Students’ free ride may end

Funding deficit could force students to pay to use the bus

By Silas Lyons and Clark Money

Cal Poly students could potentially lose their free ride on the San Luis Obispo city bus in the wake of significant rate increases, city and campus officials said Wednesday.

Students currently ride the bus for free because revenues from parking tickets pay the bill. However, the cost for bus service has risen beyond the ability of those revenues to cover it.

And although ticket fines have been raised within the last couple of years, they still fall short.

According to San Luis Obispo City Transit Manager Harry Watson, Cal Poly is facing a deficit in bus funding after increased ridership caused rates to swell by $70,000 in the last year. The total cost to the city for bus service last year came to $246,000.

As an alternative transportation proponent worked to get more people out of their cars, they discovered a bigger irony. The more Cal Poly students who ride the San Luis Obispo City bus, the less money there is to pay for them.

"It's a self-defeating relationship we have with the university," Watson said, referring to Cal Poly's heavy dependence upon bus service to campus out of parking ticket funds.

Caltrans, as of Wednesday:

• Route 1 northbound, from Chatsworth to Temple City

• 1-5 southbound, from Lyons Ave. to 210

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Harding's ex-husband charged in Kerrigan attack

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding's ex-husband has been charged with conspiracy to attack rival figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, authorities said Wednesday.

Jeff Gillooly was named in a warrant issued Tuesday by Circuit Judge Donald Linder. The announcement followed a day-long meeting between Harding and authorities.

Gillooly had not yet been arrested, said Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Deputy Greg Benjarino.

An affidavit from a sheriff's deputy, released with the arrest warrant, said Harding's bodyguard signed a confession admitting his role in the conspiracy.

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Bus service slated for improvement

San Luis Obispo bus service is slated to improve drastically by July — a move that may include better service for Cal Poly students.

According to San Luis Obispo City Transit Manager Harry Watson, three new buses will be added to the current five the city operates. The improvement was originally marked as part of a five-year plan, but federal grants have allowed the city to move faster than they had scheduled. "There will be a marked improvement (over what it is now)," said Public Safety Director Joe Roser.

He said the new buses would reduce some waiting intervals from an hour to 30 minutes and allow students to travel anywhere in town more efficiently.

Some of the existing routes also will have buses traveling in both directions, Roser said.

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People, ground still shaking in Los Angeles

Clinton visits; cleanup continues

By John Antczak

LOS ANGELES — Brick by brick and block by block, victims of Southern California's deadly earthquake salvaged what they could of their past as relief efforts slowly gathered steam Wednesday.

Throughout the city, residents rushed into and out of damaged apartments and homes, tossing rugs, clothing and furniture into pickup trucks and rental vans before building inspectors could come to condemn their homes.

Near the quake's epicenter in Northridge, work crews unraveled chain link fence around a condemned apartment building as a procession of rental trucks pulled away.

"You could say it's a matter of hours," Norman Plotkin, a worker at a U-Haul rental center, said as a crush of people lined up for trucks. He rented 25 trucks in a matter of hours.

In Reseda, Ed Romeno, 41, left his own damaged apartment in Canoga Park to help his girlfriend's family clean up their rental home.

"You start cleaning up, and as you're cleaning up, you feel a tremor, and the first thing you think of is, 'Where am I?"' said Multnomah County Sheriff's Officer Dave Bejarano.

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SKATER: Harding contends her innocence; asks public to 'please believe in me'

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According to the affidavit, Stant moved to a motel in Romulus, Mich., on Jan. 4. He received a phone call there Jan. 5 from Gillooly and Harding's home phone in Oregon.

On Jan. 12, Smith confessed to FBI agents in Phoenix, the affidavit said. Smith said Stant was unable to carry out the assault in Boston, so he traveled to Detroit a week before the U.S. figure skating national championships.

Smith said Stant assaulted Kerrigan following a practice session.

Smith admitted driving the getaway car after being paid $2,000 by Eckardt for the job.

Stant said the decision to hit Kerrigan in the right knee was reached during planning meetings in Oregon because "as it was explained to Stant by Gillooly, this was Kerrigan's landing leg and that by injuring it, she would be unable to compete," the affidavit said.

