Out for a little air

Contestants head to the hoop at the Cal Poly courts on Saturday in the Tri-Hoops Classic, a competition sponsored by Delta Upsilon fraternity to benefit the March of Dimes. See SPORTS for a list of winners. / Daily photo by Brad Hamilton

Greeks are up to not partying down during festival

Poly urging them to keep low profile, hold events elsewhere during festival

By Pamela Slaughter

If it’s a party you’re looking for Open House weekend, a stop by local fraternity and sorority houses will likely prove disappointing.

Cal Poly’s Greek organizations are being urged to not have any parties during the Open House weekend, April 22-23.

“We’re encouraging all the (fraternities and sororities) to have a parent’s weekend,” said Coordinator for Greek Affairs Walt Lambert.

It is important that the fraternities keep a low profile during the weekend so they won’t receive blame or be credited for rowdiness like they were in some Poly Royals, Lambert said.

“We’re encouraging all fraternities not to plan any night events,” said Interfraternity Council President Brad Sams. Sams also is president of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Fraternities and sororities also are being encouraged to have all their events at a location away from the houses, Sams said.

Fraternity and sorority presidents say they can understand why they are getting this advice from Greek Affairs and the Open House Committee. Must say they’re not planning night events.

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Alpha Phi President Susie Brusa agreed.

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Administration says GOP stoking Whitewater furor

By Jim Abrams

WASHINGTON — The administration blamed Republican sniping Sunday for much of the furor over Whitewater, and stressed there is no evidence of any wrongdoing. But GOP Sen. Phil Gramm countered that President Clinton is “getting deeper in a hole” that threatens his presidency.

Two top administration officials, Vice President Gore and White House adviser George Stephanopoulos, appeared on Sunday news programs to state their case:

While mistakes have been made, they said, the White House is cooperating fully in the Whitewater investigation.

They said Republicans are trying to exploit the issue because of the successes of Clinton’s programs and his rising popularity.

There’s “an enormous amount of partisanship,” Gore said on NBC’s “Meet the Press.”

“What would you do if you were in the opposition and you saw an opportunity to make a dent in this growing popularity?” he asked. “You would try to exploit it.”

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Board spends $59,000 fixing this buying that

By Lisa M. Hansen
Soledad Wore

ASI’s Board of Directors quickly plowed through discussion on campus expenditures Wednesday night approving more than $500,000 to be spent on lighting, pool heaters and new computers.

Interim Executive Director Polly Harrigan authorized a $5,000 expenditure for a report to analyze the problems with the Rec Center pool heaters. Harrigan is required to inform the board of any expense of more than $1,000.

The pool heaters malfunctioned earlier this quarter and subsequently shut down. A preliminary report stated gas and water flow into the heaters were the main problems, said Assistant Director for Operations and Management John Steinhauer. Paul may be with the pool contractor or pool designer, he said.

Although the heaters are now fixed and operating, Harrigan said an objective third party is needed to pinpoint the problem, in case it should happen again.

The Irvine-based engineering firm Brown and Caldwell was hired by ASI to analyze the heaters. The expected cost is $26,000. Vice President for Operations Steve Steinheuser said $15,000 a year will be saved in water costs.

Rec Sports will receive $25,000 to purchase new equipment. The money comes from other areas of ASI that have not spent their salary budgets, according to ASI President Marquam Pinn.

Second Edition editor will receive two new Macintosh computers at a cost of no more than $5,500. Harrigan said Second Edition requested the computers because of its need to remain competitive with such places as Kirk’s and Poor Richard’s Press. Second Edition employees said the computers will increase their revenues.

Police chiefs: Spray is spicy, non-lethal weapon against thugs

By Ken Guggenheim
Assistant Pro

Pepper spray is an effective weapon that doesn’t kill, a police group says — even though at least 30 suspects have died after being sprayed.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police examined 22 of the deaths and found that pepper spray wasn’t a factor in any of them, said John Granfield, who supervised the project.

