Poly student caught spying on neighbor

Kris Kar resident drilled illegal peephole behind bathroom mirror

By Alex Naughton
Staff Writer

“Curiosity” is what drove a Cal Poly student to peer through a self-made, two-way mirror into the bathroom of his female neighbors. Agribusiness senior Bryan Huckell faces one misdemeanor count of installing and maintaining a two-way mirror. He is scheduled to be arraigned Feb. 23 in San Luis Obispo Municipal Court.

The alleged incident occurred

“It was just curiosity. When the mirror was down, it was just too easy.”

Bryan Huckell
Agribusiness Senior

Graduates looking for more education

By Chris Brandi
and Laura Bloner
Staff Writers

Recent Cal Poly graduates were given a dose of reality when they were shoved into the real world.

Many of those holding bachelors degrees are finding out that graduate school is a necessity in slow economic times. After graduating with a degree in political science last May, Bryan Johnson, an Agribusiness major who graduated last spring, knows all too well.

“After moving in with my parents in Los Angeles, Brown figured it would be easy to find a job. But after working for a mortgage insurance company for a couple of months, he was fired. "You don't want to hear the drawn out reason I was given," Brown said. "Basically it was because of budget cuts." Brown decided that bartending school was something he could try.

“In two easy weeks I will be certified mixologist,” he said. According to Brown, the class costs $600 and teaches students how to make about 150 drinks. “It's something that I will be able to do all the way through grad school,” Brown said.

Johnson was given a job right after graduation with a construction company in San Diego.

He said that the workload overwhelmed him at first.

“Some weeks I will work 70 to 75 hours and then some weeks I will work only 30 hours,” Johnson said.

He said the 75-hour weeks are once every few months. “If I had to do that all the time I would die, (but) most of the time, it equals out.”

Johanna Kingsley, a recent math graduate, said her degree hasn't helped her... yet. Kingsley was working as the assistant to a regional sales manager.

Senate takes ‘high-tech’ class

Project DELTA aspects espoused by Poly professors

By Amy Hooper
Staff Writer

Tuesday's Academic Senate meeting found faculty members discussing experimental methods of teaching at Cal Poly.

Three professors reported information to the Senate from the Project DELTA workshop held in Sacramento on Jan. 21 and 22. Project DELTA stands for Direct Electronic Learning Teaching Alternative.

"It's an idea or program... that will deliver academic courses and degree programs using an increasing amount of high-tech media of various types," said Edward Sullivan, an associate professor of civil and environmental engineering.

A workshop overview defined the multimedia tools of the program, including: computer-driven, overhead displays, compact discs, text email, E-mail graphics and sound capability, computer conferencing, computer FAX, two-way video teleconferencing, wireless networks and models and interactive community cable.

Sullivan said Project DELTA is an initiative of the California State University system that originated from the CSU Chancellor's office.

"It is currently in a planning phase," Sullivan said. "We're trying to learn as much as possible about whether this is a good idea or not."

Sullivan said the CSU Board of Trustees will decide in July whether to implement the program.

The CSU Commission on Learning Resources and Instructional Technology began studying the project in July 1992. The Commission includes Cal Poly President Warren Baker and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Koob.

"Interestingly, our own President Baker is taking over as chair of the commission within the next month," Sullivan said.

He said the commission hopes to pull in outside funding to finance each campus' proposal for implementation. The project has received $1.26 million while under development.

Sullivan said a number of motivations prompted the development of the program.

"There is a strong sense that the demographics of the student body are changing, making it increasingly difficult for students to be at all the same place at the same time," he said. "This is an attempt to reach out and lessen the confines of time and space."

Sullivan said other motivations included the desire to increase students' responsibility for their own learning and to increase student participation in the classroom.

"Perhaps electronic (methods) will allow students to participate in ways other than raising their hands and being on the spot," he said.

Social sciences professor Donald Floyd said Chico state and other CSU campuses have already implemented distance learning programs. Accounting professor Charles Andrews said Cal State Los Angeles and Dominguez Hills also use electronic teaching methods.