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BUSES: ASI, Public Safety looking at ways to cope with rate increases from city

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"We're currently experiencing reserve," he said.

Watson said Cal Poly's contract for bus service is based on a credit system. In it, the university pays at the end of a year of bus service rather than prepaying.

Because of this year's sharp rate increases, Public Safety and ASI officials are beginning to examine options — both from a financial and service angle.

According to ASI President Marquam Pirro, three alternatives will be examined in the coming weeks.

The options are:

• taking a cut in service;
• subsidies by ASI; and
• beginning to charge students at the door for bus service.

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QUAKE: Bewildered and stunned, L.A. attempts to bounce back

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Quake refugees in a makeshift camp at a city park said they were encouraged by the president’s visit. "It gives me hope that he will do something for us, for what's going on here," said Anaite De Loo Rosa, 18. The Reseda resident was camping at a mattress at a city park.

In a letter to Clinton, Gov. Wilson said total damage could reach $30 billion, making the Northridge earthquake the state's most costly disaster.

Meanwhile, in a bitter taste of post-quake life in Los Angeles, thousands of commuters, robbed of their freeways, spent hours negotiating clogged roads and city streets to get to work.

To the north, cars jammed the Sierra Highway to bypass the damaged intersection of state Highway 14 and Interstate 5. A dawn aftermath caused a rock slide that narrowed the four-lane route through Newhall Pass to two lanes. Last week's 45-minute commute took as long as four hours.

"When you have to get up at 3 to get to work by 9, yes, it's a nightmare," said Mario Beltran, 31, a barber commuting from his home to Reseda. "It gives me hope that he will do something for us, for what's going on here," said Anaite De Loo Rosa, 18. The Reseda resident was camping at a mattress at a city park.

"If I'm not in meetings or in court, 99 percent of what I do is being on the phone or reading stuff," Neal said Wednesday. Neal's attitude change illustrates how interest in new ways of working, such as telecommuting and staggered work hours, has surged as a result of Monday's earthquake. Neal, a lawyer, has bought a fax machine and is grudgingly leaning toward getting a home computer.

"If you're in a situation where you don't have to go downtown, you're crazy to try it," said Neal, who fears his commute time will double. California workplace experts say these new work habits had both gaining some small acceptance in Southern California before the quake, as people tried to avoid long commutes and companies used new communications technologies to make life easier for their employees.

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TRADE

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The Student Health Advisory Council has approved special activities with a health theme.

The council has approved the following events for the spring:

- A health fair on April 12
- A health awareness week from April 13 to 17
- A health seminar on April 14
- A health workshop on April 15
- A health conference on April 16
- A health concert on April 17

The council has also approved the following activities for the summer:

- A health camp on June 10
- A health festival on July 1
- A health competition on August 1

The council will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Student Union.

The Student Health Advisory Council encourages all students to attend the meetings and participate in the events.

The council can be contacted at 892-3123.

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We've come through! If anybody knows that feel, it's Californians — north to San Francisco, south to Los Angeles and everywhere in between, California and its people, always seem to come through. I haven't lookedsyzygy with an earthquake, wildfire, mudslide or major civil disturbance. I wasn't even at Cal Poly for the legendary Poly Royal fracas.

Nevertheless, I've had some close calls. The culture wars at Cal Poly have had plenty of casualties. I've said goodbye to more than a few friends here. Among the students who are no longer with us, many more at home at the University of Washington, a Chicano who went home to Colorado and an African American who followed other opportunities in the Northwest.

Ethnic studies, pluralism, diversity, multiculturalism, minority affirmative action and political correctness — these enterprises and attitudes aren't always welcomed in American schools. Nor are the colleagues and students who come along with these ideas.

In California, as a rule. The original home to the Chumash and other American Indians, Mexicans, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and many other races and ethnicities.

When Sidney Ribeau, the former Dean of Liberal Arts, and Academic Vice President Robert Kohl, recruited me two years ago, there was never any mention of easy street. The task was always couched in vocabulary like "challenging," "much needed" and "imperative."

To colleagues and friends, this ethnic studies director van back to the Midwest.

