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Prop 19: legalization of medical marijuana may be on the horizon

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Proposition 19, known as the Regulate, Control and Tax Cannabis Act of 2010, could potentially legalize marijuana for those over 21 if passed in November.

Proposition 19 states that the "current laws of criminalizing can-

nabis have failed and need to be reformed." The new law will "permit the cultivation of small amounts of cannabis for personal consumption."

While there could be a change in California law, there's no guarantee this change will trickle down to campus. Cal Poly is a "dry" campus — there's no alcohol allowed on campus and medicinal marijuana is also outlawed on campus.

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For all intents and

purposes, marijuana

is still illegal under

federal law. By complying with federal law, California State Universities are eligible for grants and funding from the government.

"We are a drug free workplace,"

Right now, the UPD deals with its two-to-three weekly marijuana calls on a case-by-case basis.

"Usually we get a call, or there's an overwhelming smell," Watton

worked too hard to get here."

The passing of Proposition 19, Watton said, will likely lead to an increase in marijuana-related issues on campus.

"Kids will think 'Oh, I can't get in trouble, so I'll try it,'" he said. "If it passes, we will see more kids smoking."

The law does not allow California to regulate any aspect of the cannabis economy; that issue will vary by location. Cities and counties can decide whether or not to tax marijuana, and they also have the right to choose whether or not to allow the cultivation of cannabis within city limits.

"Every other drug in the U.S. is regulated," Watton said. "Yet marijuana is a free for all."

Polls of voters show a tight race, but the results are all over the map. The most recent Reuter's poll leans toward opposition, with 53 percent of voters against and 43 percent in favor of the proposition. However,

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It will still be illegal to smoke on campus. But it's hard to say what will happen with mere possession.

— Bill Watton

Chief of the University Police Department

Watton said. "We comply with federal law."

Watton said he is uncertain as to how university policies will change if the proposition passes.

"Some say that federal government will bring a lawsuit right away," he said. "Nobody really knows how that will change things."

said. "And then we'll usually give students a citation."

Of the roughly 350 students who did not continue going to school after their freshman year at Cal Poly, approximately 180 of those cases are due to drugs and alcohol.

"I don't like to see kids get tossed out," Watton said. "Students have

Online 'Food Court' opens

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A new type of food service is being offered that allows students to order food online from local restaurants in San Luis Obispo.

Food Court at CampusSpecial.com is a website which allows students to find a restaurant in the area, order and pay online. It was founded by the same company that distributed the "\$100 Dollar Bill" coupon books during the start of Fall quarter.

Online account executive Stephanie Scott is the account manager for more than 300 different restaurants nationwide.

"The Online Food Court was built by students, for students," Stephanie said. "There (are) no service fees to use the site. It's a one stop spot to shop at a great variety of places."

There are 24 different restaurants in San Luis Obispo listed on the site, including Jaffa Cafe, Mo Tav, Evos and High Street Deli.

Two Cal Poly students, business administration seniors Kamryn

Machado and Kaitlin McKernan spent their summer marketing to restaurants to join the site for the company.

"The whole project here is essentially ours with some direction from the company," McKernan said.

Both Machado and McKernan applied through a listing they found on Mustang Jobs.

"We basically got to do everything ourselves," Machado said. "We went to our favorite places in town and signed many restaurants."

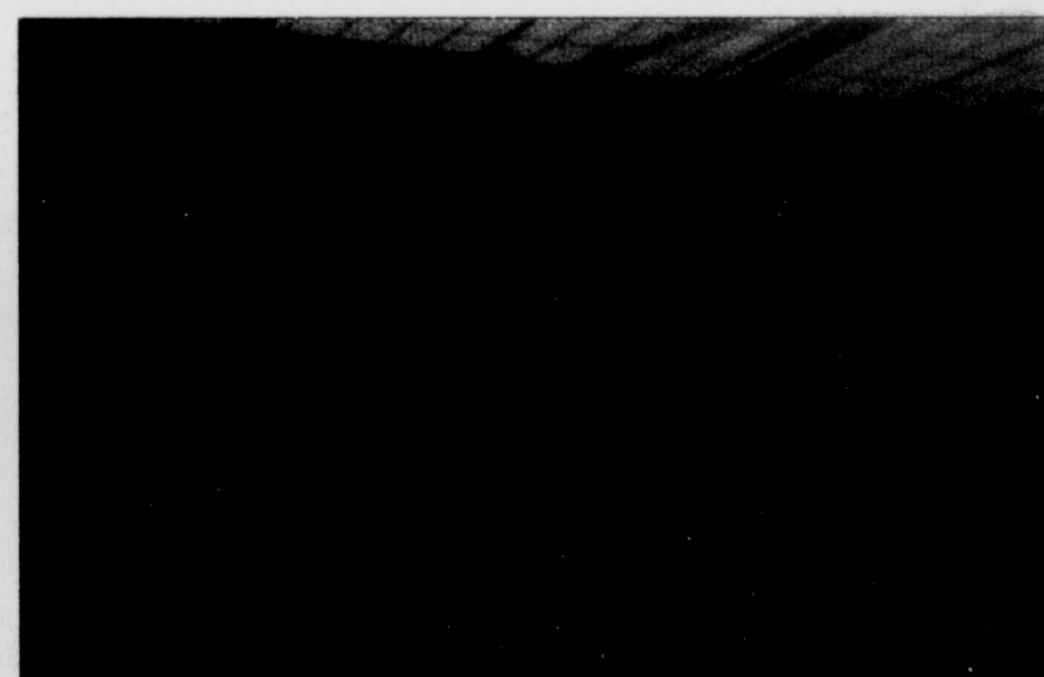
With the upstart of the website, Campus Special has reached 90 different campuses across the country. In California, they have restaurants available for students at Universities of California Davis and Santa Barbara and now Cal Poly.

"We expand every year so we're always bringing in more areas," Stephanie said.

Some restaurants join because they don't have a website and Campus Special is a way to provide one

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What is the Cal Poly Corporation?



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Cal Poly Corporation is a self supporting, nonprofit organization that provides support to Cal Poly businesses such as El Corral Bookstore and Campus Dining.

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The Cal Poly Corporation, which has been a part of the Cal Poly community since the 1940s, is the business body behind the recognizable El Corral Bookstore and Campus Dining, but many

students do not understand exactly what it is.

Civil engineering junior Ashley Beschell, who works at El Corral Bookstore, could not define what the corporation was.

"I don't even know," Beschell said. "(It) seems very broad."

Larry Kelley, the vice president

of administration and financing for Cal Poly, however, was able to define the corporation in more specific terms.

According to the corporation's website, it used to be called the California Polytechnic University Foundation.

"Over time, it has grown, and continues to ... provide support to the enterprise activities of agriculture," Kelley said. "It also runs the bookstore and Campus Dining and sponsored programs, which would be the accounting for grants and contracts that are issued for work done by faculty and staff ... for the university."

Bonnie Murphy, the executive director of the organization, attributed the growth of the corporation from "modestly" selling farm animals to running many of the businesses to general growth.

"When the CPC was founded in 1940, Cal Poly's enrollment was less than 800 students, so the corporation has grown with the uni-

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for them.

"It is great exposure and gives restaurants more presence," Stephanie said.

Kyle Scott, manager at Evos, has been working for the restaurant since it opened in 2008.

