Candidates continue ‘spirited contest at Madonna debate

By Joel Rock
Daily Staff Writer

Cheers, gasps and列入ing questions charac-

terized those attending yesterday’s

open forum featuring

representatives from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County.
The Chamber of Commerce and
Rotary de Tolosa presen-
ted the public forum. Featuring
Walter Capps (D), incumbent Andrea Seastrand (R), and
independent candidate Steve Wheeler.

After introduc-
tions, a pledge of allegiance and prayer, the audience
ate lunch and submitted
its questions to the panel.

Government Affairs Director Gary Gregory of the Chamber of
Commerce moderat-
ed the event. Each candidate had three
minutes for an opening statement, two
minutes to answer questions, and one
minute for closing statements.

Wheeler, a certified public accountant
from Santa Barbara, opened by saying he
has a good idea what the local as well as
national economy is. 

“What I offer you is politics from the
ground up,” Wheeler said. He emphasized his
choice not to affiliate with any political
party and remain independent. He also
claimed to have a strong background in fis-
cal issues.

Next, Seastrand, previ-
ously serving in the 23rd District, indicated she
has been involved in the “grass-roots of pol-
litics.” The wid-
owed, mother of two and teacher served in the
California Assembly from 1991 to 1995. She
was elected to her first House term in 1994.

“I make my campaig
promises to you
seriously,” Seastrand said.

Capps opened by addressing
the elections as “a very heated and spirited

I want to restore the bond of trust,” he
said. The UC Santa Barbara religious studies
professor briefly mentioned
himself before pointing out that Seastrand has a
voting record that matches Newt Gingrich’s by 97 percent.

Steve Wheeler

Walter Capps / Daily photos by Joe Johnston

Capps stated he supports the crime bill,
which would put 600,000 more police on the
streets, and the Brady Bill, upholding the
ban on military-style assault weapons.

The Nebraska native then took the
opportunity to address one of Seastrand’s
deps, which stated that Capps was dissi-
pointed that convicted Polly-Klaas murderer
Richard Allen Davis wasn’t executed.

Capps said the ad was clearly an exaggera-
tion of his position against the death penal-
ty.

AIDS Awareness raising

AIDS NEWS:
Know the stats, national and local, be AIDS aware.

AIDS walk, barbecue will boost Support Network

By Rachel Brody
Daily Staff Writer

A pledge walk through downtown
San Luis Obispo, a chicken
barbecue and an opportunity to
raise money for the AIDS Support
Network (ASN) will be the
main focuses of the fifth annual
Walk for Life on Saturday.

The event, which is being held
in conjunction with San Luis Obispo County’s
AIDS Awareness month, raised
$37,500 last year with about 150 walkers.
This year it is hoped to have more par-
ticipants and to raise $40,000 for
ASN’s programs and services.

Executive Director Susan Hughes is optimistic
that the organization will reach its
year’s goal.

“The Walk for Life is ASN’s
biggest fundraiser of the year,” Hughes said.

She said each year the event
makes progressively more
money. The 10 kilometer walk
begins in Madonna Park, then
heads downtown San Luis Obispo, ending back at the park
where ASN will offer a free
chicken barbecue for participants
who raised $85 or more. For
those who don’t walk or those
that raised less than $75, the
meal tickets are $5.

Awards will be given out to
the individual and team that
raised the most money; the
youngest and oldest walkers; as
well as youngest and oldest team
members.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.
and the walk starts at 10 a.m.
The money raised will go toward
keeping ASN in operation.

We need to make sure we
keep our doors open every day,” Kahn said.
She added that ASN needs
additional
money due to a change in how
the state funds the network’s
housing program.

ASN provides monthly funds for
households to those afflicted
with the disease but the state’s
new format for disbursing such
money might impede the pro-
gram.

Not only does ASN see this event
as a way to raise money, but also as a way to raise AIDS
consciences.

“A big part of the Walk for Life
is as an awareness-raising
event,” volunteer coordinator
Edie Kahn said.

Kahn said that in the four
years that she has been in San Luis Obispo, the level of need
has increased dramatically.

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Academic Senate begins year
with faculty raise policy debate

By Mary Hadley
Daily Staff Writer

Some professors will get a
raise this year, and some won’t.

At this fall’s first Academic
Senate meeting, members
began hammering out the
details of this year’s Performance
Salary Step Increase (PSSI) policy,
which will eventually decide just
who gets a raise.

“People who don’t receive the (PSSI) award are essentially taking a
cut in real salary and I find
that unacceptable,” he added.

The PSSI was instituted last year,
but this year the amount of
money involved is “significantly
more than last year,” said Paul
Zingg, senate member and Cal Poly provost.

This year’s PSSI allotment is
$447,500, according to Sun
Bethel, administrative operations
analyst for faculty affairs.

The PSSI policy “came out of negoti-
ations between the chancellor’s
office and the CFA (California
Faculty Association). We at Cal Poly
have no authority as to
whether we are going to have PSSI or not,”
Zingg said.

What the Academic Senate will decide about this year’s PSSI
policy is “the process we use on this campus,” according to
Greenwald.

At the meeting, some senators
were opposed to certain wording
in the policy. One senator opposed the word
“outstanding,” which is what a
faculty member’s performance
must be judged to be to receive a
PSSI award.

Each college “sets up its own
review committee, and those com-
mittees make recommendations.”

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TOP OF THE AGENDA

42 days left in fall quarter

Today's Weather: The heat is on, on the streets.
Tomorrow's Weather: Feeling hot, hot, hot! But not as hot as before.
Today's high/low: 82/56 Tomorrow's high/low: 81/55

TODAY

Cal Poly Space Systems is holding its first meeting of the fall quarter at 7 p.m. in Building 52, Room E27. The guest speaker will be Edmund Burke, president of Space Information Laboratories.

UPCOMING

Student Community Services is sponsoring "Into the Streets" Oct. 11 and needs volunteers to participate in the one-day community service event, with a free barbecue afterwards. For more information call Lori at 756-5834.

Campus Crusade for Christ is sponsoring "Beyond Fear," a multimedia presentation of adventurer and author Joel Kramer's kayak journey through Papua, New Guinea Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. For more information call 541-1074.

Human Hearts Foundation will host its annual costume dance at Atascadero Lake Park Pavilion on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Human Hearts is a nonprofit organization committed to enhancing the lives of the traumatic brain injured and the developmentally disabled. For more information, call 461-1861.

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Please submit information at least three days prior to the event!

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Oct. is AIDS Awareness Month.

