Parking tensions tighten

By Ivan My Emivi
Mustang Daily

Cal Poly student Ronald Murphy and San Luis Obispo County are receiving recognition from MTV's most popular Gen-X slacker show, "The Real World." "When we did our campus invasion tour, we were still unsure of where we wanted to have the cast live or what sort of work we wanted them to do," said MTV's "Real World" creator and director Mary-Ellis Bunin.

"But as (co-creator) Jonathan Murray and I were passing through Paso Robles, it hit both of us at the same time."

The idea is simple: Lease a piece of land from Meridian winery and have the cast make its own wine.

"We couldn't have asked for a better location," said Jonathan Murray, co-creator and director for the Real World. "The Central Coast has a lot to offer. The beaches and the mountains provide a playground for all sorts of activities for the kids. That type of interaction makes for good television."

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Murphy, a fruit science junior, said he couldn't agree more. "I've had such a great time in San Luis (Obispo). I'm so excited, not only to have been chosen to be part of next season's "Real World," but that I don't even have to leave San Luis. It's so cool, because it's like MTV is coming to me."

Murphy said he is looking forward to putting his education to use in an environment where it will be all right to make mistakes.

"This is a great opportunity for me to experiment and see REAL WORLD, page 7"
Academic Senate pulls the plug on new GE math

By Cal Kalayta

Mustang Daily

It's a dream come true for many students. Effective Fall '99, there will no longer be a general education math requirement, thanks to a close vote by the Academic Senate last week.

"There are several reasons for taking this course of action," said member Kent Steen. "One: everybody just uses calculators and computers these days. Two: most students don't like taking math classes. Three: most students are horribly inept at mathematics, even at Cal Poly."

The Senate decided that lower and upper division classes in calculus and differential equations would still be required of all students in the College of Engineering and for math majors.

"There was a strong feeling that those upper level math classes are still the best way to weed out engineering students, and so we thought that was too important to just let them get out of here without taking their math classes," said Steen.

Some professors voted against the resolution, claiming it will hurt Cal Poly's reputation in the long run. Political science professor John Egeturegun was a strong opponent of the move.

"I did the math, and let me tell you, it doesn't add up," he said.

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Look What's "Springing" Up

The treats are here for all who like jelly beans and chocolate cream eggs. That's right, the Easter holiday fast approaches and all around campus there is evidence of spring.

Besides the sunny days and greener hills, The Campus Market is celebrating the beginnings of spring by stocking up on traditional Easter candies and snacks. "We have jelly beans and a whole stock of Easter candy," Campus Market Manager Mike Merril said.

That's not all The Campus Market has to offer those celebrating the season. Also stocked in their freezers, in anticipation of the incoming warmth, are genuine Cal Poly turkeys and chickens.

That's right, whole turkeys and chickens found right here at Cal Poly can be purchased for spring and Easter feasts. Also, for those looking for smaller portions, Merril says frozen turkey breasts are also available.

Unlike the Thanksgiving holiday, no bird reservations are necessary.

"People can just walk in and carry them out," Merril said.

Easter birds are available for everyone.

Beyond the turkey, what would spring be without some colorful, brightly decorated eggs? The Campus Market offers Cal Poly eggs that can be used for just this purpose.

A carton of eggs for dying and crafting is available at The Campus Market.

New student housing to rake in the bucks of an elite few

By Hugo Tuell

Mustang Daily

Some students will be living large when an upscale housing project is built in Poly Canyon. Bill Decliant, a well-known wealthy Cal Poly architecture graduate, has agreed to design and finance the gated community. It will have a Spanish Mission style with a twist of Frank Lloyd Wright and will be called Polylphash.

"We're talking everything you could want," said Decliant. "They're each going to have three to four bedrooms, two car garages, big kitchens and bathrooms, private libraries, dens, recreation room, your own patio, redwood deck, pool and spa, a beautiful landscape with lemons, limes, nuts and figs, air conditioning, wine cellar, everything."

