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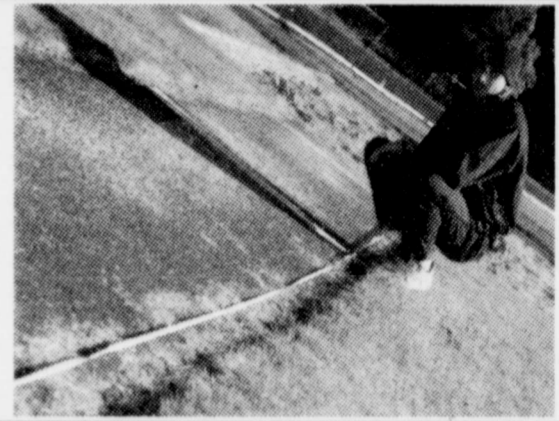


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# Running with heart

James Mellor  
MUSTANG DAILY

Remember in "Forrest Gump" when Tom Hanks ran across the country for no particular reason?

Steven Bethune, a 24-year-old Cal Poly graduate, is planning to do the same thing, only his motive is to help those with heart disease.

"By raising money for the American Heart Association it makes my lifelong hobby more meaningful," said Bethune in an American Heart Association press release. "I get the chance to do something big, the chance to help those afflicted with heart disease and others who are in danger of losing loved ones."

Bethune, who has lost his grandfather and great-uncle to heart disease, will leave Manhattan on Aug. 15, 2006, and will run 40 miles every day for three months until he reaches the West Coast. A few of his friends will be driving along side him, providing him with a place to eat and sleep.

His primary goal is to raise \$50,000 to benefit the American Heart Association and help fight heart disease. The money will go toward research, funding existing programs and coming up with new programs that encourage people to become active.

So far, only his close friends and family have made donations. However, Bethune plans to earn most of the \$50,000 through corporate sponsorships and dona-

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—Steven Bethune  
Cal Poly graduate

tions. A company on the East Coast has already donated 1,200 T-shirts with a logo that he designed for Bethune to raise funds.

Bethune, who has not participated on an organized running team since he was in elementary school, began running with his brother when they were kids.

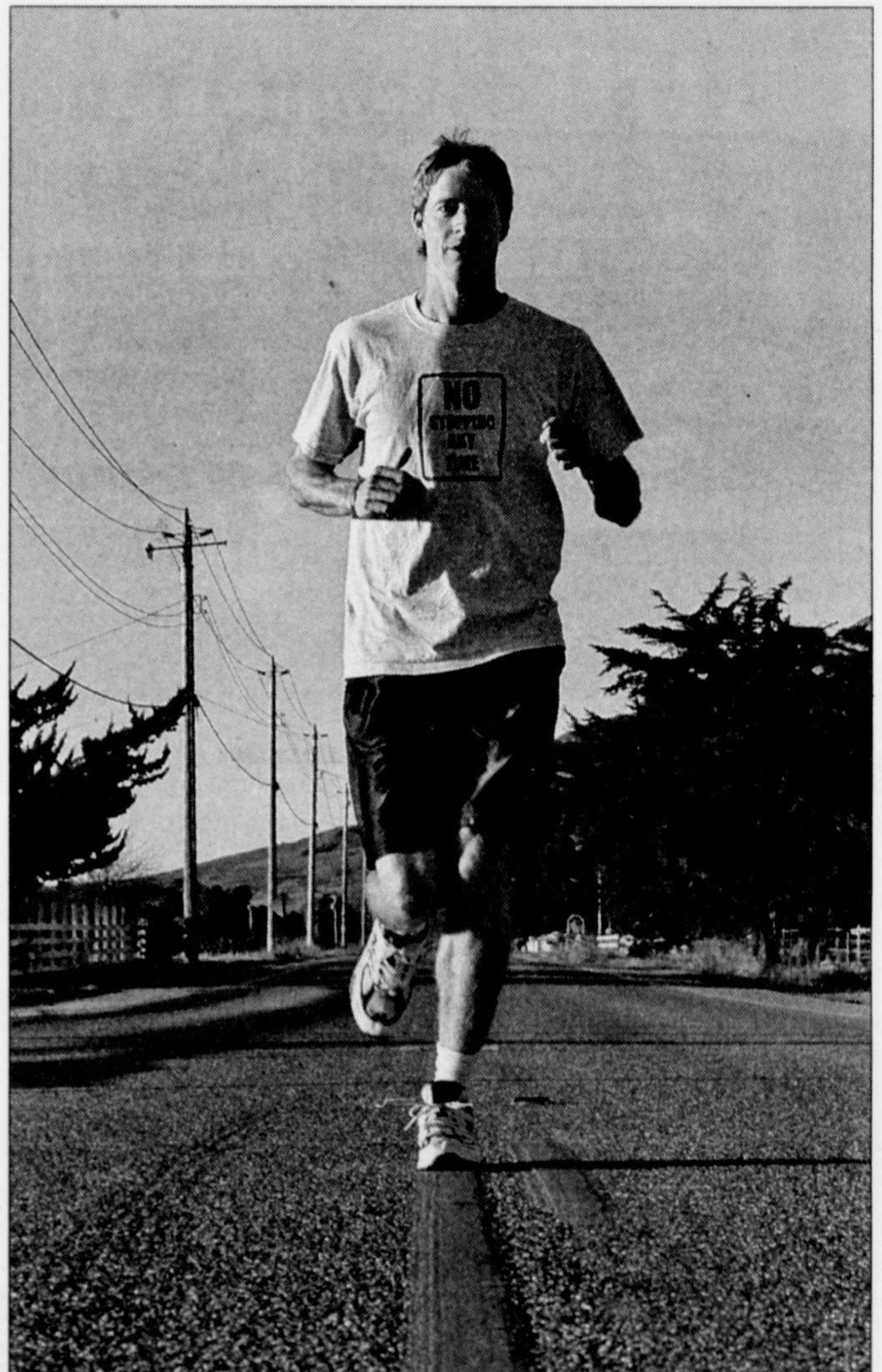
Running has not always been his most consistent activity, he said, but has been his biggest dedication since he decided to run across the country.

"I first read about a guy doing this in spring 2003, up until then I didn't know people did that and I was intrigued by it," said Bethune, who came up with the idea to do something similar, but set the idea aside for a while.

"This summer, I was walking down a side street in Tokyo and we ran into a Japanese foot bag (hacky sack) team," Bethune explained. "More than the things they could do, what really amazed me was the fact they had chosen something and dedicated themselves completely to it. I wanted to know what that felt like, to devote myself to something and see what I'm capable of. At that point, I knew what I wanted to do and I knew the cause I wanted to do it for."

Currently, Bethune runs 17 miles a day, and will raise the distance he runs daily by one mile every two weeks until he is running 30 miles a day.

Once he begins his run, a nutrition professor at Cuesta College, who Bethune has been consulting for dieting guidelines, estimates Bethune will need to eat 8,000

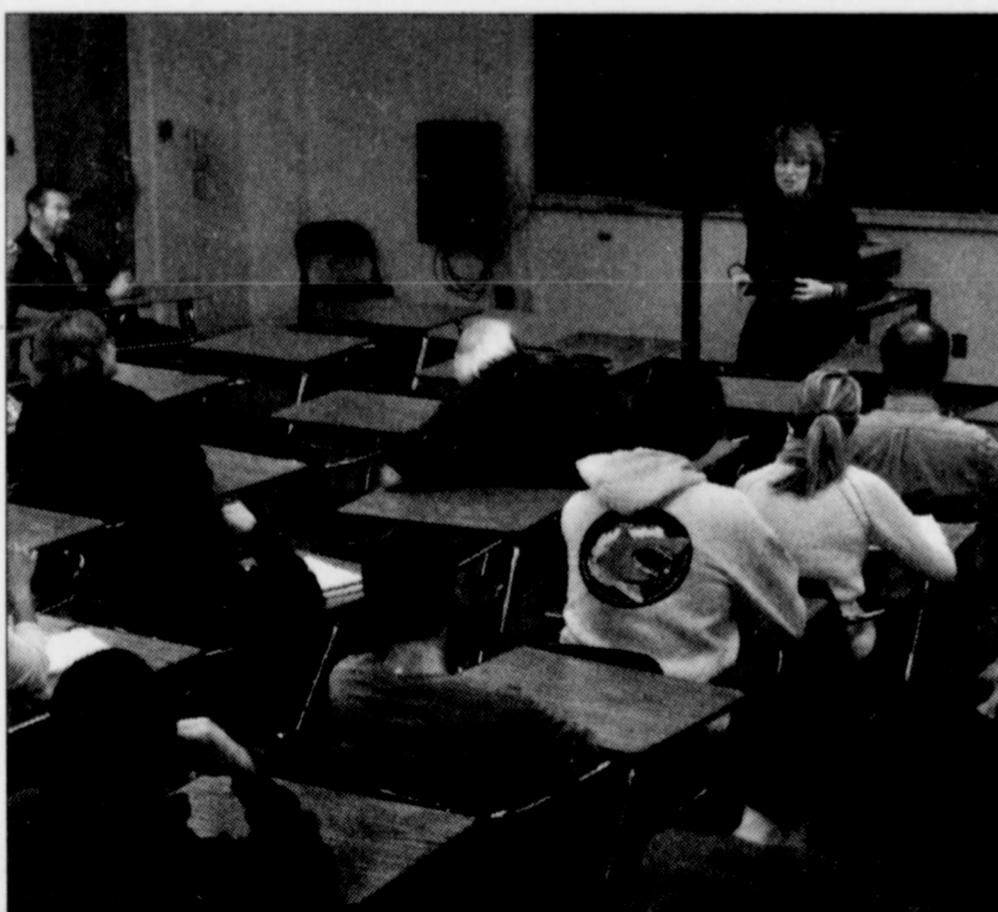


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## AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE



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Susan Stern, a renowned lecturer, spoke to a group of Cal Poly students Monday in a presentation hosted by the College of Liberal Arts.

## Jewish lecturer discusses current state of Germany

Carolyn Ficara  
MUSTANG DAILY

World War II is over, Nazi Germany is defeated. Humanity, its amazing unquenchable spirit, begins living anew. At the end of the war, millions were dead and all but 15,000 German Jews were in foreign lands. There is to be a remarkable migration of Jews back to Germany closely following the end of the war.

Susan Stern is a renowned international lecturer of intercultural issues, author of numerous books, economist, journalist, editor and professor of English and American studies at the University of Frankfurt in Germany. She is currently on leave to present a lecture series. Monday night at Cal

Poly, Stern gave a lecture of her experiences, understanding and insight into Germany's contemporary Jewish community.

Stern has done extensive research and has the perspective of a Jewish woman who spent 30 years living in the Jewish community in Germany. She emphasized in a phone conversation that her speech wasn't about religion or about Germany, although that is part of the story.

"My talk isn't concerned about religion. It is about Jews and the curious and wonderful thing of returning to live and stay in Germany after surviving the horrors of the Holocaust," she said.

At the end of war, Stern said

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## Budget cuts would take billions from California programs

Tom Chorneau  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO — A proposed federal budget bill would cost California at least \$3.1 billion over the next five years as a result of funding cuts and shifting costs to the state for a variety of social service programs, according to testimony Tuesday before a legislative committee.

The bill, which is expected to pass later this month, would require the state to get more welfare recip-

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### Run

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calories per day to meet his body's intake requirements.

At 6-feet-5 inches tall and 185 pounds, Bethune doesn't exactly have the long distance runner's body type.

"A lot people are worried about

me, as far as my health and my joints," he said. "When I finish this, it won't be because I'm a great runner, it will be because I worked my butt off."

Overcoming his size will not be his biggest obstacle, he said. Finding an RV to rent or borrow while he runs across the country will be his biggest hurdle in his

quest to cross the country.

For more information on Bethune's run, or to make a donation for his cause, visit [www.heartinmotion.com](http://www.heartinmotion.com). Starting Jan. 26, Bethune will also have a booth at Farmers' Market in San Luis Obispo where he will distribute information about his cause and sell T-shirts.

### Germany

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only 15,000 Jews remained in Germany, and by 1946 that number grew to 200,000. Many Jews returned to Germany because other countries were denying their visas if they didn't believe Jews had considerable value, such as an education or money.

The Polish and the Eastern European Jews couldn't get visas to the West so they went to Germany. Germany welcomed them, and let them speak for themselves, Stern said.

"It makes me feel good to see how Germany has behaved. They are more tolerant of Jews than most other countries," said Saeed Niku, professor of mechanical engineering.

Stern said even today, Poles come across the border as guest workers. They pick asparagus for three weeks, earn Germany's fantastic labor wages, then return to Poland, according to Stern's presentation. As the economy in Germany begins to falter, unemployment

ranges from 10 to 30 percent in northern Germany.

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tion for the Jewish genocide, Stern said, which took time.

"In the seventies, this was what is

called a 'Veil of Silence' It was an unspoken rule, no talking about what happened in Germany during the war," she said.

She said it was an American TV series that was the catalyst for the silence to finally be broken. It was good in the end, Stern said, but painful. When children learned of their parents acts, their anger was palatable. They hated their race, their parents, and their past. Stern said it has healed.

The German government sponsors Stern's lecture circuit. She was heard giving a lecture and was approached by a government official with an offer to tell the world about how Germany and the Jews are doing, she said.

A Jewish audience member asked Stern why, when they visited Germany recently, there was an armed escort always in front and behind their bus, and why there are soldiers at all synagogues.

"The German government is so very concerned for the well-being of the Jewish people," she said. "They will do almost anything ask of them."

### Budget

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ients to work or face steep penalties. The state would also have to pay a greater share of child care costs for families on welfare and pay more to support foster care. Federal support for college loans would also be cut.

Overall, lawmakers said, the proposed federal bill would put significant new demands on California tax dollars when a growing economy has only recently pushed state coffers back into the balance after years of deficit spending.

"This is huge," said Assemblywoman Noreen Evans, D-Santa Rosa, chairwoman of the Human Services Committee. "These are cuts we cannot absorb."

Led by the Republican majority, Congress is considering a five-year budget bill aimed at cutting federal costs by \$40 billion. Supporters have said the cuts are necessary to help reduce the federal deficit and control costs.

It passed both houses in December but because of changes made in the Senate, it must be approved a second time in the House of Representatives, where it is expected to pass when members return from winter break at the end of January.

