**Housing forum draws sparse student response**

By Christine Janocko

On Wednesday night, the Monday Club was crowded — with empty chairs. Only a handful of people showed up for a forum presenting the planned student housing project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to the community.

The EIR addresses specific issues that will emerge during the construction of the housing project as well as the long-term impacts that 800 student residents will bring to the 16-acre area along Poly Canyon Road, north of the Poly Student Residence Hall. According to the report prepared by the firm Crawford, Mollari, Clark & Mohr, the EIR is a standard process in any project according to the California Environmental Quality Act. An EIR must be prepared when a project has the potential to cause major adverse environmental impacts.

Basically, the EIR "looks at impacts and analyses effects on the local community," such as air quality, noise and traffic, said Allan Pepe, assistant director for housing and business services.

Students attending the forum for the Sports Complex and the parking structure were packed, said Chris Clark of Crawford Mollari.

**Poly student spins wheel, makes fortune**

By Colin Kelly

"The Continent of Antarctica," Brandon Holmes sounded like his best fourth-grade spelling bee voice. The studio audience erupted in applause as Pat Sajak stepped down from the hydraulic platform raising him to Hollywood height and walked over to shake the Cal Poly student who made the correct answers help him through the first interview and earned him a spot in the second series of interviews.

"It was the fastest 10 minutes of my life," Holmes said, reflecting back on his Wheel of Fortune show down, which aired last night.

"I wanted to know what happens if you die, I wanted to know where we come from, I wanted to know where we come from, I wanted to know what we are doing here, I wanted to know what happens if we die. I wanted to know if there is a God and I wanted to know if God exists, does She care about us?" Holmes said.

"I told them I was an enthusiastic person, that I really wanted to spin the wheel and solving mock puzzles. Next, Wheel's crew passed out puzzles. I was born in," Holmes said, "My mind just clicked in, and I solved 10 or 11 puzzles in five minutes."

The many hours of wheel-watching into a small room at Madonna Inn for a second interview. Following strict instructions, Holmes dressed casual but nice and took turns with others at spinning a fake wheel and solving mock puzzles. The Wheel of Fortune crew clustered the 100 second-rounders.

Brandon Holmes, Wheel of Fortune winner.

**Chopra seeks unity of natural healing, western medicine**

By Diane Farnsworth

Central Coast residents had the opportunity to learn about the connection between body, mind and spirit when Dr. Deepak Chopra lectured at Cal Poly's Performing Arts Center on Wednesday.

Chopra is known worldwide for his published works about integrating western medicine and natural healing traditions. He has written more than 21 books in several languages.

Chopra was chief of staff at Boston Regional Medical Center and had a successful endocrinology practice in Boston during the 1980s. When Chopra realized the connection between the body, mind, spirit and healing, he started the Chopra Center for Well Being in La Jolla.

The center incorporates physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social wellness in a system of balanced health.

Time magazine heralded Chopra as one of the top 100 heroes of the 20th century. Chopra also was honored as a keynote speaker at the inauguration of the State of the World Forum, hosted by Mikhail Gorbachev.

Leonard Evans, minister of the Unity Church in San Luis Obispo, introduced Chopra as a poet and prophet of alternative medicine.

**The good, the bad, the ugly to speak at PAC**

By Nanette Pietroforte

A piece of Hollywood is coming to Cal Poly Monday night.

Directors, writers, reading experts and movie industry analysts will share the stage at the Performing Arts Center to discuss various aspects of Hollywood.

"The Good, The Bad and The Movies" is the second forum brought to Cal Poly by Herb Kami, special assistant in the office of University Advancement.

"Something like this has never happened here before," Kami said.

Kami's vast journalistic background enabled him to bring the panelists to Cal Poly.

"I've been a newspaper man over 70 years," Kami said.

Kami's work included an editor for newspapers in New York and Cleveland.

"I've made a lot of contacts. One thing leads to another, and we are able to have panelists of this caliber," he said.

Featured panelist John Frankenheimer directed and produced "The Manchurian Candidate." He also directed such films as "Bonnie" and "Reindeer Games."

Writer, producer and director Nick Kazan is another movie panelist. Kazan, who wrote "Fallen" and "Bicentennial Man," is following in the family footsteps. His father, two-time Academy Award winner Elia Kazan, directed "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Nick Kazan's wife, Robin Swicord, is also a writer, producer, director and panelist. Her writing credits include "Practical Magic," the 1994 version of "Little Women" and "Shrek."

