MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The events of the Mardi Gras riot.

By Spencer Marley

Thursday, about 25 students, faculty and a local police officer met in Chaminaud Auditorium to discuss the events of the Mardi Gras riot.

Associated Students Inc. President and civil engineering senior Alson Anderson said the forum was necessary to let students voice their opinions.

“We’ve been hearing a lot about Mardi Gras from students and I think it raises the issue of how they are perceived by the community,” Anderson said.

San Luis Obispo Police Department public information officer Rob Byrn attended the meeting and listened to several students speak of their arrests but could not comment on any of the complaints brought against the SLOPD.

“I’m here because I want to listen to what the students have to say and the whole department wants to hear as well,” Byrn said.

Byrn also added that he was a little wary of people’s opinions who weren’t present at the riot.

“Stories do get exaggerated when they’re passed from person to person,” Byrn said. “I just want to make clear that we didn’t put on the helmets and the face shields until the rocks and bottles were thrown at us.”

With the variety of voices and opinions in the room, a conclusion to the issue from police, students and the community still seems far away.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Students to face felony charges

Each stems from events that occurred during the Mardi Gras celebrations last month

By Brian Koser

Two Cal Poly students are facing felony charges stemming from events that occurred during the five-day Mardi Gras celebrations.

Max Miller, a 19-year-old manufacturing engineering major, was arrested on Feb. 21 for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer.

Allegedly, Miller was participating in Saturday’s mardi gras parade, in which thousands of students participated.

A fourteen-year-old Ian Barry, a manufacturing engineering major, was arrested the night of Feb. 25 for explosives of a destructive device, possession of a destructive device, possession of a destructive device in public, igniting fireworks near persons and possession of fireworks without a permit, according to charges filed by the district attorney’s office.

Additional reports said that Barry was released on a $50,000 cash bond on March 2.

According to the witness statement, Barry’s cousin told him to “get the fuse.” Barry and a friend then tried to get the fuse from another friend.

When Barry attempted to get the fuse, the friend said, “Just want to take care of school.”

By Amy Kocot

Popular movies that once grazed the silver screen will be the inspiration for Cal Poly’s annual Pops concert.

The program will be conducted by Clifton Swanson, the Cal Poly Symphony founder and a music professor.

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WOW leader training begins spring quarter.

By Alex Davidson and Miranda Wyatt
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Next quarter, students have the opportunity to learn leadership skills, perfect communication abilities and gain hundreds of friends.

Training begins March 30 at 7 p.m. in Honda Auditorium. The training is a 10-week process with sessions every Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m.

"You can’t go to Cal Poly without being a WOW leader," said Chrissy Roth, journalist senior and WOW executive board member.

The training program helps leaders prepare for WOW, which takes place the week before freshman quarter every year. Leaders will learn how to introduce college life, Cal Poly and the San Luis Obispo area to incoming freshmen and transfer students.

"They are going to learn a lot of skills and put them to use in the fall and really be a leader on campus," Roth said.

Usually about 500 students participate in WOW groups, which will include two leaders and 10 to 15 incoming students. Other students who go through training can partake in Event Staff, which does "the behind the scene action," Roth said.

The program has evolved for about 30 years and is still constantly changing to better the experience for leaders and WOWs.

"I have a lot of fun doing the training, and I enjoy being a leader in WOW," said Angela Eckhardt, political science junior and WOW Team member. "I like sharing the experiences I have had in WOW.

Music Education Association

This winter, the wind ensemble holds the honor of representing California at a Western region conference of the College Band Directors National Association in Reno.

"The wind ensemble will perform several wind band musical masterpieces that will add additional inspiration and excitement," said music professor and conductor William Johnson in a press release.

Tickets for Saturday's concert include Donald Grantham's "J.S. Dances," Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore" and Stephen Milliken's "In a Cause Called Glorioso," along with recognized movie soundtracks.

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made up of 20 string players and 20 wind players has been practicing four hours a week since the start of the quarter in preparation for the concert.

"There are a lot of talented students at Cal Poly and no one really knows about it," said Ted Garlitz, a music professor, who will perform筝 concert with Cello and Wind Ensemble.

"It is a perfect opportunity to introduce the students to the symphony," Spiller said. He said he will miss performing with Swanson.

