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**Weekend accident kills Cal Poly student, injures three others**

By Kimberly Kaney
Daily Staff Writer

Freshman Justin Johnson dies during off-roading trip near Cuesta Grade

There was an somber mood in the Stenner Glen cafeteria Monday night as a meeting was held to discuss the car accident that took the life of Cal Poly student and Stenner Glen resident Justin Johnson. The accident also injured three other Cal Poly student residents.

Mike Holt, the general manager of Stenner Glen, an off-campus student housing facility located on Foothill Boulevard, organized and facilitated the meeting attended by students and staff.

The crowd of about 30 people included Shawna Platter, the resident assistant for the building where Johnson lived, and some of his suitmates and students from other buildings.

Jim Aiken, one of the two speakers at the meeting and the associate director of Psychological Services at Cal Poly, spoke about the feelings one has when one loses someone close to them.

He asked students who had suffered the death of a friend or relative to discuss some of the feelings they had in coping with their loss. The feelings mentioned were guilt at perhaps not having spent enough time with the deceased, confusion as to the impact the death would have on the lives of those who knew the person and the anger usually prevalent in such questions as "Why him? Why me? Why the situation?"

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**Standing room only crowd greets speaker for women's history month**

By Kimberly Kaney
Daily Staff Writer

There was standing room only for the first presentation in celebration of Women's History Month Monday.

Jane Rhodes, assistant professor of ethnic studies at U.C. San Diego, discussed "African-American Women and Historical Constructions of Black Nationalism." She explored the multi-cultural audience of students and faculty of both the 19th and 20th centuries. According to Rhodes, the division among African Americans was brought to light again in October 1995 with the Million Man March in Washington, D.C.

While the march was supposed to help create a popular and positive image, it in many ways illuminated the diversity of views within the African American community of gender roles, she said. Male leaders expected African American women to participate in the march by staying home and providing moral support, but many women protested this exclusion.

Rhodes said a leading view among black nationalists is that black women should not seek equality like white women. Their position is to be supportive, stand behind their man and hold him up. The early days of the Black Panther Party saw the women's movement as their opposition, Rhodes said.

Women in the Black Nationalistic movement found themselves struggling for black power at the same time they were combating gender inequalities, she said.

These contradictions, that can still be seen today in events like the Million Man March, are characteristics of traits embedded in black nationalism, according to Rhodes.

"A view and knowledge of the past, changes the present," she said.

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**Engineering gets grant toward new laboratory**

By Alan Duvion
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's College of Engineering received a $500,000 grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation allowing construction to begin on the $4 million Advanced Technology Development Laboratory.

The engineering facility, scheduled to open in fall of 1998, will provide six laboratories to interdisciplinary engineering concerns of the future. Students will be able to study a spectrum of fields including transportation, aerospace, earthquake and geotechnical engineering, bioengineering and the new field of mechatronics.

"It's primarily for the electrical, mechanical, industrial and computer science folks," said Dan Walsh, associate dean of engineering.

The central lab, a student-centered learning environment that explores global educational resources, will be named the W.M. Keck Foundation Engineering Education Research and Development Laboratory.

The department said the location of the new lab has not yet been determined.

The W.M. Keck foundation is a philanthropic organization based in Los Angeles. It was founded in 1954 by W.M. Keck, who also owned the Superior Oil Co.

Cal Poly President Warren Baker said the new lab will fol...
Cal Poly clubs and the San Luis Obispo Child Development Center are providing some new ways for people to show their valentines how they feel.

With Valentine’s Day rapidly approaching, deciding whether to give roses or chocolates or both can be frustrating for some people.

But for those who want to give their valentines something different, the Mustang Band will be selling “Bandigrams” and the Child Development Center will be selling “Cookie grams.”

Brian Barnes, marketing director for the band, came up with the idea to sell Bandigrams for Valentine’s Day.

“We were looking to find some ways to make some money,” Barnes said. “I think it’s going to be great.”

The band members, dressed in black and white, will arrive on the chosen valentine’s doorstep and play a chosen song on their instruments.

Volunteers from the 54-member band includes the band’s president, Len Kawamoto. “It’s a unique kind of service we can provide,” said Kawamoto, who plays the French horn.

The band will set up a booth outside the University Union from Tuesday through Friday to take orders. Customers can choose from a list of songs they want to deliver to their sweetheart, from “Makin’ Whoopie” to “Hail to the Chief.”

