Dispute over sports complex buffer zone lingers on

More space needed between development and reservoir, some say

By Michelle Boykin
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A booming job market is pulling Cal Poly students away from graduate school, forcing program directors to bolster recruitment efforts.

"Because the employment opportunity is so good, students aren't as interested in going to school an extra two years," said Alisa Moore, director of college relations for the College of Engineering. "It's no reflection on the quality of the programs.

Moore said enrollment has declined steeply for engineering's six master’s degree programs. Two years ago in 1995, there were approximately 210 engineering graduate students. This year, there are only 110.

There is space in every program. Moore said. "Some department heads are trying to recruit students from other universities. We don’t have a great deal of experience with recruiting because we've never had to do it before."

In aeronautical engineering, department head, said graduate enrollment in his program has dropped significantly. In fall 1997, there were only four aeronautical engineering graduate students.

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"FEAR GOD" read his baseball cap.
A man, clad in a short-sleeve, button-down shirt and navy blue jeans, swayed from side to side on his makeshift podium in the University Union last Friday afternoon. He preached about morals, drinking and distributing condoms in school. He held a large sign on a pole urging "deeper and darker," among others, to repent and live their lives for God.

If the " sinners" will burn in hell forever. Students stopped to listen, forming a semicircle around the man known as "Billy Jim." Some were curious. Some were simply amused. Some agreed with his preaching, while others scoffed at it. Some even came forward to preach, while others scoffed at it. Some even came forward to

"This is why kids turn away from religion," one student remarked. But if it is? Of course, there are fanatics in and outside religion. But most atheists don't turn away from religion because they are turned off by the demands of some religion or the fanaticism of a speaker such as Bible Jim.

When people turn away from religion, they are also turned away from the idea of a god! This is where the term 'Agnostic' is confused with 'atheist.' Agnostics are simply uncertain about the existence of a god. But Atheists are sure there is no god, so they "turn away" from both religion and the godsticks created from it.

BRAIN Delaripa, mechanical engineering freshman, decided that a god doesn't exist because the religions themselves created the gods they worship. "The development of religions was to give meaning to people's lives," he said. "Religion was a way to cope with life, and the idea of a god was created to enforce these beliefs on people."

Some Cal Poly students come to their decision through rational thinking, or from their parents allowing them to choose "My parents let me choose my religion," said a junior. "I just think it's too simple to believe in a god because of that," said Delaripa. "So I made my own theory from the facts I was given in school and from friends. I got to look at it all and then decide that there is no religion for me."

DeLaripa learned from his father to question society's standards. When Delaripa was in fourth grade, his father set up his own soccer league in San Diego after determining that the officiating in the original soccer league was unfair and substandard. The new league, Los Amigos, is still operating nine years later.

Dellaripa was raised in a fairly non-religious atmosphere. But all Athesists grow up with religious influence. Mike Porcelli, computer science senior, was raised Christian. When he arrived at college, he wasn't sure how he would continue his religious faith, but he wanted to somehow. He began attending Bible studies led by resident Poly Christian Fellowship (PCF) members.

"When I came to college, I didn't think there would be many Christians," Porcelli said. "But soon I found that there were a lot here. Even though I wasn't immediately involved with PCF, I was impressed with the way they reached out. There were several Bible studies every week, and we just got to hang out." Every year, PCF houses representatives on campus to lead Bible studies and recruit members. Each Friday night the club holds a club-wide Bible Study in a lecture hall on campus.

Porcelli lived in the dorms his first three years. He was raised with Christianity, but those ideas were being broken down by his own thought. He said it is the fanaticism of some atheists and religious persons that bothers him. "Thinking that you have a corner on the truth, thinking that you have the right answers. I dislike that. I don't have the answers, nor do I think I ever could," said Porcelli.

"I prefer to rely on human endeavors, upon human intelligence, upon the heart and brain of man. -Robert Ingersoll, 1800s orator.

"It's like that line from (the movie) 'Death Becomes Her,'" he said. "Eternity must get boring.'"