"From a technological aspect, this campus is as far along as any," Sullivan said.

Business senior Ken Shaw and Sean McElhaney cross onto Madonna's property to mountain bike.

Madonna may close mountain

By Laura Bloner
Staff Writer

Madonna, a local contractor and owner of Madonna Inn, purchased all but 43 acres of San Luis Obispo Peak, also known as Madonna Mountain since 1973. The city of San Luis Obispo owns the remaining land.

"If we don't have the bikers stopped, we will have to close it to everyone," said Madonna, citing environmentally damaging soil erosion as the cause of his worries.

Madonna said bikers don't pose problems when they are seen... See MADONNA, page 6

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Half of first prospects in King case dismissed for bias

Los Angeles, Calif.

Six of the first 12 prospective jurors questioned for service in the federal Rodney King beating trial were dismissed for bias Thursday. Three were minority members who insisted they could be fair.

The challenges for cause were lodged secretly at the judge's bench, but a lawyer said later the dismissals were based on prejudicial comments made during two days of questioning of the case against four policemen.

"I hope you don't feel we're depriving you of an experience you wanted to be a part of," U.S. District Judge John Davies told the excused prospects.

U.S. District Judge John Davies

Those removed by defense challenges were:

— A black woman who said she had an"racial papers" with the courage to face her community if she acquitted the four police officers on trial.

— A woman who said she watched the entire first trial on TV and would have convicted three of the officers.

— A Hispanic man who spends his free time helping police apprehend gang members in his neighborhood.

— A young white man who said he felt "abused" Rodney King.

— A white reserve police officer who said he was trained in the use of a police baton and felt the force used by officers on the black motorist was reasonable.

— An older white man who reacted "with disbelief" to the acquittals and continues to feel that way.

The government dismissed only one prospect.

— A white reserve police officer who said he was trained in the use of a police baton and felt the force used by officers on the black motorist was reasonable.

The officers' state court trial was held in Simi Valley, a predominantly white Los Angeles suburb. No blacks were on that jury.

Southern California prices surge

Southern California prices surged on average more than two-thirds of the five-county Los Angeles area, the government said.

Nationwide, consumer prices surged 0.5 percent, the steepest jump in two years.

In Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties, more than two-thirds of the January increase was blamed on a 1.4 percent hike in housing costs and a 0.7 percent rise in food prices.

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Study: Most Californians speed

A state survey of California motorists revealed Thursday that some drivers claim to obey the speed limit, but not many.

The study commissioned by the state Office of Traffic Safety found 10 percent of California drivers say they try to always obey speed laws. Nearly three-quarters sped at least some of the time. Eleven percent said they speed virtually all the time and feel no shame.

What surprised pollster Bob Novick of the Los Angeles-based Impulse Research Corp. was that of the 1,029 people surveyed, many showed no embarrassment in admitting they speed.

"Most people don't feel there's anything wrong with doing it," Novick said. "I think that's the most alarming thing about it."

Prison unveils AIDS hospice

Vacaville, Calif.

Three months after inmates staged a hunger strike and a legislative committee called for better medical care, a state prison on Wednesday unveiled the first hospice for California inmates dying of AIDS.

Officials predicted the Vacaville state prison hospice, which will provide round-the-clock nursing care, will become a national model for treating and counseling inmates who stage a three-week hunger strike that ended last November.

That same month, the Assembly Public Safety Committee issued a report critical of care provided to AIDS-infected inmates at the prison. The committee said inadequate care may have contributed to the premature deaths of four prisoners last summer and fall.

The Vacaville prison has been the main facility for housing and treating HIV-positive inmates in the state prison system.

The hospice is part of the prison's newly organized $6.5 million "Hope Center," Ross said there are about 300 HIV-positive inmates at the prison.

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Should the city of San Luis Obispo issue building permits for new houses on Bishop's Peak — land that has been designated as open space?