“Bandigrams for Valentine’s Day will be awarded until Feb. 12. Deliveries will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 14. Like the center, many campus clubs are peddling Valentine treats to raise money.

Darcy Sagara, member of the Crop Club, said her club is selling chocolate roses with special songs. Instead of lyrics like, “You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,” the performers will sing, “You are my valentine, my only valentine.”

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The Black Commencement Center is offering a Valentine gift that includes a Polaroid picture of the presenter along with a card and candies delivered for $4.

Lambda Phi Epsilon, an Asian interest fraternity, is selling Chocolate Factory boxes of truffles and a card for $3. Delivery costs $1 extra.

Huge personalized cookie valentines are being sold by the Rose Float Club for $5, with delivery included.

Cal Poly’s Sexuality Team decided Valentine’s week would be a good time to celebrate Condom Week. They’re giving away condoms, water bottles and gift certificates. Also a grand prize of a dinner for two and two tickets to the Performing Arts Center on Valentine’s Day will be awarded to whoever guesses the right number of condoms in a jar at the booth.

Remember, whether the valentine’s gift is roses, chocolate, Bandigrams or Cookie grams, it’s the thought that counts.
Summer quarter classes expanded for students

By Emily Brodley
Daily Staff Writer

By expanding the class offerings for summer quarter, Cal Poly hopes to speed students toward graduation.

The university proposes to offer more classes next summer that will fulfill both major and general education requirements. According to the Interim Director of University Relations, Brent Kecht, student surveys were conducted last year to determine which classes students would like to take in the summer. Individual departments have also conducted informal surveys, he said, to see what major classes students need.

Glenn Irvin, vice provost and associate vice president for academic affairs, said he hopes for a 5 percent increase over last summer's 3,449 students. By increasing the size of summer quarter enrollment over the next few years, he said that Cal Poly can reduce the impact of the annual population target established by the California State University Chancellor's Office. For students, this would relieve some of the pressures on campus facilities and class availability throughout the year.

"In addition to the academic benefits, there are a number of other advantages to attending summer quarter," Irvin said. "Parking spaces are abundant. Housing is available and could be cheaper than in the academic year. There are no lines at the food court or bookstore. Students can get on the Internet more conveniently. And teachers are usually easier to find."

Kecht said that the university has been trying to boost summer enrollment by weekly advertising in Mustang Daily. There will also be a notice sent to faculty to encourage students to ask their department offices what classes they will be offering this summer.

Although condensed, five-week courses will be offered by some programs, many students still don't want to give up summer.

Industrial technology senior Eric Goodwin has not stayed for a summer quarter in his four years at Cal Poly. "I have to get home and work," he said. "Without my summer income, I couldn't afford my extra-curricular activities during the year."

Yet for some students, San Luis Obispo offers a relaxing summer environment, even with classes and work.

"It's so beautiful here during the summer, definitely slower," said Christina Verdone, an English senior. Yet year-round students can probably find course books offered by general bookstores at prices much cheaper than those offered by college bookstores.

"To what extent it's hard to tell, but dual discounting definitely contributes to higher textbook prices," said Margot Block, a private attorney representing NACS. Medium-sized publishing firms and university presses, including Yale University Press, often employ dual discounting, according to a January article in The Chronicle of Higher Education. The larger publishing houses, however, do not for the most part adopt such measures.

Paul Miserradino, the director of the Yale Co-op's textbook division, denied dual discounting contributed to higher textbook prices for Yale students, but said the policy greatly reduced the Co-op's profit margin.

"It's a policy we certainly do not favor as a bookseller, and it puts us in a bad light," he said. Miserradino said there have been cases when the same book has had a higher price in the textbook than in the regular section. Upon discovery of price discrepancies, he said the Co-op lowers the price of the textbook to match the trade book's price.

"Although claims of price discrimination historically have been difficult to prove, the NACS investigation so far has turned up evidence of publishing companies' nefarious practices," Block said. But, NACS is not ready to name names, she added.

If a lawsuit does materialize, the case will most likely get underway in April, Block said. The legislation governing all such cases "has many complex jurisdictional and substantive elements" that require a strong burden of proof, said Chris MacAvoy, who heads the American Bar Association's Robinson-Patman Act Committee, which watches over price discrimination.