The panel will also discuss ratings for movies. Elaine Blythe, president of the Film Advisory Board responsible for rating movies, will also speak.
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years but has neglected the origins of health. He likened this to studying nutrition in order to get rich. It doesn’t work.

According to Chopra, human beings are in a state of revolution. Human beings are the only species who are conscious of their consciousness, but humans are still caught up in biological responses.

“We are still in the realm of the “I” of survival,” Chopra said. “Feeling, fighting, fleeing and the one that serves in the propagation of human beings.”

He went on to explain that to reach total health, human beings must move past competitive and into a higher state of consciousness.

Understanding Chopra’s theories helped recreation administration senior Todd Pardon reduce stress in his life. Pardon attended the lecture and said he has read one of Chopra’s books.

“I agree with what he says. It helps with self-knowledge,” Pardon said. “When I know everything happens for a reason, it helps me in my interaction with others and in dealing with everything else.”

But not everybody agrees with Chopra’s theories.

Political science senior Randy Quinn has read several of Chopra’s books, but believes Chopra’s theories seem to lack credibility.

“At first Chopra’s ideas sounded pretty reasonable,” Quinn said. “His ideas began to lose ground in the light of logic and common sense.”

Quinn said, “I agree there are higher levels of consciousness, but to suggest atoms are capable of retaining specific information about a person seems a bit absurd to me.”

Correction

Regarding the Nov. 3 article, “Music, dancing welcome back the dead,” the following contributing groups were not mentioned: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Hispanic Business Association, Latinos in Agriculture, Nu Alpha Kappa, Lambda Theta Phi and La Familia. Also, Imagen and Episrte Ballet Folklorico dancers celebrate the passing of a loved one to a better life, not to mock death.

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“The community has for a long time been concerned that Cal Poly doesn’t provide (adequate) housing for students,” he said.

Kitturama said the empty seats pointed toward successful efforts in bringing information about the project to the community.

“We’ve been very proactive in this project,” Kitturama said. “People have the information they need.”

The absence of students at the forum may have been due to competition from the Blink-182 concert at the Rec Center that night. But the EIR should have gotten center stage, some students at the meeting said.

“(The students) are going to be living there so they’re going to want to know what the impacts are going to be,” said Danne Sparks, a city and regional planning junior.

Brandon Smith, a city and regional planning senior, agreed.

“Before it’s in prime space and there’s lots of hills, obviously there are lots of issues that can come up,” Smith said.

The environmental impacts in the report are rated by the degree of severity. Class I impacts, which will have the most serious effects on the ecosystem, include 53 acres of grasslands, which is in addition to the 24 acres lost during the construction of the Sports Complex. Another Class I impact is the equipment emissions and dust from construction that will negatively affect local air quality.

However, many of the impacts detailed in the report are designated as Class III, which are negative but not of major significance. Class III impacts of the housing project include the cultural impacts (archaeological resources that could be unearthed) and traffic and circulation impacts.

The report even found a beneficial impact. By bringing 800 students closer to campus, the project will help reduce the amount of traffic on campus, the amount of traffic on campus is reduced, making for less air pollution and more parking spaces, Clark said.

The architect for the housing project, Fisher Friedman Architect, worked together with the university, the campus community and nearby communities to develop an environmentally sound plan, said Preston Allen, director of Housing and Residential Life.

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fall tends to bring more sea life onto the open while keeping potential
beach gees at home. This reciprocating process makes it possible to enjoy
native animals in their natural habitat without the bother of other people.

There's nothing better than seeing different animals in a quiet situation
nothing more stimulating than having an animal that moves nearby
and makes the overall trip more enjoyable. There’s nothing worse than
a windy day at the beach, no matter what temperature it is.

There are shops across the Central Coast that offer kayaks and comes to
choose the coastline. They can be found from Pomo Beach on the

northern end, all the way up to Monterey on the northern end. However, most of the shops are with-
in Shell Beach and Cambria. Their services range from self-launches in
which the customer gets to paddle freely within certain parameters, to
guided tours where professionals lead a group. Customers can also specify if
they want to ride a solo kayak or a tandem kayak. Both are enjoyable, and
it just depends on your comfort level while in the ocean. Prices for
different rentals range from $8 to $12 an hour, and guided tours range from $30
to $55 depending on the length of the trip.

Sea kayaking is a stark contrast to river kayaking, which gets the adven-
ture-pumping.

In the river, the whole trip is adventurous filled, whereas the ocean offers a
way to clear your head and get relaxed.

