using the Federal Reserve system instead. He said Yeltsin ordered Nemtsov to work out a corresponding presidential decree.

Yeltsin also worked to complete his overhaul of the government.

Sergei Prikhodko, a 40-year-old career diplomat, succeeded Dmitry Ryurikov as the president's foreign policy advisor, and Oleg Sysuyev, vice premier in charge of social policies, will take an additional job as minister of labor, the president's press service said.

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Spring has sprung

Vandal shares his views on nature and the nature of KIDS, Inc.

JONNY VANDAL

It's another Spring Quarter and that can only mean one thing in San Luis Obispo; it's too windy. Now, I don't mind a nice, cool breeze, I actually enjoy it now and then. But this is getting on my nerves, not to mention what it does to my golf game. Every night I listen attentively to the local weather report and hope that the dreaded words "breezy" don't show up in the forecast. But, alas it usually does. Maybe the weather people should choose another word. Breezy does not seem to fit the description. Windy seems like a better term to me. What a marvel our language is. Two words meaning basically the same but they have different definitions to separate people.

Speaking of spring at Cal Poly, it's almost time for the big Open House extravaganza to make its yearly presence felt on our beloved campus. It used to be Poly Royal, until the cops came and Baker shut the event down for awhile. Now we have Open House. Does anyone know what exactly is going on this year? I'm sure the trusty people on the Open House Committee know what's up but they're not sharing any of that precious info with the rest of us. Word is they won't even share with Mustang Daily. It seems that if they fail to give the skinny to the students, the least they could do is to share it with Mustang Daily so they get to let the readers know what will be going on. But, hey, it's just another KIDS Inc. function.

And as long as we're on the topic of KIDS Inc., how about that new Poly Plan survey/referendum/poll thing? Seems the good ol' Steering Committee finally saw the error of its ways and moved all the biased questions to the back of the ballot. So now students get to vote yes or no on the fee raise before answering the "would you like everything on Cal Poly's campus to improve" questions. Of course, the yes/no fee-raise question still resides right below several paragraphs of pro-Plan propaganda, but at least it's a compromise. They still get the biased answers and we still get to tell them (on April 30 and May 1) how we feel about paying even more money every quarter.

It's all about the money, ladies and gentleman. Money and apathy killed our beloved friends at the Poly Manifesto. All I can say is good effort guys, it was an enjoyable read. Look for my Vandal Magazine to hit the newsstands next fall. It will be full of profiles on important people...like me. Then our only excuse for the alternative media won't be those two dudes at the New Times.

Until next time, open wide, say "aaaahh," and I'll try to make the pain better.

—Jonny Vandal

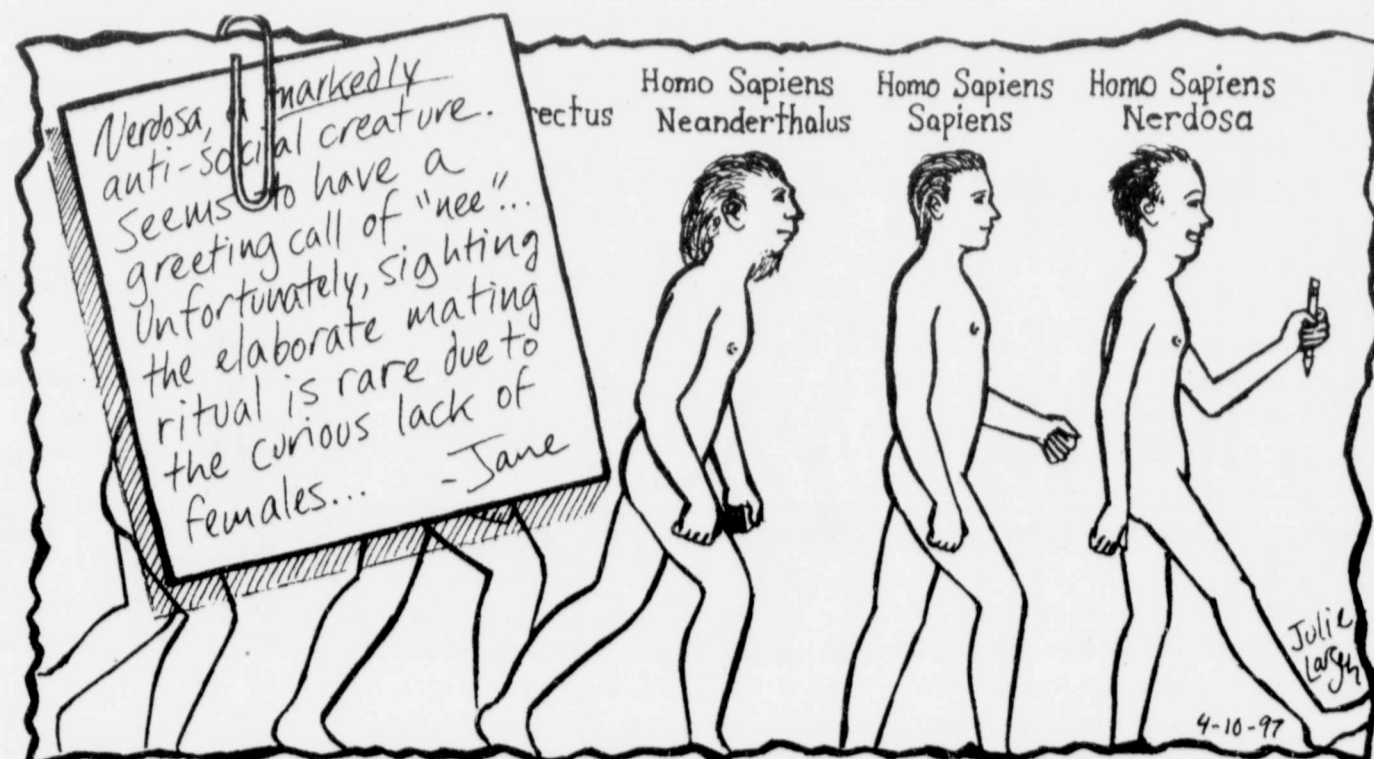
—ZEKE PARNOW—

I periodically come across articles in the opinion section of Mustang Daily in which the author expresses his or her dissatisfaction with the level of student involvement in political and social issues. The author will usually state some sort of theory involving high coursework loads, but is ultimately puzzled by the lack of involvement at Cal Poly versus other university campuses. I cannot let this trend of wasted words continue. I will now offer you, the reader, a concrete explanation of this phenomenon based on years of research and personal observation and put an end to this mystery forever.

Cal Poly is comprised of many majors covering diverse fields, but the dominating field is engineering, by far. Engineering is simply a fancy word for the layman term which I much prefer: "stuff that nerds do." Yes, with a few possible exceptions, Cal Poly contains the highest nerd to non-nerd ratio of any college campus, and this fact explains why we lag behind other schools in political and social involvement (there is actually a proportionality constant which inversely relates a college's nerd/non-nerd ratio to its political activity, but I will not go into detail now).

I know at this point some of you may be puzzled. If nerds are supposed to be so intelligent, wouldn't they want to share their enlightened and insightful solutions to the community's problems with others? The answer to this is a solid "no." Though some nerds may have free time with which to ponder social issues, a nerd would never do so willingly.

You see, nerds spend most of their cerebral energy on minute, insignificant problems such as "How many teeth does Yoda have?" or "Who would win in a fight between the Klingons and the Romulans?" This ability to focus on technical detail is precisely what makes nerds so great for designing computers and missiles and the like. Because of this quality, however, nerds are often unable to see the bigger picture such as "What is the point?" or "Why are we doing this?" The desire to ask questions like these is more typical of social minded non-nerds.



In fact, most nerds are resentful of society for placing limits on their technological world. Genetic cloning and the Internet (e.g. digital porn) are current examples of years of intensive nerd labor being stifled and regulated for the good of humanity. Regardless, the nerd is a fast growing segment of the younger generation. As the nerd and geek populations increase, deep philosophical or political discussions will be replaced by more water-cooler banter about Windows versus OS/2.

Like it or not, the nerd is evolving at an alarming pace. In today's world, the nerd is a vicious intellectual predator, characterized by the noticeably large forehead surface

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area and an intrinsic ability to quote Monty Python movies. It is expected that by the year 2025, the nerd will have become a completely different human subspecies, splitting off from today's *Homo sapiens sapiens* and forming what will be called *Homo sapiens egghedious* or *Homo sapiens nerdosa*.

Eventually, following Darwin's theory, the nerd will survive and proliferate in a society of enlarged cranial capacity, leaving those who wish to ponder "social issues" to shrivel like an obsolete 80286 CPU. For those of you with financial investments, to prepare for the future I would suggest shifting your portfolio from the fashion and personal hygiene markets to Mountain Dew.