Whenever his friends argue about religion, the discussion always ends with, "you believe what you want and I'll believe what I want. My friends and I always look past our religious preferences." That is perhaps the one thing many religious and non-religious students can agree upon. Jennifer Snodgrass, business sophomore and Roman Catholic, said she never even thinks about judging someone based on his or her religion.

But similar to Dellaripa and Porcelli, Hollister does not believe in reincarnation, and he doesn't think it is a reason to dislike someone." she said. "What I do is my business, and I won't impose my beliefs on others." Snodgrass decided this partly from an experience she had during her sophomore year in high school.

"I was taking a church class, and the teacher was just terrible," she said. "He told us that Christians are good, and non-christians are bad, and it was that simple. I was troubled because my parents taught me to respect people regardless of religion. I couldn't decide if I wanted to stay Roman Catholic after that." So I decided that if there is a God, then he'll want everyone to go to some higher place. Only Christians go to heaven? I don't think so." Snodgrass's conclusion gave her the confidence to separate what she liked about Roman Catholicism from what she disliked, instead of just following all the rules of the Church.

"Now, I believe in the faith and learning the Church. But I disagree with the politics of the Church, like on abortion," she said. The Roman Catholic Church stands prudish, but regardless, Snodgrass thinks a woman ought to be able to choose. Atheists, just like religious people, have groups to meet others and learn about Atheism. The Cal Poly Atheists Association survived for four or five years, according to ex-adviser and social sciences professor Patrick McKim. The club stopped meeting and by 1996 was defunct. The club was small, and McKim decided the name "Atheists Association" was not appropriate.

"Perhaps the 'Skeptics Club' would have been better," he said. "The general tenor of the club was looking at a world that didn't involve the supernatural. There weren't that many Atheists, and none were militant," he continued.

When the club disbanded, the efforts to bring it back were scant and unsuccessful. McKim remembers Christian Campus clubs bringing in Duane Gash to talk about scientific creationism. McKim, a defender of evolution, said there ensued some great arguments between his club members and Gash.

In McKim's personal life, he said none of his religious friends are "evangelical," and he had no social conflicts as a result of his being Atheist. In San Luis Obispo, there is a branch of the Sherman Oaks, California-based Atheists United (AU), which meets at the public library. AU has a booth at Farmer's Market with a representative, brochures and newsletters. Bob Ladd, a member of AU, said he "gets hassled" by people from religious booths. "They come over here and tell us we're going to hell, and I just say, 'I'm not for hell.'"

The January 1998 AU newsletter contained several opinion columns and, in the "Humor Corner," a list of "Some Ideas on How to Get Rid of Door-to-Door Missionaries." Ladd said there is not one Cal Poly student in AU, and the San Luis Obispo meetings have low turnouts. Porcelli said there are different types of Atheists: the fanatical Atheist and the more moderate,
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BAHRAID, Iraq — Would-be peacekeepers from around the world pressed Iraq on Wednesday to end a standoff over weapons inspections with diplomacy before Washington does it with air strikes. Word emerged of possible progress, including an Iraqi offer to compromise.

Russia insisted there were signs of optimism, but pessimists Doris Veltin, using language reminiscent of the Cold War, said a U.S. attack could lead to "world war."

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, meeting with an envoy from France, said he was studying for "a balanced political solution," the official Iraqi News Agency said.

Iraq has refused to allow U.N. inspectors into Saddam's palaces and other key sites, calling it a matter of national sovereignty. CNN reported the Iraqis were offering to open some — but not all — of the suspected weapons sites to inspectors.

Since March 1996, inspectors have visited 63 sites where they believe the Iraqis are producing nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.

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CNN said the Iraqi proposal called for each of the 15 members of the U.N. Security Council to appoint five inspectors. The 21 countries represented on the U.N. Special Commission, which oversees inspections, would then each appoint two more.

It said that these experts would make "visits" to the palaces and would report their findings directly to the Security Council.

Asked about the reported Iraqi offer, Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa in Cairo said: "We have been informed by the Iraqis of this. He refused to elaborate.

Iraqi government officials would not confirm the report, which was similar to an offer Iraq made in November.

The Americans rejected the earlier plan, saying it appeared to be an attempt by Baghdad to bypass the Special Commission and ignore the commission's mandate to set up long-term monitoring of suspected chemical, biological and nuclear programs.