"It's a lot easier for some people to just put the money and get [the ticket] over and done with," he said. Brown also said that some videos were taken by police and may be used as evidence. The footage can be used as either to incriminate the camera's owner or other people appearing on film.

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SATURDAY high: 74°/low 47°
SUNDAY high: 74°/low 47°
MONDAY high:76°/low 48°
TUESDAY high: 75°/low 46°
Sunrise/Sunset rises: 6:17 a.m./sets: 6:08 p.m.

Tides
high 1:03 a.m. 5.33 feet
3:33 p.m. 2.89 feet
low 8:44 a.m. 0.16 feet
7:59 p.m. 0.21 feet

California Cities
City high/low
San Diego 74°/56°
Anaheim 80°/53°
Riverside 80°/50°
Los Angeles 76°/50°
Santa Barbara 75°/51°
Bakersfield 80°/50°
Fresno 78°/50°
Santa Cruz 75°/48°
San Jose 77°/50°
San Francisco 74°/54°
Sacramento 78°/49°
Redding 78°/48°
Thursday to consider a ban on gay marriage

A constitutional ban, the Legislature returned to take up a new compromise proposal that would ban gay marriage but allow civil unions.

SAN DIEGO — Four Marines were killed when their small jet slammed into the ground and burst into flames as it approached a military airfield in San Diego, officials said Thursday.

A husband, couple and two crew members were aboard the V-22 Osprey when it crashed at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday. Capt. Michael J. Fist, a baseline student, died in the crash, said Lt. Col. James B. Forbes, commander of the Miramar base.

PASADENA — NASA's Spirit rover reached a large crater punched into the surface of Mars, but its first look into the 220-yard-wide depression failed to reveal any immediate evidence of the layered rocks that scientists hoped to find, officials said Thursday.

During its monthlong trek to Bonneville, Spirit also took a peek at a three-yard-wide depression that failed to reveal any immediate evidence of the layered rocks that scientists hoped to find, officials said Thursday.

SALT LAKE CITY — A woman was charged with murder Thursday for allegedly ignoring a doctor's warnings to undergo a Caesarean section to save the life of one of her unborn twins, who was later delivered stillborn.

Melissa Ann Rowland, 25, was charged in Salt Lake County with first-degree felony count of criminal homicide.

Rowland exhibited "depraved indifference to human life," which eventually "caused the death of Baby Boy Rowland," according to charging documents in the case. One nurse told police that Rowland said a section would "ruin her life" and she would rather "lose one of the babies than cut her life down to size in that way."

— Associated Press

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student fee referendum

A pril 14th and 15th

Two separate proposals

1. Increase Health Services Fee
2. Increase ASI Fee supporting student athlete scholarships

have been approved for a student referendum on April 14th and 15th.

The following Open Forums have been scheduled where students can ask questions and learn more about these two important proposals:

Monday March 15, 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 30, 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Thursday April 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

location: UU 220

Additional information including an objective statement, financial analysis, pro and con statements, sample ballots, and polling times and locations are now available on the web, by clicking on the link located on Cal Poly's home page (www.calpoly.edu).

MADRID, Spain — Ten terrorist bombs tore through trains and stations along a commuter line at the height of the morning rush hour Thursday, killing more than 190 people and wounding 1,200 others three days before Spain's general elections.

Spain initially blamed Basque separatists for the bombings, but the interior minister also said other lines of investigation were opened after police found a van Thursday with detonators and an audiotape of Quranic verses near where the bombed trains originated.

The Arabic newspaper Al-Quds al-Arabi said it had received a claim of responsibility signed by the shadowy Brigade of Abu Hafs al-Masri, a charm that has been overtaken by a flurry of same-sex weddings around the country in recent weeks.

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— Associated Press

Around the world

WASHINGTON — The NCAA is considering strict new recruiting standards, including a ban on university-funded visits, after allegations the University of Colorado and other schools used sex and parties to lure star high school athletes.

S. David Berst, chairman of an NCAA task force reviewing recruiting rules, said it's clear current standards are inadequate.

"Up to this point, administrators have said to us, 'We can handle that,'" Berst said. "I think the recent revelations from various sources about recruiting inducements to the cultural issues, and belief in the right opportunity to carry the ball to a congressional subcommittee Thursday. Let me tell you as well. The use of alcohol, drugs and sex as recruiting inducements cannot and will not be tolerated."