I do not, however, want to give the impression that one must either be a full nerd or a full non-nerd. Right now, scientists measure the amount of nerdity in a person by the UICI, or Unnecessary Intellectual

Competition Index. As stated previously, the nerd is an intellectual predator, eager to display the superiority of his IQ. Most nerds started competing for intelligence stature while in high school or junior high by joining the chess club, wearing pocket protectors, etc.

However, new evidence suggests that the Supernerd (translation: EE/CPE major) may have been competing with others as far back as kindergarten. Scientists now speculate that in the near future, those who are not reading Shakespeare by preschool are doomed to a career in fast food services.

Scientific evidence aside, the nerds simply don't like to involve themselves with social issues, whether related to our campus or not. Nowhere in the Cal Poly Plan does it call for the calculation of an integral or the use of a digital oscilloscope.

The solution, of course, is to make these issues more nerd-friendly. For example, instead of pondering the issue of whether or not abortion should be legal, just have a nerd write an artificial intelligence program to decide. Or we could use nerd know-how to solve the problem itself. Have a team of engineers design an impenetrable contraceptive, like a mini laser insert that shoots down incoming sperm (we could call it the Sperm Defense Initiative).

So please, no more opinion articles about our students' lack of involvement with community issues. I have now closed the book on this subject once and for all. Incidentally, if you're interested in finding out more about the nerd in his natural habitat, look for my book, "My Time with the Nerds: A Labour of Love," or visit your local Advanced Dungeons and Dragons retailer.

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"Lush? I've been called better."

Nine groups support Brown's Title IX court petition

By Andrew Goldsmith
The Brown Daily Herald (Brown U.)

(U-WIRE) PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Nine amicus curiae, or friend of the court, briefs were filed with the Supreme Court in recent weeks supporting Brown's petition asking the Court to hear its Title IX suit, Amy Cohen et. al. v. Brown University et. al.

Brown wants the Court to overturn a lower court's ruling that the University discriminated against its female athletes by failing to achieve "gender parity between its student body and its athletic lineup."

Some of the amicus briefs support Brown's arguments directly, while others argue that the Supreme Court must issue a deci-

sion to provide definitive answers to the questions the case raises -- whatever those answers might be.

Briefs supporting the petition were filed by Caspar Weinberger, former

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare during the development of Title IX; 49 Republican members of Congress; five national associations of higher education; three national athletic associations; six national coaching and athletic associations; three advocacy groups; 60 colleges and universities; the state of Colorado and the College Football Association.

"I think it's helpful to have that many points of view represented... [demonstrating the case's] broad appeal and immedi-

acy," said Mark Nickel, director of the Brown University News Bureau.

The plaintiffs sued Brown in 1992, a year after the school demoted the women's gymnastics and volleyball and men's golf and water polo teams to club-varsity status. Sixty percent of the affected athletes were male, reflecting the roughly 60-40 ratio of men to women in Brown's athletic program.

The suit alleges that Brown's athletic program violates Title IX gender-discrimination prohibitions by not providing sufficient opportunities for women to participate in sports.

Courts deem schools in compliance with Title IX if their athletic programs pass any part of a three-pronged test established by the Department of Education's Office Of Civil Rights.

A school passes the test if it can show that the gender ratio in the intercollegiate program is "substantially proportionate" to the ratio in the student body, demonstrate a history of expanding the athletic program of the underrepresented gender or "fully and effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of the underrepresented gender."

Brown's petition to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari argues that compliance with Title IX should be dependent on whether the gender ratio among athletes matches that among interested and qualified students, rather than that among the entire student body. According to the petition, the lat-

ter interpretation of the law "effectively require[s] universities to afford varsity opportunities to qualified women in preference to qualified men."

Weinberger's brief argues that the decision against Brown "is squarely at odds with the terms and intent" of regulations governing the implementation of Title IX because those regulations "authorize schools to provide opportunities on the basis of actual student interest and they impose no duty on schools to try to equalize participation rates in any particular activity."

The members of Congress, led by Rep. J. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.) and Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Tex.), argue that the Court should hear the case not because they necessarily agree with Brown's arguments, but because ambiguities in interpretation of the law must be cleared up. Their petition contends that the Supreme Court must consider "significant unresolved issues regarding the meaning of Title IX."

The brief claims that "[a]t issue [in Brown's case] is whether an interpretation of [Title IX] made by an administrative agency can be sustained as a matter of statutory construction and constitutional civil rights. The case also presents the issue of the appropriate level of deference to be given to an administrative interpretation, and the appropriate reading of that interpretation." None of the members of Congress filing represent Rhode Island.

NIKE from page 3

in New Jersey as recently as Tuesday.

Holding up a pair of black and white Nikes with the logo, which he said were bought recently in the Boston area, Awad demanded that the company investigate to determine whether "there are people at the company who want to insult Muslims."

He said his Washington-based organization wants Nike to participate in a sensitivity-training program about Islam. "We would like this not to happen again," said Awad. "Nike has not given us one assurance it will not happen again."

Houston Rockets star center Hakeem Olajuwon, a Muslim who endorses another brand of athletic shoe, told Nike president Tom Clarke in a letter circulated at the news conference that the logo offends Muslims.

"The placement of this holy symbol on shoes which will be soiled, walked on and disposed of is very offensive to Muslims," the NBA star wrote. "It is offensive to us when a major corporation such as Nike publicly shows disrespect for Allah's name."

In 1995, Nike removed a billboard near the University of Southern California that depicted a basketball player with the headline, "They called him Allah." The Council on American-Islamic Relations had told Nike officials the billboard offended Muslims.

Another leading athletic supplies manufacturer, Reebok International Ltd., was embarrassed in February to learn that the designation of its women's running shoe, "Incubus," is the name of a mythical demon who preyed on sleeping women. Reebok said it would eradicate the name from boxes and labels. It did not appear on the shoes.

STUDY from page 2

perspective of how we are all alike as people," she said.

Kari Stettler, a philosophy junior at Cal Poly, considered studying in Australia, but later she and a friend saw a flier for study in Thailand. After a meeting and slide show presentation earlier in the school year, Stettler and her friend decided to enroll in the Thailand study program this summer.

The two main attractions to the program for Stettler were the courses offered in the arts and humanities and the affordability of the program in comparison to other study programs.

"The cost is nearly one-third of

any other program and travel is really cheap," she said.

With the help of an interpreter, Stettler plans on conducting interviews for her senior project while in Thailand.

The trip to Thailand will be Stettler's first trip abroad and she has high expectations for the trip's potential.

"I think that the country is amazing," she said. "It's a completely opposite culture from ours, especially the poverty level and people's lack of ties to material items."

The Pacific Rim Group was established in 1993 and is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to supporting university activities and programs involving the Pacific Rim region.

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POT *from page 1*

transporting marijuana and possessing the drug for sale.

"We were not selling marijuana; we were delivering it legally to people who desperately need this herb," his wife told the Enterprise-Record of Chico.

She said her husband also operates a local charter bus service that takes about 30 ill patients to the Cannabis Cultivators Club in San Francisco so they can buy marijuana themselves.

But Capt. Fred Stiesberg, Yuba-Sutter commander for the California Highway Patrol, said Webb's claim that he merely delivers the drug would not keep him immune from the law.

"Mr. Webb knows a little bit about the law, but not enough to get him out of trouble," he said. "You can't deliver marijuana just like a newspaper."

In Butte County, Chun Soo Kim and his wife, Yong, were being held on felony drug charges that include cultivation of marijuana and possession for sale.

They were arrested Thursday after a tip led sheriff's detectives to their two-bedroom home east of Chico, where deputies found a nursery of pot plants with a street value of \$1 million, said detective Pat Dickie.

Bryan Epis, a friend of the couple's, said Chun Kim made at least one delivery of pot to the San Francisco Cannabis Cultivators Club in recent months.

But Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey, who filed charges against the couple Monday, said neither suspect claimed during questioning that they were licensed to dispense the drug for medical use.

Dennis Peron, founder of the Cannabis Cultivators Club and a leader in the movement to legalize marijuana for medical use, called the arrests "anarchistic."

But Ramsey, the district attorney, said he doubted Proposition 215 protects the "middlemen" who grow and sell the drug.

He said the law covers only those using marijuana with a doctor's note or a primary caregiver overseeing a patient's health and well-being.

