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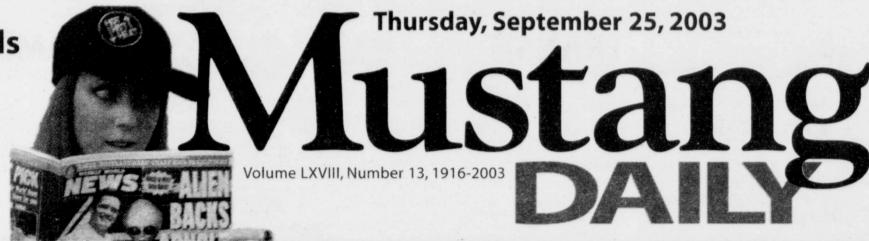
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RECALL

Green Party candidate to speak on campus

Green Party gubernatorial candidate Peter Miguel Camejo, will be speaking about Proposition 54 at Chumash Auditorium Friday at 2

The proposition, nicknamed the Racial Privacy Initiative, is designed to end racial and ethnic classifications in all public offices and works. If approved, the legislation would make it illegal for any public entity in the state to collect statistics based on race, ethnicity, color or national origin. It has sparked a continuous maelstrom of controversy since it was first drafted in 2001 by University of California Regent Ward Connerly.

The Progressive Student Alliance, along with ethnic studies Professor Colleen O'Neill and local activist Tom Hutchings made the presentation possible in an attempt to educate students about the initiative. O'Neill said there was not enough

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SLO transit adjusts schedule

By Kimberly Thomson MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

It is 8 p.m. Class has ended. Students scramble to get home so they can relax, but the last bus left a half hour ago and the Escort Van has a limited route.

These transportation dilemmas that plague many students will end with the start of 2004.

Buses will be operating possibly as late as 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, effective Jan. 1, San Luis Obispo Transit employee Bruce Peterson said.

In addition to this hour and a half extension, each bus arrival will be adjusted by a few minutes, but this will have a negative affect on students' schedules, Peterson said.

"We don't make decisions about time changes, the city comes to the conclusion and then tells us what to do," Peterson said.

He said the city surveys and holds meetings to measure the public usage of the bus system so that they can appropriately assign bus routes.

SLO Transit will terminate the route from Tank Farm Road or Johnson Avenue to campus because

Former chair arrested on porn charges

By Malia Spencer MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a long time Cal Poly engi-

neering professor two years ago was

solved this week. Safwat Moustafa, former chair of the mechanical engineering department, was arrested in his Grover Beach home Tuesday on two counts of possession of child pornography, according to a statement released by the United States Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. He faces a maximum

of 10 years in federal prison.

A two count indictment was hand- \$200,000, Morozack said. ed down from a federal grand jury in Moustafa, 63, had as many as 60 images of child pornography on vari- McEwen's bond decision. ous laptop computers, one of which was state issued.

Magistrate Judge Willard McEwen Jr., to be present." in Santa Barbara and posted a

However, Assistant U.S. Attorney Los Angeles last Friday. It alleges that Rod Castro-Silva said he has filed an appeal in District Court to overturn

erroneous," he said. "There were errors Moustafa appeared before U.S. by not allowing government counsel

Castro-Sliva said defense counsel \$200,000 bond, U.S. Attorney's was allowed to be present by phone for Office spokesman Tom Morozack said. the proceeding but the request to call trial date will be set. The bond, which is an appearance government counsel was denied. The bond, stipulates that Moustafa will appeal hearing is scheduled for this appear at a future hearing or pay afternoon in Los Angeles before

District Court Judge Percy Anderson.

The prosecution also saw error with the court decision to proceed with bond even though the Pre-Trial Services Report was not ready. The "The procedure that took place was report gives the judge background information on a defendant and a recommendation for detention, Castro-Silva said.

> Moustafa will be in court Oct. 13 for his arraignment at which time a

Morozack declined to go into detail

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Changes greet students

As thousands return to the Cal Poly campus and community they find many things different.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Even though most students left San Luis Obispo for home or internships, this summer did not pass without tragedy and many changes.

The Mustang Daily compiled briefs of the headline stories from this past summer.

• The Cal Poly Theatre received a much-needed facelift over the summer.

Most significantly, the 42-yearold, orange seats were replaced with brand new red ones. The original chairs were installed in 1962 but were reupholstered 10 years later.

"Basically we want to make it more comfortable for the patrons," theatre and program manager Peter Wilt said.

The interior walls of the building have also transformed the look of the theatre dramatically. The walls now sport a combination of blue and purple paint.

The color change was prompted because of the lack of work that has been on the theatre throughout the

With the help of a design consulting firm and a panel of the principle users of the theatre, including theatre and dance instructors and the College of Liberal Arts dean.

"We think it turned out well. It's a nice color pattern. What we look for is dark colors so we don't detract from the performers onstage," CLA Dean Harold Hellenbrand said. "It looks about 100 times better than it did before."

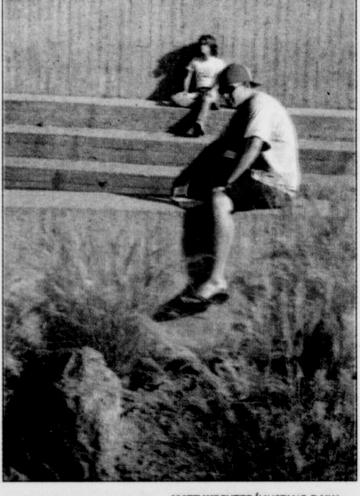
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act that were not in effect when the theatre was last renovated, handicap accessible seating is not available in three areas of the theatre. A new door has also been added on the left side to provide wheelchair access into the venue.

Funding for the renovation was provided, in part, by San Luis Obispo residents Jim and Joan Sargen. The rest of the project was supplemented by state funding.

"(The Sargens) have been big



BRIAN KENT/MUSTANG DAILY



Right, Morey Myrick works on the fountain in the University Union Plaza in August. Left, fifth year biology major Patrick Grube sits at the new planter.

supporters of Cal Poly arts and higher education in general along the Central Coast, especially at Cal Poly," Hellenbrand said.

The California State University Board of Trustees voted July 16 to raise student fees 30 percent for the 23 CSU campuses. Student fees increased \$474 for undergraduates and \$522 for graduates, and also, the enrollment growth decreased from 7 to 5 percent. Due to California's budget cuts, Gov. Gray Davis' budget plan accounted for a 25 percent student fee increase in the CSU system. The presidents of the CSU campuses unanimously supported the fee increase, and asked the board to approve it. One-third of the revenues will be set aside for financial aid in order to help students with the most need.