Although it's fun to take a solo kayak trip, guided trips are ideal to
obtain the whole experience of sea kayaking. The best trips depend on
what the kayaker is looking to get out

of the ride. The paddler can decide on what exactly he wants to see, includ-
ing caves, sea life, rock cliffs, islands or scenic views.

Central Coast Kayak in Shell Beach offers a handful of trips, including
sunset, sunrise, and full-
noon excursions. They also explore

underwater submarine trip which submerges five feet and offers views of
underwater life. They feed the fish
right next to the portholes so adven-
turists can see the fish up close.

Sea For Yourself, located in
Cambria, has guided trips along San
Simeon and Luffingwell Cove.

“We offer small intimate trips,”
Todd Potter, partner in the company,
said. “This gives the kayaker a per-
sonal experience with our guide and
gives way to more visible sea life. It’s
e xtremely relaxing.”

They are currently working on
assembling one- and two-day overnight trips to Big Sur and other
mountain biking and fishing trips.

Take advantage of these last few
months of cool and calm fall weather,
because Mother Nature is waiting in
the wings to start dumping her rain.

ATTENTION CAL POLY STUDENTS!!!

Cal Poly Athletics Presents
The J. Carroll Lifewear Tuition Giveaway
Nights

Friday November 5
Cal Poly Volleyball vs. #6 Long Beach State
7 PM Mott Gym

&
Saturday November 6th
Cal Poly Volleyball vs #5 Pacific
7 PM Mott Gym

Cal Poly Students could WIN one quarter of FREE TUITION and BOOKS
IF STUDENT IS PRESENT, WINNER WILL RECEIVE $1,000 CHECK!!!

The Cal Poly Student Body is entered in a drawing, BUT the students’ name that are
selected must be present to win. 3 names will be randomly selected and announced at
each game throughout the night!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SHOW UP!!!
Community service enriches education

When students think of mandatory community service as a graduation requirement, they often think of spending countless hours picking up trash on the side of the road, doing a hospital's dirty work or feeding the homeless. They think of it as a daunting task of labor that could be better spent partying or studying. Students rarely think of all of the good that can come from giving a helping hand.

Cal Poly pride itself in offering a well-rounded education. Not many universities offer such a wide variety of general education and major courses. Students can take classes in everything from glass blowing and turning to turf management and wine tasting. In a university that already teaches so much in the way of education who should it choose also offer the value of giving back to the community? Truth be told, there is no reason. No good reason that is. The only real reason stopping the university from implementing community service now is that students don't want to do it. And why not? Well, students have a lot of reasons why they can't volunteer, but there are three main ones.

The first is that students get too caught up in school, work and friends. They feel they are already spending themselves too between these fronts, earning money and having a social life, so they can't find even a spare second to spend doing community service. They don't realize that volunteering can be fun and even a social event. A group of friends can all volunteer at the same time, and even though it is work they can still make it fun.

Community service also helps students put things into perspective. With so much going on in their lives, they forget about what is really important. Helping out with the sick, elderly or homeless can make students realize that there are worse fates than failing next week's midterms.

Another reason why students don't want to volunteer is because they can feel very small and worthless. They assume they are only one person and can't possibly make a difference. Students forget that people like Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mother Teresa were just one person, but they accomplished a lot of good. Community service can show students that they may not be able to change the world, but making a difference in just one person's life can be enough.

The last reason is students don't realize there is a lot more to community service than picking up trash. Instead, they may choose to be mentors for underprivileged kids or talk to the elderly who have no family. They may work with sick patients or build homes for the homeless. The opportunities are endless, and there is something for everyone.

Mandatory Community Service: A City Under Siege

HEY GET YOUR OWN OLD LADY!

community service enriches education

HEY KID! NEED A MENTOR?

Community service should be a rewarding experience, but making it mandatory costs a negative light upon the activity. Take the word "mandatory" means a person has no choice but to perform the action. No one likes being told what to do, and this would cause students to harbor resentment toward service activities. A person will not benefit from an activity he thinks is stupid or a waste of time — negative thoughts will prevail. And a student who isn't enjoying the required community service isn't going to work as hard or be as into the cause as someone who has chosen to be there. That student will likely do a subpar job — and both he and the community and student suffer.

Courses students take in college are meant to teach them skills necessary for their future careers, to prepare them for life as responsible, self-supporting adults. All courses, from basic writing and math to more technical subjects, are integral parts of the education process. Community service does not fit.