The Robinson-Patman Act allows companies to charge different prices for the same product if publishing costs vary—for example if books cost more to print in one region than in another.

But in the past, companies such as YUP and Springer-Verlag claimed that college students' excessive return rates demand that they raise prices for university bookstores. But Block discounted validations for dual discounting.

"We don't believe there is any cost justification for it. The facts do not bear out that they have higher returns," she said. "Discriminating against college students is insidious."

Dual discounting is not a new practice in the publishing industry. The practice was common in the early 1980s, although lawyers then dealt with it on a case by case basis.

Recent protests from college bookellers in NACS chat room spurred their current investigation.
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Listen to your gut, communicate, have a buddy to avoid sticky situations

The buddy system is also a good idea for sexes. It can help prevent unsafe situations for guys and gals. Carla went to the party with a bunch of people but didn't make a special agreement with a trusted friend to have a plan and help each other stick to it. It would have been smarter for Carla to have a plan with her good friend Jen like, "We will go to and leave this party, bar, beach, etc. together. And, yes, let's keep the drinks to four tonight." A similar plan could have been used by Sam and a trustworthy friend. This helps people stay on track, especially when alcohol alters our ability to make good decisions. You know, our inhibitions go down and our desires go up. Which leads us to our final point.

Drinking alcohol makes you feel fuzzy and sometimes a little drunk. What's happening is the alcohol is acting as a depressant on different parts of your brain. And, in case you weren't sure, the brain controls the body. That's why alcohol makes you feel drunk when you drink a lot. The brain also controls your emotions and ability to think. In short, drinking alcohol might make you decide to do something you normally wouldn't do. It might make you do something unsafe like getting behind the wheel, getting in a car with a driver who's been drinking, deciding to have intercourse or, as in this case, leaving the party with someone you hadn't intended to leave with. This was risky behavior for Sam as well as Carla. Drinking alcohol often leads us to do things we wouldn't do if we were sober. This is no excuse for people's behavior and, in this case, Sam was ultimately in the wrong.

We hope this was informative and maybe even helpful for any future decisions you'll need to make. When it comes to avoiding unsafe situations, just play it safe and listen to your gut.

This is National Condom Week. Cal Poly celebrates the education about sexuality-related issues in the U.U. all week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are giving away free gifts, condoms and, of course, loads of good information.

Dick Vitalic will be broadcasting Midnight Madness from San Luis Obispo and I believe that Mont Name will become a household word. Chris Zito, Journalism Sophomore

Sex T.A.L.K.

How we came to give chocolate hearts on February 14th

**DAWN PILLSBURY**

Valentine's Day. What an ooey, gooey, yelloo thing to be talking about, completely saccharin and disgusting except that I currently have a boyfriend, so it's the best invention since the solid milk chocolate. Recently have a boyfriend, so it's the best (available everywhere this week for $29.95 and next week for $1.34).

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Barbara Mori

So, remember when you take your significant other out for Valentine's Day (such a frivolous activity considering the Earth is a planet, not our mother) and say that Valentine's Day is really a tamed version of a Roman bacchanalia and not "three lights-out 'punk shooting" and I think that Schneider uses that to the team's advantage. The team is young and inexperienced and the team is near the bottom of Division II, and in case you hadn't noticed, we are ugly. Help will do nothing to help the team's performance, you can bet Schneider is going to do it.

Jeff Stahl

Editor

Your article in the Feb. 6 edition of Mustang Daily that states that the band that was revived had existed for "about 27 years, but four years ago it faded away," is incorrect. The band did not "fade away" four years ago. It was disbanded because of discriminatory actions of a band member and actions of other band members, particularly the women students in the band who were starved in a music newsletter created by some band members.

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Social sciences professor

Editor

I understand that Ms. Haire would even attempt to put down Jeff Schneider. This is the thanks he gets for clearing a team that had only won one win and was ranked dead last in the NCAA, and turning the whole program around.

I am curious to know whether Haire noticed that the game she attended and most other men's basketball games are sold out. That's right, selling out. Schneider is the reason Cal Poly basketball is not "fading away" four years ago. It was disbanded because of discriminatory actions of band members. This behavior should not be ignored and glossed over.