California's nonpartisan Legislative Analyst estimates the state would lose \$1.7 billion over five years in direct federal support

and \$1.4 billion in new costs to the state.

Much of the lost funding would come from federal cuts to student loan programs. The changes would increase borrower costs and reduce profits for lenders that participate in the federally sponsored college loan programs.

California also faces penalties of \$185 million in 2009 and \$260 million in 2010 if the state cannot encourage more welfare recipients back to work.

Although the state has made some strides in moving welfare recipients into jobs, the proposed federal law would reduce even further the number of people California needs to get off welfare, wiping out its caseload improvements since 1995.

California's welfare population has been steady in recent years and many officials do not believe the state could easily meet the new work mandate, possibly forcing it to pay penalties.

H.D. Palmer, spokesman for Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Department of Finance, said Congress is unlikely to ever impose the penalties because currently only five states appear likely to meet the new welfare-to-work rules. He said the administration is working with the California Congressional delegation to amend the rules either before the measure is approved or as part of a revision that would be taken up in the coming months.

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## WHO SAID THAT?

A chess genius is a human being who focuses vast, little-understood mental gifts and labors on an ultimately trivial human enterprise.

— George Steiner

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.


— Peter Drucker

## Wordly Wise

**Sinecure:** An office or position that involves little work or responsibility.

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## The Face of



# Cal Poly

Name: Kara Fitzpatrick • Year: senior  
Hometown: Davis • Major: graphic communications

### Favorites

**Cocktail:** Kamikazes, because I like the way they taste.

**Band:** Flogging Molly, because they are Irish and I'm Irish.

**Pastime:** Hanging out with friends.

**Time of Day:** 6 p.m. because that is when all my classes end.

### If You Could ...

— travel anywhere, where would you go and why?

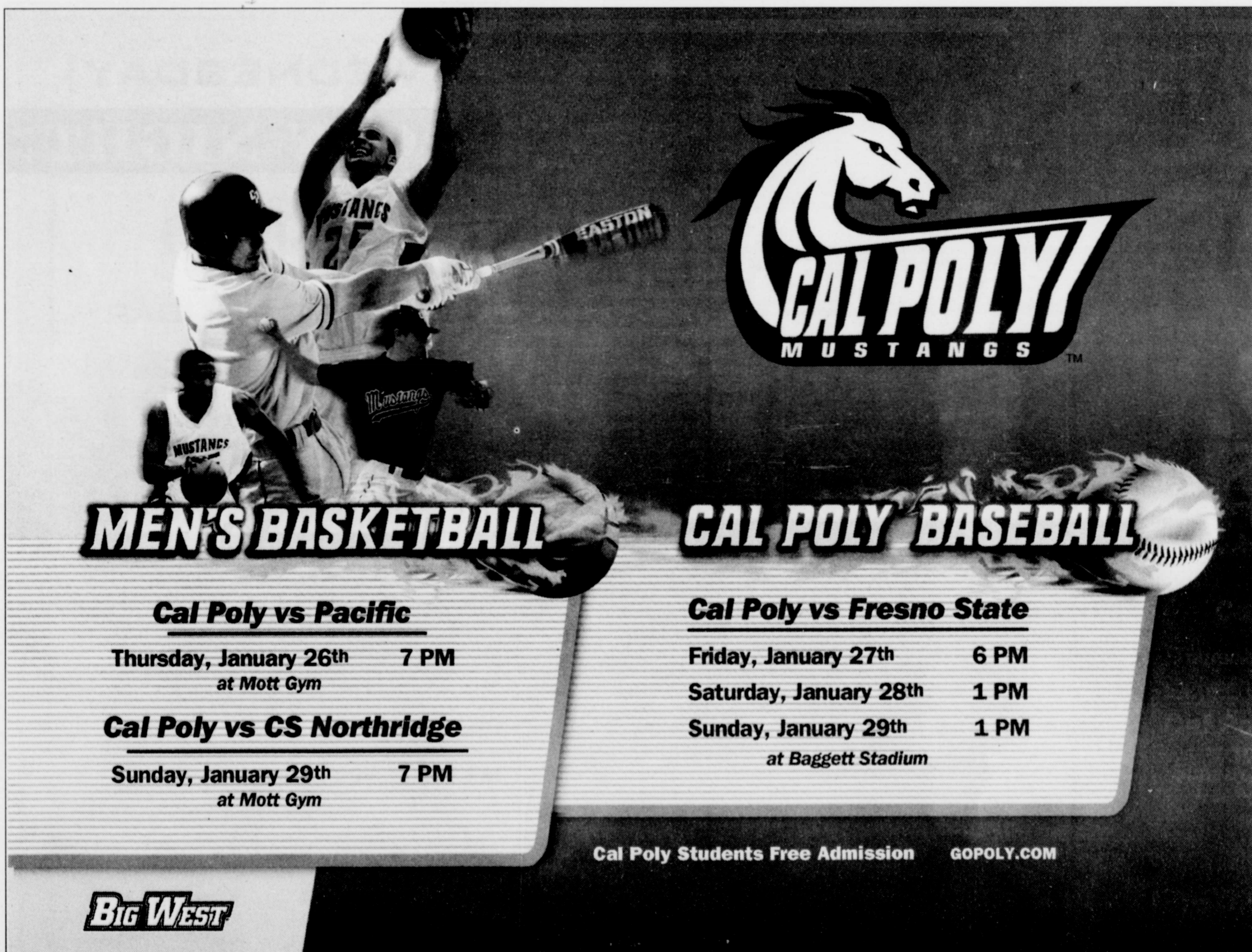
Ireland, because I have a lot of family over there.

— meet anybody, who would you meet and why?

My grandpa, because my dad always says really cool things about him.

— have any super power, what would it be and why?

To fly, because that would be really cool.



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## Saddam trial plunges deeper into disarray

Hamza Hendawi  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Judges in the trial of Saddam Hussein tried to remove a newly appointed chief judge Tuesday, a dispute that forced an abrupt postponement of the proceedings and deepened the turmoil in what was supposed to be a landmark in Iraq's political progress.

Saddam's lawyers were quick to capitalize on the disarray, saying the confusion provided fresh evidence the former leader could not get a fair trial in Iraq. Former U.S. attorney general Ramsey Clark, a member of the defense team, said the trial should be abandoned.

Since its Oct. 19 start, the trial has been defined by delays, chaotic outbursts by Saddam, the assassination of two defense lawyers and a judge's decision last month to step down after learning that one of the defendants may have been responsible for his brother's execution.

After the trial's last session on Dec. 22, the confusion worsened.

The chief judge resigned, complaining about criticism by politicians that he was not doing enough to rein in Saddam. Saeed al-Hammash, the member of the five-judge panel initially named to replace him, was suddenly removed, and a new chief judge, Raouf Rasheed Abdel-Rahman, was brought in.

After a nearly five-hour delay Tuesday, court official Rajd Juhi told reporters the hearing had been put off until Sunday because several witnesses and complainants were performing the hajj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia and could not appear in court.

The annual Muslim ritual ended

nearly two weeks ago, and Tuesday's session had been scheduled more than a month ago. Juhi refused to take questions.

But two judges involved in the case told The Associated Press the real reason for the delay was disagreement over who should replace Chief Judge Rizqar Mohammed Amin, a Kurd who had shown patience and composure in dealing with repeated attempts by Saddam and others to delay the proceedings.

According to one judge, some judges wanted al-Hammash reinstated while others supported Abdel-Rahman's appointment.

The second judge appeared to complain about outside interference with the court. When asked what the problem was, he replied: "Matters are not in our hands," — a possible reference to the influence of U.S. officials providing legal and logistical support to the Iraqi High Tribunal set up to try crimes committed by Saddam and officials of his 23-year regime.

The two judges were members of the tribunal, though not necessarily sitting on the panel hearing the current case. They spoke on condition of anonymity since court rules bar most judges from being named or speaking to the media.

"There's too much violence in the country, there's too much division and too much pressure on the court," Clark told CNN after Tuesday's postponement. "The project ought to be abandoned. It was a creature of the United States in the first place."

He said political pressures on the court "make it impossible for fairness" and warned failure to hold a fair trial will "lead to more war, no possibility of reconciliation."

## Alito has enough support for confirmation

Jesse J. Holland  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito won commitments from a majority of senators Tuesday, assuring his eventual confirmation and a likely tilt of the court to the right.

On the same day Alito won a 10-8 party-line approval from the Senate Judiciary Committee, five Republicans announced that they would vote for his confirmation in the full Senate, pushing him over 50 votes in the 100-member chamber.

Fifty Senate Republicans, plus one Democrat, Ben Nelson of Nebraska, have publicly committed to vote for Alito through their representatives, interviews with The Associated Press or news releases.

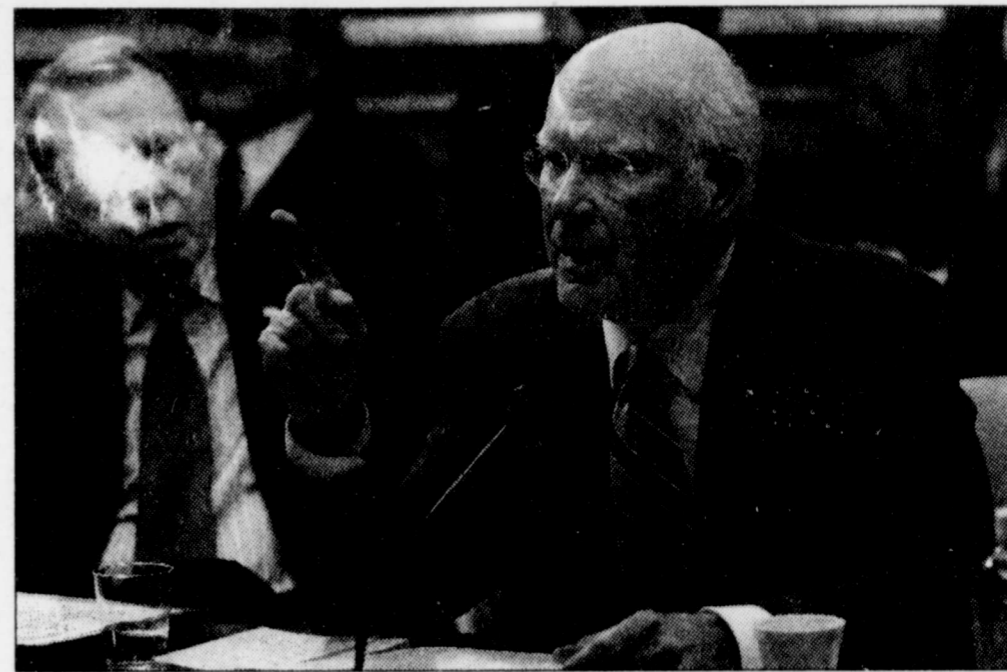
No Republicans have opposed him and five have yet to declare how they will vote: Sens. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, Susan Collins and Olympia Snowe of Maine and Ted Stevens of Alaska.

One of Alito's supporters, Sen. Craig Thomas of Wyoming, announced after meeting with Alito in his Senate office.

"He represents the kind of justice who will interpret the law with respect to the Constitution and not legislate from the bench. His judicial experience is second-to-none and I'm confident he will do an excellent job handling his constitutional responsibility," Thomas said.

Twenty Democrats are publicly opposing President Bush's pick to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, while the other 23 and independent Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont are still publicly undecided or refuse to say how they will vote on Alito's nomination.

The only way Democrats can stop the conservative judge now is through a filibuster, a maneuver they show little interest in.



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Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., right, makes his case against Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito as the Senate Judiciary Committee deliberates on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday.

The final debate on the 55-year-old New Jersey jurist begins Wednesday.

"We urge the Senate to move forward with a swift up-or-down vote so he can begin serving on our nation's highest court," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Democrats are working to get a large opposition vote to make their points against President Bush.

"I think it sends a message to the American people that this guy is not King George, he's President George," said Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada.

Bush should have picked a

woman, said Reid, who urged the president last year to pick White House counsel Harriet Miers. "They couldn't go for her because she was an independent woman," Reid said of Miers, whose nomination was withdrawn under conservative criticism.

Bush then picked Alito, a 15-year federal appeals judge, former federal prosecutor and lawyer for the Reagan administration.

Republicans say he is a perfect choice for the high court. They praise his parrying of Democratic attacks on his judicial record and personal credibility during his confirmation hearings this month.

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Applied can be visited on the

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### Asymtek

Asymtek, a Nordson Company, is a world leader in automated fluid dispensing, designs and manufactures a full line of equipment for semiconductor package assembly, printed circuit board assembly, optoelectronics assembly, and precision industrial manufacturing. Our mission is to maintain a leading role in dispensing technology by consistently providing innovative, quality solutions that exceed our customers' needs and expectations.

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We believe the key to a successful project and long-term relationship is good communication. Our goal is to create an environment based on trust, understanding and cooperation. We feel strongly that our efforts and commitment will provide you a better value as we continually strive to exceed your expectations.

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### Bridge Bank

Founded in May 2001, Bridge Bank is the brainchild of some of the most experienced and creative bankers and business people in our community. Our vision was to create a bank that reflects the unique needs of our business community. By combining the resources and services typically associated with larger banks with an unparalleled commitment to personal service, Bridge Bank offers banking solutions created specifically to help our clients grow and prosper.

### C&D Zodiac

C&D Zodiac has a history that dates back to 1896 when the group began as a French aeronautical firm specializing in the development of aircraft. Zodiac has attributed its growth to acquisitions of companies such as C&D to diversify from the core and strengthen overall value in the marketplace. Zodiac's sales for 2005 was 2.6 billion. The group holds firmly to their leadership status in niche markets and consistently seeks growth opportunities within.