Serving homeless people at a soup kitchen or painting the beloved mule fences are both very helpful gestures important in promoting a sense of community. However, this won't help a student who doesn't have time to study because the university is making him go out and take lanes. Mowing lawns does not qualify as learning by doing. Doing chores, helping people out and working in groups are all great aspects of community service, but these are also skills most students master in elementary school.

If community service is to be mandated, let it be by social clubs and organizations. Most students join clubs to expand their horizons. Serving the community fits right in with these goals. These students are already open to the ideas behind community service and will embrace them.

Periods don't work — or else. It's a common threat on campus: Write this paper or get an F; pay for a parking permit or get a ticket; return your library books on time or pay a hefty fine. Monthly, students accept this. There's usually logic behind the threats however concocted it may be. But students should not take the latest looming threat seriously, learn community service as a graduation requirement. Some think making community service mandatory will change students' lives. After hours of forced labor, students will see tax light and miraculously feel happier, smile more and become more altruistic contributors to society.

This is not reality. For people who are inclined to volunteer, mandatory community service might make them aware of the benefits of helping out. But for students who are relatively apathetic toward volunteering, requiring community service may turn them toward The Other Side and voluntarism.

Forcing people to do things has been historically speaking a bad idea. Just think of how many wars, revolts and uprisings have occurred because people didn't like what was being forced upon them. This is not our mandatory community service will make many turn outside President Baker's front door — just that all students aren't going to be happy about it.

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Opinion

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Y2K problem prompts concern and reflection

Many of life’s great mysteries are never solved. O.J. did he or didn’t he kill Ron or Ron’s father or both? Spain: What is it?

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But what if it doesn’t? What if everything we know in this technological age is threatened by a purely man-made microprogramming bug? What if those responsible for upgrading non-Y2K computer systems with Y2K-compliant machines will also encounter some significant problems? A recent article in the Los Angeles Times reports fears of sabotage by Y2K consultants. While many of them are reputable, others are known to make computer programs Y2K-compliant, including foreign contractors, who may deliberately infect them with hostile programming code.

There is also the question of whether the university plan in creating a diverse, educated society?

• “How should Cal Poly change to meet the needs of the student body?”

• “What are the primary goals of the university?”

Now here’s the kicker the announcement did not include: According to one of the course’s two coordinators, whom I spoke with, the university already sent out invitations to a select group of students on campus, urging those selected students to apply for the course. Who are these students?

Good question, I’m glad you asked.

The students who had applications delivered to their homes — how convenient — are stu­dents appearing on the President’s List. For those who don’t know, that basically the upper crust of academic performers at Cal Poly — as if academics is the only measure of success.

As the students who want to apply who didn’t receive a personal invitation in their mail­boxes are the ones who are not invited, it is easier said than done. I went to a couple of the offices listed as having applications, and they were surprised to hear my inquiry. “No, we don’t have those here.” I finally managed to acquire one at my third destination, and the person there seemed to only have one, and she was surprised she had that one on hand!

It is in this context going to address the question, “What does role plan in creating a diverse, educated society?” if its coordinators aren’t striving to attract a diverse pool of applicants by making applications available to students?

What about the need “the needs of the 21st century?” With diversity increasing every day in California, how can the seminar hope to accommodate that diversity? And who is this main message of common thread — President’s List honorees.

First, what is the plan? For the 2000-2001 term, there will be 20 students selected to join College President Warren G. Farwell. We are all aware of the problem that students appear to be a waste of time.

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Letters to the editor

Baker’s seminar is elusiveness to majority of student body

Yesterday an announcement in the Mustang Daily invited students to participate in a rare course called “President’s Seminar.” Of course, humanities X490, requires students to apply for admission into the class, and based on an unknown criteria, 20 students will be selected to join Cal Poly President Warren G. Farwell. While many of them are reputable, others are known to make computer programs Y2K-compliant, including foreign contractors, who may deliberately infect them with hostile programming code. That leaves the rest of us to count on officials to protect our holdings and records. I, for one, am not wor­ried, but that fear is only suspended until after New Year’s Eve. Today the real question of this mystery may rear their ugly heads, taunting us as we frustrat­ingly try to withdraw cash or rent a building that we have little or no money in the bank to worry about. Many of us have a few unpaid parking tickets as well. It’s sad that one programming error could cause such devastation. As recently demonstrated in the space probe accident, our mistake are at least worse both destructive and immediate. There are no second chances or ways to turn back time. We all must live with what we’ve created and hope it doesn’t consume us.

