

# The Briefing Board



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## Obstruction of Justice by Administrators

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CAL POLY - The FBI is investigating whether Cal Poly administrators obstructed justice or tampered with witnesses in the Satwat Moustafa child-pornography case.

The Tribune has learned Assistant U.S. Attorney Rod Castro-Silva confirmed Monday that federal law enforcement officials found reason to investigate the administrators when compiling the case against Moustafa, a former Poly mechanical engineering department chair charged in September with possessing child pornography.

Castro-Silva said he did not know how many administrators are being investigated or what positions they hold

The investigation began shortly after the Sept 19 indictment. Ed Miller, supervisor of the FBI's Santa Maria office, said he hoped to forward the results of his

investigation before Mustafa's trial begins May 11. The U.S. Attorney's Office would then decide whether to press charges.

Miller said obstruction of justice investigations are rare locally; he couldn't recall one in his 27 years at the Santa Maria office.

Cal Poly spokeswoman Leah Kolt declined comment Monday, but released a statement on behalf of the University.

"We are unaware of any misconduct by Cal Poly officials," the statement reads. "Cal Poly has been committed and remains committed to fully cooperating with law enforcement officials."

In a Sept. 24 statement, University officials admitted that they waited too long to speak with law enforcement officials after a Cal Poly employee found alleged child pornography on Mustafa's computer.

"In retrospect, we acknowledge that it might have been better to ask for assistance from law enforcement experts at an early stage of assessment," the statement read. "This was one of the important lessons learned from this case."

FBI agents will review documents seized during the Moustafa investigation, as well as University e-mail records, Miller said. The FBI will look over previous interviews with school officials, and revisit those people and others, if necessary.

Miller wouldn't say if the FBI has obtained search warrants for documents or items related to the latest investigation. But he said the investigation is not just limited to Poly administrators.

"It could be somebody at any level - people who had knowledge of something or people who gave direction," he said. "It wouldn't be fair at this point to narrow it to any class of employees."

Moustafa, a 63-year-old Grover Beach man, has pleaded not guilty to two counts of possessing child pornography on University computers.

In February 2001, a university computer technician who was repairing Mustafa's school laptop discovered more than 10 child pornography images, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. That technician, David Langer, told his supervisor, who informed Cal Poly administrators.

The administrators asked

Langer to make a duplicate of the computer's hard drive and return the laptop to Moustafa. But senior school officials did not inform any law enforcement agency about the alleged crimes at that time, said Castro-Silva, the federal prosecutor.

According to Castro-Silva, the computer technician in late June or early July reported the incident to the Sheriff's Department, which contacted Cal Poly police

University police officers later obtained search warrants and seized five computers, including three state-owned laptops Moustafa had at his home. After examining one of the laptops, Cal Poly police and FBI investigators said they discovered more than 50 images of naked boys and girls, some as young as preschoolers.

For more info on this story contact Tony Aeilts, chief of Police Cal Poly SLO 805-756-6652

# JOINT TRAINING CONFERENCE

The CCUPCA Spring Training Conference will be presented in conjunction with IACLEA, WACLEA and IACP. Don't miss this conference. You will be able to network with colleagues from institutions from the western states. Adam Garcia, Director and Todd Renwick, Associate Director have worked hard to put this event together.

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**Conference Agenda:**

Tuesday April 6, 2004

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Early Registration  
Board Meetings

Wednesday April 7, 2004

8:00 am to 8:30 am  
8:30 am to 9:30 am

Registration – Continental Breakfast  
Introductions and Comments from IACP, CCUPCA, WACLEA

9:30 am to 10:30 am

IACLEA National Update – **Dolores Stafford**, IACLEA President

10:30 am to 11:30 am

Parking Trends, Technologies & New Strategies ,

**Cindy Campbell** Cal Ploy SLO,  
**Jim Middleton**,  
**Mary Houghton**, Phoenix Group,  
**Melody Bayfield**, UNR.

11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Lunch  
Worker's Compensation/Disability Legal Issues & Wellness Programs  
**Scott Tiedemann**, Esq.  
Liebert Cassidy Whitmore  
Dr. **James Greenwald** UNR  
**Steve Djukanovich**, Workers Comp Mgr. UNR

