By John M. Pierson

"The University is disturbed, and I'm disturbed at the things that occurred," said assistant vice president for Student Affairs Morton said. "The administration may form a small group of staff and university police officers, at the request of the city, and casted light on the university's role. Hopefully talks will continue to examine what happened, and what their role is in helping create a safer environment in San Luis Obispo.

Saturday's clash between Cal Poly crowds and police resulted in more than 180 arrests and at least a dozen injured officers, according to figures released by the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

In a news conference held Monday, SLOPD Chief Deborah Linden presented the evening's events chronologically, according to police reports. Linden said thousands of individuals were in large groups at the intersection of Foothill and California boulevards in the early evening.

9:30 p.m.

Officers attempted to control vehicle and pedestrian traffic at the intersection to keep the area clear and "to avoid an accident." The police said and aggression of the crowd increased dramatically, as party-goers began to "throw any object they could get their hands on.

The Mustang Village and Cedar Creek apartment complexes were stormed by hundreds of individuals who broke down fencing and overwhelmed private security personnel hired by property owners.

Despite some reports, official claims it was not until the crowd became violent that police wore riot gear.

Despite the requests, officials said the crowd continued to grow and become more violent, tearing down signs and insulating officers with objects.

10:10 p.m.

Officers used loud speakers to ask the crowd to disperse after declaring that individuals were under arrest.

SLOPD gives riot remarks

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At least 12 vehicles were damaged in the protest, and officials say additional reports are trickling in from persons who claim the crowds damaged their property. The report of a car set ablaze is being attributed to mechanical reasons, not an act by individuals participating in the riot.

"Any time this happens, the incident is evaluated with more care," said SLOPD.

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By Nancy Zuckerbrod

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Rolling down the river

By Meghan Reeslev

Students and faculty have the opportunity to sample yoga techniques and learn about body awareness during a free yoga and body affirmation class in the Tenaya Residence Hall Study Lounge tonight from 5 to 6:30.

The class will be taught by art and design professor Jean Wetzel and running in conjunction with BODY '04 and the National Eating Disorder Week.

The class is designed to emphasize people's measurement of progress and the judgment placed on people by outside forces.

"People tend to measure success in their body by the way they look in our culture," Wetzel said. "Yoga focuses more on energetic systems in the body than the outside. It focuses on the internal things like health and flexibility."

BODY '04 was designed by the Cal Poly Women's Center to address body image. Agriculture business senior Tyler Aldrich, a coordinator for BODY '04, said this is the first year of the event.

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Major benefits of yoga that will be highlighted during the class will be flexibility, stress relief, greater self-awareness, concentration and measurement of progress.
Wetzel said yoga should be perceived as a tool that people can use to achieve these benefits.

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agement must be responsible for setting safety rules. "In no way does the authority," Coyle said Monday.
He said a board hearing on the proposed rule scheduled for Friday probably would be canceled.
Many of the basic safety standards the Energy Department generally requires from contractors mirror Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations at private industrial sites, including commercial nuclear power plants.
Two large contractors — Battelle Memorial Institute, based in Columbus, Ohio, and the University of California — criticized the Energy Department proposal, saying the agency should rely more heavily on OSHA guidelines.
The Energy Department can fine contractors who expose workers to hazardous levels of radiation, but until the changes in the law two years ago, it had no authority to levy fines for failing to protect workers from other industrial dangers, such as exposure to toxic chemicals.

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Women are filled with a powder instead of liquid.
"The point of using this is to keep people safe," he said. "Our officers are able to use these weapons to help disperse crowds without using lethal means."

University Police Department Chief Tony Aelts said there were about 44 CSU officers on hand, with many coming from different campuses to assist officials in maintaining order. At his request, the critical response unit — a team of officers specifically trained in urban rescue, dignitary protection and crowd control — was dispatched Saturday night when celebrations turned violent.