"(Evos) joined because it sounded like a good idea," Kyle said. "We understand students don't have a lot of time and we want to make ourselves as accessible and convenient as we can."

To reach out to students, Campus Special advertised in coupon books with deals like \$2 off its first online order, and an application on Facebook.

"Right now we haven't had any students come in because of Campus Special online," Kyle said. "I'm think-

ing a lot of students don't know about it because it's new. Maybe that'll change as the word gets out."

Cal Poly has different regulations for advertising on campus than the other universities involved with Campus Special. Usually there is a literal chalking campaign — advertising with chalk messages on pavement — along with the coupon book to advertise the website. However, the chalking campaign is not allowed here.

"Since we can't do the chalking, we're trying to think of different creative ways to advertise on campus," McKernan said. "I think it's all about awareness now. Students will use it if they know about it. Not only is it convenient, but students don't have to pay to use it. It's perfect for a student's lifestyle."

Business

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versity," Murphy said.

Murphy said the corporation acquires grants for research done by faculty.

"Cal Poly faculty members are awarded external financial support in the form of grants, contracts and cooperative agreements from agencies in the public and private sectors," Murphy said. "(The corporation) assists the university by entering into these agreements with project sponsors on the university's behalf and by providing post award fiscal and administrative support for the term of the agreement."

Since the corporation is non-profit, it has come up with money to support all the businesses and services, which also includes Pony Prints, Sage Catering, Campus Catering, Educational Web Services, Trademarks and Licensing, Bella Montana Homes ("a unique housing community designed exclusively for Cal Poly faculty and staff," according to its website) and Tech Park. Kelley said the money comes from profits from the businesses, "fees for services in running the AG Enterprise operations (and) fees for services in taking care of the grants and contracts."

"(The) corporation ... must, by definition, be fully self-support-

ing," Kelley said. "(This includes) taking care of the buildings that it's in (and) the repair of those buildings. There's no state funding, no outside support for those costs."

As a part of being self-supporting, the organization also makes the policies for the businesses and services it supports, Kelley said.

"(The group) sets its own policies, always consistent with the policies of the state university system and also subject to review and, often times, approval by the university president," Kelley said. "For example, when we ... expanded (Chick-fil-A) this summer in The Avenue, that was a decision made by the corporation to do that. The corporation makes those decisions in order to provide the best quality level of service to the students, faculty, staff and visitors to campus."

Though the corporation makes the policies for the businesses they support, Beschell did not feel as though she was working for a corporation — feeling it was "more laid back" than other corporations.

"They understand you have school, but also (remind you that) you have an obligation to your job," Beschell said.

While also providing policy decisions and ensuring self-sustaining campus businesses, the corporation also "performs the accounting for the Alumni Association and the Performing Arts Center." Al-

though, it does not help to acquire private gifts or donations for Cal Poly. Instead, that is done by the Cal Poly Foundation.

"All fundraising is conducted by University Advancement and those funds are held within the Cal Poly Foundation, a separate auxiliary (or support group)," Murphy said.

Kelley said the organization also "provides for the foundation." In addition, Kelley said with the budgetary problems and poor economy, the corporation has suffered too, though it does not receive state funding.

"The corporation is here to provide support and service to the university, and when the university has a budgetary downturn and needs to restrict enrollment because state funding isn't here, that means the corporation has fewer customers in order to support those operations," Kelley said. "It is affected by the downturn in the economy."

Kelley said the problems in the economy have not forced the corporation to sacrifice its support to Cal Poly; rather, he said it was doing a "good" job.

"I think over time, you'd see that the Cal Poly Corporation has served Cal Poly very well," Kelley said. "(It is) very responsive to student desire and needs, (it is) responsive to supporting university events and (it has) run a very good operation."

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the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) polls 52 percent of voters in favor and 41 percent opposed.

Students on campus is just as divided on the issue.

Art and design freshman Dylan Wright said he plans on voting no on the proposition because he said he doesn't know what's best.

Likewise, history sophomore Wyatt Oroke said he will also vote no because the psychological effects of marijuana make him nervous.

"I don't support alcohol or tobacco consumption because it alters the mind, and for the same reason I don't support the legalization of marijuana," Oroke said.

However there are many passionate supporters on campus as well.

"Proposition 19 is a necessary step in eliminating all the myths surrounding the use of marijuana," said Carlos Villacis, an English sophomore. "Once legal, marijuana can be properly studied by scientists, and its risks as well as benefits can be finally tested using modern methods."

Besides eliminating some myths about its use, taxation of the plant could also have some beneficial effects for the state, said business administration freshman Brian Cahn.

"It definitely should (pass)," Cahn said. "It could boost the economy."

According to the Yes on Proposition 19 campaign, legalizing, regulating and taxing the use and sale of marijuana could generate billions of dollars in revenue for the state.

Nevertheless, Watton urges students to read the proposition thoroughly to make an informed decision.

"The most important thing I can say is to read the law," Watton said. "Then you can really judge appropriately."

Associated Students Inc. (ASI) register to vote campaign is still in full swing and students can register to vote until Oct. 18. ASI has a booth set up during the day in University Union (UU) Plaza.

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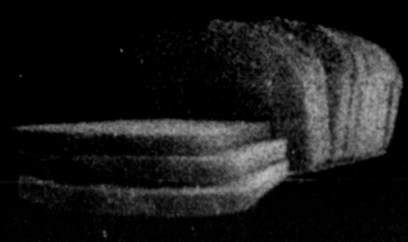
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State

SACRAMENTO (MCT) —

Students, staff and administrators at two Sacramento-area universities will go beyond their athletic rivalries to vie for honors in providing lifesaving assistance.

California State University, Sacramento, and the University of California, Davis, will compete in the third annual Causeway Classic Blood Drive. The universities will try to top one another in blood donations during drives on each campus.

Donors supporting the Causeway Classic also may give blood at any BloodSource center between Tuesday and Nov. 3. Donors need only tell BloodSource staffers which university they wish to support with their donation.

Participants in the university blood drives will receive complimentary gifts and will be entered in drawings for various prizes.

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SAN DIEGO (MCT) —

Sony rolled out four new high-definition televisions Oct. 12 with full Internet access powered by Google TV, including Web browsing. The Sony sets will go on sale in the United States Saturday.

Sony's TVs have Intel Atom processors, which are typically used to power laptop computers. They run Google's Android operating system and its Chrome Internet browser. They connect to the Web via Wi-Fi from a home broadband connection.

When users surf the Internet on the sets, they get an experience like what they're used to seeing on their computer screen.

National

WASHINGTON (MCT) —

Seattle scientists have developed a tuberculosis vaccine that may boost the effectiveness of the only existing vaccine, extending immunity against the disease.

So far, the new vaccine has been tested only in laboratory animals. But if results are similar in people, it could prove a powerful tool to reduce the toll of a disease that kills nearly 2 million a year.

The vaccine was developed at the Infectious Disease Research Institute, a nonprofit bioscience laboratory.

Researchers hope to begin human trials early next year, said Steven Reed, IDRI founder and research director. If the vaccine's effectiveness is borne out, he estimates it would be five to 10 years before it reaches the market.

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CONNECTICUT (MCT) —

A woman planning to argue her case for her son to remain in a local school got off to the wrong foot Tuesday when police said she was caught stealing money from the superintendent's secretary.

Lisa Finelli was charged with sixth-degree larceny, breach of peace and attempted larceny.

