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BIZ BUZZ New name and owner for SLO restaurant

Tribune staff reports

Randy and Pete Baudendistel have sold their restaurant, Generations of San Luis, to a restaurateur who recently relocated to the Central Coast from Martha's Vineyard, Mass. The deal will close, for an undisclosed sum, by June 30.

"I will absolutely miss this restaurant," said Randy Baudendistel, who bought the restaurant in San Luis Obispo's historic railroad district two years ago. "But expenses, such as delivery charges, kept going up, and it was hard to keep competitive. It's time for someone else to pick up the baton."

The new owner, Joe Hall, plans to rename the restaurant, at 1815 Osos St., The Club Car as an acknowledgement of the building's place in the county's railroad history. The restaurant, near the San Luis Obispo Amtrak station, is in the old Park Hotel, also known as the Axtell Hotel, which served train passengers and railroad workers in the early 1920s.

Hall says he does not intend to change too much about the restaurant but instead build on what already is in place. He plans, however, to enlarge the kitchen, repaint the interior and move furniture around to "make it a little more intimate." He's also looking for a new chef.

Hall had managed The Black Dog, a Martha's Vineyard restaurant, for 20 years until he moved to Arroyo Grande in 2004.

— Melanie Cleveland

Cal Poly hires architect to assist with master plan

Cal Poly has selected the architectural firm Rossetti as its new campus consulting and master plan architect. Roberta Jorgensen, a principal at Rossetti and a Cal Poly alumna, will lead the master plan architectural team. Upcoming projects include an ongoing long-term mobility and access study, a campus redevelopment plan, feasibility assessments for future capital projects and incorporation of sustainable practices into future campus and building design. The firm has offices in Michigan and in El Segundo and Newport Beach in Southern California.

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### SLO consultant gives talk at University of Notre Dame

Social worker and sport psychology consultant Dominick J. Lacovara Jr. recently gave a seminar at his alma mater, The University of Notre Dame, titled "Think Like a Champion: Sport Psychology for Life." He taught guests how to apply the mental skills of successful athletes for personal success in life, work and sport. Lacovara is sole proprietor of Prime Performance Consulting in San Luis Obispo. For information, call 543-7040 or visit [www.zoneperform.com](http://www.zoneperform.com).

### Volunteers sought for Paso's Relay for Life

Volunteers are needed for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Paso Robles.

On Aug. 19, more than 1,200 North County residents will take turns walking or running around a track to raise funds for cancer research, community education, legislative advocacy and patient service programs.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate teams, secure sponsorships, register teams, plan food, maintain facilities and organize the day-of-the-event programs on education and awareness.

To find out how you can get involved, call 1-800-ACS-2345. For local information, call 238-9657.

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Robert Franklin is leaving the San Luis Obispo office of Edward Jones to establish a new office for the investment firm in Paso Robles. Bruce Hensel will assume responsibility for the San Luis Obispo office, which was established in 1998 by Franklin. For information, call 237-8932 or visit [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

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Scott Metzger of Trans-Union's TrueCredit.com was recently honored by

InfoWorld magazine. He was named one of the top 25 chief technology officers for his work at the San Luis Obispo credit management company.

Metzger helped launch TrueCredit's consumer credit products and services, as well as increased the efficiency of its information technology program. He has worked at TrueCredit for six years and oversees its development and quality assurance services. A Cal Poly graduate, he has worked at well-known technology companies such as MCI, IBM and Apple.

TrueCredit was founded in 1995 and has been named "Best of the Web" by Online Banking Report for its identity protection program.

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