Decliant's project counts as a senior project he never completed as an architecture student in 1992. Decliant is sure Cal Poly will not have committed to Polylphash if he hadn't offered to absorb the entire cost.

"I've been rich my whole life, so money isn't a problem," he said. "Cal Poly called me up and asked me to donate money, and I told them I'd rather just build a bunch of luxury townhouses on 10 acres of prime land." Polylphash was chosen for the project because it was the only suitable site left on campus. Decliant said he wants to blend the form and function of open space luxury townhomes without using a golf course.

"I hope to establish a partnership with Cal Poly to funnel the best architecture and engineering students to work for his prestigious company. Decliant Development.

"Yeah, that and a big tax write-off," he said. "Polylphash is going to cost two more than the Performing Arts Center, so I'll get a big tax break donating it all to the university. Like I said, I've been rich my whole life, so money is never a problem. Tax breaks have been a problem, though."

Campus housing manager Erin Sturan is not sure where the rental revenue from Polylphash will go or how much Cal Poly will charge students to live in the upscale gated community.

"We'll have to see what he delivers," said Stusan. "If it ends up looking like what he has actually drawn up in his proposal, then we could charge more. There, in some cases maybe even $4200 per month to live there."

She admits it won't be affordable housing for most students, but said that's how most housing is in San Luis Obispo anyway.

"The students and everyone else in the community are saying Polylphash should build on-campus housing, so now we're doing it," she said. "Believe me, there's plenty of kids at Poly who can afford to live there.""
Poly teams with Unocal for gas station

Campus police, fire stations scheduled for demolition

By Jill Spill
Mustang Daily

Cal Poly and Unocal are forming a new million dollar partnership. The partnership will include two projects: a pipeline and a gas station.

"More revenue for the campus and more jobs for students — it's a winning partnership," Vice President for Advancement William Pollock said.

In phase one, Cal Poly engineering students will conduct an environmental impact report for the project. The university plans to have the EIR approved by June.

Phase two begins in August when students will work in conjunction with Unocal to build a pipeline to campus. Construction on the campus gas station is also set to begin then.

The campus fire station and police station will be demolished to make room for the gas station since campus police are being incorporated into the city police department.

The gas station will feature the latest in pump technology. Students will be able to check their e-mails while they pump their gas. The gas station also guarantees it will have the most inexpensive prices.

The partnership will introduce Guest students to Cal Poly's "learn by doing" philosophy by offering gas pumping internships to interested students.

A mini-mart and car wash will be built adjacent to the pumps. The mini-mart will feature a deli and smoothie shop.

Associated Students Inc. President Dan Geis has been working with Pollock to secure the partnership. Geis started working on the project when ASI decided it would no longer be able to fund the free bus system for Cal Poly students and faculty.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mandatory Attendance Policy

Editor:

I don't quite know what to think of the Academic Senate anymore. First they try to help students out by taking the math class out of our requirements, but then they come up with the ludicrous proposal of mandatory attendance.

Excuse me? I didn't know that when I signed up to go to Cal Poly I would be giving away all of my freedom. I've always been against the idea that a teacher makes attendance part of your grade. If I feel I don't benefit from going to a class, or that I would rather spend my time doing something else, I should be able to make that decision.

This is why I'm against the Academic Senate. It's worse than any attendance policy I have ever heard the dispensation of having to abide by.

This proposal states that:
1. Attendance counts for 10 percent of the total grade.
2. One unexcused absence is free.
3. Anyone with an additional unexcused absence will lose all attendance points.

I don't know about you, but I've never thought that missing two days of class is going to kill me. Now the Academic Senate wants to punish students by dropping them a whole grade for missing more than one day.

This type of authoritarian policy must not be tolerated. We need to show the Senate that we won't stand for this type of policy. If these people interested in fighting against the proposal, please sign the petition in the booth in the University Union today and Friday.

Buck Fuddler is a math senior.