On Tuesday morning Finelli arrived at the Board of Education building for an appointment with the superintendent of schools.

The superintendent's secretary, Denise Faiella, left Finelli alone while she went to find the superintendent. When Faiella returned she found Finelli going through her purse, police said.

International

CHINA (MCT) —

Almost two dozen former Chinese Communist Party officials and academics signed a petition demanding government censorship in China be dismantled in favor of freedom-of-speech rights in the national constitution.

The Internet letter surfaced just days after jailed Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo won the Nobel Peace Prize and shortly before the ruling Communist Party's central committee convenes for meetings that some observers expect to include discussion of political reform.

The letter, which the authorities quickly scrubbed from most Chinese Web portals, describes a vast censorship system that's gone so far as to black out the words of Prime Minister Wen Jiabao.

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HUNGARY (MCT) —

The Hungarian aluminum plant behind a huge toxic mud spill is to restart operation by Friday, disaster management chief Gyorgy Bakondi said Wednesday.

Bakondi was appointed commissioner in charge of the plant owned by MAL Ltd. after the government took control of the firm the previous day.

Meanwhile, a ninth victim died Wednesday of injuries suffered during last week's toxic mud spill from the plant in Ajka, western Hungary, officials said.

Interior Minister Sandor Pinter subsequently declared that the town of Devecser was now safe and its more than 5,000 residents no longer had to be on standby for an emergency evacuation.



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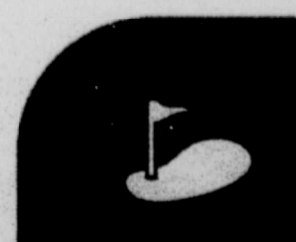
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'Super' technologies could lead to better cell and internet reception

Ever been stuck in a classroom with no cell service? How about trying to find Wi-Fi on a road trip or hotel? There is a light at the end of the tunnel — a really bright light. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently approved the use of free airwaves for public use. What does that mean you may ask? It means that wireless Internet and cell service can now be broadcast over slightly lower frequencies for miles.

The lower frequencies mean longer range and better penetration of materials, such as concrete and metal, according to Digital News Report.

According to Engadget, companies like Google, Microsoft and Sprint are currently testing these frequencies to increase its ranges. Engadget also noted that the FCC is also scrapping its previous requirements for access to the airwaves, which will not only allow a larger number of companies access, but will also make it much easier to use.

What does this mean for students? It means better cell service across campus (including my dorm room, where my phone struggles to connect) and faster wireless Internet (around 15 times faster, according to Silicon Republic) not just at

hot spots, but literally anywhere on campus. Anyone and everyone would appreciate that, whether or not they

have an interest in technology.

Being a tech nerd, I can't end this article without getting into the nitty-gritty stuff. Silicon Republic mentions that the frequencies between 50 MHz and 700 MHz have been opened for use, which is where old analog television used to sit.

There were numerous concerns that the use of these airwaves would interfere with things like wireless microphones, TV broadcasts and other signals, but the FCC addressed this by setting aside two channels for exclusive use of microphones, Ars Technica said.

The FCC will also be building an extensive database of channels and geolocation to help with categorizing and tagging frequencies to prevent interference.

I must say this is one of the best things the FCC has ever done and I eagerly await what will become of it.

In a few years, I hope to be able to open my laptop and connect to the Internet on the 10-hour drive home to Phoenix, Ariz.

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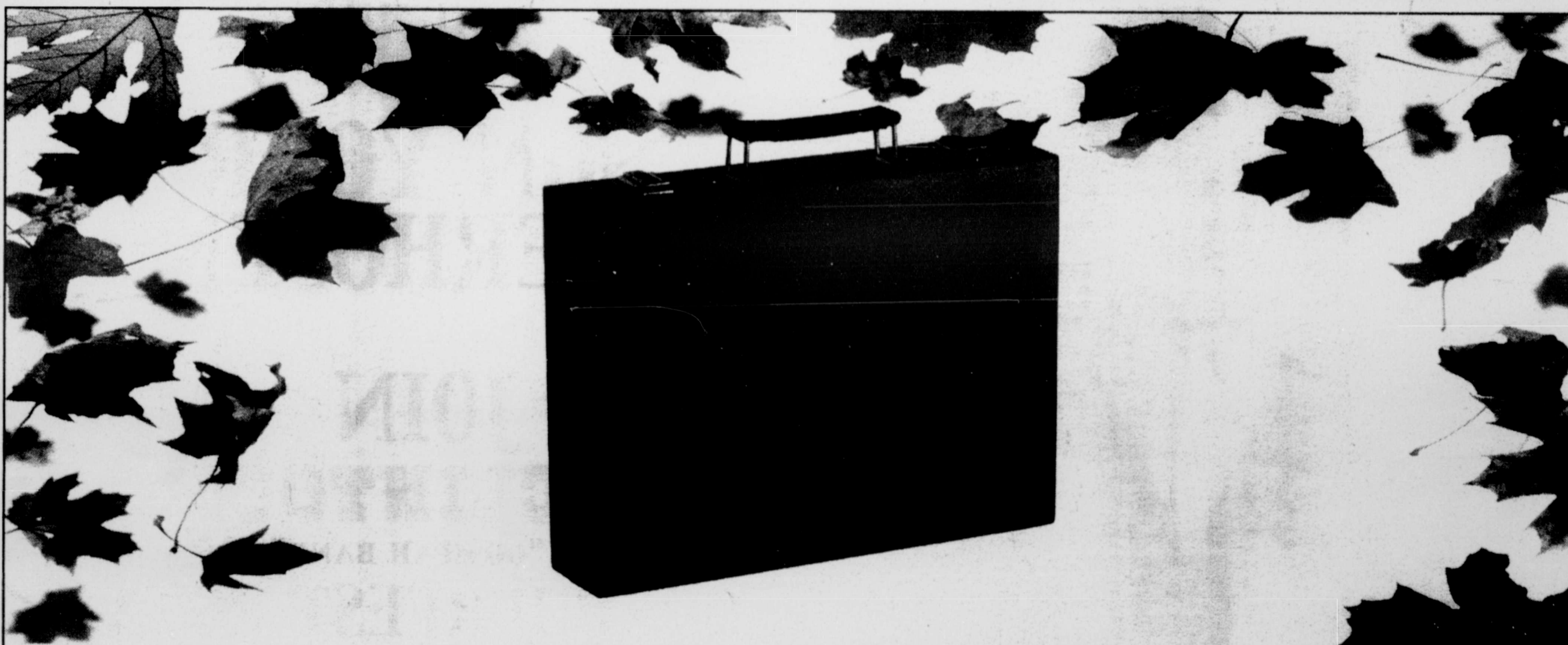
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Nas and Damian Marley to light up stage in Avila

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Controversial rapper Nas, who said "hip-hop was dead" in 2006, and Damian Marley, the first and only reggae/dancehall artist to win two Grammys on the same night, will perform together at the Avila Beach Golf Resort on Oct. 17. The performance will wind down the annual Concerts at the Cove series as one of the last performances of the season.

Nas, 37, and Marley, 32, will perform songs from their "Distant Relatives" album, which fuses hip-hop with reggae and includes social commentary on dire situations in the United States and Africa such as health concerns, poverty and dangerous violence.

