Chancellor's Office delays construction
New design stalls Children's Center

By Jennifer White
Staff Writer

Campus construction, slowed by bad weather earlier this quarter, is now moving right along at all locations, except at the Children's Center.

Project coordinator of construction sites, Mike Denede, said the delay was caused by the CSU Chancellor's Office.

He said the Chancellor's Office wanted to check the design plans with SGIL, an off-campus, outside consulting firm, before giving approval to resume building.

Denede said Cal Poly was using a new kind of construction approach, a design-build project. Denede said a design-build project allows people to design projects as they build.

However, the Chancellor's Office wanted to see some plans before construction started up.

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Construction of the new Children's Center has been delayed because the CSU Chancellor's Office wanted to check the design plans with the consulting firm before construction begins.

State offers amnesty from traffic violations

By Allison Gatin
Staff Writer

For those who have been procrastinating about paying a traffic ticket, now is the time to act. A one-time Statewide Amnesty Program is being offered for eligible delinquent citations.

This program allows anyone with a ticket that was due on or before April 1, 1991, to pay 70 percent of the actual bail and clear their record of the conviction.

The amnesty program runs from Feb. 1 to April 30.

Any vehicle code violation except parking, drunk driving or reckless driving is eligible, said James E. Gardner, San Luis Obispo County Municipal Court executive officer. It must only meet the failure-to-appear deadline of April 1, 1991.

"We are only working with past violations, not recent ones," Gardner said.

A "failure to appear" on a motorist's record can cause problems in renewing a driver's license or vehicle registration, Gardner said.

Traffic tickets issued on campus by Public Safety are also eligible for the program, said Public Safety Lt. Leroy Whitner.

Citations issued by Public Safety are processed through the County Municipal Court.

The state hopes to raise $5 million in bail collected, Gardner said. Although this is less than the actual bail due, it is money that might otherwise never be collected, he said.

Often, tickets are issued to out-of-state residents who are never heard from again.

The convictions can only be cleared through the court which holds the ticket, Gardner said.

Therefore, only tickets issued in San Luis Obispo County can be paid at the County Municipal Court branches. However, every court in California is taking part in the amnesty program.

To take advantage of this program, call a branch of the San Luis Obispo County Municipal Court to find out the amount of bail required. The court will accept checks or money orders for payment. Fines can also be paid in person at any branch.

The court branches are in San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles and Grover City.

Students who want to expand their horizons by studying abroad can do so with the help of International Programs.

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A reporter investigates binge drinking, a dangerous trend among college party-goers.

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The Board of Directors of the Associated Students Inc. will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in UU room 220. The public is welcome to attend.

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U.S. Navy suspends recruiting of Filipinos

SUBIC BAY NAVAL BASE, Philippines (AP) — The U.S. Navy said Tuesday it has suspended a program under which Filipinos applied to join in 1990 but were not allowed to serve in the Navy as a post expired last year. The Philippine Senate yesterday passed a bill to allow Filipinos to join the Navy. Officials said 200,000 Filipinos applied to join in 1990, and 200 were accepted. Acceptance does mean automatic citizenship, although Filipinos often apply for it when they retire after 20 years of service.

Japan's leaders ignore 'buy American' attitude

TOKYO (AP) — The government on Tuesday dismissed a mounting "Buy American" campaign in the United States as merely "a lot of talk."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Masahide Hanabusa noted the surge in economic nationalism in the United States has not been publicly backed by the Bush administration.

Still, a business lobbyist, Maki Kunimatsu, of the Federation of Economic Organizations, acknowledged that many Japanese businessmen remain sensitive about U.S. developments since Bush's ill-slated trade mission to Tokyo.

In 1845, a teenager helped free a slave.

Last year, he was kicked out of school for causing racial tension.

It's true: Huck Finn's been banned from many high school classrooms and libraries. But Huckleberry Finn is not the only book by Mark Twain that's caused controversy. In 1845, a teenager named Little Red Riding Hood helped free a slave.

Wilson gets low rating in second year of term

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson received the lowest job performance rating for a new governor compared to his three predecessors during the same period of their terms, according to a California Poll. Thirty-five percent of those polled rated Wilson's job performance in his second year as poor, 32 percent rated him as fair, while 28 percent rated him as good or excellent.

WIlson inherited a lot of accumulated problems, and, with his hands-on style, he's having to administer a lot of bad medicine," said poll director Marvin Field. "The public doesn't like bitter medicine."

The poll, released Monday, showed Wilson's performance slumped a bit from September when 33 percent gave him a poor or very poor rating.

Super Bowl celebration dispute ends in death

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Police responding to a disturbance at a desert Super Bowl party shot and killed a retired doctor who pulled a handgun and wounded a police dog, investigators said.

Garrett O'Brien, 57, was shot dead by officers Sunday night after he shot a German shepherd police dog named Kawi, Sgt. Ron Stairs said Monday. The dog was in the shoulder and was expected to survive, the sergeant said.

O'Brien became enraged when guests attending a party at neighbor Peter Siva's home parked in front of the O'Brien residence in the wealthy Las Palmas area, Siva said. Several guests were confronted by O'Brien as they left the party, said Siva.