 A local Nipomo woman died on Aug. 19 after a great white



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The new, red chairs in the Cal Poly Theatre replaced ones that see ROUNDUP, page 4 had been in place since 1962.

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the usage is low and it will allow the bus to make repeated trips to higher

"Students can still catch the bus from these areas, they just have to transfer at city hall," Deby Anderson, Cal Poly's Commuter and Access Services coordinator said. "It also frees up revenue hours to better serve higher ridership areas."

Students are 50 to 55 percent of the SLO Transit ridership at any given time, Anderson said. Students often fill the buses because the university offers a Zero Fare Program, which enables students to ride the bus without charge. Cal Poly pays SLO Transit \$250,000 each year with finances from student parking fees, Anderson said.

Ridership is down this year from the 54.6 percent riding last May. Since it is difficult to count individual students boarding the bus, card swipers will be installed on the buses.

"Whenever something is done manually, there is always a possibility for error," Anderson said.

The new card tracking technology off campus. Anderson said students buses/slotransit.htm.

should not be alarmed at this new technology because it does not record students by their Social Security number or any other such personal information.

Architectural engineering senior Miriam Tu has ridden the bus for four

"Students will most likely benefit from these extended bus trips," she said "I'm sure it makes a big difference that the bus will come later to some people because I've seen the escort van reject people that live too far away."

The escort van runs from 6 p.m. to midnight for students living within a half-mile radius of campus. The van stops at three locations: Kennedy Library every half hour beginning at 6 p.m., University Union every hour, and the business building at half past every hour.

Anderson said she hopes the shorter waiting period and extended hours of the bus will encourage more students and staff to take the bus, but she recommends the escort van after bus hours.

"In the past, it has served students very well; it's been very popular," she

For more information on the bus will more accurately provide figures schedule call 541-BUSS or visit their of bus usage at different points on and Web site at www.rideshare.org

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information about the proposition available to students.

"I felt this was a sleeper initiative," she said Wednesday. "It's harmful to the strides the CSU system has taken towards recognizing and rectifying its demographic issues "

Opponents to the proposition claim that homogenizing the state's demographic makeup by hiding it will only cover up the racial and financial disparities in the system. These can only be handled by confronting the problem head-on.

Hutchings, a Green Party candidate for the 33rd Assembly District seat, said that he wanted Camejo to educate students on the dangers of the initiative.

"It is just not fiscally responsible," he said.

Proponents of the proposition argue that RPI's passage will signal America's first step toward a colorblind society and at the same time, cut the budget deficit by \$10 mil-

Camejo, 63, has been an outspoken opponent of the bill since its inception and is one of the few candidates outside of the two-party system to have made an impact on the Oct. 7 election.

"Camejo's success has shown, in his own right, that there are options outside of the two familiar parties," O'Neill said. "This is a great opportunity for students to see alternate ways to think about

Admission to the event is free to the general public. For more information, students are invited to visit the PSA Web site.

HURRICANE ISABEL

Thousands still without power

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Nearly North Carolina were still without a week after Hurricane Isabel muscled its way ashore, thousands of East Coast residents were still without power _ their troubles compounded by a second round of storms.

At least 40,000 customers lost power in Virginia, some for the second time in a week, when tornadoes chapter of the Red Cross. touched down in the Richmond area Tuesday, part of a weather system that also caused damage in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

power, and volunteers continued to make the rounds with food and water.

"There are pockets of indigent people, pockets of elderly people who can't really get around," said Heather Livingston, executive director of the Hampton Roads, Va.

She said volunteers are "frustrated. We're all tired. We're doing the best we can."

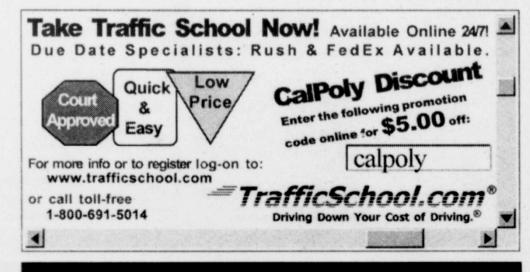
No serious injuries were reported from the latest round of storms. As of Wednesday evening, about Isabel has been blamed for at least 440,000 customers in Virginia and 40 deaths, 25 of them in Virginia.

White House makes new recommendations

WASHINGTON (AP) — A would be required, officials said. White House task force recommended Wednesday that federal agencies make it easier for developers and the government to avoid lengthy project-specific environmental studies often blamed for holding up projects.

In a 90-page report, the group calls on several federal agencies to create categories of projects, using broad criteria, that would be deemed to have no environmental impact. If a project fit into one of those broad categories, no further environmental assessments

Other recommendations include drafting new federal regulations for managing fisheries, forests and other resources and creating a citizen's guide to help people better understand the 1970 National Environmental Policy Act.



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NationalBriefs

Judge upholds \$115 million verdict against bombing suspect Eric Rudolph

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A judge upheld a \$115 million judgment against serial bombing suspect Eric Rudolph that was awarded to an abortion clinic nurse who almost died in an explosion.

In a one-page order released Wednesday, Circuit Judge Helen Shores Lee rejected the claim that Rudolph wasn't properly served with the lawsuit and couldn't defend himself.

Emily Lyons, who has had 20 operations since the bombing killed a police officer and sent shrapnel and nails into her face and body in 1998, won the judgment Aug. 13. She contends Rudolph set off the bomb that maimed her outside a Birmingham abortion clinic.

Rudolph, 37, also is charged with setting off the bomb that killed one person and injured 150 in an Atlanta park during the 1996 Olympics, and is accused in a pair of 1997 bombings in Atlanta at a lesbian nightclub and a building that housed an abortion clinic.

He apparently hid in the mountains of western North Carolina for five years until his capture in May delay any future fuel economy rule," near Murphy, N.C.

Emory Anthony, Rudolph's attorney in the civil case, did not immediately return a telephone call.

has no money, but that the judgment means he will never profit from his notoriety. "Eric doesn't feel the rules passed measure reducing gasoline apply to him, and the legal system is demand by 5 million barrels a day.

proving him wrong," said her husband, Jeff Lyons.

Draft of GOP energy bill calls for studying oil and gas in off-limits coastal waters

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans developing an energy policy have agreed on a proposal that critics say would make it harder to require automakers to produce more fuel-efficient vehicles.