Sheriff Pat Hedges said the mutual aid request is not common; however, it is common for officers to assist one another when the workload increases. In this particular case, Hedges said that "an incident occurs that exceeds the capability of a particular agency, mutual aid comes in." If the aid needed exceeds county resources, regional assistance is sought. At that point, the Army National Guard can be called in for help, as seen in the riots following the Rodney King verdict.

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WASHINGTON — Education Secretary Rod Paige called the nation's largest teachers union a "terrorist organization" Monday, taking on the 2.1-million-member National Education Association early in the presidential election cycle.

Paige's comments, made to the nation's governors at a private White House meeting, were denounced by union president Reg Weaver as well as prominent Democrats. Paige said he was sorry, and the White House said he was right to say so.

The education secretary's words were "pathetic and they are not a laughing matter," said Weaver, whose union has said it plans to sue the Bush administration over a lack of funding for demands included in the "No Child Left Behind" schools law.

LAS VEGAS — A drought has Southern Nevada's regional water authority scouting for new supplies and considering a $1 billion-plus pipeline that would be the area's largest public works project since the Hoover Dam.

The Southern Nevada Water Authority is looking to the rugged desert landscape north of Las Vegas, with officials predicting more than a million people might one day be served by water from the Muddy and Virgin rivers and the mountains and valleys of southeast Nevada.

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Mardi Gras Roundup

NEW YORK — Three in 10 American polled last month said that Osama bin Laden should be the first victim if executions were televised — and 21 percent said they'd pay for the privilege.

Eighteen percent said Saddam Hussein should be executed on TV, and 11 percent said they'd pay to watch it.

Tomorrow on Court: President Bush plans to modify a 10-year-old law that prohibits federal executions from being televised.

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College

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PALO ALTO — A recent survey of faculty demographics at U.S. research universities presents evidence that the longstanding under-representation of women and minorities in sciences and engineering continues to persist.

The study, conducted by Dr. Donna Nelson and Diana Bowlby at the University of Oklahoma shows that although undergraduate and graduate student populations have become more diverse, faculty remain predominantly white.

A report of the status of women faculty will come before the University Research Senate on March 5. The survey was sponsored by the Knesebeck committee last May said that among laboratory supervisors, teaching, and tenure, there seems to be no pattern of diversity that suggests any change for the better.

While the census report pointed out a number of ways Stanford could improve its recruitment and retention of women faculty, it also noted significant improvements from 10 years ago, when Stanford's percentage of female faculty was quite low compared to peer institutions.

"We have no women on our facul­ty," said Bruce Clemens, chair of the Materials Science and Engineering Department, citing one example. "It's a deplorable sit­uation that we're trying hard to fix."
A bipartisan chess match

I never was one for chess. While other players used legitimate moves of constrained options and mental prowess to conquer their opponents, I gave my pawns the abilities of laser vision and kun fu action. The game was leagues more exciting that way. Eventually, though, no one would play against my super powered pawns.

Potential opponents somehow failed to recognize my pieces’ ability to fly through the air and shoot fireballs, so they lighting so intently and lethally in the first turns to the hypocrisy of the liberals and the tyranny of the conservatives. Rarely do both political sides pursue a common goal and allow facts to come to the forefront. Rather, it’s one side of the chessboard versus the other besides creating a deeper alienation between two parties —  most of which are essentially the same. Though different categories of religion, race, sexual orientation and social class might be used to crowd the parties apart, they’re simply labels that have to be discarded. Everyone of us is a piece on the board of political America and both the similarity of the big idea of the big idea. Politics is the essence of all that is wrong in the world.

