Health Center turns online to compete
By Joellen Smith
Mustang Daily

The Cal Poly Health Center is working to offer more with less money after students voted down a health fee increase last year.

Since the Health Center cannot afford to have evening or weekend hours, it posted a self-care handbook on its web site, located at http://www.calpoly.edu/~hps/handbook.html.

The handbook offers advice on health and psychological conditions, but is not designed to substitute a trip to the doctor. Staff Physician Norman Brooks Smith hopes some students will be able to avoid unnecessary trips to the health center.

“We are not trying to keep (students) out,” Smith said. “All we are trying to do is make their time more efficient.”

In addition, the handbook provides emergency numbers where students can get help after hours.

“Things happen after we are closed... students may not know if they are sick enough to go into urgent care,” said Martin Bragg, director of health and psychological services. Bragg served as one of the reviewers of the handbook.

The medical staff at Health Services felt there was a need to get medical information out to students.

Smith said, “Students come to school without a lot of self-care knowledge,” Smith said. “Since healthcare involves a certain amount of teaching, we spend a lot of time in our interactions with students teaching that.”

The handbook includes advice on common ills like colds, asthma and stress which students could treat by themselves, said Marcie Chew, nurse practitioner at health services.

The advice is similar to what Mom would say, Smith said. More than 5,200 printed self-care handbooks were distributed to dorm residents during Fall Quarter.

“We always had an interest in giving students information that will help them make decisions about healthcare,” Pong said.

The self-care handbook came
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Online traffic school cruises
By Steve Noone
Mustang Daily

County road warriors can now speed their way to the information superhighway for traffic school.

The Santa Rosa-based Traffic School Online Inc. has created a four-hour web-based interactive training program that can substitute for the traditional, eight-hour seminars in many counties, including San Luis Obispo County.

The web site, at www.trafficschoolonline.com, provides training, testing and evaluation services. It is quickly becoming a viable alternative to the boredom and drudgery of the regular classroom format.

Steve Solds, CEO and founder of Traffic School Online, said he believes the Internet-based classes prove more effective in changing behavior and are more convenient than the seminar courses.

“We hired a professional writer to put the DVD handbook in readable terms,” he said. “We address issues like road rage, and we have the most extensive section on
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Poly students study Monarch butterflies’ mating habits
By Lauren Nowenstein
Mustang Daily

A brilliant orange and black male Monarch butterfly spots a potential mate from afar.

He grabs her, they fall out of the sky and wrangle to the ground. He latches onto the female and carries her up to a tree where they wait until the silent hours of darkness to mate.

“I don’t think there is any politically correct way to say it,” said Russell Cummings, a professor in the aeronautical engineering department.

Cummings is one of several Cal Poly faculty members and 15 to 20 students who have been studying various aspects of the butterflies’ reproductive behavior.

The projects are in full swing right now, because the large number of Monarchs gathered at local sites makes them convenient to study.

Elena Lavene, an assistant professor in the biology department, said she and the students working with her are trying to
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ASI mulls over cheaper parking
Lower price proposal designed to keep students safer at night
By Alexis Garbeff
Mustang Daily

The price of evening parking passes and their impact on student safety was a hotly debated topic at an Associated Students Inc. Board of Directors meeting last week.

ASI has proposed a lower price for evening permits in hopes that more students will leave their cars at school, instead of walking or taking the bus. The price for an after 5 p.m. pass is $15.

“What is the cost of safety?” asked Frank Achuff, College of Engineering student representative. “The school would lose a penny in a large jar.”

Cindy Campbell, Public Safety programs administrator,
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The long kiss goodnight

PUCKER UP: The pair who could hold the longest kiss won a limousine trip to the Grammy Awards in Los Angeles on Feb. 24.

I'll never get kicked out of Woodstock's Pizza!

Cal Poly Public Safety

Crime Prevention Safety Forum

Hear about current efforts to promote safety. Raise your concerns and ideas for future action.

February 23, 1999
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UU 220

Poly students offer tax help to public

By April Charlton
Mustang Daily

It's that number-crunching time of year again — tax season. Cal Poly accounting students are offering free tax assistance to the everyone — students and community members.

Accounting seniors must volunteer their services as the second part of their senior project.

Students services are available Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. to 8-10 p.m. or Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The program runs until March 17 in San Luis Obispo and until March 13 in Santa Maria.

No appointments or reservations are necessary. All students seeking help need to bring is a copy of last year's tax return and tax materials for this year including form booklets.

Mary Miley and Gillian Daly, accounting seniors, are two of the students involved in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program at the Central Coast Plaza and the Santa Maria Mall this year.

Daly said she thinks she'll benefit greatly from the program, but she isn't sure exactly how just yet. "It's been a classroom situation so far," said Daly. "It's been just like taking a tax accounting class."

Miley agrees with her fellow accounting student about learning by preparing tax returns and volunteer­­ing her time.

"I think the program will be really interesting," Miley said. "We're dealing with real life issues and they can be stressful.

According to Miley, students will ideally do about two or three tax returns a night, depending on the complexity of the person's return.

"Asking people personal questions will be the hardest," Miley said. "In order to assist individuals with their tax returns, students must first interview them and find out personal information. In addition, sometimes people who come for the tax help don't speak English, so the students must work with interpreters."

Savings account customers losing billions in interest, groups say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are losing tens of billions of dollars interest each year by keeping their money in traditional bank savings accounts instead of certificates of deposit and credit union accounts, the Consumer Federation of America and a credit union group say.

Switching to certificates of deposit and credit unions "is really a no-brainer. People ought to be doing it," Stephen Brobeck, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America, told a news conference Tuesday.

Americans have about $1.5 trillion in traditional savings accounts and money-market deposit accounts, which pay on average less than 2 percent annually, Brobeck said. Rates on certificates of deposit — also federally insured — usually exceed 4 percent.

In addition, credit unions pay on average more than 1 percentage point above what banks offer on the same kind of accounts, said Brobeck and Dan Mica, president and chief executive officer of the Credit Union National Association. Their figures were based on data compiled by Bank Rate Monitor, an industry trade publication.

Switching to a CD or a credit union is "an opportunity for consumers to save an awful lot of money," quickly and easily, Mica said.

Penalties for early withdrawal from CDs rarely reduce the yield to consumers below that of traditional savings accounts, said Brobeck.

Nancy Ness Judy of the American Bankers Association responded to these statements by saying banks offer consumers a wider range of financial products, such as brokerage and trust services.

"Savings accounts are not the whole picture," said Ms. Judy, the group's consumer affairs manager.