At the United Nations, British Ambassador John Weston suggested the latest reported proposal would also prove unacceptable.

"The Security Council will want to be satisfied the Special Commission can go about its job in the manner required by Security Council resolutions," he said.

In Washington, Clinton said the United States "bottom line is to deny Saddam the capacity to develop and deliver weapons of mass destruction."

"The best way to stop Saddam from building nuclear, biological or chemical weapons is simply to get the international inspectors back to work with no restraints," he said.

The United States increasing militarily is threatening to resort to military force to end the Iraqi defiance, Congress worked Wednesday on a resolution authorizing President Clinton to dispatch six to 10 warships, aircraft carriers, tanks and other key assets, calling it a U.S. attack could lead to "world war."

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Prosecutors reject immunity offer from Monica Lewinsky

By John Solomon
Associate Press

WASHINGTON – Prosecutors investigating an alleged presidential affair and cover-up rejected a written offer from Monica Lewinsky to testify in exchange for immunity, individuals familiar with the negotiations said Wednesday.

Lewinsky's lawyer submitted the offer Monday night before the former White House intern left town for California, according to sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office decided Wednesday to reject the offer, which came after two weeks of on-again, off-again negotiations designed to secure Lewinsky's cooperation.

Starr's office "is not interested in the offer at this time," as it accelerates its grand jury investigation, one source said.

Attorney William Ginsburg, who represents Ms. Lewinsky, said Wednesday he could not discuss his dealings with Starr's office. "It would be irresponsible to talk about the negotiations," he said.

Ginsburg would say only that he was continuing to work on developing a criminal defense for his client, who has been informed by prosecutors that she is a target likely to be indicted.

Starr's spokeswoman, Deborah Gershman, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The rejected offer does not necessarily mean that talks between the sides won't continue, but it signals that prosecutors are content to press ahead with their grand jury investigation in the absence of Lewinsky's cooperation.

Previously, Lewinsky had offered to testify that she had sex with Clinton, backing away from her affidavit in the Paula Jones lawsuit stating that she did not have an affair, according to a source familiar with the investigation.

Lewinsky remains in seclusion as media holds vigil, tour van stops by

By Amanda Crawford
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A media crowd milled outside and a tour van stopped by on its way to O.J. Simpson's old house while Monica Lewinsky apparently remained secluded at her father's home Wednesday.

The pattern resembled last week's, when Lewinsky stayed at her mother's Watergate apartment in Washington. It was possible she slipped away from the "round-the-clock media watch" — a la Simpson, who ducked out to Robert Kardashian's house in the days after his ex-wife and her friend were killed. But there was one possible sighting at mornning:

That's when reporters espied a head of dark hair, tied in red ribbon, bobbing on the second-floor balcony of Dr. Bernard Lewinsky's modest Brentwood home. This person stayed on the balcony in the post-El Nino sun for about 20 minutes before going back inside.

Otherwise, nothing much of note occurred on Day 2 of Lewinsky's homecoming after being at the middle of the White House sex-and-audio tape scandal in Washington. Just Dr. Lewinsky — Monica's father — picking up the morning paper, taking out the trash, driving away from the house and coming back to the house, all without comment to the dozens of reporters and camera crews milling around.

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and skits.

• A dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21 will be co-organized

with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The details of time and

place are still to be announced.

• Tuesday, Feb. 24 brings a variety show to Chumash Auditorium at 6 p.m. Poetry, skits, song and dance performances hon-

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• The BSU will participate in Culture Fest on Feb. 28, providing a booth for students offering cul-

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• The BSU will also be at the San Luis Obispo Children's Museum on Feb. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will incorporate black history into the arts and crafts pro-

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The Great American Melodrama

The Great American Melodrama is a little theater with a lot of character tucked away in a lovely part of Oceanside right next to the train tracks. The melodrama is premiering its 1998 season with a play called "Life With Father" followed by a more traditional vaudeville production called "The Fantabulous Follies Revue."

The melodrama is a relatively inexpensive and casual place for students to take a date or go out with friends.

Anyone who can identify with an authoritative, overbearing father and a sweet, wholesome mother with strict religious values will find plenty to laugh about in this play.