These statistics are intended to help you grasp, on all scales, this epidemic. Please be aware.

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Estimated number of HIV infections per day: 6,000

*Statistics from the World Health Organization, 1996

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She added that there are still pockets of the community that the organizing hasn’t been able to reach, but she is optimistic about the future.

Those not interested in walking are still welcome to attend either as volunteers or as spectators.

ASN needs 20 to 25 volunteers to help with sign-in, barbecue setup and water distribution.

"Whether you raise money or not, we'd love to see (people) out there," Kahn said.

SENATE: Baker has final say over PSSI raises

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which then go to a university-wide committee," Zingg said.

Eventually, Cal Poly President Warren Baker has final say over which faculty members receive PSSI raises, but at least 50 percent of faculty members who receive raises have received a positive recommendation from the college committee, Zingg said.

Greenwald said that there is no set policy dictating how many faculty members receive PSSI awards this year. That will be decided by Baker.

During the next Academic Senate meeting the PSSI policy will get a second read, which means that amendments could be proposed and voting will likely take place, Zingg said.

The Academic Senate also discussed the resolution concerning the academic calendar. Laura Freberg, associate professor of psychology and human development, proposed that "whenever possible, the first day of instruction in each quarter be flexible, it's either making great strides or doing nothing much at all.

In trade and business, the changeover is going great. Think of everyday life and traditions," said Stuart Staley, a chemist at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

"There's certainly a lot of excitement. Fullerenes were thought at
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Tuesday Night October 15 6 - 9 pm DJ and Dancing Treats for All Prize Dawning

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We will be closed from 5 - 6 pm to prepare for this Sale.

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Vandal's Corner

Let me take a few lines to introduce myself: I am Jonny Vandal. Everyone you know has heard of me. In fact, I will do my best to vandalize anyone and everyone I find worthy. I will focus primarily on campus issues, but I will occasionally stray outside our ivory towers to throw bombs at others in our community. So, without further ado, let's get started.

The Student Performance Arts Center (PAC) and Vata Grande serving alcohol in a limited fashion. Our very own ASI President Steve McShane has said he opposes that decision and will fight it. Several people have also filed complaints prior to a liquor license being granted. But McShane contends that Cal Poly's tradition of being a "dry" campus is in jeopardy. He seems to feel that students are attracted to Cal Poly because it is a "dry" campus. Hogwash. I didn't have any knowledge that Cal Poly was wasting any more of your time, let's get started.

Students are finding it hard to get classes, parking and books — let alone find a place to live. Perhaps someone in ASI should tell President Baker that his plan for growth should have looked into available housing in the communities. And maybe President Baker should tell those yahoos in Sacramento just how small San Luis Obispo is.

Speaking of barbarism, how about those fratmenities? Noise is up, air quality is down and people are getting stabbed. If that ain't barbarism, what is? Fratmenities scare all the kids. I'm told that they actually do some good things in the community. Well, those guys in denim pants and blue shirts not far down the road are doing some good things for the community, too. You know, picking up trash, cutting back brush along the roads. These things help the community.

On the political front, Republican incumbent Andrea Seastrand has come out with a dirty, little ad reminiscent of the Willie Horton ad. But wouldn't saving your child's life instead of your own constitute the murder of your child in your eyes, victim of rape or incest should not be allowed to have her unborn child? If the mother deems it necessary to terminate her pregnancy, she is within her rights. It is your right not to read Mustang Daily.

Until next time, question all authority and fight the power.

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Opinion

Can it be that for you?

By Justine Frederiksen

Don't you have the right to earn the same wages as a man. You do have the right to attend a public institution without paying public dollars.

Society is filled with myths. You hear that you are insulted by the advertisement appearing in Mustang Daily on the right to abortion. You are insulted by the advertisements that you don't like what it has to say.

We agree that abortion should not be used as birth control. On the other hand, who are you to say that a compliance with a mother's decision is nowhere in the eyes, but wouldn't saving your child's life instead of your own also be considered murder?

It is not "Pro-Life" that is misunderstood. Most people understand that Pro-Life is about protecting the rights of the unborn. What some people do not seem to understand is that "Pro-Life" is NOT the same as "Pro-Death." Pro-Life is about the right for each woman to choose what is right for her and her unborn child.

Is it not the responsibility of the mother to protect her unborn child? If the mother deems it necessary to have an abortion then it is her right.

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COMMENTARY

But it wasn't only in South America that I had less than chirpworthy experiences.

Last winter, I was in London. That city's veins and arteries are the trains of the subway system called the Underground. Convenient as it is, it is also its own little version of tourist Hell. It consists of hundreds of serpentine passages connecting the different routes and stops. The tunnels are impossibly long and full of twists, turns and masses of towering people. Worst of all, they are full of stairs.

Being a tourist, I was loaded down with bags and suitcases. My main suitcase had a 使用了小手推车和一个大把手，但所有这都你不能在人行道上行走。

At the time, my travelling companion was my 90-year-old grandmother. When faced with each flight of stairs, I wouldn't only drag me and my bags up to the top, but I would then go back down and haul my grandmother's up.

No one stopped to help me. I wouldn't have cared who helped me; there were plenty of strong-looking women, as well as men, who could have helped this serious blundering commuter all traffic. It would have been more to their interest than mine to help me, but no one offered a hand or finger.

Now, I am not too surprised that no one helped me. But I am shocked that, during a time I was helping my bags up, when my grand­mother attempted to lift her bags up a stair or two, no one stopped to help her, either. A young woman hauling her bags up stairs is one thing; an elderly woman trying to drag her bags up is something else altogether.

Again, I cannot imagine the same scene taking place here in San Luis Obispo.

Now, I am not saying all cities, or foreign cities, are awful. When you are a tourist, big cities can seem harried and unwelcoming—all strange places in general. But I do have a renewed appreciation for small gestures and those random acts of kindness that are alive and well in small-town San Luis Obispo.

Justine Frederiksen is a journalism senior and comes from a long line of Wal-Mart doyens.

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First to be an exclusively man­made invention, but after the chemists created them in the labor­atory, the molecules were found in natural settings on Earth and in space.

David M. Lee, 65, Robert C. Richardson, 59, and Douglas C. Osheroff, 51, were honored with a Nobel in physics for finding that at temperatures within two thou­sands of a degree of absolute zero, the isotope helium-3 can be made to flow essentially without slowing down. The phenomenon is known as superfluidity.

Lee and Richardson teach at Cornell University in New York. Osheroff is a professor at Stanford University in California. Their research was done at Cornell in the 1970s.