By Anita Kreile

Staff Writer

By Amy Hooper

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Children's Center

budget on schedule

By Amy Hooper

Steil Writer

SLO City Planning Commission to consider permit requests on Feb. 24

By Anita Kreile

Staff Writer

The San Luis Obispo Planning Commission met Feb. 10 to decide what their recommendations to the City Council would be concerning the permits, but the agenda item was continued to Feb. 24.

Seifel said that the city of San Luis Obispo Planning Commission had been meeting Wednesday. Several senior Eric Nicita and several other students who volunteer time at the Escape Route, an on-campus outdoor-activities facility, are working to convince the commission to deny the permits.

The students were inspired to act after Gary Feldman, vice chairman of the Santa Lucia chapter of the Sierra Club, spoke at an outings meeting.

Feldman told students about the continuing struggle to acquire and preserve the chain of granite morros located throughout San Luis Obispo County.

One of the most visible and frequently hiked morros is Bishop's Peak, located at the end of Highland Drive. Flanked by Football Blvd., O'Connor Way and Highway 1, Bishop's Peak is a popular destination for hikers attempting to expand the Bishop’s Peak, several bureaucratic moves have left it vulnerable to development.

The land being considered by the planning commission isn't the only parcel in limbo.

Another 100 acres encompassing the top of the peak have been opened to the possibility of development by various public agencies. The 100 acres that are attached to a larger parcel bordering O'Connor Way were donated for the purposes of preservation by the Geese family as part of a sale agreement in 1977.

The State Parks Foundation failed to survey the line of demarcation for the 100 acres, and as a result, the split was never legally recognized. Although the current property owner, John King, has attempted to transfer the title of the 100 acres, it isn't binding without a survey.

Meanwhile, the scenario that led to the current controversy was unfolding.

In the mid-1970s, Ferrini Development Corporation requested the city annex property at the end of Highland Drive to aid Ferrini in developing 51 lots. As part of the deal, Ferrini agreed to designate 143 acres on Bishop's Peak as open space.

As part of the agreement, Ferrini wanted the city to grant him an "open space easement exception area." The exception would allow him to return to the city to request four building permits at a later date.

Glen Matteson, the planner assigned to the current project for the purpose of making a staff recommendations, said the agreement was an unprecedented move in the city's history. "I certainly hope they never do it again," he said. "My impression is that (the exception clause) was a deal-breaker and rather than let the whole thing fall through they agreed to the exception."

The San Luis Obispo city council voted against the annexation and development in 1978. Known as Measure G, the vote was later deemed unconstitutional by the Second District Court of Appeals in 1984. At that point the annexation went back to the planning commission and was approved.

Now, John Rosetti wants to purchase the open space from Bishop's Peak and open advantage of the exception by building three houses and retaining the option for a fourth.

"I don't know why we're considering issuing permits if we've already called it open space," Matteson said.

According to the agreement, the city is under no obligation to grant the permits, only to consider the request.

The staff report recommends the permits be issued with mitigations, which include securing permanent access for hikers, eliminating the option for a fourth dwelling, improving emergency vehicle access and other considerations.

Feldman said he hopes the commission will exercise its right to deny development. He said unless it takes action to acquire the development rights, the requests can continue to be filled, he said.

Feldman agreed people need to let the city know they think acquisition of open space is a worthwhile expenditure. He compared the current situation to offshore oil drilling applications.

"It's just like what happened to Santa Barbara," Feldman said. "You wait long enough and keep coming back and finally you get a different guy and a different vote."
By Kevin Bolinger

AIDS is a social disease. You cannot get it by just walking down the street.

As of this moment, education is society's best defense against the spread of AIDS. To take that away would be an injustice, not to mention a basic human right. AIDS is a social disease. You cannot get it by just walking down the street. As a matter of fact, 95 percent of all AIDS cases are a direct result of something that particular person did (e.g. unprotected sex, drug use).

The most famous Democratic party proposition is "Put condoms in the high schools and everything will be fine." How about a little education to go with that?

Condoms are effective only 82 percent of the time.