"Life With Father" takes place in the 1880s and centers around the Day family. The play was adapted from a novel of the same title and was Broadway's longest-running non-musical.

The unique characters—the four sons and their parents—add the most entertainment to this show.

Clarence Jr., (Luke Davis), is headed for Yale, ready to follow in his father's hard-working values. In the meantime, his mother Vinnie (Nova Cunningham) is constantly setting him up with girls on what he considers to be dull dates over tea. The father, Clare (Don Hepner) is a great influence in Clarence's life. He's the one who tells him it's for their own good. Keep your logic and reason when it comes to arguments because women will always try to turn it into a question of how much you love them.

John (Michael Baker) is the second oldest and is an enterprising young man whose desire to make a buck leads him into trouble over some quack medicine.

Next is Whitney (Anthony Allan). He is strongly encouraged by his mother to make religion his main priority over his love of baseball.

The youngest son, Harlan, played by a female actress, Ann Marie Rayner, is a sweet and sometimes difficult youngster. Father's word is the end all of any discussion or objection from the boys.

The main conflict of the play occurs when Vinnie finds out that Clare has never been baptized. She has to pull teeth and nails and resort to conniving stunts to try and bring around this man, who never kneels in church and constantly curses "damn," to value the importance she places on religion.

Audit participation receives a traditional vaudeville welcome in The Fantabulous Follies Revue. The actors, in garishly colorful costumes, do their best to entertain with skits and jokes that are so ridiculous, one can't help but laugh.

The actors do their best to make you feel part of the family. They take your tickets at the door and usher you to your seats in full costume. They hang out dancing and singing as the piano player, Jeff Behan, belts out his tunes before the show. It's easy to see that they love what they do.

Tickets for the show range from $15 to $25, and the snack bar serves beer and wine along with hot dogs and popcorn. The show runs every Thursday through Saturday until March 8, when it will be replaced by a new production. Though seating is tight and the sets are low-budget, the show commands your attention.
Real life inspires fiction

By Amfi Josepti

Cal Poly professor Gloria Velasquez combines her life experiences and the inspiration she found in the Chicano/Chicana artistic movement of the 1960s as a foundation for fictional work.

Most recently, Velasquez has written "Ankiza," set to be out later this year, the book has been optioned for TV and film. She's currently working on "Ankiza," a book about interracial relationships.

"I also have a new collection of poetry I'd like to put together and I'm working on that too," Velasquez said. "For me, it's just a never-ending thing."

Velasquez, who teaches in the modern language and literature department, said her love of literature led her to begin writing her own poetry and short stories over 20 years ago.

"When I was at Stanford working on my Ph.D., Sandra Cisneros and myself and three other poets put together a simple little collection of poetry. From the Midwest to the West," she said. "That was probably the first little thing I put together."

"It's not about the money, it's about making a change in society, it's about impact."

-Gloria Velasquez

Velasquez said it was the Chicano/Chicana movement that gave her an opportunity to write about what she believed in, and allowed her and the others involved to read their work to the public.

"I actually started publishing in little newspapers, but I had always been involved in the Chicano/Chicana artistic movement, so that really didn't matter," she said. "We'd gather nationally once a year and read all of our work on the streets."

Since those days, Velasquez has authored the Roosevelt High School Book Series for young adults which features stories of people of different ethnicities, Chicano, African-American and Puerto Rican. The series includes, "Tommy Stands Alone," a story of a Chicano teenager who becomes an outcast after discovering he is gay.

In 1994, Velasquez published a collection of autobiographical poetry, "I Used to Be a Superwoman."

AVANT GARDE SOUNDS COME TO CUESTA

"Activating the Medium," a multimedia art show, is coming to Cuesta College's Interact Theatre this Friday at 7 p.m. The show, presented by Dark Market Broadcasts, features performances by artists from Italy, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and will include lectures discussing the medium and kinetic expression of sound. Tickets cost $12/Boo Boo Records $15/door. INFO: 805.546.9679

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"The duo’s history of playing together) enables them to follow one another into vast harmonic labyrinths without losing contact, and Zeitlin’s pianistic intelligence brings out the best in Friesen."