Nas first broke the news he was working on a collaborative album with Marley at the 2009 Grammy Awards. Both Marley and Nas have African ancestry and a mutual feeling of brotherhood which created a "distant relative" feeling.

During the time, Nas was promoting his controversial solo album "Untitled."

Nas first gained critical acclaim with the release of his 1994 debut album "Illmatic," a work that combined struggles in the streets, including gang violence and poverty, with hard-hitting beats produced by renowned producers such as DJ Premier and Pete Rock.

Nas went on to become one of the main influences in the East Coast hip-hop scene along with rapper Jay-Z, whom he publicly feuded and competed with.

To date, Nas has released nine solo studio albums and will be releasing a tenth next year. His latest album sparked controversy when Nas said it would be simply titled "Nigger."

Right before the release of the album and after much criticism from other prominent African Americans like Jesse Jackson, Nas changed the title to "Untitled." The album still featured honest and provocative social and political commentary.

While promoting "Untitled," Nas found time to work with Marley on "Distant Relatives." Nas first worked with Marley on Marley's third studio album, "Welcome to Jamrock."

As reggae superstar Bob Marley's youngest son, Marley has been making music ever since he was 13 years old. He has released three albums and has won three Grammy awards.

His first major label album, "Halfway Tree" earned him a Best Reggae Album award, and his most widely known album, "Welcome to Jamrock," won him two Grammy awards — Best Urban/Alternative Performance for "Welcome to Jamrock" and Best Reggae Album.

"Welcome to Jamrock" featured firsthand accounts of the political

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What began as a last-minute event last year, Tie-dye, Tacos and Tunes is back again this Friday evening in the University Union (UU) Plaza, with some minor, pre-meditated adjustments.

The event essentially encompasses exactly what the title says. Tie-dyeing will take place on the lawn in the UU Plaza, Curbside Grill will provide free tacos and local band Central Currency will perform on stage.

Associated Students Inc. (ASI) special events student supervisor and business administration senior Heather Nelson said last year the event was held for the first time and garnered 500 unexpected attendees.

"We were not prepared for it at all," Nelson said. "We expected (about) 200. So we ran out of food, we ran out of shirts and we (thought), OK this year we're planning for it big."

Last year's event had a somewhat odd set-up. Since the UU Plaza was under construction, tie-dyers were in the Craft Center and the taco truck was outside of the UU.

Nelson said this year they want to take advantage of the new plaza and have all of the activities going on in one place.

"Last year, Chase McBride was the performer and he just had a little stool inside the craft center because the plaza was under construction, and the taco truck was outside the Craft Center," Nelson said. "Now that the plaza is redone, (I thought)

'Hey let's move this out into the plaza and show everyone how it is and use the new stage.'"

A second major change is the connection to Cal Poly athletics.

This year, Cal Poly athletics donated 1,000 t-shirts to be tie-dyed with either traditional colors or Cal Poly gold and green. Nelson works with both ASI and Cal Poly Athletics and said she wanted to tie the two together.



COURTESY PHOTO

Last year, Tie-Dye, Tacos and Tunes was hosted in the ASI Craft Center.

"It's Cal Poly Athletics t-shirts, and with the whole Cal Poly pride push this year, it's really starting with ASI," Nelson said. "I want to bring Cal Poly pride."

Nelson said the color of the shirts is also a big change.

"They're white this year," Nelson said. "That was our thing last year — we didn't ask in advance and we got gray shirts," Nelson said. "It's really hard to tie-dye gray shirts."

Assistant athletic director Shaun Russell said he'd worked with ASI on

past events and wanted to collaborate on this one as well.


"I think it makes sense," Russell said. "ASI is a great partner with Cal Poly Athletics. I think from our per-

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Saying adios to migrant workers not beneficial

If Meg Whitman loses the California gubernatorial race because her actions didn't jive with her words on illegal immigration, she could become a sacrificial lamb for the rest of us. Her sin is our sin. Because where illegal immigration is concerned, we are all hypocrites.

At the second gubernatorial debate held in Fresno two weekends ago, Democratic nominee Jerry Brown had a field day with Whitman's less than elegant response to the revelation that she had employed a maid, Nicandra Diaz Santillan, who was an illegal immigrant. When Diaz Santillan confessed that she was undocumented, Whitman fired her but stopped short of reporting her to immigration authorities. Brown's point was that Whitman's position — crack down on employers of illegal immigrants — didn't allow for any wiggle room. In one scathing exchange, Brown told Whitman, "You have blamed her, blamed me, blamed the left, blamed the unions, but you don't take accountability."

But is Whitman all that different from the rest of us?

When it comes to illegal immigration, nobody seems to take responsibility, and we are all, through action or inaction, complicit.

It should be no surprise that illegal immigration is one of the primary means by which the U.S. economy gains access to low-skilled, low-cost labor. As the share of low-skilled native-born Americans falls — in 1960 half of U.S.-born working-age adults had not completed high school, compared with 8 percent today — employers have become ever more dependent on illegal immigration as a steady source

of cheap labor.

Some sectors are more dependent than others. According to a 2009 study by the Pew Hispanic Center, 40 percent of the nation's brickmasons, 37 percent of drywall installers, 28 percent of dishwashers, 27 percent

only about 150,000 visas annually for temporary low-skilled laborers, a paltry percentage of the number of such workers that the economy easily absorbs yearly.

This charade — closing our eyes to illegal labor (or even scapegoating il-

legal immigration as a national security issue even as he signed a major amnesty for those already in the country. That heralded in the current era of hysterical rhetoric, border walls and beefed-up enforcement. Fifteen years later, a heightened fear of unsecured borders after 9/11 made it even more difficult to reconcile the need for labor with political rhetoric. Once illegal immigrants had been cast as enemies and threats to the state, how could one effectively argue for the nations need for their labor?

