Fund-raiser gets greeks and cops to work together

By Heather Hershman
Mustang Daily

The Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils along with the San Luis Obispo Police Department hosted a softball game and barbecue Sunday at Sinsheimer Park to raise money for Artie Ponce, a six-year-old from Arroyo Grande who needs a kidney transplant.

"I'm really impressed by the community's outreach to a young child in need," said Sarah Russell, President of Panhellenic Council. "It's organized correctly and it's a good cause, the greek system and the community can work together.

Steve Morris, President of IFC, and Jerry Lenthall, a San Luis Obispo police sergeant, decided early this fall that they should raise money together to help Artie.

The police department played two games against the "Cal Poly Greek All Stars", a team consisting of one member from each fraternity and sorority. One game was just for fun and the other was serious. There was also a barbecue at the event and The Lucky Horseshoe Band played as the crowd filtered in.

Right before the first game began, Artie was brought to the field by a CHP helicopter. The crowd cheered as he stepped onto the field.

He was then presented with a baseball signed by Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and 13 other baseball greats. Sterling Ball, owner of Ernie Ball Inc., gave him a check for $4,000 from the Casey Lee Ball Foundation, the largest pediatric kidney foundation in America.

The foundation was started by Ball and his wife when their son was diagnosed with kidney failure.

"We heard through the grapevine that Artie needed a transplant and his family didn't have enough money," Stacey Ball said. "Since we can now set up the bridge, to raise money for Artie's kidney transplant."

LEFT: Artie Ponce, an Arroyo Grande six-year-old, leads the first pitch fly at Sinsheimer Park Sunday. Cal Poly students helped organize softball games to raise money for Artie's kidney transplant.

BELOW: Artie arrived at the game in a California Highway Patrol helicopter.

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Students upset with CPE major changes

Consolidation could weaken communication with EE department, students say

By Chris Hoffman
Mustang Daily

A proposed change in the administration of Cal Poly's computer engineering program is causing controversy on campus.

Heads of the computer science and electrical engineering departments would like to unite computer science and computer engineering — resulting in a new department: computer science and electrical engineering. Currently, computer engineering exists as a major administered by two departments: computer science and electrical engineering. A group of computer engineering students doesn't think merging the program is the way to go, and it will lessen communication with electrical engineering. They also worry their identity will be weakened, especially since the computer engineering prefix (CPE) would be eliminated from course offerings — courses would still be offered, but would be renamed.

However, Martin Kalaski, the electrical engineering chairman, said the change is necessary. "The program has drifted away from its roots." He said the program structure was useful for getting accredited, "but as time has gone by it has evolved into a virtual department, with all of the difficulties that departments have in their management and none of the resources.

In a memo to Peter Lee, dean of the College of Engineering, CPE students requested Lee's help keeping the computer engineering program outside any other department. The memo accompanied a petition signed by 133 students, 106 of whom are computer engineering majors.

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ROTC prepares for challenge

By Lauren Nowenstein
Mustang Daily

A team of nine Cal Poly army ROTC students will compete in a grueling competition of physical endurance at the Ranger Challenge this weekend.

Jack Logan, the team's captain and a business senior, said the Ranger Challenge is like the ROTC Olympics. At Fort Hunter Liggett near Paso Robles, Cal Poly's team will compete in six events against 20 other schools from the Western United States.

The team will compete in an obstacle course, rope-bridge building contest, M-16 marksmanship event and the Army Physical Fitness Test on Nov. 13. On Nov. 14, the team will compete in a 10-kilometer run and a land navigation event.

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Football follies

Mustangs lose game; key player Warren breaks hand

By Stacie Hart
Sports, back page

The Mustangs lost to Fresno State Monday night in a thrilling match up. The Mustangs were unable to capitalize on their scoring opportunities and lost 79-73.

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Military wants to track down wartime medical test volunteers

"We don't have any evidence that long-term medical harm was done, but we want to confirm that," said Col. Phillip Pittman, head of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases. "We have decided to be proactive.''

The study is relying on subjective health questions because it has been denied funding for definitive blood tests, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported Sunday. Researchers have been able to reach 600 Whitecoat participants and so far, 400 have responded to the questionnaires. Pittman said he helped to analyze 1,000 questionnaires but will set with whatever number he has a year from now.

The Army approached the church, which has a strong theological focus on health, because it sought a cooperative and homogeneous group of research subjects. The church cooperated in spreading the word, at least early in the program, viewing the research as an honorable form of military service.

For nearly two decades, groups of volunteers became human guinea pigs exposed to diseases such as typhus and malaria. They undertook — and sometimes ineffective — vaccines against typhus, anthrax and other serious diseases.

