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## All shapes and sizes:

### New club promotes body acceptance

Alisha Axsom  
MUSTANG DAILY

After suffering from an eating disorder at the end of her freshman year of college, Cal Poly communications junior Jamie Engelhardt decided to start a club to help prevent others from going through the same thing.

Engelhardt took a year off so she could fully recover from anorexia nervosa and since returning to school has been in the process of forming the Coalition for Health, Wellness and Body Appreciation club.

"After going through the recovery process and now being in recovery, it's my passion in life to help people who suffer from (anorexia nervosa) and make a difference (in the fight against the disease)," Engelhardt said.

The psychology minor wants to obtain a masters degree in marriage and family therapy in order to professionally treat eating disorders and sees the club as a step in that direction.

Engelhardt came up with the idea of starting a club after speaking with a specialist in her native San Diego while volunteering at an eating disorder prevention program at the Healthy Within Foundation, a program she also graduated from.

"I didn't know how much support I would get on campus; I was nervous about it," she said. "But I just decided that I needed to follow my passion and I wanted to go into this full force."

After distributing flyers and talking to psychology classes, Engelhardt said she's gotten "a

great response" from students on campus. Over 60 people have expressed interest in being a part of the club, which will encompass a variety of topics in addition to eating disorders.

Senior psychology major Kristin Stary is one such student. Stary started restricting her diet at age 12 and suffered from anorexia nervosa throughout her teen years. Seven years later, Stary said she finally considers herself recovered. She heard about the club through an email from the psychology department.

"I got so excited because there's nothing like that on campus and I've always wanted to do something like that," Stary said. "I've always wanted to see someone take initiative and establish a club like that because it's so needed."

Stary, who also interns for the Health Center and works with various women's programs, emailed Engelhardt and the two began talking. Both realized how important it was to have a group of people to talk to about their experiences with eating disorders. Ultimately, Stary decided to work on the club for her senior project.

"I was just like Jamie; I had a very healthy appetite growing up and I was very involved with sports," Stary said. "It started with me thinking I needed to lose weight and I was 12 years old and that's terrible. I didn't wake up one day and say, 'Oh I'm going to be anorexic' but it led me to a place where I was deathly afraid to eat."

Engelhardt said she hopes to educate students about eating disorders, but also wants to promote self-esteem and a healthy body image.

Stress management and media criticism will be discussed as well as how to approach someone who has an eating disorder. She plans to draw on her own education and experience, but wants the club to be a collaborative effort where everyone can contribute.

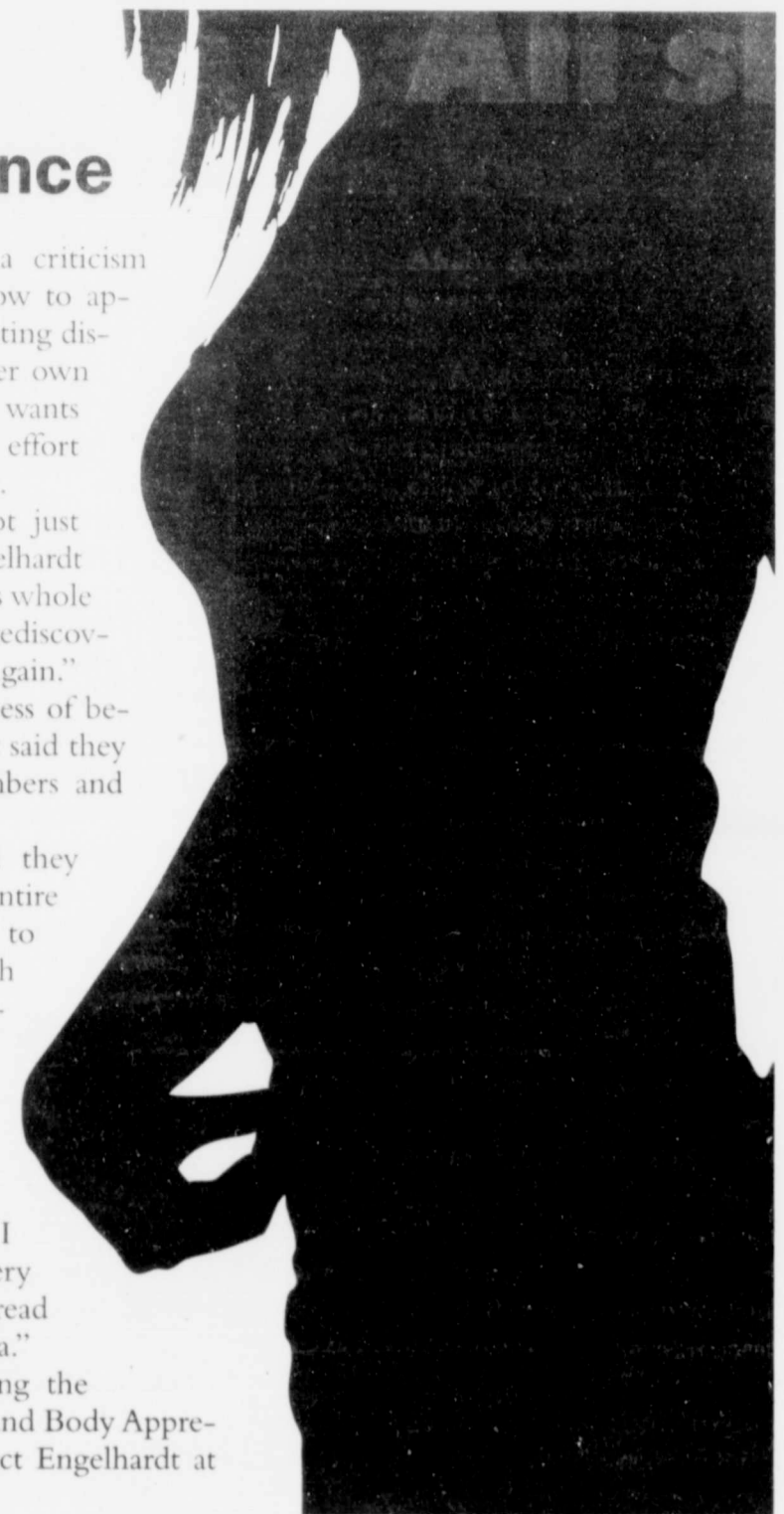
"The eating disorder is not just about food and exercise," Engelhardt said. "You just lose yourself. This whole last year has been a process of rediscovery and celebrating who I am again."

The club is still in the process of becoming official, but Engelhardt said they have more than enough members and officers.

Engelhardt and Stary said they don't know how long the entire process will take, but they plan to have unofficial meetings with interested students to brainstorm ideas for the club.

"I just know that there is not only a need (for this club) but an interest in it," Stary said. "I just want to be a part of the grassroots of this and I would love to see the club be very successful and maybe even spread across all campuses in California."

Anyone interested in joining the Coalition for Health, Wellness and Body Appreciation is encouraged to contact Engelhardt at [jengelha@calpoly.edu](mailto:jengelha@calpoly.edu).



## CSU defers fees for grant students

Chris Jagger  
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly and the rest of the CSU system has decided to postpone payment of spring term fees for all students facing delayed grants from the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).

Since California lawmakers are currently unable to agree on a budget, the CSU system is not receiving the necessary cash flow to cover all students receiving Cal Grants A and B. These grants provide funds to low-income students who need help with tuition and living expenses.

In order to receive these grants, students must meet eligibility requirements. Some of these requirements include having a family income and assets below a certain number. According to Teresa Ruiz, a communication specialist at the CSU office of Public Relations, the CSU system is doing its part to help these low-income students.

"We are going ahead and delaying fees so that students do not have to drop out of school, because many students are dependent on these grants," Ruiz said. "We are essentially waiting for the state to figure out its budget."

Students who would not otherwise be able to attend

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## Recession racks up more layoff victims

Jeannine Aversa  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The recession is killing jobs at an alarming pace, with tens of thousands of new layoffs announced Monday by some of the biggest names in American business — Pfizer, Caterpillar and Home Depot.

More pink slips, pay freezes and other hits are expected to slam workers in the months ahead as companies desperately look for ways to survive.

"We're just seeing the tip of the iceberg — the big firms," said Rebecca Braeu, economist at John Hancock Financial Services. "There's certainly other firms beneath them that will lay off workers as quickly or even quicker."

Looking ahead, economists predicted a net loss of at least 2 million jobs — possibly more — this year even if President Barack Obama's



Caterpillar Inc.'s fourth-quarter profit dropped 32 percent as the global economic slowdown sapped demand for heavy equipment, forcing the company to lower its 2009 profit expectations and make further job cuts that will ultimately wipe out 20,000 positions.

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\$825 billion package of increased government spending and tax cuts is enacted. Last year, the economy lost a net 2.6 million jobs, the most since 1945, though the labor force has grown significantly since then.

The unemployment rate, now at a 16-year high of 7.2

percent, could hit 10 percent or higher later this year or early next year, under some analysts' projections.

Obama called on Congress Monday to speedily enact his recovery plan, warning that the nation can't afford "disruptions" or "delays."

With the recession ex-

pected to drag on through much of this year, more damage will be inflicted on both companies and workers.

The mounting toll was visible Monday as roughly 40,000 more U.S. workers got the grim news.

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## Fees

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college are the ones who qualify for CSAC grants. They are also often the first members of their families to attend college. Grants lessen the burden that attending college puts on underprivileged students because it is essentially a gift from the state, said Cal Poly Financial Aid director Lois Kelley.

"The state of California asks us to make awards to students and provide these grants," Kelley said. "(The CSAC) gives us money to give to the students."

Cal Poly is one of many schools that have not received money for Grants A and B from the CSAC. There are 1,669 students who are supposed to receive spring awards and all of them will get a payment extension for their spring term fees assuming the grant money remains delayed.

While it is possible that the state budget could get squared away before spring term payments are due, Cal Poly and the CSU are taking the steps to help mitigate and reduce the impact of a sticky situation should it occur.

"We want to make certain that people have access to an education," Kelly said. "Those who have limited financial resources will still be able to go to Cal Poly."

Kelly was unable to speculate on whether giving this many payment deferrals will hurt Cal Poly financially. Regardless of the potential ramifications, Cal Poly would face much larger issues if nearly one-tenth of its student population was unable to attend spring quarter.

The future is not entirely clear for Cal Grant B students, who receive an additional stipend from the state that helps pay for living expenses. The CSU system needs money from the CSAC before they can cover these stipends, and these funds likely won't be available.

"Each campus is going to have to figure out whether or not they will need to make short term loans in the interim until the state has its budget squared away," Kelly said.

## Economy

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Pharmaceutical giant Pfizer Inc., which is buying rival drug-maker Wyeth in a \$68 billion deal, and Sprint Nextel Corp., the country's third-largest wireless provider, said they each will slash 8,000 jobs.

Home Depot Inc., the biggest home improvement retailer in the U.S., will get rid of 7,000 jobs, and General Motors Corp. said it will cut 2,000 jobs at plants in Michigan and Ohio because of slow sales.

"We are seeing no improvement in labor market conditions," said Sal Guatieri, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets Economics. "This year could be as bad as last year in terms of layoffs."

In response to deteriorating business conditions, Caterpillar Inc., the world's largest maker of mining and construction equipment, disclosed nearly 20,000 job cuts, most of which already have been made. They include 5,000 new layoffs of white collar workers, which will occur globally by the end of March.

Earlier actions included the elimination of 2,500 Caterpillar workers through a buyout offer announced in December, the termination of about 8,000 contract and temp agency workers, and the reduction of 4,000 full-time factory workers through firings and buyouts.

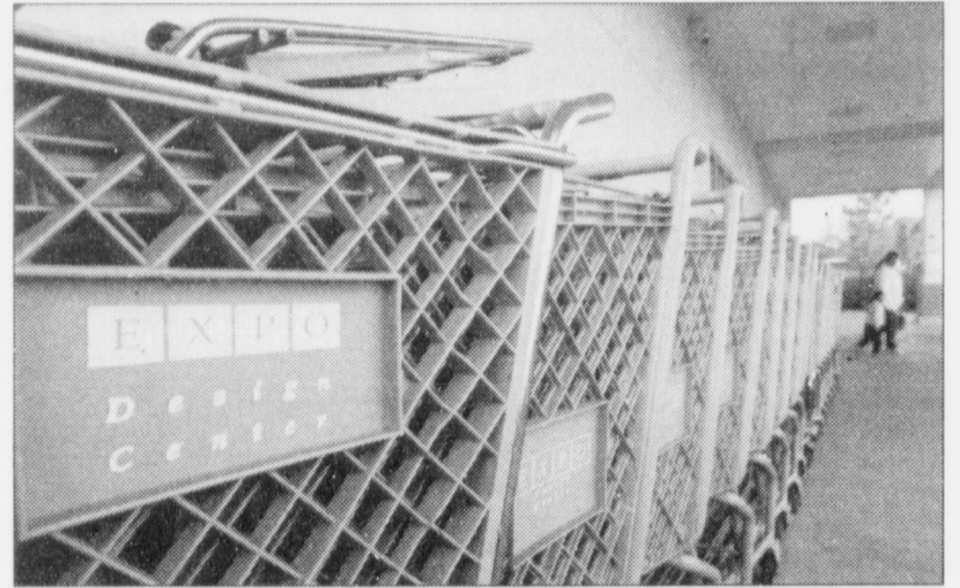
Texas Instruments Inc., which makes chips for cell phones and other gadgets, will cut 3,400 jobs due to slumping demand. The Dallas-based company said Monday it will slash 12 percent of its work force — 1,800 jobs through layoffs and another 1,600 through voluntary retirements and departures. And Brooks Automation Inc. said it plans to get rid of 350 jobs, or 20 percent of its work force. It will be the second round of cuts for Brooks, which makes software and equipment for chip manufacturers.