To put that in perspective, use the analogy: if you had an airplane and told the 100 passengers that between the time the plane takes off and lands, 18 of them will die, how many people do you think will board that airplane? I wouldn't either. But putting condoms in schools is not the main issue. Taking away the education about AIDS and other venereal diseases is.

The bottom line is, a lot of people still do not have "AIDS awareness."

One of Shalayla's arguments for diverting the AIDS education research money to research is that if we don't find a cure, "there won't be any Americans left." No cure, no problem. It sounds as if Donna has been smoking something and, unless she has had a meal, she must have inhaled.

This is another perfect example of liberals wanting both sides of the issue. Here's a sample of what some democrats are saying:

Magic Johnson should be able to play in the NBA because the risk of any other player getting the HIV virus is minimal.

People shouldn't worry about choosing a dentist because the percentage of those contracting the HIV virus this way are minuscule.

Then Shalayla comes out and says, "There aren't going to be any Americans left." So what is it - hard to get or easy to get?

The predominant opinion seems to be that since AIDS is a social disease, if you play cards right, I hope Shalayla is brought up to date - 1993. This isn't the Plutocracy.

You have to wonder if bill is sitting back and thinking: "Why did I pick her? Is she really the person I want making educated decisions on such an important issue?" Why did Dr. Kerwan turn you down? Oh, Donna.

You're just adding fuel to the fire.

Kevin Bolinger is a journalism senior in his first quarter of reading for Mustang Daily and a staunch defender of the Daily's republican interests.

Opinion

Foot in mouth

Admitting the need

In response to Stan Langland's letter on Wed, Feb. 17, and all the other perceptions I get to what Christianity is about, I would like to explain what Christianity is from a Christian perspective, which is only fair considering it is our faith.

It seems ridiculous to me that something so given freely, as forgiveness for our sins, could be viewed as peer pressure. I admit Christians are sometimes quite emphatic about people's need for forgiveness, but I don't think it is too hard to understand why. It seems very easy for me to see that we are all less than perfect, and to dwell on our imperfections is not a right, but a privilege we don't deserve. Therefore, all God is asking is that we are humble enough to admit that we need Him to take care of our sins, and that His plan for our life is a lot more logical than our own.

Is it really that hard for us to understand that we need someone to pay the penalty for our sins? And that sin is so awful that it brings separation from God?

All the Christian is asking is that we realize we are in need of forgiveness from God and let Christ pay the penalty for our sins, instead of trying to think we can make it through on our own self-righteousness. Hey, you don't even have to become Christian, give up your culture, reject evolution, stop thinking, go to church, tithe, watch TV evangelists, etc. God will become a hyper-sensitive, whining, and scornful on campus! You just have to admit your need. John 3:16-21.

Matt Winslow
Crop Science

Financial fiasco

The Cal Poly Rodeo Club would like to take a moment to educate the editors of Mustang Daily, Spectrum and the public about our program. I would like to clear up the misinformation that was printed in the Cal Poly Spectrum and the Feb. 5, 5th edition of Mustang Daily.

The Feb. 5 article claimed that the Rodeo Club was given $38,125 for the Spring Rodeo. Yes, this is the amount budgeted and actually given to the rodeo. In any other club, we would have given all the budgeted money. But this money would have fund raising events 14 weekends a year to support our rodeo. The Rodeo Club not only puts on two college rodeos, but we sell. Between last year's Fall Rodeo and the upcoming Spring Rodeo, over 20,000 tickets will be sold for the two events. We also provide an opportunity for other clubs to earn money at our rodeos by selling food. If the writer or editors had taken a little time to check facts they would have seen that the rodeos produced don't cost any money. They make money for the Rodeo Club, ASI, and other participating clubs.

The Rodeo Club not only puts on two college rodeos, but we have fund raising events 14 weekends a year to support our program. When our basic salary was cut last year, we did not decrease our funds for our rodeo. We locked at other ways to find funds for our program. The Rodeo club generates over $100,000 each year to pay for our practice program and coach's salary. If the Rodeo Club can earn this much, other clubs should be able to earn money to cover their expenses instead of looking for handouts. Maybe they could earn enough to teach writers and editors to check facts and figures before sending an article to the editor.