CAL POLY Plan

STATUS

These four Cal Poly Plan projects are giving students exciting new chances to gain experience with some of the latest computer technology in their fields:

- Students from the Art and Design Department and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design are learning computer 3-D modeling and animation in the new Rendering, Animation, Modeling Lab, a collaborative project of those two units. This quarter a new collaborative studio class -- half art students, half from the CAED -- is forming teams to explore the creative possibilities opened up by the new technology and partnership.
- Students are using the Environmental Protection Engineering Lab this quarter for senior-project research.
- Industrial technology's new lab for computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing will add hands-on experience with robots and other current technology to several courses.
- Computers in 11 business classrooms have been replaced with multimedia workstations that teach both students and professors more-effective presentation techniques. Every day an estimated 3,600 students use the newly outfitted classrooms, and a student survey found two out of three students find multimedia helps them retain more information and three of four think the project is a good way to spend Cal Poly Plan dollars.

CAL POLY PLAN FUNDING

- Rendering, Animation, Modeling Lab (RAML): \$116,884
- Environmental Protection Engineering Lab (EPEL): \$116,000
- CAD-CAM Lab in IT: \$85,000
- Multimedia in business classrooms: \$40,000

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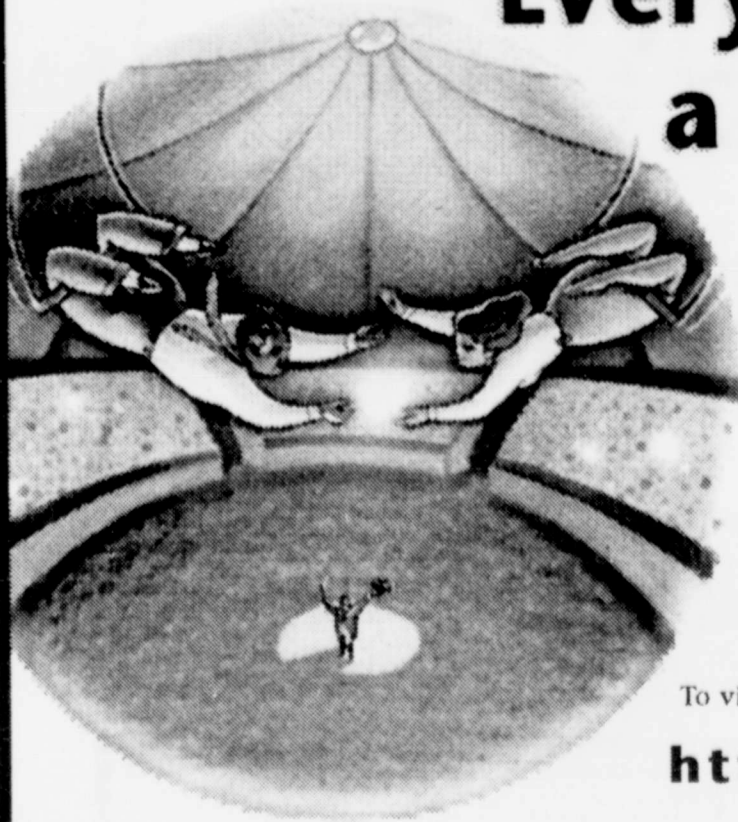
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BRAWNY, PLAID-CLAD ATHLETES TOSS LOGS AT THE POZO SALOON

BAGPIPERS AND KILTS
CELEBRATE THE SCOTTISH
AT TRADITIONAL EVENT

By Matt Lazier
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Sean Connery never showed up, but that's OK — the rest of the Central Coast's highlanders didn't seem to mind.

It certainly didn't put a damper on any of the good, clean and -- might we add Scottish fun -- to be had at last Saturday's Highland Whiskey Festival at the Pozo Saloon.

Spectators watched as brawny athletes competed in several Scottish sports while others ate, browsed the craft booths and listened to bagpipers.

Stocky Scottish-American athletes, both male and female, spent the day displaying what can only be described as raw power in a series of strength-testing sport events. The kilt-clad contestants, all members of the Scottish American Athletic Association, grunted and heaved their way through the rigorous tests to reach their prizes -- the pride of being No. 1. Oh... and whiskey, too ("For medicinal purposes only, of course!" one anonymous competitor yelled out when the prize was announced).

These heavy events consist mainly of throwing competitions. Some, like the putting of the stone and the Scottish hammer throw closely resembles Olympic events in name as well as form. The putting of the stone much



Photo by Matt Lazier

Participants in last Saturday's Highland Whiskey Festival at the Pozo Saloon watch on as their Scottish opponent competes in the hammer toss where athletes chuck a 22-pound weight for distance.

like the shot put, involves throwing a 22-pound stone for distance. Likewise, contestants throw the hammer, made of a 22-pound weight attached to a short pole.

Other events, including the throw for height and the caber toss, are not as familiar. In the throw for height, contestants attempt to heave a 56-pound metal weight over a pole raised 10 feet in the air. Each round the bar is raised in increments. The caber toss, on the other hand, involves throwing a 70- to 130-pound, 16- to 19-foot long wooden pole for accuracy. Talk about "Heavy!"

Around the grass ring, spectators watched the day's events and cheered for all of the competitors (and occasionally ducked and ran when an errant weight slipped from a tosser's grasp). But, if the audience members tired of watching the heavy events, the Highland Festival offered a few roving bagpipers and several booths selling Scottish

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HIGHLAND WHISKEY GAMES OFFICIAL RESULTS:

LIGHT WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE	
Mike Douglas	Sue Peterson
OPEN STONE	
Mike Douglas	Sue Peterson
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Mike Douglas	Sue Peterson
PUTTING THE STONE	
Mark Robinson	Cathy Corr
HEAVY WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE	
Mark Robinson	Sue Peterson
HAMMER THROW	
Eddie McDonald	N/A
CABER TOSS	
Mark Robinson and Mike Douglas	Shonda Smith

MOVIES

He's no 007, he's barely 'The Saint'

By Gil Sery
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

The name's Templar, Simon Templar. Licensed to sweep you off your feet and steal your life's work.

At least that's what Val Kilmer is assigned to do in his latest role as Simon Templar, also known as "The Saint."

The plot revolves around a young scientist, Emma Russell, played convincingly by Elisabeth Shue. Russell has succeeded where many others have failed by discovering the secret of cold fusion, a chemical reaction which would provide unlimited free energy.

It is Russell's work that Simon Templar is assigned to steal for Russian billionaire and dictator-wannabe Ivan Tretiak (veteran Yugoslavian actor Rade Serbedzija who also turns in a decent performance). Tretiak needs Russell's formula if his plot to use cold fusion to seize control of Russia is to succeed. There's only one small problem...the usually emotionless Templar, falls hard for Russell and finds himself both working for Tretiak and trying to protect Russell from Tretiak's goons who are out to get her.

Originally created as a series of books by the late Leslie Charteris, the books soon became the basis for a television series starring Roger Moore, who has a voice-over role in the movie.

According to information from the movie's studio, the books never revealed how Simon Templar became the Saint. So Director Phillip Noyce ("Clear and Present Danger") and Screenwriter Jonathan

See **SAINT** page A2



From the book and television series, Val Kilmer plays "The Saint" at Downtown Cinemas.

Steve Miller Band and entourage pit stop on Jokers Ball tour

'70s rock band
still making
music; Makes
way for spring,
summer tour

By Adrienne Gross
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Legendary rock group Steve Miller Band will perform new songs and old favorites when "The Jokers Ball" tour arrives at Cal Poly's Rec Center.

Utilidor will not be the only obstacle challenging on-campus traffic Friday night. This tour involves 34 people (staff and band), four 18-wheelers and five coaches.

Santa Barbara County Bowl's General Manager Sam Scranton said it is not unusual for a group of this caliber to travel with such a large caravan.

"That's kind of standard down here," he said. "You need at least three or four semis for all their stuff."

Thi Hoang, ASI Program Board's concert chair, urges students to walk to campus or get dropped off for the concert.

"Parking is going to be a mad-

house. It's mostly because of Utilidor," Hoang said. "This is a massive event."

Public Safety's Programs Administrator Cindy Campbell said, "We're thankful it's not during the school week. Campus parking lots will be available for general parking without permits after 5 p.m."

Hoang said ticket sales were popular among students.

"Eight-hundred tickets sold on the first day (Jan. 31). The whole

show sold out in about three and a half weeks," Hoang said.

The Steve Miller Band's fame started in the 1970s with songs, "Living in the U.S.A.," "Fly Like an Eagle," "Abracadabra" and "Jet Airliner," as well as the 21 albums released through the years. Unlike many rock bands of that era, the Steve Miller Band never really broke up. Members came and went, but Miller, the core of the group, remained.

See **MILLER** page A3

'The Bucket Monster' educates children as an environmentally-conscious puppet

By Laura Lazzarini
Spartan Daily

Aesop, the legendary storyteller of moral cautionary tales, is alive and well in Morro Bay.