So, as we approach a possible Y2K crisis, we should all think about the things we rely on. Many of these things will be electronic devices. We should all have a basic understanding of the pros and cons we may face in the near future.

Bookstore suit is ridiculous editor

After reading about the National Association of College Stores Inc. (NACS) plans to sue over the college book selling market, I became a bit perturbed at the thought of yet another frivolous lawsuit entering our courts.

This is an example of a group of small busi­nesses ganging up on a large, more efficient cor­poration that provides consumers with better service in its industry. NACS is using legal loopholes and technicalities to attack the online bookstores.

First, NACS is upset about VarsityBooks.com’s statement that its books are offered at up to 40 percent lower prices. If a single book is sold at a 40 percent lower price than at a college bookstore, then there is nothing wrong with the statement.

We, as consumers, are fully aware of adver­tising tools such as the use of “up to” state­ments and obviously don’t expect 40 percent on every purchase.

In addition, NACS is trying to bar the use of VarsityBooks.com’s advertising claim, saying that this claim is misleading. VarsityBooks.com says that it saves students thousands of dollars by just about any product almost always offer lower prices than local retail establishments. The company states that it can compare prices in college bookstores with online prices, one would clearly see that online prices are almost universally lower.

“VarsityBooks.com” advertisements false imply that NACS member stores are overcharging stu­dents for textbooks. False! Palesly! Need I com­ment further?

To hide its purely economic self-interest in the matter, claims to be acting on the part of the students, protecting them from thinking they are saving more than they really are. Students shop online in the interest of saving money. Even if they save 10 percent of the claimed 40 percent, they are still accomplish­ed their goal. If anything, NACS is costing students money. We, along with all the other taxpayers, have to pay to send this poisonous matter through the court system.

College bookstores are not only up with the prices of online stores, so they’re looking for ways to attack the threat to their business that ultimately results in students spending a lot of money. Technology is improving this business, and college bookstores need to improve their business. If not, they will be swept aside and should not be able to seek legal recourse in a frivolous lawsuit that prevents other bookstores from competing fairly.

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V O U R  O U N L A D Y !

HE Y! GE YOUR OWN OLD LADY!

HE Y K I D N E E D

H O W ’ S T H E T E R R O R ?

Hey, kid! Need
Five Cities

Weekend Guide

Popular Mexican cantina offers great food

A favorite haunt for local residents and a popular tourist choice, Old Juan’s Cantina offers a traditional Mexican meal in a casual environment that reflects the ambiance of an old Mexican cantina.

Old Juan’s is at Highway 1 and Pier Avenue in Oceano Beach, the gateway to the Ocean Dunes State Vehicular Recreation area. A lot of people are still unaware of the location and its proximity to recreational opportunities like surfing, swimming, surf-fishing, camping, hiking, and off-roading. The entrance to Oceano Dunes is just down the street at the end of Pier Avenue where one can drive right out onto the sand and, with the Mexican meal in a casual atmosphere. The restaurant is at Highway I and Pier Avenue.

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Tequila Margarita. In truth, Old Juan’s offers a number of Tequilas and fruit flavors to choose from, as well as a 48 oz. Jumbo Margarita! Old Juan’s Cantina is very fortunate to have a consistently strong following of regulars. Many of the regulars visit every week and have dined at Old Juan’s for the past twenty years.

Newcomers, however, may be under the impression that Old Juan’s Cantina is a new concept. Both cases are true. The current chef/owner purchased Carl’s Spanish Seas Restaurant back in the mid 70s and has been running it ever since. Although Spanish Seas had a good reputation and enjoyed strong customer support, the desire to renovate Spanish Seas and transform it into a rustic “cancina” started right from the beginning.

A fire nearly gutted the building in November of 1995, and it was not until the spring of 1996 that the restaurant re-opened with its new digs and new name. The fifteen months of rebuilding after the devastating fire was a trying time for customers and staff members. Customers still talk about making do without the restaurant. Loyal staff members can recall the transition from serving food to tearing down walls (ever seen a foodserver wield a sawsaw?). The resulting sophisticated, yet rustic, ambiance along with the palate-pleasing offerings have made the restaurant/“cancina” an even greater success. As a matter of fact, the public overwhelmed Old Juan’s right from the first day it re-opened, even though the restaurant was unadvertised. The staff hoped to keep it a relative secret in order to get used to the new place, but apparently a lot of locals wanted to get used to it as well.

Old Juan’s Cantina has a variety of Mexican dishes and a Sunday Ranchero Breakfast from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The majority of entrées range from $7.99 to $12.99, perfect for a student’s budget.