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Faculty assemble economic review

Publication gives forecast, articles on local economy

By Kelli Harris
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's School of Business is providing an economic review of the Central Coast for the local business community. "The Economic Review" is published every six months through the Center for Business and Research in the School of Business. Data compilation and analysis is done by faculty Alan Weatherford and Walter Perlick of the School of Business are the editors and inventors of the review.

"I initiated the idea of the review because I felt the School of Business needed to be a more visible and prominent figure in the business community," Perlick said.

The review is intended for use by Central Coast small businesses.

"This is a way to increase the citizenship role of the school and let the business community know that Cal Poly has many resources here which can be of assistance and which can be used," Perlick said.

Although Weatherford and Perlick are the primary authors for the review, other schools, such as agriculture, have been asked to contribute to the review.

Questionnaires are mailed out to Central Coast businesses, and information is put into a database by one of Cal Poly's graduate students. A random sample, representative of various types of businesses, is taken and researched, Weatherford said.

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Applications due for study abroad program

By Carol Roosembark
Staff Writer

This Friday is the last day to submit applications for next year's International Programs which will take students to Denmark, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Zimbabwe, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Canada and Israel.

In the last 27 years, Cal Poly has become increasingly more involved in IP. This year, Cal Poly sent 82 students abroad to 12 of the 16 countries offered.

"Cal Poly sends more students than any other campus in the CSU system," said Marilyn York, coordinator of Graduate Studies and International Programs. "We are very proud ... we send almost 25 percent of the program."

The selection process is based on a written application, transcripts, recommendations and an interview. The students who are selected are notified in April and may choose to leave during the summer or fall, depending on the country, she said.

The IP requirements include junior standing before date of departure and a GPA of at least 2.75, although some countries require a minimum of 3.0.

In addition, some countries have a language requirement, she said.

Students involved in a major-related program must complete some lower division classes. There is no fee to apply to IP. Once accepted, students pay Cal Poly tuition fees, transportation and the costs of living in the host country.

The actual cost of living abroad varies according to each country. Students in Mexico, for example, will find their expenses significantly less than students in Denmark or Japan.

Living arrangements also vary for each country. Students may choose to live in dormitories, at home of a host family or in an apartment with other IP students.

"Fortunately, I ended up with a warm family. They sort of took me in," said Gary Powell, a social sciences senior. Powell spent last year in Mexico with the IP program.

"It was exciting and intensely thought-provoking," Powell said.

"A year over there was like 501 big things happening to you," Beth Fried, an economics senior, spent last year in the United Kingdom.

"I got to really know the English students," Fried said. "I got to know how they live ... it was eye-opening."

Fried was able to spend a month traveling around Europe during her spring break.

A year abroad is not, however, just about tourism. In IP, students are enrolled in classes throughout the year.

"They (IP) take good care of you," Fried said. "All of her classes were transferred and will count toward her Cal Poly degree."

For more information on IP, contact Marilyn York at 543-4417 or visit room 315 in the Administration Building.

The Cal Poly Panhellenic Sorority

Wedding Faire

Sunday, February 2nd, 1992
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The Panhellenic Sorority Wedding Faire is a charity project in which all proceeds will be donated to Family Services Center, a non-profit community organization that provides care and counseling for individuals, couples and families of San Luis Obispo County.
What do you think about a new athletics referendum?

I want to pass so I don't particularly like the idea of a new vote. I think that a school without a complete athletic program would be a whole different world. If we have a complete athletic program the state will give us more money. I think that that money needs to be cut back before we vote to pass before and now with budget cuts they want to go to ASI or something. I think that the vote passed fair and square. I heard a few people voted more than once, but it doesn't seem like that was big of a problem. It probably didn't make a big difference anyway.

I think that if there is any real question about the validity of the first vote then there should be some way to get the students to pay for it. If we voted again on the referendum it would probably fail.

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I think with that brought into light, a lot of people will vote differently.

I just signed the petition today to revote, so we'll see what happens. I think with all the hoopla gone now we'll maybe get a different result.

Kris Stalling
Business Junior

Shari Beck
ESB Senior

Andrew Frey
Music Junior

Jim VanDeVanter
ME Senior

Being a mechanical engineering major, it's not a real important thing for me personally so it's kind of hard for me to dish out the money.

It's a hard situation for a lot of people because with budget increases on top of everything else, a lot of people don't have the ability to pay for it. If the vote was done the first time it should be done again.

It passed by such a narrow margin originally, I think that if it was voted on again it probably would fail.

The idea of a new vote. I think that money is a little self-serving to go through with. Either way, I think there should be another vote.

I don't think sports should be eliminated, but I don't think students should have to pay for it. So I'm kind of torn between it, personally.

I think we should have the new vote because the issue of whether fees weren't brought up. I think with that brought into light, a lot of people will vote differently.

I don't know about the outcome. I think it will be close but the outcome will be around this time. Either way, I think there should be another vote.