- Down Beat Magazine

Pianist Denny Zeitlin and bassist David Friesen have been performing together for 14 years, performing on stages around the world. In 1995, the two released a self-titled CD.

Friedman hopes the concert helps the Jazz Federation build interest in the music. "Jazz is America’s only true art form," he said.

The 300-member Jazz Federation fosters jazz interest by sponsoring concerts, supporting clinics and awarding scholarships to music students.

Zeitlin and Friesen will teach a clinic on Friday before their concert. The invitation-only clinic is geared toward Cal Poly and Cuesta College jazz students.

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but I hear the musical also stars some other very special guests. On center stage it's Jim J. Bullock. In the corner don’t miss, funny lady Phyllis Diller. For the black its Charles Nelson Reilly. And in his final stage debut, your long blond-haired host, hoping to someday make it in the announcing business, Shadow Stevens.

- Friedman said

Man has made a beautiful art out of all five of our senses. Visually he has given us painting and architecture. For smell he has given us perfume. For touch he has given us silk and velour. For taste he has given us lasagna and Thai food. For sound he has given us jazz and poetry.

No one likes when people screw around with these sensuous art forms, but people still do. Painters continue to produce splat­­­tich-covered canvas and call it art. Drugstore promote rip-off perfumes that smell like bath­­­room deodorizers. The Seventies found some use in polyester. Elementary school lunch ladies continue to pass off cardboard boxes of mush product as Shoppys Joes. Sound has not been spared.
"Activating the Media," billing itself as "a live sound exhibition," with lectures and live performances, plays at Cuesta College Friday night.

Some of the world's most popular "sound performers" will put on a show challenging the core of those brave enough to check this thing out. This means people will pay to hear screaming, scratching, buzzing, banging and other frightening sounds.

In the Middle Ages people got their blood drained for making music with unflattering sounds. Music was written with strict guidelines because it was believed that music was something close to God, and back then, no one screwed around with God.

People have no respect for sound these days. They'll go around banging on pots and call it music.

But then if you've ever heard me in the shower you'll know I'm not one to judge.

Lately, local radio stations have been experimenting with sound. A new "white noise" station is on the air. Oh whoops, that's the station formerly known as KBEAR.

A mid-life crisis on the local radio stations may mean more variety for San Luis Obispo airwaves. First, K-OTT$R takes over KBEAR which then fires all its DJs to change its programming. Then SLY96, in its quest to destroy music in San Luis Obispo, shifts its format to even worse pop, and KISS FM moves to town as SLY96 needed competition.

They must be heeding the advice of Cal Poly's radio programming. Nobody likes to hear the same freakin' songs over and over. We can be thankful that KCFP remains faithful to its audience.

In fact, KCFP has added a local band show to its programming every Wednesday at 6 p.m. reviving the late-great live, in-studio performances of STUDIO B.

According to a local alum/musician who has been around long enough to see many college bands come and go, Studio B was a great venue for local bands fending for exposure.

I'm all for it. The local show is just what we need in this town, another place to hear some native talent. Add it to the list of...three? The Spice Girls should not be making movies. At least not the kind you can see at a family movie theater.
Davis leads chase for campaign cash

By Doug Wilks
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — Democratic Lt. Gov. Gray Davis is the early leader in the money race among candidates in California's June primary, but the presence of several wealthy candidates makes comparisons more complicated than ever before.

In the race for governor, for example, Davis reported $3.88 million cash on hand as of last Dec. 31, while Republican Attorney General Dan Lungren reported $2.7 million cash on hand and businessman Al Checchi, who is running against Davis for the Democratic nomination, reported only $656,785 cash on hand.

But that comparison is meaningless, since Checchi is financing his own campaign and is free to spend as much of his $660 million fortune as he wants. In fact, Checchi has already spent $7.25 million on a television ad campaign, about three times the combined spending of Davis and Lungren so far.

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U.S. SENATE — DEMOCRATS: State Sen. Richard Mountjoy, $37,833; State Sen. Matt Fong, $596,946. DEMOCRATS: Assembly Speaker Cruz Bustamante, $1.3 million, former acting Secretary of State Tony Miller, $422.