The task force is examining several recruiters' activities that would not be allowed under current rules — instead — is the most severe change under consideration. A final decision is expected in the next several weeks, Berst said.

The task force, consisting of athletic directors, administrators and student athletes, also could shorten visits from 48 hours to 24 hours, prohibit off-campus entertainment and limit spending on plane tickets, meals and hotels. It also may require schools to provide lodging and meals on campus.

— University Wire

West Coast employment

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Letters to the editor

'Dead week' is not dead

Editor,

Because of all the studying and report deadlines I felt urge to mention that maybe we should rethink the term ‘dead week.’ As it was explained to me when I first came to this school, dead week so is named because it is a time of review and reflection, with the pressure of being introduced to new material. One of the favorite things about this class was that I never had to procrastinate long enough to change my mind. I thought I’d procrastinated long enough.

Wayne Chen is a chemistry senior.

Atheist remarks not attacks

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What is that?
Roughing it on the Central Coast

By Thomas Atkins

With warm, sunny days shining our way, it is time to bring the tent and sleeping bags out of storage, leave stuffy apartment rooms and spend some nights under the stars.

Whether in the mountains of Big Sur or on the sandy dunes in Oceano, the Central Coast provides dozens of convenient and inexpensive campgrounds for those seeking a change from the average.

"Camping allows you to get away from your ordinary environment and share a wonderful experience with your friends in nature," forestry junior Seth Neubrandner said. "It's a lot more relaxing than sitting in a hotel because camping is much cheaper, the scenery is more beautiful and it is a lot more fun."

Each of the Central Coast campgrounds have their own unique environment and are located within two hours north or south of San Luis Obispo. If you are interested in more rugged, naturalistic environments, head north up Highway 1.

The first campground in this direction is El Chorro Regional Park Campground, located about four and a half miles north of San Luis Obispo. Out of the 62 campgrounds in the campground, 18 are for tent camping, allowing for six to eight people. These sites cost $16 per night and provide water and showers nearby, as well as Diary Creek Grill, barbeque facilities, volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, softball fields and various biking trails.

A few miles up the highway, you will find the next campground. Nestled within the beautiful Montana De Oro State Park, it is right on the heart of numerous biking and hiking trails as well as surf spots. The 50 camp sites are located within a walking-distance of Spouter's Cove. The campground is equipped with bathrooms, tables and fire pits, and a camp site only costs $7 for a car-tented group.

"I really enjoyed camping in Montana De Oso," business senior Emily Shuler said. "The scenery was beautiful, and we could hear the waves from where we slept. It was a fun time to bond with my friends. Plus it created great memories. I will never forget when eight raccoons raided the campsite because we left our food out."

Morro Bay State Park is five minutes away and has a variety of wildlife. The campground here is also larger, containing 137 campsites, which are located next to the Morro Bay Golf Course and the Morro Bay Estuary. The campsites are shaded by eucalyptus trees and are provided with bathrooms, tables and fire pits. Eight people are allowed per campsite, which cost $13 a night, plus $3 per extra vehicle. A five minute drive from that site will bring you to Morro Strand State Beach, which contains 51 camp sites. This is as close to the beach as you can get without sleeping on it. It features all of the conveniences of Morro Bay State Park and it is cost the same. However, the site is more secluded from the road and has an incredible view of Morro Rock.

From here the driving distance increases to get to the next campgrounds, as you leave the cities and towns behind and head into Big Sur. Landers State Park often the first campground in this region. The park features breathtaking views of the Big Sur Coast, and there are 53 campsites scattered amongst the redwoods.

Further up the coast are Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, Kirk Creek Campground, Andrew Molera State Park and Point Sur State Park. These all provide campsites as well as numerous hiking trails that give the opportunity to see various wildlife and spectacular views of the coast and waterfalls. Most of these campgrounds provide tables, bath rooms and fire pits. Prices range from $10 to $20 a night.

Campgrounds south of San Luis Obispo also offer this stress-free atmosphere. Unlike the north ern camping area, these campgrounds are generally closer to the beach. In fact, there is one place where you can actually set up a tent on the sand.