Lawmakers also reaffirmed support for an inventory of oil and gas resources in coastal waters that now are off-limits to drilling.

Republican The proposal Wednesday would bar the Transportation Department from increasing the mile-per-gallon average of automakers' fleets - known as fuel economy - if doing so would cost industry jobs or affect vehicle safety.

Many GOP lawmakers have viewed such a requirement as common sense to avoid layoffs and a shift from larger cars. But many advocates for increased fuel economy say the government already takes such issues into account and that putting such a ban into law would hamstring the department.

"The practical effect of that is it allows auto companies to sue and said Daniel Becker, director of energy issues at the Sierra Club.

The GOP proposal also abandoned two earlier efforts to curtail fuel use: A Lyons has said she knows Rudolph Senate-approved measure to stem the growth in oil use in transportation by I million barrels a day and a House-

InternationalBriefs

Afghan foreign minister optimistic that U.N. will expand NATO-led force beyond Kabul

UNITED NATIONS Afghanistan's foreign minister says he's optimistic that the United Nations will vote to expand the NATO-led peacekeeping force now confined to Kabul and allow its troops to operate in other key cities to help stabilize the country.

Germany has drafted a Security Council resolution that would authorize an expansion of the 5,500-strong International Security Assistance Force, and Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said he expects council members to approve it.

"That will definitely help the situation in Afghanistan," Foreign Minister Abdullah, who like many Afghans only uses one name, told The Associated Press late Tuesday. "I think certainly that more troops are needed. ... It will not be a huge number of troops, but it's still a significant number of troops."

· Abdullah declined to talk about the size of an expanded force, or where the extra troops would be sent, except to say they would go to "at least a few major centers" in Afghanistan.

NATO took charge of the international force last month, but its mission is confined to the capital and the Afghan government has little control in the provinces where governors often rule like warlords with private militias. Canada is the largest military contributor to the force.

President Hamid Karzai and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan have

in charge of the force, it is more likely invasion. to go along.

Iraq joins OPEC talks after Venezuela backs down from opposition

VIENNA, Austria — Iraq joined its 10 fellow OPEC members for talks on oil production Wednesday for the first time since the toppling of Saddam Hussein.

Oil minister Ibrahim Bahr al-Uloum said Iraq plans to remain a member of OPEC, dismissing any suggestions that the U.S.-occupied country would withdraw from the producer group it helped found.

Iraq's role in OPEC has for months been the subject of debate, with some U.S. officials suggesting it drop out of the cartel to avoid the constraints of export quotas that would one day apply to its slowly recovering oil output.

"Iraq should play an active role in achieving the objectives of this organization with the full coordination bers," al-Uloum said after taking part in informal talks at the Vienna headquarters of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

day, to 2.8 million barrels by next specific timetable. March. Iraq aims to double its current exports to 1.8 million barrels over the same period, al-Uloum said.

Iraq is struggling to rehabilitate its assistant news editor Allison Terry.

repeatedly called for an expansion of oil facilities after years of deprivation the force while an Afghan police force due to U.N. sanctions and damage and national army are being trained. from war, looting and sabotage. Iraq's The United States initially opposed crude production is about two-thirds any expansion, but with NATO now of what it was before the U.S.-led

City bombings, ground attacks rattle Irag as U.N. searches for solutions

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Bombs rocked a teeming quarter of Baghdad and a sex-film theater in Mosul on Wednesday, reportedly killing at least three Iraqis and wounding dozens. In a string of ground clashes, the U.S. military said they killed nine Iragis on one of the bloodiest days of combat in weeks.

The nine deaths were all in the region around Tikrit, Saddam Hussein's hometown. U.S. troops aborted two ambushes by anti-American forces, killing five Iraqis, and came under fire elsewhere in exchanges that left at least four Iraqis dead.

The surge in attacks came as world leaders worked to find agreement in New York on how to restore stability to Iraq.

In Baghdad, communist leader and cooperation of the group's mem- Hamid Majid Moussa said he and other members of the U.S.appointed Iraqi Governing Council, want to move toward national sovereignty "as fast as we It plans to boost its crude produc- can." But council members refused tion, currently at 1.8 million barrels a to be drawn into the debate over a

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shark attacked her in the waters off Avila Beach. Deborah Franzman, a 50-year-old Allan Hancock College professor, was swimming with a group of seals 75 yards offshore when a shark attacked her twice, severing her lower femoral artery. Four lifeguards pulled Franzman from the water and administered CPR. The lacerations caused severe loss of blood and eventual death, investigators said. The attack was the seventh shark-related fatality off the California coast and the last since 1994

• The University Union Plaza received a facelift this summer. A planter replaced the dormant fountain that was installed in 1971. The \$11,000 renovation project resulted from a technical writing class spring quarter 2002. Students Andrew Bowman, Emmanuel Gentinetta and Tina Novero interviewed students to determine improvements that should be made to the plaza, and the UU staff and Student Advisory Board decided to move forward with the suggestions and the project was completed one week before school started.

• Cal Poly student Tammy Lee was the third person to file a lawsuit against the distributors of the E.coliinfected sprouts she ingested last summer. According to a report filed by the California Department of Health Services, five people were infected by the outbreak between July 24 and Aug. 2, 2002 after eating alfalfa report.

sprouts provided by Campus Dining. Lee and sophomore Ashley Adams are suing Fuji Natural Foods, All About Produce and the Cal Poly Foundation for an undisclosed monetary value. The suit goes to trial on Dec. 2.

 Cal Poly employee John Eugene Martin was killed when his 1992 Ford Explorer rolled over after he entered a curve on Old Creek Road on Aug. 10. He was ejected from his car, and he died on the scene. Martin worked at Cal Poly as the assistant director of custodial services and had recently received his 30 years of service recognition, interim director of facilities services Mark Hunter said. Martin was instrumental in the set-up of such events as commencement, Open House and special events for campus clubs.

 Cal Poly's College of Agriculture teamed up with Mission Produce and planted a new avocado orchard on campus. The new orchard will allow students to learn avocado operation and marketing on a commercial level. Planting of the 50-acre orchard finished June 14 and consists of 6,400 trees. Mission Produce prepared the land for a year before planting, and the land will not be ready for harvest for at least three years, Cal Poly alumnus and Mission Produce employee Chris Roads said. The orchard is located on both sides of Stenner Creek, above the campus vineyard.

Mustang Daily news editor Emily Wong and assistant news editor Allison Terry contributed to this

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about the type of evidence that was gathered against Moustafa. He said the specifics will come out in the trial.