The dress code in our future

Editor:

I'm tired of deciding what to wear in the morning. I'm tired of worrying about what I look like. I think Cal Poly should enact a dress code with uniforms. Imagine you awaken from your deep slumber, jump out of bed, take a shower, and slip into your khaki pants or shorts. Slip each arm into the shirt with the Cal Poly insignia. Slip on sandals or your Cal Poly white socks and your choice of running/walking shoes.

The only thing coming in different colors so you could choose which one you want to sport that day. And every piece of clothing would be of cotton blend for the utmost comfort.

Students would be allotted three pairs of pants and shorts, 10 pairs of socks and six polo shirts. When clothes wear out, students can exchange them and receive new ones. The clothes would be available at the El Corral Bookstore only. The cost of the clothes would be in the quarterly tuition.

But the best part would be that students would not have to wash these clothes. The university would establish a laundry facility on campus. And every student would have their own clothes washed at the laundry facility for a nominal fee.

The dress code would save students time on laundry and time deciding what to wear. Other students would save money on clothing.

Many people argue they will lose their individuality if we are all forced to dress the same. Individuals are in your mind and your spirit; clothes are materialistic and shouldn't be used to make you individual.

A simple society, a simple campus and a laundry service... what more can you ask for?

U. Pauline Fromley is an economics sophomore.

Outrage over computer contract

Editor:

I'm writing to express my outrage regarding the California State University software deal with Microsoft. Everyone knows that Unix is a much better operating system than anything Microsoft can ever hope to achieve. Unix has much better performance when it comes to things that really matter. It students realized how much faster their systems will perform, and how much cleaner their Kernels will operate, they would gladly sacrifice things like Microsoft Word, Excel or Laserjet printing.

Sure the GUI is different than NT or OS/2 but the networking is worth it. Just ask anyone who routinely runs SLIP or PPP to get TCP/IP how inefficient that is. Don't listen to Microsoft pushers, just listen to any Linux user and he can tell you how much better his system is. We shouldn't let Bill Gates dictate what software we should use in our schools.

Mike Roseoff is a computer science junior.

Pets should be allowed in dorms

Editor:

Charlie is my best friend. He is the best gift my parents have given me. I have been with him since he was born. He's been there for me through every major event of my young adult life. He was there when I got my first kiss. He was there when I graduated from high school. He was there when I got my first car and he was there to help me on my job. I got the acceptance letter from Cal Poly. Together we packed my car with everything I own, and we rode down to SLO. I kept company during the drive.

But when it came time for me to settle into my dorm room and start school, Charlie was told he had to leave. My first night at Cal Poly was Charlie's first night away from me. Some ridiculous housing policy trivially divided us for the first time ever. The policy is ridiculous and unreasonable.

I can understand strange animals like dogs or cats, but lizards! Come on. I asked the housing department, "What harm could Charlie possibly do to your precious property?" They blew me off with the usual responses.

"We can't claim responsibility... it'll be unfair... it's an educational environment." Bullshit!!!

Since our separation, I can't concentrate on my studies. My grades are bad as a result. Sometimes I have to leave my biology class because some pictures remind me of Charlie. I'm by no means the only one affected. In my dorm alone at least 10 people have to leave their pets at home. My roommate can't even keep her pony on campus. She only gets to see her every other weekend on her father's ranch. Even though they weren't as close as Charlie and I, I do feel for her. Some people just flat out refuse to do the policy and keep pets in secret. There's a guy on the third floor who has a couple of crickets.

He keeps them in a box, and he's even planted a couple of mushrooms in it for them to play with. He just hides the box wherever any of the resident advisers visit the room.

My friend Kristen keeps her chinchilla, Speedy, in a box under her bed. Sometimes he even has to look for her for hours. She wonders every minute what she would do if Speedy gets discovered. I don't want to deal with that. My only other choice is to move off campus. But even the townpeople are against pets.