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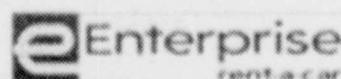
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### California Department of Toxic Substances Control

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates hazardous waste, cleans-up existing contamination, and looks for ways to reduce the hazardous waste produced in California. DTSC is a department of the California Protection Agency (Cal/EPA). Approximately 1,000 scientists, engineers, and specialized

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### California Department of Transportation

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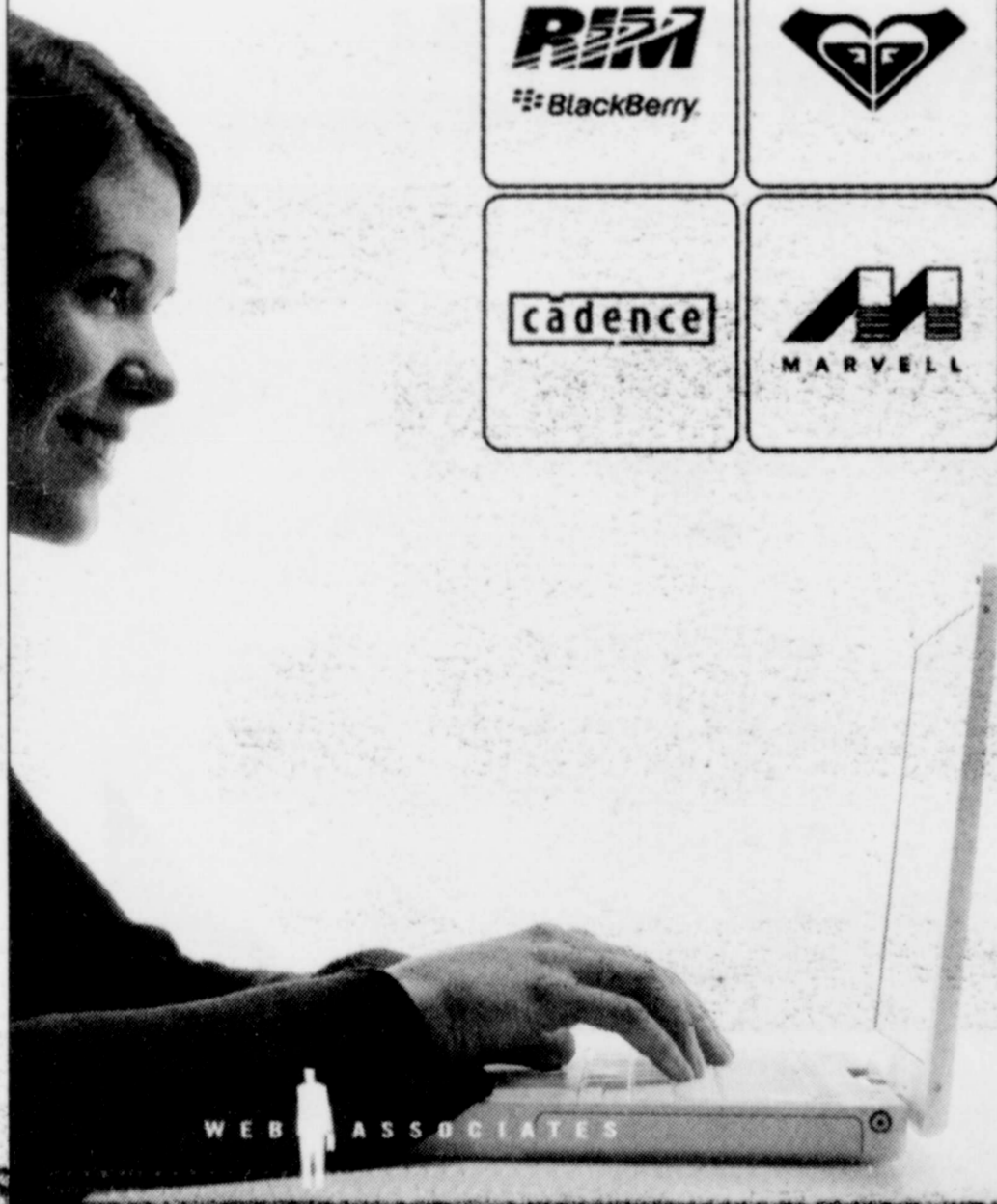
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Since its founding in 1976, DEA has become a recognized leader in the design and management of complex transportation, land development, and water resources projects nationwide.

DEA is consistently ranked among Engineering News Records Top 100 Pure Design firms in the U.S. and among the leaders in many of its local markets.

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### Dee Jaspar & Associates

We are a civil engineering firm. Seventy-five percent of work is municipal and agricultural water systems with some flood control. Twenty-five percent is commercial/industrial/residential

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### Dewalt Corporation

Serving Bakersfield, Kern County and the Southern San Joaquin Valley since 1965, Dewalt Corporation is a multi-disciplined consulting firm specializing in residential, commercial, and industrial land development. We provide professional civil engineering, land surveying, planning and construction management services to our distinguished and ever-growing clientele. Since the inception of DeWalt Corporation, we have grown from a one-man operation to one of Kern County's most accomplished and respected engineering and surveying firms.

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### E & J Gallo Winery

The E & J Gallo Winery currently employs more than 4,600 people and markets its wines throughout the U.S. and over 90 foreign countries, making it one of the largest winemaking operations in the

world. The grapes for our wines are grown and harvested in all of California's important wine-producing regions and represent only the very best in quality. The product portfolio is also diverse, encompassing virtually every form of the winemaker's art from fine table and sparkling wines, to distilled, wine-based spirits and beverage wines. The Winery has been active in Sonoma, California, for more than 70 years and its Healdsburg facility includes two, third-generation family members - Matt and Gina Gallo. Gina is a third-generation winemaker and her brother Matt oversees the Sonoma and Napa vineyards

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Designated by the Board of Supervisors in 1965 as the county's private nonprofit Community Action Agency, EOC provides comprehensive community-based pro-

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Endwave Corporation designs, manufactures, and markets RF modules that enable the transmission, reception and processing of high-frequency signals in telecommunications networks, defense electronics and homeland security systems. Our RF modules are typically used in high-frequency applications and include integrated transceivers, amplifiers, synthesizers, oscillators,

up and down converters, frequency multipliers and microwave switch arrays. Endwave has 38 issued patents covering its core technologies including semiconductor and proprietary circuit designs. Endwave Corporation is headquartered in Sunnyvale, CA, with operations in Diamond Springs, CA; Andover, MA; and Chiang Mai, Thailand. Additional information about the company can be accessed from the company's web site at <http://www.endwave.com>

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Enterprise Rent-A-Car is the largest rental car company in North America. It operates more than 810,000 Rental and Fleet Services vehicles worldwide and has annual revenues of \$8.2 billion. Last year, Enterprise opened more than 500 new locations, increasing its total locations to more than 6,500 with offices in the United States, Canada, Germany, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Enterprise is currently number 16 on the Forbes "500 Largest Private Companies in America" list. The company was recently named one of the "Top Entry-Level Employers" by CollegeGrad.com and "Top College Recruiter" by the Black Collegian Magazine.

We offer a progressive range of benefits which include paid vacations, holidays and personal days. The medical plan includes a choice of PPO or EPO coverage and is packaged with dental, prescription drug and vision benefits. Additionally, there is a generous

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### Fluor Corporation

Fluor Corporation is one of the world's largest publicly owned engineering, procurement, construction, and maintenance services organizations. Rated as one of the world's safest contractors, Fluor's objective is to develop, execute, and maintain projects on schedule, within budget, and with excellence.

Fluor maintains offices, with over 30,000 total employees internationally, in more than 25 countries. Fluor is a FORTUNE 500 company. Over the past six years, Fluor has ranked No. 1 four times on FORTUNE

magazine's America's Most Admired Companies list in the "Engineering" & "Construction".

### Frito-lay North America

Frito-lay North America is a leader of fun food products with production operations in over 40 locations throughout North America. Frito-lay produces some of your favorite fun food items with solid brands that include Doritos, Fritos, Rold-Gold, and Tostitos. Frito-Lay is a division of PepsiCo, a world leader in snack foods and beverages, with revenues of about \$27 billion and over 143,000 employees. PepsiCo brands are available in nearly 200 countries and territories.

### Fusco Engineering, Inc.

Fusco Engineering, Inc. has been named the #1 mid-sized Civil Engineering Firm to work for in the nation! We specialize in civil engineering, water quality engineering and land surveying. Fusco Engineering, Inc. provides exceptional services for residential, commercial and public sector clients.

### Gap Inc.

Gap Inc. was founded in 1969 by Donald and Doris Fisher in San Francisco, as a single store with a handful of employees. Today, with more than 150,000 employees, Gap Inc. is a leading international specialty retailer offering clothing, accessories and personal care products for men, women, children and babies. With three distinct brands -- Gap, Banana Republic and Old Navy -- the company recorded fiscal revenues for 2003 that exceeded \$15 billion.

The San Francisco Bay Area is home to Gap Inc.'s corporate headquarters. In addition, there are product development offices in New York City and distribution operations and supporting offices around the world.

Gap Inc. operates more than 3,000 stores worldwide. All three brands have stores throughout the U.S. and Canada, and, additionally, Gap has stores in the U.K., France and Japan.

### Guidant Corporation

Guidant Corporation and its subsidiaries provide therapeutic medical solutions for customers, patients, and healthcare systems worldwide. The company develops, manufactures, and markets products that focus on the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, heart failure, and coronary and peripheral disease, including implantable defibrillator systems, implantable pacemaker systems, coronary stent systems, angioplasty systems, cardiac surgery systems, and Peripheral systems.

### Helena Chemical

Helena Chemical is a Full Service National Fertilizer and Chemical company that sells both wholesale and retail. Helena has several branch locations throughout California and prides itself in People, Products, and Knowledge.

### Henkels & McCoy, Inc.

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With listings on the London, Hong Kong, New York, Paris and

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Through an international network linked by advanced technology, including a rapidly growing e-commerce capability, HSBC provides a comprehensive range of financial services: personal financial services; commercial banking; corporate, investment banking and markets; private banking; and other activities.

### Integrated Engineers and Contractors Corporation

Integrated Engineers and Contractors Corporation (IEC), headquartered in Sacramento, California, is a multi-discipline engineering and management firm built on providing professional services for utilities, public and private agencies, and industrial clients. IEC employs professionals with extensive engineering, construction oversight, and quality management experience for projects of varying size and scope. The firm's experience covers a broad spectrum of projects including engineering and design related to power plants, substations, electric transmission and distribution systems, telecommunications and control systems. IEC also provides environmental permitting and compliance and construction management.

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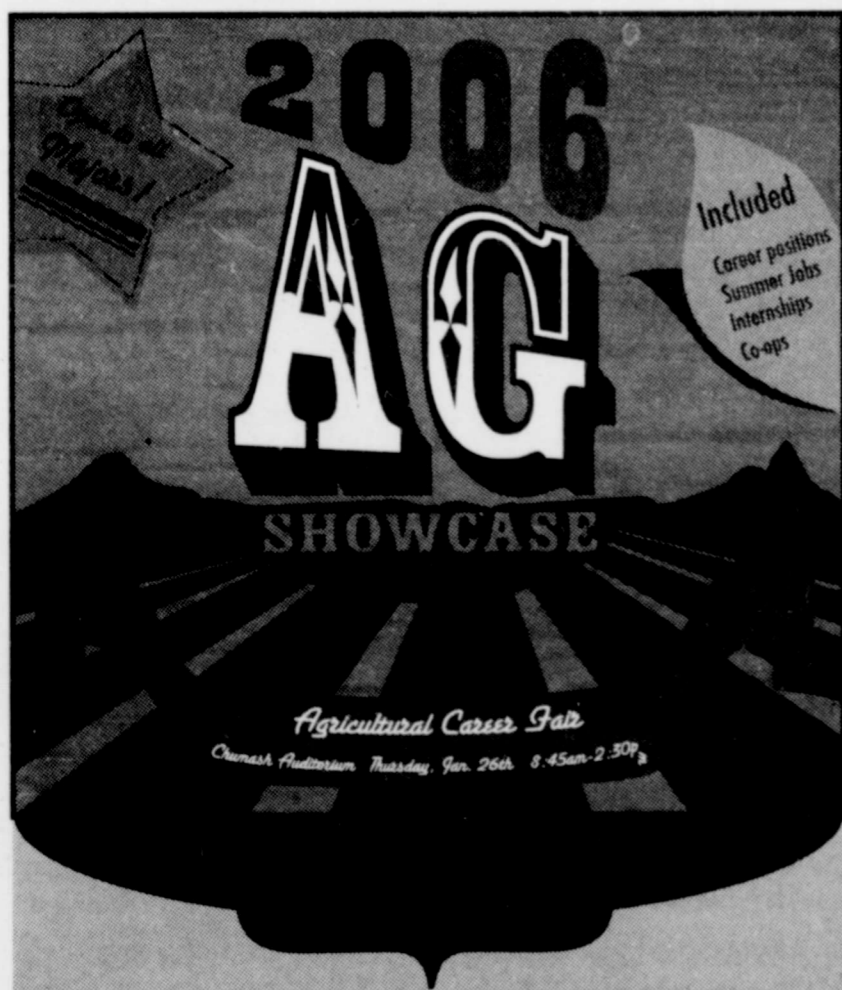
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The Kiewit approach to detailed and methodical planning translates into "no surprises" for our clients. As employee-owners, Kiewit people are dedicated, have high expectations based on the company's past success, and bring a sense of urgency to every project. Our employee training and development programs are among the best in the industry.

### Kleinfelder

Kleinfelder is an employee-owned company that provides management, engineering, environmental science and construction related services throughout the United States.

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The Kor Group is a privately held real estate investment, development and management firm. The portfolio encompasses popular design hotels, condominium and apartment complexes in strategic locations.

Kor Hotel Group is a leading boutique hotel company that combines desirable location, unique design, destination dining and per-

sonalized and up-to-the-moment customer service. As a boutique hotel industry leader in creativity and innovation, our hotels draw upon the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of our workforce for continued success.

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L-3 Communications Randtron Antenna Systems is a producer of high quality Department of Defense antennas specifically designed for the most challenging and exacting installation requirements. These applications involve design issues well beyond those normally addressed by generic catalog products. In recent years, we have increased our experience in the following areas: control of antenna RCS, antennas for the detection of LRCS targets, and high-resolution antennas.

### Lam Research Corporation

Founded in 1980, Lam Research Corporation is a leading supplier of wafer fabrication equipment and services to the worldwide semiconductor industry. The Company's innovative etch technologies empower customers to build the world's highest-performing integrated circuits. Lam's etch systems shape the microscopic conductive and dielectric layers into circuits that define a chip's final use and function. The Company also offers a next-generation wafer cleaning solution, which employs proprietary technology and can be used

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### Lane Engineers, Inc.

Lane Engineers, Inc. evolved from J. Michael Lane & Company which was founded in 1972. We provide civil and structural engineering, land surveying and land use policy and planning services for projects throughout the Central Valley. We are a 16 person firm with 8 licensed professionals on staff.

### Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) is a premier research and development institution for science and technology applied to national security. We are responsible for ensuring that the nation's nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable. LLNL also applies its expertise to prevent the spread and use of weapons of mass destruction and strengthen homeland security.

Our national security mission requires special multidisciplinary capabilities that are also used to pursue programs in advanced defense technologies, energy, environment, biosciences, and basic science to meet important national needs. These activities enhance the compe-

tencies needed for our defining national security mission.

The Laboratory serves as a resource to the U.S. government and is a partner with industry and academia. Safe, secure, and efficient operations and scientific and technical excellence in our programs are necessary to sustain public trust in the Laboratory.

### LSI Aerospace

LSI Aerospace is amongst the top 3 global fastening companies in the world, offering its customer a selected range of top quality products and services at best prices.

### Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin is a highly diversified \$35.5 billion advanced technology company and the strategic leader in the aerospace industry with major positions in information systems, software development, space, launch vehicles, aeronautics, electronics, environmental services, and energy programs. The vision of the Corporation is to be the world's premier systems engineering and technology enterprise. To meet that vision, Lockheed Martin will continue to build on its history of success in identifying and capitalizing on key information systems, electronic, aerospace, and energy technologies. The Corporation is organized into five core business areas: Aeronautical Systems, Space Systems, Electronic Systems, Information & Technology Services, and Integrated Systems & Solutions. Within these five businesses are nearly fifty major businesses with locations in most of the fifty states and around the world.

### LSI Logic

LSI Logic is valued for its technology leadership and ability to provide complete solutions for our customers. We offer three enabling system-on-a-chip technologies - Platform ASICs, standard-cell ASICs, and standard products - as well as host bus adapters and supporting software for our global customer base.

LSI Logic brings to its traditional high-volume markets -- Consumer, Communications and Storage -- a complete portfolio of industry-standard intellectual property (IP) building blocks, design methodology, advanced packaging, the expertise of more than 2,000 engineers and high-volume manufacturing capabilities augmented by strategic foundry relationships.

### Lustre-Cal Nameplate Corp.

At the heart of our business is the ability to incorporate reusable, industry-standard IP building blocks with customers' sophisticated application-specific intelligence onto a single chip. Manufacturers of custom identification products including labels, nameplates, membrane switches, shielding & insulators property ID labels and insert-mold decorated products.

### Maxim Healthcare Services

Maxim Healthcare Services provides medical staffing, home health and wellness services. Founded in 1988, Maxim has rapidly expanded to include 9 divisions and over 250 branch offices in 38 states. We have earned a position as an innovative competitor in the health care industry through our quality of patient care, commitment to employee development and emphasis on customer service. Today, Maxim is one of the largest privately owned companies in our industry, with projected growth for the year 2005 exceeding 30%.

### Maxim Integrated Products

Established in 1983, Maxim Integrated Products is a worldwide leader in design, development, and manufacture of linear and mixed-signal integrated circuits (ICs). Maxim circuits "connect" the real world and digital world by detecting, measuring, amplifying, and con-

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verting real-world signals, such as temperature, pressure, or sound, into the digital signals necessary for computer processing.

### Mazzetti & Associates

We are consultants to facility owners, designers, builders and operators. Mazzetti & Associates serves primarily the healthcare, mission critical, university, and science and technology markets.

### MBH Architects

Founded in 1989 and armed with the philosophy, we are nice guys, we'll get work, the founding Principals of MBH left their positions at a world-renowned San Francisco architecture firm and created MBH Architects. Their initial prediction soon became reality - they did get work and a lot of it. During the following years, MBH completed a wide range of projects in nearly every state as well as in Canada, Puerto Rico, and Malaysia.

MBH staff brings a high level of experience and complementary skills to our clients providing the confidence to undertake the most complex challenges. Throughout the years, MBH has developed a program of stability, professional performance, design recognition and client satisfaction.

The firm's success is a result of diligent research, fine design, and lasting relationships. The strength of MBH is our wide range of expertise to analyze and understand the many varied aspects of design and development and the role of the Architect. Most importantly, it's our people who make great places.

### Meathead Movers

Meathead Movers is a community minded moving business positioning itself in other major college towns providing a revolutionary service that quickly and efficiently transports commercial and residential items locally and nationwide with professionally trained student athletes working their way through college.

Mendocino Forest Products Company, LLC

Mendocino Forest Products Company, LLC, located in Ukiah, California is a leading supplier of sustainable forest products. As one of the largest employers in Mendocino County, we manufacture and distribute primarily redwood decking and fencing products to Home Depot stores. This is a great opportunity with excellent benefits!

### Microsoft Corporation

Headquartered in Redmond, Washington, Microsoft (NASDAQ symbol: MSFT) employs thousands of talented people in a wide array of fields. Our core mission: create groundbreaking technology that unleashes creativity, connects businesses, and makes learning more fun. We enable people and businesses throughout the world to realize their full potential. To do this, Microsoft needs people who think big and dream big - people a lot like you.

At Microsoft, you get to collaborate with the best and the brightest in the field of technology. Why are they here? To create something that matters. From operating systems, developer tools, mobile devices, business solutions, home entertainment and applications, we're usher-

ing in the next generation of computing. Best of all, you find yourself gaining ground on your professional goals while enjoying the freedom to move around, pick up new skills, and test your talents.

### Milgard Windows

Milgard Windows is one of the United States leading manufacturers of quality vinyl, aluminum and fiberglass residential and light commercial windows and patio doors. Milgard is vertically integrated in its manufacturing process with glass tempering, vinyl extrusion and fiberglass pultrusion plants, along with over 14 window and door fabrication plants located throughout the U.S., with heaviest concentration of facilities in the West. We are a high-growth industry leader with aggressive growth plans offering an excellent incentive-recognized compensation and benefits package, along with many career growth paths to pursue.

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National Semiconductor is the premier analog company driving the information age. Combining real-world analog and state-of-the-art digital technology, the company is focused on the fast growing markets for wireless handsets; displays; information appliances; and information infrastructure. With headquarters in Santa Clara, California, National reported sales of \$1.5 billion for its last fiscal year and has about 10,000 employees worldwide.

### NAVAIR

NAVAIR employees work hand

in hand to deliver advanced Naval aviation technologies. This talented team of business and technical professionals research, design, develop, and test aeronautical and aeronautical-related systems. NAVAIR's products include state-of-the-art sensors, aircraft, weapons, training, launch and recovery equipment, and communications technologies. NAVAIR Weapons Division is located at China Lake and Point Mugu, Ca

### NEC Electronics America, Inc.

Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, located in Roseville, California is one of the largest semiconductor manufacturing facilities in North America. Set on an impressive 75 acres, this facility achieves outstanding production yields and quality standards that are among the highest in the industry. Roseville offers an unsurpassed lifestyle. To the east, the majestic Sierra mountain range includes Lake Tahoe's world-class ski resorts, white water rafting, boating, fishing and entertainment. To the west, the breathtaking Napa Valley is home to the world's finest wineries and restaurants. And if you've ever left your heart in San Francisco you can find it again in less than an hour and a half. Closer to home you'll discover the Sacramento and American Rivers, the Delta marinas and Old Sacramento, home to the world renowned Jazz Festival. At NEC Electronics America, Roseville - You can have it all.

### Nevada County Economic Resource Council

The Nevada County Economic Resource Council is the principal economic development organization in the Western part of Nevada County. Attending the job fair on behalf of the engineering, high tech & light industrial community in Nevada County.

### Northrop Grumman Corporation

Northrop Grumman Corporation is a global defense company headquartered in Los Angeles, Calif. Northrop Grumman provides a broad array of technologically advanced, innovative products, services and solutions in systems integration, defense electronics, information technology, advanced aircraft, shipbuilding, and space technology. The company has 125,000 employees and operates in all 50 states and 25 countries and serves U.S. and international military, government and commercial customers.

### O.C. Jones & Sons

O.C. Jones & Sons has been helping the Bay Area to grow since 1924. We build a variety of general engineering projects throughout the greater San Francisco Bay area, from highways and airports to parking lots and small site improvements.

If you are a motivated self-starter looking for the opportunity to work on challenging projects with a great team, we'd like to talk to you.

### Orthodyne Electronics

In 1962, two talented engineers,

Michael and Hal Smith, started a company to design and market ultrasonic generators and transducers. Their initial products were radio frequency attenuators for signal generators and an ultrasonic drill, used on hard, brittle materials such as glass and ceramics. Using the same techniques as in the drill, the brothers used ultrasonic energy for connecting wires in transistor assemblies. In the ensuing years, the company developed a manual wire bonder, and eventually the first fully automated wire bonders for power transistor assembly.

Today, Orthodyne Electronics is the leading manufacturer of ultrasonic wire bonders, with an established tradition of developing revolutionary products for the semiconductor and microelectronics industries. As chip technology evolves into smaller and more powerful components, the need grows for increasingly sophisticated connection techniques.

### Oversee.net

Oversee.net is a dynamic, growing company with interests in multiple segments of the online advertising space. Applying its proprietary technology, the Company offers web-based solutions for advertisers, publishers and agencies through its premium online ad network, Revenue.net. Oversee.net also owns a portfolio of some of the internet's newest, high-growth content sites such as search engine-driven Information.com and consumer sites that include NewsAlerts.com,

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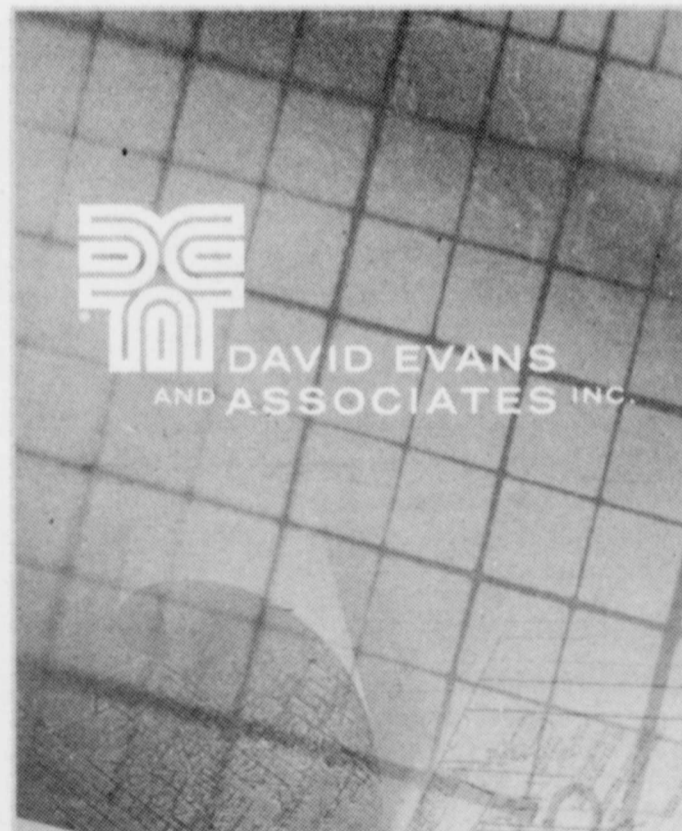
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BlogsSource.com, WeatherReports.com, Photograph.com, and Compare.com. The company also operates Degrees.com, a premier source of information about post-secondary schools and Low.com, a leading financial services portal. Using their knowledge of internet traffic patterns and search engine optimization as well as applying a fundamental belief in sound business practices, co-founders Lawrence Ng and Fred Hsu have grown Oversee.net to a team of almost 100 people. Founded in 2000 and based in Los Angeles, California, the Company has flourished without outside funding. Oversee is now a multi-million dollar corporation.

### Pacific Gas and Electric

The key to our success is our employees. We take tremendous pride in our people. At home or on the job, our employees represent PG&E's commitment to providing safe, reliable energy to our customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And, just as they are committed to providing excellent customer service, we are committed to providing our employees with the tools and training to help them succeed.

PG&E is here for you. We have both full time and internship positions available for engineering, business, computer science, and social science majors. Whether you become a customer or employee, we look forward to being in your future.

### Palm, Inc.

Palm, Inc. (formerly palmOne, Inc.) -- a leader in mobile computing -- strives to put the power of computing in people's hands so they can access and share their most important information. The company's products include smartphones, under the Treo(TM) brand; mobile managers, under the LifeDrive(TM) brand; handheld computers, under the Tungsten(TM) and Zire(TM) brands; as well as software and accessories.

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### Pepsi Bottling Group

The Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG) is the world's largest manufacturer, seller and distributor of Pepsi-Cola beverages -- some of the world's most recognized consumer brands. PBG became a publicly traded company in March 1999 through one of the largest initial public offerings in the history of the New York Stock Exchange.

PBG generates about \$10.5 billion in annual sales. It operates in the United States, Canada, Greece, Mexico, Russia, Spain and Turkey, accounting for more than one-half of the Pepsi-Cola beverages sold in North America, and about 40 percent of the Pepsi-Cola system volume worldwide.

The PBG sales force of more than 30,000 customer representatives sells

and delivers nearly 200 million eight-ounce servings of Pepsi-Cola beverages per day. In terms of volume, our three largest brands in the U.S. are Pepsi-Cola, Diet Pepsi and Mountain Dew.

### Point 2 Structural Engineers

Point 2 has been in business for 7 years with the majority of our work in the commercial building arena. We are one of the only firms providing structural engineering design for high profile glass structures such as canopies, walkways, art sculptures, and window wall systems. Much of this work is in other states, providing a candidate the possibility of travel.

### Preston Pipelines

Established in 1970, Preston Pipelines has grown into one of Northern California's leading Underground Contractors. Under the leadership of Mike Preston, PPI has built strong client-customer relationships that have been the foundation for continual growth. It takes a professional management team, supported by dedicated and experienced field personnel to earn the trust that equates to over 200 public and private projects completed each year. Preston Pipelines has earned the reputation for quality, integrity and service that is unparalleled in the Underground Construction industry.

### Progressive

Progressive is the nation's third-largest auto insurance company. Founded in 1937, Progressive offers consumers choices in how they shop

for, buy, and own a Progressive policy. The company provides most drivers with competitive rates and in-person service 24 hours a day, and sells its products over the phone, online, and through more than 30,000 independent agencies throughout the United States. Progressive is a Fortune 200 company with 450 Claims offices nationwide. The company's headquarters are in Mayfield Village, Ohio. Progressive was the first car insurance company to provide Immediate Response claims service and the first to sell real-time auto insurance online. Progressive thrives on and reward innovation and creativity but not at the expense of responsible reporting and profitability.