For example, she said, banks generally offer lower rates than credit unions on home mortgage loans.
Bonanza attracts hundreds

Mustang Daily

More than 820 people attended the 15th annual Western Bonanza at the Mid-State Fairgrounds in Paso Robles over the weekend. High school students from all over California took home Western Bonanza jackets, duffel bags and leather portfolios.

High school seniors Chad Jorgenson and Destiny Gillham won $50 scholarships that they will receive if they attend Cal Poly. Jorgenson also won the beef knowledge bowl Friday evening. Joseph Arment won a three piece silver belt buckle with his Supreme Heifer. Jamie Pardee was the outstanding beef exhibitor and also won a three piece silver belt buckle for her Supreme Steer.

Cal Poly organized the event that originally started from a senior project. Exhibitors showed lambs and cattle at the three-day event.

Forty Cal Poly agricultural students worked to put on the three-day event that showcased sheep and cattle. Exhibitors competed in fried classes, judging the animal, and showmanship classes, judging the exhibitors' abilities to display the animal.

Agricultural science senior Colleen Walsh said this was the biggest show ever with the highest attendance ever.

Cal Poly Associated Students Inc.

UU Hour Question of the Week – How much money does ASI spend on student programs and facilities each year? How much of that comes out of my pocket?

Please stop by the ASI Booth in the University Union every Thursday to respond.

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

There will not be a Board of Directors meeting this week (Wednesday, 2/17).

However, there will be a Board of Directors workshop instead.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Meetings: Tuesdays from 5-7 PM in UU202

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS
Meetings: Thursdays from 5-7 PM in UU220.

AS1 This Week

ASI ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION OPENS: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
ELECTION CLOSING: FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Candidate Meetings: Thursday, March 11
Active Campaigning Begins: Sunday, April 18
Elections: Wednesday and Thursday, April 28-29
Run-Off: Wednesday, May 5

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Club Events

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Pick up forms in ASI Executive Office (UU202)

ASI BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS FOR THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ARE HELD ON TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. IN BUILDING 10 ROOM 241. Any questions, contact Amy Luker at 756-1291.

The Society of Women Engineers presents "An Evening with Industry" on Feb. 19th. Sign up in Building 40, room 120. Forty companies will be in attendance.

College of Agriculture Council Meetings are held every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in UU220.

College of Architecture and Environmental Design Council Meetings are held every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Building 5, Room 212 (lobby).

College of Agriculture Council Meetings are held every Monday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in LA220.

College of Liberal Arts Council Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Building 10, Room 241.

College of Science and Math Council Meetings are held every Monday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in UU19.
Help Wanted

Public relations specialist badly needed. Eligible candidates need ability to fix something that has really snow­ balled. Excellent verbal skills a must because you'll have to talk until you're blue in the face about why in the hell our organization decided to pursue this mess. Above all else, candidates must be sincere otherwise the American people won't believe a word we're saying. We're trying to blow up their skirts. Interested candidates should contact local Republican party. Only the best bullshitters will be considered.

While many of you got some lovin' over the weekend, President Clinton was being shown the love too. Since taking office, the presi­ dent has admitted to just about everything under the sun—from smoking marijuana to having sexual relations with a White House intern—and has yet to receive any tangible punishment. Sure, he had to go on television and apologize a few times, and probably has been spending most nights minus the first lady (though that really is so bad though?), but he's still in office and if you've got a problem with that, that's just too damn bad.

Was it wrong for the president to lie under oath? Was it wrong for him to look around with an intern? You bet. But the president isn't like you or me, and therefore shouldn't be held accountable to the same rules. The guy runs a country, has his finger on the launch button and regularly answers what to him like, "Should I veto the new hardass legislation bill so gun-makers stay in business or approve it so that little Johnnie can't pack an AK-47 in his lunch box?" With such complex dilemmas on his mind, isn't the American people finding it in their hearts to look the other way when he crooks a little? It's not like he's hurting you or me anymore.

The real villains in this little story are in fact the Republicans. They didn't think things through before heading off to hang the president. Maybe somebody in the Senate should have said, "Hey guys, we haven't impeached a president since 1968 so maybe we should attribute for strenuous and leave this one alone."

Now all you would be political troublemakers don't go writing me a bunch of letters pro or con any political party! I'm against political parties. All they do is impede politics. How can decisions be made and policies put into effect by a bunch of over-educated and extremely partisan old men, who always put their desire to re-elected over their desire to do what is best for the nation? Next election we should all vote for just one party or two parties and needlessly bunt can be avoided.

All this whole mess basically did was two things: Wasted tax dollars and created some new jokes. For instance, did you hear the one about the White House intern and the cigar?

Alan Dunton is a journalism senior who knows the punchline to that joke, but can't print it in respectable publications.

The "polytechnic education" is worth the increase

Editor:

Increased fees are difficult to face. No one argues otherwise, but Cal Poly needs your help. As much as we wish otherwise, the State of California no longer funds Cal Poly to the level we need to offer you the best education possible. Is your education at Cal Poly worth more of your hard-earned money?

If you come for "learn-by-doing" and want to keep it and keep it for future classes, then you need to be willing to fund that kind of education. Courses like music, engineering, agriculture and construction management require a great amount of faculty interaction or facilities.

Sure, we have lecture classes, but what we offer at Cal Poly in "learn-by-doing" costs more. Right now, fees at Cal Poly are at a lower level than most, not only of campuses or our peers or our competitors. Most of them do not offer much in the way of "learn-by-doing."

If you look at statistics, you will see that Cal Poly is rated one of the 10 best universities in the world. Yet comparable public institutions, most of which are not rated in the top 10, have tuition that average $3,651 per year. The tuition at Cal Poly is $2,210. With the new fees, your tuition will come to $2,571. This is still well below other comparable institutions.

Surely you can realize that by operating on historically low operating fees, our "learn-by-doing" and your education are at risk. Faculty and staff work hard at Cal Poly because they are committed to your education and to the type of education Cal Poly offers. We may have differences of opinions, but we all have the same mission. We need you to help continue to offer a good "learn-by-doing" education at a price that is still affordable, even after the fee increase.

Your education is an investment in the future. Support the Poly Plan. Tell us how you want your money spent. Help us to spend it wisely and in your best interests. If we work together in partnership, we can make your money work harder and still provide a good, reasonably priced education for all students at Cal Poly.

Elizabeth Kaminska works for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

The poly plan will bring us into the future

Editor:

I am sick and tired of hearing students complain about the small increase of the Poly Plan. In my opinion, Cal Poly is ridiculously cheap. Poly students don't realize how lucky they are to be able to pay such low tuition for such a presti­ gious degree. They also don't realize what other colleges and universities can offer their students.