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The drought continues. The recession holds on. Some hard working faculty members continue to drop out because of almost cruel and inhuman work loads. And a campus climate that isn't always receptive to "diversity." But we have come through to a new era. The students, however, rallied and inspired me. The faculty and academic senators, as well as the fresh and sanguine probationary faculty, also encouraged me. So we've come through.

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If you ever take a trip to New York City, I hope you get a glance at the "Death Clock," which counts every shooting-related death in America. I hope your pride can hold you up then.

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It's a good thing that, unlike the semi-automatic weapons, these three weapons are not available for every nut to acquire. But what if Purdy couldn't get a semi-automatic weapon, and the only rifle he could use was a single-shot, bolt-action rifle? Common sense suggests some of six children who were killed would still be alive today.

I was neither an avid gun enthusiast, or a gun control advocate, but when I heard Hull trivialize the murderous and gruesome deaths of six children — or even intimate that innocent life is a price Americans must accept so he can shoot targets — I am pushed to sympathize with gun control advocates.

Joe Melo
Social science senior

"Take a look at the "Death Clock""

"To: "Mr. AK, and not ashamed,"

"I agree with Don Hull that the media blends important differences between automatic assault rifles and semi-automatic weapons that look like military rifles. Automatic military weapons (assault rifles) are designed to spread a large quantity of ammunition to kill as many people as rapidly as possible. On the other hand, the semi-automatic versions are designed to give some American males an emotional substitute for inadequate penis size.

Mr. Hull is correct, if Patrick Purdy had used an automatic weapon, the death toll could have been more than 50, as opposed to "only six children." An Apache helicopter could have taken out the whole school. And with a small nuclear weapon, he could have taken out the whole school and a few surrounding countries.

I am thoroughly disgraced by your pride in owning an AK-47. My mother was one of the teachers who witnessed the carnage and bledshed at Cleveland Elementary school on Jan. 17, 1986.

I wonder how you can callously talk about weapon performance, when a single gun altered and destroyed the lives of those children and members of their families.

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Choose to be independent

America's policy making is dominated by two major systems, which have developed to represent separate yet steadfast and heartfelt ideological points of view. The frequent outcome of this sometimes emotional and explosive din of bickering and flurry of paper is, simply put, gridlock.

Most Americans view this system of debate and discussion, checks and balances, as an effective way to resolve issues in an impartial manner. But one can't help but wonder if our isolated and embittered nations might be better served by some modifications.

Most voters, when registering, only consider two possibilities for president: Republican or Democrat.

Partly due to outside influences — such as family political environment, or a quick decision made at a registration rally — the independent choice is often not considered.

While it does preclude one from voting in primaries, the chance of being unable to vote for your presidential choice is slim. And registering independent does provide attractive benefits.

It allows for quality, guilt-free ridicule of right or left wing policies. But more importantly, it allows for an unbiased point of view on many debatable topics of candidates and ballot issues.

Even when a person is confused or uninformed about the candidates, this is a common occurrence with today's high-pressure tactics this voter is often motivated to research the topic rather than sheepishly vote along party lines.

If more Americans registered independently, free from the financial and favoritism ties of partisan politics, scandals like the S&L bailout, the Whitewater debacle and opposing election propaganda might be reduced to a tolerable minimum.

Stan Lumpma
Soil science junior
In the backyards of many Cal Poly students lies a treasure that is often overlooked. Beyond the hustle of the downtown area and the shuffle of students to and from class, miles of rolling hills and fertile soil cover the vast Edna Valley. And hidden among its folds are vineyards and award-winning wineries.

The Edna Valley, located 10 miles south of San Luis Obispo, is home to numerous wineries that offer award-winning wines in many varieties. The valley contains about 1,150 acres of rolling hills and was recognized as a viticulture appellation — a specific grape growing region — in 1982.

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**Soulful sounds**

San Diego singer ‘redefines’ the blues

By Katie Portillo

Daily Staff Writer

Pop, soul and rock ‘n’ roll — just a few of the ingredients that spire up Earl Thomas’ recipe for rhythm and blues.