Jim Usher
President, Cal Poly Rodeo Club

Financial fiasco
MIRROR

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Huckell said in a letter to Copeland's Sports, "I was extremely shocked and hurt at what happened. I feel like regardless of whether or not that's true, it doesn't matter how many days (the mirror) was down, said Huckell's neighbor, who has been moved out since the incident occurred. "And it doesn't matter whether he touched us or not. It's still a violation of your body. If I had only done it a few days earlier," he said, "none of this would have happened."

Although the hole was there for two weeks before its alleged purpose was discovered, the woman said she is sure of only one instance where someone was spied on.

"When the mirror was down, it was just too easy," Huckell said.

"Whether or not that's true, it doesn't matter how many days (the mirror) was down," said Huckell's neighbor, who has moved out since the incident occurred. "And it doesn't matter whether he touched us or not. It's still a violation of your body."

Huckell faces a six-month jail sentence and a $1,000 fine if convicted.
"Things do not change; we change." - Henry David Thoreau

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"There are about 100 to 150 people that walk on it every day," Madonna said.

It's okay most of the time," Madonna said, adding that most people appreciate the mountain and usually behave themselves.

However, some have destroyed fences and gate and endangered animals.

"When the fences are torn down the cattle get mixed-up," Madonna said. Earlier this month, someone drove a car through a gate and some horses escaped.

Kraig Sayler, Madonna's ranch manager for the past five years, said, "We don't like the vandalism and the total lack of respect for the land."

Some local residents harbor their own feelings of resentment toward Madonna's control of the mountain.

Political science senior Wil­liam Wade Howard said that San Luis Obispo Peak "was there long before Alex Madonna was there, so I feel that it is public domain."

Madonna said he will continue to share his mountain, "as long as (people) don't abuse it."
GRADUATES

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"I considered myself really lucky to have the job," she said. "If I didn't have it, I suppose I would be sending out résumés right now in the math field." Dave Talavera also considers himself lucky. A former agricultural business major, Talavera graduated last winter and is currently working full-time at Familiar, a wholesale pipe and

supply outlet in San Luis Obispo. He is a sales representative for the company and receives excellent benefits, he said. "I love my job, but I also miss going to school," Talavera said. He hopes to return to Cal Poly next spring, and to have the job, she said. "If I consider myself really lucky to have the job," she said. "I came away feeling that we anybody, and we did this in less than a year." Dave Talavera also considers himself lucky. An agricultural business major, Talavera graduated last spring, also missing going to school," he said. "I was just that much ahead of the technology in what the other students aren't." Andrews said. From page 1

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the design agency when a small graphic arts firm in San Jose, and has been living at home since graduation. Teruya Emerson, a former architectural engineering major, graduated in December 1991 and decided to go directly to graduate school.

Emerson is currently working towards her master's degree in structural engineering at Stanford University. She lives in an apartment on campus and studies an average of 12 hours a day, she said.

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Men close out home schedule

When Cal Poly's men's basketball team last met Cal State San Bernadino and UC Riverside, the Mustangs lost both games by a total of 51 points. It wasn't the best way to start conference play.

But considering the Mustangs are now occupants of the California Collegiate Athletic Association basement,让 those opening two losses be appropriate.

Cal Poly (2.9 in CCAA, 8-15 overall) will close out its home season tonight and Saturday night when they host San Bernadino and Riverside, respectively.

Both games start at 8:05 p.m. in Mott Gym.

The Coyotes and Highlanders are opposite Cal Poly in the CCAA standings and look to be on their way to the CCAA postseason tournament.

Cal Poly, which has already assured itself of a sub-.500 season, enters tonight's game having won only one of its last eight games.

San Bernadino (5-6, 10-10) comes to town Friday night with four wins in its last five games and sits in fourth place.

The Highlanders defeated Cal Poly 87-74 in their last Jan. 9 meeting.