Oilfield services provider Halliburton Co. said it will eliminate jobs in markets particularly hard hit by the recession, though it didn't provide details. Its larger rival Schlumberger Ltd. said last week it will cut up to 5,000 jobs worldwide in the first half of 2009 and consider further reductions this spring.

The flurry of layoffs comes on the heels of similar action by big-name companies just last week.

Microsoft Corp. said it will slash up to 5,000 jobs over the next 18 months. Intel Corp. said it will cut up to 6,000 manufacturing jobs. And United Airlines parent UAL Corp. said it would get rid of 1,000 jobs, on top of 1,500 axed late last year.

And there's no end in sight. In a survey by the National Association for Business Economics, 39 percent of forecasters pre-



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**Home Depot Inc. plans to eliminate 7,000 jobs while closing four dozen stores under its smaller home improvement brands as the recession continues to batter the nation's housing market. Most of the cuts affect workers at Home Depot's 34 Expo Design Centers. Those stores will close in the next two months.**

dicted job reductions through attrition or "significant" layoffs over the next six months, up from 32 percent in the previous survey in October. Around 45 percent in the current survey anticipated no change in hiring plans. About 17 percent thought hiring would increase.

A new report by the placement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas found that companies are often turning to a creative combination of measures to cut costs — beyond layoffs. Those measures include pay freezes or reductions, forced vacations, travel cutbacks and the elimination of year-end bonuses.

"Many companies cannot cut their payrolls as deeply as they have in previous down-

turns, simply because they did not do as much hiring during the most recent expansion," said John Challenger, president of the firm. "As a result, they are forced to find alternative ways to keep costs down."

Not all the economic news was as grim Monday. Sales of previously owned homes and a separate barometer of economic activity each logged unexpected gains in December. But economists didn't view them as signs of improvement.

"Keep the party hats in boxes and the Champagne in the cellar," said Bernard Baumohl, chief global economist at the Economic Outlook Group. "It's one month's set of data and they tell us little about the future."

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**WORD ON THE STREET**

**"Do you think Oprah would make a good Senator?"**



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-Jacquelyn Michael, English senior

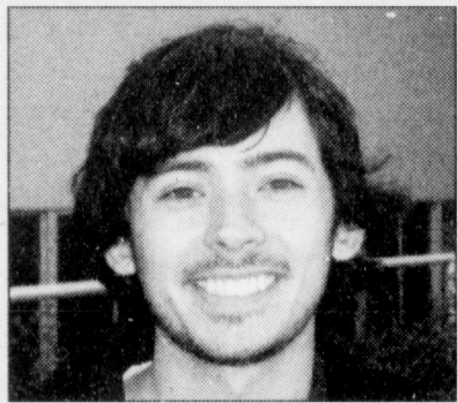
"I'd say no. She should probably stay a television actress. I don't think she'd be a good politician."

-James Koch, aerospace engineering freshman



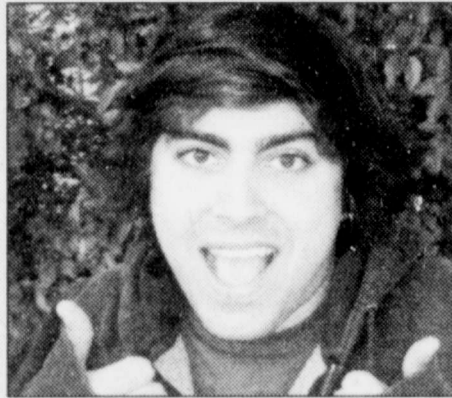
"No, because she's not an expert on religion, philosophy or politics."

-Ran Ahmadi, architecture senior



"No. Due to her lack of experience and the impact she has on the population, she would have too much undeserved power."

-Robert Fuchs, electrical engineering junior



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**Ill. Senate begins trial as governor hits TV shows**

Christopher Wills  
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Gov. Rod Blagojevich's impeachment trial opened Monday with a vacant chair reserved for the governor, who boycotted the proceedings and instead spent the day on the TV talk-show circuit in New York, complaining he is being railroaded.

"The fix is in," Blagojevich declared on ABC's "Good Morning America."

As the Illinois Senate assembled for the first impeachment trial of a U.S. governor in more than 20 years, David Ellis, the House-appointed prosecutor, told the chamber he will show that Blagojevich "repeatedly and utterly abused the powers and privileges of his office."

In one of his first orders of business, Ellis won approval from the Senate to summon as a witness an FBI agent who oversaw the profanity-laden wiretaps that led to Blagojevich's arrest on corruption charges last month.

With Blagojevich refusing to present a defense, Illinois senators could vote within days on whether to oust the 52-year-old Democrat on a variety of charges, including allegations he tried to sell or trade the U.S. Senate seat left vacant by President Barack Obama for a Cabinet position, a high paying job for himself or his wife or campaign funds.

State senators maintained the trial will be fair, despite Blagojevich's attacks on the process.

"We all took an oath to do justice according to the law. I know that everyone is taking the matter seriously and that no one will stand in the way of justice," said Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno, a Republican.

Blagojevich insists the remarks attributed to him have been taken out of context and that he has done nothing illegal.

Pressed on what context would justify using Obama's Senate seat to land a job for himself, Blagojevich said he didn't try to make an illegal trade.

"If you do an exchange of one for the other, that's wrong," he told ABC's "Nightline," according to a transcript of Monday night's show. "But if you have discussions about the future and down the road and what you might want to do once you're no longer governor in a few years, what's wrong with that? Those are natural discussions people have. ... Those are legitimate, honest discussions."

Blagojevich also appeared on "The View," talked to Geraldo Rivera of Fox News Channel and appeared in a taped interview on NBC's "Today." He was scheduled to appear on "Larry King Live" Monday night and

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**Briefs**

**State**

**BELLFLOWER, Calif. (AP)** — A woman has given birth to eight babies in a hospital south of Los Angeles, the world's second live-born set of octuplets.

Dr. Karen Maples told KCAL-TV that the babies were born Monday at Kaiser Permanente and were "doing quite well."

The hospital says the mother, who asked not to be identified, gave birth to six girls and two boys weighing between 1.8 pounds and 3.4 pounds.

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**SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)** — A Stanford University law school graduate has pleaded guilty to a tax charge for income she earned while working as a high-priced prostitute.

Thirty-five-year-old Cristina Warthen admitted in San Jose federal court Monday that she failed to pay taxes on nearly \$82,000 earned in 2003 as an escort. She operated under the stage name "Brazil" and ran the Web site, Touchofbrazil.net.

Warthen admitted in her plea agreement that she exchanged sexual favors for money while visiting customers across the country.

Authorities seized \$61,000 from Warthen's safe deposit box in January 2004. Later that year, she married David Warthen, co-founder of the online search engine, Ask.com.

**National**

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — Five people imprisoned for the 1985 rape and murder of a 68-year-old woman were pardoned Monday, two months after investigators said DNA evidence proved they were innocent.

In all, six people were convicted in the death of Helen Wilson of Beatrice. Investigators had described a gruesome crime scene in which Wilson was held down and raped in front of a group of people. Her hands were bound, and she died of suffocation.

Assistant Attorney General Corey O'Brien told the parole board Monday that only one man committed the crime.

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**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — A multimillion-dollar budget hole is forcing New Orleans to scale back rigorous cleaning in the city's famed French Quarter.

Before Hurricane Katrina, it wasn't unusual for French Quarter streets to be littered and foul-smelling after a night's partying. But the scrubbing begun after Katrina has helped entice visitors to the crucial tourism area.

Mayor Ray Nagin said Monday the city is suspending mechanical street sweeping and a service in which a truck sprays water to clear garbage and other debris. Other services including pressure washing and manual street cleaning will continue.

**International**

**PRETORIA, South Africa (AP)** — Southern African leaders ended an all night summit on forming a unity government in Zimbabwe but the regional leaders and representatives of Zimbabwe's opposition disagreed on the results.

In a communique early Tuesday, the main regional grouping said it has decided to swear in a prime minister, the post the opposition leader is to hold in the unity government, on Feb. 11, after passing a Constitutional amendment creating the post on Feb. 5.

South African President Kgalema Motlanthe, who is the current chairman of the regional grouping, told reporters after the communique was read that the opposition had agreed to that formula.


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**BAGHDAD (AP)** — Iraq's prime minister said Monday he believes the U.S. will withdraw its troops more quickly than the three-year timeline set down in a U.S.-Iraq security agreement. The U.S., meanwhile, suffered its biggest single loss of life in months when two helicopters crashed, killing four service members.

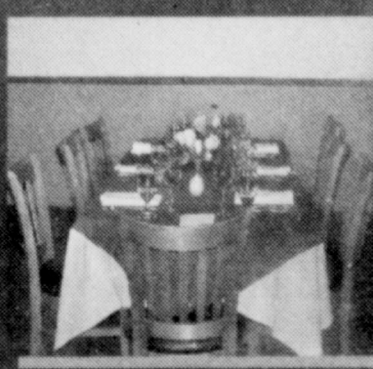
An agreement negotiated under former President George W. Bush's administration called for U.S. combat troops to withdraw from Baghdad and other cities by the end of June, with all American forces out of the country by the end of 2011.

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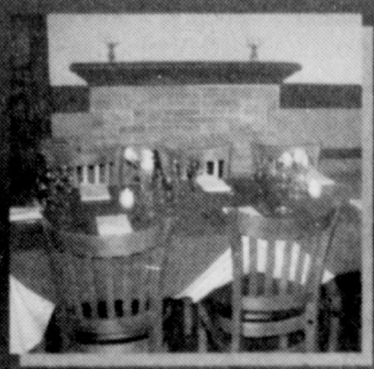
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# Carter claims Israel will be in danger without Palestine state



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Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter is seen during an interview in New York, Monday.

Peter James Spielmann  
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Former President Jimmy Carter said Monday that Israel will face a "catastrophe" unless it revives the Mideast peace process and establishes an independent Palestinian state.

In an interview with The Associated Press, he said Arabs will outnumber Jews in the Holy Land in the foreseeable future.

"If we look toward a one-state solution, which seems to be the trend — I hope not inexorable — it would be a catastrophe for Israel, because there would be only three options in that case," Carter said.

One would be to expel large numbers of Palestinians, which he said would amount to "ethnic cleansing."

The second would be to deprive the Palestinians of equal voting rights, which he

said would amount to "apartheid."

The third would be to give the Palestinians equal voting rights, and therefore the majority, he said.

"And you would no longer have a Jewish state," Carter said. "The basic decisions would be made by the Palestinians, who would almost very likely vote in a bloc, whereas you would have some sharp divisions among the Israelis, because the Israelis always have different points of view."

Carter spoke to The Associated Press as his new book, "We Can Have Peace in the Holy Land," was released.

His wording on Israel's options was not new. His 2006 book, "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid," provoked a hail of criticism, particularly from Jewish-Americans who felt it unfairly compared Israeli treatment of Arabs in the West

Bank and Gaza to the legalized racial oppression that once existed in South Africa.

Carter still believes a two-state solution is the best option, with all of Israel's Arab neighbors recognizing its right to exist in peace, and Israel withdrawing from most of the land it captured in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War to create an independent Palestine.

Carter brokered the Camp David Accords between Israel and Egypt 30 years ago, and received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002.

During Monday's interview, Carter also criticized the refusal of British Broadcasting Corp. and Rupert Murdoch's Sky News to broadcast a charity appeal to help Palestinian victims in Gaza.

The two major broadcasters maintain they must protect their journalistic impartiality.

When asked whether the appeal might lead to donations being co-opted by Gaza's ruling Hamas militants, Carter responded, "Not necessarily."

"You have to remember that about 70 percent of the total population of Gaza are refugees, and their extreme concerns are administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees," he said.

"So the funds could be channeled through United Nations agencies, or through some other objective agencies, not through Hamas political leaders."

# Japan confronts tourists: Please don't lick the tuna

Shino Yuasa  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tourists are known for acting silly, but licking the tuna?

Overwhelmed by a growing number of misbehaving tourists, Tokyo fishmongers banned all visitors from one of the city's most popular tourist destinations — the pre-dawn tuna auctions at the world's largest seafood market.

The ban, imposed during the peak New Year buying season, was front-page news before it was lifted last week. Now, the tourists are back, but the debate goes on: Can tourists be trusted around the tuna?

"We understand that the sight of hundreds of frozen tuna looks unique and interesting for foreign tourists," said Yoshiaki Takagi, deputy director of the market. "But they have to understand the Tsukiji market is a professional place, not an amusement park."



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Frozen tunas at a morning auction are carried on a cart at Tsukiji fish market in Tokyo, Monday.

One of the more notorious recent cases was that of a tipsy British tourist — caught on tape by a Japanese TV crew — who licked the head of a frozen tuna and patted its gill. Two others, also caught on video, rode around on a cart used by wholesalers. "Get out! Get out!" an irate market official shouted in English.

"Tuna is a very expensive fish," Takagi said.

# Indonesian Muslims are no longer able to practice yoga

Robin McDowell  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Muslims in Indonesia are banned from practicing yoga that contains Hindu rituals like chanting, the country's top Islamic body said Monday, echoing concerns by some religious groups elsewhere about its effect on their faith.

Though not legally binding, most devout Muslims will likely adhere to the ruling because ignoring a fatwa, or religious decree, is considered a sin.

The decision in the world's most populous Mus-

lim state follows similar edicts in Malaysia and Egypt as the ancient Indian exercise gained popularity worldwide in recent years.