"Superfluid helium-3 just popped up. We weren't really looking for it," Osheroff said from his home in Redwood City, Calif. "I mean, we were smart enough to recognize that something funda­mental was going on and then of course we did a lot of characteri­zation work to show what it was all about."

The research has recently shed light on the first moments of the universe. The physical transi­tion that occur as helium becomes frictionless are are similar to processes believed to have taken place a fraction of a second after the big bang, according to the Nobel citation.

The discovery of superfluidity in helium-3 also helps physicists explore the rules that govern the behavior of subatomic matter. With almost all of the heat sucked out of it, helium-3 behaves according to weird quantum rules that are hard to discern under normal conditions.

"At very low temperature... nature becomes extremely sim­ple, and that's what these exotic properties occur," said Milton Cole, a physicist at Penn State University.

No technological applications have resulted from the discovery yet, but the possibilities are great. Among other things, the research could help scientist understand superconductivity, the phenomenon whereby some substances at very low tempera­tures conduct electricity without resistance.

The winners will split the chemistry and physics Nobels, worth $1.2 million this year.

The peace prize is to be announced Friday in Oslo, Norway.

The prizes will be bestowed on Dec. 10, the anniversary of the death of dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel, whose will created the prizes.

Muslims open prayer hall, Israelis protest

By Nicolas R. Teney
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Muslim authorities angered Israelis on Wednesday with plans to open a new underground prayer hall at the Al Aqsa Mosque, on the site revered by Jews as Temple Mount and beside the Israeli tourist tunnel project that set off rioting last month.

Hassan Tahhoub, the Palestinian minister of religious affairs, said the hall would open in two days once floor tile has been laid — in time for weekly prayer services Friday.

The announcement comes as Israelis and Palestinians try to re­construct a peace shattered after Israel opened a new entrance to the tunnel at the base of the complex. The riots and clashes last month killed 78 people.

Tahhoub refused to comment Wednesday on the timing, saying only that the hall was not Israel's "responsibility of property."

Muslims call the Al Aqsa com­plex Haram as-Sharif, or Noble Enclosure, and it is one of the holiest sites of Islam. Jews re­vere it as the Temple Mount, the site of the Second Temple that was destroyed by the Romans in A.D. 70.

The new Muslim prayer Hall, which the Palestinians have named Marwani Mosque, is in a nearly 2,000-year old chamber beneath the Al Aqsa Mosque known as Solomon's Stables. It was built in the time of King Herod as part of underground support structures for an expan­sion of the Temple Mount.

Islamic tradition says the site was visited by the prophet Mohammed and the chamber was used as a Muslim prayer hall as early as the 8th century.

Christian tradition says Jesus' feet were ritually washed on what is known as the "cradle" stone, and a chapel marks the site. Christian Crusaders con­verted the structure into stables for their horses.

The previous Israeli govern­ment gave permission in January for the chamber to be used for prayers during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and during rainy periods when worshipers cannot pray in the See ISRAEL page 6
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courtyard of Al Aqsa.

But Israel did not authorize the Muslims to use it on a permanent basis as a mosque.

Gideon Arroy, chief archaeologist for Jerusalem, said in a report to the Antiquities Authority that recent Palestinian renovations have caused "irreversible damage" to the site. He said 15-foot high columns in the chamber were damaged by drilling holes for electrical cables and lamps.

"They caused a certain amount of damage to the ancient columns but the installation of the lighting systems, light bulbs and electrical lines," Arroy said.

Palestinians denied the Israeli claims. "There is no serious damage. It's not true," said Issam Hiyas, a lawmaker from the National Islamic Party, which is part of the ruling coalition. "If we do not use force now there will be no stop to it.

WASHINGTON — A firm finding that nerve gas wafted over U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf could open the door to benefits for some veterans. But five years after the U.S.-Iraqi war, the Pentagon is nowhere near ready to link low-level exposure to chemical weapons to a specific illness.

Nor is the medical community ready with a cure or even treatment if ailments known collectively as Gulf War syndrome are found to result from chemical agents.

These sobering assessments were offered by government officials, veterans representatives and medical experts in interviews Wednesday even as the Pentagon continues a massive effort to sort out whether a demolition job during the conflict released toxic gases over U.S. soldiers.

"Chemical weapons probably are not going to explain all cases," said Phil Budahn of the American Legion.

For some, though, a definitive finding of chemical weapons exposure could shorten what Budahn called "a rather time consuming, cumbersome administrative process" for veterans with undiagnosed symptoms to receive financial aid.

And research linking chemical exposure to long-term ailments such as cancer could lead to broad new benefits policies offered by the Veterans Affairs Department, VA spokesman Terry Jemison said.

"There's the potential we would either identify some new clinical entity not yet characterized or a traditional disease that may be related to their service in the Gulf," Jemison said. In either case, the VA would provide free treatment and, potentially, disability payments for sufferers.

Such a development appears to be a long way off.

First, the military has not yet determined that soldiers in the Persian Gulf were actually exposed to the sarin nerve gas released by an Army demolition team destroying Iraqi bunkers in March 1991, just after the war ended. Second, medical experts say sarin exposure results in obvious symptoms — death or severe, immediate illness — not the subtle delayed symptoms of headache, stomach ailments and fatigue commonly associated with Gulf War syndrome.

"Current medical literature suggests that long-term effects arise only when exposure was significant enough to cause symptoms at the time, but research in this area is limited and more is needed," the VA stated in a fact sheet released this week on Gulf War illness.

Dr. Stephen Joseph, head of the Pentagon's Gulf War illness efforts, said the military was unable to confirm some 26 field readings taken during the conflict released toxic gases. But five years after the war, U.S. and allied soldiers who indicated the presence of chemical agents. In most cases, Joseph said, the equipment used was not sufficiently precise to identify the presence of chemical agents without corroborating evidence. None has been found.

A law enacted last year enabled the VA to pay disability benefits to Gulf War veterans suffering from undiagnosed illnesses. So far, though, 26,000 Gulf War veterans receive compensation for known ailments or injuries while only about 550 are receiving payments under the new law, Jemison said. That's among a total of nearly 700,000 who served.