Colette Blair, the modern version of the philosopher Aesop, tells environmentally moral tales at Morro Bay Park Museum of Natural History. Blair, a volunteer docent at the museum since 1979, does double duty as a volunteer in the "Seashore Wonders Living" tide pool exhibit, and the playwright and puppeteer of the play "The Bucket Monsters."

The "Bucket Monster" is portrayed in the play as a hairy gorilla-type arm that rips the unsuspecting sea creatures from their natural habitat. In a simple story that the children and adults can understand, the stolen creatures bemoan their fates at the hand of these environmentally-unfriendly monsters. The Monsters in the play are humans who in their zealous curiosity about sea creatures, often ruin and remove creatures from their natural habitats. A big crab puppet, mastered by Blair, is suitably upset when its fellow sea creatures are stolen from their habitats.

Blair said the crab character is most like herself. Her nature during the play, and minutes before the performance, did nothing to prove that. Her interaction with the 60 or so people at the exhibit and play was nothing but patient, wise and gregarious. Blair used her humor and wit to gently get the environmentally-heavy message across.

"You can use buckets to pick up sand, but not creatures," was the moral hook of the puppet show.

The simple yet important message was heard and understood by all present. Andrew Chadwick, a cub scout from Pack 2274, attending the show from Lompoc



CIPA photo by Spartan Daily staff photographer

Behind the scenes of the Natural History Museums puppet theatre in Morro Bay featuring "The Bucket Monster" and his beach buddies.

agreed with the message.

"I've picked up things with my bucket (at the beach) but I always put them back," he said. Chadwick shyly admitted to pick-

"I've picked up things with my bucket (at the beach) but I always put them back,"

Andrew Chadwick
Cub scout, pack 2274

ing up a sand dab, just to see how it moves around, before placing it back into the ocean.

Since 1996, 1,210 people have heard and been inspired by Blair's

tales, according to Candy Ward, office assistant to the U.S. Parks and Recreation Department at Morro Bay. When asked if this program was effective, Ward responded, "I've had too much feedback that tells me it is."

Ward explained that the time to teach lifelong environmental good habits is when the children are young.

"I know we are reaching them," she said.

Mike and Laurie Frederick brought their children, Alex and Phillip, to the play for that same reason.

"They have never been to anything like this," Mike Frederick said. "I brought them here for the educational experience."

Blair's inspiration comes from moments like the time when she was off duty on a beach nearby and heard one child admonish another as the child went to grab a creature from a pool, "Don't be a Bucket Monster."

MOVIES

Ace comedian entertains with trademark rubber face

By Gil Sery
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

He's wacky, he's rubber-faced and he's back.

In his latest movie, "Liar Liar", funnyman Jim Carrey plays Fletcher Reede, a hot shot lawyer who never found a situation he couldn't lie his way through. That is, until he breaks a promise to attend his son, Max's (Justin Cooper) fifth birthday party.

Feeling neglected, Max makes a birthday wish that his father be unable to lie for 24 hours. The fun begins when Max's wish comes true on an especially important day for his dad.

Director Tom Shadyac never misses an opportunity for a laugh - laughs which Carrey complements with his unique style of comedy and goofy facial expressions. The two last worked together on Carrey's first blockbuster, "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

Maura Tierney, best known

for her role as Lisa Miller on NBC's "News Radio," plays Fletcher's ex-wife Audrey who balances his crazy antics with her character's calm, motherly demeanor.

Swoosie Kurtz, who played Alex in the long-running TV drama "Sisters," also turns in a convincing performance as Dana Appleton, Fletcher's courtroom opponent.

The movie twists and turns, taking the viewer on a roller coaster ride from one hilarious situation to the next. Whether he's throwing shoes at a taxiing plane or trying to lie without any success, Carrey's antics kept the audience laughing while building up to a climax that is both suspenseful and heartwarming.

Carrey's legions of fans won't be disappointed by this latest project of his, which has enough goofiness and one-liners to satisfy any fan. On the other hand, those who dislike Carrey's brand of comedy would do well to avoid "Liar Liar."

Honest.

SAINT

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Hensleigh ("Die Hard: With a Vengeance") got together to create Simon's past as a young child in Catholic school who is punished by a priest for misbehaving in class. He escapes the punishment and grows up in what the audience is supposed to believe was a world of shady dealings, since the movie goes directly from Simon's youth to adulthood.

Val Kilmer is only satisfactory as Simon Templar, the sophisticated, James Bond-like thief who gets his nickname by using the names of Catholic saints as is aliases. All his many disguises, complete with matching dialects, are very impressive and believable. Still, one tends to care more about what happens to Russell than what happens to the Saint.

For all its numerous good points, the movie itself seems too far-fetched to be believable.

In most superhero movies, such as Kilmer's former role as Batman, and even in the James Bond films, the setting and events make it abundantly clear that what is taking place is real-

ity in some kind of fantasy world. The same can't be said of "The Saint."

The movie tries too hard to imitate James Bond and comes up short. This results in a fantastic, almost magical, reality which we are supposed to believe is actually taking place in "the real world."

We are supposed to believe that Simon can recover from hypothermia with only a few minutes of rest. We are supposed to believe that of all the sewer manholes in Moscow's Red Square, (where some of the filming took place) Tretiak's violent and impatient son, Ilya (Croatian actor Valery Nikolaev) parks his car over the exact same manhole where Simon and Emma are hiding.

The Russian scenery and East European actors give the movie a fresh look about it that one doesn't see too often. Still, the fast-paced plot has too many "coincidences" to be believable.

It is these kind of matters that make "The Saint" a mediocre film, leaving one pinning for the "good old days" when Roger Moore was much more believable in his television role.

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EVENTS



Kirk Taylor and pianist Paul Asaro pay tribute to jazz pioneer Jelly Roll Morton Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$7 and \$15 at the PAC ticket office.

The Reverend Horton Heat and Red Five perform Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. at Flippo's in Morro Bay. Beer with ID. Tickets \$13 available at Boo Boo Records and Liquid CDs. For info call 987-2026.

Spooner's Cove String Band's Last Hurrah takes place Saturday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Coalesce Bookstore Chapel in Morro Bay. Tickets \$7 available at 772-2880.

Pianist Hal Galper's New York-based trio plays at the Hamlet in Moonstone Gardens in Cambria Sunday, April 13 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$15, \$12 and \$20 for both shows. Reservations call 927-0567.

Euro-African a cappella group Zap Mama performs Tuesday, April 15 at 8

p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10 and \$15 available at the PAC ticket office.

The 10-member Lewitzky Dance Company performs Wednesday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10 and \$18 available at the PAC ticket office.

Legendary saxophonist Bud Shank and bassist David Friesen join up for a concert Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m. at the Unity Church in San Luis Obispo. Tickets \$12.50 for JazzFed members and \$15 for non-members.

Two Open House concerts featuring the Cal Poly wind orchestras and jazz bands and the All-State High School Festival Wind Orchestra will perform Saturday April 19 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$3 and \$8 available at the PAC ticket office.

Raks al Beledi Folkloric Ensemble performs Saturday, April 19 at 7 and 8:30 p.m. at The Jewel of India.

The Allied Arts Association of Cambria presents the seventh annual Betty Evans Music Competition Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in the Community Presbyterian Church in Cambria.

The Angeles String Quartet performs works by Haydn, Webern, Schubert and Beethoven Tuesday, April 22 at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$7 and \$15 available at the PAC ticket

office.

The Civic Ballet presents "Inner Details: The story of eight young lives.. their pathos.. their pathos" Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$15, \$18 and \$24 available at the PAC ticket office.

Tickets go on sale Saturday, April 5 for country singer Kathy Mattea performance on Sunday May 4 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Her music combines early folk with Caribbean percussion, Memphis soul and Celtic sounds. Tickets available at the PAC ticket office.

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Mother's Tavern

Greg Singers Taylor from the Jimmy Buffet Band plays Thursday, April 10 at 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover; The Blazers play Friday, April 11 at 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover; Tone Bones play Saturday, April 12 at 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover; Clint Garven plays Sunday, April 13. No cover.

SLO Brew

Imperial Cruiser plays Thursday, April 10 at 9:30 p.m. No cover; Mozaic plays Friday, April 11 at 9:30 p.m. No cover; Papanata plays Saturday, April 12 at



The Rev. and his psychobilly trio heads to Flippo's roller rink Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. with the female vocal, pop-puck foursome Red Five. The show marks the Texas-based Reverend's first Central Coast concert. Tickets \$13.