Old Juan’s Cantina can be reached at 489-5680.
There's something brewing in Morro Bay

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This weekend, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority will sponsor one of the biggest canned food drives for San Luis Obispo County. Last year, the food drive raised over 5,000 pounds of food for San Luis Obispo County's Food Bank Coalition's Christmas food drive.

The drive is part of a nationwide collection by Lambda Chi Alpha chapters. Cal Poly's chapter has received national recognition over the last 10 years for being one of the top collectors in the nation. “We raised an amazing amount of food last year and the weather was superb,” said Dan O'Neal, canned food drive organizer. “This year, with the warm weather and help of our sponsors, our goal is over 7,500 pounds.”

The annual event stretches across the entire city of San Luis Obispo, ranging from Laguna Lake to areas around campus. There are more than 40,000 needy people in the county who are either living on the streets or in low-income housing. Last year, the canned food drives helped feed 22,000 of them.

Executive Director of the Food Bank Coalition Jim Kemper said, “The reason all 40,000 needy people weren’t fed was two-fold. The first was lack of knowledge. Many of them aren’t aware of the numerous spots in which they can obtain food. The second reason is that some of them are too proud. They feel taking handouts is disgraceful.”

According to the Food Bank Coalition, as more people become aware of their services, they get an increase in donations. Two years ago, the food bank gathered 1.5 million pounds of food. Last year, the amount doubled, totalling three million pounds.

Lambda Chi Alpha President Rajiv Dharnidharka said, “This is a real simple way to help out the needy. We take care of delivery and pick-up. All people need to do is dig through their cabinet and grab some food they haven’t used in a while and place it in the bag.”

Donations are accepted at the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house located at 1292 Foothill Blvd., Dr. Karen Hale’s office located at 1500 Marsh St., and at the Food Bank Coalition office located at 741 Paso Robles St., Paso Robles.

The only criteria for donations is that the food is nonperishable.
Production from wideouts a concern for 49ers heading into Pittsburgh game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — J.J. Stokes has a hideous time explaining the 49ers’ receiver corps. Last year, the former 10-year-vet named as many broken fingers as injuries. Yet, the constant ethical of Stokes, A.J. Jenkins and Terrell Owens has changed, even if the results have not.

They’ll be trying to do that with an offense ranked in the bottom five of the league against a pass defense that’s often been among the top three in the NFL. The 49ers have allowed a touchdown in three of their seven games and preserved the Steelers’ lead in the AFC North the past two weeks with two goal-line stands in last week’s victory.

“It’s a secret,” Stokes said. “I look back at last year when we were so effective and everything was just clicking. Right now, it just seems like we’re doing some things clicking and not quite everything is on the same page.”

To the surprise of Garcia, who is making his fifth career start since Young was sidelined by a major concussion on Sept. 27, San Francisco’s lackluster offense was a problem from the start. Young, whose career passer rating of 96.8 is the highest in NFC history, had a handle on the pass game when he was healthy three months ago. When healthy, he was a big play quarterback. Stokes added he’s effective and that they are working to build chemistry.

“Last year, we think we could take San Francisco’s receivers out of the game by taking advantage of their weaknesses,” he said.

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Garcia’s quick footwork and ability to get the ball out of his hand are invaluable assets. The frail Garcia, who has a team high 15 tackles against the ground, has a team-high 15 tackles against the run, while Young’s 15 tackles are good for three tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

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The 49ers have done an excellent job of covering San Francisco receivers from the time they get to the line of scrimmage.

Even if the 49ers improve-offensively, they have to be able to score more. Although Pittsburgh’s defense also has been mediocre and Kekeil Stewart has struggled under offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride, his third coordinator in three years, the Steelers could be primed for a breakout against the 49ers. San Francisco ranks last in the league in pass defense and second-to-the-last in points in those categories.

“I guess it’s their weakness against our weakness,” Steelers running back Jerome Bettis said.

Bettis added the Steelers are getting more comfortable with Gilbride’s system.

“We are executing, we’re going up and down the field,” he said. “We feel good about it. It’s just a matter of us executing and getting in that rhythm and staying there.”

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"And, we’re excited to play them," Stokes said.

To defeat these teams, Schick stressed the importance of combining knowledge with strength.

“We talk about having aggression, but with intellect," Schick said. "It doesn’t do any good to play hard if you don’t play intelligently. But you don’t have to be as intelligent if you didn’t play hard.”