Dr. Michael Hodgson, associate professor of medicine at the University of Connecticut, who has consulted with veterans groups on Gulf War illness, criticized the military's effort conducting a full-blind scientific survey to try to isolate the cause or causes of Gulf War illness. The straightforward medical exam offered by the Pentagon and the VA amount to what he called a "19th century" approach to the problem.
Project markets tea grown under rainforest canopy

By Shahtehne Hebshi
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Feeling a little jittery from that last cup of coffee, if so, food science senior Alex Pryor has a senior project-turned-business to relieve anyone's nerves. It's organic, it's energy boosting, it's caffeine-free, environmentally conscious herbal tea from Paraguay called Guayaki Yerba Mate.

Pryor, 25, a native Argentinian, grew up drinking Yerba Mate. "It's a native to Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil. Pryor, 25, a native Argentinian, grew up drinking Yerba Mate. Now, he and his family back in Paraguay, run a 25,000-acre ranch in the rainforest cultivating this popular tea. Yerba Mate is a totally organic green tea. Like other green teas, it cleanses the system as a digestive aid. But what makes Yerba Mate different is its composition fortified with vitamins A, C, B and E, and minerals like phosphorous, magnesium, niacin and calcium.

"It's a different variety of tea," Pryor said. "It's an evergreen from the holy family and a native to Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil.

What makes the tea such a popular and healthy alternative is its unique caffeine-like stimulant called mateine. "Mateina is very similar in chemical structure to the caffeine, but it won't give us the side-effects of jitter and ner-

voussness that coffee gives us, but it still gives us a mental alertness," Pryor said.

Yerba Mate doesn't interfere with sleep cycles like coffee does, and no side effects have been linked to its consumption.

"It's great for students and studying," he said.

A year and a half ago, Pryor got the idea for his senior project on a trip to South America to visit his parents' ranch. "I was informed about this project and I started to become interested because living in the United States, I felt that people

here have more concern and an awareness with the environment," he said. "So I thought that aside from all the other market trends that are going on, this product would have great possibilities in the United States. "A lot of people are looking for a healthy alternative to coffee and Yerba Mate is a perfect alternative." Alex Pryor

Food science senior

Wakeup and smell the tea

By Shahtehne Hebshi
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

During the first dance of the Fall Ballet Arts Center and Kid Dance performance at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Friday night, one might think they had come to the wrong place. Or they might have, like I did. I mistakenly think they had missed the ballet and this was alternative ice skating. It would be an easy mistake to make as the seven dancers of the ballet troupe's first dance entitled Shuffle, slid across the stage with their skating blades.

The dancers, each with shiny, bright-colored socks, ran across the stage and ended in an artistic slide, creating an unusual, yet imaginative effect of continuous motion.

But not one of those dancers even had on ballet shoes and there was certainly no traditional ballet steps. This merge from the norm did however, take away from the dances. "The Meshugana Dance," performed by the Kids Dance troupe was an exciting display of upbeat, modern ballet performed to perfection. With their colorful costumes and creative, if not zany dance moves, they woke up audience members who usually

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sleep through these cultural experiences.

Young dancers came out on stage at different times, keeping the attention of the audience with flying somersaults and complicated turns and kicks. The kids even made "fish-lips" to the laughing audience. It lightened up the dark, packed PAC and left the viewer feeling like a kid again.

That same feeling was evoked by the dance "To Shakespeare" featuring two dancers, Jason Jordan and Jassen Virdas. With its fast upbeat music and perfectly timed choreography, the effect was stunning. The dancers' long lanky limbs were almost constantly intertwined with each other giving a very artistic look to the movements. Most of the dance steps were done together instead of as two separate people, giving the performance a unity and appearance not common or easily accomplished.

The unusual dance style was definitely the strong point of the performance. When dancer Patricia Tuthill tried to return to a more traditional ballet style, the outcome was dismal. In her dance "Echo," Tuthill danced the same three steps while the high-pitched music sounded the same melody.

Ballet takes unconventional leaps, bounds

By Eric Mossey
Special to Arts Weekly

When the usher at the Performing Arts Center handed me ear plugs, I began to wonder just what was in store for the fans that had come to see the Latin jazz of Poncho Sanchez and Arturo Sandoval.

"Little did I know that the ear plugs were more useful in blocking out the roar of the packed house when Sanchez walked out on stage. The big, heavily bearded man ambled nonchalantly to his congas while the crowd screamed and whispered.

But the excitement changed when the music started. As the nine-member band ignited with the rich salsa-flavored jazz peppered with a blues beat, the screams turned to occasional cheers, but the movement never ceased.

Older, distinguished looking couples, middle-aged hippies and laid-back college students all wigged and swayed in their chairs, evoking a continual vibration for their neighbors. The guy in front of me did a seizure-variety of chair dancing so convincingly, I was ready to call an ambulance.

Still the music played on and though the beat changed with each piece, the mood did not. Sanchez's conga solos, where he used parts of his hand I did not think possible, were complicated and musically beautiful. His talent could be seen as Sanchez lost himself in his music. He seemed completely unaware of the 1,000-plus viewers as he put every ounce of himself into the best of the music.

That feeling carried into the rest of the band, too. Each instrumentalist had his own solo that seemed to sing from much deeper than the instrument. They all appeared to enjoy each other as the audience could see their camaraderie.

This musical feeling continued into Sandoval's performance, but in a different way. This six-man
Over the insect-like buzz of the "tattoo gun," a handheld instrument that looks more like a pen than a needle, Young discussed her art and livelihood — giving her customers the perfect tattoo.

"Most people come in not knowing exactly what they want," Young said. "We give them lots of choices. We have books, artwork, pictures of tattoos that we've done and thousands of patterns."

Young's shop is clean and bright, and with its pastel-framed art, green-cushioned chairs and light pine furniture, it looks more like a beauty salon than a tattoo and body-piercing shop.

"During the past six years I've done 15,000 tattoos," Young said. "But each day is subjective."

Steve Kaali-Nagy, a city and regional planning graduate student, takes tattooing to another level. He has clowns tattooed on both calves, Celtic art on the insides of both elbows, and chest and back tattoos.

Kaali-Nagy was 15-years-old when he got his first tattoo.

"Once I took on the ink addiction, I knew eventually I was going to have a lot (of tattoos)," Kaali-Nagy said.

"All my pieces came with a lot of thought," he continued. "When my work is complete, my body will tell a story of who I actually am. It will tell my past, my present and my future."

Kaali-Nagy has only gray and black tattoos, with a tiny bit of purple ink, and Norman's tattoos have only black ink.

"I like my ink to have a subtle quality," Kaali-Nagy said.

Young said that color tattoos are currently more popular than black.

The tattoos requested most often by men right now are Tasmanian Devils or tribal symbols. "Tribal" tattoos are generally solid black, geometric-type patterns, according to Young.