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Hosted Reception (Lebert, Cassidy, Whitmore)

Thursday April 8, 2004

Vendor Displays Throughout the Day

8:00 am to 9:00 am  
9:00 am to 11:30 am

Networking – Continental Breakfast  
College and Media Relations

**Mikki Bolliger**, Prof. Journalism, Advisor Pasadena City College  
"Courier"

**Victoria Campbell**, Reporter KRNVTV

**Jean Dixon**, Journalist UNR  
**Dylan Shaver**, Editor UNR  
"Sagebrush"

11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Lunch (Hosted with Awards Presentations)  
Use of Force Training & Liability Issues  
**Joseph J. Callanan Jr.**, Use of Force Expert  
Hosted Reception (Phoenix Group)

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday April 9, 2004

8:00 am to 10:00 am  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Networking – Continental Breakfast – Breakout Meetings  
Business Meetings

**TRAINING BULLETIN**  
**NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING (CERT)**



*Here members of the colleges' child development center go through CERT training.*

Following a major disaster, emergency responders at the college and in Napa County will not be able to meet the intense demand for help. Factors such as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 911. The college staff will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs. ***The college may be on its' own for several hours to several days!***

Are you prepared to help yourself, your co-workers and your family in the event of a major disaster? Do you know what utilities to shut off and how? Do you know how to extin-

guish a small fire before it becomes a large catastrophic fire? Do you know how to safely remove a victim trapped under debris? Do you know the basic first aid techniques that can save the life of a friend or family member? These questions and many more are answered in the CERT course. The emergency training that you receive will benefit you here at the college and at home.



*Class members learn to extinguish an actual fire during the class*

The College will be offering the CERT course in a series of five classes, taught on Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. This training is available to all college staff members; however, there are only 24 slots available for the class. Release time, with a supervisor's approval, is authorized for this training. To complete the course, you must attend all five sessions.

College CERT Class – Number 2  
 February 20, 2004 1:00 – 5:00pm  
 February 27, 2004 1:00 – 5:00pm  
 March 5, 2004 1:00 – 5:00pm  
 March 12, 2004 1:00 – 5:00pm  
 March 19, 2004 1:00 – 5:00pm

Emergency Response & Preparedness  
 Disaster First Aid  
 Responding to Fires & Search and Rescue  
 Managing an Emergency & Response to Terrorism  
 Disaster Exercise

For more information or to enroll, please contact Ken Arnold at Extension 3331 or [karnold@napavalley.edu](mailto:karnold@napavalley.edu)

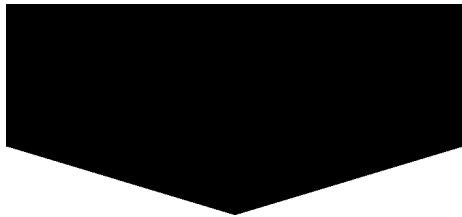
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## From the Watch Commander

### Legislative Day

2004 Law Enforcement Legislative Day is scheduled on Wednesday, April 21 at the Sacramento Convention Center. Plan to come, plan to bring others from your agency. This vital opportunity to meet face to face with YOUR legislators and to impress on them the crucial role of public safety is something YOU SHOULD NOT MISS IT.

**New Chiefs Andre Barnes**, San Jose State Univ, **Susan Sloan**, CSU Dominguez Hills, **Steve Jaureguy** CSU Stanislaus. **John Carpenter**, CSU San Diego's the new CSU System Co-coordinator,

### Campus Law Enforcement

**Course;** Pasadena City College will be offering the mandated Campus Law Enforcement Course 4/12-15/2004. Contact Brad Young 626-585-7627 for info.

**Join the Discussion;** Sign on to the CCUCPA discussion list. Got to yahoogroups.com and got to CCUCPA's and subscribe. All are welcome.

### Santa Rosa JC

**John George**, Commander Sonoma County Narcotic Task Force recently commended **Officer James** and Detective **Sally Miller** and the

**Santa Rose JC Police Dept.** for their efforts in investigating in drug crime and gang crime in the county. Commander George commended **Chief Stewart** for his "agency's professionalism, thoroughness and interagency cooperation"

Have news? Send to pmullendor@aol.com for inclusion in the Briefing Board.