### Project Design Consultants

Project Design Consultants is a multi-discipline professional design firm with offices in beautiful downtown San Diego, Temecula and the Camelback corridor of Phoenix, AZ. Our staff of 230 employees is comprised of civil engineers, physical and policy planners, landscape architects, and land surveyors. Clients include private land developers, homebuilders, and public agencies. We offer careers opportunities and professional growth. We need civil engineers to work on exciting land development projects in California and Arizona.

### R&L Brosamer, Inc.

R&L Brosamer, Inc. constructs freeway, light rail, canal, airport and other heavy/highway projects. These projects are primarily in California and we occasionally work in the Southwest. We are a fast growing privately held company. We offer a very competitive compensation packages, including generous salaries, bonus opportunities, a 401k plan and medical/dental benefits.

### Raytheon Company

Raytheon Company is a global leader in defense electronics and complex integrated information systems. We are focused on defense, government and commercial electronics and business aviation and special mission aircraft. The company is well positioned for growth in missile defense, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; precision

strike; homeland security and technical services. Raytheon is also positioning its technologies its technologies to meet evolving high-growth commercial markets.

### RBF Consulting

RBF Consulting has a staff of over 900 professionals, located in 14 offices in California, Arizona and Nevada. Established in 1944, RBF is consistently ranked among the top firms in the nation and is currently ranked 69 in the ENR Top 500 Engineering Design Firms in the U.S. by Engineering News Record (ENR) Magazine. RBF provides professional consulting services including Civil Engineering for Land Development, Water Resources, Transportation, Structures and Public Works; Surveying Services include Construction Management, GPS Surveying, Mapping and GIS; and Planning Services include Urban & Regional, Environmental, Transportation and Landscape Architecture. RBF's diversity allows us to serve our clients during each phase of a project, including advance/preliminary planning services, design, and finally construction oversight.

### Riverbed Technology

Riverbed Technology is the pioneer in wide area data services (WDS), a fast-growing product category that solves the problems of latency and bandwidth that plague a wide variety of applications over distributed networks.

Riverbed's Steelhead appliances provide the highest level of WAN performance at a lower cost, reducing WAN traffic by up to 95% and accelerating applications by up to 100 times.

The engineering team at Riverbed Technology includes developers from UC Berkeley, Inktomi, Akamai, Sun Microsystems, and other Bay Area storage technology companies.

### Rockwell Automation

Rockwell Automation is a leading industrial automation company focused to be the most valued global provider of power, control and information solutions. With a focus

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### SPRING 2006 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The J.M. Smucker Company is the nation's #1 producer of jams, jellies, preserves, ice cream toppings and fruit syrups. We are ranked on *Fortune* Magazine's list of "The 100 Best Companies to Work For", and we are currently offering spring internship opportunities at our Fruit Processing facility in Oxnard, CA.

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The following internship positions are available:  
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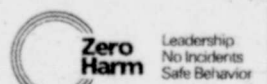
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on automation solutions that help customers meet productivity objectives.

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### Salesforce.com

Salesforce.com is the global leader in on-demand customer relationship management (CRM) services and one of the fastest growing technology companies in the world. We're serious about success. We're making both waves and headlines and revolutionizing our industry in the process. Be part of that momentum. Salesforce.com headquarters is located in San Francisco, CA.

### Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara County government is a service-oriented organization with a \$600 million budget. The County has 23 departments and a workforce of approximately 4,600 employees in over 700 different jobs. Whatever your career interests, you can use your talents to improve the lives of the 405,000 people of diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds who live in the County.

### Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. is focused on the ongoing development of research antibodies. It is our goal to continue to offer the broadest range of research reagents in the field.

### City of Santa Rosa

The City of Santa Rosa is located in Sonoma (Wine Country), California, about an hour drive north of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Serving a population of 150,000, the City of Santa Rosa provides a full range of community services to its residents, including police, fire, parks and recreation, community development (planning and building), public works, utilities (water and wastewater), economic development and redevelopment, and related administrative and financial support services.

Civil Engineer jobs and careers are available in three departments: Utilities: water planning and distribution; wastewater collection and treatment; recycled water and reuse; and capital projects construction.

Public Works: streets and bridges, traffic control and management, storm water planning and management; materials laboratory and surveying services; and capital projects construction.

Community Development: private development plan check and inspection, and building plan check and inspection.

### Semtech Corporation

Semtech Corporation is a leading supplier of high-quality analog and mixed-signal semiconductor products. The company is dedicated to providing customers with proprietary solutions and breakthrough technology in power management, protection, advanced communications, human interface, test & measurement, as well as wireless and sensing products. The Company's integrated circuits (ICs) are employed in communications, computer and computer-peripheral, automated test equipment, industrial

and other commercial applications.

### Shimmick Construction Co., Inc.

Established in 1990, Shimmick Construction Co., Inc. (SCCI), a general engineering contractor based in Hayward, California, has rapidly succeeded in earning a reputation for excellence in heavy construction. While being responsible for over \$1.7 billion dollars worth of work over the last 15 years, SCCI has continued to grow and maintain an excellent financial profile.

SCCI and all its joint venture partner's proven abilities and success have continued to aid in the betterment and safety of the greater Bay Area and the Southern California public. This is exemplified by projects ranging from a \$150 million retrofit of the south end of the Golden Gate Bridge to a \$150 million design-build project of the San Fernando Valley Bus Rapid Transit project for the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Shimmick is ranked the 364th largest contractor in the U.S. according to Engineering News-Record's magazine (ENR), Top 400 Contractors listing, October 2005.

Shimmick's Core Values are Fairness, Innovation, Execution and Bringing out the Best in People.

### Signature Properties

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### Solar Turbines Incorporated

Headquartered in San Diego, California, U.S.A., Solar Turbines Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc., is a leading manufacturer of industrial gas turbines with more than 11,800 units with over one billion operating hours in some 93 countries. Solar Turbines' products include gas turbine engines (rated from 1590 to 19,800 horsepower), gas compressors, and gas turbine-powered compressor sets, mechanical-drive packages and generator sets (ranging from 1 to 15 megawatts). As the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Solar has a global network of offices and facilities to support customers with a variety of service products and programs as well as an experienced technical support team. Approximately 75% of Solar's sales are to customers outside the U.S. Our turbines have logged more than one billion operating hours - a level of experience unrivaled in the industry.

### Stantec

Stantec, founded in 1954, provides professional design and consulting services in planning, engineering, architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, surveying, and project management.

Continually striving to balance economic, environmental, and social responsibilities, we are recognized as a world-class leader and innovator in the delivery of sustainable solutions. With a roster of comprehensive services, our Company supports clients at every stage, from initial concept and financial feasibility to project completion and beyond. Our multidisciplinary practice areas serve public and private sector clients in a diverse range of markets.

In simple terms, the world of Stantec is the water we drink, the

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# InDyne, Inc.

InDyne is a high technology firm specializing in information systems, science and engineering and technical and administrative services. We also provide computer systems development as well as graphics and publications support.

We have immediate openings for:

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- Telemetry Analyst

InDyne, Inc. offers competitive compensation and excellent benefits. To learn more about these and other openings, please visit our booth or contact Rodney Burch in our Human Resources Department at 606-6203.

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## Opportunities for Engineers in the Energy Industry

### Renewable Energy

As the power industry plans for future energy needs, renewable energy, from sources such as wind, solar, and biomass, is in the forefront. IEC provides consulting and technical support services for renewable energy projects. We are looking for Mechanical and Electrical Engineers with an interest in Renewable Energy.

### Substation Engineering

Substations and protective equipment are primary features of electric power systems. This equipment is responsible for routing electricity from power plants to the end user. We are looking for Electrical Engineers with an interest in Power Systems and Substation design.

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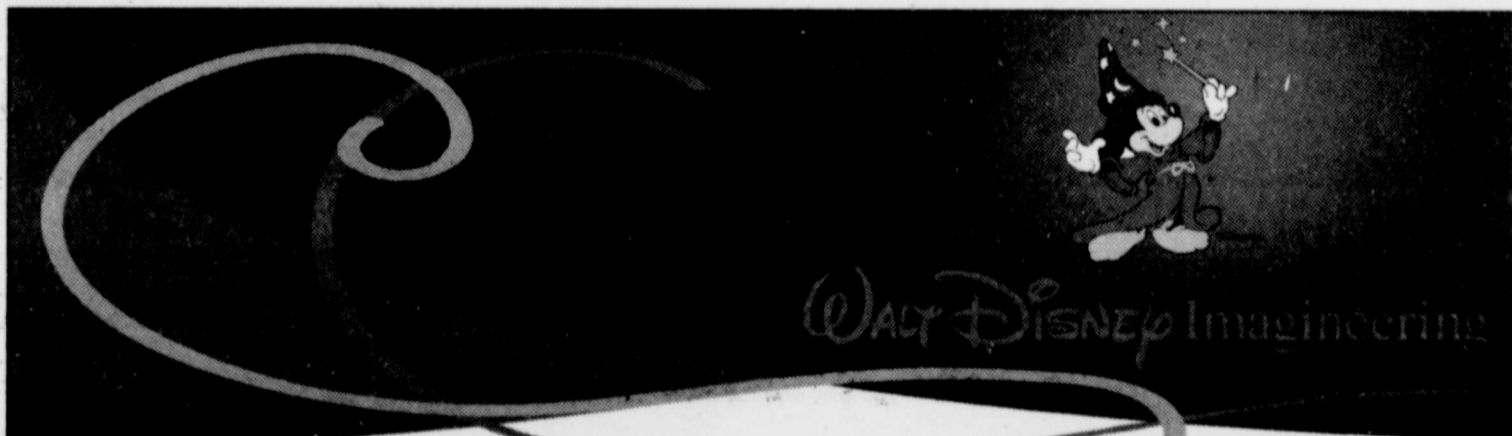
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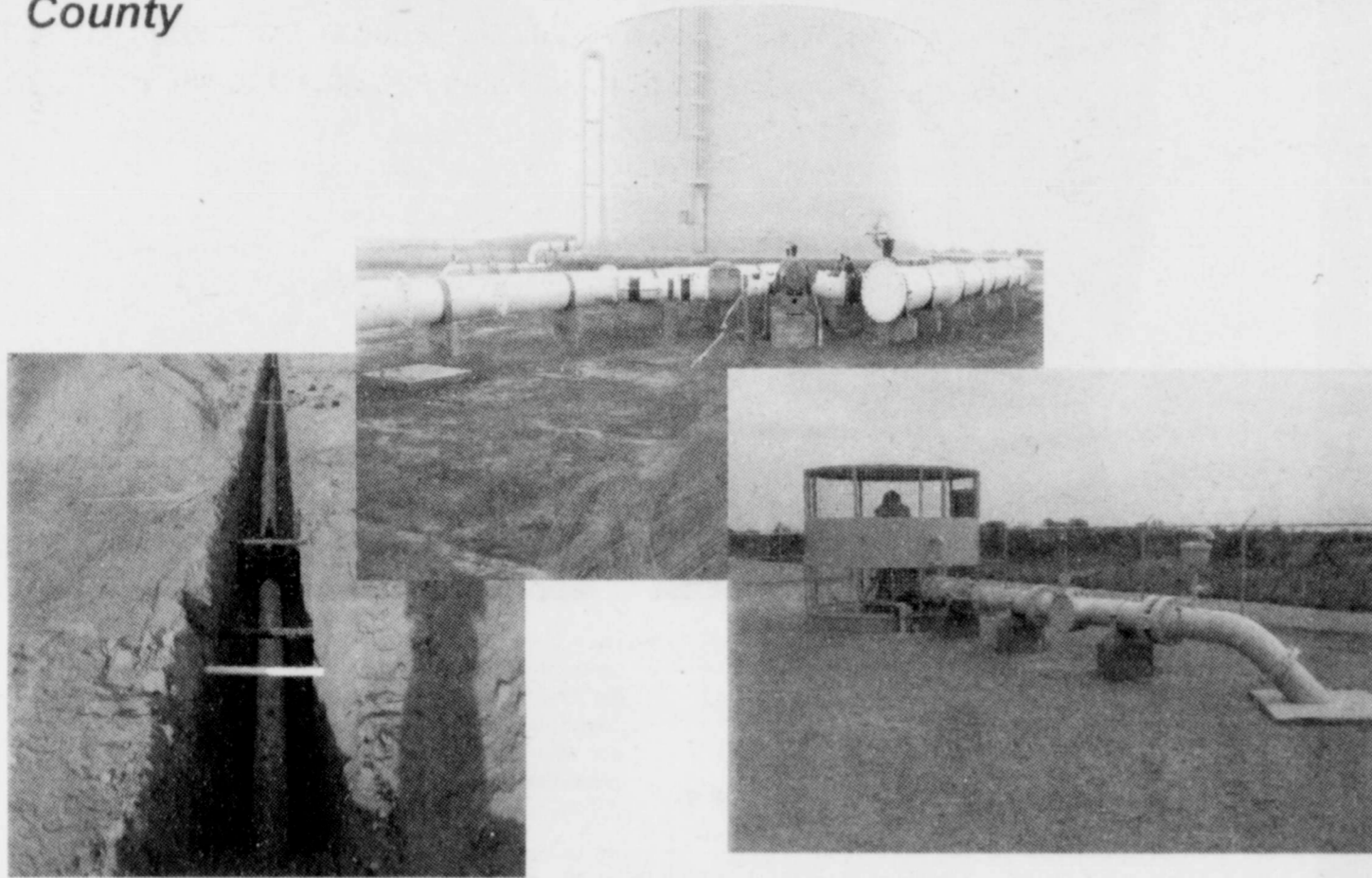
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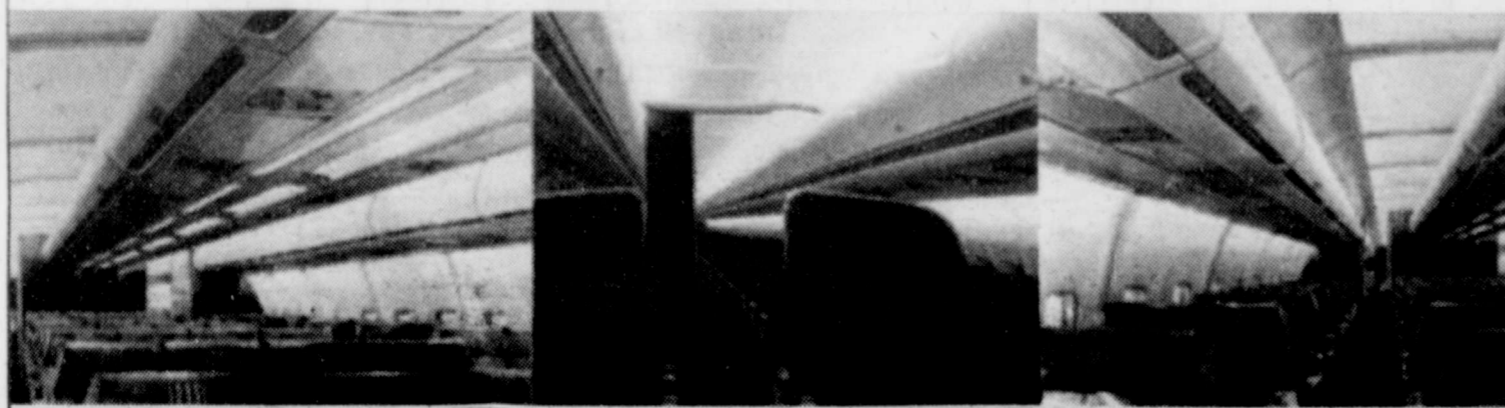


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# Web offers job hunting help

### Reggie Brown

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DEKALB, Ill. — Job hunting is a job in itself, but college students and other job seekers now are equipped with effective weapons to help take down their desired prey.