I transferred here from Cal Poly Pomona, which has become one of the best computer information systems universities in the West, due to its hands-on learning. It uses-state-of-the-art comput­ ers, teamed up with teacher presentations aided by Microsoft's PowerPoint. At Cal Poly, most classrooms and labs, even CBS classes, don't have computers, and if they do, they are severely outdated. The class­ rooms with computers do nothing but collect dust, because teachers are not competen­ t enough to use them. Instead, they prefer overhead projectors from the 1950's. Heck, I don't even care if they double tuition. If it gets the school more com­ puters and teaches trainees how to use them, I'm all for it. I wanted to come to Cal Poly because of its claims of technological greatness and "learn by doing." When I got here, I realized what a joke that was.

If Cal Poly wants to be the school it says it is, then it needs to spend more money. Or else, in a couple of years, the best public college in the West will be Cal Poly Pomona, and Cal Poly Pomona will be the best buy, not Cal Poly. If the thought of Cal Poly Pomona, once equal to a community college as referred to by Cal Poly students, overtaking Cal Poly in the college rankings makes students insist on handing over extra dough to Cal Poly, then I don't know what will!!

Chris Ly is a computer information sys­ tems major.
Mustang Daily

Answering the call
Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to Jon Wilson's "Call to action," specifically the part about El Cordel paying a lower advertising rate than Aulis's. Campus groups pay $7 per column inch, local businesses pay $50 per column inch and non-local groups pay $59.50 per column inch. El Cordel pays a lower rate because it is a Cal Poly group, not necessarily because it runs a large volume of ads. At the same time, it is weren't for El Cordel's high volume of advertising, the campus couldn't benefit from a discounted rate. That's the truth.

Just a few other things: This newspaper is funded by advertising. It does not get an Instructionally Related Activities subsidy, and in fact, it pays an administrative fee to Cal Poly to the tune of almost $20,000 per year. Sometimes I think, God help us if we ever have to ask the Cal Poly student population for a fee to help fund this paper. I'm sure your right fist would shut us down, and you'd have no place to bitch and moan about the cost of higher education.

A. J. Schuermann is the Mustang Daily business manager.

Prevention should be our focus
Editor:

Both April Charlton and Sara Henrikson make excellent points in their point, counterpoint re-opening the Kristin Smart case. But I think they're both missing the big picture. I'm more concerned about the next missing person. Will we stick that case folder right on top of the Rachel Newhouse case, while we search for that culprit just as diligently. We'll do everything in our power to keep this from happening again.

As much as I hate to say it, I don't think we're ever going to see either one of these women again. We now find suspects, and we may even get a conviction, but we're not going to get the victims back. I sincerely hope I'm wrong.

All last quarter I watched the nowad for information in the Newhouse case grow. It got me thinking. Is there really someone out there with information about the case that is holding out for more money — someone will say something for $100,000 and not for $50,000? I understand that it helps bring publicity to the case. I'm all for anything that will help an investigation, but maybe this money is in the wrong place. Politicians, public figures and various organizations put up this money to try and catch who ever committed this crime. But it's also a good way to get your name in the paper for a good cause and not actually have to spend a dime. If these people had given the same money a year earlier to upgrade lighting or to increase the number of late night police patrols, maybe we wouldn't be in this situation. Maybe Rachel Newhouse still would be going to classes with the rest of us, and we wouldn't give it a second thought. It just seems odd that someone would pay thousands of dollars to bring a person to justice but not a dime to prevent a violent crime.

To those who haven't given up on either one of these women, I wish you nothing but good luck, and I admire your commitment. To the rest of us, maybe we should start thinking about doing something before we're making posters with our friends pictures on them.

Lyle J. Stone is a civil engineering sophomore.

Fumes from inside the bus

Cars bus riders, because of the lack of etiquette of fellow bus riders, some people might think bus etiquette is the least of Cal Poly's problems. After all, there's a potential for increase on the horizon and two missing students to look for. But in terms of day-to-day politeness among human beings, this is a big deal.

Not everyone who rides the bus is rude or inaccessible. Fact is, the majority of the people riding the bus are just like you — environmentally conscious or lacking a vehicle of their own. But for all of the similarities, there are some major differences.

For instance, we all need our personal space, our comfort zone. Buses, unfortunately, in the interest of more money and a large riding population, seem to ignore this need. Seats are too close together — even the busker seats. Some people try to alleviate this personal stress by putting their backpack on the seat next to them thereby eliminating both a seat and a potential seatmate. While this is fine and good for that person, someone else has to stand up. This is not necessary. As mature adults (which we are supposed to be by this point) we should be willing to forge our comfort for the short ride in the interests of the greater good.

Another example is the people who prevent the bus from leaving on time by their lateness. They are, at best, just having a bad day and running late, and at worse, chronic bus-hold-uppers who display little regard for their fellow passengers and thus make all of us late. Some might feel this is a minor point, since the bus schedule seems to allow extra time just in case, and gets to school close to the scheduled arrival time. But what about the bus that arrives at school on the hour, which already can down on your time to run to class? Holding the bus up by even a minute could make not only you, but all of your classmates late.

Then, when you are either already fuming, or on the verge of fuming because of all the inconsiderate people you've already encountered, you have to listen to a complete review of what the locally ser­

lowed last night, or last weekend. It almost always centers on drinking, partying and hitting on people. I don't know about you, but I really don't need or want to hear about how someone got so drunk she passed out for the third time that week! Please, either keep it down, or save it for later — when the whole world (or at least the whole bus) isn't listening.

I don't know if a quick fix for this problem is possible, but if we would all follow the Golden Rule, and treat others as we want to be treated, the world, and the bus, would be a nicer place.

Sara Henrikson is a journalism junior.