Both Norman and Kaali-Nagy acknowledged the trendiness of tattoos.

"It's such a trend, it's ridiculous," Kaali-Nagy said he "likes the fact that it's becoming a trend because it's getting a little more accepted by society."

Toward the end of an interview with Young, 18-year-old Jessica Dunton, a student at Morro Bay High, walked in the shop. She was ready for her second tattoo.

"It doesn't even hurt," she said. "A few of my friends have gotten one since they've seen mine."
Not your traditional pies

Jennifer Bark and Megan Lehmann
Arts Weekly Staff Writers

After sorting through our taste buds, we decided to travel to the ends of the earth to find one of the best pizza places in good 'San Luis Obispo. Since pizza is the staple of every student's existence, we thought it was fitting.

The smells of fresh Italian herbs, and fresher baked dough attacked our sense of smell and thrust us through the doors of Pizza Solo, located at 801 Figuera St. in the Downtown Centre Mall.

Pizza Solo reminded us of a new-age coffee shop. But Jen insists the outdoor patio is like sitting in a Paris cafe.

This little pizza joint gets its recipes from Roman Pizza in San Francisco. Pizza Solo features "unique 7-inch single-serving pizzas." And that's just what we got. Megan tried the Follu Solo which came with tomato sauce, roasted chicken, fresh red and yellow peppers and fresh cilantro. Of course she couldn't be happy with this, so she had to trade the fresh cilantro for wildly sautéed pine nuts.

Just so we could sample the rest of what Solo has to offer in the food department, we ordered a Caesar Salad for a whopping $2.75 to share before the pizza was ready.

After serving the food server take the salad out of the fridge in a plastic container, we were skeptical of the freshness factor. But we were surprised. The "fresh romaine lettuce" really was fresh and the garlic croutons were perfectly crunchy. It only comes with a little container of dressing, so to be safe you might ask for an extra dollop.

On to more important things as we await our pizza. You really can't do a lot in this time because the pizza only takes about five minutes. Nevertheless, we both had time for drinks. Soda pop of course! Solo features the normal self-serve fountain drinks that allow for refills, so len, of course, is in heaven and had several Dr. Peppers. During the first, Megan was up at the counter checking out the beer and wine selections. Go figure.

Solo's menu claims to carry beer and microbrews. It may not seem funny to you, but you go and ask what the microbrews are when you only see Coors Light, Sierra Nevada and Rolling Rock in the see-through fridge. If you can't guess, Sierra Nevada is the featured microbrew. Ok, it doesn't seem so funny now that we're back at home, guess you had to be there. We didn't get a chance to do the Solo Wine-Tasting Tour, so we opted for a survey of customers. The consensus was that they carry a good selection of tasty ones.

By now, our pizzas were ready. They both came out piping hot on wicker plates — like mom used on the new CD.

"I am curious to see what the response is. I think the CD will definitely going to be our best work," she added.

Tracewell has stepped up in her role as backup vocalist. She is now songwriting and will be singing at least two of her songs on the new CD.

"Tracewell said she discovered inspiration for her music from her, "surroundings, what's going on, and how great San Luis Obispo and California are."

She is also working on a new song which deals with the death of her father who passed away 13 years ago.

Singer, pianist and songwriter Doug Gershart was quick to compliment Tracewell's talent. "She is definitely making progress as a songwriter," he said.

The band plans to sell its nationwide, as well as locally since they did well on their last two tours.

"We're going to get a national distributor which will give us access to areas we think we can do well in," said Mark Kafoury, singer, guitarist and songwriter.

Last summer the band members focused attention towards impacting Bay Area audiences. The band frequently performed in San Francisco and well-known personalities like Darius Rucker, lead singer for Hootie and the Blowfish and Manny the Hippie from the Dave Letterman show attended the gigs.

"It was flattering that he [Rucker] went out of his way to see us," Walker said.

Manny the Hippie attended two shows and played his harmonica with the band.

Tracewell said the band's Bay Area performances have paid off.

Tracewell continues on their road to success with a show Friday underneith a canopy of trees at Cisco. Arts Photos by Joe Johnston.
RAINFOREST: Using San Luis Obispo to market a tea with a holistic approach to saving the rainforest

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the canopy," Pryor explained. "Most of the medicinal herbs that you see out on the market are extracted from the rainforest — not propagated, like what we are trying to do.

"It's got a holistic approach to saving the rainforest," he added.

Pryor wants to launch a market that introduces environmentally friendly products that can be grown under the rainforest canopy rather than resource-destroying industries such as logging and cattle ranching.

"That's my whole mission," he said. "That's what I'd like to do with my food science degree."

Pryor is using San Luis Obispo as "more or less a test market — hitting local businesses."

About three months ago, Pryor began to market Guayaki Yerba Mate. He introduced this type of tea for the first time in America and has made it available in local stores such as Foods for the Family, Linnaea's cafe and restaurants such as Pete's Southside Cafe and Natural Flavors.

Guayaki Yerba Mate is available in four different types: Mate de Corrientes in tea bags, Eco Mate, the most popular type, sold in loose leaf; Espresso Mate, a commercially grown tea from a different region in South America; and Sweet Leaf Mate with 10 percent natural low-calorie sweetener called Stevia.

Natural Flavord received its first shipment of the tea about a week ago. According to employee Jason Bell, they've been giving it out as free samples and also selling it for $1 a glass.

"Everyone seems to like it," he said.

Linnea's has been selling the tea for about three months for $1.25 per tea bag. The cafe has received positive feedback from people as has Foods for the Family.

Tim Vaughan, a daily drinker of the tea and vitamin department manager for the store, said that sales keep going up as people hear about it.

Foods for the Family sells 8-ounce packages for $4.00 or in 24-ounce packages for $7.00 per ounce for 50 cents an ounce.

After Pryor graduates in December, he will work on Guayaki's expansion with different types of products such as the steetener, stevia and marketing towards different regions of the United States such as New York and Miami, and then to Europe and New Zealand.

Further information on Guayaki Yerba Mate can be found on its home page: http://www.mustangtechnology/mate.

ITCHY: "It's exciting that we're in MTV land"

"I feel like we're up to par with San Francisco bands," she said.

Tracewell's remarks have proven true. Itchy McGuirk would be showcased Nov. 27 at the distinguished Slim's, owned by former musician Boz Scaggs.

"We're really excited about playing there," Walker said.

This summer they are looking into touring on the East coast.