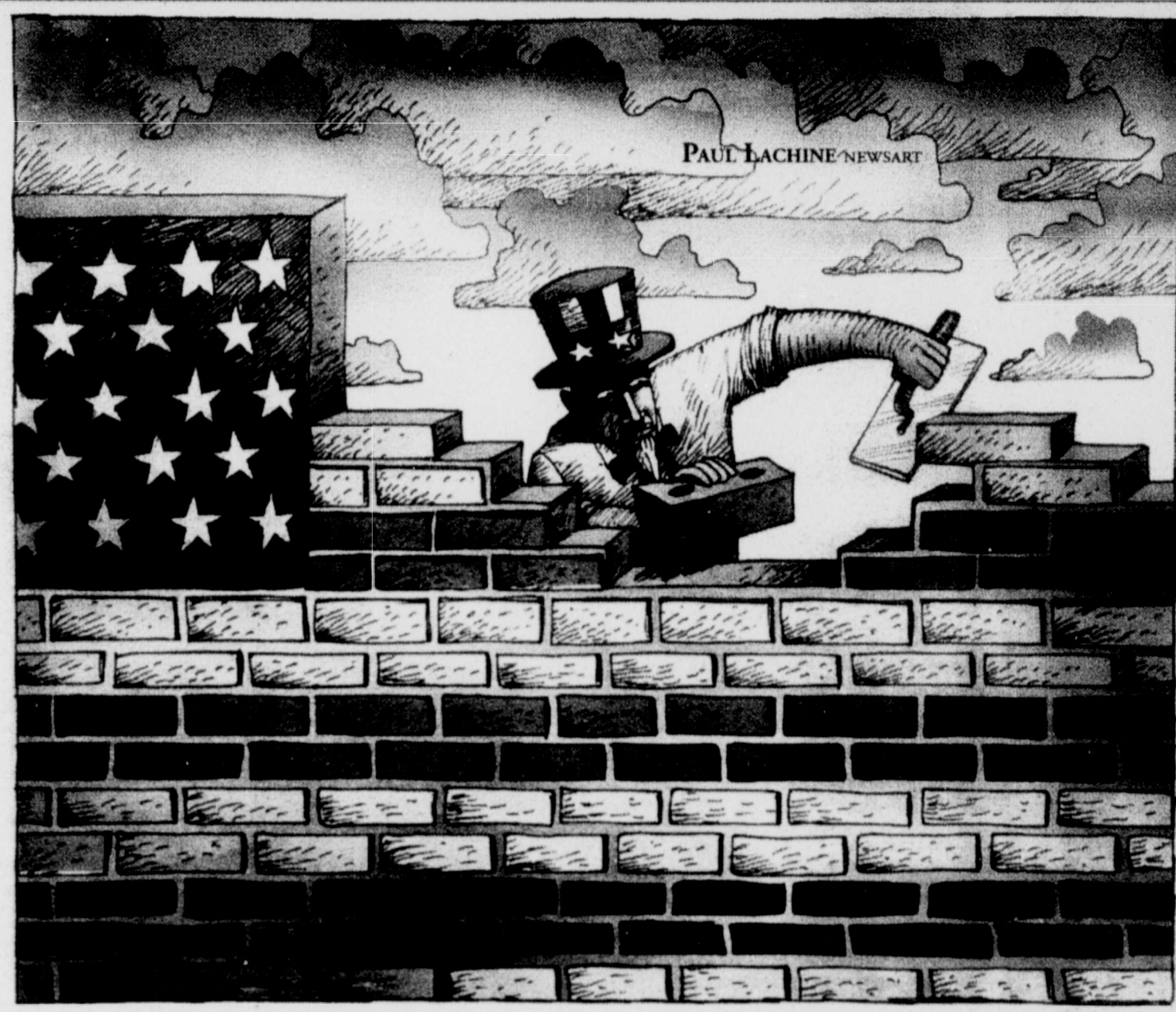
And the more we blamed those awful illegals for coming to this country, the less willing we became to claim any responsibility for their being here, or for treating them decently. As illegal immigrants were increasingly cast as a threat, Americans cast themselves as victims.

We all participate in illegal immigration, not least by refusing to face the paradox. And

it has terrible costs, including "stateless" young people who can't go to college and get ahead and a shadow population that is easily and often exploited. Illegal immigration is morally corrosive to all those who participate in it. The enormous power imbalance between immigrants without papers and everyone else poisons our sense of fairness and responsibility.

Brown and Whitman will continue their bickering, and voters will side with one or the other. But the larger truth is that contemporary illegal immigration has turned us all into a nation of hypocrites.

Gregory Rodriguez is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.



of maids and housekeepers and 21 percent of parking-lot attendants are undocumented. In California, those percentages are likely to be higher. A 2006 survey by the U.S. Department of Labor estimates that a majority of California's farmworkers have no papers.

So whatever your feelings about illegal immigration, if you eat vegetables, enjoy restaurants, reside in a house built in the last 30 years or ever let a valet park your car, the chances are you're implicated in the hypocritical politics that allows 7 million to 8 million people to work illegally in the country.

Why don't these immigrants come here legally? Because the U.S. grants

legal immigrants, à la Arizona) while refusing to make our immigration system responsive to our economic needs — is nothing new. In the post-World War II years, even as one arm of the government (the U.S. Department of Labor) was actively recruiting Mexican guest laborers, another (the Immigration and Naturalization Service) was throwing them out. By 1976, the comptroller general of the U.S. explained in a report that "the border is a revolving door We repatriate undocumented workers on a massive scale ... and significant numbers promptly re-enter."

That duplicitous exchange got even more dishonest in the 1980s after President Reagan recast illegal

majority less than five years ago. If AB 32 is repealed it will be one of the last laws in place protecting the environment and forcing corporations to pay for their pollution.

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— Sean Basalyga

In response to "Rally aims to 'stop the dirty energy prop'"

It's about time someone asks Hasky to step down if you ask me. Just when the department seemed to be moving forward and picking up momentum (albeit slowly) under Loving, she went and derailed it all. Good thing I've put four years and thousands of dollars into a pitiful excuse of a degree. I can just see the

interviews now.... hopefully if I just say Cal Poly they'll think I went to Pomona.

— Anonymous

In response to "Cal Poly journalism department: focusing more on change than past problems"

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Also, relating to Proposition 23, the coal industry is responsible for

\$62 billion in damages to the environment and costs an extra \$100 billion a year in health care costs.

Why are these numbers not being used in these sorts of issues? The coal companies that funded this campaign unfairly turned this into an issue of jobs, saying that the economy will suffer and will cut jobs because these companies will no longer be able to survive now that they have to pay for their pollution. They are in fact taking out on the lower class refusing to sacrifice their greed.