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Letters to the Editor

Columnist is a waste of space

Unless I'm assumed to possess some inherent, paranormal intuition to attempted humor, could the staff at Mustang Daily please spare me from the all-too-frequent shortcomings of Peter Hartlaub? It wouldn't be so bad if you allotted him a more modest space to try and convey his eloquent musings to the benefit of the doubt every week. It would be interesting to hear his views on the subject, but he's probably out of town or just "deliriously happy" and unavailable for comment.

Bruce King
Electrical Engineering

I'm kind of disappointed because I went to Cal Poly's women's restroom. He'll be printing the "wisest philosophers" he finds on the boards closest to the far wall in the second floor men's restroom.

Mr. Hartlaub, you probably have never given a thought to the recordings in the women's restroom, but they too are written by some of Cal Poly's wisest philosophers. How can you collect those wise words? I don't believe you will make a special trip into the women's restroom to jot down our profound proclamations. There's some interesting stuff on those boards. Too bad you won't be there to collect it.

Allison Zavadilker
Business Administration

Dear Editor:

Mr. Hartlaub apologizes for any sensation that his editorial may have caused. He sincerely regrets the content or space limitations Letters to the Editor are subject to. The Mustang Daily Office reserves the right to edit or decline any submission.

COLUMNS

New Referendum

In November, the IRA athletics referendum passed with a 51.1 percent majority. The referendum meant a step increase to student fees that would cost $43 by the summer of 1994.

Recently, a petition has been circulating requesting that ASI hold another election. Reasons for a new election include a new perspective with state tuition increases. Also, some questions about the fairness of the balloting procedures have been raised.

The original vote was an advisory vote. President Baker still has to make the final decision.

New Referendum
BINGE DRINKING

By John Hubbell

"Good wine is a good familiar creature if it be well used."

—Shakespeare, "Othello"

It is engendered somewhere deep in the definition of a college student, past the long-practiced traditions of falling asleep in lecture halls and cramming for midterms, way beyond complaining about dorm food and decrepit, drooling professors.

College students drink alcohol. And drink. And drink. And drink. And drink.

You're not an eavesdropper, then, to admit overhearing those jaunty Monday conversations detailing real-life stories of the weekend past. Their names, locations and severity may vary, but the underlying point is as clear as the morning sun: Somebody had way too much to drink...again.

But to put an ear to the big drinking story on the Cal Poly campus last December was to hear something way beyond typical. No, this time around it wasn't a student laughing uncontrivedly or slurring their words. This time, someone very dead.

Cal Poly student Tim Clark arrived at a fraternity Christmas party on Dec. 6 already inebriated, according to news reports. He then quickly worked his blood alcohol level up to .57, sending him to a comatose state and to the hospital for the holidays.

Researchers and news reports nationwide are slowly beginning to reflect that such tragedies are no longer abstract, one-in-a-million occurrences. Now, in this time of Bud Bowls and beer bongs, severely drunken party-goers are becoming icons of a worsening complex: college students who "binge drink," inducing health problems so severe they're lucky to come out of parties alive.

Although Clark eventually recovered from his incident relatively unscathed and is again at university, a point of the party is binge drinking. Parties and drinking have become synonymous.

Indeed, almost 70 percent of Alcohol Services' 300 to 400 San Luis Obispo patients in a year are Cal Poly students on referral from the university. Jeter said.

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"We've had a separate standard for the drug alcohol," Hansen said. "Now, people are starting to question all of our assumptions. Out of that should come some policies of common sense."

Cal Poly itself offers little in the way of direct alcohol abuse counseling, according to the Health Center's Yamada. Instead, the university's peer health educators conduct annual awareness seminars in residence halls and in fraternity and sorority houses.

But even Yamada is hesitant to say that's the answer.

"I'm not sure any (education-al) approach gives us returns we can all jump up and down about," he said. "(But) I think health education is a way to make inroads."

Some universities are taking more aggressive approaches to repeal an implied policy of consent. At Southern Methodist University in Dallas, officials require parental notification in the wake of an alcohol-related incident. Failure to do so may result in suspension, administrators there say.

The University of California at Berkeley, which last fall students to alcohol-related deaths in the last academic year, has reached a tentative agreement with its off-campus fraternity

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From page 5 not to hold parties at dorm houses on weekday nights, according to Allan Kolling, the school's assistant dean of Student Life.
But Kolling acknowledged there is no regulation obligating anyone to drink responsibly among other loopholes.
“If they wish to go to the Hyatt Regency and have an all-night drinking party,” he said, “we wouldn’t know about it.”
“I’m sure binge drinking is still occurring,” Kolling said, “but it’s not as openly condoned. It’s kind of like smoking — you see people are still doing it, but everyone realizes it’s bad for you.”
Just how widespread binge drinking has become is difficult to tell, Yamada notes, for many students eventually build up such a high tolerance for liquor they may never trip off a medical alarm. And education — or the further regulation of the always active party scene — may not really explore one sure-fire way of avoiding the problem common sense.
“It’s a social phenomenon that I think we’ll never get rid of,” Yamada said. “What we’re trying to do through education is give (students) options. It’s too early to know whether these alternatives will become mainstream.”
And until they do, there are more days until Friday.

John Hubbell is a journalism sophomore with a news-editorial concentration.

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