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complex. In October, the two proposed to the Academic Senate that the minimum requirement for the softball diamond be 900 feet, and the softball stadium should be moved even further because of the excessive noise and lights. Their resolution was passed 34 to 0, and submitted as a demand to the administration in November.

"The drawback of the configuration that we are suggesting will not change the size of the sports complex, but it will definitely change the position," Kranzdorf said.

President Warren Baker, responding in a letter, told the Senate that efforts to mitigate the environmental impact were being made, but that NCAA regulations for the design of a Division-I complex prevent too many changes from being made to the current proposed design.

Marx and Kranzdorf have expressed disappointment in what they see as the administration ignoring their suggestions because it does not want to delay the project, which is scheduled to begin early this summer, according to Facilities Planning.

"I have not seen any indications that our recommendations have been heeded in any way. We have been ignored by the administration, and given excuses rather than solid reasons for their not heeding our recommendations," Marx said.

Marx said they are trying to educate the public about the negative impact the current design will have.

"We have been ignored by the administration and prompted people to put pressure on the administration to change the design.

The issue has attracted attention from the local chapter of the National Audubon Society, which has sent a letter to Baker. Marx said. He added that they are not trying to keep all development out of the area, because they recognize the need for a new complex. However, he said they feel that the university has the responsibility for protecting the area and setting the example.

Kranzdorf said the "overwhelming" vote by the Academic Senate proves that people feel very strongly about protecting the area.

"We've gotten a lot of nice words on the importance of the environment but no signs of action to change," he said.

"When it all comes down to it, time and money are more important to the administration than the environment," Kranzdorf added.

Frank Lebens, vice president of administration, said Kranzdorf's statement is untrue, and the administration is trying to be environmentally sensitive. He cited having a compact, center-oriented campus as an example of what Marx has proposed for the design.

First, the area Marx is proposing for the softball stadium is a "more compact area that is limited in options," according to Lebens.

Second, Lebens said when the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was completed and released in November, there were no concerns raised until months later, although Marx said concerns were raised right away.

Lebens said the university has always tried to work student and faculty concerns into consideration, but that "Cal Poly is a popular campus, subject to growth, and there are sometimes tough decisions to make.

Lebens also said the Biology Advisory Committee has played a key role in making "scientifically informed decisions" about development on campus.

VI. Holland, head of the biology department and member of the committee, said the committee met on numerous occasions with the designers to work on the plans and with the administration to mitigate the damage done to the area. At the last meeting with the designers, he said plans for widening the buffer zone were discussed.

"There will probably be at least 50 feet for the parking lot and the road buffer zones, but the softball stadium will probably not be moved," Holland said.

He said the 100-foot buffer Marx suggested would not be possible because the roads have to be wide enough for emergency vehicles to get through, and the parking lot has to accommodate enough landscaped spaces. There isn't enough room in the area.

As for the disturbance to the habitat in the area, some of it will be an "unavoidable adverse impact" that cannot be mitigated. Holland said the university has set aside money for enhancing and restoring the habitats by planting vegetation native to the lake and stream areas.

"The best option, in terms of biological impact, is 'don't build it,'" Holland said. "But if we are able to develop the campus to improve the wetlands on campus. We're just trying to protect what we have left.

For the 87th birthday—despite complaints

"It is unprecedented to rename a facility ... in the jurisdiction of a member of this Congress when that member opposes that name," Moran said in a floor speech. "If we do this, it will be an arrogant abuse of power; it will be partisan, and it will be wrong.

Several lawmakers and union members also said there must be more fitting tributes for a leader who fired 11,000 striking air traffic controllers, presided over a ballooning national debt and championed local control over projects.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle said that local agencies oppose the bill.

"How ironic that in the name of Ronald Reagan, we would do the very thing that he opposed and doesn't support, " said Daschle, of South Dakota.

WASHINGTON—A bill to rename Washington's airport for Ronald Reagan is on its way to becoming law just in time for his 87th birthday—despite complaints from Democrats that Congress is trampling local rights.

President Clinton will sign the bill, said a aide to McCurry, because "I think for him it came down to a question of honoring Ronald Reagan."