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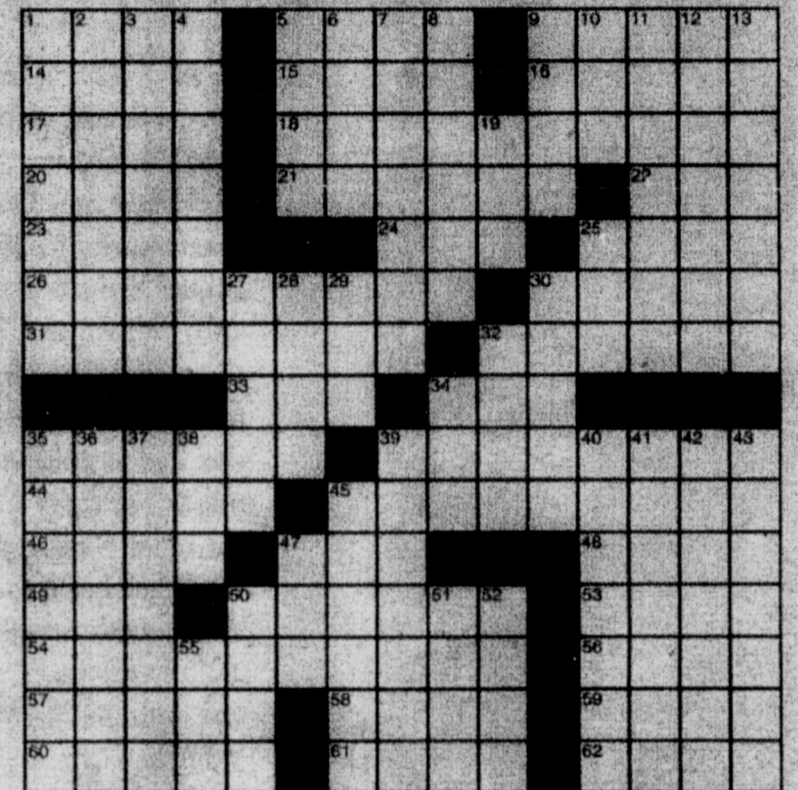
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 - Work with singing Egyptians
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 - Crossed, say
 - Clear, as a windshield
 - Three scruples
 - Higher septet of black squares in this grid, typographically
 - Bone on the pinkie side
 - Be mousy?
 - Actor Wheaton
 - McCarthy associate Roy
 - Fancy duds
 - Hat worn in "Casablanca"
 - Octet of black squares in the middle of this grid, typographically
 - Intrinsically
 - React to something striking?
 - Salon solutions
 - Green lights
 - Groan trigger
 - Much-read book of 150 poems
 - Containers on desks
 - Units of chains x furlongs
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 - Miss, south of the border: Abbr.
 - Bearded beast
 - Hothouse plant
 - Word before and after "yes"
 - Bouquets
 - Stun, in a way
 - Higher pair of black squares in this grid, typographically
 - Skip
 - "Work ____" (Beyoncé song)
 - Enthusiasm
 - Rend
 - Lower pair of black squares in this grid, typographically
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 - River to the North Sea
- Down**
- Brings together, as two parts of the body
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 - Arthur Sullivan opera
 - Calls for
 - Fundamentals
 - Modern locale of ancient Ur
 - Delegates
 - Versailles valedictions
 - Wounded Knee's locale: Abbr.
 - Lithe swimmer
 - Watching people
 - Sun block?
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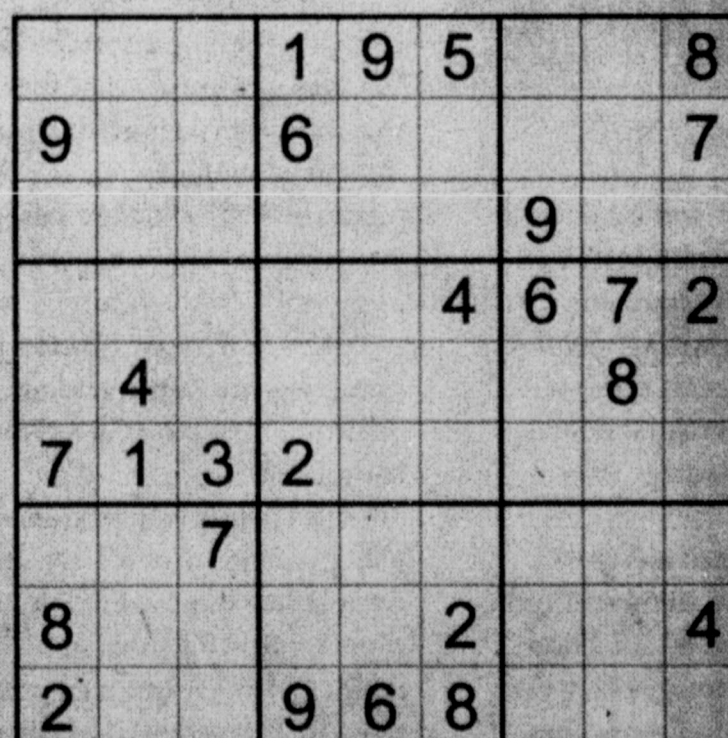
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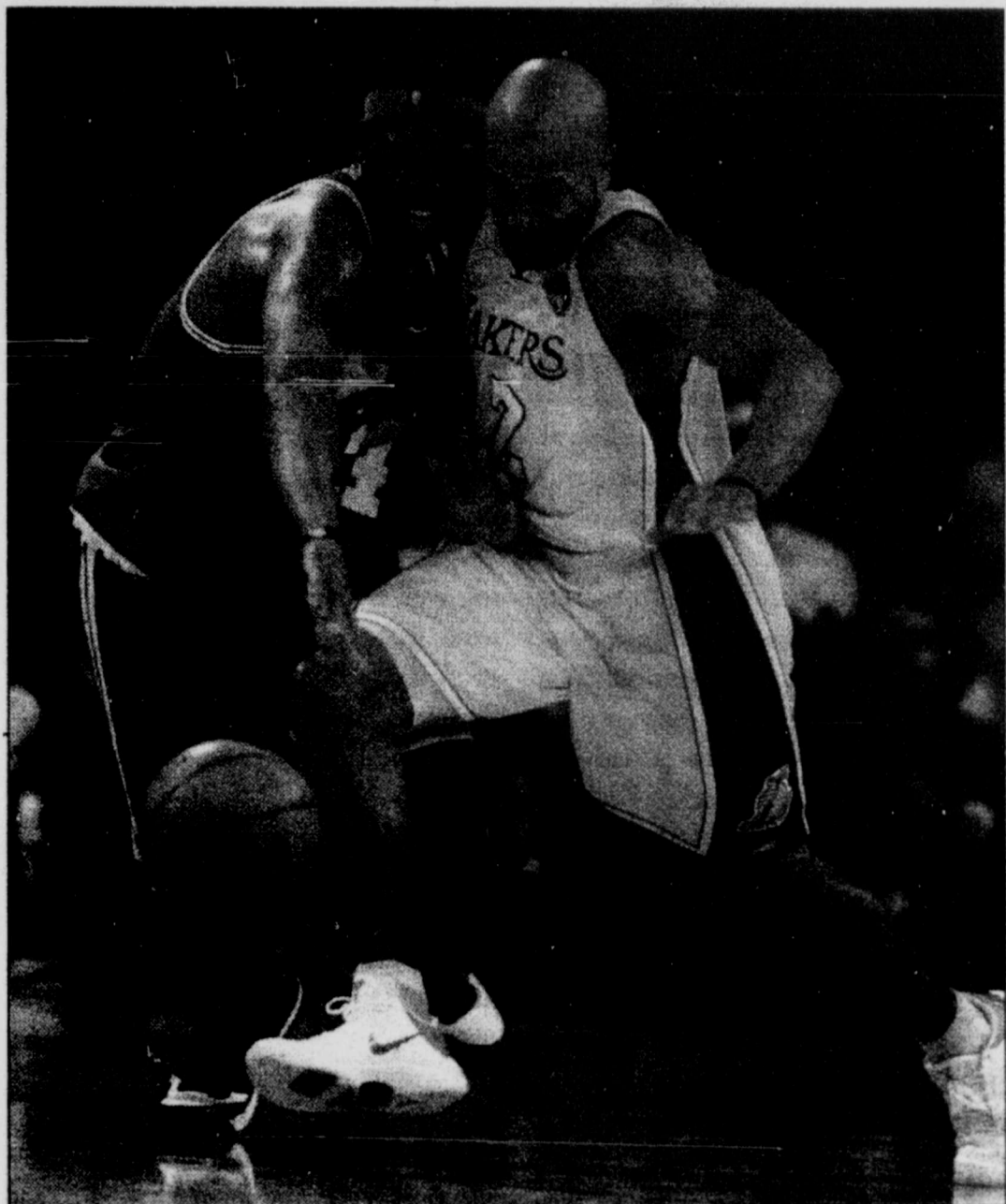
surgery, to improve his conditioning while strengthening his knee.

"He's working really hard," Jackson said. "He's feeling OK about it. Game shape, he's not ready to play yet."

Jackson said he told Bryant, "Just don't push it too fast."

Jackson plans to play Bryant about 16 to 18 minutes in the Lakers' exhibition Wednesday night against the Sacramento Kings in Las Vegas.

"More than that right now (for Bryant) I think is an extended moment," Jackson said.



Point guard Derek Fisher averaged 10.3 points per game in the playoffs last year. MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

Football

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As Broadous emerges as Cal Poly's next superstar, the Thunderbirds have one of their own — wide receiver Tysson Poots.