Although big job search services such as Monster.com, Careerbuilder.com and Hotjobs.com are helpful, they are not the perfect resource for everyone, career counselor Bob Norwood said.

"They all provide good services," Norwood said. "They may

phone.

Checking and reviewing resumes is not the responsibility of the Web site, but the responsibility of the company which posted the job.

"These online job services are just a conduit," Norwood said. "It's the employers who actually contact you if they are interested in hiring you."

Some NIU students have successfully found jobs through the job-searching Web sites.

Cheron Buckley, a public health major, found success in applying online.

"Applying online is convenient because it gives me the opportuni-

Online job searches are an excellent outlet for finding a new location that you may not have otherwise had the opportunity to know about...

be a valuable resource, but they are not the only ones out there and they are not necessarily the best."

Other resources are less known. "Victor eRecruiting is an example of a resource students don't realize exists," he said. "It has state-by-state job listings and the site focuses on specific disciplines."

Norwood said the Victor eRecruiting Web site is a valuable university resource and encourages students to search for jobs through it because employers who post job openings on it are looking for Northern Illinois University students or alumni.

Norwood said there is a word search involved in the application processing stage.

"Resumes are going to be scanned for certain pieces of information and key words and then categorized," he said.

Posting a resume online is just like walking into an office and giving a resume to a potential employer, but with a few minor differences.

If an employer is interested in a resume, he or she will contact the person through e-mail or over the

ty to apply for positions at locations I can't get to at any given time," Buckley said.

Rita Nesbitt, a junior family and child studies major, said applying online speaks volumes to potential employers.

"Applying online gives your potential employer the knowledge that you are capable of operating and skillfully using a computer," she said.

"Online job searches are an excellent outlet for finding a new location that you may not have otherwise had the opportunity to know about unless you applied online," Nesbitt said.

Some NIU students are not sold on applying for a job electronically and prefer a more personal approach.

"I would rather try to get an application from a manager instead of applying online so the person could at least see my face," said Chris McBride, a senior music education major.

Sophomore history major Dave Kleinschmidt said he would rather apply in person because he feels it is more professional.

# Economic upswing aids graduating students

**Jonas Hogg**  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN (KANSAS STATE U.)

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Few students enter college with the hopes of being poorer at the end than when they started.

In recent years, the post-graduation job of choice can be difficult to come by.

According to a U.S. Department of Labor news release, 2005 saw two million net jobs created, bringing the total of working Americans to 142.8 million.

Kerri Day Keller, director of Career and Employment Services, said the increases are beneficial to students.

"I think that is an indicator we see, in addition to other indicators of an improving job market over previous years," she said.

A resource for examining job outlook is the Department of Labor Occupational

Outlook Handbook. The handbook lists hundreds of occupations and includes descriptions of the work involved, working conditions, training qualifications and advancement, employment job outlook, earnings and related occupations.

An economic upswing during the last few years also has assisted students looking for employment, Keller said.

"We see that many of our graduates are successfully going on to full-time employment and graduate school or other career-related activities," she said.

Helping avoid a Kansas brain drain, most graduating students are choosing to stay in the state, with Missouri ranking second in importation of K-State graduates, possibly due to students returning to the Missouri side of the Kansas City area, Keller said.

As for the employers that come to K-State, Keller said there simply are not enough students to placate them.

"We have employers that would like to have even fuller schedules than they do," Keller said.

Some employers, such as Ferguson

Enterprises, are not major-specific during the hiring process.

Keller said CES collects data on graduates six months after graduation, and found that 94 percent either are

employed, enrolled in graduate school or plan to enroll.

Although CES does not have immediate data upon graduation, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, 70 percent of college students graduate with a job.

In addition to an already positive market, the beginning of the baby boomers' retirement will create new vacancies, especially in non-profit and government sectors, which students often overlook, Keller said.

Michael Oldfather, associate professor of economics, said he, too, believed the future looks bright.

"Most of the reports I've seen are fairly encouraging, probably at least as good as last year, maybe slightly better," he said.

Oldfather also said he had conducted an in-class survey and found many of his graduating students already have job offers.

Tiffany Miller, senior in psychology, is using her last semester before graduation to search for a job, although she plans to use the networks she built as an intern at Prairie View Mental Health Facility.

Elizabeth Nease, senior in interior architecture, said internships, as well as the design expo put on by the College of Engineering, have helped her in her job search.

She also said one internship in exhibit design helped her narrow down her fields of interest.

"In an internship I found out I wasn't interested in that field or that profession," she said.

Both Oldfather and Keller stressed that immediate economic outlook shouldn't be a deciding factor for students looking for employment.

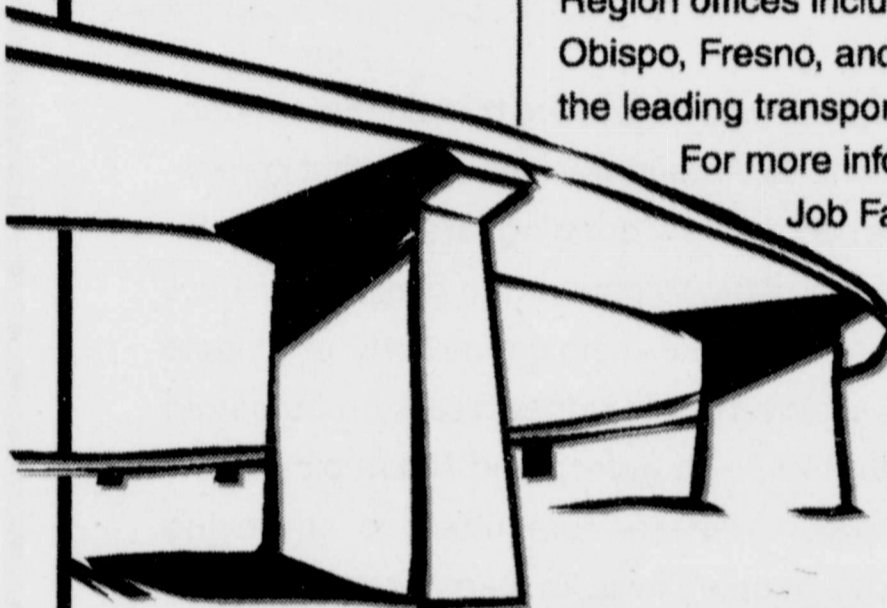
"World events and other things are unpredictable," Keller said. "I'm concerned that students look a lot at the external factors and don't look enough at their own locus of control over what their future might be."



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## COMMENTARY

# College students need to learn basic life skills

Staff Editorial  
THE ORACLE (U. SOUTH FLORIDA)

TAMPA, Fla. - Many people come to college to prepare themselves for a career in "the real world." However, college students across the nation who are getting ready to graduate may not be as prepared as they thought, according to a recent study released by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

The study found that some of these students do not possess a great deal of "quantitative literacy" — proficiency with math-related tasks — such as the

findings of the study was that "the literacy skills of college students is directly related to the education of their parents: Children whose parents graduated college or attended graduate school have higher literacy than students whose parents did not graduate high school or stopped after receiving a high school diploma or GED."

Yet, the longer a person is in college, the more they learn how to look up things they do not know about in order to become more familiar about them.

An article on CNN.com that reported on the study said, "College students

“ Yet, the longer a person is in college, the more they learn how to look up things they do not know about in order to become more familiar about them.”

skills needed to balance a checkbook.

While this is a disturbing commentary on today's generation of college students, the study found that "there is no difference between the quantitative literacy of today's graduates compared with previous generations."

So this generation does not show a decline in basic skills compared with its predecessors, though this generation has not gone above and beyond to become proficient in these skills. Maybe this is because students are so wrapped up in so-called "fancy book learning" and always had others — namely parents — around to take care of these things for them.

Conversely, it could also be because the parents of these students were not adept with these tasks, either. One of

had superior skills in searching and using information from texts and documents."

So if these students do not know how to calculate things, such as how much of a tip to leave at a restaurant, they need to look it up.

It is wonderful for students to study concepts such as the difference between modern and postmodern society during their time in college. However, students should also be learning the basic rudimentary skills that are needed for living in society. If there was no necessity to learn these skills earlier in life, necessity will soon be the mother of invention for these young men and women when they go to buy their first house or apply for their first credit card.

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## Research suggests gaming may do a body good

Carlos Bergfeld  
DAILY TOREADOR (TEXAS TECH)

LUBBOCK, Texas — Some experts would like to add a new item to the list of healthy lifestyle practices: copious amounts of video game playing.

Recent publications by university professors and journalists suggest video games may result in positive effects for the player, contrary to the usual implication that playing video games can lead to deleterious social consequences.

"Video games, to me, if they're played right and in a good context, are empowering in that they put you in control," said James Gee, a professor of learning sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Author of "Why Video Games are Good for Your Soul," Gee has devoted his research to the positive effects of video games, especially as a learning tool.

"The day will come when rather than doing biology in a book, you'll enter a world and do biology in that game," he said.

Gee was one of several researchers highlighted in a July 2005 Discover article by Steven Johnson, entitled "Your Brain on Video Games," showcasing research that points to the advantageous effects of gaming.

Unique features of the video game medium can translate games into powerful exercises in mental dexterity.

Most games have some sort of built-in training for the player as a way to get them acquainted with the software.

In addition, video games gradually increase in difficulty, challenging the player to think and act more quickly and efficiently in later levels.

Some games require players to keep track of multiple groups or assets at the same time, testing multi-tasking skills.

Last year marked a record high for video game hardware and software sales at \$10.5 billion, 6 percent higher than 2004's earnings, according to The NPD Group.

As video games have increased both in popularity and realism throughout the years, they have been the target of increased scrutiny, mostly due to the violent or sexual content displayed in some of the more popular titles.

"Mortal Kombat" gave the fighting genre a boost both in the arcades and on the consoles in the early '90s with its endless blood-gushing. Publicly denounced by Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman and Wisconsin Senator Herb Kohl, the game and others like it led to the creation of the Entertainment Software Ratings Board in 1994 by the newly founded Interactive Digital Software Association, now known as the Entertainment Software Association.

The ratings board assigns ratings to games based on the content, from "Early Childhood" (ages 3 and under) to "Adults Only" (ages 18 and over).

In the PC realm, titles like "Doom" helped carve out the first-person-shooter genre in its fledgling years, while causing a stir because of the use of explicit gore or biblical horror themes.

More recently, the "Grand Theft Auto" series has been the target of anti-media-violence advocates for its graphic portrayal gang-related lifestyles, while also creating a new style of open world gameplay.

Gee said good can be found even in games like these, although extremely violent games are the exception rather than the rule. In fact, none of the top 10 best-selling games of 2005 garnered more than a "Teen" rating, according to NPD.

Numerous studies have suggested a connection between violent behavior in youths and violent video games, and assumptions based on these studies have led policymakers in California, Massachusetts and Illinois to pass legislation prohibiting violent games from being sold to minors.

Although he does not want minors to have access to "Mature" rated games, Gee said he believes legislators wanting to pass these restrictive laws only show their ignorance on the issue.

"When politicians are talking about movies and books, they're the generation that could have read them or seen them," he said. "Hillary Clinton never played 'Grand Theft Auto.'"

Gee said politicians and anti-media-violence advocates usually present the issue as black-and-white when there is actually a large gray area being ignored.

"Any technology is neither good nor bad by itself — it depends on how it's getting used," Gee said.

With regard to video games causing players to re-enact their virtual actions in the real world, federal statistics present a paradox.

The game industry's yearly growth in sales has been accompanied by a steady downward trend in violent crime, especially in juveniles.

Serious violent offenses by adults 18 and older declined by 58 percent from 1993 to 2004, while juvenile violent crimes fell by an even greater 69 percent during the same period, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics in the Department of Justice.

Bushman said the effects of violent video games on college-age people and adults can be just as severe as those on children, although the consequences are more long-term.

Whether aggression problems can stem from video games or other violent media, however, can be debated.

"Do you seriously believe anyone who played a video game and is sick enough to go shoot people — they weren't going to before?" Gee said.

As one of several professors running a "Games, Learning and Society" program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Gee hopes to see games grow in popularity to give players of all ages a fun mechanism for personal growth.



## Music critics: The corrupt frontier

For one day, I was the sexual fantasy of hundreds of men. It still gives me nightmares.

Three years ago, I grasped total rock stardom in my stiff little fingers and crumbled like a cheap soufflé. That acclaimed moment, the most popular musical performance of my life, was with the Cal Poly Classical Guitar Ensemble at the Atascadero State Hospital. That's because the "hospital" is really a prison for the mentally ill, and I was the first girl those men in blue had seen for a long time. I was seated in the middle of the stage, greeted with hundreds of unblinking eyes. The other guitarists — the boys' club — found it oh-so-funny.