Thomas, a rising blues artist with a unique and upbeat musical style, will perform Saturday night in the San Luis Obispo Veteran’s Memorial Building. The show is sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Blues Society.

Thomas writes his own songs and creates a brand of blues which is “immersed in tradition, yet modern and accessible,” according to a San Luis Obispo Blues Society press release.

His music is difficult to classify because he draws his style from a variety of sources, such as Stevie Ray Vaughan, Ike & Tina Turner, Muddy Waters and Billy Boy Arnold.

“My music is kind of blue,” Thomas explained in a Bizarre/Planet Records biography. “More, it’s a conglomeration of the many varied styles of music that I’ve listened to over the years.”

He proves himself to be one of the rare artists who takes the best of the past and present and refines it into something all his own.

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Practicing what they teach
Cal Poly music professors plan electric mix for annual recital

By Val_FLOAT Bailey
Daily Staff Writer

From traditional classical pieces to avant-garde creations, Cal Poly's music department faculty presents an eclectic musical adventure Saturday in the Cal Poly Theatre. This year's annual recital is a way for the department's faculty members to show off their musical talents and to be active on campus.

"I think it is utmost important to be active on campus," said Music Department Head Clifton Swanson. "To work together is musically important."

Swanson is also a member of the San Luis Obispo Symphony and founder of the Mozart Festival.

The array of music featured is a little tricky, Swanson said. There is always the risk the audience might not recognize the musical arrangements, but he said he thinks they will like it.

Swanson said the faculty works well together to organize the performance.

"It is fun to work together as a faculty," Swanson said.

Swanson, along with soprano and part-time lecturer Mary Rawcliffe, will perform jazz songs from "The Madison and the Mission" by Betty Rose. Rawcliffe has a master of fine arts degree in music performance from the California Institute of the Arts.

Concert organizer and Assistant Professor of Music Craig Russell will open the curtain with "Petrouchka," a piano duet by Igor Strawinsky. Russell's partner in the duet is pianist Susan Azaret Davies, a music lecturer.

Davies has performed in chamber music and recitals throughout California and Europe.

Music professor Susan Azaret Davies (left), William T. Spiller, Antonio Barata, Clifton Swanson, Fred Lau and Craig Russell will perform original and traditional pieces in the annual faculty recital. Daily photo Steve McCrank

MUSTANG /ALY

THOMAS: Bluesman cooks up spicy show at Vet's Hall

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his own, according to the biography.

Although Thomas appears to be a typical bluesman with his soulful sounds and clean-cut appearance, he doesn't fit the stereotype of a traditional blues artist.

"He lives in San Diego, not Chicago or Mississippi, and he first started performing the blues with friends while in college," Jim Trager said recently in an article in Living Blues. "But if Thomas didn't come up the traditional way, his music is definitely steeped in blues tradition."

Thomas was born into a musical family in Pikeville, Tenn. His childhood environment gave him the chance to experience music. His father played blues guitar and harmonica and his mother sang gospel.

Thomas' singing career began at a local bar.

According to the biography, a friend urged Thomas to get up and sing at the club's talent night. There he earned a standing ovation, inspiring him to change his major to music and study voice. But within the next couple of years, he found operatic singing too constraining, and moved to San Diego to pursue a career in the music industry.

Shortly after the move to Southern California, he landed a role as lead singer in a rhythm and blues band based in San Diego.

After gaining a faithful audience, Thomas' desire to perform his own music prompted him to leave the group and form his own band.

He worked with a fellow songwriter and friend, Philip Wollen, and they released, "Sing The Blues" on their own Bizarre Records label. Soon after this, label executives from Bizarre/Strait Records heard the album and signed Thomas, releasing seven of his tracks and three new tracks on the album, "BLUE...not Blues."

According to the biography, Thomas tasted success when he accumulated San Diego Music Awards as Best Blues Performer in 1991 and Best Album for "BLUE...not Blues" in 1992. He also received a W.C. Handy Award nomination that same year.

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WINE: An abbreviated tour of Edna Valley wineries

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San Luis Obispo's Edna Valley is a unique appellation because the valley runs east to west. The region enjoys a longer growing season due to the cool coastal climate. During the summer, fog drapes to the hillsides until the afternoon.