He couldn’t have moved from the truth. Valentine’s Day is simply one more day to treat your significant other with the respect and kindness. While it may be a little early to thinking about your girlfriend to a wonderful weekend! If you’re a guy who’scomplaining about being overfed, or the fact that it’s not common to take her horseback riding, buy her flowers, go out to her favorite restaurant, make her feel special. Show her how special she is — make her feel like the sweetest woman in the world. By doing this, you only whet her appetite. It’s too bad, to see that for many of you, this day is just another chance to get fat. Valentine’s Day is just another chance to get fat. You can’t party here and you have to go home. But because major streets were shut down, students couldn’t get home. Saturday night became a classic occurrence. Observers. Fearsome. Mardi Gras mentality, plus students, plus no place to go, plus an unwavering badge of creating a deeper alienation between two parties. Psychology has proven a person will assume the characteristics of the role he or she is placed in. Hence, if you treat someone like a criminal, he or she will behave like a criminal. Using Zimbardo’s study as a guide of how to make someone believe they are on opposite sides of the board, mindlessly moving against each other because they support a particular goal. Here’s the point: Democrats and Republicans have forced themselves into a battle situation where the ideological differences are not apparent. What about for society becomes secondary to party which can claim victory. When an argument is being made about what should be done to better humanity, the debate consistently turns to the hyperbolic of the liberals and the tyranny of the conservatives. Rarely do both political sides pursue a common goal and allow facts to come to the forefront. Rather, it’s one side of the chessboard versus the other...

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Brian Poseley is a business administration senior.

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A direction to the day.

Andrea Cobley is a senior comic book artist at San Luis Obispo.

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After another long interview at a radio station in Houston, Texas, where the band was preparing to perform, Bouvier took a break from dinner with his band members to grant yet another interview about the band's success and its upcoming performance at the Rec Center tonight.

The group kicked off its first national headlining tour of the United States in January and has barely stopped for breath, playing concerts almost every day at venues of all sizes.

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MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The one holiday where artists, between concerts, have the chance to do whatever they wish, is Mardi Gras. While the audiences continue to grow for Canadian band Simple Plan, the quintet retains its humble attitude toward its growing popularity.

By Tarrah Graves

Ahhh, Mardi Gras. The one holiday where receiving something of value in exchange for flashing your breast is considered part of one's anatomy that is usually covered does not border on prostitution.

But what causes so many women to unveil those normally hidden pieces of flesh?

Mardi Gras beads!

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Plastic alligators, lobsters, crowns, peace signs and shot glasses adorn these specialty beads, which sell for between $5 and $15.

These necklaces are more expensive than the common beads and are much more sought after.

"My favorite beads are my baby ones. They are purple, green and gold and have little baby dolls on them," said business administration junior Stacy Foster. "I got them last year, and no — I didn't have to do anything to get them. Someone just threw them to me.

The cheapest beads are short strands of clear plastic beads. Men offering up these beads will get, at best, the middle finger from women at Mardi Gras.

Costume Capsers in downtown San Luis Obispo offer a wide variety of Mardi Gras beads. Everything from peace signs to marijuana leaves decorate their necklaces.

"We try to have them stocked all year round because people use them even when it's not Mardi Gras," Costume Capser manager Delphi Hernandez said. "People buy beads when they are going to lake their vacation, when they're having a Mardi Gras or masquerade-themed party.

More than the most popular selling beads, Hernandez said they sell so many it is hard to pick just one that is most popular.

"Many people buy beads in large quantities, so they go for the classic strands," she said. "The great big beads are probably the most popular. Though choosing (the more elaborate specialty beads) is a personal choice."}

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FAT TUESDAY

The goods behind the goods: Flashing the beaded truth

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Plastic alligators, lobsters, crowns, peace signs and shot glasses adorn these specialty beads, which sell for between $5 and $15. These necklaces are more expensive than the common beads and are much more sought after. "My favorite beads are my baby ones. They are purple, green and gold and have little baby dolls on them," said business administration junior Stacy Foster. "I got them last year, and no — I didn't have to do anything to get them. Someone just threw them to me.

The cheapest beads are short strands of clear plastic beads. Men offering up these beads will get, at best, the middle finger from women at Mardi Gras. Costumes Capsers in downtown San Luis Obispo offer a wide variety of Mardi Gras beads. Everything from peace signs to marijuana leaves decorate their necklaces. "We try to have them stocked all year round because people use them even when it's not Mardi Gras," Costume Capsers manager Delphi Hernandez said. "People buy beads when they are going to lake their vacation, when they're having a Mardi Gras or masquerade-themed party.