“I think it’s definitely a good tool in law enforcement,” said Granfield, a former police chief in Fairfax County, Va. “There’s a lot less need with pepper spray to have the physical kind of confrontation that causes injuries.”

Granfield said he thinks pepper spray is a “non-lethal weapon” that is “effective and not excessive.”

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having closed night events with their alumni.

“We like to have a good time. I don’t see any problems arising,” said Beta Theta Pi President Jonah Mitchell.

“We would like to have a party with alumni, but we are waiting to see what Greeks are good for,” said Delta Chi President Bill Barnes said his fraternity has the same plan.

“Most likely we will have a fraternity event,” Barnes said.

Delta Tau President Michael Heaps also wants to have an alumni event. Since fraternities rely on donations from alumni, Open House will be a great opportunity to show them what the fraternity needs, he said.

Fraternities and sororities are looking forward to Open House even though they are being encouraged to reduce their expenses.

Sigma Nu President David Mishalov said he is hoping Open House will boost his fraternity’s revenue.

“(Poly Royal)” was good for a couple thousand a year and when it left it was a big chunk out of our revenues,” Mishalov said. “We’re going to start off small and see where it goes from there.”

Bruin sees this event as being good for the community.

“If this will be something that will boost Sun Lakes Obispo’s economy,” Brun said. “It’s good for the community and good for students to show off their school.”
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On the Spot

What are your plans for Spring Break?

"I'm planning on staying in town to do work, but I also plan to go skiing and hiking. I will also work for Campus Watch, clean up my room and get ready for spring quarter." - Santos Garcia Art and design senior

"Unfortunately, I will be getting my wisdom teeth pulled. I will be eating soup for the whole week. I also plan to go gliding in Santa Ynez. It should be fun." - Krysln Shrieve, Business Mgr, Art Dir/

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"I'm going to Disneyland! I'm going with a bunch of friends. It's not our first time, but it will still be a lot of fun. It was just a spur of the moment thought, and we decided it would be great to go." - Isabella Carey, Architecture junior

Being alone doesn't always mean being lonely

By Julie Statzney

Amidst the who's-dating-who locker room gossip and your relatives' incessant questions such as "Where's your boyfriend? When are you getting married?" there is an evolving world where the "s"-word isn't so taboo. SINGLE. There. I said it. And I wasn't immediately transformed into an 80-year-old spinster in a gaudy apartment watching Love Boat re-runs with my 101 cats. Single doesn't mean you can't get a date, even with the inmates at the California Men's Colony—or that when you put on a sparkly dress, even George Burns doesn't get turned on. It's a choice. Well, sometimes not. But all the same, it's a pretty good way to breathe through life. Two are not necessarily better than one. It's so cliche. In the right mind-set, single status reflects a strong, healthy person. A single individual is the epitome of a completely independent, self-sufficient whole person; a person who has found happiness within himself or herself. She's a state of total freedom. All too often in life, we encounter people who are desperately seeking a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or wife to make them whole. Some of our friends quake with fear at the thought of being single forever, while others settle for any Tom, Dick or Harry just to have someone. Some of my friends quake with fear at the thought of being single forever, while others will settle for any Tom, Dick or Harry just to have somebody." - Being single doesn't necessarily mean lonely. Whether we are involved in a relationship or not, everyone needs time to themselves. It's a wonderful opportunity to discover what we want out of life. It's a time of cleansing; a time of getting in tune with your soul. I went to the movie alone the other day. Granted, I had to see the movie for school— and I couldn't find anyone to go with me—but despite my skepticism, it wasn't a bad experience. It was probably better than going with someone. There was no one sitting next to me interrupting the movie, asking me questions. I could completely absorb myself in the movie without worrying about the person sitting next to me. And I learned an important lesson: I enjoyed spending time with me. I can do anything by myself. And so can you. Having a spouse doesn't make for a better life just a different one. Call off the hunt. Stop the search. When the time is right, it's never too late for you, you'll find a mate. You never need anything when you're looking. In the meantime, concentrate on being the best you can be. You can do your thing, enjoy single life. Keep in mind that romantic relationships are only a small part of life. Helping others, making a difference and worshipping God is what's really important. In the long run, other people aren't going to make you happy. You are. - Julie Statzney is a journalism senior. This is her second quarter reporting for Mustang Daily.