The Edna Valley is described as a warm region I, out of five different climate regions, according to the book "Plain Talk about Fine Wines," by Justin Meyer. Region I is the coolest of all grape growing regions, giving the Edna Valley the unique ability of growing cooler climate varietals like Chardonnay—the most predominant varietal grown in the Edna Valley — and Pinot Noir.

To many students, regions and varietals may be of little importance. But a visit to any local tasting room is enough to quench anyone's interest in wine. Tasting rooms offer an approachable introduction to wine and its step-by-step production from the vineyard to the bottle. In a casual atmosphere, area tasting rooms offer an ideal tour for out-of-town guests or a weekend retreat from the stress of studying.

Here is an abbreviated tour of several of the Edna Valley's wineries.

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

Founded in 1972 by Claiborne (Clay) Thompson and Fredericka Churchill, this winery is truly unique among the Edna Valley wineries. The winery is located in an unusual spot—a historic adobe in an industrial park. But don't let the appearance fool you, the tasting room doubles as the cellar. A visitor can sample Kulaistian-style wines while standing next to the very barrel it came from. And the friendly gentleman behind the bar is not only the only tasting room employee but also the winemaker.

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As his interest and knowledge in wine grew, Thompson decided to pursue a career in winemaking. His first three vintages were produced at Edna Valley Vineyards and his wines are now made in his own tasting room.

Inspired by the wines of Alsace, Claiborne & Churchill produces dry wines of Gewürztraminer and Muscat grapes. These are selected from vineyards in the cool valleys of the Central Coast. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are also produced.

CORBETT CANYON VINEYARD

Corbett Canyon's sunny and friendly tasting room atmosphere makes this stop enjoyable and educational. Weekend tours of the winery are offered at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Tours are led by knowledgeable and entertaining guides through the expansive and modern winery. All tours conclude in the tasting room where a wide selection of wines are available.

Corbett Canyon's tasting room offers a wide selection of wines, parsnips and creative gift items. The tasting room is staffed with college students who are eager to educate and inform anyone with an interest in wine.

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MAISON DEUTZ WINERY

Champagne Deutz of France established this méthode champenoise winery in 1981. Winemaker Christian Roguenant carries out traditional winemaking practices inherent to the production of fine sparkling wines in the Deutz tradition.

This includes pressing the grapes in coquard basket presses—the only ones of their kind in use in the United States—and completing malolactic (the conversion by bacteria of malic acid to lactic acid) fermentation, according to one of the winery's press releases.

This winery is perched atop a hill overlooking its vineyard plantings and Highway 101. Tasters are offered for a small fee and includes a dish of hors d'oeuvres. Tasters can relax at their own table in the tasting room while enjoying the spectacular view.

SAUCELITO CANYON VINEYARD

Planted in the 1870's, this vineyard is still dry-farmed, through a process of farming that does not use irrigation. Saucellito Canyon's Zinfandel continues to garner gold medals for Arroyo Grande Valley and San Luis Obispo County. Sauceilito Canyon's vineyards are off the beaten path, they offer their wines for tasting at Tally Vineyards. These hand-crafted wines are a sure hit for any wine drinker who appreciates a rich, full-flavored wine.

TALLEY VINEYARDS

Set amidst a beautiful landscape, this winery not only offers tasting but also an expansive lawn for picnicking and relaxing. Talley is a family-owned winery that specializes in Alsatian-style wines while standing next to the very barrel it came from. And the friendly gentleman behind the bar is not only the only tasting room employee but also the winemaker.

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For many years, the wine industry has had a reputation of catering to an elite group of people. This stereotype isn't true of the Edna Valley.

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Brushing up on ‘Homework’
Campus artists collaborate for mixed-media group exhibit

By Pamela Slaughter
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly art and design professors are showing proof they practice what they teach in a faculty exhibit titled “Homework” in the University Art Gallery.

The show is a conglomerate of many art forms. The pieces range from glass sculptures, black and white photography, oil paintings, water color, mixed media and computer assisted art.

“We keep active with our own professional interests,” said art and design professor Henry Wessels.

Wessels has two original music stands made of ceramics, brass, bronze and exotic woods.