9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

Frog and Peach

Doc Stolley and Good Vibes play Thursday, April 10 at 6 and 9 p.m.; Howlie Playboys play Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m.; The Fragments play Saturday, April 12 at 1 to 3 p.m. and Dogwood Moon plays at 9 p.m.

Linnaea's cafe

Dogwood Moon plays acoustic folk Friday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m.; Hisao Shinagawa plays country and eastern music Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 p.m.; Join the folk club sing-a-long Sunday, April 13 at 8 p.m.; Jill Cohn plays arresting folk Monday, April 14 at 8 p.m.

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MILLER

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The band's last album, "Wide River," was released in 1993, and they continue to sell more than a million albums per year and participate in various summer tours.

Miller will be featured on Paul McCartney's new album, "Flaming Pie." The two recorded some material during the summer of 1995. The last time Miller and McCartney collaborated was in 1969 for the song, "My Dark Hour," on the "Brave New World" album.

During the spring and summer, "The Jokers Ball" tour will visit 52 universities, amphitheaters, state fairs and music festivals. If you miss the concert Friday, the next stop on the tour is the Santa Barbara Bowl on Saturday, April 12.

ASI hopes the audience will follow the rules banning smoking, food and beverages from inside the concert area. Hoang said an area outside the main doors will be designated for these activities. For those who do not abide by the restrictions, the four police and 12 campus safety officers are instructed to aid in the removal of all violators.

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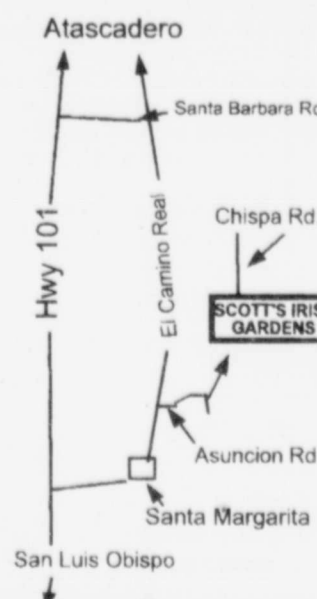
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jewelry, art, crafts, flags, clothing, books and music. In addition, Scottish Clan Associations had booths to distribute information to interested patrons.

The saloon also sold barbecue and refreshments throughout day.

The festival attracted many people of Scottish ancestry, as well as many, like Max Carlin, 26, of Paso Robles, who were not.

"I just liked the atmosphere," Carlin said of the festival. "It was very laid back and everyone was just having a good time. Plus, I liked the trinkets at the booths, because I'm fascinated by Celtic things."

The sporting events featured at the festival all have historic significance to

the Scottish heritage, as is discussed on the Scottish American Athletic Association website. According to Charles Black, who authors an historical article on the website, the events were first referred to in the Irish "Book of Leinster" in 11 A.D. According to that book, the heavy events are the oldest continuing athletic tradition in the world, dating back to medieval competitions. It is thought that the contests were derived from military practices.

The SAAA has events planned across the country for the entire year, including April 27 and 28 in Sacramento and May 10 in Bakersfield.

For more information on Highland Festivals and on the SAAA, check out the SAAA web page at: <http://users.deltanet.com/~hilander/games.html>.



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Tootin' his own horn. A wandering bagpiper at the Highland Whiskey Festival last Saturday

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MTV recruits new odd talent

By Corey Couto
Daily Targum (Rutgers U.)

(U-WIRE) NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — MTV once again used Rutgers students as a giant auditioning pool, as the popular purveyor of music videos returned to the University.

Returning shortly after last semester's tryouts for "Singled Out" — MTV's spin on the traditional dating game — the station once again looked to the University for a few telegenic participants.

This time, MTV searched for a more eclectic bunch of students. A new show is scheduled to premiere on the network in June, and MTV selected Rutgers as a target school for talent recruitment.

"Oddville MTV," the cable channel's newest offering, is an off-beat daily talk and variety show centered around normal people with abnormal talents and skills, said Oddville's producer Kristen Schylinski. Hosted by Frank Hope, the show will include numerous celebrity guests each week, but focus entirely on the everyday person who is somewhat unique, said Schylinski.

University students displayed a gambit of talents, from playing popular rock tunes using only their hands to swallowing entire pieces of fruit in one gulp.

Schylinski was pleased with the "oddness" of University students.

"The main point of the show is

really something captured every day here at Rutgers, she said. "It's a huge school, yet nearly every type of person can be found here, and all these different personalities coexist."

Thursday's Taping at the Busch Campus Center ended with several hilarious tricks and novelty acts ready to go to MTV Studios for screening.

Selected students will be brought into New York in April for taping. The response of students to the new was positive, yet many were apprehensive about showing off their talents for the camera.

"It's easy to think that the things you can do are common, that they really aren't special, but it is amazing how special every person's own novelty act is," said Robert Hitt, a Rutgers College first-year student.

Hitt is not a fan of MTV, but said he believed this show to be a good addition to the network's current programming.

"I don't really watch MTV, but the show sounds like an interesting break from the fakeness of Singled Out and Jenny McCarthy in general," Hitt said. Schylinski said the show is about special people, not freaks.

"The show is a celebration of our differences, which is something that television lacks in this day in age," she said. "It seems as if all our humor is generated by cutting others down."

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An editor urges his peers to scrutinize their practices

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — If America's newspapers are to regain readers' trust, they must undertake an intensive self-examination and fix their flaws, the president of the country's largest newspaper association said Wednesday.

His peers generally agreed, and, in interviews, some told what they've done to cope with the perception that newspapers are distant from readers, cold and cynical.

"To many American citizens, the mass media have become the massive media — intrusive, sensational, uncaring and flawed by bias and inaccuracy," Robert H. Giles said in his farewell speech

as outgoing president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

"To many Americans, we lack introspection, discipline, restraint and a capacity for self-scrutiny," said Giles, who is editor and publisher of The Detroit News.

He said reform must become the editor's driving mission if readers are again to look upon their papers as unbiased and accurate.

"We've got to do a better job of connecting with our readers," said Lorraine Branham, executive editor of the Tallahassee (Fla.) Democrat, after Giles' speech, and told what she has done: She invited readers to attend the paper's daily news meetings, where editors decide what stories and pictures to publish and where to play

them.

About 40 citizens, so far, have come, asking questions and offering critiques.

Ms. Branham said that when the city manager was allowed to resign with a year's pay, one reader complained at a news meeting that the paper hadn't sought out the reaction of "ordinary people like me."

When his idea was adopted, "we discovered so much anger and outrage," and it made a useful follow-up story, she said.

She also told how the paper published a box reflecting its own internal debate when editors decided to run a picture of a young man wearing cap and gown in a coffin after a gruesome accident.

The picture conveyed the

tragedy better than words could have, she said, and the explanation brought readers into the decision to run it.

Kenneth Bunting, managing editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, said journalists tend to be cynical, an attitude that can creep into news stories. "Many readers are affected by our cynicism and our disconnection, and we need to remove the cynicism from our news pages," he said.

Bob Caldwell, editorial page editor of The Oregonian in Portland, Ore., offered a one-word proposal — "ombudsman." Only 35 or 40 of the nation's nearly 1,500 dailies have one, to hear readers' views and convey them to the news staff, he said. "Many editors believe that they act as their

own ombudsmen, but they kid themselves," Caldwell said.

He said a crowd of reporters at a news scene — enlarged by television crews with their bulky equipment — gives the perception of journalistic intrusion, a problem for which he could offer no solution.

"We have the freest press in the world and because of that the greatest democracy," he said. "If the price of that is a certain amount of rudeness, I'm not sure that's too high a price."

In his speech, Giles said that diminishing public trust is reflected in the size of awards in successful libel lawsuits against papers — an average in 1996 of \$2.8 million, an increase of \$1.6 million over the average for the previous two years.

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Though Harrison said no members of the press were present, she received a couple of requests for phone interviews.

Harrison said that SLO NORML is also working on building a local coalition with the ACLU and the Libertarian Party. Alberts said that the ACLU supports legalization of marijuana for medical purposes, though not complete legalization as members are divided on that aspect of the issue. He sees problems with the country's current drug policy.

"I think NORML should be

commended for its efforts to take a hard look at the failed drug policy of this country and find some alternatives," Alberts said. "They're going after a problem that needs addressing and no one else in the country seems to be doing that. We are willing to work with (SLO NORML) in any way possible, but we're not advocating drug use."

Alberts said that the local ACLU chapter's relationship with SLO NORML is one of "information exchange" at this time.

"Grass-roots people must form coalitions or you don't make enough noise," Harrison

said.

McAfee has helped make some noise in San Luis Obispo. He is the co-founder of Hemp for Victory which sponsored local hemp rallies in support of Proposition 215.