Cleric Ma'ruf Amin said the Ulema Council issued its ruling over the weekend after investigators visited gyms and private yoga classes across the sprawling nation.

Amir said those performing yoga purely for health or sport reasons will not be affected.

But yoga practitioners immediately criticized the decision.

"They shouldn't be worrying about this," said Jami-

lah Konny Fransiska, a yoga teacher on the northern island of Batam, adding that all of her students perform yoga solely to strengthen their bodies and minds.

"There is little or no spiritual element to it," she said. "The clerics should be focusing only on purely religious matters, not this."

Yoga — a blend of physical and mental exercises aimed at integrating mind, body and spirit — has become so popular in the United States that many public schools have started offering it as part of their physical education programs.

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Golfers walk the fairway on the golf course at William Land Park in Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday.

# Schwarzenegger wants to tax golf, auto repairs

Steve Lawrence  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Golf course owners and some of their customers are teeing off on Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. So are veterinarians, auto mechanics and amusement park operators.

The Republican governor is proposing to extend California sales taxes to cover some services — rounds of golf, auto repairs, veterinary care, amusement park and sporting event admissions, as well as appliance and furniture repairs. The moves are part of his strategy to erase a nearly \$42 billion budget deficit over

the next year-and-a-half.

The plan to extend the state sales tax is among several proposals under consideration by Schwarzenegger and lawmakers as they try to reach a midyear budget fix. But it already has generated furious opposition from businesses that would be affected and some of their customers.

"We're old and retired. We don't need any more taxes," said Fred Mayers, of Sacramento, as he played a round of golf recently at a public course in the state capital. "The only luxury we have is playing golf. They can't charge us any more."

California isn't the only state considering taxes on services to address its revenue shortfall. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities predicts state budget deficits nationwide could reach \$350 billion by 2011.

In New York, Gov. David Paterson has proposed taxes on taxi rides, movies, concerts and sporting events and personal services such as haircuts, manicures and massages.

Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman has shelved a proposal to tax attorney and accounting services but promises to bring it back next year.

# Blagojevich

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on CBS' "The Early Show" on Tuesday.

"I'm here in New York because I can't get a fair hearing in Illinois," Blagojevich said between TV appearances.

The impeachment trial opened with the presiding judge, Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Fitzgerald, telling senators: "This is a solemn and serious business we're about to engage in."

When Fitzgerald asked whether the governor was present, there was a long silence. The seats set aside for Blagojevich and his attorney were vacant.

Fitzgerald ordered the proceedings to continue as if Blagojevich had entered a plea of not guilty.

No other Illinois governor has been impeached, let alone convicted in a Senate trial. It would take a two-thirds majority — or 40 of the 59 senators — to remove Blagojevich. The Senate also could bar him from ever again holding office in Illinois.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn would replace him.

The outcome of his impeachment trial has no legal impact on the criminal case against Blagojevich. No trial date has been set on those charges.

Practically the entire political establishment has lined up against him. The last of two House votes on impeachment was 117-1, with his sister-in-law the only dissenter.

In his TV appearances, and in interviews over the past few days, the governor portrayed himself as the victim of a miscarriage of



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Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich speaks during an interview with Barbara Walters Monday on "The View."

justice. He has likened himself to the hero of a Frank Capra movie and a Wild West cowboy in the hands of a lynch mob. He said he took solace from thinking of Nelson Mandela, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi.

Blagojevich complained, among other things, that the trial is unfair because he was unable to call White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel as a witness. Emanuel has said Blagojevich did nothing wrong when the two talked about Obama's Senate seat.

"I'm talking to Americans to let them know what's happening in the land of Lincoln," Blagojevich said during his media blitz. "If they can do this to a sitting governor, deny me to bring witnesses in to prove my innocence...they can do it to you."

Neither the prosecution nor the defense is allowed to summon any witnesses whose testimony might interfere with federal prosecutors' criminal case against Blagojevich. But Blagojevich has not asked to call any witnesses at all, and said he does not plan to participate in

any way.

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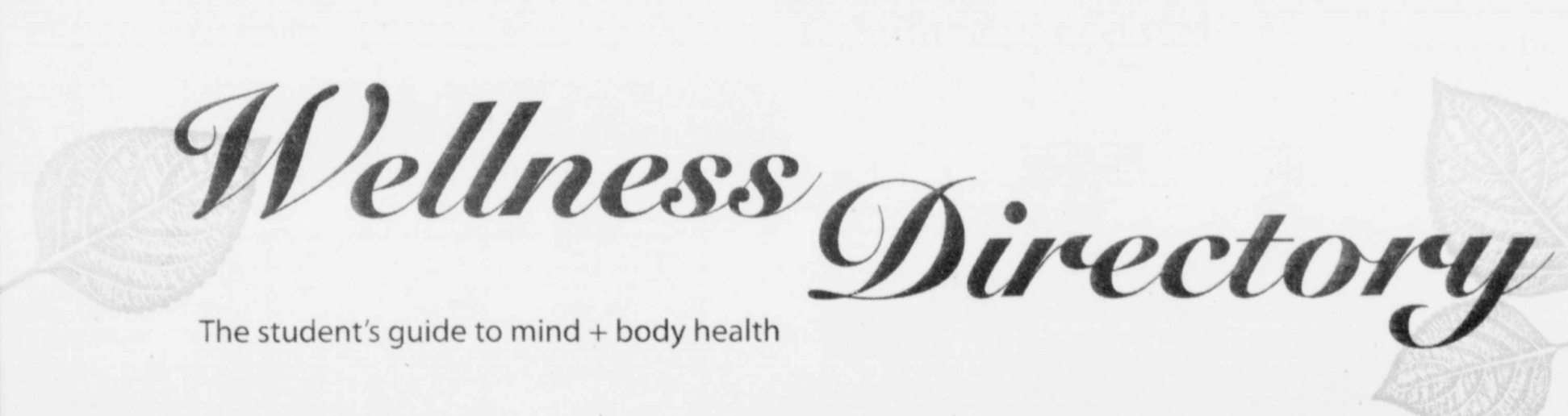
The impeachment case against Blagojevich also includes allegations he defied the Legislature, circumvented hiring laws and schemed to trade state contracts for campaign contributions.

In one of the most surprising interviews of the day, Blagojevich said he briefly considered naming Oprah Winfrey to the Senate.

Winfrey said she would have turned him down.

"I'm pretty amused by the whole thing," Winfrey told "The Gayle King Show" on Sirius XM Radio. "I think I could be senator, too. I'm just not interested."

-Associated Press writers Sara Kugler in New York, Deanna Belandi in Chicago and Andrea Zelinski in Springfield this contributed report.



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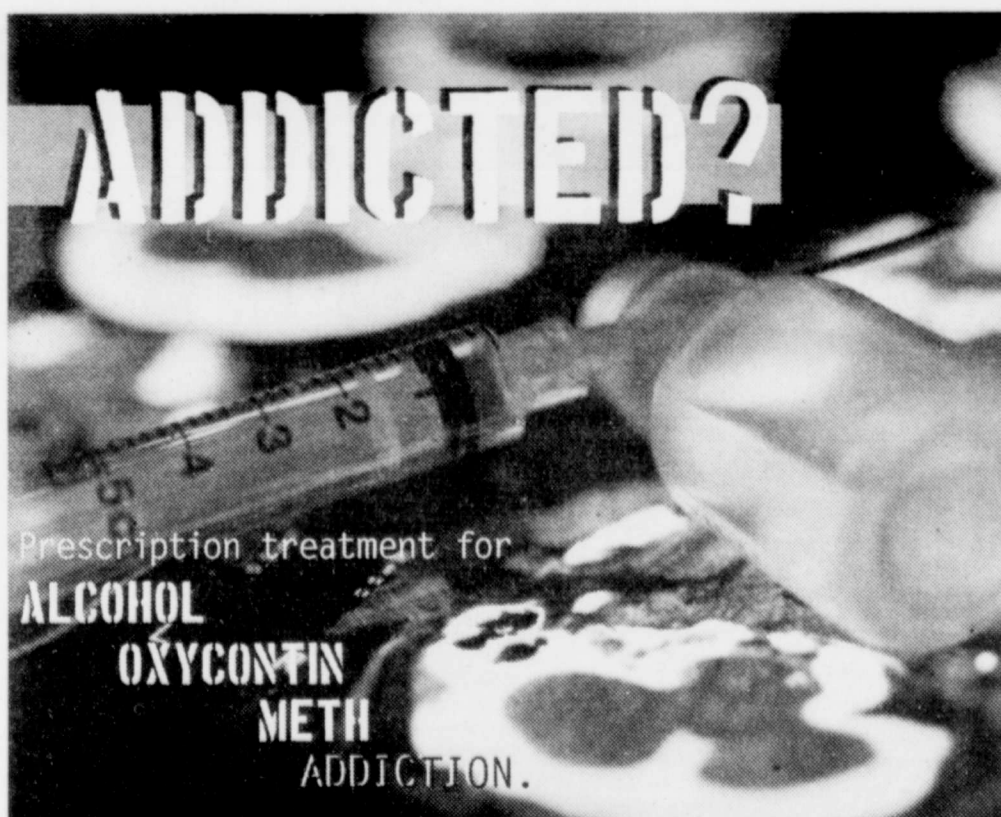
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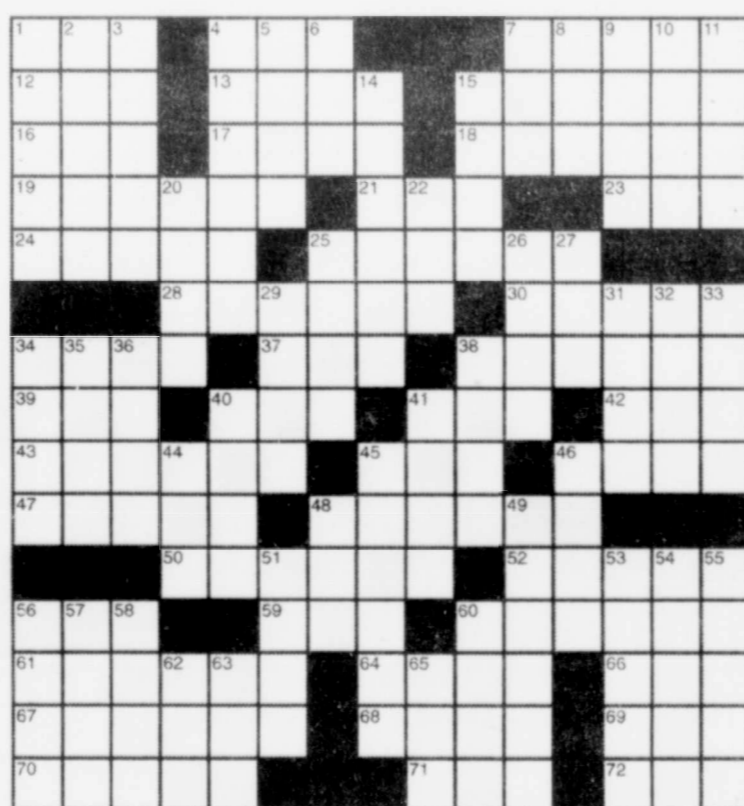
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- Across**
- 1 A Turner
  - 4 Plopped (down)
  - 7 Critic, at times
  - 12 Seine sight
  - 13 Oklahoma city
  - 15 "Boom" preceder, in song
  - 16 Unit of cell phone usage: Abbr.
  - 17 Actress Conn
  - 18 Snare again
  - 19 The Wizard of Menlo Park
  - 21 Start of a Latin 101 conjugation
  - 23 Liquid meas.
  - 24 Staff again
  - 25 Show utter disrespect for
  - 28 Went smoothly
  - 30 Three trios
  - 34 City of 100,000+ or the lake it's on
  - 37 Patriotic org.
  - 38 Thin layer
  - 39 Parisian possessive
  - 40 Thanksgiving time: Abbr.
  - 41 Rocket scientist Wernher Braun
  - 42 Firm up
  - 43 One with absolutely no manners
  - 45 "Awesome!"
  - 46 Limerick land
  - 47 Part of some joints
  - 48 Screenwriter Ephron and others
  - 50 Policy of many hotel shuttles
  - 52 Title giver
  - 56 Engine additive
  - 59 Medical suffix
  - 60 Main course only
  - 61 Moses vis-à-vis the Red Sea
  - 64 "Look what \_\_\_!"

- Down**
- 1 Stove feature
  - 2 Skip over
  - 3 Shade of blue
  - 4 Arizona locale famous for its red rocks
  - 5 Have \_\_\_ with (know well)
  - 6 Prescription abbr.
  - 7 "Norma \_\_\_"
  - 8 Technique
  - 9 Rain check?
  - 10 Part of Q.E.D.
  - 11 Criticizes
  - 14 It's a wrap
  - 15 Easy pace
  - 20 MS. enclosure
  - 22 Season opener?
  - 25 Balkan native
  - 26 \_\_\_ even keel
  - 27 Monique ou Dominique
  - 29 Object of many screams
  - 31 Not final, at law
  - 32 Cabinet dept.
  - 33 Gallery on the Thames
  - 34 Coup d' \_\_\_
  - 66 Game with matchsticks
  - 67 Biblical landing site
  - 68 Eat by candlelight, say
  - 69 Whitney after whom Whitneyville, Conn., is named
  - 70 Pave over
  - 71 Univ. aides
  - 72 Badge flasher: Abbr.