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**POLY’S FIRST YEARBOOK IN A DECADE NEARS DEADLINE**

By Courtney Harris

Mustang Daily

Cal Poly’s first yearbook in almost 10 years is nearing its final deadline. "Basically, we’re down to the last deadline, which is March 27," Bowermen said. He stressed that it’s not too late for clubs to be in the yearbook. His policy is that a club has to order five hooks to be featured on one page in the yearbook. Each hook has to order five hooks to be featured in the yearbook. The first yearbook in a decade nears deadline has to order five hooks to he featured in the yearbook. The final layout will be set in March, and printing will begin in April. Krugman expects to financially break even when the book is done, but he would like a small profit to help out for next year. Krugman said about 30 people have worked on the project. "The people who have been with me since July have amazed me," Krugman said. He credited Rachel Beek, a graphic communication junior, with being a computer goddess. Beek said she was familiar with the yearbook process after being editor of her high school yearbook and working with a yearbook publishing company after high school. She said putting this book together was different, because people are in charge of their own pages, whereas in high school the staff controlled the content. "We’ve had to reconstruct our goals, but it’s been a lot of fun," Beek said. She said she will probably work on next year’s book in the same role. Business junior Mike Rea acted as advertising director and described the experience as a learning process. "It’s definitely hard to be a first-year publication," Rea said. He said some companies would ask to see a past yearbook before buying ads. "The buzz word we’re trying to use is sponsorship," Rea said. "We’re getting a lot of response from people who are Cal Poly alumni." Rea said he lowered his prices and changed his selling approach in recent weeks, which has helped. His goal is to get five pages of advertisements. Krugman said dealing with the problems and expectations of the yearbook, which is his senior project, has been a lesson in reality. His biggest problem has been communication. Other difficulties included people planning back out of commitments to lower hours and expectations for editing and handling red tape. "There have been a lot of bureaucratic hurdles to jump," Krugman said. He had to contend with many rules and regulations. "I will be relieved when the yearbook is in print," Krugman said. Though Krugman is set to graduate this summer, he says he will spend the spring writing bylaws for next year’s yearbook staff. He hopes to establish the project as a coded Associated Students Inc. club, to have access to more money.

"It’s definitely hard to be a first-year publication."

— Mike Rea business junior

Krugman originally planned to sell over a thousand yearbooks but has dropped that number. He said he didn’t get full cooperation from everyone who was interested in appearing in the book. Still, Krugman said that he has received has been astounding. "A lot of clubs have come out of nowhere," he said. Krugman had ideas of working in the yearbook business after graduation but now he has changed his mind. "I want to work in the printing business," Krugman said. "I think working for a printing company would be a lot more exciting."

Camera footage raises ethical questions

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING, Mich. — A news broadcast featuring hidden camera footage of an MSU fraternity party is raising ethical questions about undercover reporting.

The broadcast was a factor leading to a 30-day moratorium on Greek social events. A Wednesday WJKB Fox News Detroit broadcast showed party footage shot by an undercover reporter and photographer at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house. The presidents of MSU’s Greek organizations voted Wednesday night for the moratorium so they could focus on the university’s values, said Billy Molasso, MSU coordinator for Greek Life. "The station did not intentionally interfere with the partyers’ situation, he said. "If the Fox crew manipulated the situation or coerced people underneath to drink or help to stage the situation, that is not ethical and not fair to the greeks," McWhirtter said. MSU journalism Professor Jim Dejen agreed undercover reporting is not inherently unethical. As long as the reporter and photographer acted professionally, it is acceptable, he said. Parking continued from page 1

believes that the evening permits should cost a third of the full parking permit price, since the student’s cars are in the parking permit for 1/3 of the time.

Some members of ASI, including Nicholas Dworak, College of Engineering representative, proposed that the permits should be lowered significantly, to $5. Other members of ASI felt that $12 was an amount the administration would be willing to compromise on. "We need to have logic behind our pricing," said Rachel Raymond, College of Liberal Arts representative. "Twelve dollars is a more realistic goal for the time that the cars are monitored in the lot. $5 is not." A price decrease to $12 averages out to $4 a month, a dollar a week. Some members of ASI believe that a permit price cut can increase safety, but administration has the final say. According to Matt Cepis, Public Safety programs services assistant, evening parking permits and safety do not coincide. "I cannot find a correlation between the safety of individuals and the price of permits, said Cepis. "We have increased lighting, escort services and police; it is not an issue of permits, but safety."

"You have to weigh all the business factors," said Lowering prices won’t make it completely safe but it is those little improvements that will make it a safer campus overall."

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By Courtney Harris

Mustang Daily

Cal Poly’s first yearbook in almost 10 years is nearing its final deadline. "Basically, we’re down to the last deadline, which is March 27," Bowermen said. He stressed that it’s not too late for clubs to be in the yearbook. His policy is that a club has to order five hooks to be featured in the yearbook. Each hook has to order five hooks to be featured in the yearbook. The first yearbook in a decade nears deadline has to order five hooks to be featured in the yearbook. The final layout will be set in March, and printing will begin in April. Krugman expects to financially break even when the book is done, but he would like a small profit to help out for next year. Krugman said about 30 people have worked on the project. "The people who have been with me since July have amazed me," Krugman said. He credited Rachel Beek, a graphic communication junior, with being a computer goddess. Beek said she was familiar with the yearbook process after being editor of her high school yearbook and working with a yearbook publishing company after high school. She said putting this book together was different, because people are in charge of their own pages, whereas in high school the staff controlled the content. "We’ve had to reconstruct our goals, but it’s been a lot of fun," Beek said. She said she will probably work on next year’s book in the same role. Business junior Mike Rea acted as advertising director and described the experience as a learning process. "It’s definitely hard to be a first-year publication," Rea said. He said some companies would ask to see a past yearbook before buying ads. "The buzz word we’re trying to use is sponsorship," Rea said. "We’re getting a lot of response from people who are Cal Poly alumni." Rea said he lowered his prices and changed his selling approach in recent weeks, which has helped. His goal is to get five pages of advertisements. Krugman said dealing with the problems and expectations of the yearbook, which is his senior project, has been a lesson in reality. His biggest problem has been communication. Other difficulties included people planning back out of commitments to lower hours and expectations for editing and handling red tape. "There have been a lot of bureaucratic hurdles to jump," Krugman said. He had to contend with many rules and regulations. "I will be relieved when the yearbook is in print," Krugman said. Though Krugman is set to graduate this summer, he says he will spend the spring writing bylaws for next year’s yearbook staff. He hopes to establish the project as a coded Associated Students Inc. club, to have access to more money.

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— Mike Rea business junior

Krugman originally planned to sell over a thousand yearbooks but has dropped that number. He said he didn’t get full cooperation from everyone who was interested in appearing in the book. Still, Krugman said that he has received has been astounding. "A lot of clubs have come out of nowhere," he said. Krugman had ideas of working in the yearbook business after graduation but now he has changed his mind. "I want to work in the printing business," Krugman said. "I think working for a printing company would be a lot more exciting."

Camera footage raises ethical questions

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING, Mich. — A news broadcast featuring hidden camera footage of an MSU fraternity party is raising ethical questions about undercover reporting.