"We're really happy with the way the elections went," McAfee said. "I've seen so many smiles on happy patients. Their plants are five months old and they're getting the medicine they need."

Harrison said that SLO NORML will join San Luis Obispo medical marijuana supporters in sponsoring a booth at Farmers Market one Thursday a month.

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the new proposal, instructor and department approval would be required for taking a class credit/no credit.

Currently a student can decide, when scheduling courses, if a class will be taken credit/no credit, and the instructor doesn't know which students are taking classes for a grade and which students aren't.

"Will students be treated differently if the professor knows they're taking the class credit/no credit?" asked Guy Welch, a political science senior and ASI representative at Academic Senate meetings.

An informal poll at the meeting showed that 14 senators believed less than the proposed 16 units should be allowed, 16 said it was about right, and eight believed more than 16 units should be allowed to be taken credit/no credit.

The senate also discussed a resolution on censure of administration regarding the Performance Salary Step Increase (PSSI) policy.

A censure, a judgment of blame and condemnation, is "the most grave and serious resolution any elected body can undertake," according to music professor Craig Russell, who spoke against the proposal.

The senate didn't vote on the proposal, but if approved it would declare that "the Cal Poly Academic Senate censure(s) the campus and statewide administrations for their arrogance and blatant lack of concern for faculty welfare, and for their pursuit of policies harmful to the continued excellence of Cal Poly's academic programs."

The proposal, written by statistics professor Jay Devore, specifically named President Baker, Provost Paul Zingg, and college deans in the "censure."

"The PSSI process has demoralized and divided an excellent faculty," Russell said, but added that strong opinions about the PSSI "do not authorize us to abandon our reason, clarity of thought, respect for appropriate language, or sense of fairness."

Russell said the proposal was a personal attack on President Baker, among others.

After debating the proposal, the senate decided that the proposal had addressed several different issues and needed to be rewritten, and Senate Chair Harvey Greenwald created a committee of five senators who would revise it.

The revised proposal will be discussed at the Academic Senate's next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 22.


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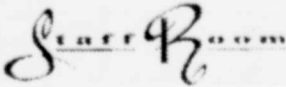


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School board says no to science fair condom project

Associated Press

THERMAL, Calif. — Condom reliability won't be explained at this year's Inland Science and Engineering Fair.

A high school sophomore's project comparing condoms was rejected Tuesday by Coachella Valley Unified School District trustees, who said 15-year-old Shari Lo may not enter her exhibit in the regional competition.

Lo's project tests six different brands of condoms under various conditions. It concludes that the "Class Act" brand is the strongest.

The Coachella Valley High School student qualified for the fair by winning the district science fair last month. Superintendent Colleen Gaynes later pulled the project, saying it conflicted with the district's sex education policy that promotes abstinence.

At the meeting, Board president Armando Paiz explained the board's reasoning in a statement

he read aloud.

"The district has determined that display of the project is inappropriate because the (Inland fair) includes the participation and involvement of students as young as kindergartners, and thus the subject matter and presentation of the project are not age-appropriate for all participants in the science fair," he said.

Lo objected, saying her project did not have to be viewed by young children because senior division projects are judged first and hers could be removed as soon as it's judged.

Lo also told school board members her project does not promote safe sex over abstinence.

"I'm not saying (abstinence) is wrong," she said. "But it doesn't always work, so it makes sense to provide alternatives."

The San Bernardino fair will be held April 22-24.

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ically busy weekends like Cal Poly's Open House.

"Open House will just be huge. The students at these times, rather than coming alone or with each other, come in with their parents and families," Milstead said.

Promotion of the tourism industry has become a year-round process but it doesn't come cheap. According to Biaggini, the \$2.6 million received annually by the city from the hotel bed tax (the 10 percent charged by hotels for beds used) is broken down into two parts. Fourteen percent goes back into tourism promotion and the other 86 percent goes to the general fund to pay for maintenance of general city facilities that might normally cost residents in higher personal taxes.

Citing the 1995-1997 fiscal plan for the city, the city budgeted \$294,100 for promotion, said Wendy George, assistant to the city administrative officer.

"In addition, we spend another \$80,000 on grants to cultural organizations in the city. Things that are tourism-enhancing," she said.

"It all comes down to funding," said Natalie Diggins, chair of the promotional coordination committee for the city of San Luis

Obispo. Her group handles the dispersal of city money to promote tourism and "to overall improve the quality of life" in San Luis Obispo.

Three funding programs have been set up. The first is the enhanced program fund to donate seed, or start-up, money to new groups and events. The second is the grants and aid program established for non-profit organizations to get financial aid for promotion. Third is the advertising campaign.

All these plans, together, fuel the drive to increase tourism in the area. Recently, a lot of attention has been focused on the promotion of year-round tourism and it seems to be working.

"The days of your parents going away for two weeks vacation no longer exist," Mason of the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce said. "They now take more three-or four-day trips. We're just moving away from everyone coming in mid August."

Merchants agree.

"I've noticed an upswing in the past two years in particular," said Gorton of Just Looking. "I think we're seeing more tourism on weekends, especially in January."

Lisa Stansel, assistant manager of the Madonna Inn, said she is seeing less and less of the typical off-season lull after Christmas and before summer.

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"It's just incredible," she said. "We tended to be really busy this spring which is a great forecast for the summer and the rest of the season."

In some areas an increased number of tourists is not the only good news.

"We see an increase not only in the number of visitors but in the amount of wine that they're buying," said Vicki Carroll, director of the Edna Valley Arroyo Grande Valley Vintners Association. "There's a percentage of new visitors because of the wineries and the recognition they're receiving worldwide," she said. "Others finally realized there are wineries here. There's a new awareness."

Retail merchants also plan for the increase in sales.

"In summer we increase the inventory that we buy and the artists plan on doing more for the summertime," said Starr of Hands Gallery.

The awareness is being promoted by many in the city and county at events like last weekend's L.A. Times Travel Show in Los Angeles. Nichols attended showcasing Apple Farm.

"I was competing with Thailand, Hawaii, Cancun," she said. What most tourists realize though is that foreign lands can be a dream, but San Luis Obispo can be a reality, she said.

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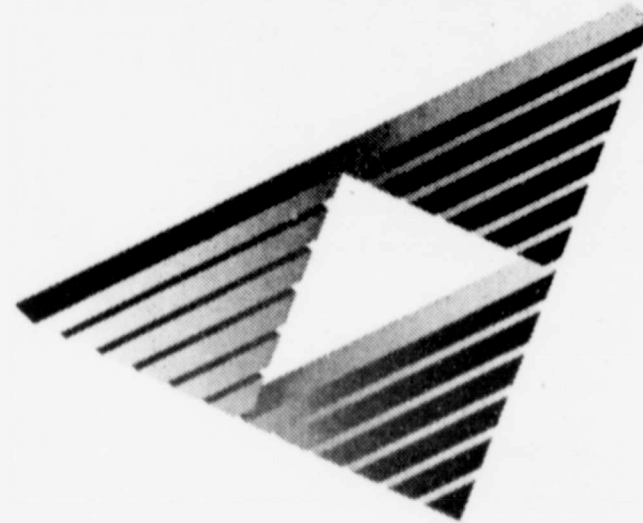
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Mesa acquitted of all charges in rape trial

By Lisa Cornwell
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Jose Mesa shed tears of joy and relief Wednesday as he was acquitted of all charges in his rape trial, but his legal problems aren't over yet.

A jury cleared the Cleveland Indians pitcher of one count of rape, two counts of gross sexual imposition and one count of theft.

Mesa still must stand trial on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

A hearing in the second trial is scheduled for Thursday morning, with jury selection to begin Monday. Mesa could receive up to 18 months in prison if convicted, said his attorney, Gerald Messerman.

On Wednesday, however, Mesa and his wife, Mirla, didn't try to contain their emotions after clearing their first legal hurdle. They both wept as the acquittal verdicts were read.

"God (caused) the jury to do this because ... they knew I didn't do that stuff," Mesa said after the trial.

Mirla Mesa said her faith in God kept her going, but she admitted it hadn't been easy.

"It's been difficult, I cannot lie," she said of the trial's effect on their marriage. "There's a lot of people

who do worse. ... People make mistakes and you have to forgive."

After the verdicts were read, "I just kissed him and that was it," she said.

The first trial resulted from complaints filed by two women.

A 26-year-old woman testified that Mesa raped her by forcing his hand into her jeans and underpants during a ride to a suburban motel early on Dec. 22. Her friend, also 26, testified that Mesa also fondled both women in a room of the motel.

Mesa was charged with rape under an Ohio law that expands the definition to include penetration other than intercourse.