None of the landlords I talked to tolerate pets. Even if I get a house, the only thing they'll allow is a fish tank. How sad. It's like everybody in this place is against pets. Don't they know how special people's relationships with pets can be? I don't want pets but I have to have their pets. Thank God it ended up being a tax break for my dad—otherwise I'd still be living in those pathetic dorms away from Charlie.

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Letter policy

Mustang Daily encourages comments on editorial policy and university affairs, unless they are negative and against us, then we suggest you stick them where the sun don't shine.

Letters should be illegibly handwritten and only include your initials so that I can spend all day looking for your name.
Berry Berry Good Jerky coming to Campus Market

By Chuck Waggin
Mustang Daily

If you like beef jerky and strawberries, then you’re going to love Berry Beef Jerky, according to food science senior Mike Ratone. Ratone has created a new brand of beef jerky as his senior project and is excited about showing it off during Open House this year.

"I know it sounds weird, but you’ve never tried it," said Ratone. "I usually used to just eat teriyaki jerky, but then totally by accident I discovered that strawberries and beet jerky together are really good."

Ratone said he concocted a wild variation of the traditional style jerky by using salt and pureed strawberries instead of mesquite and teriyaki sauce.

"I was making strawberry margaritas one day and I was just in a creative mind," he said. "The next thing I knew, everyone is over at my place drinking and eating, and they’re like, ‘Hey, this is good. Where’d you get this?’"

Ratone decided it was so good that he would manufacture and market the jerky as part of his senior project. Marketing senior Kelly Blochuk, also Ratone’s girlfriend, designed the logo and packaging.

"It’s a really nice blend of pink and brown plastic, with light screens of cows and strawberries in the background," she said. "Then it says ‘Berry Beef Jerky’ in big bold letters across the front."

Blochuk and Ratone said that while they’re pleased with the Berry Beet jerky logo and expect to do well marketing the product, they’re more excited about how people will react to the jerky during Open House.

"It’s like the first time I ate Tex-Mex food," said Ratone. "First I thought it would be like Mexican food, but then I was like, whoa, this is a little different."

Berry Beet Jerky will be available in the Campus Market by April 10, according to Ratone. It will cost $5 per package.

CORNER ON THE MARKET: The Campus Market will sell Berry Berry Good Jerky.

Library adds spa deck on ground floor

By Lucy Pantz
Mustang Daily

Starting in September, the Rec Center will not be the only place on the Cal Poly campus hosting students with bathing suits. The Robert E. Kennedy Library is renovating the atrium on the ground floor and converting it into a spa deck and massage facility.

“We want to change our image. We want students to see us as a friendly, stress-free environment,” said Hiram Davis, library dean.

The library will host massage clinics on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the spa deck. Students can sign up for a 15-minute massage for $1.

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"I think it is great. I already sleep in the library, so now I can just bring my trunks and rest in a spa," civil engineering Ian Pervert said.

The library is using funds from a surplus in its budget for the project. Davis said the library has accumulated money from selling off tons of old books. Davis also said the new computer management system has eliminated excess administrative jobs and saved hundreds of dollars.
While you may join the idle rich after graduation, it's nice to get a taste of it now.

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Elonment mandate proposes free summer parking

By Jack Sunfeive
Mustang Daily

Students will be free to park wherever and whenever they want on campus this summer quarter. At a press conference Monday morning, March 22 in front of the Performing Arts Center, two Cal Poly administrators and the university is looking at ways to maximize enrollment during summer quarter.

"Summer enrollment has always been down," explained Doug Adich, director of enrollment at Cal Poly.

"We’re doing is taking a radical approach to change that. We know that students don’t like the parking situation during the year, so we’re going to fix that by encouraging them to go to summer school and not have to pay for parking privileges."

Adich said the free parking plan should attract students who are too cheap or too poor to pay for a parking permit and those that complain about the lack of parking in general during fall, winter and spring quarters.

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POLICE
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The panel took the following into consideration:

■ Attitude
■ Competency
■ Safety

Overall, attitude was a slam dunk for our local boys and girls in blue — as they gave all members of the community, especially college students, the utmost respect.