The Mustangs, undefeated at 11-0 going into a game against No. 2 USF and a win over Boise State.

“We’ve set up and done a little confidence, definitely," Schick said. "It’s that kind of a part of that, worth involved in the process. But the thing is, we need to win this weekend.”

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Add bribery to latest boxing scams

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — In the latest in a long line of bizarre corruption, the IBF president and three officials were indicted on charges of taking bribes from promoters and managers to manipulate rankings during a 15-year scheme.

None of the 23 boxes believed to be involved were charged on charges of conspiracy, racketeering and money laundering.

"The potential profits were never realized," federal prosecutor Robert C. Cleary said. "The defendants never completed the IBF scheme." He did not say if a June raid on the Florida offices of promoter Don King was related to the investigation, and declined to say if King was a target.

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Adam Boothe ran into the record books last weekend — and he didn't knock them over.

What he did win was the individual Big West Conference title and break the course record, while winning Male Athlete of the Year honors and helping Cal Poly win its second straight Big West championship. Cal Poly scored 21 points, 50 points more than runner-up UC Irvine.

Boothe ran the eight-kilometer Sierra College cross-country course in 24 minutes, 49 seconds. He is the first Cal Poly runner to win the conference championship.

"How I had a shot at the conference championship, but it wasn't my number one concern," Boothe said. "The team's whole plan is to see how each other during the entire race, knowing we can all run together, while also having our own race plans."

Boothe credits the team's victory to calm nerves.

"We had a great time, and we weren't nervous because we were expected to win," Boothe said. "I go all the training paid-off.

Training understandably helped Boothe win the race.

With one mile to go, Boothe was 10 or 11 seconds behind the leaders, but he still felt good and continued to run hard.

"I started working really hard, and they came back to me," Boothe said. "I started kicking on the uphill portion — figuring that no one else would be doing it."

That's when Boothe made his surge. He ran past the leaders to the top of the hill where the crowd could see him.

"The crowd was going crazy. It was probably the best thing that's happened to me in college running," Boothe said.

But with Western Regions less than two weeks away, he hasn't got	
ten caught up in his accomplishments.

"The conference (championship) is a dress rehearsal for regionals," Boothe said.

The Western Regions will be held Nov. 13 in Portland. And 31 teams from nine national regions will compete in Indianapolis Nov. 22 for the National Championship.

Cal Poly finished seventh at last year's regionals, but Boothe has high expectations for the Mustangs this year.

"This is all trained right through the conference championship this year," Boothe said. "I place in the top 15 at regionals. I will be much more pleased than winning the conference."

The top two teams from each region automatically are entered into the national championships, as are all competitors on the borderline. Cal Poly is ranked 12th nationally.

"I've taken on a leadership role, and guys are running with me now," Boothe said. "We're all putting in more mileage, so we're all up front when we run now."

Boothe runs 80 to 90 miles a week, opposed to the 60 to 20 miles a week he ran the previous two years. Boothe said the biggest difference has been that he runs despite aches and pains.

"I wanted to make myself better and be more confident in my running," Boothe said.

Boothe never stops thinking about the future. He already has set a goal of obtaining the lowest point total in Big West history for next season.

Boothe credits both assistant cross country coach Mark Conover and head coach Terry Crawford with improvements in his workouts, training and race reviews.

"Crawford is impressed with Boothe's commitment to being the best runner he can be. He has never stopped running, and he has bought into that lifestyle," Crawford said. "He is prepared to race the best college runners in America."

Crawford considers Boothe a verbal leader who looks out for teammates.

"He's almost in a coaching role, and he is so selfless in being concerned with the team's performance," Crawford said.

But Boothe also shines on the recruiting end of the coaching spectrum.

"He's a coachable athlete who trusts his coaches to make him better," Crawford said. "The joy of accomplishing goals inspires him to be the best he can be, and he is being rewarded for his hard work and commitment," Crawford said.

In addition to his Big West individual title, Boothe won first place in both the Cal Poly Invitational and the UCSB dual race. Boothe also placed in the top 10 at both the Stanford and UC Irvine Invitational.

"He has been racing at a new level of maturity and determination," Crawford said. "He is a team leader who encourages others on and off the track. He is a role model for these guys to make a bigger commitment to their running."

Adam Boothe (1504) took first in the Big West Championships.

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some young guys playing," Welch said. "They played with a lot of enthusiasm last week, and they're looking forward to the competition this week."