Puzzle by Joe Krozel

- 35 Descartes who thought "I think ..."
- 36 Hasn't left
- 38 City in California or New Jersey
- 40 iPod type
- 41 Actor Kilmer and others
- 44 "\_\_\_ Dieul"
- 45 Made good on, as a loan
- 46 Those, in Madrid
- 48 Unfavorable
- 49 Battery poles
- 51 Libel, e.g.
- 53 Dug
- 54 Ancient Roman magistrate
- 55 "Please \_\_\_" (invoice request)
- 56 Fight, but not all-out
- 57 Weight allowance
- 58 Backside, slangily
- 60 Jazz singer Simone
- 62 La preceder
- 63 Ring setting
- 65 Dah's counterpart

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Located in beautiful California, Ernie Ball is one of the world's leading guitar manufacturers. With products sold in over 6,000 music stores throughout the USA and over 50 countries around the world, Ernie Ball is a major player in the music industry. The company as a whole prides its self on their products' high quality, classic simplicity, solid reliability, and elegant function. With over 400 employees between the company's two locations in Coachella and San Luis Obispo, Ernie Ball has every intention of continuing to grow and succeed.

### Facility Engineering

Facility Engineering Associates, P.C. (FEA) is a fast growing, nationally-recognized consulting practice specializing in diagnosis and problem-solving in existing facilities. With over 60 employees in 5 national offices, FEA provides a variety of services including diagnostic engineering services in building and property condition assessment, facility management, repair and restoration, building instrumentation and monitoring, and environmental consulting. FEA services aim to help owners, property and facility managers, government agencies, schools, and universities maintain their facility assets.

### Fastenal Company

Fastenal Company is an industrial and construction distributor with over 2,100 locations in the United States and internationally. Fastenal is a fast-growing company with great career opportunities in sales and sales management with room for advancement.

### Federated Insurance

For over a century, Federated Insurance Companies has provided peace of mind to business owners through valued insurance protection. Federated's home office is located in Owatonna, Minnesota, with regional offices in Atlanta and Phoenix, and several service offices located throughout the country. Federated has more than 2,600 employees and operates in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Nearly 400 trade associations and industry organizations recommend one or more of Federated's programs.

### Fluor Corporation

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### FormFactor

FormFactor is the leader in advanced wafer probe cards, which are used by semiconductor manufacturers to electrically test integrated circuits (ICs) while they are still on the wafer. The company's wafer sort, burn-in and device performance testing products move IC testing upstream from post-packaging to the wafer level, enabling semiconductor manufacturers to bring next generation devices to the marketplace faster while reducing their overall cost of test and improving their yields.

### George B. Woodcock & Co.

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your product; we're your packaging professionals!

### Granite Construction Inc.

Granite Construction Incorporated is a member of the S&P 400 Index and is the parent company of Granite Construction Company, one of the nation's largest heavy civil contractors and construction materials producers. For the fourth year in a row Granite was named to Fortune's "100 Best Companies to Work For" list. Granite ranked No. 56 overall on the list that was published in Fortune Magazine. Granite Construction is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug-Free Workplace.

### HNTB Architects, Engineers & Planners

With nearly 100 years of profitable growth, HNTB is one of the most prominent design and planning firms in the nation. The three operating companies of HNTB Companies include HNTB Corporation, a transportation, engineering, planning and construction management firm; HNTB Architecture Inc., whose design professionals provide services to the buildings market; and HNTB Federal Services Corporation, which provides federal-sector clients diverse infrastructure services.

### Intuit

As an industry leader for 20 years, and best known for developing products including QuickBooks, Turbo Tax, Intuit transforms business and financial management for small businesses, accounting professionals and consumers. The company's mission is to create new ways to manage personal and small business finances that are so profound and simple that customers cannot imagine going back to the old way. Founded in 1983 and ranked by Fortune Magazine as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For," Intuit achieved annual revenues of \$1.9 billion in its fiscal year 2004.

### ISEC

ISEC is a prime trades contractor and subcontractor for specialty building interiors and equipment. We provide construction services specializing in architectural woodwork, ornamental metals, building specialties, doors, frames and hardware and prefabricated casework.

### LEVEL Studios

LEVEL Studios is an independent digital agency that amplifies global brands by innovating across desktop, web and mobile environments. Founded in 1995 as Web Associates, the agency now operates three California studios specializing in user experience, digital media and application development.

### Lincoln Electric Company

The Lincoln Electric Company is the world leader in the design, development and manufacture of arc welding products, robotic welding systems, plasma and oxyfuel cutting equipment. Recognized as the welding experts, Lincoln products are manufactured in 37 manufacturing plants and facilities in 19 countries and a worldwide network of distributors and sales offices covering more than 160 countries. The Lincoln Electric Internship/Co-Op program exposes you to the wealth of experiences and knowledge of our elite team of professionals. Our program allows you the opportunity to have meaningful and challenging work assignments, which will compliment the knowledge that you're

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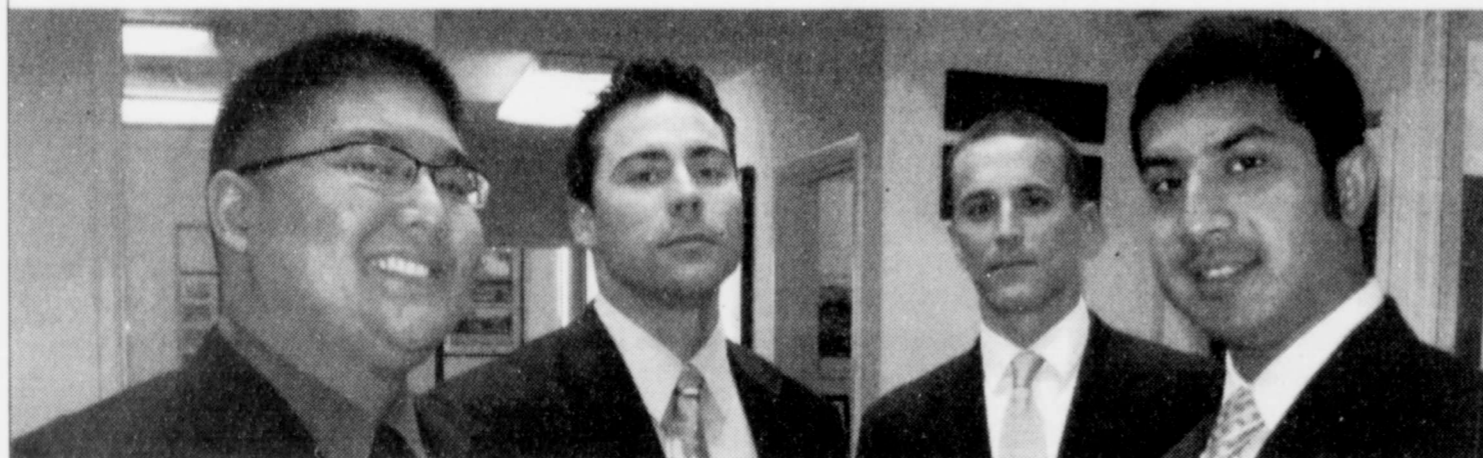
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### Mead & Hunt

Mead & Hunt, named by CE News as one of the top 10 engineering companies to work for in the nation, provides professional services in architecture, historic preservation, transportation, infrastructure, and water resources engineering to clients throughout the US. Mead & Hunt was recently recognized as one of the fastest rising architectural and engineering firm by the Zweig Letter Hot Firm list; the firm remains strong on the Engineering News Record's Top 500 design firm list. Mead & Hunt is an employee-owned, privately held corporation that employs more than 300 people in offices nationwide.

### Microsoft

Headquartered in Redmond, Washington, Microsoft 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 ushering 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.

### NetApp

NetApp creates innovative storage and data management solutions that help our customers accelerate business breakthroughs and achieve outstanding cost efficiency. Our dedication to principles of simplicity, innovation, and customer success has made us one of the fastest-growing storage and data management providers today. Customers around the world choose us for our "go beyond" approach and broad portfolio of solutions for business applications, storage for virtual servers, disk-to-disk backup, and more. Our solutions provide nonstop availability of critical business data and simplify business processes so companies can deploy new capabilities with confidence and get to revenue faster than ever before.

### News America Marketing

News America Marketing ([www.newsamerica.com](http://www.newsamerica.com)) is the nation's leading marketing services company with more than \$1 billion in annual

revenue. They offer advertisers a broad portfolio of in-store, home-delivered and online media, providing them with the tools they need to break through the clutter of today's marketplace. Their powerful advertising and promotion programs—united under the SmartSource brand name—are relied upon by the country's largest consumer packaged-goods manufacturers for their unparalleled consumer reach. News America Marketing is a subsidiary of News Corporation ([www.news-corp.com](http://www.news-corp.com)), one of the world's largest vertically-integrated media and entertainment companies. News Corporation is home to 20th Century Fox Films, DirecTV, New York Post, and various other media entities.

### Nolte Associates, Inc.

Nolte was founded in 1949 in Palo Alto. We have grown to a company with more than 400 employees in offices located in Northern and Southern California, Colorado, Utah and Mexico. "Sustainable" is a word we use a lot here at Nolte. We talk about applying "Sustainable Design" in the work we do. We are part of each of the communities we live and work in and we have a responsibility to seek sustainable solutions in our work. "Sustainable Nolte" is our commitment to ensure that we can sustain our wonderful organization through many economic cycles, changes in technology and competitive conditions. We have had to adapt to be here, to get better at performing our client service mission and we are clearly better now than ever in the past.

### Northrop Grumman

Northrop Grumman Corporation is a \$31.5 billion global defense and technology company whose 122,000 employees provide innovative systems, products, and solutions in information and services, electronics, aerospace and shipbuilding to government and commercial customers worldwide.

### Oracle

Oracle is the world's largest enterprise software company. Oracle develops, manufactures, markets, distributes and services database and middleware software as well as applications software designed to help customers manage and grow their business operations.

### Owens Corning

Owens Corning is a leading global producer of residential and commercial building materials, glass fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems. A Fortune 500 company for 54 consecutive years, Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability through delivering solutions, transforming markets and enhancing lives. Founded in 1938, Owens Corning is a market-leading innovator of glass fiber technology with sales of \$5 billion in 2007 and 18,000 employees in 26 countries on five continents.

### Pacific Gas and Electric

Pacific Gas and Electric Company was incorporated in California in 1905 and is one of the largest combination natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. Based in San Francisco, the company is a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. There are approximately 20,000 employees who carry out Pacific Gas and Electric Company's primary business—the transmission and delivery of energy. The company provides natural gas and electric service to approximately 15 million people throughout a 70,000-square mile service area in northern and central

California. PG&E has approximately \$34.8 billion in assets and generated revenues of \$12.5 billion in 2006.

### Pepsi Bottling Group

The Pepsi Bottling Group 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.

### Platinum Performance

Platinum Performance is a fast paced nutritional products company located in the Santa Ynez Valley. We are committed to building health, performance and longevity through nutrition.

### Protiviti

Protiviti ([www.protiviti.com](http://www.protiviti.com)) is a global consulting and internal audit firm composed of experts specializing in risk and advisory services. We help clients solve problems in finance, operations, technology, litigation and GRC. Our highly trained, results-oriented professionals serve clients in the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Middle East and provide a unique perspective on a wide range of critical business issues.

### Rantec Power Systems Inc.

Rantec Power Systems Inc. has been providing power conversion products since 1971. Located in Los Osos on California's beautiful Central Coast, Rantec is both a designer and manufacturer of power conversion products that include high and low voltage power supplies, DC/DC converters, transformers, and other power conversion products. Proud

of our reputation for providing innovative solutions to the power conversion needs of many industries, Rantec recognizes that the quality and commitment of our employees determines our success.

### 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.

### Salesforce.com

Salesforce.com is setting the standard for on-demand Customer Relationship Management solutions and winning the most repeat Industry awards in the process. The customer-driven success of salesforce.com is based on delivering more than just run-of-the-mill product features. Instead, we listen to our users and translate their ideas into simple-to-use, indispensable CRM. In addition to our CRM offerings, we have introduced the world's first Platform as a Service (PaaS), Force.com, enabling developers to create and deliver any kind of business application, entirely on-demand and without software. It's a breakthrough new concept that is making companies radically more successful by letting them translate their ideas into deployed applications in record

time.

### SanDisk Corporation

Founded in 1988 by Dr. Eli Harari, an internationally recognized authority on non-volatile memory technology, SanDisk has grown to become the world's largest supplier of innovative flash memory data storage products. Serving both consumers (with more than 200,000 retail storefronts worldwide) and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), SanDisk designs, develops, manufactures and markets flash storage card products for a wide variety of electronic systems and digital devices. SanDisk also licenses its technology to a number of other industry-leading companies.