The broadcast was a factor leading to a 30-day moratorium on Greek social events. A Wednesday WJKB Fox News Detroit broadcast showed party footage shot by an undercover reporter and photographer at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house. The presidents of MSU’s Greek organizations voted Wednesday night for the moratorium so they could focus on the university’s values, said Billy Molasso, MSU coordinator for Greek Life. "The station did not intentionally interfere with the partyers’ situation, he said. "If the Fox crew manipulated the situation or coerced people underneath to drink or help to stage the situation, that is not ethical and not fair to the greeks," McWhirtter said. MSU journalism Professor Jim Dejen agreed undercover reporting is not inherently unethical. As long as the reporter and photographer acted professionally, it is acceptable, he said. Parking continued from page 1

believes that the evening permits should cost a third of the full parking permit price, since the student’s cars are in the parking permit for 1/3 of the time.

Some members of ASI, including Nicholas Dworak, College of Engineering representative, proposed that the permits should be lowered significantly, to $5. Other members of ASI felt that $12 was an amount the administration would be willing to compromise on. "We need to have logic behind our pricing," said Rachel Raymond, College of Liberal Arts representative. "Twelve dollars is a more realistic goal for the time that the cars are monitored in the lot. $5 is not." A price decrease to $12 averages out to $4 a month, a dollar a week. Some members of ASI believe that a permit price cut can increase safety, but administration has the final say. According to Matt Cepis, Public Safety programs services assistant, evening parking permits and safety do not coincide. "I cannot find a correlation between the safety of individuals and the price of permits, said Cepis. "We have increased lighting, escort services and police; it is not an issue of permits, but safety."

"You have to weigh all the business factors," said Lowering prices won’t make it completely safe but it is those little improvements that will make it a safer campus overall."
Dartmouth students support single-sex fraternities and sororities

(Lois B. HANBURY, N.H.) Eighty-three percent of the students who responded to a survey conducted by The Dartmouth yesterday said they favor the continuation of the single-sex Greek system at the College.

Of the 4,306 students polled by The Dartmouth via BlatMail, 2,023 — or 47 percent — responded to the survey, and 1,460 of them said they support the single-sex system. Fifteen percent of the respondents said the single-sex system should not be continued, and two percent were undecided.

Fifty-five percent of the students who said the single-sex system should be continued are not affiliated with a fraternity or sorority.

Betsy Reck '00, who is unaffiliated, and single-sex Greek houses should remain on campus.

She said there are "plenty of places in which men and women can have healthy social interactions" but single-sex houses are a "necessary part of the college experience."

"That's the popular social space, and I just think that forcing them to combine social space in such a popular venue would just completely revamp the whole social atmosphere at Dartmouth," she said.

Members of the Class of 2007 expressed the most support for the single-sex Greek system.

Six-hundred and sixteen — or 41 percent — of the respondents to the survey said the single-sex Greek system should not be continued, and 25 percent were sophomores.

Of the freshmen who responded, 512 supported the continuation of the single-sex system — 32 percent of the total number of students from all classes who supported its continuation.

Jon Morgan '02 said she doubts she would rush a sorority in the fall, but she appreciates the "tradition" generated by the Greek system.

"I feel like they're taking something away that they don't have the right to take away — no matter who they're taking it away from."

Louis Fredheim '02 said he is bothered that "the opportunity (to rush) might not be there, just because I had a passing interest in it. I probably would have rushed, but I don't know if it would have pleased," he said. He said he would have rushed "just to see what the experience was like."

Of those who opposed the continuation of the single-sex Greek system, many were unaffiliated upperclassmen. "I think it's a good idea, but I'm a 39, and I'm not going to be here during the transition," said Jing Wang, who is not affiliated with a Greek house.

"In the long run, it's going to make Dartmouth a better place," Wang added. "It's going to be a rough transition period, but you'll have to wait 20 years to see that." Wang said there are some positive aspects of the Greek system, and some of the good things will have to go out with the bad. Christen Eisendler '02, who is also unaffiliated, referred to the "photon" parties held by Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Chi Gamma Epsilon last term when explaining why she is against the continuation of the single-sex system.

"In light of everything that happened this Fall, I had come to a conclusion that Dartmouth could do without fraternities and sororities. I was trying to figure out what the institution did to Dartmouth as a whole — what it added," she said. Part of the time, I couldn't think of anything.

"It was just this year that I came to this idea," she added. Sixty-seven percent of the students who responded to the survey said the five-point plan established by the Board of Trustees would not improve overall social and residential life at the college.

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determine whether there are molecular and cellular differences between the male butterflies, who are successful at flying their mates to a tree, than males who are unsuccessful.

Lavene emphasized the importance of making an appointment to save time. "Often times you may wait an hour to see someone in the morning, when we do have appointments available in the afternoon," Bragg said.

About 75 percent of Cal Poly students use Health Services sometime during the year. Yet some students do not even know that the Health Center exists, Chew said.

"I don't use (Health Services) currently," said Michelle Veira, a social science senior. "But I hurt my ankle recently and it would be a lot easier to go to (Health Services)... than try to make an appointment off campus."

An increase in enrollment during the next couple of years could put the health referendum fee back on the student ballot, Bragg said.

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said she has enjoyed volunteering to work on the project.

"I went out and helped them tag the butterflies," Epperson said.

Epperson added that she made a mark on the butterflies with what looked like a Sharpie marker. "It doesn't hurt them," Epperson said. Because of the cool temperature while she was at the site, the Monarchs could not fly and were rather easy to handle.

Epperson plans to participate again in the project, because it was interesting and fun.

"(The Monarchs) look like dried leaves hanging from the trees," Epperson said. (The Monarchs) look like dried leaves hanging from the trees, Frey added.

MonaE' added that some don't have the proper visual capabilities to distinguish between males and females.

"It is really helpful for students to see how many approaches there are to solving a problem," Lavene said.

Although some experts say Monarch butterfly populations are in danger of becoming extinct, Frey said this claim is not well-supported by data.

"There (has been) no detectable trend in the last eight years," Frey said, adding that the numbers often vary from year to year and have high and low periods.
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**Submissions are due by Wednesday, Feb. 17.**
Household cleaners, dust can harm health

By Jayme Fulford
Mustang Daily

A quarter of a million new chemical substances are created each year and 15 percent of the U.S. population experiences illness due to toxic chemicals.

Every day, household materials such as pilot lights, paint cans, aerosol containers, animal litter boxes, bleach, pesticides, auto supplies and many other items can be extremely harmful to residents' health.

Are students safer from chemical substances inside the house or out? Research has shown that most people's daily exposure to these materials proves far greater indoors than outdoors.

The origins are not as obvious as people might think. We breathe in hazardous chemicals like formaldehyde from all sorts of household items. Some consist of building boards, wood and carpeting adhesives, furniture, insulation and building.