Letters

Wary of putting ourselves completely in the hands of professors

Professors Pokorny and Hau describe students as their raw material. They mold this material into the outstanding products that conquer the world. They believe we should be much simpler if the administration and students would just put the entire working of Cal Poly in their benevolent hands. I hate to be the one to break the news to you, but your cover has been blown. During the charter process, who have been the ones who have refused to play unless they had ultimate power? It's not the "corrupted" President Baker. The Senate has completely stalled university-wide charter talks until the students, administration and staff agree to give the Senate an absolute veto in the way Cal Poly will be governed. ASI has stood firm in its belief that the students must have at least an equal say in the governance process and eventually the final governing structure. This group, whose members are accountable to no one but themselves, ask you to trust them in the operation of Cal Poly despite the fact that they have refused to trust us. I know quite a few outstanding faculty members at Cal Poly. I have no doubt that if they had to compete for their jobs every year, they would have no trouble. However, there are countless examples of mediocre professors who can't be fired, and are therefore immune to the pleas from the students. Coupled with staff and labor unions, it's a protect and guarantee their power, this becomes the true definition of "absolute power corrupting absolutely." I also know the Senate doesn't speak for all students just as ASI doesn't speak for all students. These groups, however, are recognized voices of the faculty and students. I ask every faculty member of good conscience to tell the Senate to negotiate with the other groups in good faith—and bring about the team spirit and trust that made Pokorny and Hau speak of.

Rob Muris
K'18 B.S. of Economics
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ROBBERY

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Stephanopoulos, speaking on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," said, "The Republicans can't run on the economy, they can't run on welfare, they can't run on crime, so they are going to try to exploit this issue." "We shouldn't help them by making mistakes, that's our fault," he said.

Stephanopoulos was referring to the White House's admission that senior staffers received three private briefings from Treasury Department officials on the status of an investigation involving the Clinton-White House officials to obtain information on the meetings, and White House chief counsel Bernard Nussbaum, who was involved in the briefings, on Saturday announced his resignation.

But Republicans charged the administration was involved in a coverup with overtones of Watergate. But Republicans charged the administration was involved in a coverup with overtones of Watergate.

CLIMBER

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three months, prohibits him from twisting or bending over. "All I can do is walk real slow," he said. He said he won't return to classes this week, and instead will be resting in his room in Tenaya Hall.

Stallmann and a group of three friends were returning to their rooms after a late night session of hackey-sack, he said, when they decided to climb a brick wall on the west side of Administration. He said he has limited experience with rock climbing. When he was about five feet below the top of the three-story wall, Stallmann said his fingers began to cramp, and he lost his handheld.

He fell the entire distance of his climb, he said, landing on his rear on a pile of sand at the base of the wall. He said he got up, walked about 15 feet, then sat down again because of severe back pain.

He remained in that spot while his friends called for medical help. "The ambulance responded quickly," he said. "I got there quickly."

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*Daily Staff Report*

The Cal Poly Rugby club finished their regular season by smashing San Diego State 26-3 Saturday at Bubble Park. And its final season record of 5-2 proved good enough to earn the team another trip to the playoffs.

"The season was a success because we made it to the playoffs," said veteran Chuck Templeton. "It was also disappointing because of our inconsistencies," he added, referring to disappointing losses to Santa Barbara and Long Beach. Kevin Rees, Mike Rattary, Tim Hanlock, Dave Lasalle and Templeton scored Saturday. John Schubin successfully kicked for three scores.