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By Thomas Atkins

Escape with an adventure

Those seeking outdoor adventure need not travel far to find excitement. Stepping by the Escape Route in room 112 of the University Union will more than satisfy all outdoor cravings. Whether it is rock climbing, hiking, biking, rafting, kayaking, mountaineering, canyoneering, spelunking, surfing, snowboarding or backpacking, Poly Escapes has an adventure to fit your needs.

Although there are plenty of adventures to be found within the Central Coast, trips with Poly Escapes allow you to travel to beautiful locations all over California and beyond. For more than 30 years, Poly Escapes has been sponsoring outdoor trips that have gone to some incredible places. Whether at the top of Mount Shasta or the bottom of the Grand Canyon, at one time or another, a Poly Escapes adventure has conquered it.

"The trips give you a chance to get away from school, the city — everything," kinesiology junior Josh Soria said. "They are about having real fun in the outdoors. People always have a great time."

Yet don't feel like you have to be an expert to sign up for trips — Poly Escapes provides fun for students of all different levels. "The cool thing about Escapes is that there are a ton of trip leaders who do a variety of things for different levels of interest," assistant student gear manager and civil engineering senior Nick Wetzel said. "The leaders are striving to create a broad variety of trips."

The lengths of the trips vary. Poly Escapes provides day trips, weekend trips or weeklong trips, such as the ones taking place during spring break. "I enjoy the longer trips instead of the short ones, because there is so much out there to do," said Wetzel, who has led five trips for Poly Escapes. "Trips that involve mountaineering or rock and ice climbing are my favorite, yet whenever I go it is fun to hang out and enjoy God's creation."

The trips are very reasonably priced. Because the trips usually involve car pooling, most of the money goes to help pay for gas. The longer the trip is and the further away it is from San Luis Obispo, the more expensive it will be. Trips can range from a $5 day trip to a $100 weeklong trip, yet no matter the cost, it is always a bargain.

"The trips are incredibly cheap," Wetzel said. "For example, our rafting trips cost half as much as they would elsewhere. In terms of guided trips, we offer the cheapest trips I've seen."

However, because the number of people that go on trips is fairly steep, the spots to go on the trips fill up quickly. The average size is between eight and 10 people; a rafting trip could have up to 20 people while a mountaineering trip would only have about five. Because sign-ups are on an first come, first serve basis, it is wise to do so as soon as possible.

"Usually the trips have the right number of people for the type of adventure," said Soria, who leads backpacking and climbing trips. "Generally we don't have a lot of big problems. The trips are short enough so people don't get pissed off at each other, and usually they already know each other."

Those who want to go on their own adventures can also come by the Escape Route to rent equipment to make their trip more comfortable and enjoyable. Whether needed for a day, a weekend or an entire week, sleeping bags, tents, backpacks, stoves, ice chests, ocean kayaks, surfboards, climbing shoes and snow shoes are available to rent in the Escape Route for very reasonable prices. You can't beat an adventure-filled day of ocean kayaking for only $10.

Outside of the Escape Route, there is also a climbing wall with routes set up for all skill levels. The wall is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A climbing pass can be purchased for $20 a quarter or $3 a day, and climbing is always free all day Tuesday and during UU House. Every Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. is women's climbing night.

Spring quarter will bring a variety of Poly Escapes trips including whitewater rafting nearly every weekend. Plus, Poly Escapes offers a wide range of weekly trips that are not included in their written schedule.

To find out more information, stop by the Escape Route Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. for the latest information on trips and rental gear. Be sure to get involved with others who have the same passion for the outdoors as you by checking out Poly Escapes weekly meeting. This takes place every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. in UU 220 where you can hear about upcoming trips and view slideshows from past trips.

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Oceano Dunes is not really considered a campground because it is so big, but there are more than 3,000 acres of sand to camp on. Because there are no designated sites, you can camp almost anywhere along the beach for only $6 per vehicle.

"Camping out on the dunes is a lot of fun," Nelson said. "The great part about this is that there are no fire pits restricting the site of the fire, so you can have a nice big bonfire if you want."

Further down the coast are Refugio, El Capitan and Carpinteria State Beaches. The campgrounds here are very close to sandy beaches, rock tide pools and great surfing, swimming and fishing locations. All of the campgrounds provide showers, tables and fire pits and cost $13 a night.