That enthusiasm paid off for the Mustangs, who had three long drives and jumped out to an early 21-0 lead last week. The lead eventually evaporated, but the team's play was a sign to the coaches.

"We had some valiant efforts last week, and I think we got a little tired in the end," Welch said. "But they don't back down; they have a lot of heart, and they respect our opponents."

Montana has earned that respect with its play this season. Welch junior transfer quarterback Drew Miller at the helm, the Grizzlies have blown out their opponents all year. Coach Dennedy knows his team is clicking at the right time.

"Miller, a BYU transfer, is leading Division I-AA in passing efficiency, and our sophomore running back Yohance Humphrey has almost 1,000 yards rushing," Dennedy said. "We were young on defense last year and returned all nine starters, and they're starting to get, too."

Cal Poly will look to counter with strong defense and a running game featuring the school's all-time leading rusher. Craig Young broke the record last week with 176 yards rushing, putting him over the 1,200-yard mark for the second time in his career. He is 132 yards short of going over the 4,000-yard mark for his career.

"Young is a great back and will be a focus of our defense, but the Mustangs' passing game should not be overlooked either," Dennedy said. "They are very good on defense, too, and I'm sure they have a few new wrinkles to throw at us."
**Football faces another top flight opponent**

**Mustangs host No. 5 Montana**

_by Aaron Emerson, Mustang Daily Staff Writer_

The Mustang football team will look to break a four-game losing streak this Saturday as it hosts the Montana Grizzlies in its next to last home game of the season.

The Mustangs (2-6) have struggled this year record-wise, but have played well against one of the country’s toughest schedules. It gets no easier this weekend in Mustang Stadium, where the Mustangs will face the No. 5 team in the country.

“They’re going to try and set the pace,” Mustang head coach Larry Welsh said. “They love to score points, and we need to try to find a way to slow them down.”

The Grizzlies come into the game averaging 26.4 points per game. They blew out Idaho State 73-23 last week and also scored 81 points in a September victory over Weber State. The team’s lone loss was a three-point loss at the hands of Portland State, who defeated Cal Poly last week. Montana head coach Mick Dennehy expects his team will be lining up against a weathered opponent.

“The bottom line is Cal Poly is 2-1 at home, with the only home setback a 42-28 loss to Portland State,” he said. “(Portland’s) the only team to beat us this year. I expect an excellent game plan from the Mustangs.”

Cal Poly will be facing its sixth opponent this year from the nation’s top 25. They have also faced UC Davis, which was No. 8 in Division II at game time. Ranked No. 5, the Grizzlies are the highest-ranked Cal Poly opponent.

“They have a big offensive line and a lot of depth,” Welsh said. “With depth comes competition. That makes a team good.”

The Mustangs, who last won Oct. 2 against Southern Utah, are lacking depth due to injuries this season. With the injury for longer than it’s been all season, they will have less to work with.

“Because of injuries, we have...”

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The women’s volleyball team has put together a complete team effort this season, leading to a 17-5 overall record.

The Mustangs are home to play No. 5 Pacific and No. 6 Long Beach State this weekend.

Steve Schendenman, Mustang Daily

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**No. 6 Long Beach and No. 5 Pacific visit Mott**

_by Melissa McFarland, Mustang Daily Staff Writer_

The Cal Poly women’s volleyball team has three good reasons to get motivated for its home games this weekend against Pacific and Long Beach State.

Revenge: The Mustangs lost to both teams earlier this season.

The upset factor: Pacific and Long Beach State are ranked No. 5 and 6, respectively, by USA Today.

NCAAs: A Mustang split this weekend would most likely guarantee a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Cal Poly (17-5, 9-3) will take on the defending champion Long Beach State 4 p.m. Friday and the USA Today Tigers Saturday. Both matches start at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym, concluding the regular-season home schedule.

“We look forward to playing them,” head coach Steve Schlick said. “Any time we have a chance to play high-quality programs, such as Long Beach and Pacific, it’s an opportunity to grow and gain and bechal...”

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**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday’s Answer:**

George Blanda was the former Raider who was the first player to score 2,000 points.

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Which former Green Bay Packer is the only player to win the Heisman Trophy for a team with a losing record?

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**TUESDAY**

• Volleyball vs. Long Beach State
  • in Mustang Gym
  • 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

• Football vs. Montana
  • in Mustang Stadium
  • 1 p.m.

• Volleyball vs. Pacific
  • in Mustang Gym
  • 7 p.m.

• Men’s soccer vs. Sacramento State
  • in Mustang Stadium
  • 7 p.m.