Intermediate playoffs will be held April 16-18 at a location yet to be determined.

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**SPORTS**

**WOMEN’S TENNIS: No. 1-doubles shines**

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The court knowing a victory in the third set would put them even at 3-3 going into doubles. But Cheli’s opponent dominated at the net and stormed to a 6-2 victory in the third set. She scored more than half her points at the net in the third set.

Cheli said her opponent kept hitting the ball soft and deep and rushed to the net to score most of her points.

"I was pretty upset," Cheli said. "I wanted to win for the team. But even when I lose, the team sticks behind me no matter what.

The loss put the Mustangs on a 4-2 disadvantage -- needing to sweep doubles for a victory.

No. 1-doubles did what they had to do. Walters and Berkowitz, not even ranked in the nation’s top 10, upset the second-ranked pair in the nation 6-3, 6-4.

But again it was Cheli and her teammate at No. 3-doubles freshman Julie Acres who suffered a disheartening loss. Despite pushing their Antelope counterparts to a tiebreaker in the second set, Grand Canyon University sealed its team victory when Acres hit a lob shot too long. Acres and Cheli lost 6-4, 7-6 (7-5 in the tiebreaker).

Moments later Arnold and Bailey fell.

Although Eppright said last week the match was not a must-win for the Mustangs, he said it was important. Grand Canyon, UC-Davis, Cal Poly Pomona and the Mustangs will vie for a small handful of NCAA National invitations in the West Region.

Antelope Head Coach Carol Sandvig recognized the importance of the match as well.

"One of our goals is to finish on top in our region," Sandvig said. "Our win over UC-Davis last week and RLO this week will help us in the rankings."

The Mustangs’ next contest offers them a crack at rebounding from the loss to Grand Canyon. They host No. 2-ranked Cal Poly Pomona Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The match against Pomona has major California Collegiate Athletic Association title implications.

The Mustangs are 3-0 in CCAA play after crushing Cal State Los Angeles 9-0 Friday.

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**BASEBALL**

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- threw 41 2/3 scoreless innings — a school record.
- One run in one game, the Mustangs tallied six hits and three errors.
- In Saturday’s nightcap, the Mustangs bled over competition.
- The two also mimicked their one-two finishes in the 800-meter event.
- Junior Andrew Hill leaped 48-10 1/4 to win the triple jump.
- The high jump and discus provided the women’s team with the most firepower. Junior Diane Kerzel and sophomore Denise Mahoney scored top honors in the high jump. They both cleared 5 ft 4 1/4 inches.
- Senior Jennifer Peters tossed the discus 141-6 to win the discus by more than 6 feet. Her mark was the only automatic national qualifying result.
- Next up for the Mustangs is the NCAA Central Regional Meet March 19. Theevent features Olympic athletes and is televised.
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SPORTS

Men's tennis clips big-talking Golden Eagles' wings

By Brad Hamilton

The Cal Poly men's tennis team had heard Cal State Los Angeles was talking about how they were going to upset the Mustangs 6-4 despite Cal Poly's recent success.

Cal Poly stepped onto the court to spar with the Golden Eagles still reeling in the last two victories — both 9-0 blowouts.

After Friday's matches — full of verbal jeers and jabs and on-court comedy acts — the Mustangs' 6-0 victory over Cal State Los Angeles developed the Golden Eagles' every word of meaning.

"We played really well," Head Coach Chris Eppright said. "They are a pretty good team that we just killed.

"We only had one lapse at third doubles.

Part of that lapse was brought on by the comedy acts. At one point in third doubles play, Golden Eagles' Matan Polonsky pointed to Mustangs' junior Dave Mullarkey's girlfriend and said, "this one (point) is for you," as Mullarkey looked on waiting to serve.

"Those guys (Polonsky and Diego) were not really mentally competitive," Eppright said. "That was not very close, and they were not really mentally competitive matches," Eppright said. "That had something to do with it."