Volunteers participated in two or three major studies during their two years of duty. Details of participants were isolated for 30 days and their diet and bodily fluids and functions were closely monitored.

Before being exposed to a germ, some were vaccinated and others were not.

Dr. Abram Benenson, a founding Whitecoat researcher, said volunteers were well aware of the risks involved and the potential benefits. Researchers believed risks were minor because diseases curable by antibiotics were used.

"We told them we were going to make them sick and we thought we could take good care of them but you never know for sure," Benenson said. "You just don't account for all the risks they were taking." Since then, however, scientists have discovered that some vaccines and diseases carry the risk of long-term problems such as arthritis or lung scarring.

Richard Pitt, 53, of the San Diego County town of Ramona, was a research subject. He thought it a better option than combat.

"It was kind of a cash deal," he explained. "During Viet Nam all the Vietnamese and medics were being killed in Viet Nam. You didn't have the regimes of being in a platoon. The food was bad and everything was better.''

He was drafted and joined Whitecoat in 1966, but never had to take part in a study. Dr. Merrel Olsen, now a plastic surgeon in La Jolla, thought it was bizarre to purposely breathe in Q fever bacteria through a face mask. He became "severely sick" for two weeks but was cured with antibiotics and said he had no lasting effects.

"I basically figured I was not going to be a soldier, and it seemed like an interesting thing to do," he said. "I thought they treated us well even though it was kind of weird and it was a strange way to spend time in the military."
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The team began early-morning practices a week before fall quarter started.

The team trains from 6:00 to 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. They do push-ups and sit-ups at the Rec Center and go on three- to six-mile runs in Poly Canyon.

Once a week they put on fatigues and full gear to practice for the 10-kilometer run. The team also spends Saturday afternoons training.

"The names of the events give you an idea of the intensity, but you don't know what a 10K (run) is until you have some un-orthodox combat boots on your feet, 30 pounds of gear on your back and a M-16 in your arms," said Greg Boban, a mechanical engineering junior.

Each event has a first place team. Logan said last year the team placed fifth overall.

"We've got a reputation for doing rather well. We'll see what happens," Logan said.

The price for the team that places first overall is that they get to keep a trophy, Logan said.

"It's a mix between people who want to come out to compete and those who want to improve their strength," Logan said, adding that ROTC students take the Army Physical Fitness Test at the beginning and end of each quarter.

"The APFT is basically how many push-ups and sit-ups you can do in two minutes and how fast you can run a two-minute mile," Logan said.

Test scores are important to potential ROTC students and a perfect score is 300.

"Definitely the elite get a 300," Logan said.

The current 11 participants averaged 279 before training began and now average 295.

"A lot of people want to be a part of the team because they improve so much," Logan said.

Team participants can also gain two units of Cal Poly credit for their training and participation in the Ranger Challenge by registering through CAPTURE.

Boban said he chose to participate in the event because it would test his physical strength, endurance, and skill.

"I think I'll want to do it all over again next year, although the six days a week that it requires can be strenuous with the normal mechanical engineering load I have to carry," Boban said.

Happy holidays: bad service, frayed nerves

Some chain stores spend extra money training regular employees with customer service techniques for the holiday rush

NEW YORK (AP) — Shoppers already frustrated by shoddy customer service should expect their nerves to fray a little more this Christmas.

With the nation's unemployment rate holding steady at 4.6 percent, stores are having trouble finding enough part-time workers to meet holiday hiring goals.

"About 37 percent of the Americans consider customer service to be an aberration and I don't see that getting any better this Christmas," said Britt Beemer, president of America's Research Group, a Charlotte, N.C.-based market research firm.

Many shoppers today say there is a marked decline in customer service.

In San Francisco, a reporter watched as frustrated shoppers could not get any help at a Banana Republic store. In a Diesel clothing store, three saleswomen were chatting rather than assisting shoppers.

At the St. Louis Center mall, Shirley Ollie said she is very irritated by the long lines.

"I waited in a line for 22 minutes once. Close to the holidays, it's worse," she said.

Experts say service is diminished because of cost cutting.

"Consumers wanted lower prices, so retailers needed to cut costs and the first place they looked was the store," said David Rush, director of supply chain services at the retail consulting firm Kurt Salmon Associates in Atlanta. "While it was good for their pocketbooks, it wasn't good in terms of the smiling faces walking through their front door."

In a recent survey of 30,000 people by Consumer Reports magazine, respondents gave 43 out of 60 store chains a poor service rating. Only two, Talbots and Nordstrom, were considered excellent.