A management company who represents The Dave Matthews Band and Hootie and the Blowfish heard our CD and said they would help us set up a tour," Scholl said.

Scholl also said the band is planning to play in Steamboat, Colo. during the first few weeks of December.

"They may not be well-known nationally but it is gaining exposure. Already some of its signature songs have gone national. Music from the band's two CDs "Miles to Go" and its four-song promotional disk has been featured on MTV's "Road Rules.""A producer for MTV had a friend who had our CD and liked our music," said Groshart.

Excerpts from the band's songs "Cold Hearted Blues," "The Road," "Free" and "Alice from Dallas" have been played and will continue to be heard throughout the "Road Rules" season.

"It's exciting that we're (in) MTV land," Tracewell said.

The band will also soon be heard via the World Wide Web. The Itchy McGuirk website features tour schedules, information about the band and photos from the Itchy McGuirk scrapbook.

"Soon you will be able to hear some of the unreleased material from our upcoming CD," Scholl said, who helped put the web page together.

Although the blues-rock band is busy making a name for itself nationally, local fans remain important.

"We all meet here, practice here and it's part of our whole thing," Grosbard said. "I feel we've made a lot of progress from when we first started, and I always want to be associated with San Luis Obispo," he added.

Tracewell agreed.

"Being from San Luis Obispo is really important to us," she said. "It's more important for us to have a big crowd in San Luis Obispo than anywhere else."

And the band never seems to lack a following when performing locally.

"I enjoy seeing Itchy McGuirk perform, especially at Cisco's because it's almost like an MTV unplugged-nice and mellow," said psychology senior Ben Decker.

"It's music to relax to on an afternoon." Philosophy senior Sarah Neff said they are the best band in San Luis Obispo.

"I always look forward to hearing them play because it's always a good time," she added.

Like a lot of local bands, reaching celebrity status seems a long road to travel, but Itchy McGuirk is confident they will make it.

Itchy McGuirk will perform locally at Sweet Springs Saloon October 12th, in the U.U. October 24. You can access their web site at: http://calpoly.edu/~jolmsen.

Latin Jazz: PAC performance well received

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After blitzing British army headquarters, the IRA's home alone again

By Shawn Pogotidinik
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Ireland — For eight months, Catholics and Protestants watched the Irish Republican Army's renewed bombing campaign play out on distant English battlefields. Balloters hoped it would stay that way.

But as anti-terrorist police grappled in London — raiding IRA safe houses, arresting 13 suspects and seizing 10 tons of explosives — a demoralized IRA returned home to demonstrate its defiance.

Detonating two car bombs Monday inside the British army's command center, Theale Barracks, was an IRA coup that will keep the secret society united, for now, on a war footing.

However, the outlawed group's political leaders in the Sinn Fein party are losing hard-won friends and any hope of gaining admission to Northern Ireland's political negotiations.

More immediately, Catholic civilians fear "loyalist" paramilitary groups, which draw support from British Protestant turf, will respond by killing Catholics.

"The dogs in the streets know this attack was designed to provoke loyalists into action," said Gary McMichael, leader of a party linked to the largest pro-British paramilitary group, the Ulster Defense association.

"Without loyalists going into Catholic areas and killing people, the IRA can't maintain its hold over those communities," said McMichael, whose party would be kicked out of multiparty talks if the UDA breaks its 2-year-old cease-fire.

The pro-British paramilitary groups are deep in debate this week over whether to strike back for the IRA's first bombing in Northern Ireland since May 1994.

The Northern Ireland peace process was built on Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams' belief that a loose coalition of Irish and American politicians might exert more leverage on the British government than the IRA campaign had since 1970. To build friends required a convincing cease-fire.

During 1993 — another time when unpopular bombings publicly isolated Sinn Fein — Adams forged an alliance with John Hume, the anti-IRA leader of the north's larger Catholic party. They got Albert Reynolds, then the Irish prime minister, involved, as well as President Clinton and Irish-Americans.

With the open-ended IRA truce "permanent," something Adams — who knew better — refused to do.

Clinton, unlike past presidents, pledged U.S. prestige to resolving the Northern Ireland morass and gave Sinn Fein freedom to travel and raise funds in America.

But for all his encouragement to Adams during a November 1995 Irish tour, Clinton envisioned merely a reformed Northern Ireland — anathema to the IRA, which wants the state, with its pro-British Protestant majority abolished.

After the IRA cease-fire collapsed in February, the British and Irish appointed Clinton's close confidant, former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, to oversee peace talks on the assumption that American involvement would encourage a new true.

With no new cease-fire by the start of talks in June, Sinn Fein was left protesting outside the gates.

Critically, Sinn Fein by then no longer thought it could count on the Irish government to push the British in those talks. Reynolds' successor as prime minister, John Bruton, leads a law-and-order party traditionally hostile to the IRA.

Bruton, on Wednesday condemned the Sinn Fein-IRA movement as fascist, and doubted whether its cease-fire was ever sincere.

Indeed, both paramilitary sides in Northern Ireland believed in 1994, when they called their cease-fires, that their wise application of violence had put them in positions of strength.

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State forestry department orders halt in salvage operation

MOUNT SHASTA, Calif. — State authorities abruptly halted Pacific Lumber Co.’s salvage logging operation in old-growth redwoods Wednesday, declaring the operation in old-growth redwoods "immediately available for comment." Pacific Lumber, in a move opposed by environmentalists, had been set to resume logging operations after Pacific Lumber’s logging crews cut down a 10-inch diameter tree. The incident occurred Tuesday, the CDF said.

The CDF said the cutting violated salvage logging rules that the department placed on Pacific Lumber on Sept. 6. "The stop order will remain in effect until the department is confident that Pacific Lumber will operate within the rules, the department said.

A copy of the order released later showed it would be in effect for 24 hours through 4 p.m. Thursday. But it also contained a clause saying that the halt order will continue until Pacific Lumber and the government come to an agreement.

"They could resume in less than 24 hours if they get together. I suspect that they will want to go as soon as possible. They will probably meet tomorrow morning," said Dean Locke, a CDF spokesman.

"We think they’ll go right back in," said Cecelia Lanman of the Environmental Protection Information Center in Garberville. "Basically, this order was to instruct the loggers on what they can and cannot cut. What this really points out is how ambiguous these operations are," she said.

Pacific Lumber was not immediately available for comment. The order was announced as state Board of Forestry officials, under increasing pressure from environmentalists, considered shutting down Pacific Lumber’s salvage operation on 450 acres in remote Humboldt County, about 300 miles north of San Francisco. The site is northeast of the ancient grove that was included in a $580 million pact signed Sept. 28 between the government and financier Charles Hurwitz.