One of the panelists, drunken bums No. 2, gave a great example of the official benefit to breaking up parties before they start. You have no idea how many half-full keg cups I find laying around the gutter. Now that’s good drinking!

One reason for such a sensational BUP percentage is the common practice of SLO cops seizing the keg tops at liquor stores to find the addresses of illegal parties. Only police that really care would violate so many civil rights.

When asked to give a relevant answer, the drunken bums cited a crucial benefit to breaking up parties before they start.

"Those damn kids shouldn’t be drinkin’ anyway; that whiskey messes you up."

Aside from all this, it seems the SLO police force is sticking to its motto better than any other squad in the state:

"To save its facet power trip and to protect citizens from dangerous drinkers and jokers."

Congratulations SLOPD!

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College of Ag dumps rodeo in favor of bull run

By S. Gonzalez

Mustang Daily

Eager Pamplona, but not your running shoes. Cal Poly's College of Agriculture decided the Open House rodeo and truck and tractor pull just weren't enough.

This year it's time for the bulls.

Despite opposition from campus safety officials, the first ever university running of the bulls will take place during Cal Poly's Open House.

"We have advised the university not to promote such an event but now it's done, we will do all we can to provide for the individual safety and well-being of each and every student, whether they choose to participate or are mere bystanders," said Mike Kennedy, Cal Poly police chief.

The Budweiser sponsorship had a lot to do with the decision to bring the bulls to Poly," said Andy Tenni, an electrical engineering freshman. "It's a very dangerous athletic activity," said Cal Poly Athletic Director John McCaucheen. For that reason Health Services is setting up a number of booths along the route to attend to immediate medical needs.

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the north side of campus, without waking the property manager and spray-painted illegible obscenities on the exterior walls of the house. The wrestlers then hurtled themselves through more windows, landing in Baker’s living room, leaving shards of glass scattered around the premises. Baker’s alarm system sounded at 3 a.m.

According to Officer Butch Paurtripp of the San Luis Obispo police department, the vandalism was blatant. The wrestlers apparently walked over to Baker’s house from Mott Gym without an escape vehicle. Paurtripp believes the wrestlers may have been upset due to Baker’s announcement Monday to stop funding Cal Poly sports.

“When our units were called to the property, we found six males laying in Baker’s living room who had sustained injuries from their collision with the windows,” Paurtripp said. “I was amazed that they hurtled themselves through the windows. Any sensible person would use a golf club or a baseball bat.”

Paurtripp said the vandals were easily recognized because they were wearing their Cal Poly wrestling T-shirts, which were shredded by glass.

Cal Poly wrestling head coach Lennis Cowell said he was amazed his wrestlers hurtled themselves through Baker’s windows.

“I regret they vandalized Baker’s house, and I am relieved no one was hurt. It does make me feel proud that they would have enough initiative to plan an attack and follow through with it,” Cowell said.

“It takes a lot of strategy to pull off a stunt like this, and they did it.” Margaret Right, a spokeswoman for judicial affairs, said the incident may end in expulsion.

“As a result of this vandalism, the culprits may end up wrestling at Castra College, which is very likely,” Right said.

Cowell is relieved that his players were not severely hurt, but is concerned that they may be kicked out of Cal Poly.

“We’ve got a lot of tough teams that we play, like Stanford, because you know that we’re in the Pac-10, and we gotta do what we gotta do to compete,” Cowell said.

Paurtripp said Baker and his wife, Carly, are vacationing in Jamaica and were not in the house at the time of the vandalism. President Baker did, however, issue a statement from Jamaica.

“I’m never at that house, anyway. It’s on campus.”
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"I'm a big supporter of women's sports, you know." There will be one change to the team. Head coach Terry Crawford resigned after learning the team will be in the IRS before PAC events. Baker contends Poly should have departed with the best, and will not hire a new football coach.