It wasn't. They (meaning jerks in general) say that those who cannot do, write. The above story is evidence of that cynical theory, as I will never reach such great sonic heights again (thank God). I have, instead, shifted to penning articles about music. It often seems like a secondhand creativity; as Elvis Costello once mused, "Writing about music is like dancing about architecture — it's a really stupid thing to want to do."

More than anything, this idea of the runner-up rocker-turned-writer applies to music criticism. Over the last 10 years, independent record reviews have deteriorated into quote-ready exaggerations and hipster pretentiousness. Some sources put a filter on the crap (All Music Guide, or AMG, does a good job) but reviews are not the same as they once were. In the '70s, Lester Bangs and Creem magazine described rock with an intensity that shook in each letter (or maybe it was all the cough syrup). Rolling Stone, in its pure, early incarnation, wrote reviews as honest and poetic as a Bob Dylan ballad.

Today, the strongest voice in



STACEY ANDERSON  
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY

music press is arguably Pitchfork, a Midwest Web site that specializes in indecipherable ego. Excerpt from a recent CD analysis: "The song's sweeping shuffle breathes life into the band's nostalgic musk ... new-fangled hankering for melody sublimates the band's sound."

What the hell does that even mean? Is that ... good? I feel like I just got thrown out of John Malkovich's head. And Pitchfork is an indicator of the talking-head trend, not the exception; other mediums mirror it. The reviews in this very newspaper are often frustrating and oblique.

The real problem of mid-level music reviews is not their wordiness, not their inflammatory lack of relevance or sincerity. Today, anyone with a modem can be a cultural blogger, which makes album criticism a deflated currency. (When queried for "album review," Google returned 33,300,000 sites.)

As a result, reviews are never the ideal job for the ambitious music journalist; it's not a final destination so much as a stepping stone to the juicier artist profiles. (This theory has personally and repeatedly been confirmed at media parties, which are a black hole of type-A scribes.) Often times, the reviewer tries to slide their own personality into reviews to make their byline buzz-worthy, which makes the actual

musical critique fall by the wayside.

Ironically, skeptical readers often assume that record reviews are constructed to sell albums, not the writer. This isn't usually true if the circulation is strong enough to yield dependable support and an open market.

"We're not very corporate, and that's a good thing and a bad thing," said SPIN Associate Editor Caryn Ganz in a The Art Beat interview last June. "It's a good thing in that we're free, and not, like, 'Oh my God, we're going to offend this advertiser if we give the Rolling Stones record a C-', or 'Mick Jagger won't talk to us anymore.' And those are actual concerns for other magazines."

But the worst facet of music criticism is inherent to the concept: The writer is constructing a career off the weak points of a braver artist. (And this comes from a guilty soul. I used to compose cruelly specific, unfair denunciations about bands to appear "professional.")

Reviews are only helpful if they offer constructive advice from an unbiased view, and that has all but expired in the last five years. They wax alternately fanatical and brutal, and neither is helpful to the reader.

The truth is out there, though. Honest music fans and their poison-less pens still walk among us. Try [www.allmusic.com](http://www.allmusic.com) and [www.gloriousnoise.com](http://www.gloriousnoise.com) (which I'm biased about, but they deliver).

It could be, though, that "respected" music journalism venues will always be flawed — and maybe, like rock 'n' roll itself, reviews are best left to the unprofessionals.

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# A tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

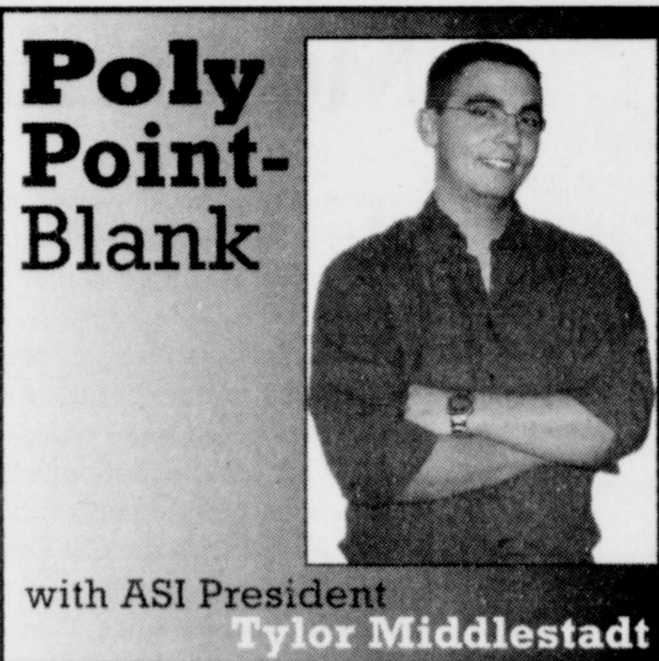
**W**ith Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in recent memory and Black History Month just a week away, it seems appropriate to pay tribute to one of America's finest and most influential leaders, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King began his civil rights legacy upon agreeing to host the Montgomery Bus Boycott meetings at his own church following the infamous arrest of the late Rosa Parks.

Unbeknownst to him, from that point on, Dr. King would be exalted to the throne of equality, serving as the voice of the non-violent struggle of the black man in America, the moral conscience of our nation.

But while he began as an integrationist, preaching the injustice of segregation and unconscionable treatment of African-Americans, in his later years he began fighting for economic equality and an end to the war in Vietnam.

Dr. King believed that poverty was at the root of countless social ills that plagued our society. It was, to him, the largest stumbling block keeping people



from fighting for their own basic rights.

He also believed, as he argued once in a speech, that, "If our nation can spend \$35 billion a year to fight an unjust, evil war in Vietnam, and \$20 billion to put a man on the moon, it can spend billions of dollars to put God's children on their own two feet right here on earth."

Today, our military efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan are costing United States taxpayers an average of \$5 billion each month while nearly 13 percent of our population lives below the

poverty line.

It doesn't take much imagination to understand how relevant his vision for a better world remains even today. If Dr. King were alive today, I speculate his sermons would be hauntingly similar, and his calls to action just as urgent.

Unfortunately, he wasn't afforded the luxury of hav-

ing disciples to carry on his message as Socrates had Plato and Aristotle, Jesus had Peter and Paul and Gandhi had Dr. King.

It is on our shoulders that his legacy rests, and it is our action or inaction that will determine the fate of his dream.

Americans are masters of romanticizing history only to remember the parts we choose. As the students of life in a new generation, myself included, we are often guilty of trivializing the struggles of the past, believing them only to be relics of a forgotten time, denying that they

continue to affect our lives today.

But now, more than ever, in honor of this great man and his life's work, we must reflect on the state of our world today. If this is not the world for which you have hoped nor the future you envision for your children, remember these words of Dr. King:

"Let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter — but beautiful — struggle for a new world. Shall we say the odds are too great? Shall we tell them the struggle is too hard? Or will there be another message, of longing, of hope, of solidarity with their yearnings, of commitment to their cause, whatever the cost? The choice is ours, and though we might prefer it otherwise we must choose in this crucial moment of human history."

Thank you, Dr. King, for believing in us, and in our future.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The red handprints must return

Cornel Morton stated in the Mustang Daily in early October that "Consistent with university policy, Cal Poly will continue the practice of placing red prints on campus when reported sexual assaults occur." Unfortunately, the red handprints were painted over in the summer and have still not been repainted. Do we really want to wait until another sexual assault occurs on campus so that we can have new handprints? We need to put back the old handprints now so that people remain aware and do not forget that sexual assault is a reality on this campus. It is likely that a sexual assault has occurred on campus since the beginning of fall quarter, as it is estimated that more than half of all sexual assaults go unreported. The handprints are symbolic representations of what are likely a great deal more sexual assaults. The students were told that there was going to be action taken on this issue and yet the handprints have not returned. We are demanding that the red handprints be put back immediately.

Thank you.  
Progressive Student Alliance

### The 'nice' guys have adapted

Samantha Strom posed a good

question in Monday's Mustang Daily: "Where have all the nice guys gone?" Being myself a nice guy, I'll explain it quite clearly.

We will start at high school. If you look, you will see a majority of girls chasing after "bad" boys. Sure, high school girls say they want a nice guy to treat them right, but when it comes down to it, they are usually attracted to rebels. Continue looking and you will see the same girls simply befriending the nice guys. Many times have I sat down and listened to a female friend complain about how her boyfriend mistreats her. But does she ever dump the rebel boyfriend and go out with the nice guy (like me)? Nope.

So then the girls get to college and realize that the bad boy isn't really marriage material. Now they start looking for the nice guys. Well, surprise surprise! All the nice guys have adapted. They were tired of always being the good friend, tired of not getting asked to the Sadie Hawkins dance, tired of always finishing last.

So, to answer your question, most of the nice guys are extinct. However, I don't believe the girls are completely at fault. No guy should give up and change his morals to get a few more girls. I vowed to not change my "nice guy" qualities and don't regret it. But don't think that it is all our fault that there are no nice guys out there.

Jesse J. Rond  
Mechanical engineering sophomore

### Downtown Brew responds to "A Downtown Research Study"

The staff of Downtown Brewing Co. would like to send

a caveat to your aspiring journalist, Joe Sargent, who kindly used our venue as the location for his "research study." Had Mr. Sargent delved into this research with the appropriate dose of fervor, he would have discovered that the proverbial "plastic cup" holds the exact amount of liquid as a pint glass. Furthermore, the plastic cup is utilized to provide the exact virtues that Mr. Sargent bemoaned a lack of — speed, efficiency and affordability. Our plastic cup, dear Joe, holds the exact volume of our pint glasses. We apologize for your unsuccessful migration to the promise land of the Brew, and ask you to make that pilgrimage once more.

In an attempt to recover your patronage, your name will be added to our VIP guest list for the rest of the month. This privilege allows you to promptly enter our establishment without having to wait in a long line nor pay a cover charge. The solution to your "pint night fiasco" awaits you at the Brew.

Downtown Brew staff

### The unauthorized story of Bush Little

Bush Little was in the White House one day, when a "report" fell on his head.

He called to Cheney Peney, and this is what he said,

"Iraq's WMDs will soon fall from the sky!"

And Good Ol' Cheney Peney got a twinkle in his eye,

He suggested they go tell Halli Burton of their vampire-like need,

Destroying Iraq to fulfill their oily greed.

So Bush Little, Cheney Peney

and Halli Burton walked merrily on their way,

Seeking mainstream Media Cheatah to get Rubbery Public to sway.

With the Rubbery Public pawns easily set into place,

Bush Little, Cheney Peney, Halli Burton and Media Cheatah had to stifle their scornful smirk behind a poker face.

They broadcasted the message into every home and bed, "WMDs will soon fall on our heads!"

Everyone obeyed, with the exception of one,

An unpatriotic Zesty Lefty spoiled all the fun.

Zesty Lefty asked questions with too much insight,

Such as: "What is the REAL reason for this fight?"

Bush Little, Cheney Peney, Halli Burton, Media Cheatah and Rubbery Public let out one big cry: "Can't you see WMDs will fall from the sky!"

Zesty Lefty said, with a disgusted frown:

"Could it be that oil is the reason to bomb that ground?"

Ignoring Zesty Lefty, Bush Little, Cheney Peney, Halli Burton, Media Cheatah and Rubbery Public rushed to "liberate" Iraq,

As they went, Zesty Lefty yelled out, "If you don't find any WMDs, don't cha'll come back!"

But before they were able to make the Iraqis pay,

Zesty Lefty sent them to Guantanamo Bay.

Fin

Pedro Hernandez  
Social science junior

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change majors and they can't; there's a lot of factors that are involved." At the beginning of the season I asked Bromley about the departure of his freshman guard, Lew Finnegan. Bromley said that Finnegan was homesick and needed to be closer to his family in Massachusetts, a perfectly respectable situation. There was no chance Finnegan was coming back to Cal Poly for his sophomore season, so why should that count against the team in the APR?

And what about the student-athlete who is recruited under one coach, but midway through the player's tenure, the coach is fired or takes a new coaching job? Should that athlete count against a school if they decide to transfer?

These are situations that should be looked at on a case-by-case basis.

While I don't believe anybody should receive a free pass on the first APR results, hopefully the system will continue to redefine itself until it truly is an accurate grading scale for a school's ability to graduate student-athletes.

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NWCA All Star Classic, as well as defeating No. 2 ranked Mack Reiter of Minnesota, 6-3. He finished third in the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational losing only to defending Pac-10 champion Scott Jorgenson of Boise State, in a match that could have gone either way, 6-5.

Vasquez avenged that loss, defeating Jorgenson Jan. 14. Jorgenson stopped the match due to injury, but Vasquez had already acquired a 6-2 lead one minute into the match. He currently holds a 14-2 record and is ranked fourth in the country according to the W.I.N. rankings.

At 149, the Mustangs bring Jeff Owens. Owens is off to the best start in his Cal Poly career, enjoying a 16-5 start. He took second in the Fullerton Open, losing only to Pac-10 foe Anthony Baza of Cal State Bakersfield in a down-to-the-wire, 6-3 final. Owens competed in the Cliff Keen/Las Vegas Invitational, collecting two wins. Owens stood out on the Mustangs' first major

road trip test collecting two much needed wins over Ryan Davis of Nebraska (10-4) and Jason Knipp of Iowa State (6-2). He is currently ranked No. 3 in the Pac-10 conference.

At 184, Ryan Halsey, the former Pac-10 champion, has competed in the Fullerton Open, where he won first place at 184 pounds pinning two opponents in the process. He defeated Tyler Bernachi of UC Davis, 3-0 in the championship round. Halsey is ranked No. 4 in Pac-10 and is currently 15-6 on the season.

Arizona State comes into this weekend boasting a 9-6 overall record as well as unbeaten Pac-10 record of 4-0.

The Sun Devils, like the Mustangs, have gone through a tough schedule and turned some heads in the process, scoring near wins over powerhouse teams like Iowa State and Minnesota.

Arizona State is led by Jeremy Mendoza (125) who is a staggering 26-2 on the season and 14-1 in dual matches. With the injury to Mendes, Mustangs fans will have to wait until the Pac-10

championships to watch these two talented wrestlers square off. Mendoza is currently ranked No. 7 in the country as well as No. 1 in the Pac-10.