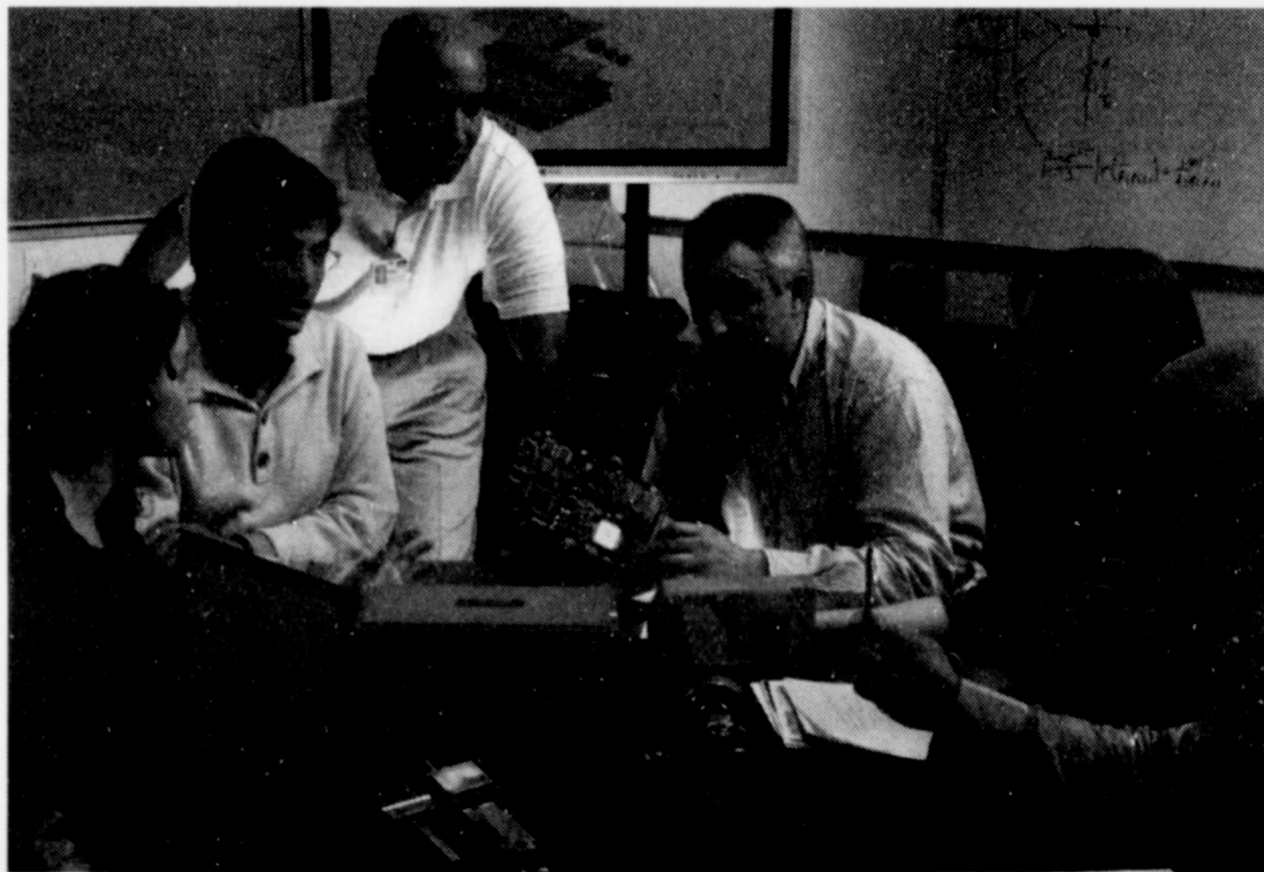
### Sanofi-aventis Pharmaceutical

Sanofi-aventis U.S., based in Bridgewater, NJ, and employing 16,000 people across the country, is part of a leading global pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops, produces and markets innovative therapies that enhance people's lives. Our extensive research and development efforts are focused on health care challenges in cardiology, oncology and internal medicine, as well as metabolic diseases, central nervous system disorders and vaccines.

### Siemens Power Generation

Siemens Energy Sector primarily addresses energy providers, but also industrial companies particularly in the oil and gas industry. Its spectrum of offerings ranges from solutions for the oil and gas industry to products and solutions for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy.

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### Sun Life Financial

Among the world's leading international financial services organizations, Sun Life Financial provides a diverse range of wealth accumulation and protection products and services to individuals and corporate customers. Tracing its roots back to 1865, Sun Life Financial and its partners today have operations in key markets worldwide, including Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan, Indonesia, India, China and Bermuda.

### Target Stores

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### TDC Medical

From concept to clinical, TDC Medical provides design, development and manufacturing services for the creation and production of innovative, disposable, therapeutic medical devices. The company helps efficiently move product from the earliest stages of concept design through the entire process to the ultimate endpoint of clinical devices.

### Capital Group Companies

For more than 75 years, the success of The Capital Group Companies has been built on the excellence of our associates. As one of the world's most experienced and suc-

cessful investment management organizations, we continue to rely on our associates for their ideas, skills, efforts and commitment. In return, we offer challenging opportunities in a highly collaborative, state-of-the-art environment. The companies within The Capital Group collectively have more than 9,000 associates in 19 offices around the world. We have earned the respect of investors for our long-term investment results and our exceptional customer service.

### Toyon Research Corporation

Toyon Research Corporation is a nationally recognized small business supporting the Department of Defense and commercial industry. We perform systems analyses, technology development, modeling and simulation, and software development for radar, RF antenna, IR systems, and advanced ISR (intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance) sensor systems. Headquartered in Goleta (adjacent to Santa Barbara and UCSB), with a newly opened office in northern Virginia, Toyon is employee-owned with fewer than 100 employees. Toyon's professionals possess a unique combination of maturity, technical expertise, awareness of issues, and objectivity.

### Toyota Motor Sales

At Toyota Motor Sales, we take pride in what the Toyota name represents-- innovation, quality, and reliability. Our devotion to constant improvement guides us in everything we do and benefits everyone connected with our organization from our associates and dealers to our suppliers and customers. The end result is an exceptional line of cars and trucks built, sold, and driven with pride. Toyota is looking for diverse top-caliber individual who is committed to sustaining our success through continuous improvement and respect for people. In our pursuit of becoming the most respected and successful company in the U.S. we are looking for highly motivated applicants for our Automotive Technology Trainee Program.

### Trane Company

Trane ([www.trane.com](http://www.trane.com)), a business of Ingersoll Rand, manufactures, manages and services HVAC equipment systems or controls for nearly half the commercial buildings in the United States, as well as buildings all over the world. Trane is

the industry leader in R&D, as well as manufacturing. Our projects are large and small but all have these in common: reliability, energy efficiency, environmental responsibility, cost efficiency, technological expertise, state-of-the-art equipment as well as meeting or exceeding environmental standards. We do all this while meeting the individual business needs of a client -- no matter how simple or complex.

### TRC Companies

TRC Companies, Inc. (NYSE: TRR) is an engineering, consulting, and construction management firm that provides integrated services to the environmental, energy, infrastructure, and real estate markets. Our multi-discipline project teams provide turnkey services to help our clients implement complex projects from initial concept to delivery and operation. A broad range of commercial, industrial, and government clients depend on us for customized and complete solutions to their toughest business challenges.

### U.S. Navy

The Southwest Regional Maintenance Center, San Diego, is responsible for the maintenance, modernization, and technical assistance for all San Diego based Navy ships and submarines. We are looking for motivated individuals ready for hands-on challenging work with various Naval ship systems and machinery. Our command includes a mix of Navy officers, Navy enlisted and Navy civil servants, working together to ensure combat readiness of our more than 50 ships and submarines operating throughout the Pacific and Indian oceans.

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### Walgreens

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### Weber Metals, Inc.

Weber Metals, Inc. is a full line Aluminum and Titanium forging supplier as well as a market share leader in hand forgings. Through capacity management we offer the shortest lead times in the industry. We manufacture the highest quality product for: Commercial Aerospace, Military Aerospace, Shuttle and Space Programs, Electronic/Semiconductor industry, and Aero Turbine Components.

### Wells Fargo Financial

At Wells Fargo Financial, we take pride in providing our millions of customers with the financial resources to meet and manage their credit needs and to achieve their financial goals. We are headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, where we began 110 years ago. Our scope and our opportunities extend far beyond Iowa. We serve consumers, businesses and industries and government entities through more than 1,195 stores and affiliated companies in the United States, Canada, and Latin America. We have \$67 billion in assets and approximately 21,000 team members.

### Western Digital

Founded in 1970, Western Digital is one of the storage industry's pioneers and long-time leaders, and provides products and services for people and organizations that collect, manage and use digital information. The company produces reliable, high-performance hard drives that keep users' data accessible and secure from loss. WD applies its storage expertise to consumer products for external, portable and shared storage applications. The company's storage products are marketed to leading systems manufacturers, selected resellers and retailers under the Western Digital and WD brand names.

### Workday

Workday is delivering the next

generation of on-demand enterprise business services. Workday was founded in March, 2005 by former PeopleSoft founder and CEO, Dave Duffield to bring a passion for innovation and a focus on the customer back to enterprise applications.

### J.M. Smucker Company

The J. M. Smucker Company was founded in 1897 when the Company's namesake and founder sold his first product -- apple butter -- from the back of a horse-drawn wagon. Today, over a century later, the Company is the market leader in fruit spreads, peanut butter, shortening and oils, ice cream toppings, and health and natural foods and beverages in North America under such icon brands as Smucker's®, Jif®, Pillsbury® and Crisco®.

### Lindquist LLP

Lindquist LLP was founded in 1975 in the San Francisco Bay Area to provide certified public accounting services to our clients. The Firm was built on a commitment to excellence to be uniquely responsive to clients' needs and to provide the assistance necessary for them to succeed in their business ventures. We add value to our clients' organizations by providing them with on-site problem solving and innovative solutions to their challenges.

### NuVasive

NuVasive is an innovations-based medical device company focusing on the design, development and marketing of products for the surgical treatment of spine disorders. NuVasive offers a unique and comprehensive solution for safe and reproducible minimally disruptive surgical treatments for the spine. NuVasive's proprietary Maximum Access Surgery (MAS) technology provides significant benefits to surgeons and patients including reduced surgery time, shorter hospital stays and significantly faster recovery times.

### ACCO Engineered Systems

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Automatic Data Processing, Inc. with nearly \$9 billion in revenues and over 585,000 clients, is one of the world's largest providers of business outsourcing solutions. Leveraging nearly 60 years of experience, ADP offers a wide range of HR, payroll, tax and benefits administration solutions from a single source. ADP's easy-to-use, cost-effective solutions for employers provide superior value to companies of all types and sizes. ADP is also a leading provider of integrated computing solutions to auto, truck, motorcycle, marine and recreational vehicle dealers throughout the world. For more information about ADP visit the company's Web site at www.ADP.com.

**Alfa Tech Cambridge Group**

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**Amgen**

Amgen, a biotechnology pioneer, discovers, develops and delivers innovative human therapeutics. Our medicines have helped millions of patients in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis and other serious illnesses. With a deep and broad pipeline of potential new medicines, we continue to advance science to serve patients.

**Apple Inc.**

There's the typical job. Punch in, make widgets, punch out, repeat. Then there's a career at Apple. Where you're encouraged to defy routine. To explore the far reaches of the possible. To travel uncharted paths. And to be a part of something far bigger than yourself. Because around here, changing the world just comes with the job description.

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**BAE Systems**

BAE Systems is the premier global defense and aerospace company delivering a full range of products and services for air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, information technology solutions and customer support services.

BAE Systems, with 96,000 employees worldwide, had 2006 sales that exceeded \$27 billion on a pro forma basis, assuming BAE Systems had owned Armor Holdings, Inc. for the whole of 2006.

**Bay Area SMACNA**

Bay Area SMACNA (Sheet Metal Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors Association) is a local trade association representing over 300 Union Sheet Metal and Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Contractors throughout the Greater Bay Area.

**Black & Veatch**

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**The Boldt Company**

The Boldt Company consists of three divisions — Oscar J. Boldt Construction, Boldt Consulting Services, and Boldt Technical Services. Founded in 1889, they are firmly grounded by the values of honesty, fairness, hard work, performance and a love of what we do. Boldt provides many construction services to the healthcare, institutional, renewable energy, commercial, and industrial markets.

**Boston Scientific**

For more than 25 years, Boston Scientific has advanced the practice of less-invasive medicine by providing a broad and deep portfolio of innovative products, technologies and services across a wide range of medical specialties. These less-invasive medical technologies provide alternatives to major surgery and other medical procedures that are typi-

cally traumatic to the body. In less-invasive procedures, devices are usually inserted into the body through natural openings or small incisions and can be guided to most areas of the anatomy to diagnose and treat a wide range of medical problems.

**Cisco Systems, Inc.**

Cisco is the worldwide leader in networking that transforms how people connect, communicate, and collaborate. Since 1984, Cisco has led in the innovation of IP-based networking technologies, including routing, switching, security, TelePresence, unified communications, video, and wireless. The company's responsible business practices help ensure accountability, business sustainability, and environmentally conscious operations and products.

**Critchfield Mechanical, Inc.**

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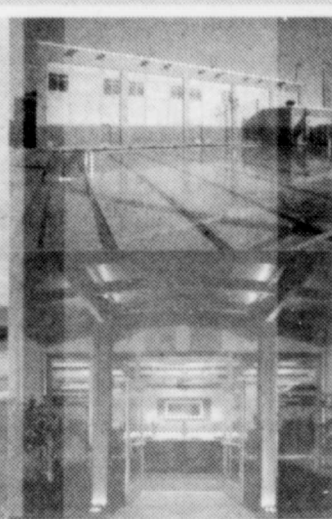
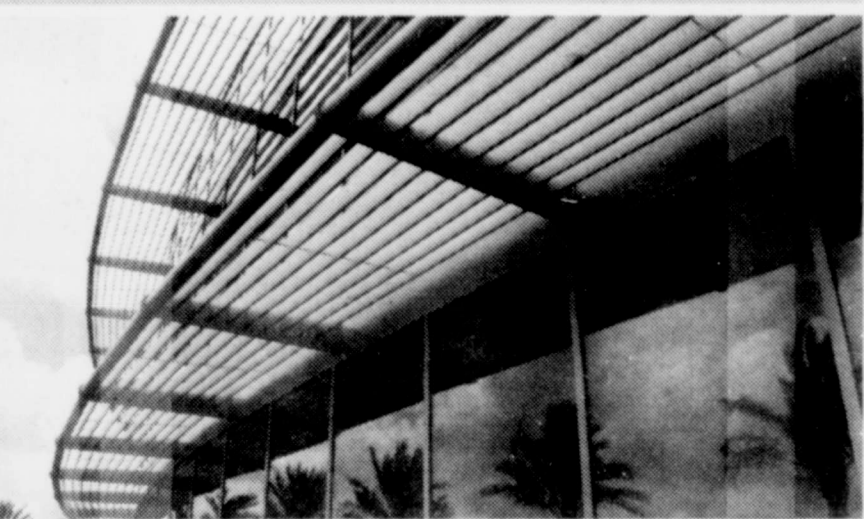
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# Straight black and unadorned: local poet keeps it simple

Chelsea  
Bieker

MUSTANG DAILY

Poet and editor of nationally known Solo Café magazine, Glenna Luschei was the featured reader last Friday night at the first annual Winter Celebration Reading. The evening was a showcase of local poets reading works from Luschei's publication as well as poems by the Plein Air Poets of San Luis Obispo.