The Senate passed one bill Wednesday to rename Washington National Airport the Ronald Reagan National Washington National Airport, 76-22. Later in the day, the House approved a slightly different bill, 240-146, leaving out the word "Washington." The House was expected to adopt the Senate's version on Thursday, the eve of Reagan's birthday.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich praised the renaming as a fitting tribute to an "outstanding leader" who transformed the world by helping bring down inflation and end the Cold War.

"I hope that the president and Mrs. Reagan, watching this happen, will have some small sense that there is enormous affection in this country for Ronald Reagan, and there is a deep sense of gratitude for the leadership that he showed," Gingrich said.

"Ronald Reagan is the most loved man in America today," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey.
Michigan finishes first again — in recruiting

By Richard Rottenbust
Associated Press

Even in the recruiting wars, Michigan had to share the title for the top class of 1998.

A month after settling for a co-national championship with Nebraska, the Wolverines got two votes for the No. 1 ranking of recruits, while a third recruiting guru went for UCLA, with Michigan a close second.

"Give the nod to Michigan," Bobby Burton of Austin, Texas-based The National Recruiting Adviser said Wednesday, the first day high school seniors were able to sign letters-of-intent.

"I can't remember a team signing so many gifted offensive players in a single class. Michigan is the clear cut winner, but UCLA had a great class, too."

Coach Lloyd Carr took full advantage of his team's first national title in 50 years as the Wolverines signed six Parade high school All-Americans, including running back Justin Fargas of Encino, Calif., quarterback Arnaud Battle of Shawverport, La., running back Terrance Howard of Willingham, N.J., and linebackers Carlos Pierre-Antoine of Everett, Wash.

In addition, the Irish signed wide receiver David Givens, a 6-2, 205-pounder from Humble, Texas; (rated the No. 1 player in the country by Wallace); USA Today All-Americans running back Mike McNair of Corona del Mar, Calif., and wide receiver Jason Herder of Orchard Lake, Mich.

"Lou Holtz didn't do a good job recruiting his last two years at Notre Dame," Burton said. "Bob Davie made recruiting a top priority this year, and that's made all the difference."

Among the Parade All-Americans who chose UCLA were defensive lineman Sean Phillips of Sugar Land, Texas; Mike Saffer of Tucson, Ariz., linebacker Robert Thomas of Imperial, Calif., and defensive back Lovell Houston of Denver, 6-3, 230, was ranked as the top linebacker by Burton and the No. 2 linebacker by Wallace.

"UCLA probably had the most well-rounded class," Burton said. "They basically beat the pants off USC, which was one of the big surprises of the recruiting season."

Notre Dame was back in top recruiting form under second-year coach Eddie Paulus. The Irish, who closed the season strong to get into a bowl game, had a fast finish in recruiting, too.


Fargas, 6-foot-1, 185 pounds, was the key to the class as Michigan won out over UCLA last season. Fargas had 2,818 yards and 77 TDs.

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"I think Auburn had the worst class since Terry Bowden took over," Wallace said. "Florida State dominated the state, signing seven of the top 11 prospects. Another went to Tennessee, leaving Auburn with three."

"No team in the Southeast in the last 10 years had a better class," said Wallace, who closed the season strong to get into a bowl game, had a fast finish in recruiting, too.

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"I think Auburn had the worst class since Terry Bowden took over," Wallace said. "Florida State dominated the state, signing seven of the top 11 prospects. Another went to Tennessee, leaving Auburn with three."

"No team in the Southeast in the last 10 years had a better class," said Wallace, who closed the season strong to get into a bowl game, had a fast finish in recruiting, too.

Davie signed four Parade All-Americans in quarterback Jon Stinchcomb of Laneburn, Ga.; and defensive end/linebacker R.J. Luke of Tustin High School to a 13-1 record.

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Will be hosting a Waltz Workshop on Sat., Feb 7. Open to all Poly students. For more info, please call 545-8499

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Become a part of ASI student government. All election packets for the office of ASI President, Chairman of the Board, and Board of Directors will be available Feb 13 in UU 217. Filing ends Feb. 27

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Sat. Feb. 28th 12-8 pm Rec Center For more info call 756-1291

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The ladies of KAH would like to invite all the Cal Poly students to the first night for rush. Feb. 9 at 6:30. It will be held at the Theta House. For more info, please call 545-9900

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**Sports**

**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday's Answer:**

Former Boston Celtics player Larry Bird coaches the Indiana Pacers.