John Larson, carpenter, skateboarder

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Commitment the key to a successful relationship

POINT

JOSIE MILLER

I fear I will never be able to go to the movies again, a pity since going to the theater is one of few means of entertainment for the under-21 crowd in San Luis Obispo. Why have I gone and sworn off Hollywood and its two-hour efforts at entertainment? It seems nearly every movie I see, from the critically-acclaimed "The English Patient" to the not-so acclaimed "Indecent Proposal" focuses, to some extent, on unfaithfulness between partners. It's not Hollywood's fault. The movies don't create society's values, they reflect them. We, as a society, have stopped valuing the sanctity of not only marriage, but relationships in general. The message boards in the women's bathroom in the U.U. team with "He cheated on me, but I love him. What should I do?" or "I love him, but I was drunk and I kissed another." People cheat. On each other. On those they say they love. So perhaps love isn't enough. It certainly wasn't enough to keep my uncle, arrested on unfaithfulness between partners. All these people claimed to love their mates, but as soon as a more attractive opportunity presented itself, love was tossed out the window. Love as a feeling of overwhelming, heart-throbbing, at-first-sight passion is an idea developed by Western culture. Here we have the freedom to choose our partners. In other cultures arranged marriages take the place of dating and courting the one you love. In such marriages love often develops, but it is not the basis for the partnership. So if love doesn't have the strength of crazy glue to hold our relationships together, what does? Well, let's look at the marriage vows which some would dismiss as antiquated: "For better or worse, richer or poorer, in sickness and in health." For how long? "Until death do us part." Not "Until I get a gorgeous, blond secretary who brings me coffee and assorted other pleasures of life." Commitment is the key, I believe, to a successful relationship. Obviously a dating relationship should not be held to the same life-long standards of the marriage vows, but developing a strong commitment to staying committed is one thing that college students should be practicing in every relationship. One benefit to living in a society where arranged marriages are highly uncommon is that we get time to practice our relationship skills through dating. With every relationship we have we learn something and begin to recognize traits that we seek, and traits that we wish to avoid, in future partners. That doesn't mean that we should place any less importance in respecting our partners in dating. People who cheat on their boyfriends/ girlfriends are not developing their ability to stay committed, and it is a skill. It takes will-power, communication, self-control—all traits that certainly aren't inherent in my character and that I have to work at. Whole-hearted commitment to one's partner will last, in those periods when love starts to fade. You know, when your partner has asked you six times to please wash the dishes and you're trying to study and your car just broke and he doesn't even seem to care that you just scratched your favorite C.D. and all of a sudden you start to wonder if you really love him, or if they really love you. Commitment — to that person and to that relationship — is the one thing that will pull you through those times. 

Commitment means not cheating on your partner, even when you're drunk and some attractive stranger is giving you the eye. It means not giving into the idea that there is a higher love, a more passionate love, than the one you share with some person other than your partner. It means, once you're married, "until death do you part." Not "if I can't make that commitment, don't commit. Josie Miller is the Daily opinion editor.

People should allow their partners to fill personal needs

COUNTERPOINT

FOOAD KHOOSHOOD

Jean Francois Lyotard once described marriage, or any sexual relationship, as having two rules in modern society. One: it's a contract between the partners. Two: the contract is broken at the request of one of the partners. This definition suggests a tier of autonomy and freedom for the participants; a freedom to pursue their own happiness at will. Unfortunately, this simple correlation gets often overlooked in society. Relationships become complex and mystified. Obscure and subjective values like faith, fear and guilt become dominant and overshadow the simpler elements of the bond. The players of this adventure become pawns in the stricter game of social behavior, enforced by everyone from parents of the individuals to the individual's friends, to "Friends" on TV. Somewhere, somewhere between satisfying social standards and worrying about public image, an energetic star of happiness gets lost behind the dark clouds of reality. In most cases, a romantic relationship occurs because it is, more than anything, embodies the convergence of the partners' idea of a happy life. Both persons involved see themselves as being happy with the other person and are willing to sacrifice time and personal space in order to achieve that happiness. In a society they give each other back-rubs, make each other breakfast, sleep together, go to concerts or dance with each other.