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One of his favorites is a sculpture which shows a black being pulled out of the left side of his head. The sculpture, he said, explains art. In order to create, an artist must take the information out of the left side of the brain in order to use the right.

“Whatever the view the person sees is right,” Phipps said.

Dills joked that he was upset after visiting Lenin’s grave because he thought he was visiting John Lennon’s grave.

“It is the excruciating process of trying to unlearn what we have already learned,” Jercich said.

Another artist, art and design professor Keith Dills, said he is simply interested in making things that are interesting to him.

Dills is primarily an art historian but said he enjoys doing mixed media work as well. On a trip to Russia, Dills got the idea to use Lenin paraphernalia in a piece he submitted for the exhibit.

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“Art is serious but fun,” Dills said.

The faculty art exhibit will run through Jan. 29 in the University Art Gallery in the Dexter Building.

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A MidEast accord between old foes fell from the heavens, made in secret in Norway without Washington’s involvement.

Clinton vowed Asia in Tokyo. He placated East Europe and reinforced Yezits in March. Mission accomplished or not.

A U.S. vessel had to retreat in the face of a mob of Haitian thugs in Port-au-Prince. An embroiled Pentagon was left to restore democracy there only deepened the misery.

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**CLINTON**

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Chief Justice William Rehnquist scolded the other day that 113 judgeships remain vacant. Clinton nominated, then dropped, outspoken Lani Guinier as the government’s civil rights enforceor. The Pentagon was left to run on automatic pilot. His hesitancy in dealing with questions about an old Arkansas land deal made even Democrats suspicious — there was more there than just an investment gone sour.

Foreign policy was a chore in this home-reared-looking administration.

Bosnia bled with no America succor, only American saber rattling and relief airdrops. Five State Department diplomats resigned over Clinton’s lack of Bosnia resolve.

Clinton reinstated the Haitians-keep-out policy that he had condemned when it was George Bush’s Haitians-keep-out policy.

An inherited mission of mercy in Somalia turned into a humiliation. If a stronger nation had dragged a slain U.S. soldier through the streets, the United States surely would have struck back. Against weak Somalia it could only pull back. Clinton said he would get of Somalia by March, mission accomplished or not.

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Moo-ving ahead of the competition: Poly dairy facility to be built

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By Joy Kinnan

Cal Poly's dairy science program will break ground Jan. 25 on a new $7.6 million facility which, when completed, will offer the latest in dairy production training.

The building is the second half of a two-part complex designed to update the dairy science program. The ceremony for the $19.8 million square-foot Dairy Technology Center will be held at the construction site adjacent to the $4.5 million Dairy Cattle Instruction Center — a two-story milking parlor completed in 1992.

Phil Tong, director for the Dairy Products Technology Center, said the new facility will be used to expand the variety of Cal Poly dairy products offered to the community. Tong said products are currently processed in the existing dairy plant located behind the Campus Store — which was built in the 1960s.

"When we build the new facility, it will be state-of-the-art," Tong said.

The new building will contain processing rooms, research laboratories, storage rooms and a test kitchen. It will be used for research and processing of dairy products such as cheeses, ice cream and milk, Tong said.

"It's really a working laboratory for our students," Tong said.

The purpose of the center is to sustain the health of the dairy industry through education including continuing education courses, research and technology transfer. Tong said.

"There's a great demand in the industry for continuing education courses," Tong said. "As technology changes, (people in the industry) need to be back for refresher courses.

The newest dairy science facility will make Cal Poly the leader in dairy technology among American universities, proponents say.

"It's a big plus," Jaster said. "It will improve the ability to conduct research in dairy foods and teach students in a hands-on facility.

College of Agriculture Dean Joseph Jen said the dairy science program has received support from both the state and the dairy industry. He said the new center will provide Cal Poly with the most modern dairy processing facility in the United States.

"I think this will give us the opportunity to train the best dairy students in the country," Jen said. "No other institution has this kind of facility to train students.

The new facility also will help Cal Poly stay consistent with the trends of the dairy industry in California, Tong said, which sur­

"We hope to be in the new facility by spring of 1995," Tong said.
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