With the biggest shopping season of the year looming, retailers are struggling to meet staffing goals. And among those being hired, many have little or no retail experience, posing another challenge to good customer service.

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The future is looking brighter for Republicans.

I am writing today with a mix of sorrow and joy. As you all probably know the Republicans took a shocking in our 1998 midterm elections. In fact, California elected Gray Davis, a bad, bad man, and worse than that, Davis has a liberal cohort in the Lt. Governor's seat. For the next four years California can expect higher taxes, more stringent environmental laws and an educational system run by the California Teachers Association, the same group who has so brilliantly orchestrated our current K-12 program.

On the upside, New Gingrich resigned, and though I like the man, I think he has been detrimental to the Republican party. It remains to be seen whether he will run for President, but considering his approval rating was somewhere in the 13th percentile, I don't see him winning the big one anytime soon. As a side note to this I believe Gingrich will be vindicated by the historians. He is the first man to ever lead a Congress to balance the budget in over forty years and as a Speaker he published a typically do-nothing body, so the Congress has traditionally been, to create great change in national legislation. In the process he stepped on some toes, change is not always a pretty process, thus Gingrich is resigning.

Gingrich has done the GOP a favor in that the Democrats have worked long and hard to solve News, and now the bagel is about to change. With the prospect of a new GOP leader in the House, the Democrats stand at a low for how to counter the new Speaker-elect. I have a distinct feeling that the GOP will choose someone moderate and "pleasance", unlike Gingrich, and the Democratic stash a minority still, will have a difficult time rallying the troops against the new and improved "user friendly" Speaker.

Add to all of this the upcoming impeachment proceedings, which will, in all probabilities, be fairly gruesome, and you have a Democratic party that may have come out ok in the elections but faces a tough time in the 106th Congress.

Finally, the 2000 presidential elections are not looking so hot for the Democrats. Al Gore is the leading democratic candidate and in current polls Texas Governor-elect George W. Bush, is leading Gore 99% to 0% in a face off for the oval office. This, of course, is a very, very long range forecast, but it is also telling of which party the next President will belong to.

Perhaps the '98 elections didn't come our precisely as the GOP would have liked them to, but the future doesn't look as dark as it might have seemed last Wednesday.

Aron DeFerrari is a political science senior.

Stop your whining
Editor:

Al-old chap, I'm not entirely sure what you were thinking about when you wrote your opinion column "Kick in the ass" Number 4 and, I get the feeling that you weren't quite either. You waste half a page complaining about how everybody has it too easy these days, and nobody has the motivation to do anything productive anymore. You claim we've lost all ambition and drive just because we haven't experienced the life and death situations that many before us have and that what we need is an enemy to rally against. Your problem in particular is that you aren't recognizing your own personal enemy - yourself.

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The biggest flaw in your article is falling to note that there is still a great deal of oppression present in this world. You whine about the lack of adversity, but all you're really doing is wallowing in your contentness. Come on, Al, admit it, you're comfortable and you like it. Otherwise, you would be challenging yourself by walking out of your front door and taking on the issues that persist. There are still people who could care less as hell use the help that someone from an advantageous background, somebody like yourself, could offer.

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Don't wait for a mob to sweep you off your feet, a group to give you a cause. Thank for yourself, appreciate your independence for what it's worth and start writing about serious topics.

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Burst the SLO bubble
Editor:

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In conjunction with No. 1 and No. 2, go to the Global Affairs office and join the International Students club. At my first meeting, I look abroad the world top after having met students from Mexico, Europe, Africa, and the Asian/Pacific Rim. Sharing their opinions about the U.S. was educational and entertaining. As the only American representative, I struggled to keep up with all of their questions. That is why I highly recommend getting involved with the club. You never know who you will meet and where that will take you. Coupled with studying overseas, it has been one of the most rewarding things I have done in college. Step out of your bubble and give the Global Affairs office a call.

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Angels offer more than $70 million for Vaughn

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Anaheim Angels have offered slugger first baseman Mo Vaughn of the Boston Red Sox a six-year deal worth more than $70 million, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday. The newspaper, citing sources it did not identify, said the Angels also have expressed "serious interest" in Houston pitcher Randy Johnson.

Calls to the Angels were not immediately returned.

On Saturday, a source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press that both the Angels and the Los Angeles Dodgers had made serious offers for Vaughn, although that was denied by Dodger spokesman Derrick Hall. The Dodgers also are interested in Johnson.

Fiji bounces back with win

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — The race was a piece of cake for jockey Kent Desormeaux. The wait afterward was difficult.