Also leading the Sun Devils is defending Pac-10 heavy weight champion, Cain Velasquez. In 2005, he earned his first All-American honor by placing fifth at the 2005 NCAA Championships and was named 2005 Pac-10 Conference Wrestler of the Year. At one point, he won 21 matches in a row before falling in the semifinals of the NCAA Championships. He currently sits with a 24-5 record in 2006 and has a No. 4 ranking nationally, as well as the No. 1 ranking in the Pac-10.

The talented line up the Sun Devils bring to San Luis Obispo could also include Ryan Bader (197) with an 18-3 record, Brian Smith (157) with a 17-2 and Pat Payne (149) with a 13-8 record. All three are currently ranked in the top 15 nationally and No.1 in the Pac-10.

Arizona State currently holds a 26-10 advantage over Cal Poly lifetime, with their last victory coming in 2005, with the Sun Devils topping the Mustangs in Tempe, 33-9.

# Track

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on an athletic and a personal level. He wants to build up his athletes' confidence to help them perform better on the field and in life.

"I like to work within the athletes, intrinsically," Hoyt said. "I really want to change some lives."

The fellow coaching staff seems to agree that Hoyt is a positive addition to Cal Poly's track and field program.

"Jack is a very knowledgeable coach who brings a wealth of experience to our athletes," said Mark Conover, another assistant track and field coach and the head cross country coach.

Hoyt was an all-American athlete at Seattle Pacific University when he was a student and still competes today.

He placed second at the World Masters decathlon for ages 40-44 in Spain last August.

"I've been fortunate to stay healthy," Hoyt said.

He is even playing on the Cal Poly staff team for the upcoming intramural dodgeball tournament.

The most important thing though is preparing his athletes for the season.

"We're nowhere near our potential yet but I think we're headed in the right direction," Hoyt said.

# The New York Times Crossword

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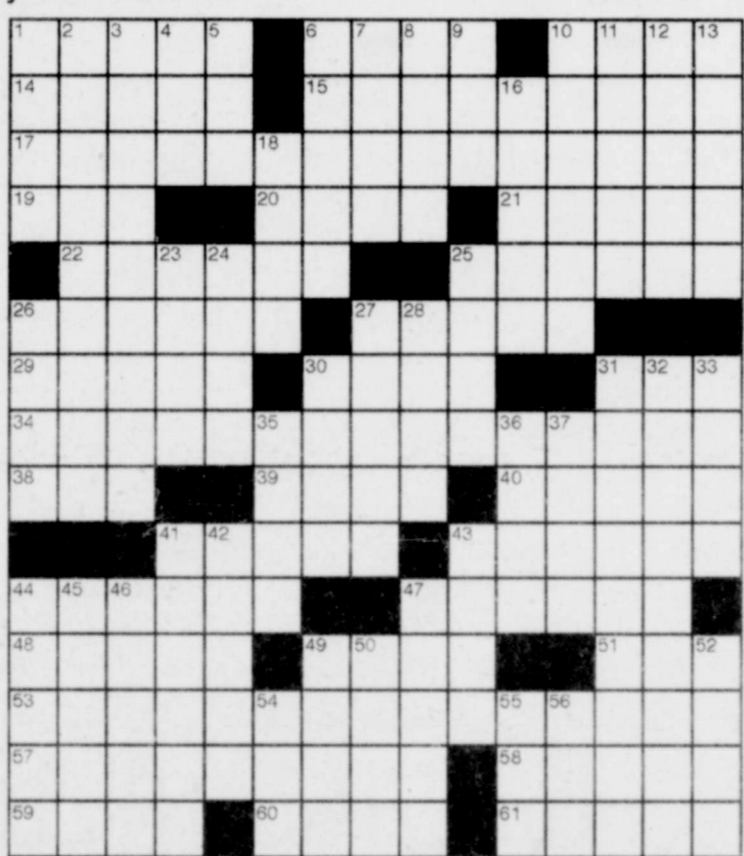
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- 21 Still in the game
- 22 Averse to
- 25 Made square
- 26 Embryonic sac
- 27 It may be rounded up in a roundup
- 29 Iona athletes
- 30 Postage purchase

- 31 End of another actor's line, maybe
- 34 Camel
- 38 W. Hemisphere group
- 39 A deadly sin
- 40 Tilter's tool
- 41 In accord (with)
- 43 Lewd
- 44 Stiff
- 47 It may be drawn
- 48 Quaking tree
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- 51 Figs
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- 8 Big times
- 9 "Dapper" one
- 10 Semi, e.g.
- 11 Monte of Cooperstown
- 12 One of Chaucer's pilgrims
- 13 Like some seals
- 16 Split
- 18 Eight bells
- 23 Bit of trickery
- 24 \_\_\_ Parker
- 25 They're caught in pots
- 26 Soil: Prefix
- 27 Work out
- 28 Sizable
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- 31 Asian cuisine



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- 32 Plain
- 33 Barbara who played a TV genie
- 35 It's inert
- 36 "Gill \_\_\_"
- 37 Go ballistic
- 41 Pros
- 42 Lowish voice
- 43 Uncontrolled
- 44 "It \_\_\_ me!"
- 45 "The Verdict" actor, 1982
- 46 It may be found in a den
- 47 Reporter's badge
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# Seattle Pacific exodus benefits Cal Poly



Left, Danielle Ayers-Stamper is one of two transfers from Seattle Pacific on Cal Poly's track and field roster. Right, assistant track and field coach Jack Hoyt coached Ayers-Stamper as well as Bridget Sexton at SPU before relocating to San Luis Obispo.

**Jennifer Hall**  
MUSTANG DAILY

Track and field athletes have some new leadership and talent to look up to this season now that Jack Hoyt and two of his former athletes have joined the Cal Poly team.

After six seasons as head coach with Seattle Pacific University in Washington, Hoyt decided to step up to a Division I school and return to his home state of California as assistant coach at Cal Poly.

"It was just time to make a move in my career," Hoyt said.

Danielle Ayers-Stamper and Bridgette Sexton, two of Hoyt's athletes from Seattle Pacific, decided to follow him to Cal Poly this year.

"Jack is like family to me. He's like a father figure," said Ayers-Stamper, who transferred to Cal Poly last quarter.

Ayers-Stamper placed eighth at the U.S. Championship last year and competed with the national team in Holland over the summer in the heptathlon, which includes high jump, long jump, hurdles, javelin, 200 meters and 800 meters.

"Danielle dominated Division II last year," Hoyt said. "She should be an All-American this year."

Sexton, another heptathlete, transferred to Cal Poly this quarter to continue training with Hoyt.

"Everyone is so friendly and the team is really welcoming," Sexton said.

Hoyt expects Sexton, a sophomore, to be one of the top three for heptathlon this year.

"My goal for her would be to qualify for division nationals," Hoyt said.

Both Ayers-Stamper and Sexton are looking forward to a successful indoor track and field season.

"We have a lot of strong athletes and once we start peaking I think you're going to see the results of our work," Sexton said.

As assistant coach, Hoyt hopes to build the indoor and outdoor track programs into top-tier Division I programs.

"There's a lot of talent already here and I feel it's possible to make

the top ten," Hoyt said.

The team is traveling to the University of Washington for an invitational on Jan. 27 where Ayers-Stamper will be attempting to qualify for the national indoor track team.

"There are lots of young, talented athletes who are highly motivated," Hoyt said. "This team is definitely on the rise."

Hoyt's athletes seem to think he is the reason for their success so far.

"He always believes in you which makes you believe in yourself," Ayers-Stamper said.

Sexton agrees, "He makes practice not feel like practice."

As far as coaching goes, Hoyt feels he has a responsibility to the athletes

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## Frankly Speaking



**Frank Stranzl**  
SPORTS EDITOR

I couldn't wait to write this column after Cal Poly's basketball triumphs over UC Santa Barbara. I mean, let's face it, we're obviously superior this year, right?

It was difficult containing my Cal Poly patronage while sitting on press row at the men's basketball game on Saturday. I attended the game as a Mustang Daily reporter, but as a Cal Poly student, I delighted in hearing the result of the women's basketball game. And each time Dawin Whiten dazzled the crowd with an acrobatic lay-up or three-point shot, I wanted to jump up and cheer with the rest of Cal Poly's fans.

A win feels good; a win at home is even better; a weekend sweep of the Gauchos, now that's priceless.

As heartening as the win was, I knew what was coming this week: the article about the men's basketball team losing two scholarships.

Truth is, Cal Poly certainly won't be the only institution hit with NCAA sanctions. However, it was a shocker to discover our school, with all its academic reputation, would have one, let alone several teams under the standard Academic Progress Rate score.

"Coaches nationally have always talked academics, and the APR is causing them on a day-to-day basis to act academic and there's a difference," Cal Poly's Athletic Director Alison Cone said.

The results, of course, don't mean Cal Poly athletics is failing academically. The men's basketball team's scholarship loss is the direct consequence of several athletes leaving at an inopportune time — during the two years the APR began to collect data (2003-04 and 2004-05).

In fact, coach Kevin Bromley said his team is doing very well academically as a whole. The men's basketball team's GPA for the fall quarter was 2.74, he said.

The APR is a real-time measure of projected graduation rates, not GPAs.

What you're going to see in February when the official APR two-year numbers are announced is a host of teams receiving sanctions, teams you wouldn't expect. Why? Because the APR is new and it's unrefined.

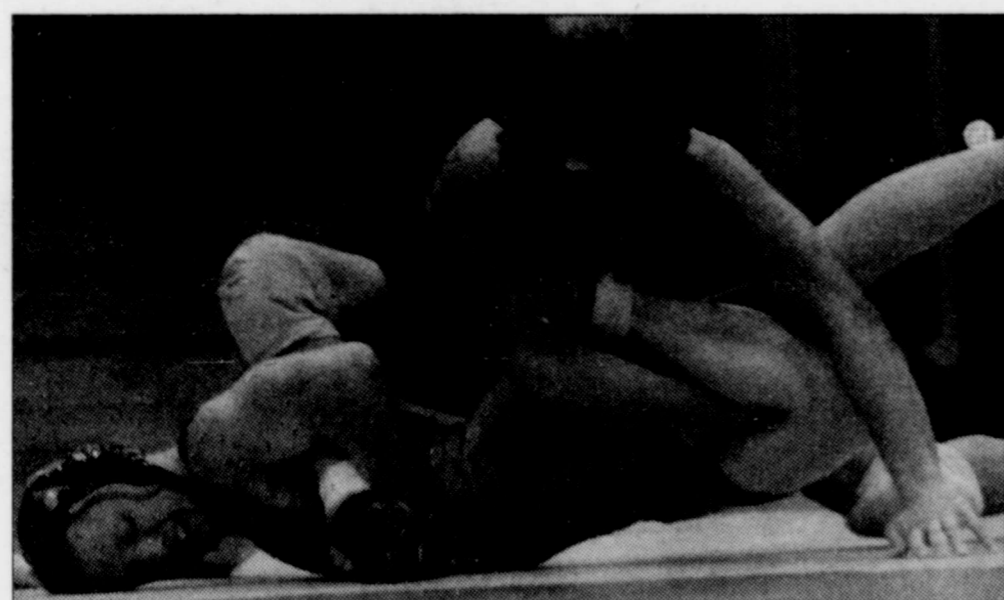
To echo the thoughts of Cone and Bromley, the APR is a more accurate gauge of a school's graduation rate than the previous system and the concept is encouraging, but there are still problems to address.

The most significant flaw with the current state of the APR has to do with transfers.

"There's always different circumstances for why young men don't graduate," Bromley said in an interview last week. "They want to transfer closer to home to be closer to mom and dad, or they want to

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# Mustangs set to take on defending Pac-10 champs



SHEILA SOBCHIK MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly's Eric Melgares, top, in a dual meet against Oregon on Jan. 4.

**Cal Poly wrestling prepares to face Arizona State on Friday at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym.**

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Mustang wrestling team is currently going through the toughest part of its 2006 schedule having just returned from Oklahoma. Cal Poly was dominated by the defending national champions, Oklahoma State, and lost to Oklahoma, both by the score of 38-6.

Things will not get easier for Cal Poly this weekend as the defending Pac-10 champion, Arizona State, visits Mott Gym in a battle between

the highest ranked teams in the conference. Still without the services of All-American candidates, Chad Mendes (125) and Matt Monteiro (197), it will be a tall order to knock off the Sun Devils.

Cal Poly currently is 7-4 overall and 4-1 in the Pac-10. The Mustangs are currently ranked No. 2 as a team in the Pac-10 behind No. 1 Arizona State.

At 133, the Mustangs have Darrell Vasquez. Vasquez sat out 2005 due to injury, but has come back in the 2005-06 season and immediately made an impact in Cal Poly wrestling competing in the

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## WEEKEND SPLIT

W. TENNIS

Cal Poly captured its first win of the 2006 season Sunday afternoon, defeating Santa Clara, 5-2, behind strong efforts from Samantha Waller, Danon Beatty and Carol Erickson.

The combination of Waller and Beatty took down Santa Clara's Kelly Leathers and Samantha Georgino with a convincing 8-3 victory, improving the duos record to 2-2 overall on the season and 1-1 in dual matches.

Waller and Beatty then went on to score two more victories for the Mustangs with Waller defeating Kelly Leathers in No. 1 singles play, 6-2, 6-3 and Beatty earning a comfortable 6-1, 6-2 victory over Georgino.

A day earlier, the Mustangs were defeated by No. 17 UC Berkeley 7-0. The Mustangs are now 1-2 on the season.

Cal Poly returns to action on Friday, visiting a Big West opponent, Cal State Northridge at 11 a.m. The team's next home match is scheduled for Feb. 18 against UC Riverside in a Big West duel. ~Sports Information Report

## BULLDOG BITE

M. TENNIS

The Cal Poly's men's tennis team fell to the Bulldogs of Fresno State 7-0 over the weekend in the team's first competition of the winter quarter.

Cal Poly's highest ranked player in school history, John Nyugen, fell to Fresno State's Jakob Chec in a tie-breaker third game (6-3, 2-6, 7-6).

Nyugen also fell in doubles competition with teammate Brett Van Linge to Fresno State's duo of Surglu Modoc and Sam Gibbs.

Men's tennis continues play Feb. 4 and 5. On Feb. 4 Cal Poly will face Pepperdine with matches beginning at 10 a.m. The team will travel to San Diego State for a 10:30 a.m. match with the Aztecs on the next day. ~Sports Information Report