English professor and creative writing director Kevin Clark, also a poet, orchestrated the event, and described it as "one great poet after another," with a talented lineup including San Luis Obispo County's first poet laureate, Ray Clark Dickson, and 2003 laureate Kevin Patrick Sullivan to name a few.

Solo Café Press was created by Luschei some 45 years ago and she has been editing the poetry journal ever since. It was during a stay in South America that she came up with Solo Café as the name.

"Café solo means, in Spanish, coffee without any cream or sugar," Luschei said. "I wanted my editorial policy to be straight and black and unadorned."

She considers herself a lover of words in every language, and tries to incorporate a bilingual tone to her work. Her talent for writing was noticed early on by her mother, who told Luschei that she spoke in iambic pentameter when learning to talk. Growing up, though, she said that there was not as large of an emphasis on creative writing as there is today.

"I have always tried to make up words and rhymes," Luschei said. "I think words create a different way of looking at the world, so I like to play with them. As the years go on, I try and gain some mastery over language, which I think is hard to do."

If mastery of language were difficult for Luschei, you would never know by the ease and fluidity of her poetry. Having just come back from attending the presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C., she displayed a sort of energetic glow which she attributes to the dawning of a "new era" for the country.

Her poetry however, was laden with raw emotion and angst that allowed the audience to feel what she feels and see what she sees. The bold yet delicate portrait painted by her words was displayed in full force as she read. It was clear by the tone of her voice and the look on her face that her poems came from the deepest part of her soul. Luschei said that she writes many poems about her mother and women.

"I think every time I have some kind of a trauma in my life, it rivets me to poetry again," Luschei said of her poetic inspiration. "When I have been at a

loss, it is what brings me back to what is important to me."

She grew up in Iowa where she worked as a corn-tassler and bean-walker, as well as a perfume sales person behind a counter, a memory she speaks of fondly. Luschei got her masters in English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her Masters in Spanish at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She has worked in the field of language ever since.

Luschei said that some of her poems are the products of daydreams, and her favorite subject to write about is the land, family and regeneration. She considers the essence of poetry as "going off on a tangent," and ending up in a place you did not expect in the writing.

"I do think you do need to have some alone time and some privacy to mull things over," she said of her writing process. "I'll come up with something and think, 'I always wanted to say that,' and it finally came out. You have to veer off in order to get to the surprise."

Clark added that Luschei is a very well known poet and editor who has been able to showcase local talent mixed with recognized poets in her magazine. He has been published by Luschei, and gives her credit for trusting his longer poems. Luschei has been a source of encouragement to many, including Clark, and the night was not complete for Luschei until he read his latest work for the crowd.

"I think most of the people on the Central Coast who know Glenna have found that their own reputations have gone beyond the area because of the work Glenna has done," Clark said. "She is an entrepreneur of poetry."

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# 'Slumdog' composer Rahman is the toast of India



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A.R. Rahman poses backstage with the best composer actor award for "Slumdog Millionaire" at the Critics' Choice Awards.

Muneza Naqvi  
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NEW DELHI — The soaring "Slumdog Millionaire" soundtrack's three Oscar nominations and Golden Globe award marked many Americans' first exposure to the music of A.R. Rahman. But in his native India, the composer has been a national treasure for years.

The 43-year-old composer has been winning awards since he burst on the Bollywood music scene in the early '90s — blending styles rarely seen in mainstream Indian cinema.

Rahman has composed music for more than 130 Indian films, incorporating jazz, rock, Indian pop and Western classical music. "He changed the entire concept of Indian film music," said Subir Malik, another well-known Indian musician who described Rahman as "a very, very experimental guy."

"He does crazy things and they still sound good. He manages to fit in the most unusual chord structures into mainstream Bollywood

songs," Malik said.

Rahman, who has a degree in Western classical music from the Trinity College of Music in London, experimented with reggae in his debut film, "Roja."

His first taste of international recognition came in 2001 when British composer Andrew Lloyd Webber invited Rahman to compose the score for "Bombay Dreams." Rahman also composed music for the stage adaptation of "Lord Of The Rings" that premiered in Canada in 2006 and London in 2007, but he remained relatively unknown in the United States.

That changed when he won the Golden Globe this month for best original soundtrack for Danny Boyle's "Slumdog Millionaire." Then last week he was nominated for three Oscars — best original score and two in the best original song section.

The film tells the story of Jamal Malik, a poor youth who becomes the champion of India's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" television program as he searches for his lost love. Rahman's catchy music seems to

mirror the unyielding spirit of the Mumbai slums where the film is set.

The two Oscar-nominated songs follow his tradition of mixing globe-spanning styles. "Jai Ho" blends classic Indian pop with electronica and Brazilian-inspired drums. "O Saya" features eclectic British sensation M.I.A., who co-wrote the song with Rahman.

Rahman did not attend the Mumbai premiere of "Slumdog Millionaire." He was already busy working on his next movie in his hometown, the southern Indian city of Chennai.

The composer, who is known to be somewhat withdrawn, posted a note on his Web site thanking fans for their "unconditional love, good wishes, support and for believing in me throughout."

"It is an amazing moment," he told The Hindu newspaper after the Oscar nominations were announced Thursday.

Only two Indians have won at the Os-

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## Campus performance looks forward to a world without racial discrimination

Ashley Ciallo  
MUSTANG DAILY

"Debunking the Myth: N\*gger Web\*ck Ch\*nk, The Race Show," will present hip-hop, slam poetry and real life stories tonight as part of a show designed to reduce racial tension. The event will take place tonight at 8 in Chumash Auditorium.

The show's performers and co-writers Miles Gregley, Rafael Agustin and Allan Axibal use comedy and entertainment to tell stories from their personal ethnically diverse backgrounds with the hope of deconstructing the racial stereotypes in America. According to them, the overall message of the show is the importance of viewing the world as one, united human race.

Associated Students Inc. program coordinator Michelle Curro said the show promised to be entertaining and full of energy.

"Not only did the performers bring out a range of very powerful emotions, but the message is just incredible," she said speaking of an earlier preview event.

"I went from being in deep thought to laughing hysterically

with tears in my eyes. There is so much strength in every word. The message conveyed is very moving; it will really benefit the students at Cal Poly," she added.

In conjunction with the event, a public forum on race and ethnicity will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. The event is designed for students to openly discuss the use of stereotyping, racial slurs, the concept of "race" and personal identity issues.

N\*W\*C has performed for over 100,000 people at 120 different venues in 39 states, including 70 college campuses across the country.

"I would be thrilled if Cal Poly had an auditorium that held all 19,000 students, because every person is going to get something out of this show. Whether it is being able to laugh or be entertained, moral stories will educate students on the basis of racial stereotyping and how to deal with it in a campus setting," Curro said.

The event is free with Cal Poly I.D. cards and \$10 for general admission.

## 'Sag Awards': More than handing out a few trophies

Frazier Moore  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — It seems like we see our actor pals on awards shows as much as we do in the roles that got them there.

For instance, the stars of "30 Rock," who keep not only collecting trophies but also logging frequent flier miles with all those trips to Hollywood from the NBC comedy's New York home base.

But if Sunday's 15th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards (on TBS and TNT) had moments that seemed like a flashback to the Golden Globes broadcast two weeks earlier there were distinct dif-

ferences.

And while, like the Globes, it was staged as a gala dinner from a fancy ballroom, the SAG show made sure to mind its manners. From the viewer's perspective, none of the stars appeared in any danger of failing a Breathalyzer.

Overall, the broadcast was brisk, classy and entertaining.

It was also overflowing with good will from all the actors for all their fellow actors. Acceptance speeches were gracious in hailing non-winners. Everyone on hand seemed to radiate pride in themselves and their profession.

Granted, maybe some of those good vibes were

just for show. These are, after all, actors, and the broadcast serves them well as a platform for their union (and, indeed, for organized labor in general, to judge from the remarks by SAG President Alan Rosenberg).

In any case, it was a collectively persuasive performance. And it validated what many in the audience want to believe: The actors they admire are primarily serious about the work, not the trappings.

James Earl Jones, who was honored with this year's life achievement award, provided a powerful message to that effect simply by having been chosen. Long considered an actor's actor, he appeared genuinely humbled by the standing ovation. He seemed more interested in expressing his thanks.

As it has in the past, the broadcast began with a variety of actors, each speaking from his or her seat, delivering a personal glimpse capped by the declaration, "I am an actor."

A couple were refreshingly comic. "The Office" star Steve Carell paid tribute to Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, reminding everyone how the US Airways pilot "performed an exacting, perfect emergency landing into the icy cold water of the Hudson River," then adding, straight-faced, "It's a good thing that I was not behind the controls of that plane — because I'm Steve Carell and I am an actor."

Later, Carell's cast mate John Krasinski and former "Saturday Night Live" regular Amy Poehler offered welcome respite from the stuffy prepared introductions voiced by most of the co-presenters.

There to announce the best actress in a TV drama series, Krasinski and Poehler detoured into their own escalating melodrama: pretending to be two lovers feuding in front of the whole world.

"If you keep pushing me away," Krasinski belted at Poehler, "next time I will NOT come back."

"Fine! Leave!" she screeched. "And take your broken dreams with you!"



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Jane Krakowski accepts the award for outstanding performance by an ensemble in a comedy series for "30 Rock" at the 15th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, in Los Angeles.

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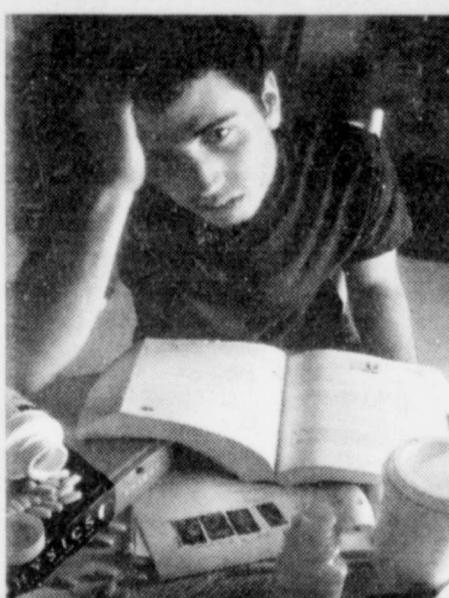
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cars so far — costume designer Bhanu Athaiya won for "Gandhi" in 1982 and noted filmmaker Satyajit Ray was honored with a lifetime achievement award in 1992.

Born into a Hindu family in 1966, Rahman was named Dileep Kumar, but as a 21-year-old he converted to Sufism, a mystical form of Islam. He changed his name to Allah Rakha Rahman, according to a recent article in Tehelka, an English language news magazine.

He told the magazine his conversion "was a long process. I was really intrigued by the Sufi thing and had gone very deeply into it, putting aside three hours every day to learn Arabic. I was drawn to Sufism

because they have no regulation, no rules, no distinction between Hindu and Muslim."

As a musician, Rahman started as a keyboard player with several music composers before coming into his own, composing ad jingles and scores for television shows.

In 1991, he was offered "Roja," a film by one of India's best known directors, Mani Ratnam.

Rahman has gone on to sell more than 100 million albums. Indian films are almost entirely musicals, and he has composed for films in a slew of languages.

The Oscar nomination, his fans in India believe, will carry his sound to the rest of the world.

"We've always known that he's world class," said Supratik Sen, a Mumbai-based filmmaker. "Now the world is going to know as well."



# For activist chef Alice Waters *food is change to believe in*

Lisa Tolin

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — To food guru Alice Waters, change tastes like lamb shoulder braised in white wine and root vegetables with bay leaves, red peas, fried rosemary and garlic.

It's mouthwatering, to be sure, but also statement-making: All of it was bought at a Washington farmer's market from local producers in January — a most inhospitable time to stick with the seasonal, local philosophy.

The message: If she can do it, so can you.

"I'm trying to feed people these ideas," Waters said before a gathering called Art. Food. Hope. The event occurred on the eve of President Barack Obama's inauguration, intended to bring together scholars and artists, politicians and businessmen for a salon-style meeting of the minds.

Waters planned a dozen of the dinners to celebrate Obama's rise to office, bringing with her a who's who of chefs including Tom Colicchio, Daniel Boulud, Dan Barber, Lidia Bastianich, Jose Andres and Obama favorite Rick Bayless.

"We need to bring people to the table to have these conversations and we need to feed them the food that supports those ideas," she said.

Waters has been appealing for change through the taste-buds since the '60s, leading the push for organic and local food from her Berkeley, Calif., restaurant Chez Panisse. But for the first time in a long time, she sees an advocate in the White House.