The Mustangs played at UC-Davis Sunday, but no results were available at press time.

The Mustangs next host Cal Poly Pomona Wednesday at 2 p.m.

HAMILTON: Chess and tennis should smile upon loud fan's heckling players

From page 8

— ignoring my swing midway through so I could hear the punch line to a joke about 12 seconds.

— Madison drivers are those that will use that as an excuse for a little sympathy or to get a much stronger enough to ignore charges against their wasted words.

— So help break down this unneeded wall of silence in sports.

The next time you're groaning with a buddy tell him or her, as they lie up on the floor. If you look at him she would look in a tight light near you. One by one by one I missing stockings and hot pink pumps.

— Brad Hamilton is Sports Editor for the Daily.

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Silence should be banned from sports.

I witnessed something this weekend at the Cal Poly softball courts that raised the hair on my back. A Cal State Los Angeles tennis player on the No. 1-doubles court wriggled out and backed at a Mustang Daily photographer to leave court-side. Apparently, the noise from the photographer was enough to block out any noise from the two players, loud enough to have Cal Poly's Marc Ovill overlook the four behind the first base camera.

"Take two (serves), take two," he huffed, urging Ovill to re-play the point. His teammate and Ovill's partner looked on this guy in disbelief as Ovill obliged.

The whiner then turned to the photographer and began barking, "What are you doing? Why do you take picture just when I ready to hit ball ... Whaaaaah."

His teammate on the next court summed up the situation best when he turned to his colleague and said, "Like it matters." He was right. The guy and his partner were getting embarrassed by Ovill and his partner - 2-0, the weakening lucked out on the first excuse to go. So, to explain why they were getting whacked by Ovill and his partner:

Granted, the photographer has a motor driven camera that sounds like a cooing Harley XLR Sportster 1,200 with dual carburetor, fuel injection and capable of snapping 60-frames in 5.9 seconds. This got me thinking about the sports that demand silence as an expectation from the game — tennis, golf, roller bowling and too many others.

And heck, I know what it's like to participate in a silent competition. Admittedly, I have also shanked a couple shots and some of his buddies do it to me all the time when I'm in nailing a drive or sinking a putt during animated conversations. Admittedly, I have also skewed a couple shots.

Essentially, silence is supposed to allow the players to concentrate easier. But I think destroying the "silence is golden" myth by shouting to players you have pictures of their faces in the camera is nothing but Angora bunnies.

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By Brad Hamilton

Poly on right track to Div. I

Mustangs qualify for nationals in 11 events

Cal Poly's track and field team won three events in men's competition and two in women's competition to place both teams in third place at a track meet full of Division I opponents.

At the meet hosted by USC, the Cal Poly women's team collected 32 points in overall competition -- behind meet winner Cal State Northridge (66) and USC (30). In individual scoring, where each of the four events results are individually compared to each other, the Mustangs topped USC 63-62 and UC-Irvine 74-50. Only Cal State Northridge dominated the Mustangs 93-41.

The men's team tallied 33 points to finish third in the meet. The team's total was far behind first place USC (98) and trailing Cal State Northridge's 55 points. But Cal Poly dwarfed UC-Irvine seven overall points.

Dual scoring placed the Mustangs well ahead of UC-Irvine 93-30, but left Cal Poly a distance behind Cal State Northridge, 99-49, and USC, 106-43.

"It was a very good day for us," Co-Terry Crawford said. "We had 11 NCAA qualifying marks (10 provisional)."

"The relays came together, and we are pleased with the overall performance of the meet," she added.

The Mustangs' men's big payoff event was the 1,500-meter race. Cal Poly swept the top-four spots. Junior Coley Caruthers won the race in 3:56.60. Senior Dan Held crossed the finish line 54.7 seconds after Caruthers.

By Brad Hamilton

No. 23 Toros too much for Mustangs

Cal Poly baseball's hitting woes continued as it dropped two of three games in its conference opening series against Cal State Dominguez Hills.