The National Academy of Science expects that 60 percent of the population will be subjected to illness due to toxins by the year 2010. Many homes in San Luis Obispo contain hazardous materials that can cause problems. Although everyone is exposed to these substances on a regular basis, many things can be done to make homes and buildings safer.

Dust is a major source of problems. Always take shoes off and leave them at the door. Bare floors are better than carpets, which end up trapping a lot of dust. Open doors and windows when vacuuming and avoid indoor pesticides.

Improving ventilation also makes houses safer. House plants in each room can absorb many toxic gases. Improving the ventilation in kitchens, bathrooms with showers and the laundry room will help the problem.

HIDDEN DANGER: Common household cleaning agents like these are known to cause illness. The National Academy of Science expects that by 2010, 60 percent of the world will be subjected to illness due to toxins.

A third way to avoid toxins is getting rid of plastics. Never heat food wrapped in plastic in a microwave, replace plastic shower curtains with cloth and find natural replacements for plastic products.

Many home-cleaning supplies also have toxins. Safer and more economical alternatives exist. Borax and baking soda can be used for many cleaning purposes. A metal snake or plunger opposed to a drain should be used for drain cleaning. Water-based paints and degreasers can replace oil-based ones. Always dispose of leftover or used products at the Hazardous Waste Facility.

According to Amy Shore, Environmental Service Coordinator for the Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo, necessary actions need to be taken to deal with these problems. Information on the alternatives to home chemicals and proper disposal of hazardous substances needs to be accessible.

"Many people think that they have to use the regular cleaning products when there are actual safer ones that can be used," Shore said.

Defunct scholarship costs three Duke students $40k

(U-WIRE) DURHAM, N.C. — Adams Vision has admitted that the defunct scholarship costs three Duke students $40k.

Adams Vision failed to deliver its Scholar-Leadership Award, stripping three Duke freshman and 51 students nationwide and leading many to accuse the company's founder of trickery.

Last January, 51 college-bound high school seniors thought they had hit the scholarship jackpot. These outstanding scholars among them three current Duke freshmen won the Adams Vision USA Scholar-Leadership Award, which promised them $10,000 per year for four years.

One year later, the students haven't seen a single cent and Adams Vision has admitted that the money was never there.

Val Adams, who founded the Houston-based company, said he is still trying to procure funding. "I'm very saddened that we're at the point that we are, but at the same time I'm very hopeful that we will get these scholarships started and be able to continue our commitment," he told The Associated Press. Adams could not be reached for comment Monday by The Chronicle.

Students and their parents received official notice last month that the company could not honor the scholarship.

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Pepsi Poly clubs get $2,600

The seven-student board then awarded $2,600 to the six clubs which applied for the $35,000 of the $1.4 million in funds to ASI Program Board, which makes its grant decisions.

Program Board has given $2,800 total to the six clubs which applied so far this year. At least 10 clubs must present the applications, listen to presentations from the clubs, and make its grant decisions.

ASI President Dan Geis passed the funds to ASI Program Board. He will hand out $35,000 per year for the length of the seven-year contract.

Clubs can submit written requests for Pepsi money to Program Board. The seven-student board then reviews the applications, listens to presentations from the clubs, and makes its grant decisions.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton said Tuesday she would give “careful thought” to running for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. Three confidants said she was talking with supporters about what it would take to launch a campaign.

The first lady promised to make her decision later this year. President Clinton said Monday she would be “terrible in the Senate.”

Hillary Clinton’s statement drew a quick response from the camp of New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, a possible Republican rival. “If Hillary Clinton announces a seat for Senate, that would encourage the mayor to consider his candidacy for the Senate as well,” a Giuliani spokesman said.

Newly elected Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer sound a note of caution for the first lady. “I think she would be an extremely formidable candidate. I guess she’d have to be the favorite, but favorites don’t always win,” Schumer said at a news conference in Albany, N.Y.

Hillary Clinton said she was deeply gratefully “by the large number of people who have encouraged me to consider running for the Senate seat being opened by the retirement of Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 2000.”

Just four days after the end of her husband’s impeachment ordeal, Hillary Clinton said she had not had much time to think about a potential candidacy but would be able to focus on it in the “first quarter of the year.”

“By the time he made his statement, ‘I intend to continue to focus my attention on the issues central to the president’s agenda and on which we have worked together to make progress’ — I think the administration officials were delighted that the attention on Hillary Clinton was taking attention away from the president’s new impeachment investigations,” said Mariela Ferre, her press secretary, who should not be confused with the term of Hillary Clinton’s decision. “I can’t be any more specific than that because she doesn’t know. She’s going to talk to people, those who want her to do it and those who don’t, and hear them out.”

Giuliani, in contrast to Giuliani, said, in response to Hillary Clinton’s statement, “We are told that her candidacy would be the singular biggest unifying force in the Republican party.”

Clinton has made it clear she has ambitions beyond City Hall and has not ruled out a run for the Senate. He has a strong base, is a solid fund-raiser and would be a formidable opponent.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spaghetti sauce and ketchup can be good for you, says a study confirming a long-held view — that eating lots of fresh and processed tomatoes can lower the risk of some kinds of cancer.

The summary study in the journal of the National Cancer Institute found there is now enough data to show convincingly “that high consumers of tomatoes and tomato products are at substantially decreased risk of numerous cancers, although probably not all cancers.”

The study, to be published Wednesday, analyzed 27 past studies that had examined the link between various cancers and the consumption of tomatoes and tomato-based products. Some of the studies also examined the blood levels of lycopene, a compound primarily found in tomatoes that powerfully protects cells from oxidants that have been linked to cancer.

In all, 57 of the 72 studies linked tomato intake with a reduced risk of cancer, said Dr. Edward Giovannucci of Harvard Medical School, author of the report. In 35 of those studies, he said, the connection was strong enough to be “statistically significant” while in another 20 it was “insignificant or none.”

The data are most compelling for cancers of the prostate gland, brain and stomach, Giovannucci said. The findings also suggest links between tomatoes and lower levels of several other cancers, including pancreatic, colorectal, esophageal, oral, breast and cervical cancers.

Dr. Clive Harling, executive director of the Functional Foods for Health Program at the University of Illinois, called Giovannucci’s work the most comprehensive to date on the issue.

It shows that people who eat a large amount of tomato have a reduced risk for a number of types of cancer,” she said.

Overall, the study shows, “It is good to eat tomatoes as part of a diet that is rich in vegetables and fruits,” said Dr. Moshe Shike, director of the Cancer Prevention and Wellness Program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

In all, 17 individual studies Giovannucci examined included tomatoes in many forms, including raw ketchup, spaghetti sauce, tomato paste, and salad. Benefits were found from all these forms, the study showed. Eating tomatoes did not diminish the effect.