San Bernadino, which managed 68 percent of its shots in that game, boasts the CCAA's second-leading scorer in Develle Walker, who scored 35 against the Mustangs in January and averaged 19.9 a game.

Riverside (8-2, 17-5) slaughtered the Mustangs 100-62 in the conference opener and has remained impressive.

Cal Poly's Susanne Carey, left, battles for a rebound last week.

Poly hitters stumped by UCSB

By Chris Rogers

The UC Santa Barbara baseball team is the thorn in Cal Poly's side.

The Mustangs, who haven't beaten the Gauchos since 1988, looked to be in prime position to reverse those fortunes Wednesday when they hosted UC Santa Barbara.

Cal Poly, the top ranked team in NCAA Division II, was coming off a weekend in which they won four straight and their offensive power seemed unstoppable.

The Gauchos, however, were still able to stop Cal Poly, winning a 5-1 non-conference game in 12 innings at SLO Stadium.

Cal Poly fell to 7-2 overall, with both losses coming against Division I teams.

"We didn't execute on defense," Cal Poly coach Steve McFarland said of how his team played in the late innings. "That's what cost us the game."

Starting pitcher Rob Croxall was solid, allowing only 3 hits in 6 2/3 innings.

"I was hitting my spots," said Croxall. "With the wind blowing at my back, I didn't worry about putting the ball over the plate."

It was the strong wind that made it hard for both teams to score runs.

When the Gauchos (4-6) scored in the top of the sixth, the Mustangs answered in the bottom half of the inning to tie the game 1-1. Mark Rueckendorf hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Brett Simonich, who reached base on a double.

The score stayed tied through nine frames, sending it to extra innings.

In the top of the 12th, the Gauchos came to life and the Mustang mitts went to the pits as a combination of Gaucho hits and two Cal Poly errors resulted in a defeat.

The Mustangs couldn't come back.

The Mustangs play UC San Diego at noon at SLO Stadium.

Mustang netters lose second straight, 6-0

Cal Poly suffered its second straight loss in men's tennis after opening the season 7-0.

The Mustangs could not cool down Hampton in a 6-0 non-conference defeat in Santa Barbara.

"We ran into a very hot team," Cal Poly coach Chris Eppright said. "They were coming off two 6-0 wins over Riverside and Davis, and were extremely confident.

The Mustang's top singles player, Mark Nielsen, lost to Billy Ball 4-6, 8-3, 4-6, while John Montgomery fell 6-7, 7-6, 3-6, and Josh Johnson went down 4-6, 4-3, 6-3. Doubles matches were not contested.

"I was pleased with our effort, but we were not consistent on court as we should have been," Eppright said. "That's what cost us the game."

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In the top of the 12th, the Gauchos came to life and the Mustang mitts went to the pits as a combination of Gaucho hits and two Cal Poly errors resulted in a defeat.

The Mustangs couldn't come back.

The Mustangs play UC San Diego at noon at SLO Stadium.

Men's Lacrosse

The Cal Poly men's lacrosse club slapped Pepperdine with a 10-7 upset Saturday.

The Mustangs opened their record to 3-1 with a 16-9 victory over Humboldt State on Sunday.

Cal Poly's only blemish is a 9-8 overtime defeat to Division I Chico State.

This weekend the team takes on Sacramento State on Saturday at Battles Elementary School in preparation for its CCAA Championships.

Women's Lacrosse

Cal Poly took first place at the fifth annual UC Santa Barbara Lacrosse Tournament last weekend.

Spectacular defense led to a 4-0 record for the tournament.

The team takes on Division I Chico State at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Battles Elementary School in preparation for its CCAA Championships.

CLUB CORNER

Cal Poly @ 5:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Cal Poly vs. CSU Dominguez Hills

Men's Basketball

Tues.

Tues.

Wed.

Wed.

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Wed.

Thurs.

WRESTLING

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

BASEBALL

NEW WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

WOMEN'S HOOPS vs. UCSB

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

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