"She ran her race and won again. She's just phenomenal," Desormeaux said after Fiji finished first in Sunday's $500,000 Yellow Ribbon Stakes then withstood an inquiry to get the win.

"The most intense moments were having to deal with something I didn't think I was any part of," Desormeaux added. "I think the other rider simply was trying to create something that wasn't there, and it's intense being forced to wait something like that out."

Corey Nakatani, who was on See You Soon, claimed that Fiji interfered deep in the stretch drive. The racing stewards disallowed that claim but upheld another — that Nakatani's mount interfered with Pomona earlier in the stretch.

See You Soon, two lengths behind the winner at the wire, was disqualified. "The hole closed up on all of her momentum, so we finished fourth instead of second," See You Soon's rider, Gary Stevens, said.

Desormeaux kept Fiji in striking range of the lead throughout the Yellow Ribbon, which served as a stepping-stone to an Eclipse Award for Ryan last year.

Desormeaux took Fiji three deep on the outside in the final turn, and Fiji overtook Sonja's Faith in mid stretch. Nakatani moved See You Soon momentarily boxed in on the rail, to the outside in mid stretch but See You Soon drifted in slightly and could not catch the winner.

Fiji, a winner eight times in 10 lifetime starts, was clocked in 2:05 1/5 for the 1 1/8 miles. In the weight-for-age event, all the horses carried 122 pounds except for Winona and Tenki, 5-year-olds who carried 118 each.

ON FIRE: Senior Point guard Ben Larson was nearly perfect going six for seven in three point attempts.

"I really feel he's the best big man in the league," Schneider said. According to several players everyone was glad to be able to get some game practice in.

"It was good to get started and get into things," Larson said. "It's good to get rid of some of the jitters."

"It was good everybody got a game under their belt," Wozniak said. He added that the games to come will be much tougher.

"This was a good way to start off the season, but by no means will this be a reflection of what will happen this year," Wozniak said.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — NCAA athletes, with the exception of white female players, are losing ground in the classroom, according to a widely followed study first released in 1991.

Leading by an alarming dip among white male basketball players, Division I athletes who entered school in 1991 showed the first ever all drop in graduation rates in four years.

According to NCAA statistics released during the weekend, 57 percent of Division I athletes who were freshmen in 1991 had graduated by 1997. For each of the previous three years, the rate was 58 percent.

The NCAA began tracking graduation rates in 1984, using a formula that counts all transfer students — even if they go elsewhere and graduate — and subtracts the rates of their original school. It allows six years to complete a degree program before the graduation rates for the 1992 freshman class will be compiled and announced next year.

Almost every category for the 1991 entering class — which includes males, females, black and white football and basketball — took a tumble. White male basketball players were hardest hit, falling from 58 to 47 percent.

"That's a significant change," NCAA spokesman Wally Rentno said. "We've seen changes before, but I'm not sure we've had that big of a change.

White female athletes, holding steady at 70 percent for the third straight year, retained the highest rate of any group and were the only group not to decline.

"I don't think we know the answer," Rentno said. "A one-year flip like this may not be particularly meaningful, especially in light of the fact we changed the reporting process."

For the first time, the NCAA let the federal government collect the data instead of having the schools report directly.

"But I don't want to lay it off on that entirely," Rentno said. "The fact is we'll have to watch the trends and see what happens."

The NCAA noted that 57 percent of athletes were better than the 56 percent graduation rate of the general student body. In fact, the athletes' rates have been either 1 or 2 percent age points higher than the general student body's since 1986.

However, athletes at most Division I schools, particularly those in the society-making sports of football and basketball, often benefit from free academic support services such as tutors. In some cases, people are assigned to awaken the athletes and walk them to morning classes.

Among big-time athletic schools, Duke and Georgetown showed particularly well. Of the 71 freshman athletes who enrolled at Duke in 1991, 97 percent graduated — 5 percent points better than the student body. At Georgetown, 92 percent of athletes and 59 percent of students in general got their degrees.

At a few schools, athletes graduated at a much higher rate than the general students. Gambling's athletes graduated at a 72 percent rate compared with 33 for the student body. At Prairie View, it was 50 percent to 27 in favor of the athletes.

On the other side of the spectrum, only 5 percent of the athletes at Maryland-Eastern Shore, 18 percent at Cal State-Fullerton and 23 percent at Bethune-Cookman and Texas Southern graduated.

Among all male students, the graduation rate declined from 53 to 51 percent. Among all females, the decline was 60 to 67 percent.

Black male athletes went from 43 to 41, and white males from 57 to 56. Black female athletes declined 3 percent points to 56 percent.