And then there are big things like not sleeping with anyone else or not experiencing any pleasures without the presence of your partner. Today's society deals harshly with the violators of these rules. We might not make them wear a giant red "A" on their outfits or license plates, or punish them physically, but the public guilt and humiliation is just as present as it was for Hester Prynne. Few people give this much thought before entering into a romantic relationship. They become part of the other's life experience, part of the other's reason for happiness and livelihood. So far its sounds warm and romantic, fuzzy and beautiful - the kind of an experience most people wish for. But one should keep in mind the other issues that inevitably come with this kind of a partnership. These are mostly in the form of rules and expectations, the expectations that slowly begin to restrict one or both of the partners in a typical relationship. There are small things like avoiding what could be construed as "romantic" conversations or behavior with someone other than your current partner, disclosing feelings on your mind to your lover and consulting him/her in every decision in your life, even the ones that only affect you.

Very few people expect for their bodies to be "owned" by someone else when they are in love. But that is exactly what happens when one of the partners demands control of the other's body. When I'm in a relationship with a girl, I can't see myself demanding that she can only have sex with me. How egotistical and selfish must I be to expect myself to helplessly provide for every standing need my partner has? Why would I use something as cheap and unhealthy as a "guilt" trip to restrict what she wants to do to make her happy? If I'm claiming to be concerned about her happiness, I have no right to demand that happiness can only occur with me. Even if I'm concerned about my own happiness, I would soon realize that it cannot be accomplished beyond perhaps a superficial level by keeping her unhappy. And if we're both unhappy than I would leave the relationship, simply because of that reason and nothing else. So am I saying adultery should be encouraged? No. Is it sometimes justified? Absolutely. Such experiences are necessary to find out what people really want out of life, love or romance. Some claim it makes their marriage or relationship stronger and solid. But the bottom line is, you have to live your own life and pursue your own happiness. Life is short, don't waste it yourself. That simple option. Life is too short to be lived by rules and limitations set by yourself. A romantic relationship is that which is least restrictive and operates on an open-minded understanding between the two partners.

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William Hearst and his wife planted a small growth of oak and pine trees on the rocky point in the late 1930s. Now it is a growing forest that the photographers and others want to protect.

If the Hearst Corp. has its way, San Simeon Point will become the West Coast's largest resort area. The company planned to build a 650-room resort hotel with a 27-hole golf course complete with strip malls and restaurants.

The county has voted to reduce the size of the development project to include a 500-room hotel and 18-hole golf course, but the Hearst Corp. has filed a lawsuit against the county.

According to Stroup, the $4 billion corporation doesn't want anybody telling it what to do with the land.

The photographers felt they truly captured the beauty of San Simeon Point. The titles of the photographs speak of the spirituality the point possesses. Some titles included "Twilight Blooming," "First Light," "Clearing Storm," and "Early Morning Mist."

In many of the surreal gray photos sunlight peaks through the groves or fog is blanketing the rocky coast in the twilight hours, creating unimaginable beauty.

Stroup and the other photographers have dedicated themselves to the preservation of this delicate piece of history for future generations.

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Interior secretary launches campaign to fight fire with fire

By Mark Warska
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt launched a campaign Tuesday for selective burning and thinning of up to 2 million acres of overgrown federal forest to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

More than a century of large-scale livestock grazing on the fine grasses that carry healthy natural fires and forest management practices that viewed fire as an enemy have led to a decade of increasingly hotter, bigger and more destructive blazes throughout the West. So Babbitt and state land managers and environmentalists, Babbitt cited the nearby Boise National Forest as a dramatic example of forest health problems. Wildfires burned an average of 3,000 acres per year in the Boise forest before 1986. Since then, more than 42,000 acres — a 21-fold increase — have been blackened annually.

In two areas of the forest where prescribed burning was conducted to thin undergrowth, large fires in 1992 and 1994 were "stopped in their tracks," Babbitt said.

Nationally, federal agencies spend about $1 billion a year fighting wildfires, 10 times as much as 20 years ago.

"At the root of the recent infernos lies a basic yet overlooked truth: We don’t have a ‘fire problem’ on the West; we have a fuels problem," Babbitt said. "We can learn to fight fire as an excuse to cut green timber and access forest areas previously off limits.

"Most of us learned from that fiasco, yet they still demand more top-down, central-planning, "smart" timber production quotas that bear no relation to the sustainable capacity of the forest," Babbitt said. "The common-sense common ground has been deserted."

He acknowledged that ensuring forests are thinned responsibly is a sensitive issue, especially since timber companies historically have sought the big, valuable old-growth trees.