However, more processed foods containing tomatoes also contain fats and sugars that are not healthful.

Eating out, nutritional concerns are on the rise and less fiber, iron and calcium, a government survey finds.

“Americans eat out twice as often as they did in the late 1970s, putting their nutrition at risk because the meals they get away from home contain more fat and less fiber, iron and calcium, a government survey finds.”

Healthy choices. Americans do a good job making sure their meals are high in fiber, iron and other nutrients when they cook at home, according to the report released Tuesday by the Agriculture Department.

For the portion of meals eaten away from home has nearly doubled, from 16 percent in 1977-78 to 29 percent in 1995 — an upward trend that will likely continue, the government said.

Good meals eaten away from home haven’t kept pace with the nutritional improvements in home-cooked foods, the report said.

Instead, food made outside the home contains more things that Americans tend to eat too much of — like fat and saturated fat.

And foods eaten away from home contain fewer of the nutrients that people don’t get enough of — like calcium, fiber and iron.

Dr. Dennis Birt, director of the Children’s Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said the report sends the message that consumers must carefully choose their food.

“You have to put twice as much attention to what you eat outside of the home,” Birt said.

For instance, fat makes up 45.5 percent of the calories in foods at home. But it makes up 57.6 percent of the calories in away-from-home foods, the report said.

The fiber content of food prepared outside the home was 25 percent less, and the calcium content 20 percent below nutritional benchmarks. For iron intake, food prepared away from home was 29 percent below the nutritional benchmark.

The report was based on food consumption surveys from 1977 to 1995. Away-from-home food is defined as everything from fast-food places to restaurants, cafeterias and vending machines.

“Americans should be aware of this nutritional gap,” said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. “The report reinforces the need for nutrition information and education in schools and at home, so that everyone can make more healthful food choices.”
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Cal Poly junior Carrie Jasper pitched all nine innings, allowing only six hits including the critical home run. The Mustangs played tough defense behind Jasper but couldn't put any runs on the board, reverting to last year's offensive woes leaving 11 runners stranded on base.

"We had opportunities to score, but we just didn't take advantage of them," Poet said. "Our offense couldn't adjust to their pitching and they ended up scoring five." Jasper said words couldn't describe the feeling of pitching against one of the top teams in the nation, let alone the defending national champions.

"It was an exciting, very intense game," Jasper said. "We did pretty well for our first games of the season." Cal Poly didn't fare so well in the second half of the doubleheader. The game was called due to the mercy rule, when the Bulldogs led well for our first games of the season.

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CHAMPS: The Mustangs went 1-3 this weekend at home. They lost two games to Fresno State, the defending national champions.

splitting a doubleheader Saturday versus San Diego State University. Cal Poly lost the opener 8-1 but came back with a strong 5-3 win in the second game.

Cal Poly junior Jennifer Lee pitched all seven innings for the victory, giving up three runs on five hits and striking out six. Offensively, senior catcher Kelly Stockton had two of the Mustang's seven hits. In their 8-1 loss, Cal Poly was held to only three hits by Aztec pitcher Sandra Durazo, who went the distance for the win.

Cal Poly's defense was adequate against one of the top teams in the nation, let alone the defending national champions.

"We were so pumped up for the first game, but after the win we lost, it was tough to carry that kind of intensity over into the second game," Poet said.

The Mustangs began the season

COMEBACK

The second half was a different story. The Mustangs held the 49ers to 10 percent shooting and Lloyd was just two of 10 from the field.

"We hit a dead spot in the second half against that zone," 49ers head coach Wayne Morgan said. "I think their defense was a little better than last week (when the 49ers beat Cal Poly 94-80)."

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"Teams are just guarding Woz so hard. Their whole emphasis is to stop Mike Wozniak so Mike gets frustrated and takes some shots that maybe he shouldn't take," Schneider said. "I told Woz you're going to get more shots playing the team game and turning down some shots. I thought Woz took great shots." Playing the team game, Wozniak scored 14 points and made both 3-pointers he attempted.

EN FUEGO: Jabbar Washington had all 17 of his points in the second half including this jumper. He made four of the six 3-pointers he attempted.
**Los Angeles or Houston to get NFL team**

ATLANTA (AP) — The NFL will consider the Dallas Cowboys, Houston or Los Angeles in March, returning to a city that lost a franchise this decade.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Tuesday the 11 owners seem in agreement on the plan and will vote on it next month in Phoenix.

The team, which would be the NFL's fourth expansion club this decade, must have a venue ready to play in 2002.

"I think people are getting to the point where they understand that, we're in the 21st century, we've certainly got to have a 32-team league," Tagliabue said after a four-hour meeting with the expansion committee at an airport hotel.

He said the L.A. and Houston markets have fan interest, large populations and television appeal.

The main difference is there are only one group headed by Robert McNair, Vogue, who announced a franchise in Houston, and the plan is for a new, single-club stadium.

Two rival groups in Los Angeles are bidding for the expansion franchise, each with its own stadium plan.

Hollywood mogul Michael Ovitz has lined up an all-star roster of investors, including actor Tom Cruise and Kevin Costner, to build a combined stadium and shopping complex in Carson, Calif., a suburb south of downtown. Developer Ed Roski Jr. and billionaire Eli Broad are vying to renovate the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Los Angeles has been without a franchise since the Raiders moved to Oakland and the Rams moved to St. Louis before the 1995 season. The Houston Oilers left for Tennessee in 1997.

Tagliabue said the league may assist in the funding of the Los Angeles stadium, but the money would go toward one of the plans already proposed.

He would not say if the league is committed to picking one of the two ownership groups, indicating there is some negotiation among the owners about the bidding war.

"We've got two different ownership groups and two different stadium plans," he said. "That's something that we've got to work through."

The expansion decision likely will spawn a whole new set of issues, with renegotiation at the heart of the list.

Tagliabue said the expansion committee discussed various scenarios Tuesday, using both Los Angeles and Houston. Realignment is a hot-button issue in a league where Arizona and Dallas are members of the NFC East, Atlanta and Carolina are members of the NFC West, and the three teams in Florida are spread over three separate divisions in both conferences.

"We're so close to swapping," Zillelli said. "We had several opportunities to win each game, but we didn't play up to our capabilities."

Whatever the rest of their games can be, the Mustang pitchers have put on a good show.

Zillelli pitching on Friday left him happy with his performance and even to take one step better than last season.

"I feel good," Zillelli said. "This has been such a long season, and I've had two or three hot days off high school so it feels especially good. The team is a bit better this year and I am more confident. There is less panic in me."