"All I can tell you is that federal investigations are extremely thorough matters," he said.

When asked to comment on the strength of the government's case Castro-Silva said, "I would not indict someone if we could not convince a jury he's guilty."

Calls made to Moustafa's attorney, Gregory Jacobson, were not immediately returned Wednesday.

Morozack said the arrest, made by federal agents, came two years after the initial investigation because agents wanted to make sure the images were real.

"There are also particular concerns in child pornography cases in that we have to fully analyze the computer equipment and we like to be able to demonstrate that it is in fact an underage child that is depicted in the image," Morozack said. "In other words we want to make sure that it's not an illustration or an adult made to look like a child."

Cases of child pornography are not unusual, Castro-Sliva said.

"It is unfortunately more common than we would all like to believe," he said. "There is no socioeconomic profile for these types of defendants."

Moustafa chaired the mechanical engineering department for eight years before he mysteriously disappeared in the summer of 2001. According to a September 2001 article in Mustang Daily, Moustafa abruptly left campus in the midst of phy was voted down in May by a students with senior projects.

The university released a statement Wednesday that said Moustafa is no sent her resolution to the Academic longer employed at Cal Poly and had Senate as a result of this case. in fact resigned in August 2001

the regulations for the university's issue in this case, Hanely said. network and computers, and any ille-Information Technology Services is totally not permitted." Vice Provost Jerry Hanley said.

when materials engineering professor Linda Vanasupa brought a procalled "The Resolution to Clarify Poly Information Cal Technology Resources Responsible Use Policy Regarding Personal Viewing of Sexually Explicit or Offensive Material." The proposed Mustang Daily editor in chief Andra resolution that would have clarified the university's policy on pornogra- contributed to this report.

summer quarter leaving classes and vote of 6-4 by the Academic Senate Executive Committee.

Vanasupa said she will not re-pre-

The subtleties in the policy that The Responsible Use Policy states were debated last year were not an

"This was cut and dry," he said. "It gal action is a violation of that policy, had to do a lot less with the RUP. This

Mechanical engineering adminis-The university Responsible Use trative assistant Sondra Gorman said Policy came under scrutiny last year the department would not comment about Moustafa.

As chair, and a professor, in the posal before the Academic Senate materials engineers department, Vanasupa said she knew Moustafa and was disappointed to hear the news.

> "I was sad, but I think a number of people knew it could happen," she said.

> Coberly and news editor Emily Wong

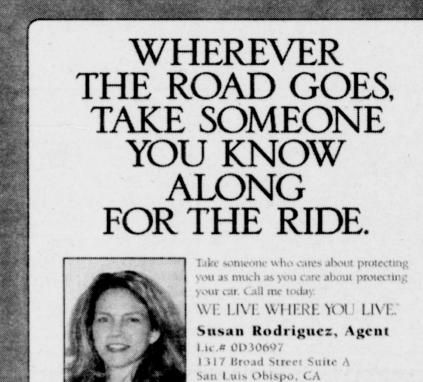
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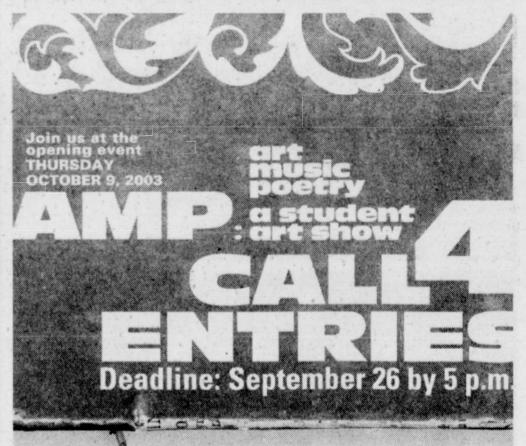
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Mustang Daily battle of the sex columnists

Tips for the oral connoisseur

oing down, dining at the "Y," suckin' in style, no matter how you put it, we all know what we're talking about. Everyone has his or her own technique; however, that's not necessarily a good thing. Leaving your partner unsatisfied, or with a few less layers of skin doesn't make them too happy. And in order to keep them craving your love, you might want to learn how to do it right.

Ladies, you've got it made. We men are not that difficult. If it takes more than thirty minutes for Old Faithful to erupt, then you need to seriously re-evaluate your style. Or check to see if your man's gay.

Assuming the former, then you need to come to grip with a few key points.

First off, rhythm is the answer. Men require a steady beat, why do you think we're not big dancers? We hear a song we like and have to buy new pants. So keep the bobbin' steady. I suggest listening to rap to get use to bouncing your head for long periods of time. Next off, recognize that pressure is necessary, so get suction going. You want to make sure the seal is tight, and you're doing your part. However, you're not trying to suck the chrome off a trailer hitch, be gentle. Assuming you've done a good job, your work is about to come to a conclusion. Make sure you're aware that the end is near, if you can't tell, have him warn you. Whatever you choose to do with the seeds of your labor is up to you, but make sure you're not caught off guard, or the clean up will take hours. But this business isn't all one-sided, men have to do their part.

Guys, it's only fair. If they say hello to the Mighty Kong, then you should get reacquainted with the Labia twins. Remember you need to apply the same rules of rhythm and pressure. But don't make the mistake of thinking it's simple. Your new best friend (and biggest obstacle) is Señorita Clitoris, and she's

got all the angles covered. Her love button is a secret agent, but once you have her figured out, it's smooth sailing from there. Treat nature's little Rubik Cube properly by being gentle and playful, she'll thank you forever. Make sure not to linger in one spot too long, but don't wander off the path. Moreover, don't be afraid to get your hands

dirty. Use everything your mamma gave ya to treat her right.

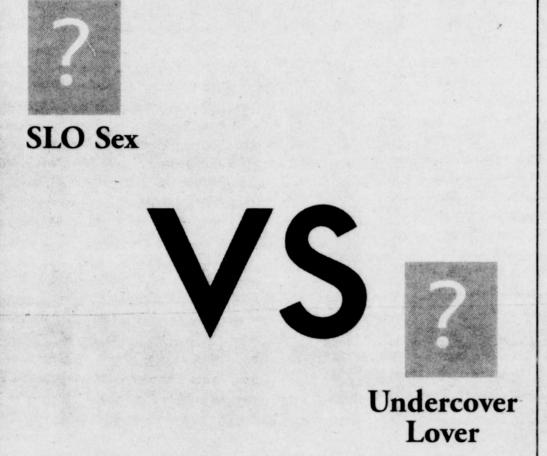
Unfortunately, some guys comment on hygiene. Well, if this is a problem, talk to her about it, go to the pool, or take a nice shower first. You'll show her you care, so be a man and suck it up.