"But these trees are not causing the fire hazard, and in most areas the old-growth has already been overcut," Babbitt said. "To take away the incentive to go after the remnant old growth we must plan timber sales based firmly on science."
A new law in Texas requires drinking games like "quarters" if players are under 21 years old, adding to the debate over alcohol consumption in college settings.

The law, which was signed by Governor Greg Abbott last month, makes it illegal for a person under 21 to participate in a drinking game such as "quarters." Violators can face fines of up to $200 and possible jail time.

Supporters of the law argue that it will help reduce alcohol-related accidents and deaths. However, opponents say it infringes on the rights of college students to moderate drinking in a social setting.

The law is set to go into effect on September 1, 2023, and it will apply to all institutions of higher education in Texas.

In other related news, a new study published in the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs found that college students who engage in heavy episodic drinking are more likely to experience negative consequences, including academic difficulties, mental health issues, and societal responsibilities.

The study, which was conducted at 15 universities across the country, surveyed more than 5,000 students and found that those who consumed five or more drinks in a row at least once a month were more likely to have lower grades, higher rates of depression, and more frequent hospital visits.

Researchers suggest that colleges and universities should implement policies to prevent heavy episodic drinking and provide resources for students who struggle with alcohol use.

Meanwhile, the American College Health Association (ACHA) recently released a report that found that 43% of college students reported drinking alcohol in the past month.

The ACHA report also found that 25% of college students reported binge drinking, defined as consuming five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days. Binge drinking is associated with higher rates of academic problems, mental health issues, and sexual assault.

Overall, the report highlights the need for college campuses to prioritize mental health and substance abuse prevention initiatives to protect the well-being of students.
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school has its downfalls, too.
Verdone has taken classes every
summer she has been in college
and sometimes feels "burnt out."
"It's hard not to have a break
from school," she said. "But it also
keeps me in the groove since I just
take a lighter load."

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low Cal Poly's educational guide-
lines.
"The new facility and the Keck
lab, specifically, provide an innova-
tive opportunity to further Cal
Poly's 'learn by doing' approach to
engineering education," Baker
said in a press release, "and to
serve as an instructional research
and development model for
domestic and international uni-
versities."
Along with the Keck grant,
several other corporations con-
tributed money to the lab includ-
ing Judge Paezetter, Hewlett-
Packard, Tandem, IBM, Sun
Microsystems, Northrop
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and development model for
undergraduate institutions win
sizable amounts from the NSF."
Walsh said he believes the new
laboratories will boost Cal Poly's
already high reputation.
"It will improve the education-
al experience for students, mak-
ing them more sought after than
they already are," Walsh said.
According to U.S. News and
World Report's 1997 annual guide
to America's best colleges, Cal
Poly's College of Engineering was
rated as having the best public
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the bill.

UT geography majors Robin Goe, Bryan Zilar and Amy Beal, who were drinking beer at the Texas Union's Sports Grill, said they were not thrilled about the bill.

"It's just another infringement on young people," Goe said.

Doom said the police were going to raid apartments and say, "Excuse me, are you playing three-man?"

But Goolsby said he did not think students would be targeted unscrupulously by policemen.

"I'd like to think our law enforcement officers would be more interested in enforcing the law as against everyone," Goolsby said. "If the persons are in the confines of their own home, they're not going to be singled out."

According to the bill, the game must include alcohol as an element. Furthermore, if "the primary purpose of the game is the intoxication of the participants" then the activity could be a violation of the bill.

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Club sports continue to face uphill battle

By Alan Dunton
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There is more to Cal Poly than just football and basketball. Cal Poly's sports clubs give students not involved in Division I athletics the ability to compete against other universities at higher levels than school sponsored intramural sports. Even though they compete at a higher level, many club teams feel over-looked because they aren't part of Division I athletics.

The women's waterpolo team, attempting to become a Division 1 athletic team, has experienced apathy when dealing with the administration.

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Most female water polo teams in the country are varsity sports. De Ruyter said most clubs feel hassled by ASI. "There's a lot of policies, procedures and hoops to jump through," Ben said.

Ben stressed that although ASI may seem like a political mess the organization helps out behind the scenes by paying her bills. Rec Sports has been helpful to the team.

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The men's water polo team faces trouble with its internal organization. Lack of communication from officer to officer makes it hard to schedule games and tournaments.

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