The only game in which the Mustangs eked out a win was a 9-4, 3-3, and 9-6 victory. Two Cal State Dominguez Hills wins spread out the Mustangs' two losses Friday, 4-3, and Saturday, 6-5.

The No. 6-ranked Mustangs open the California Collegiate Athletic Association with a 1-2 record -- 12-6 overall. The No. 23-ranked Toros sit at 21-1 in CCAA and 16-4 overall.

"That second win was huge to avoid the sweep, and it's one of those that is in one of they's keys to this conference," Interim Head Coach Kent Aguier said. "You have got to try to hold your own on the road.

"I thought that everybody pitched well, streak of scoreless-innings pitched. The Toros added one more scoreless innings to its streak of 12.

"They were a better team," said Head Coach Chris Bygert. "It was a good early season test for us. Obviously we are not where we need to be. Hopefully in (five) weeks from now, we'll be ready for them when the teams will most likely meet once again in the Xena Memorial Tournament in Pecomoke.

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"I need a lot of work in singles,"

By Brad Hamilton

Women's tennis loses first match of the season

The Cal Poly women's tennis team and four of its players entered this weekend with perfect 7-0 records.

But after the No. 3-ranked Mustangs' grueling 6-3 non-conference loss Saturday to No. 5-ranked Grand Canyon University, only sophomore Allienn Light was left standing with an untasted 9-0 record.

Light, junior Alissa Bailey and No. 1-doubles comprised of sophomores Michelle Berkowitz and freshman Christine Walters captured the Mustangs' victories Saturday.

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Freshman Julie Acers returns a groundstroke during doubles in the Mustangs' 6-3 loss Saturday. (Daily photo by Scott Robinson)

Women's tennis loses first match of the season

The Cal Poly women's tennis team and four of its players entered this weekend with perfect 7-0 records.

But after the No. 3-ranked Mustangs' grueling 6-3 non-conference loss Saturday to No. 5-ranked Grand Canyon University, only sophomore Allienn Light was left standing with an untasted 9-0 record.

Light, junior Alissa Bailey and No. 1-doubles comprised of sophomores Michelle Berkowitz and freshman Christine Walters captured the Mustangs' victories Saturday.

"They were a better team," said Head Coach Chris Bygert. "It was a good early season test for us. Obviously we are not where we need to be. Hopefully in (five) weeks from now, we'll be ready for them when the teams will most likely meet once again in the Xena Memorial Tournament in Pecomoke.

"Muss-tangs' top player Tracy Arnold was defeated 6-1, 6-0 and said she was clearly not ready for such a challenge yet.

"I need a lot of work in singles,"

By Brad Hamilton

Softball's CCAA weekend heats up, team wins 3 of 4

In a California Collegiate Athletic Association warm-up tournament in San Bernardino this weekend, the Cal Poly softball team did just that.

The Mustangs (9-0 overall and 3-1 in CCAA) won three of four games in the tournament.

On Friday, Cal Poly rebounded from an opening 5-4 loss to Cal State Bakersfield with a 5-2 victory over Cal State San Bernardino. Saturday the Mustangs followed up with a 14-2 trumph over Cal State Dominguez Hills and a squeezing 6-5 win over UC-Riverside.

"We played exceptionally well all weekend," Head Coach Lisa Boyer said.

The Mustangs nearly avenged two humbling losses to the Roadrunners earlier in the year. The Mustangs led 4-3 in the sixth inning but fell to 5-14, and UC-Riverside in the Xenia Memorial Tournament.

"I thought that everybody pitched well, streak of scoreless-innings pitched. The Toros added one more scoreless innings to its streak of 12.

"They were a whole team and a lot of foreigners."

The loss was especially frustrating for freshman Gina Cheli. The Mustangs' No. 5-spot player won the first set 6-4 but lost 6-3 in the second.

Her teammates gathered around her.

By Brad Hamilton