You won't be an expert Fellatrix or professional Clit Commander without practice. So keep on getting it on. It's a lot of fun, so just get off your bottom and on your knees.

Iman Maghroori is a computer science sophomore and can be e-mailed at imonstrous@hotmail.com.

Nothing fresher than freshmen

t took one day of being back from summer vacation to remind me that the Cal Poly dating pool is not known for it's diversity or selection. We've got a decent share of hippie chicks, an Leven larger population of cowpoke tomboys, a sizeable amount of engineering nerds, and the hot chicks from the college of business are spread so thin that there's not nearly enough to go around. Fortunately for us guys, the lovely ladies of the college of business do get around which lessens the problem. That said, with the overall lack of quality, good looking, normal butt-sized females, we gents have no choice but to do what Cal Poly men have been doing for decades. We hook up with WOWies.



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The intoxicating allure of the freshman goes much deeper than the desire for tight young bodies, gorgeous angelic faces, or the desire to be the driver in a car with no miles on the engine. For us guys there is a certain sense of accomplishment in getting a hold of a freshman beauty before a few long years of hard partying turns her face into a baseball glove and her ass into a two-foot wide slab of meat: On Maslow's hierarchy of needs, hooking up with freshman chicks definitely falls into the self-actualization category. It's refreshing. It's grounding; like therapy, only naked. Plus, from the results of the exit polls taken during last weekend's house parties, it looks like this year's bumper crop of freshman just might be the hottest in my seven years at Cal Poly.

When talking to a freshman chick you only need to remember three things: Your first name, where you're from and your major. At a party these are the only things you will say before giving her a stiff red cup of jungle juice and offering to show her your collection of beer cans upstairs in your room. That's all you need to impress her. You see, to a freshman female any guy who is over the age of 20 is super cool and has tons of college wisdom, which you'll want to pepper into your conversation. Plus, freshman babes are new to the

> world of partying and are eager participants in keg stands, beer bongs and body shots. It's not that freshman chicks are dumb and easy to impress...well maybe just a little. As for freshman guys, I am sorry to be the one to break it to you. We older guys are going to steal your women from under your noses. You have no cars, no house and most of you pop

wood just talking to girls...but you can have the cowgirls and engineers.

So to all you freshman hotties out there I can only offer you words of warning. To us guys you are prized jewels, like diamonds scattered across campus in a great scavenger hunt, and as such you will be chased and hunted until the passage of time sadly turns you into undesirable sophomores. But alas, there will always be another fall quarter, another crop of WOWies to woo, and guys like me willing to do the wooing.

James Whitaker is a business senior and can be e-mailed at jwwceo@yahoo.com.

Letter to the editor

Illegal immigrants don't deserve the same rights as citizens

Editor,

Gov. Gray Davis recently signed a bill allowing illegal immigrants to apply for driver's licenses. Davis vetoed the bill twice, but now that election time has rolled around, things have changed. Gaining a few more votes is obviously more important to Davis than California's best interests. Access to licenses should be reserved for citizens or legal residents only. Illegal immigrants don't deserve the same rights or privileges as law-abiding citizens, and they should not receive benefits without complying with our country's laws. California should not create incentives for immigrants to come here illegally. When someone is identified as an illegal alien, they should be deported, not given special treatment. Giving

them licenses not only shows that we are allowing their illegal presence, but encouraging it.

Proponents of the plan say that it is a safety issue that will protect us, but wouldn't deportation do even more to protect us from illegal immigrants? Giving illegal aliens licenses doesn't guarantee that they'll buy insurance. This plan also poses a threat to national security. The estimated three million undocumented immigrants not applying for legal status in California would not be covered under this plan. If this many people aren't even going to apply, what's the point of spending the taxpayers' money on this program? I have a question for Davis and Cedillo; if entering our country illegally is no longer a crime, what other laws don't really matter and can be ignored? This law is an outrage and should be repealed immediately.

Holly Shaffer is a microbiology sophomore.

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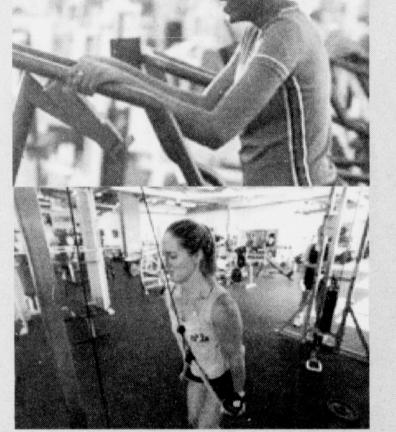
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Tabloid Terror

They may be embarrassing, but checkout stand mags still entertain

By Amy Hessick

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"None of this is real. I could do this at home with Photoshop."

"This is all just absolutely ridiculous. Who believes it anyway?"

These statements were overheard in the checkout line at Ralph's while I shopped for tabloids. As the people behind me continued talking about what trash the tabloids are, I rolled my stack of tabloids up so that the covers couldn't be seen, embarrassed to be buying them.

As I approached the checker, I unrolled the tabloids and sheepishly handed them to her. She laughed.

"We all like to look at these while we're working, don't feel guilty," she said.

I felt a little better, but the women in line behind me just gave me disgusted looks and commented to each other that they would never support such filth.

My checker, Eileen Hobson, said almost everyone looks at the tabloids, but only a small number of people buy them.

"Generally, only much older people buy them; at least over the age of 50," Hobson technique.

Whether you love them or hate them, huge business and are everywhere.

In order to study this form of entertainment, I Globe and Weekly World News. Each tries to find its itself from the rest.

The National Enquirer

tial tabloid. It calls itself "America's her friends and got all of the facts correct... Newspaper" and runs stories on both celebrities and ordinary people doing strange

The front-page story is about Martha Stewart and how she now weighs 250 pounds because "she pigs out on food and wine as her world collapses." Another interesting story ran about a "Celebrity Pickoff," in which there are pictures of both Rod Stewart and Queen Elizabeth picking their noses. Here's The Globe the kicker: The Enquirer judged them on

Rod Stewart was the winner.