The ban, announced by CDF Deputy Director Craig Anthony, blocks salvage logging in old-growth redwood forests of 20 acres or larger where no logging has yet occurred.

The action marked a major change from earlier regulatory decisions that have affirmed Pacific Lumber owns the Headwaters Forest area. Environmentalists have demanded protection for the entire 60,000-acre Headwaters Forest Complex, but thus far state officials have refused.

Armored state firefighters were on hand to maintain security at the Board of Forestry’s three-day meeting in Mount Shasta, about 220 miles north of Sacramento. The site is remote Humboldt County, about 300 miles north of San Francisco.

The ban voted 4-2 in favor of the shutdown, but the board’s lawyer said the decision required five votes in favor. The board has nine members, all appointees of Gov. Pete Wilson. Two members declined to vote, citing potential conflicts, and there is one vacancy on the panel.

Sierra Club spokesman Kathy Bailey said that group plans to file a legal challenge against the five-vote requirement. "The next step is we go to court," Bailey said.

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One protestor, Loradai Clift, was ejected Tuesday from the meeting when she stood up to declare Headwaters logging an "emergency."

About 15 speakers, both environmentalists and logging supporters, were heard by the board. Brian Gaffney, a lawyer representing the Sierra Club.
Candidates touch lightly on Social Security, but changes likely

By Martin Crutsinger

WASHINGTON — Whenever Social Security comes up, President Clinton and Bob Dole gesture to promise or touch it. But away from the campaign, armies of researchers are amassing arguments to make sure the next president does take action to keep the system solvent.

The most radical reforms would have Social Security "touched" in a big way — by privatizing at least part of the $400 billion collected each year.

Instead of putting the money from workers’ and employers’ payroll taxes into government bonds — the only option now — some money would be invested in the stock market, where it could earn a higher return but also face greater risk.

A government advisory council, working out of the spotlight for two years, will produce its report soon after the election. The 13 members are expected not to agree on a single remedy but instead will put forward three rival plans — all relying to some extent on privatization.

Meanwhile, both Clinton and Republican challenger Dole have endorsed the idea of a blue-ribbon commission along the lines of a 1983 panel that dealt with an earlier crisis in the government’s biggest benefit program.

Clinton’s and Dole’s views on possible changes are pretty much a mystery, given their terse comments during the campaign. The subject did not come up, for example, in Sunday’s debate.

One hint: Carolyn Weaver, a longtime Dole adviser on Social Security who also serves on the advisory council, supports the most far-reaching privatization plan to divert $3.6 trillion of Social Security contributions into stocks. Individuals, not the government, would decide how to invest the money.

Dole and Clinton both signaled on openness to considering privatization in recent interviews with the American Association of Retired Persons. But both also expressed certain reservations. Dole asked, "Do you want the U.S. government owning corporations or parts of corporations?"

Clinton and Dole also both expressed a willingness to look at raising the retirement age further. It is now scheduled to rise from 65 to 66 in 2010 and to 67 in 2025.

Of the three plans that will be advanced by the advisory council, one would have the government invest $800 billion of Social Security money in stocks over a 15-year period. The other two plans would allow workers to make the investments themselves.

"Even the most conservative plan being put forward by the advisory panel calls for steps that would be considered fairly dramatic just a few years ago," said Michael Taxner of the Cato Institute, a group pushing for privatization.

A recent poll by the Employee Benefit Research Institute indicated that 65 percent of the respondents favored putting some Social Security money into stocks. But some worried that they would have to pick the stocks themselves.

One reason is the growing fear among younger workers that Social Security, the Depression-era program to combat widespread poverty among the elderly, won’t be around when they retire.

There is a basis for that fear. This year, the amount of money the government collects for Social Security will exceed, by $90 billion, the amount it must pay in benefits. But starting in 2012, as the baby boomers retire, the fund will pay out far more than it takes in each year, leaving it broke by the year 2029.

At that point, payroll taxes will cover only 76 percent of promised benefits.

The advisory committee looking at those depressing figures, sought ways to fix the problem.

One idea, supported by long-time Social Security champion Robert Ball, would divert 40 percent of Social Security tax collections into stocks. That would be an estimated $800 billion, after adjusted for inflation.

Because the stock market has historically provided higher returns than bonds, supporters argue that would end the trust fund’s cash crunch.

But there are many skeptics. Some worry about undue influence if the government controlled the stock market. Others argue the billions could be used to boost other pension plans.

The lack of presidential debate this year on the topic could turn out to be a blessing, argues Edward Gramlich, the panel chairman and a University of Michigan economics professor. Gramlich backs a compromise plan between the Ball- and Weaver-supported solutions.

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who tell the truth," he said.

Seastrand said she also supported campaign finance reform and accused Capps of unfairness and going through loopholes in financing his campaign.

The candidates then addressed federal funding for women’s issues such as abortion and battered women’s shelters. Seastrand wants to block federal grants for such services and bring them to the state level.

"The states should decide how money is utilized for better programs," she said.

Pro-choice Wheeler stated that he supports funding for these programs because to do so is common sense.

Failing to answer the question, Capps addressed the Seastrand ad about capital punishment again.

"Do you believe this is the truth?" Capps asked Seastrand.

"What is your position on capital punishment?" Seastrand responded, standing up. "You have switched your position on the issue." Then all candidates agreed to wanting to balance the budget, opposing off-shore drilling and providing constituent services as their number-one goal.

The panel also addressed Medicare, the most popular question of the day.

"I’m opposed to medical sav-

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DEBATE: Capps said he wants to create a transportation commission

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Capps said he wants to create a transportation commission including politicians, health professionals and economists to deal with Medicare.

"I don't want the rules to change for seniors now," he said.

Seastrand voted to increase beneficiary payments from $4,800 to $7100 and told the audience she was doing everything she could to bring Medicare out of bankruptcy.

In closing, the three candidates summarized their positions.

Capps said he enjoyed the forum and recognizes that he and Seastrand are miles apart.

"She doesn't share our values," Capps said. "I do share these values."

The Republican candidate stressed her efforts to allow the public to keep more of their incomes and to cut taxes.

"Vote your conscience," Wheeler said. "Think about the issues, ideas and candidates."

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14-13. Mustang setter Jill Butts notched an ace to tie it at 14. Lee followed with a kill to make it 15-14, then outside hitter Hallie Garrison shot it up the line for the game winner.