**WET SPORTS COMPLEX:** If Baker's wishes go through, there will be five new bars on campus for the upper-class PAC audience. Any student caught drinking there will be forced to take five more G.E. classes. The absence of the athletic department would like to use the land to develop a superhuman parking space. One of the biggest tragedies is the loss of scholarships and jobs. For example, more than 50 football players lost their scholarships. However, head coach Larry Welsh was the only football coach who lost his job, because there were no assistant coaches. When asked about the loss of jobs, McCausland had this colorful anecdote:

"I am not allowed to comment at this time," he said.

There has been one positive result of the cancellation of the athletic department.

Former Cal Poly Sports Information Director Jason Sullivan was hired as Stanford's new athletic director after being fired of his 35 year contract. The contract will pay Sullivan nine figures and is rumored to be near, or not equal, to Kevin Brown money.

"I've got so much damn money I can buy this loss cow town."
Baker announces end of Poly sports

By Bjorn Louiaires
Mustang Daily

Cal Poly has invested money, time and energy in Cal Poly—Division I sports over the last five years and has come to a conclusion: Cal Poly is simply not suited for collegiate sports.

In a statement read by Cal Poly President Warren Baker, he outlined the main factor for disbunding the athletic department.

"We spend all this money on a losing athletic department just so my kids have jobs."

— Warren Baker
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This decision, however, did not affect the athletic department's money that Baker controls, then I can spend all the athletic department's money on something important, like maybe buying out ownership of the DirecTV satellite company.

Former Athletic Director John McCauley also addressed the landmark decision in a passionate and emotional speech that only he could give.

"I am not... allowed to... comment at this time," said McCauley, almost blushing.

The decision, however, does not mean the end of all Mustang sports. The women's indoor track team has developed such a strong following Baker feared he would lose valuable ticket and concession sales.

Keeping the women's indoor track team has eased the pain of head basketball coach Jeff Schneider losing his job.

"When I originally signed as head coach here, I had a clause put in that guaranteed Cal Poly would have a women's indoor track team within five years," Schneider said.

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Wrestlers bash Baker's windows

By Andrew Stenedione
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San Luis Obispo police encountered broken windows, graffiti and battered wrestlers when they arrived at Cal Poly President Warren Baker's campus estate early Tuesday morning.

The vandalism allegedly entered Baker's property on May 16, 1998, according to the police report.

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Artists and athletes can come together in gay bliss

By Frank Lee Maidiere
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We need more art in sports. If you sports nuts won't leave the dirty bleachers for the cushion of a theater, the least you could do is bring performing arts to the arena.

You need culture and beauty. None of these peppy cheerleaders or cheer bowls. Instead, the football team should demonstrate a grace in a condensed version of "Swan Lake," during halftime. Better yet, a mime could take to the basketball court and put themselves through an invisible hoop. Then interpretive dancers could take to the court with Dennis Rodman at their side. The hockey team could be a silent film, playing "The Laker." Fine wines and hors d'oeuvres will replace beer and hot dogs. Posh coffee houses and sushi bars would be the perfect pre-game party spots.

Endorsements would shift from the newest Nike tobow to the new Franks shoe, with accompanying handbag. Trading cards would become passe. Inside, players' faces could be plastered on collectible sports glasses or fine Cuban cigars. The giant foam toas will be burned forever! All those tacky souvenirs would be gone, only to be collected by people with plastic flamingos in front of their trailer.

Sports like professional NASCAR racing and boxing have no place in this world. Not until Richard Petty learns to read and Mike Tyson is locked up forever can these sports work toward a better reputation. Golf and tennis fans have been attempting to keep sports from ruining it, but it is not enough. While millions pay every year to watch burly men chase a football, smart artists struggle to create. These two worlds must coincide to foster tolerance, imagination and understanding. Sports fans will find joy in opening their minds and hearts to art, while the artists can finally pay rent. The million dollar contracts for athletes will disappear and profits will go to solving major social problems. Just as the Greeks intended, athletes and art could find an equal role in a civilized society. Too bad we're living in America.