On the other hand, some people do believe them or laugh at them, tabloids are a believe that printed stories in the National Enquirer are true. Atascadero resident

sought out the tabloid big. I felt a little better about buying the magazines, dogs: National Enquirer, but the women in line behind me just gave me disgusted looks and commented to each other that own niche and separate they would never support such filth.

what she reads in the National Enquirer The National Enquirer is the quintessen- because the newspaper did a story on some of except for one thing.

> that my friends were blonde, and they really have red hair," Handly said. "So really, who knows what's true in the stories."

> The National Enquirer features a gossip column. This is unnecessary because the entire paper is one big gossip column.

The Globe is closely related to its newspaper-stand neighbor, the Enquirer, except that laugh.

it focuses more on celebrities than ordinary

This paper really shines in the dramatic, funny or interesting headlines that draw in readers, such as "Oprah's Diabetes Nightmare" and my personal favorite, "Gays Go Ga-Ga over Josh Hartnett." The articles don't really live up to the headlines, but are still entertaining.

World Weekly News

The last tabloid, Weekly World News, is Morgan Handly said she believes some of very different from the other two. Although it is printed in black and white, it is the most attention-grabbing tabloid. The cover story is "Saddam and Osama in Love" and shows a picture of Saddam reclining on Osama, who "The whole story was true except they said is holding a rose and has a serene look on his

> Another interesting story is "Angels Declared an Endangered Species."

If you are going to read a tabloid, you might as well go all the way and read the Weekly World News. It is by far the most entertaining, with stories that are not always credible, but always creative. If nothing else, the \$1.89 cover price is worth it for a good

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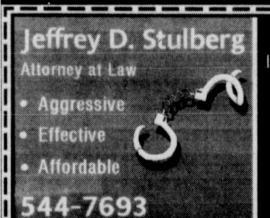


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Skate or Die!

Downhill fever hits Morro Bay, Paso Robles this weekend

By Kendra Hodges

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Slalom skate enthusiasts world- applicants from around wide will meet this weekend in San the world. To his sur-Luis Obispo County to compete in prise, the race drew a the 2003 Fat City Racing World large crowd of onlook-Championship of Slalom Skating.

Race director Jack Smith, a Los the seeds of the FCR Osos resident, originally put on the event in 2001 on the streets of downtown Morro Bay to bring skateboard together old time skaters who share resurfaced on the scene a mutual passion for the sport.

"Ninety percent of skaters haven't even seen a slalom board. Our goal is to grow the sport of slalom skating."

"The Internet fueled a lot of Boys"), growth for the sport," Smith said. World Record holder Richy Charlie Ransom. "It made it easy to see that there Carrasco, Hall of Fame greats Cliff nationally but also globally."

the event on the Internet in 2001, he received dozens of ers. From that event, Series were planted and the sport of slalom racing in America.

The sport was popular in the 1970s and early 1980s, but faded as the younger generation of skaters moved toward the more radical freestyle skating that is popular today.

The three-day event legendary includes Race director Olson (seen in skateboarding documentary "Dogtown and Guinness



COURTESY PHOTO

Jack Smith skaters such as Steve The Fat City Racing Series World Championship of Slalom Skating has grown in numbers and will visit the Central Coast this weekend.

was a lot of interest not only Coleman, John Hutson, Steve have contestants coming from asts, but today snowboarding is Evans and current World Sweden, Italy, England, Australia When Smith posted sign-ups for Champions Chicken Deck and and North America.

For those who are out of the noise, making it easier to turn than the industry. it is on freestyle skateboards.

board.

haven't even seen a slalom board," Bay. All races begin at 9 a.m. and Smith said. "Our goal is to grow the last until 4 p.m. The event is free sport of slalom skating."

Indeed, Smith's observation was validated when a traditional skate- www.fcrseries.com. boarder on the street was asked if he is familiar with the alternative form of racing.

"I have never heard of the sport, but after hearing about it, I would definitely be interested in trying it," said construction management junior Jeff Huff, an avid skater for the past nine years.

RoeRacing and other slalom skateboard manufacturers are hoping the slalom skateboarding growth mirrors the rise of snowboarding. In the late 1970s and early 1980s snowboarders were a This year's championship will small number of hard-core enthusimainstream and growing in popularity.

Longevity is the intention of the loop, slalom skateboards have a sport; slow growth through grasslonger wheelbase and a pointed roots marketing is the mantra for

The racing will take to the The idea is to go fast-speeds streets Sept. 26 in Paso Robles at can top 25 miles per hour—but to the Paso Robles Hot Springs and never leave the ground, or the Spa. Saturday's race will take place on Pacific Street in Morro Bay and "Ninety percent of skaters on Main Street Sunday in Morro for everyone.

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House spending bills for security finalized

By Jim Abrams ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Congress on Wednesday completed work on a \$29.4 billion measure to finance domestic security programs next year, sending President Bush the first spending bill to cover the new Homeland Security Department.

The House also approved a \$368 billion measure covering Pentagon spending other than for the war in Iraq. The Senate was likely to follow suit quickly so Bush can sign the bills into law before the 2004 budget year begins next Wednesday.

Both measures passed with little opposition, although House Democrats said the Homeland Security bill didn't go far enough to ensure the safety of cargo on passenger planes.

The two bills would be the first of 13 spending measures that Congress must pass every year to fund programs for the new fiscal year.

The House also passed a \$3.54 billion bill to run Congress and its related offices. Tacked on to that measure was \$937 million in emergency spending for this budget year to help victims of natural disasters.

voice in the Senate, is the first for the rity improved was defeated, 226-198. new department formed last spring from the combination of 22 security- lion in fiscal 2004, and \$5.6 billion related agencies. The funding, \$1 bil- over 10 years, for a project to lion above what Bush requested, research, produce and stockpile vacincludes some \$4.2 billion for first- cines and antidotes in response to the responder programs, \$9 billion for threat of bioterrorist attacks.

border protection and \$5.2 billion for the Transportation Security Agency and the Federal Air Marshal Program.

Democrats said the money for first responders was insufficient and criticized the administration for seeking to spend \$87 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan while holding down spending on domestic security. But the biggest dispute was over air cargo.

The original House bill banned passenger planes from carrying uninspected cargo. But the compromise worked out with the Senate instead provides \$85 million for the research, development and procurement of technology that can screen cargo. No deadline is set for full implementation.

The machinery doesn't exist today to effectively screen cargo, said Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., head of the Appropriations subcommittee in charge of homeland security. An unrealistic deadline, he said, would be an economic disaster for the air-

But Democrats said the cargo issue needed to be addressed more urgently.