More than the most popular selling beads, Hernandez said they sell so many it is hard to pick just one that is most popular. "Many people buy beads in large quantities, so they go for the classic strands," she said. "The great big beads are probably the most popular. Though choosing (the more elaborate specialty beads) is a personal choice.

Luu's Hobby Center, located in downtown San Luis Obispo, also car-

ries Mardi Gras beads. "We're sold out of bulk beads," the store's owner said. "People riding on floats buy the big bags of beads to throw to the customers.

The owner also had trouble deciding which beads were most popular. "For Mardi Gras, people wear everything," she said. "We sell more every year because the communities around San Luis are having Mardi Gras events and they come to us to buy beads.

If people are having trouble finding the perfect beads to represent themselves, many Web sites have large selections and, often times, they are less expensive than in stores.
By Brian Skoloff
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SACRAMENTO — Two teenagers lured themselves to their California Youth Authority cell last month, just as national experts unleashed a half-dozen reports criticising state youth facilities as cruel junior versions of adult prisons.

Authorities at one facility used chemical Mace on 270 young wards in just one month last year, while there is widespread evidence of Deputy drug and physical restraints on youths who often lack for adequate mental or physical health treatment, experts said. Wards are routinely locked in small, wire mesh cages, or in their cells for 23 hours a day.

"We've had a long-standing policy not to send youth to the California Youth Authority precisely because we would hear these stories," said Los Angeles Democrat Gloria Romero, who chairs the state Senate's prison oversight committee.

Stoll's case was part of a wave of hysteria over molestations that swept the nation in the 1980s and led to hundreds of trials. Many people had their convictions overturned for reasons including coerced stories of molestation. A fifth adult who had his convictions overturned, said in January that they testified at his 1985 trial, all now investigators who dogged them for hours in interviews until they fabricated stories of molestation. A fifth witness testified he has no memory of what did or didn't happen.

"It really is the last place in the juvenile justice system that you want to place kids," Kamli said.

The system's population has plummeted since 1996, when 10,500 youths were being triple-bunked in ware-house-style wards in 1995. A system that held 7,890 youths in June 2000 was down to 4,351 by last week — a decline of 300 since November.

"It's partly because of an aging population and a drop in juvenile crime, and partly by design. To cut crowding, a 1997 state law charged counties to send less serious offenders to state facilities, and counties responded by building their own youth centers and camps. California's youth system can hold wards to age 25, unlike other states, but about a thousand were sent to adult prisons to serve out adult sentences after an elder ward murdered a prison employee in 1996.

But counties also lost faith in the youth authorities, said Frank Zimring, a University of California, Berkeley law professor who has studied California prisons for 20 years.

Reports last month by national experts portray youth authority conditions "like something out of the Holocaust, like something that would happen in Nazi Germany," said San Francisco public defender Jeff Adachi. "We've had a long-standing policy not to send youth to the California Youth Authority precisely because we would hear these stories."
Baseball rolling at the River City Classic

• No. 31 Mustangs go 2-1 at tournament in Sacramento

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Sophomore southpaw Garrett Olson picked up his second save with a pair of scoreless innings in relief. Olson struck out two and walked one in the Mustangs' improved to 13-4-1 on the season. Olson allowed one run and five hits.

Sacramento fell to 2-6 on the season.

Junior right-hander Dennis LeDuc picked up his second save with a pair of scoreless innings in relief. Olson struck out two and walked one.

San Francisco scored 2-1 off the top of the fourth inning on an RBI two and allowed one hit.

Junior right-hander Kevin Rose combined with two relievers to blank the Mustangs on seven innings and scattered four hits with three walks and five strikeouts.

Cal Poly junior right-hander Jimmy Shull (3-1) allowed the University of San Francisco for his third win of the season and pitched eight scoreless innings in relief.

Junior right-hander Nolan Moser pitched three scoreless innings, but said he knows he wants to be involved with sports or training. Even though she competes on two courts, she still has the strength of cooperation.

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Even with her mellow, down-to-earth personality, Day competes to win.

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