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With that advice, Moro never returned to Berkeley and set her sights on Cal Poly.

When she went there, Moro realized that this is where she was meant to be all along. "I was familiar with the area, and I liked it a lot, but overall, I knew that a transition like this would be easier with someone that was going through it also," Moro said.

Due to NCAA transfer rules, Moro had to redshirt for the 1994 season because she had practiced with the team at Berkeley.

After a year of being unable to play, Moro was anxious for the season to begin last year. "I had to play, Moro was anxious for the season to begin last year. "I had to know what to expect, but I had high expectations."

She was definitely ready to play. In 1995, Moro started in all 29 matches for Cal Poly. She led the team in kills (307), and was second in digs (256) as a junior outside hitter.

The chemistry returned between Lee and Moro as they combined for nearly 45 percent of the kills recorded for the season. Moro was also succeeding off the court. In 1995, she was selected to the GTECoSIDA Academic All-American team for District VII.

One other change made within the squad also made a vast improvement for Moro that year: Marlen Samo, who was the head coach at USU during her years there, had been hired at Cal Poly as the assistant coach.

Cal Poly was more than happy to have Moro, and finally, she was happy too. Now, halfway through her senior season, Moro is once again leading the team to victory. Off of one of the first matches this season, the Mustangs' currently stand at 10-5 overall. A team captain, she has started every match this year and has already been named to: two all-tournament teams this season (making her career total six). She is currently leading the team with 161 kills.

First year head coach Steve Schlick boasts Moro as one of the "consistent cogs on our team". Schlick said she has a great work ethic and knows how to get things done. "Colleen is extremely intelli- gent," he said. "She is a very pro- ductive part of our team this year—no question."

Moro is just happy to be part of a winning team. "I love the changes that has happened within the team this past year," Moro said. "I am excited for their future...I wish I could be a part of it."

After graduation, Moro's hard work and top-rated performances will be hard to forget. Lee is thrilled to be able to play her last season with Moro. "She's not only my roommate and teammate," said Lee, "but she is one of my closest friends. I know I can depend on her on and off the court."

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Women's volleyball downed by Northridge, 3-1

By Jennifer Cornilles
Daily Assistant Sports Editor

In the sauna-like conditions of Mott Gym Tuesday night, the Cal Poly women's volleyball team lost three games to one against Cal State Northridge in a non-conference matchup.

Cal Poly is now 10-5 overall and 3-1 in the Big West play.

Women's Volleyball

Outside hitter Fari DeSoto led the Mustangs with 20 kills and a hitting percentage of .422. Outside hitter Colleen Moro followed with 18 kills and a .371 hitting percentage.

Team
MPSF
Cal Poly
Cal State Northridge
UC Irvine
USC

MPSF Overall
1-0
1-0
1-0
1-0
0-1

C.S. Fullerton
1-0
1-0

Cal Poly
3-1

CS Northridge
1-1

UC Irvine
4-4

USC
2-7-2

In game one, the Mustangs got off to a slow start. A number of mis-hits and mis-communication allowed Northridge to jump out to a 7-3 lead. The Matadors had strong hitting and good digging, led by outside hitter Nancy Ma, who had 25 kills on the night. Northridge took the first game 15-7.

Game two was a complete turnaround.

The Mustangs shot out to a 5-1 lead before Northridge could blink. Cal Poly was hitting and blocking better with DeSoto, Moro and outside hitter Heather Lee sparking the offense.

The momentum continued despite a Northridge timeout. Cal Poly was winning the long rallies and won 15-14.

The Matadors, however, mounted a comeback behind Ma and middle blocker Getty Demitrova, to take the lead 14-12. Cal Poly battled back to make it

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Women's volleyball downed by Northridge, 3-1

By Megan Lehtonen
Daily Staff Writer

Although it took three sets to figure out Cal Poly is where women's volleyball standout Colleen Moro belongs.

Upon high school graduation in 1992, Moro had a lot of decisions to make concerning where she would spend the next four years of her life. Named to the United States Volleyball Association All-American team her senior year at Fountain Valley High School, in Southern California, she had to make a choice on what school would be the most beneficial for her academically, as well as athletically.

Her decision, that later ended up being one of three, fell towards Utah State University (USU).

An immediate starter at USU, Moro played in 26 of the team's 31 matches, and led the team in service aces with 32 her freshman year. Her performance led her to be chosen as one of three freshman team members to earn USU "Hokie of the Year" honors.

This was only the beginning. In 1993, Moro led USU's team to 394 kills and 275 digs in only her second season. But at the end of the season, something had changed.

Despite her personal achievements, Moro was anything but satisfied with the University's program. Ending the season with an overall record of 7-37, USU's program seemed to be slowly crawling down hill.

"Things had changed dramatically within the program," Moro said. "I wasn't happy representing that school anymore."

It was time for yet another decision to be made by Moro. She decided to return to California and attend a university that had a great academic reputation — UC Berkeley.

Upon arrival, Moro was unsure if she had made the right decision. After only one practice with the new team, she asked the coach for the weekend off to figure out if this is where she really wanted to be.

Moro said she went with the intention to stay, but found that she was unhappy there. "It wasn't my old team, or my old coach," she said. "It just wasn't where my heart was."

As it turns out, she was able to find her old ties from Utah, or at least part of them in San Luis Obispo. One of her teammates at USU, Heather Lee, had transferred to Cal Poly in 1994, and told Moro to join her.

"I wanted her to come here — because she's a stud," Lee said, at the thought of playing with her old teammate. "We know each other so well, she can pick me up when I need it on the court. She's a huge supporter of mine, as I am of her."

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American League Golden Glove winners announced

ST. LOUIS — Ken Griffey Jr. and Roberto Alomar continued Monday what has become a tradition Tuesday, winning places on the American League All-star fielding team.

In voting by major league managers and coaches, Seattle's Griffey was elected to the team for the seventh straight year and Griffey and Alomar also had places on the American League All-star fielding team.

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The awards are given by Rawlings Sports Goods Company, whose products include baseball gloves.

SPORTS FEDERATION
Men's Soccer South Division

By Daily Assistant Sports Editor

Quote of the Day

"We're what we are because we're what we are," Coach Lee said. "I'm not going to change our strategy because we have a good record."

TODAY'S GAMES

• There are no games today.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

• Men's Soccer vs. Univ. of Pacific at Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m.

• Women's Volleyball vs. Univ. of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., 7 p.m.

Big West game

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Cal State Northridge 7-3, Cal Poly 4-4-1

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