"We all understand that what goes into the belly of a plane is really a problem," said Rep. Martin Sabo, D-Minn. A Democratic effort to sideline The Homeland Security bill, passage until money for first responpassed 417-8 in the House and by ders was increased and air cargo secu-

The bill also approves \$890 mil-

House leaders welcome Senate bill

By Matthew Daly ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON House Republican leaders welcomed a Senate agreement Wednesday on a bill to speed logging and other treethinning projects in national forests to reduce the danger of wildfire.

"I'm pleased with the progress," said Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore., a co-sponsor of the House bill. "I think this is an important step forward on a critical issue to the West."

Environmentalists, though, said the apparent Senate deal would do little to reduce the risk of wildfire to Western communities, while removing citizen participation and boosting commercial logging.

Sean Cosgrove, forest policy specialist for the Sierra Club, said the restricted to areas near homes and Senate bill was most notable for communities, while the other half. Walden said. "In this business, one what it fails to do.

Forest Service to do fuel reductions mercially valuable trees grow. around communities, it doesn't proreductions, and it doesn't really protect old-growth and roadless areas," Cosgrove said.

Senators from both parties said late protection for old-growth forests. Tuesday they had reached a tentative agreement on a forest-health bill, which has been mired in partisan dispute for the past three years, even as wildfires have ravaged the West.

Details were still being worked out, but aides and lawmakers said it would ease environmental restrictions on forest-thinning projects to reduce the danger of wildfire in about 20 million acres of national forests.

could occur in more remote areas of word can make all the difference.'

"It doesn't really require the the forests where larger, more com-

The Senate bill also would allow vide direct funding to do honest fuel courts to weigh the threat of longterm damage from wildfire against shorter-term effects of logging. Supporters say it would mandate

> Cosgrove called the plan "more of the same" approach used by the GOP-controlled House and the Bush administration: "trying to skirt around (legal) appeals and cut the public out of the process."

The GOP lawmakers in the House said they want to see the bill's details. When the two chambers work out a compromise, they said, they will push for language similar to About half the work would be a bill the House approved in May.

"Let's see what the draft is,"



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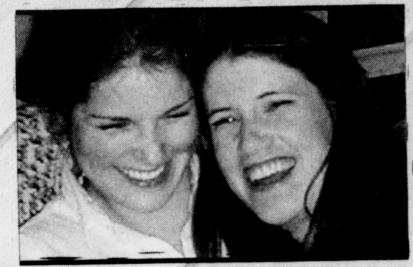
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Cal Poly's football team has climbed seven spots to No. 14 in The Sports Network/CSTV Division I-AA poll this week following its 24-21 victory over then-No. 11 Montana State in Mustang

Coach Rich Ellerson's Mustangs are ranked 15th in the ESPN/USA Today poll after jumping to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1997.

The rankings are the highest since Cal Poly moved to NCAA Division I-AA in 1994. The 1997 squad was ranked 16th in the final poll of the season and finished 10-1 that year, including a 38-35 over-Mexico State. But the Mustangs (1.000). did not compete in the playoffs.

both polls after its 34-13 win over Sept. 6.

start in the program's Division I goal games on the season. history at 8-0.

have outscored opponents 16-1. America (NSCAA) poll. The Mustangs are among the leaders in the nation in goals-against average (0.12), shutout percentage time win at Division I-A New. (0.88) and win-loss percentage

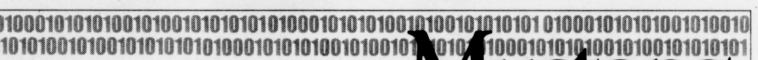
goal for the Mustangs. The pair ranked 26th. Cal Poly was ranked 21st in have combined for seven of the home opener Sept. 13 and 25th in with a .000 goals against average.

Offensively, the Mustangs are Division I-A Texas-El Paso on led by a pair of freshmen. Coming off the bench for the Mustangs, Kelsey Carroll, with three goals and four assists, and Sharon Day, with The Cal Poly women's soccer four goals and two assists, lead the team moved to No. 21 in the Mustangs with 10 points apiece. "Soccer Buzz Magazine" polls, as Carroll has scored two game-winthey have gotten off to the best ning goals, while Day has two, two-

In other polls, the Mustangs are The Mustangs' secret to their ranked 23rd in the Soccer America success this season is their ability to poll and 25th in the National keep the ball out of the net. They Soccer Coaches Association of

The Cal Poly men's cross country team is currently ranked 20th in the country while posting a No. 3 Goalkeepers Liz Hill and Greta ranking in the West region. The Shirdon have been splitting time in Mustangs wrapped up last season

The team has finished second in its both polls last week after defeating eight shutouts so far this season. two competitions this season, the Sacramento State 31-17 in its Hill is one of the nation's leaders UCSB Open and the Santa Clara



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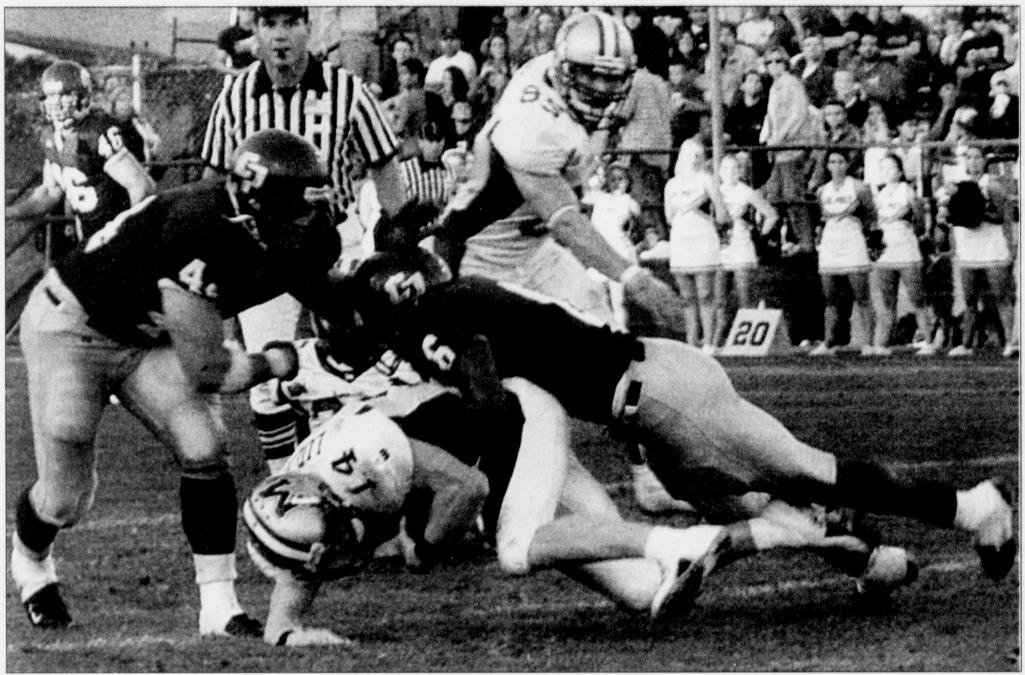
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The then-No. 21 Cal Poly football team continued its surprising start and stayed undefeated with its 24-21 win over No. 11 Montana State. Junior slotback Darrell Jones returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown and also scored on a 50-yard pass play. Junior slotback Geno Randle ran for 82 yards on 14 carries. Defensively, freshman end Charles White had 2.5 sacks, while junior linebacker had 13 tackles to lead the Mustangs. The third-largest crowd in Mustang Stadium history, 8,458 fans, witnessed the triumph.