In basketball, males dropped from 45 to 41 and females from 66 to 67. Black males dropped from 39 to 37. White female basketball players dropped from 74 to 71 percent and black females from 59 to 55.

Among all football players, the decline was 52 to 50 percent. White football players went from 61 to 60 percent and blacks from 45 to 42.

DiMaggio's condition getting better

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Baseball great Joe DiMaggio showed improvement Sunday following a relapse last week in his fight against pneumonia and a lung infection.

"Joe's X-rays the last two days show he's improved," said long-time friend and attorney Morris Engelberg, who complained about the media's portrayal of DiMaggio's illness.

"He's not dying," said longtime friend and attorney Morris Engelberg, who complained about the media's portrayal of DiMaggio's illness. "We've seen changes before, but I'm not sure we've had that big of a change."

"I'm being misquoted," Engelberg said, adding that the words, "critical" and "serious" have been used inter­changeably and sometimes inaccurately when describing his ailing friend, who remains in the intensive care unit.

"We want to the public to know what's going on," Engelberg said, but added the strain was becoming too much.

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MUSTANGS WIN BIG IN TUNE UP

By Trisha Thorn
Mustang Daily

The Cal Poly men's basketball team gave 2,453 fans a glimpse of what's to come when they beat Five Star Sport 154-74, in Friday night's exhibition game at Mott Gym.

Mustang head coach Jeff Schneider was happy with the win.

"I thought we played very well. We were excited about playing," Schneider said. "It was just good to be able to play and it's good for our freshmen to get some minutes, because our next game is obviously as hard a game as we're going to have to play," Schneider said.

The Mustangs face off against Fresno State next weekend at Selland Arena, a game that should be a much tougher test of the team's ability.

"Obviously when we play Fresno State, we're going to be playing against some of the premier athletes in the country," Schneider said. "This will help us prepare for that game.

Friday night the Mustangs had the opportunity to pull their game together against a practice opponent.

The Mustang's tagged in the first half, making just 40 percent of their floor shots. Five Star Sport jumped ahead early in the game leaving Cal Poly four points behind at 17-13.

But the Mustangs still led by as many as 25 points in the first half. Halftime came with Cal Poly ahead 58-36.

The second half looked like a different game, with the Mustangs scoring 96 points while Five Star Sport managed just 38. Cal Poly upped their advantage over Five Star Sport to 80 points by the end of the game, outscoring them 27-6 in the final four minutes.

The Mustangs had nine players score in the double digits, with Jabbar Washington leading with 23 points. Washington also contributed 14 assists, 10 steals and nine rebounds.

According to Washington, the team played very well offensively.

"Our offense was definitely clicking," Washington said.

Schneider was very happy with Washington's performance and is hoping he will make an impact this year.

"I think Jabbar Washington is going to be one of the better players in the league," he said.

Three other players scored above 20 points —

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Thunderbirds' Cannon destroys Mustangs

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The Mustangs lost to Southern Utah (27-17) Saturday but lost a lot more when Cal Poly's all-time leading rusher, Antonio Warren, left the game with a broken hand.

Warren, who had 12 yards on four carries, is out indefinitely.

Craig Young, who became the Mustangs main rushing threat when Warren left the game, rushed for 89 yards on 25 carries.

The Thunderbirds passed for only 33 yards but rushed for 423. Quarterback Matt Cannon led Southern Utah's ground attack with 243 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 16.1 yards per carry. The only pass Cannon completed was a 33-yard touchdown pass to Lane Earl. He also pointed three times for the Thunderbirds, including a 60-yarder. Southern Utah scored first on a three-yard run by Red Madison. He had 112 yards on 22 carries.

The Mustangs answered back when quarterback Chad Henry found his brother, Troy Henry, on a nine-yard touchdown pass. The play evened the score at seven. Chad Henry was nine of 22 for 122 yards.

Andy Jepson came into the game and completed four of five passes for 52 yards. The quarterbacks main target was wide receiver Ben Winter who had six catches and 115 yards receiving.

The Mustangs took their only lead in the game when Alan Beilke kicked a 21-yard field goal with 30 seconds left in the second quarter. It gave the Mustangs a 12-7 advantage going into halftime.

The Thunderbirds got the lead back late in the third quarter. They strung together 13 plays and marched 80 yards until Cannon ran for a 25-yard touchdown making it 14-10.

Cannon got Southern Utah into the end zone again in the fourth quarter. He ran 55 yards for his second touchdown of the day. The extra point was botched and the Thunderbirds took a 20-10 lead.

After Cannon's touchdown pass to Earl, the Mustangs scored again with under four minutes left in the game. Brian Andrews capped off the 85-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

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