**Congrats Anthony Santos!**

**Today's Question:**

Where will the ESPN Xgames be held this June 19-28?

Submit your answer to: skaney@polymail.calpoly.edu

The first correct answer I receive will be posted along with your name in the paper the next day.

**Briefs**

The Cal Poly men's basketball team takes on the Beach Bruins at Mott Gym tonight.

Long Beach State comes into the game with an 8-12 overall record and fourth in the Western Division with a 3-5 league mark.

The Forty-Niners are led by 7-foot-1 center Andrew Betts who is averaging 18.9 points per game and 8.9 rebounds per game.

Last year Cal Poly fell to Long Beach State at home in the buzzer.

On Saturday, Cal Poly will host another 7-footer as defending conference champion Pacific comes to town for a 2 p.m. game at Mott Gym.

Last year, hearts were pounding as the Mustangs pulled off a buzzer-beater to defeat Pacific, who would eventually advance to the NCAA tournament.

Also on Saturday, Manicville is back. Starting at 11:30 a.m. Mott Gym will come alive with tunes of Jive-N-Direct who will play live. Soapbox Sports will be there to give away prizes and students can feast on a pre-game BBQ.

**Schedule**

**Thursday**

- Men's basketball vs. Long Beach State at Mott Gym at 7 p.m. and black 7 a collecting canned foods

**Friday**

- Women's basketball vs. Long Beach State at Long Beach at 7 p.m.
- Men's Tennis vs. U.C. Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara at 12 p.m.

**Saturday**

- Men's Volleyball vs. U.C. Davis in Rec Center at 7:30 p.m.
- Softball vs. St. Mary's at Cal Poly Softball field at 12 and 2 p.m.
- Wrestling at California Collegiate Tournament in San Francisco at 9 a.m.
- Wheelmen at U.C. San Diego for road tournament
- Men's basketball vs. University of the Pacific in Mott Gym at 2 p.m.
- Manicville activities start at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday**

- Wheelmen at U.C. San Diego for criterium
- Women's basketball vs. University of the Pacific at Stokton at 2 p.m.

**Daily Staff Report**

It's that time of the year again. Universities are announcing their recruits for fall sports. And Cal Poly is joining the signing bandwagon.

Volleyball is the first team to announce two recruits. Wednesday, Nicole Ferrari and Sarah Lowry signed National Letters of Intent to enroll at Cal Poly and play for the Mustang volleyball team beginning in 1998.

"We are looking forward to having both Nicole and Sarah joining our program in the fall," said Cal Poly volleyball head coach Steve Schlick. "They epitomize the type of student athletes that we want in our program.")

Ferrari is a 6-foot tall middle hitter from Cherry Creek High School in Englewood, Colo.

Ferrari was named to the Colorado Division 5A All-State first team in 1997. She was also named first team All-State last season by the Colorado High School Activities Association. She was also named first team All-State last season by the Colorado High School Activities Association. She was also named first team All-State last season by the Colorado High School Activities Association.

Nicole Ferrari is a highly motivated competitor who has only begun to see her potential. She currently trains with Front Range Volleyball Club, one of the best clubs in the country. Her foot speed, jumping abilities and overall athleticism should enable her to have a very productive career at Cal Poly.

Lowry is a 5-foot 10-inch setter from Analy High School in Sebastopol, Calif.

Lowry was named Most Valuable Player of the NorCal section in 1997 at Analy High School. She was also named first team All-Empire-Sonoma County and first team All-Sonoma County League in 1996 and 1997. She was also named Most Valuable Player last season and a second-team All-Sonoma County League choice as a sophomore in 1995.

"Sarah Lowry is an outstanding floor leader and an excellent decision maker," Schlick said. "In addition to those skills, she brings good size and athleticism to the setting position. Sarah trains with the Empire club, which has a rich tradition of producing quality collegiate players."