Judge Thomas Curran had told the jury that it could consider the lesser charge of gross sexual imposition as an alternative to the rape count. The jury of seven women and five men deliberated for about nine hours Wednesday and Tuesday before reaching the verdicts.

Mesa, 30, had faced up to 13 1/2 years in prison if convicted on all charges. A citizen of the Dominican Republic, he also could have faced deportation hearings if convicted of any of them.

The judge earlier dropped a felony assault charge.

The remaining charge against Mesa was filed after police said they found a handgun in Mesa's

vehicle when he was arrested Dec. 27.

Mesa has not been with the team since the trial began.

Indians general manager John Hart issued a statement saying the team was pleased with the verdict.

"The Cleveland Indians organization has supported Jose Mesa throughout this entire ordeal," Hart said. "We are now looking forward to returning our attention to the playing field."

Christie Alomar, wife of Indians catcher Sandy Alomar, sat in the courtroom holding hands with Mesa's sister-in-law, Elsa Mantilla. Both clapped and yelled as the first innocent verdict was read. The judge asked both to leave the courtroom.

"I didn't mean any disrespect to the court, but I was just so happy," said Mrs. Alomar after court adjourned.

The jurors considered testimony from eight prosecution witnesses. Messerman rested his case Monday without calling anyone to the stand.

"Most of the time before the verdict is announced it is very

scary. This time the verdict was much less scary," Messerman said. "I thought that the verdict was going to be not guilty."

Assistant Prosecutor Frank Gasper said he did not think Mesa's celebrity entered into the jury's deliberations. He said more

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—Cleveland Indians general manager John Hart

evidence would have helped the prosecution's case.

Mesa pitched for the Toronto Blue Jays organization and the Baltimore Orioles before joining Cleveland in 1992 and emerging as one of baseball's best relief pitchers. He converted 46 of 48 save chances while leading the Indians to their first AL pennant

Lindros out for 2 games

By John F. Bonfatti
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Eric Lindros was suspended for two games and fined \$2,000 on Wednesday for two high-sticking incidents in Monday's 3-2 loss to the New York Rangers.

Lindros, the Flyers' best player, will miss Thursday's rematch against the Rangers in Philadelphia and then sit out Saturday night's game at Montreal. He will return for Sunday's regular-season finale against New Jersey, the team the Flyers are chasing in the Eastern Conference points race.

The Flyers need to win all three games to finish as the top seed in the East.

"What the league ruled is what we have to live with," Flyers general manager Bob Clarke said Wednesday. "We'll just go about our business and try to win our last three games."

The suspension, announced by the NHL on Wednesday, stems from the two double-minor penalties Lindros received during the game. He broke the nose of Shane Churla with one high-stick, then

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cut Ulf Samuelsson's lip with another one late in the game. Samuelsson needed several stitches to close the cut.

Lindros, with 31 goals and 46 assists in 51 games, spoke earlier in the day on the possibility of league action.

"It's an isolated incident," he said. "It happened once. I never swung my stick before. I never attempted to hurt anybody and have never been suspended for anything."

NHL vice president Brian Burke termed Lindros' high-stick of Churla "reckless and dangerous," adding, "It is clear that his actions against Mr. Churla were not defensive in nature."

Burke said the shot Lindros gave Samuelsson was "more of a defensive action than offense. Nonetheless, this type of conduct can not be tolerated."

Lindros, who missed 28 games earlier this year with various

injuries, has a dramatic impact on the Flyers. Over his five years in Philadelphia, they are 34-39-8 without him in the lineup.

After taking a number of hits he felt were illegal but weren't called penalties against the Rangers, Lindros went after Churla in the second period, taking a four-minute high-sticking penalty when he broke the Ranger tough guy's nose.

Trailing 2-1 at the time, the Rangers scored twice while Lindros was in the box to turn around the game.

Lindros then punctuated his frustration at the end of the game by cross-checking Samuelsson in the chin, opening a gash that took 15 stitches to close.

Lindros, who had never been suspended in his five-year NHL career before Wednesday, has learned to keep his composure, and is willing to let others fight his battles — assuming he has teammates willing to do so. When none do, it's Lindros' nature to take

matters into his own hands.

In the offseason, the Flyers brought in three enforcers — Daniel Lacroix, Dan Kordic and Scott Daniels — with the idea that somebody would stand up for Lindros, but that didn't happen against the Rangers.

Still, Lindros didn't blame the Flyers' tough guys. "Toughness comes from the entire team," he said. "It's important to play tough as a team."

Team toughness was one of the big topics at a team meeting Wednesday morning before the team's practice in suburban Philadelphia.

After the practice, but before the suspension, both Lindros and coach Terry Murray said the Flyers won't stand by if the Rangers, a potential playoff opponent, go after their best players.

In addition to the fine — the maximum allowed under the NHL's collective bargaining agreement — the suspension will cost Lindros about \$100,000 in lost pay.

Giants shut out Phillies

By Dennis Georgatos
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds hit his first homer of the season, and Kirk Rueter allowed four hits in seven innings as the San Francisco Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-0 Wednesday.

Bonds, moved up to third in the batting order from the cleanup spot, gave Rueter all the runs he needed with a two-run drive off Bobby Munoz (0-2) in the first inning — just the second homer this season for San Francisco. Jose Vizcaino singled ahead of Bonds' drive, which cleared the center-field wall.

Rueter (1-0) struck out four and walked none in registering his first win of the year for the Giants, who acquired him last July from Montreal.

Doug Henry pitched a score-

less eighth and has retired 14 straight batters and 19 of 21 in his last four outings. Rod Beck finished the five-hitter for his major league-leading fifth save.

Munoz allowed three runs and seven hits in five innings. He did not have much support from the Phillies, who have not scored more than three runs in a game. They've been shut out twice in nine games and scored one or fewer in five.

San Francisco added a run in the third when Jeff Kent and Glenallen Hill hit consecutive two-out doubles. The win was the Giants' second in the three game-series and allowed them to win successive series for the first time since last May, when they also took four of six against New York and Philadelphia.

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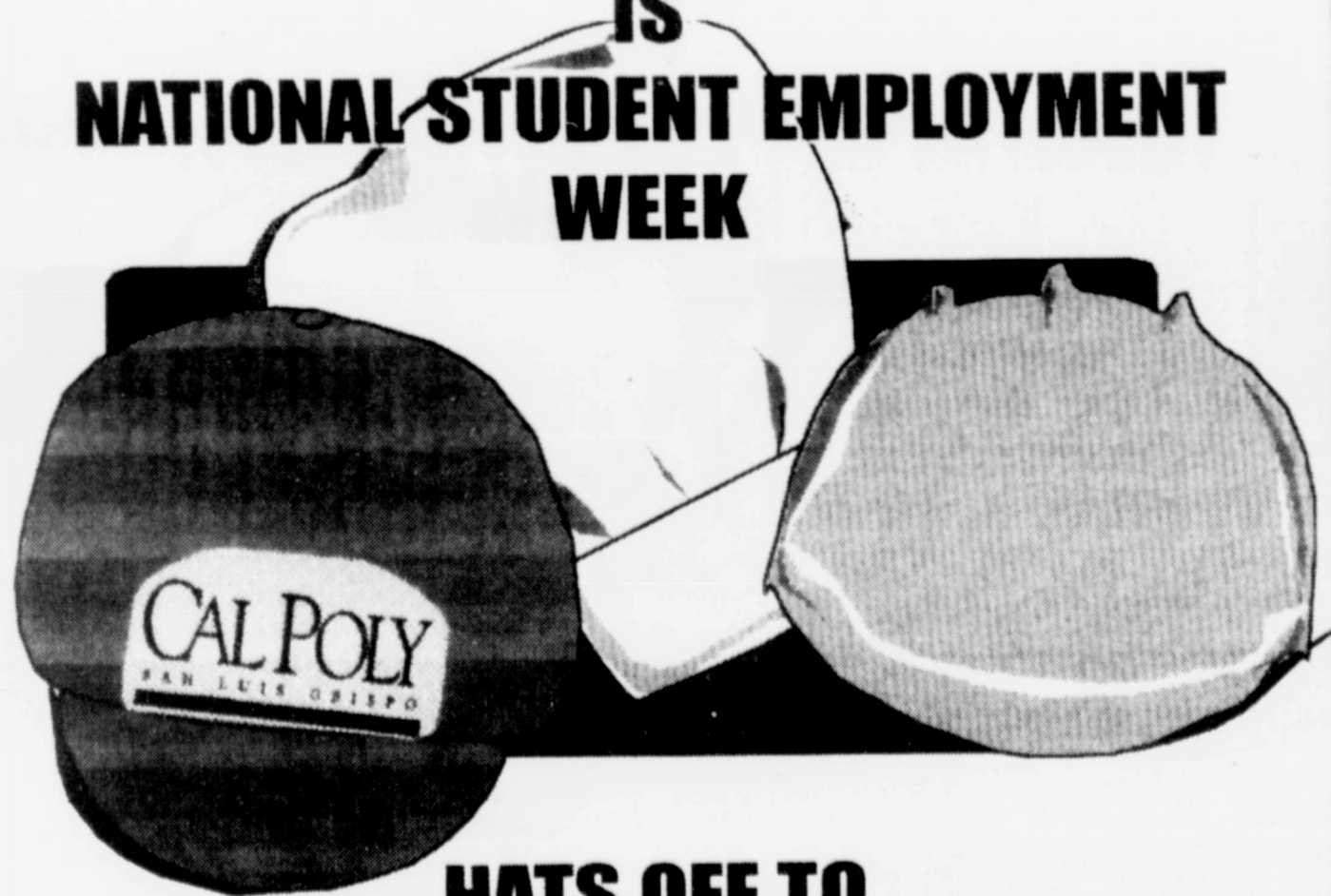
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Cal Poly softball moves up in national ranking

Daily Staff Report

The Cal Poly softball team climbed up yet another spot in the national rankings Wednesday afternoon, moving from ninth to eighth this week.