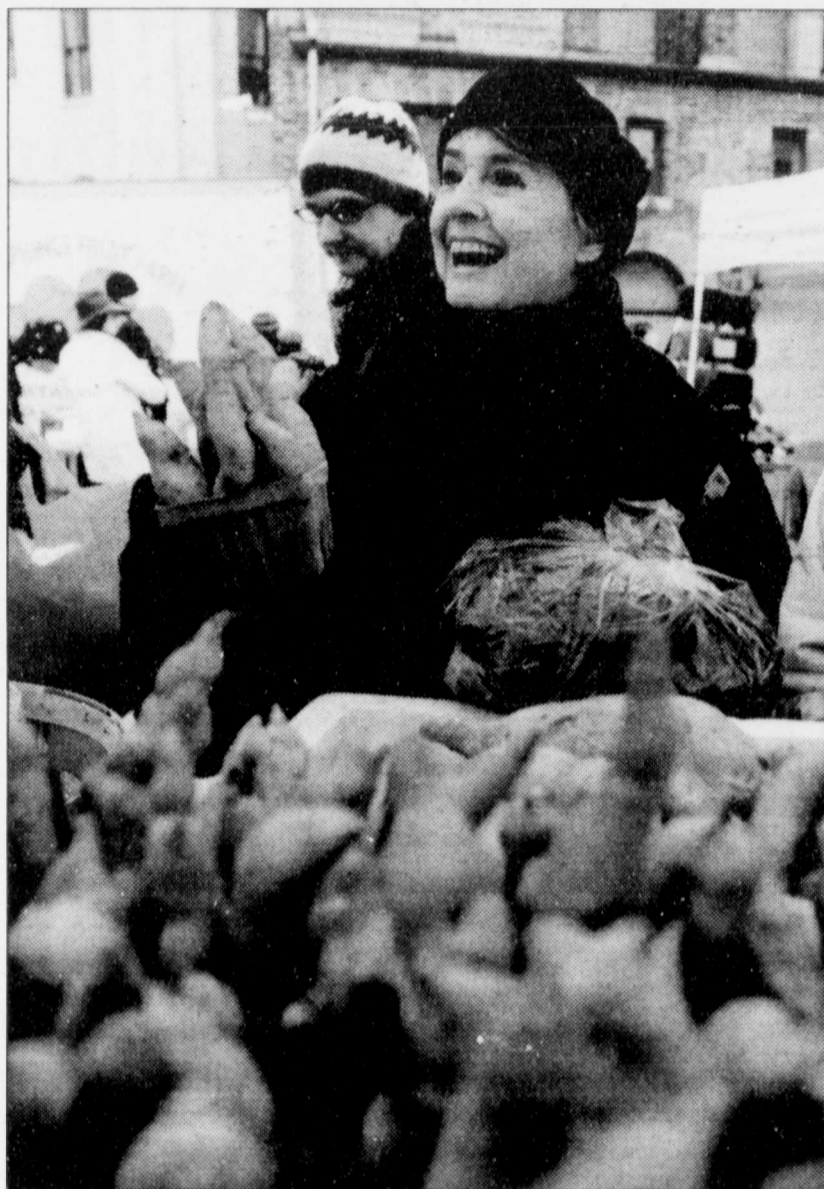
Her dream? A "Victory Garden" on the White House lawn, a gesture both symbolic and practical. She's talked about it with first lady Michelle Obama, explaining that there was a garden at the executive mansion during World War II.

"At this economic moment, with such difficulty, we should be thinking about how we can feed people," Waters said. "And bringing jobs should include green farming."

From Waters' mouth, it's all so easy: Eat well. Take care of the land. Feed people healthier food. And after her Slow Food Nation event in San Francisco last year, she finally thinks she's getting somewhere against the tide of a fast-food culture.

"I think those ideas are permeating through the farmers markets and a lot of movies that are being made and a fear of where things are coming from around the world — and of course the health of the nation," she said.

Another agenda she'd like to see adopted by the Obama administration is her Edible Schoolyard project in Berkeley,



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Alice Waters, the executive chef and owner of Chez Panisse in Berkeley, Calif., looks over the produce at a farmer's market in Washington, Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009. Waters has been pushing for seasonal, local food since the '60s, but for the first time in a long time, she sees an ally in the White House.

where the children plant their own produce to eat in the cafeteria. Most public schools are feeding children processed food that is contributing to the obesity epidemic, she said, so expanding the program is "really a moral issue."

"We need a WPA project that rebuilds our public schools," she said, referring to the Works Project Administration before World War II that helped put people to work during the depression. "Why not put a garden in at the same time, teach people about gastronomy and ecology and feed them a good lunch?"

Finding guests in Washington to pony up \$500 for a din-

ner to benefit food banks was not a problem. The events were so oversubscribed that Waters had to take over the Phillips Collection museum of modern art and bring in a tented kitchen to cook for a crowd of 175 that included Martha Stewart, writer Calvin Trillin, singer-songwriter Jackson Browne and Newark, N.J., Mayor Cory Booker.

Nor was it hard to persuade other chefs to climb on board. Colicchio, for one, said he will do anything Waters asks.

"She's not doing it for press or fame. It's something she does because she believes in it," he said. "She's quirky and she's wonderful, and it's hard to say no to her."

Colicchio used Nantucket Bay scallops, roasted and braised wood pigeon and lamb loin from the farmers market. Tabla chef Floyd Cardoz made oxtail tartlets and braised short ribs. Bayless, tortilla soup and grass-fed rib-eye with a white corn torta.

All of it was local and seasonal, like Waters' aged heritage ham from Surrey, Va., oysters on the half shell and Goldrush apple galette with honey ice cream.

There are, of course, challenges to Waters' philosophy. Buying local and organic can be expensive at a time when many Americans are struggling, leading to charges of elitism in the slow food movement.

Waters doesn't buy it. She said it's an easy lifestyle for everyone if they turn to the garden for "free" food and purchase ingredients wisely — a whole chicken to be used in several meals, not costly boneless chicken breasts.

The problem, she said, is that no one knows how to cook anymore. There's the Food Network, sure, but she thinks "it's a lot of vicarious experience going on there. You watch Martha Stewart and you don't have to do it."

So besides feeding our children, Waters would like to teach us to cook. She's started a fledgling effort at alicewatersgreengarden.com to create videos of basic cooking techniques, including cutting up a whole chicken.

At her Art. Food. Hope. dinner, Waters mingled smoothly with guests among the museum's Van Goghs, Renoirs and Picassos while keeping an eye on every detail, at one point moving a cocktail table she deemed out of place.

She said Americans should think of food in terms of hospitality, not fuel, diet or even comfort.

"I don't think people understand what it means to come to the table and eat with their family and friends and make the table a place of conversation and inspiration," she said.

When they do, she said, they become believers.

"I've always found that when you feed people good food, the conversation becomes very productive," she said. "You don't have to do so much preaching. People get this idea."

## Glenna

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Clark said that Luschei's subjects in her works are widespread, some of which he is astounded that she is able to channel such intense and painful happenings into "beautiful poems."

"Glenna's resilience is remarkable," he said. "She is capable of taking her emotions and transforming them into art even in the most difficult circumstances. She is like Robert Frost; the poems have a melodic flow that takes fairly simple words and gives them a much greater richness."

The entire reading enraptured the audience, and various attendees made remarks about the collective energy that was felt in the room.

The Plein Air Poets provided an original poetic look at the county after being involved with land use issues. Paula Lowe, Plein Air poet, said that the poetry was created when the group would visit the same site and write about it, producing various vantage points of the same area. Clark said that it was remarkable that such a political subject could produce beautiful and restrained poetry without lec-

turing the audience.

Lowe said that it was exciting to have so many Central Coast poets in one place, and remarked that she "loved hearing Kevin Patrick Sullivan," poet laureate for 2003.

"It was fun for us Plein Air Poets," she said. "It was a pleasure to have people come together and celebrate poetry and honor it because it is its own story telling, and its own world. Everybody has a little of that in them and they can bring that out and enjoy it."

Michaelann Dimitrijevic, poet and songwriter, is a personal friend of Luschei and considers her an inspiration.

"I have always loved her poetry and she has been very encouraging to me to become more active with mine and get out there," she said. "I adore her and feel privileged to be at the same podium."

Dimitrijevic said that it was an honor and privilege to be included with "such a wonderful group of people and celebrated poets."

"It's always so inspiring to hear everyone's souls," she said.

Clark said that he was deeply impressed by all of the poet's work, and Luschei said that the evening held a magical feel to it.

"I had the feeling that everyone

was so tuned into it," she said. "Just such a community feeling. Maybe there is just that feeling that there is something ominous, a kind of regeneration. We come out of it feeling different than when we went in."

Luschei currently resides with her husband on a ranch in Carpinteria, raising avocados.



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# Innovation Nation

## Economic forces can bring about an environmental revolution

Economists predict that the current recession will continue through at least July 2009 (with recovery effects lasting the rest of the year or longer), making it the longest period of economic downturn since the Great Depression. The economic crisis will not only transform finance and business, but the way we think and behave. Then there's the environmental crisis, and the realization that most of the institutions and systems that regulated our lives in the 20th century need to be re-configured for the 21st century.

Over the next year, people around the world will continue to suffer from the recession's devastating impacts, and as is often the case, the ones who will suffer most are the ones who can least afford it. The Great Depression, and the recovery period that followed, irreversibly realigned the values of those who struggled through it, leaving its mark on the way they raised their families, spent their money and did their jobs. What legacy will this convergence of crises, both financial and environmental, leave on the psyches of today's young workers and students? And what intelligent solutions will subsequently emerge?

When things are going well, it's hard for most people to stir things up, to change their own lives, their jobs and their communities. Yet when times are hard, we might just be more likely to run with that startup idea we've always dreamed about, if for no other reason than the simple fact that there isn't much to lose. For better or for worse, collective action for change often requires a period of collective discomfort. Lean times can arguably beget innovation that is smarter than the innovation that springs from fatter times — innovations that are more practical and effectively more sustainable from both a social and financial standpoint.

"There are two main differences in social innovation during difficult financial times," venture capitalist Rob Katz writes. "First, the need for true social innovation is never more acute than when things are not humming along in the global economy. Second, there is increased oversight on social innovators to be ruthlessly efficient and profit-driven." As Chuck Vest, the former president of M.I.T., said: "... Innovation is the only mechanism that can actually change things in substantive ways. Innovation is where creative thinking and practical know-how meet to do new things in new ways, and old things in new ways."

"The irony of ignoring innovation as a theme for our times is that the U.S. is still the most innovative nation on the planet," he added.

Instead of investing in superficial solutions that make people feel like there is progress being made, now is the time to move forward selectively, favoring the ideas that will pay for themselves in the long run.

As one example directed at institutions, Katz says, "you should sink money into weatherproofing your entire college campus by improv-

ing heating and cooling, installing motion-sensor lighting, making your buildings more energy-efficient post-construction. We should be thinking about how we could be saving money from an environmental standpoint. If we were to upgrade all the existing buildings in America, it would save on the order of 25 percent of our energy consumption. In difficult financial times, social innovation has to be ruthlessly cost efficient and in pursuit of those innovations that don't come out negative on the balance sheet."

The recession also showcases the resilience of — and levels the playing field for — socially responsible investments. Investing in a portfolio of microfinance institutions, which offer a four to five percent rate of return, would have been below market rate. Now, four to five percent looks very competitive. People who have been investing in microfinance institutions haven't been losing money in the last six months, while other investors across the board have been watching their holdings drop. Microfinance offers an option for low-risk, medium-return investment that isn't directly correlated with the financial world, and that kind of investment looks much smarter to prudent investors right now. To borrow a line from one of my favorite hip-hop groups, CYNE: "I'm just trying to make a dollar out of what makes sense."

At the World Economic Forum summit meeting a few weeks ago in Dubai, the dominant words were "change," "reboot" and "transformative." There was clear consensus on the need for fundamental change and for experimenting with new approaches to achieving it. As I've written before, I'm a huge Thomas Friedman fan. Unlike Al Gore, Friedman is a distinctly different shade of green, a deeply pragmatic green that believes economic forces can usher in a revolution in environmental policy. He argues that systemic change simply requires showing the world that it needs green technology and letting pure economics do the rest. For Friedman, the system works but it's not immune to bad decision-making. Green industry, like globalization, will come of age if given the right market environment. America, as the bastion for innovation, Friedman argues, should play a big role. America is slipping down the ranks of hegemonic power and climate change is its big chance to reposition itself as a global leader.

Indeed Friedman's latest book was written before the financial meltdown but recent events have furthered his argument that environmental technology is the solution of all solutions. To put it succinctly, innovation is now the only path to growth, prosperity, environmental sustainability and national security for America. So tell me, what innovations do you hope to see spread and take hold as we recover from this recession?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Without validation, hope is empty rhetoric

In response to letter to the editor, "Hope is Not an Empty Message": "Hope" is entirely empty rhetoric if the reason for hope is not substantiated.

Should we have hope that our future financial situation will be better than it is today? Sure we should, because we've seen it better in the past. It's a substantiated fact that the economy is cyclical, it goes up and down, it booms and busts. We can have hope that a better economy will come tomorrow because the economy has a track record of coming back.

Should we have hope that Obama can guide us to the promised land? Well, let's look at his track record. One and a half years in the U.S. Senate (before announcing his bid for Presidency) — zero pieces of a legislation written. Seven years in the Illinois State Senate — that state isn't looking too good these days. I'm not saying that he isn't going to lead us to the promised land, but he surely hasn't led anyone anywhere desirable before. He has never held a real job let alone created one, and he has never held an executive position in government. He is unproven, plain and simple.

I hope he does a good job for our country's sake, but until he provides us a reason to be hopeful in him other than him telling us to be, the skeptical people will remain.