Price agreed the team's improvement over last year has affected Zillelli.

"He's been a great pitcher for us all four years he's been here," Price said. "We were so young last year, his record was indicative of how young our team was. He's one of the finest pitchers in California and he's proved it the past few weeks out." Price is pleased with the rest of the Mustang lineup is redhot freshmen Billy Joe Richardson, who sat out last year after shoulder surgery, and sophomore Chris Hugman, who had three errors last weekend, and was 5-12 in the weekend series with two RBI and two runs.

"Billie played great," Price said. "That's what he's played like all season. There are no home runs so far."

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**SPORTS**

TOUGH COMPETITION: The Mustangs lost two matches this weekend, but they were going up against two of the best teams in the country, Cal State Bakersfield and the University of Oklahoma.

"I was pumped up for the match," Gartz said, "I was pumped up for the match today. It was pretty good." Coach warned me about rising up with Valdez, that's when you get standing head to head, holding on to each other's necks and I didn't do that, so we worked out well!"

After that, it was in the hands of the Sooners. Starting with the 44-pound class, the University of Oklahoma swept the rest of the match, except for an interruption at the 174-pound class when Cal Poly's Wells took down Michael Barker 15-0. Gartz's team is upset with such good teams like Bakersfield and Oklahoma.

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"It's a real tough team, and it looks really good," Cowell said. "I was really proud of how we continued from page 16 within two points of the Roadrunners, 15-H.

The next match was a Mustard to the Mustangs' own. Stephen Neal pinned CLtn McGee in 55 seconds, said, "He'll he an Olympic champion one day."

Despite wins by Cal Poly's Alberto Gar:a (155 lbs.), Joey Hart (184 lbs.), and Jamex Cross (141 lbs.) in the last two matches, the Mustangs could not recover. Cowell was upset, taking the final score to 25-14.

"I think the win was pretty hard. We had some personal catch-up to slo," Hart said.

"We had an inbred back, he could barely bend over, Mike (French) lost in overtime, Gutierrez's match was close. If you turn those around, the outcome could have been a lot different," Cowell said.

Despite the losses and some injuries, Cowell said morale is still high. "A couple of the guys are banged up," he said. "French is not still 100 percent healthy, Joey's not at a 100 percent, but mentally he wants to do it."

Gutierrez, Hart (144 lbs.), said the team is upset by the weekend's results, but is determined to turn things around. "Everyone's kind of bummed," he said. "But I don't think anyone has lost confidence. If anything, it's fired everyone up for the Pac-10 Championships in two weeks."

Haymon, who lost 5-4 against Cal State Bakersfield's Mike Mendes in the last 10 seconds and was caught off guard and pinned in Sunday's match, said he has some personal catching up to do today against Fuller.

"I'm looking forward to the match," he said. "I haven't lost two in a row in a long time. It kind of hurts my feelings. So tomorrow maybe I'll get a little redemption."

Cowell said it will be a tight match against Fuller. "It's going to be real close," he said. "They've beaten us in the past. Hopefully we won't have an off night.

The match, scheduled for 7 p.m. in Mott Gym, will be seniors Well's and French's last home match as Mustangs.
Washington leads Poly to victory

By Joe Nolan
Mustang Daily

Led by Jahbar Washington’s hot hand, the Mustangs matched perhaps their biggest victory of the year. Saturday, 87-79, over the visiting Long Beach State 49ers.

The Mustangs victory improved them to 5-7 in the Big West. Cal Poly remains in fifth place, one game behind Cal State Fullerton for the fourth and final playoff spot.

"(The win) means a lot, said Washington. "We gained a lot of confidence from that. To come back like that and rebound, I think we were down 14 at one point."

Washington scored 16 of his team-high 17 points in the final 10:55, including 11 points during the Mustangs’ 24-4 second-half run that turned a 10-point deficit into a 10-point lead. Washington made four of six 3-pointers and added five rebounds, five assists and four steals.

"I think (Jahbar) hit one from like three or four feet behind the arc and I knew every time I came down I had to look for him," said freshman point guard Jason King, who played a career-high 37 minutes and made two clutch free throws down the stretch.

The 6-foot-6-inch King, playing in place of injured point guard Ben Larson, had 15 points and five assists. His speed and ball handling created several easy shots during the Mustangs’ comeback.

"I thought Jason King played tremendous," head coach Jeff Schneider said. "I’ll probably end up starting Jason at the point. He got us a lot of easy shots in the second half.

In the first half, the Mustangs shot well but struggled on defense. The 49ers shot 70 percent in the first half and made six of eight 3-pointers. They were led by sophomore Randal ‘Rock’ Lloyd, who had 13 points on six of nine shooting.

"I thought Long Beach got off to a phenomenal start," Schneider said. "But I told (my players) that they’re shooting 70 percent and we’re only down by seven."

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Softball loses to defending national champion Sunday

By Adam Russo
Mustang Daily

The Cal Poly softball team opened its season 1-1 this weekend, including two losses against defending national champion Fresno State.

The Mustangs nearly pulled off a major upset against the Bulldogs Sunday, taking the scoreless game into extra innings. The Mustangs lost the game 3-0 after Fresno State outfielder Becky Witt hit a three-run inside-the-park home run.

"We outplayed them," sophomore second baseman Kasey Fox said. "We should have won that game."

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Baseball drops series

By Trisha Thorn
Mustang Daily

What happened?

That is the question players and fans alike who were at this weekend’s three-game series against San Jose State were left asking. The Mustangs had a strong showing Friday, but the defense and hitting let them down on Saturday.

A fantastic pitching performance by Mike Zirelli and a solid offense led the Mustangs to an 8-2 victory over the Spartans on Friday. Zirelli pitched a complete game, allowing four hits and striking out six.

On Saturday, the Mustangs committed four errors in the 3-1 loss. Head coach Ritch Price was disappointed with the defense.

"That’s the poorest we’ve played in the five games so far this year," he said.

According to shortstop Craig Ritter, the team has a shortage of confidence. "We need confidence," Ritter said. "That’s the biggest thing. If we start making plays, it will come along."

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Wrestlers fall to two ranked teams

By Jen Stevenson
Mustang Daily

The Cal Poly wrestling team was defeated on the road, but not in spirit this weekend after suffering a double loss to California State University at Bakersfield, 25-19, and the University of Oklahoma, 31-8.

The Mustangs lost to No. 11 Cal State Bakersfield Friday night, in what head coach Lenos Cornell called a moral victory, even if it wasn’t a technical one.

"We basically outrebounded Bakersfield in all three meets," Cornell said. "We basically outrebounded Bakersfield in all three meets."