Whether you go north or south, be sure to take advantage of the warm weather and take a break from the everyday routine to get into the outdoors and enjoy what it has to offer.
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The Mustangs go 0-for-2

The women's first-round bye only delayed their elimination from the Big West Tournament. The women lost 58-55 to the Long Beach State 49ers, who also ousted them in the first round in 2003. The women still had their best overall and conference records since moving to Division I.

Tennis sweeps Aggies

By Spencer Marley

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly women's tennis team swept Utah State Thursday afternoon. The Mustangs won doubles 2-1 and stormed out the Aggies in singles 6-0.

Coach Hugh Bramwell was especially pleased with the victories of junior Noelie Lee and sophomore Kelly Nelson.

"Noelie played fantastic today," Bramwell said. "She got the left hand going for her, she has a powerful serve, and she keeps getting better every game."

Lee defeated Utah State's Carolyn Stephens 6-1, 6-0 in an intense match against the Aggies' No. 1 player.

"Everyone played their hardest today and we pulled off the victory against a great team," Nelson said. "We really worked hard and kept strong during doubles."

Nelson added that the early sweep in singles made it slightly more difficult to stay focused in doubles.

"With all 6 singles under our belt, we had already beaten them," Nelson said. "We really worked hard and kept strong during doubles."

Lee and Nelson teamed to defeat the Aggies' No. 3 team Lauren Messenger and Jill Smith.

The team awaits two tough matches this week. They will face UC Riverside tomorrow at 11 a.m. and Pacific on Saturday.

Assistant coach Dave Billingsley wants to make sure that the team is noted and ready to go to this week's conference matches.

"Utah State has always been a really solid team and this win is great," Billingsley said.

Camels left thirsty for runs

By Hillary Schuler-Jones

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly softball team trampled Campbell University's Camels 11-4 in the second game of a non-conference doubleheader at Bob Janssen field Thursday.

Big hitting combined with multiple Camel errors helped the Mustangs rack up five hits in both the third and sixth innings.

Chelsy Stoufer started the batting streak in the third inning. With the bases loaded, Stoufer hit a sacrifice fly to center that brought in two people.

The next batter, catcher Erin Myers, ripped a double to left field to bring in another runner. Two more Mustangs scored before the Camels copped the inning.

The onlookred was reinserted in the sixth inning as the Mustangs pounced hit after hit at the Camel defense, bringing five runners across the plate.

Cal Poly's defense was also impressive. Roni Sparrey turned a double play at second base in the fourth inning, effectively shutting down the Camel offense.

The Mustangs had two errors to Campbell's six and knocked out most of their outs within the first few minutes of each inning.

Campbell staged a brief retaliation in the fifth inning, scoring a run against the Mustangs with a hard-fought out at home.

"We definitely hit the ball today, but we had good defense too," assistant coach Ali Viola said of the well-rounded victory.

She cited the double play and the fact that the team didn't give up any base hits as reasons for the success.

She also praised key defensive players.

"We got a couple nice plays out of (Sparrey), and (Myers) did a really nice job for us behind the plate," she said.

Cal Poly will hit the road for Big West Conference matches.

Cane thrown out at Division I

Men easily beat USU

By Spencer Marley

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men's tennis team defeated Utah State 4-2 in singles and 3-0 doubles on Thursday morning.

Beau Van Linge noted the Aggies' intensity.

"We beat Utah State pretty bad last year," Van Linge said. "Today was definitely a good match against them and going to doubles made it play harder."

Van Linge beat Aggie Roshan Rakell 7-6 and 6-2 in a heated match. Van Linge won quickly and was able to overpower Rakell's quick backhand.

Utah State's No. 4 player Jason Trask defeated junior Davey Jones in what was certainly the most unique match. Trask's awkward serves and groundstrokes filled the air while Jones concentrated on smashing overhand hits.

After three sets, Jones won 6-1.

Head coach Trevor Kronemann was pleased with the way his team played against the Aggies.

"We played really well in the singles today, that was our main improvement," Kronemann said.

The recent heat spell over San Luis Obispo has added the team's fitness.

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John Nguyen returns a shot in men's tennis' win Thursday.

"It's nice to practice in the heat, our fitness is definitely getting better," Kronemann said.

Van Linge agreed, saying the weather would help them for the Big West Tournament in Palm Springs.

The Mustangs stand 10-5 this season.

Spring break...