Defending Poots has been quite the challenge for the Mustangs. Last year, he torched Cal Poly for 12 receptions and 170 yards in a 24-23 loss and he is averaging just over seven receptions and 105 yards per game this season.

"We respect his game for sure," Jackson said. "But we definitely don't discredit any of their receivers. We know they are a very athletic

team and anyone can make a play."

Southern Utah is a pass happy team. With playmakers like Poots on the roster, the team is averaging 24.2 points per game. Quarterback Brad Sorensen leads the offense, completing 61.3 percent of his passes for 1,604 yards and nine touchdowns this season.

"This is a good football team," Walsh said. "They play within themselves schematically, they play extremely hard and I really felt going into this season they were the most underrated team in the league."

No matter who they line up against after this week, the hotel rooms and late night cram sessions for players like Jackson will end. The Mustangs will remain home for two games before they

embark for their final road game of the season. Before they get there, they still have their first conference matchup of the season this Saturday.

It's hard not to look past it.

"We've got one game left," Walsh said.



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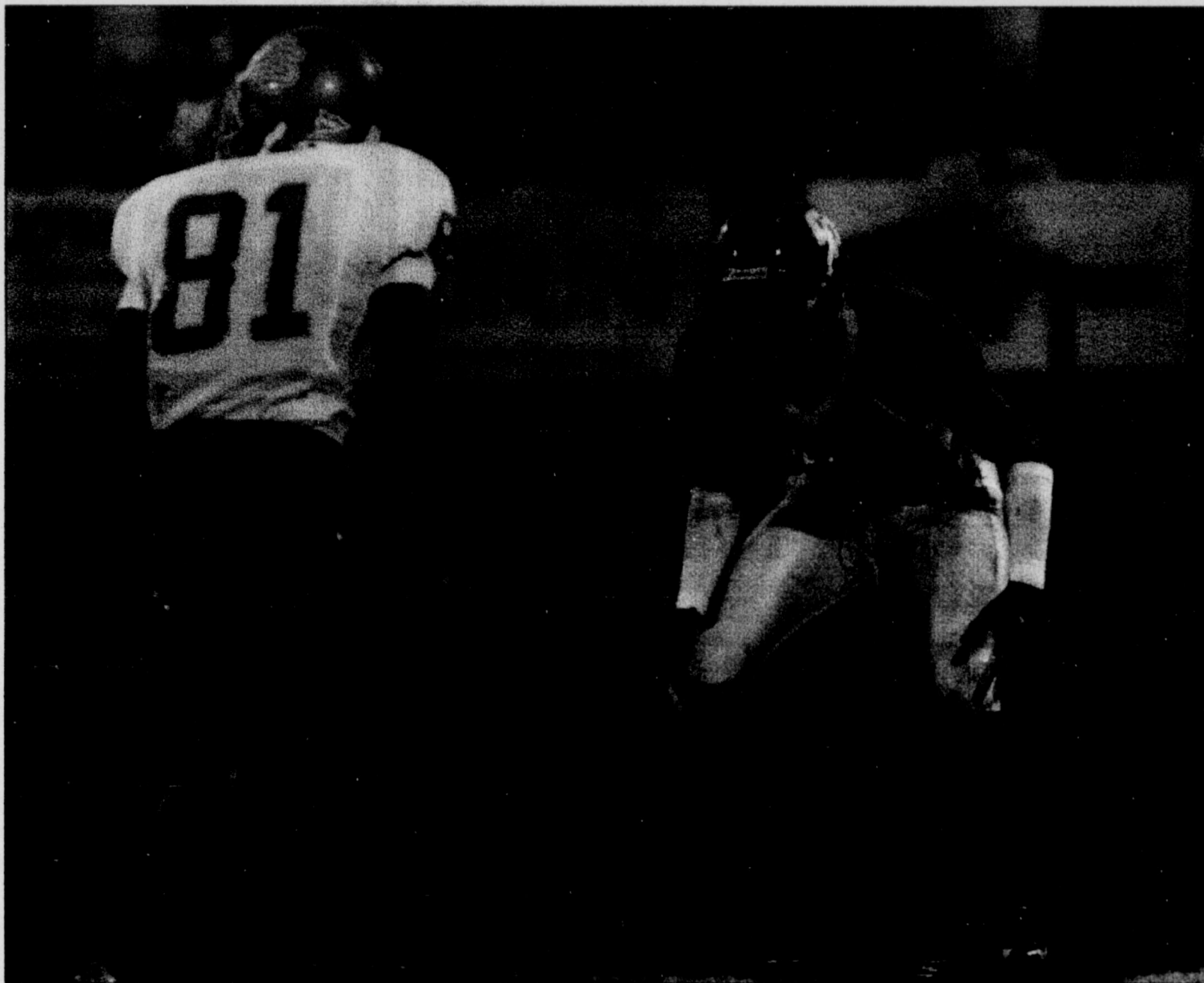
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WE ARE THE MUSTANGS

No. 13 football concludes five-game road trip this weekend



Asa Jackson may have his hands full against Southern Utah's Tysson Poots. He racked up 170 yards against the Mustangs last year.

Brian De Los Santos

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Just before another minute piles onto linebacker Kenny Jackson's three-hour library session, he finally gets a chance to leave. His team has been on the

road for four weeks now and due to rigorous travel schedules, he and his teammates are forced to scrap together whatever time for classes they can.

Traveling for the Cal Poly football team has taken its toll, and as Jackson said, the team is relieved it's com-

ing to an end as the No. 13 Cal Poly Mustangs (4-2, 0-0 Great West) will conclude their current month-long road trip with a Great West conference matchup against Southern Utah (2-4, 1-0) this Saturday.

On top of workouts and practice,

Jackson and some of his teammates spend many nights like these crammed into some corner of the Robert E. Kennedy Library — studying for midterms.

This has been the recent routine and, quite frankly, Jackson is tired of it, he said.

"The road definitely wears on you no matter what," Jackson said. "It's definitely nice to know this is the last road game we're having for a while."

Along with the rigors of traveling as students, Cal Poly's five-game road trip in the beginning of the season looked like it would haunt the Mustangs on the field as well. In 2009, the Mustangs were outscored 183-83 and held winless outside of Alex G. Spanos Stadium for the first time since 1998.

Not to mention the scheduled competition, teams like FBS-level Fresno State and conference foe Southern Utah, didn't weigh in favor of the Mustangs.

"We knew coming into the season the five-game road schedule was going to be tough," quarterback Andre Broadous said. "Just trying to balance school with all this travel and stuff was very tough on us."

Now, looking back, it wasn't too bad.

To date, Cal Poly has gone 2-2 on its longest road trip in history. The fact the Mustangs are threatening to come out of this five-game stretch a game above .500 is a positive, Broadous said.

"We're doing pretty well," Broadous said. "If we come out with a 3-2

record, and a 5-2 record overall, it would be great. I don't think the trip has affected our play as some people thought it would. We overcame all the traveling issues and now we have just one more."

During the road trip, Broadous has seen his role on the team somewhat shift. The Mustangs boasted their rushing attack in the first couple of games, but against Old Dominion the Mustangs raided the air. Broadous led the Mustangs passing attack to 212 yards. He finished 11-for-14 with two touchdowns.

"In Andre's situation, he is playing well enough and improving each time that he touches the football," head coach Tim Walsh said at Monday's press conference. "He is solidifying himself as the guy that can be the quarterback here."