The move up in ranking came after a split with No.3 UCLA last weekend. Cal Poly was ranked eighth on March 12, the highest in the program's Division I history.

Cal Poly shutout UCLA, 1-0,

before a home crowd of 1,124 in the first game of the double header. UCLA then got a shutout of its own in the second game, beating the Mustangs, 8-0.

The Mustangs are now 31-8 overall and travel to New Mexico State on Thursday and to Cal State Northridge on Saturday. Cal Poly's next home game is against Sacramento State at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18.

A's walk into win over Red Sox

By Rob Gloster
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Geronimo Berroa hit his fourth homer and Scott Brosius drove in the winning run with a bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning as the Oakland Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3 Wednesday.

Aaron Small (1-0), promoted from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League earlier in the day, pitched one inning for the win. Rick Tricek (2-2) was the loser.

With one out in the 10th, Ernie Young walked and Scott

Spiezio doubled past first baseman Mo Vaughn. George Williams walked to load the bases before Tricek got pinch-hitter Matt Stairs on a short fly to center.

But Brosius, who earlier in the game got his first RBI of the season on a sacrifice fly, walked on a 3-1 pitch to drive in the winning run.

Reggie Jefferson's two-run double in the seventh gave the Red Sox a 3-2 lead, but the A's tied the game in the bottom of the inning on a single by Brosius, an error by Vaughn and Mark McGwire's RBI double into the

left-field corner.

Berroa's homer broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth. Berroa, who also doubled in the fourth, is hitting .433 this season with a .933 slugging percentage.

Nomar Garciaparra's RBI single in the fifth gave the Red Sox a 1-0 lead. The A's tied the game in the bottom of the inning on Brosius' sacrifice fly.

A's starter Steve Karsay allowed one run and seven hits in six innings. Aaron Sele allowed two runs on six hits in six innings for Boston.

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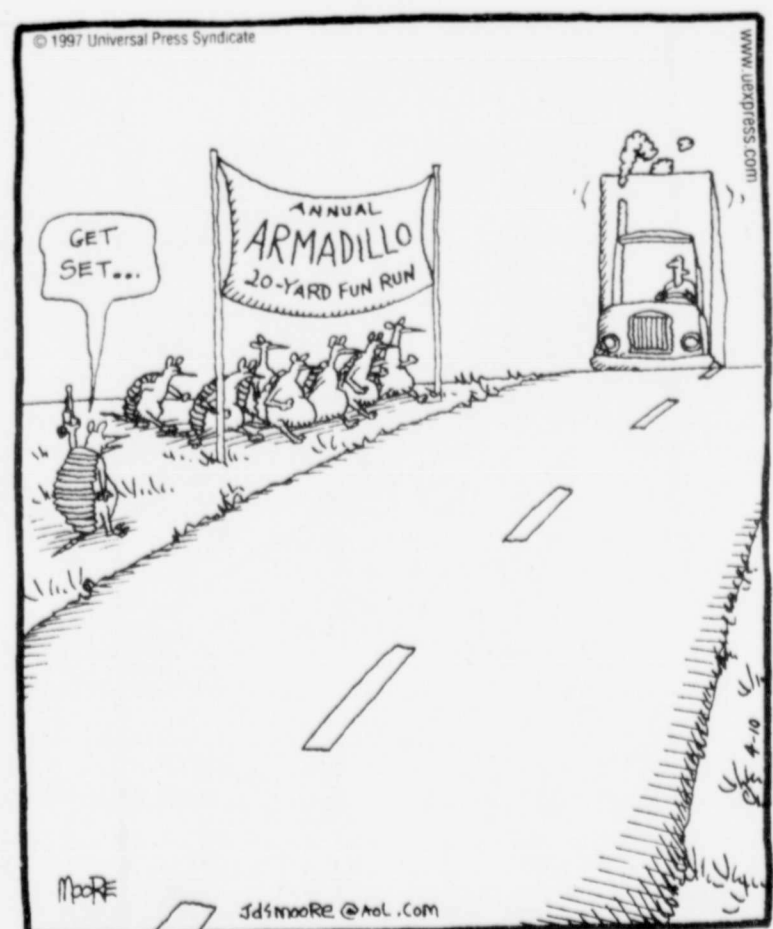
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Local tourism feeds more than visitors

Tourists' wallets contribute to job market, lower taxes

Story and Photos by Dawn Kalmar
Daily Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo County has hit a jackpot worth more than \$781 million. It isn't Super Lotto. It's tourism.

According to Jonni Biaggini, executive director of the San Luis Obispo County Visitors and Conference Bureau, visitors to the county spent that amount in 1994 alone.

With figures like these it's not hard to believe that tourism is the county's top industry. It affects everyone living and working in the area, including students.

"Students need to understand the importance of tourism, especially if they plan to stay here," said Dee Mason, tourism development manager for the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce.

Tourism directly affects students by creating more jobs in hotels, restaurants, gift shops and event management. According to Biaggini, more than 11,000 of the 232,428 county residents were directly employed through tourism as of 1996.

"There's a lot of employment opportunities in tourism that people take for granted," Biaggini said. "Those part-time jobs allow people to go to school. They also allow families more income to support themselves."

Jane Nichols, Apple Farm Inn's marketing director, admitted that more tourists means more jobs.

"We go up to 350 employees in the summer time; a lot more servers, a lot more housekeeping staff," she said, adding that many of these jobs go to students. "We're glad they're here and they're a resource."

Many major community and cultural events depend on visitor support either.

"A lot of events would probably not happen just on local support," said

Commerce. Tourist interest and attendance enables event organizers to offer students discount performances and special rates otherwise unavailable.

As much as tourists bring to the area, they also come to enjoy what's already here. San Luis Obispo's downtown offers shops like The Limited and the GAP, Best said, but it also has places like Hands Gallery, Just Looking Gallery and other unique stores popular among the 14 percent who come here specifically to

Jennifer Best, communications director for the San Luis Obispo Chamber of

"We have a lot of local artists here and several of them show exclusively with us," said Jacki Starr, owner of Hands Gallery. "(Tourists) are finding things here that they won't find anywhere else."

Unique shops are not the only lure for tourists. Wine is increasingly becoming a huge draw for the county.

"We've seen a dramatic increase in the economy with the wine industry being a big part of that," Mason said. "If it wasn't the primary focus (for tourists), it's certainly a close second. They're not just going to come for wine tasting, but it's the hook."

Mason said she works with other coordinators in the county to create a regional approach to tourism, especially since most tourists are drawn to Paso Robles for its wineries. Mason said she tries to show visitors the many other areas of interest in the county.

"We really have a healthy, big-picture approach to tourism and if we tried to each do it alone, we'd fail," she said.

Through ads in Sunset Magazine and similar publications Mason said the future for wineries as a tourist draw is bright.

"We're very lucky to be part of an exploding industry," she said.

The effects of this fruitful industry are appearing in other businesses.

"I'm seeing extended stays in the area," said Lisa Stansel, assistant manager of the Madonna Inn.

"There's so much to do in the area with the expansion of the wine industry and the beautification of downtown."

From hotels to restaurants, everyone is feeling tourism's effects. F. McClintock's restaurant in San Luis Obispo handles tourism by keeping a diary including the amounts of food, beverages and alcohol consumed on a given day.

"We refer to these diaries because they're remarkably accurate," said Scott Milstead, general manager. Using these records, they are able to prepare for typ-

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