Richard Bailey  
Cal Poly business alumnus


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## Critics

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- is often difficult to bring down ... could go as high as the second round" — DraftHeadquarters.com's Shawn Zobel, Wednesday, a day after calling Barden "a stronger Plaxico Burress"
  - Will "be off the board during the first day of the draft" — Scout.com's Ed Thompson, who the morning of the game compared Barden's leaping ability to Larry Fitzgerald's
  - "By the end of the weekend (he'd) finish his metamorphosis from player-you-didn't-know to guy-your-team-needs ... since rolling into Mobile ... the only questions about Barden center around his potential" — The Sporting News' Dave Curtis, who Friday named Barden his "player to watch"
  - "Created a buzz" — Most Valuable Network Tennessee Titans writer Drexel Perry, who wrote Friday that Barden drew comparisons to Marques Colston and Vincent Jackson, also FCS products — the latter of whom was even a Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Year, just like Barden
  - "(Looked) like he (belonged)" at the practices, showing "more playing speed than advertised" — NFL.com's Pat Kirwan, who reiterated the Colston comparison Thursday
  - "Did a good job using his massive frame to shield himself from defensive backs during the week ... has the size and growth potential to propel him up the draft boards between now and April" — HoustonTexans.com's Nick Scurfield, who listed Barden as one of the game's three "offensive standouts"
- THUMBS DOWN** 
- "Needs a lot of work ... had issues getting separation from the more physical corners" — RealGMFootball.com's Jeff Risdon, Wednesday
  - "Showed little separation ability at Senior Bowl practices" — Rotoworld.com's summary of the analysis of NFL Network's Mike Mayock, Wednesday
  - Size "might be all he's got going for him" and he was "not impressing" — Dave-LionsAndTigers.blogspot.com, Wednesday
  - "Looks thin" — The Sporting News' Russ Lande, a former NFL scout, Thursday
  - "Struggling to get any kind of separation in and out of his breaks ... lacks suddenness and always is forced to make plays with corners draped over him" — GryphononCowboys.blogspot.com's Wes Bunting, Thursday
  - "Had a nightmare of a week" despite making a "good (19-yard) catch," adding a 1-yard reception and having "a step on a slant pattern in the end zone" during the game — CollegeFootballNews.com's Pete Fiutak, Saturday
  - "Saw his size impair him ... had trouble with his release at the line of scrimmage ... must refine his

technique ... to keep his stock from plummeting" — SeahawkNationBlog.com, which listed Barden as one of four "not hot" prospects after the game

Some simply bought a ticket just to get a glimpse of the spectacle who not only measured in at a legitimate 6-foot-6 and 227 pounds, but with a wingspan of 33-3/4 inches and 10-5/8 hands — both the largest of the 12 receivers in Mobile.

The Sacramento Bee and the Palm Beach (Fla.) Post filed in during the week, each writing roughly 700-word spotlights on the man singled out Wednesday as Pro Football Weekly's Prospect of the Day.

Of course, it only matters what NFL teams think.

"He's not wide-eyed here — he belongs," Cincinnati Bengals receivers coach Mike Sheppard told the Palm Beach Post. "The over-used word on him between now and the draft will be 'raw,' because people will say 'small school' and

this, that and whatever. He's better than raw."

According to the report, even Miami Dolphins head of football operations Bill Parcells was among Dolphins staff interviewing Barden on Jan. 19.

The Baltimore Ravens, PackerChatters.com reported Friday, took particular interest in questioning Barden about the severity of his head injury suffered Wednesday, when he "banged his head against the ground," keeping him out of practice Thursday.

Baltimore's interest was corroborated Monday by the Carroll County (Md.) Times' Aaron Wilson, who named Barden as one of a group of receivers Ravens scouts "spent a lot of time at the Senior Bowl evaluat-

ing and talking with."

Wright reported the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, in addition to the Ravens, displayed interest in Barden on Jan. 20.

They'll do some movie hopping before sitting back in their seats at the scouting combine in Indianapolis, where Barden will be among receivers observed Feb. 20.

But then again, what do they know?

Steve Largent, Andre Reed, Charlie Joiner and John Stallworth went in the fourth round. Colston and Harold Carmichael were chosen in the seventh. Dwight Clark came off the board in the 10th. Keenan McCardell was selected in the 12th (astute observers would note that's a full five rounds deeper

than today even allows).

Just as it was then, drafting is not a science, no matter how much talent evaluators make it out to be — with supposedly objective boards, charts and standards of numbers.

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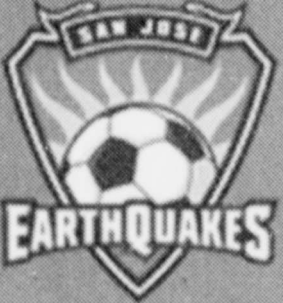
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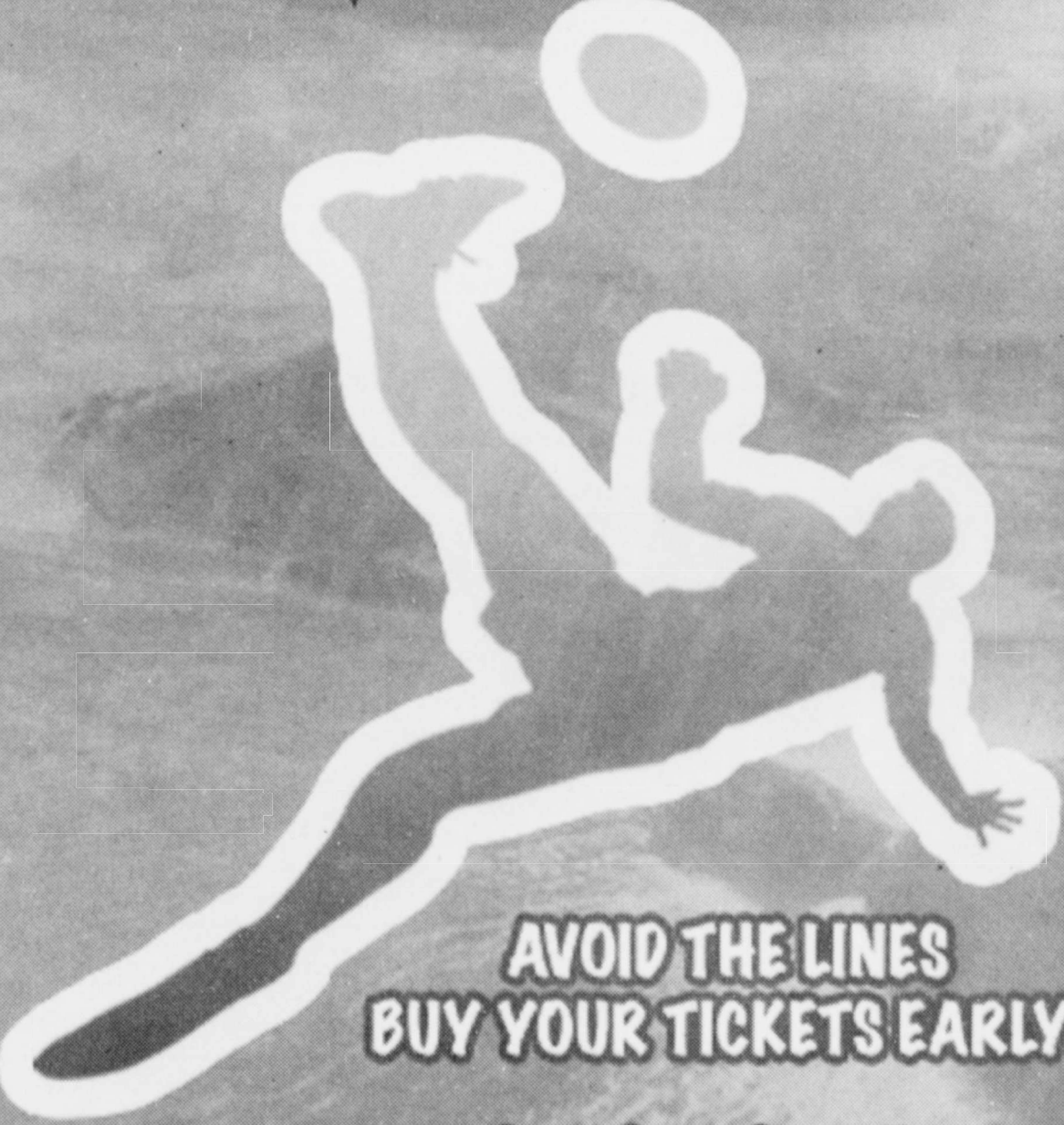





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women's basketball

## Final non-conference test awaits Mustangs



NICK CAMACHO MUSTANG DAILY

The Mustangs gather to celebrate overtaking UC Davis in the final moments of Cal Poly's 64-60 win on Saturday.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly women's basketball team hadn't won two consecutive Big West Conference games this season until last weekend's defeats of Pacific and UC Davis.

The Mustangs (11-7) may have finally found their stride in conference. Now they step away from the Big West for the final time this season as they take on Cal State Bakersfield at 7 p.m. in the Icardo Center.

Mustangs' head coach Faith Mimnaugh said that playing the Roadrunners while the team is in a groove isn't necessarily a bad thing.

"The part about Bakersfield that's

really good for us at this stage is that their style of play is very similar to a Fullerton or Northridge," Mimnaugh explained. "They are the type of team that gets up and down the floor quickly. So this prepares us for both of those opponents."

Cal Poly can ill afford to lose the momentum gained over the weekend in which they moved up to third place in the Big West standings. The Mustangs now trail UC Riverside by a 1 1/2 games for second place in the conference. The top two seeds earn first

round byes in the Big West Tournament in March.

The Roadrunners (13-7) are undefeated against Big West competition in four games this year and are in

the third year of a four-year transition to the Division I level.

Cal State Bakersfield is lead by senior guard Christine Kepenekian who averages 18.3 points and 9.1 rebounds per game. Her scoring and rebounding averages would be among the top 60 in the nation if the Roadrunners were not classified as a

transitioning team.

Not bad for a guard who is 5-foot-7.

"They're undersized," Mimnaugh said of the Roadrunners. "They play a lot of guards. They penetrate the ball well and they shoot the three extremely well. They're a scary team for us to go on the road and take on but at the same time it's great preparation for what we're going to face on Saturday against Northridge."

Cal Poly senior guard Lisa McBride will be among those drawing the tough assignment of slowing down Kepenekian. McBride was named Big West Player of the Week after she averaged 18.5 points and six rebounds in the Mustangs' two victories.

The Mustangs continue to share the ball extremely well, including an astounding 25 assists on 26 field goals in Cal Poly's 64-60 win over UC Davis on Saturday.

Mimnaugh explained that the team coming together off the court has helped how they play together on it.

"They really do enjoy each other," Mimnaugh said of her team. "They spend a lot of time together. Their chemistry is good off the court, which is why their chemistry is so good on it."

**They're a scary team for us to go on the road and take on but at the same time it's great preparation (for Northridge).**

—Faith Mimnaugh  
Cal Poly head coach

## BIG WEST STANDINGS 1.15.09

TEAM	BIG WEST	OVERALL
UC Santa Barbara	7-0 1.000	12-6 .667
UC Riverside	5-1 .833	9-9 .500
Cal Poly	4-3 .571	11-7 .611
Pacific	4-3 .571	10-9 .526
Cal State Fullerton	3-3 .500	6-11 .353
UC Davis	3-4 .429	7-11 .389
Cal State Northridge	2-4 .333	5-14 .263
UC Irvine	1-5 .167	4-15 .211
Long Beach State	0-6 .000	3-15 .167

men's basketball

## Cal Poly's Keeler named Player of the Week

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Cal Poly junior guard Lorenzo Keeler was named Big West Conference Player of the Week on Monday after averaging 22 points, four rebounds and 1.5 assists per game in the Mustangs' two road victories over UC Davis and Pacific last week.

Keeler helped propel Cal Poly (5-12, 2-5 Big West Conference) to its first conference victory of the year over Pacific scoring a career-high 25 points in the Mustangs' 76-60 win last Thursday.

He followed up that effort two

nights later with a team-high 19 points, two rebounds and three assists against UC Davis. Keeler scored 15 points in the first half, helping to keep the Mustangs close.

Cal Poly would eventually go on a 23-5 run to overtake the Aggies in the final minute of the game and held on for a 77-75 win.

Keeler shot 56.5 percent from the field during the week and made all 13 of his free throw attempts.

The Mustangs' return to action at 6 p.m. Saturday when they host Cal State Northridge in a matchup nationally televised by Fox Sports Network-Prime Ticket.

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COMMENTARY

## Barden's critics show silliness of draft process

Donovan Aird

ON THE NFL DRAFT STOCK OF RAMSES BARDEN

So-called NFL "experts" and "insiders" have made Ramses Barden into something of a love-it-or-hate-it indie film.



ANDREW SANTOS-JOHNSON MUSTANG DAILY

Former Cal Poly receiver Ramses Barden (11) lines up against Wisconsin's Allen Langford on Nov. 22 in Madison, Wis.

Hardly anyone knew about Barden, the just-graduated Cal Poly receiver — now a sudden cult hit — when he was in the making.

It's understandable. Even when Kurt Warner, Terrell Owens, Brian Westbrook, Tony Romo and Brandon Jacobs were showing, they were at small, hard-to-get-to Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) theaters.

Overshadowed by Football Bowl Subdivision (I-A) blockbusters high on budget but not on substance, none were bestowed the Academy Award of being taken in the first round of the draft.

Now, after taking in what would equate to about 10 minutes of Barden's two-hour flick, critics who saw him last week leading up to Saturday's Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. think they've seen enough. And the reviews are out.

THUMBS UP

- "Displayed natural hands" — NFLDraftCountdown.com's Scott Wright, Jan. 20 (a day before listing him as one of five players who especially "helped themselves")

- "Shown the ability to snatch the ball out of the air ... capable of shielding away the defender and

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**Q&A** with coach Walsh

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