Gauchos tame Mustangs again

▶ Poly struggles with rivals even during opponent's off year

olly Duncan's watery eyes and quavering voice surmised more than agonizing defeat following Cal Poly's 3-1 loss to UC Santa Barbara in volleyball on Saturday.

"I really came into this game believing that we could win," Duncan said, forcing a smile.

Duncan has seen mixed times while

playing Commentary

for Cal Poly for

four years. In eight matches over Duncan's career, Cal Poly has beaten UCSB just once, during her redshirt season in 1999. Since then, the Gauchos have swept the Mustangs 3-0 in every successive match but one.

Still, the Big West has changed lately. Perennial doormat UC

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Riverside upset Long Beach State to open conference play Friday. Cal Poly itself has paced to an overall 8-4 mark. Success hasn't much touched UCSB, though.

Although ranked 15th nationally

struggled to a 5-4 record. They didn't lose four games last season, thundering to a 30-3 mark, good for eighth in the final poll and nearly the national championship.

Cal Poly felt the sonic boom. Last year's Santa Barbara matches weren't pretty to watch and probably less enjoyable to play in. Little changed

between the 24-30, 25-30 19-30 road loss Oct. 12 and the 23-30, 19-30 24-30, home thumping Nov. 9. The Mustangs played farmers like amidst a futilely scrambling the floor



defend against UCSB's shot barrage, not really in control.

The storm has cleared somewhat this year, as UCSB has graduated three stellar players, including two All-Americans. Even longtime coach Kathy Gregory admitted the Gauchos , heading to the locker room for the ers sometimes lose their confiaren't the same team.

There was no cakewalk Saturday for Cal Poly. The Mustangs didn't seize a golden opportunity and UCSB awoke. More than anything, the Gauchos held the mental edge, both before and during the match. UCSB players laughed nonchalantly and Mustangs closed the score in the beamed during warm-ups — the fourth game to 25-21. The Mustangs

Gregory kept her players poised and she conquered. once the match started. After the

by USA Today, the Gauchos have Mustangs rocketed ahead 14-8 amidst the Mustangs-Gauchos season-endsensational play by middle hitter Margaret Donoghue who roared around the floor like a freight train conductor behind schedule, Gregory called timeout, chewed her players out, and set the stage for a 19-7 Gaucho run.

For a time, UCSB dominated, executing with both power and place-

Cal Poly defensive specialist Gwen Hubbard flailed around the floor like a rag doll in a hurricane, desperately trying to dig shot after shot from the likes of Megan Blackshire and Erica Menzel, who combined for 31 kills.

Cal Poly came back for a time, selves." closing the first game gap to a respectable 30-28 and improving in the second. After falling behind 14-9, the Mustangs stormed back, led by Duncan, who commanded her troops with cries of "Get 'em!" and "Side shot.

Cal Poly climbed ahead 23-21 and even a Gregory timeout couldn't stem the tide, as the Mustangs took the second game 30-25, triumphantly t10 minute break, a team once more.

Unfortunately, the success ceased there. Santa Barbara took a 17-11 lead to start the third. When the Mustangs rallied to make it 22-19, Gregory silenced the insurgence with a timeout. She did likewise when the

Expect better all-around play in

ing rematch Nov. 22, eons from now.

The young Mustangs will have to make major strides to win, although they deserve credit for winning a game Saturday against the Gauchos. It was the first time that has happened in three years. Jessica Diepersloot is just as much of a star as Duncan and Kayla Mulder could be the next Worthy Lien, but the

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> **Molly Duncan** Outside hitter

team needs an overall adrenaline

Coach Steve Schlick stressed The crowd stirred about the time improving offensive determination, seizing opportunities.

Duncan, who had a team-high of 21 kills Saturday, spoke wistfully.

"I think a lot of our younger playdence," she said. "I think I believe in everyone on my team more than they believe in themselves."

Her words said more implicitly, that this was far from a win, far from what the Mustangs are capable of, or what could've been.

Mustangs paced as if awaiting a wake. were at her mercy. Gregory divided Graham Womack is a journalism him Email junior. galexand@calpoly.edu.

SCORES SCHEDULE STATS TRIVIA

SCORES

VOLLEYBALL harvard	3
M SOCCER univ. of san diego	0
#21 W SOCCER baylor	1 0
vs. #13 ucsb	3
#21 FOOTBALL vs. #11 montana st .	24 21
w soccer	3

SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL

vs. #25 n. arizona

fri., sept. 26, 7 p.m. vs.csu fullerton

#21 W SQCCER fri., sept. 26, 7 p.m. vs.san diego @ cal poly

sat., sept. 27, 7 p.m.

vs.uc riverside FOOTBALL sat., sept. 27, 6:05 p.m.

sat., sept. 27 vs stanford invit.

vs san jose st.

sun., sept. 28, 3 p.m. vs. #18 santa clara @ santa clara

vs csu northridge

vs #9 montana

STATS

By the numbers

Number of Cal Poly football players this year who have been named Division I-AA Players of the week. Junior slotback Darrell

Jones, junior linebacker Jordan Beck, senior punter Gilbert Rocha, senior quarterback Chris Peterson and senior linebacker Bert Schenone have all earned the award.

TRIVIA

Who holds the NCAA freshman single-game rushing record?

Send answers to: spmartin@calpoly.edu

Wednesday's question

No question

Congratulations to me!

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