Broadous said he was pleased how the passing game propelled the team past Old Dominion as well. While Cal Poly's triple-option offense doesn't require him to throw often, he is more than capable to do so. And as more and more teams cue in on the Mustangs run offense, Broadous said he is confident he can carry the offense with his arm.

"I am confident in my arm; I never really thought that was one of my flaws," Broadous said. "It's not like I just want to run the ball, or I am strictly a runner. I think I am a good thrower as well. I think it's only going to get better."

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Derek Fisher is fresh and ready to go

Broderick Turner

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES — Lakers guard Derek Fisher made the decision to not play any competitive basketball this summer, and said that the break resembled many others he has had after playing deep into the playoffs.

Fisher and the Lakers played until June for the third consecutive season, winning back-to-back NBA titles after beating the Boston Celtics in the NBA Finals. In his 14-year career, Fisher, 36, has been to the playoffs 12 times, reached the Finals seven times and won five titles.

But about six years ago, Fisher said, he got "away from (playing)

five-on-five" basketball during the off-season.

"You think about only having (from) June 18 or 19 to Oct. 1 basically to give your body and your mind a chance to kind of reset and be ready to do it again; to me it just makes sense," Fisher said after Lakers' practice Monday. "But it's with the context of the additional training methods that I use."

Fisher said he does off-season exercise drills "so I don't need basketball to stay in shape."

Although Fisher is the oldest starter on the Lakers, he's played in 413 consecutive regular-season games, second among active NBA players.

He's played in all 82 regular-season games the last five seasons — one each with the Golden State Warriors and Utah Jazz and the last three with the Lakers. Plus, he's played in 82 playoff games in the last four seasons.

And his game seems to peak in the spring.

Fisher averaged 10.3 points in 23 playoff games last spring, compared to 7.5 points during the 2009-10 regular season. He made 44.8 percent of his field goals and 36 percent of his three-pointers in the playoffs, up from 38 percent from the field in the regular season and 34.8 percent from beyond the

three-point line.

He also averaged 32.7 minutes a game in the playoffs, up from 27.2 minutes in the regular season.

Fisher had some big moments in the Finals. He scored 11 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lakers win Game 3 in Boston, and his three-pointer midway through the fourth quarter of Game 7 tied the score and helped push the Lakers to another championship.

In the summer, Fisher signed a three-year, \$10.5-million deal to stay with the Lakers, but he carefully monitored his non-basketball workouts.

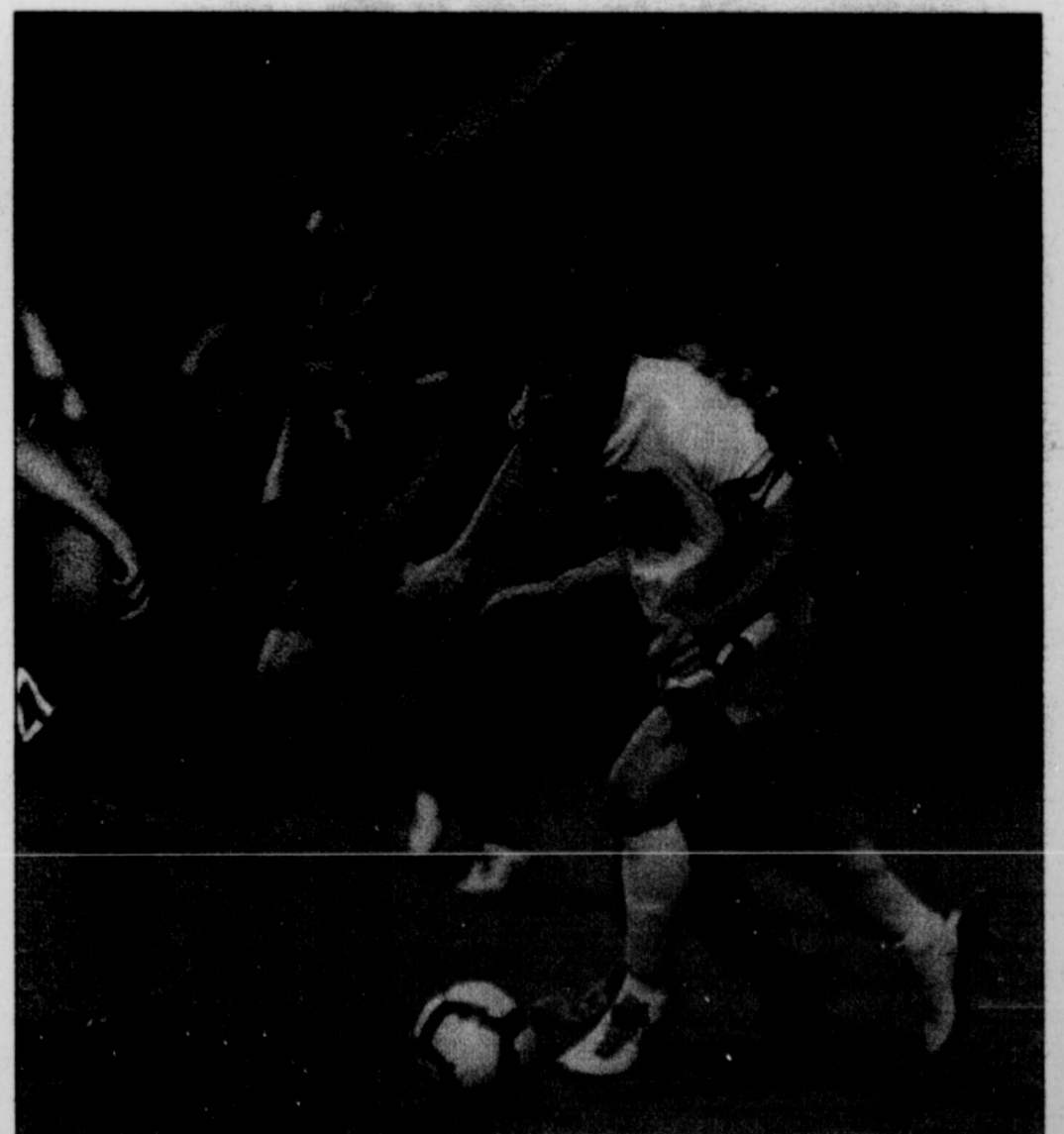
"A lot of guys need to play in the summer," Fisher said. "But for me, I think it's something that has benefited me in terms of being able to play every game of every season and actually be my best at the end when maybe other guys are breaking down."

Kobe Bryant didn't practice Monday, but that was fine with Lakers Coach Phil Jackson, who also didn't have Luke Walton (right hamstring strain) and Andrew Bynum (right knee) on the court.

Jackson wants Bryant, who still is recovering from right knee

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Men's soccer set to host No. 7 UC Irvine Saturday



RYAN SIDARTO MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly men's soccer team (4-5-2, 1-2-1 Big West) is set to host No. 7 UC Irvine (10-1-1, 3-0-0) Saturday night in Alex G. Spanos Stadium. The Mustangs will be looking for their first conference win since they defeated UC Riverside to open Big West play. In their most recent matchup, the Mustangs fell to UC Santa Barbara Tuesday night in the 90th minute. UC Irvine has won five of its last six contests, with the most recent win coming against Cal Poly on Oct. 6.

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