Ag dominates Poly leadership

By Matt Sterling
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

For students considering a run for Associated Students Inc. office, it helps to be connected to the College of Agriculture. Fear of the five members of the ASI Leadership Board have created an apparent agriculture stronghold on Cal Poly's student government.

ASI President John Moffatt, Chairman of the Board Damien Johnson, Vice President Aroon DeFerrari and Vice Chairman of ASI/University Programs and Services Committee Darren Cordova all have a strong connection to the College of Agriculture — as either students in the college or members of Alpha Gamma Rho, the agriculture fraternity. Only Vice Chair of the Board Melissa Vancak, a business senior, doesn’t have an agriculture background.

“They involved (in student government) is a product of their FFA (Future Farmers of America) and 4-H background,” Student Life adviser Bob Walters said. “These programs foster leadership. It’s not really surprising to me.”

ASI Executive Director Socia Reagins-Lilly, who works with the leadership board, said, “It’s just a fact of the characteristics of student leadership. I don’t have any concerns either way. It is all about who the students elect, who shows interest and runs successful campaigns.”

Since 50 percent of the board has an agriculture tie and Cal Poly has six academic colleges, some believe the leadership board is not representative of all colleges.

“It’s difficult for people to get elected who don’t have an agriculture background,” Vancak said. “It’s important to actively encourage other students to participate.”

Walters agreed that all college need representation in student government.

“Broad-based representation is an ideal goal for the campus,” Walters said. “But the Leadership Board has a connection to agriculture.”

Candidates running for Associated Students Inc. leadership positions are not held to any regulations regarding individuals or groups contributing to their campaign.

Any individual can contribute an unlimited amount to help fund a campaign, and ASI doesn’t require disclosure of the names of the individual nor the amount of the contribution.

“There is no limit to contributions, and they can receive donations from anyone,” Student Life adviser Bob Walters said. “There is no need to document it.”

Students tell campus drivers to watch speed

By Alexis Garbeff
MUSTANG DAILY NEWS EDITOR

The flashing, neon green numbers signaling that drivers probably are not going the speed limit may finally be a solution to calming excessive on-campus speeds — at least that is what members of University Police hope.

In an attempt to reduce the number of people who speed through campus streets, University Police borrowed one of the city’s radar detectors to serve as a reminder to drivers to slow down.

University Police Investigator Ray Bennett said that University Police borrowed the detector, which displays a driver’s speed, on Tuesday. It will be set up today and will remain on campus for two months.

Bennett said the implementation of the detector was prompted due to high speeds and accidents on certain parts of the campus. One of these parts is Campus Way. Bennett said there one can see four-wheel drives and motorcycles flying down the street. To prove his point, Bennett added that he recently clocked a student at 180 feet and was not in too good of shape when we got there,” Bennett said.

Bennett said his intention is to publicize the fact that a lot of people speed.

“We want to give people a chance to see,” Bennett said.

Alcohol screening may prevent abuse

By Monica McHugh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

One in every 13 adults, or nearly 14 million Americans, suffer from an alcohol-related disorder such as alcohol abuse or dependence. National Alcohol Screening Day was created to help the millions of Americans whose lives are reflected in these statistics.

NASD will take place on April 6 in the University Union from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. During the event, students, faculty and family are encouraged to complete an anonymous written questionnaire about alcohol and talk one-on-one with a health professional who can answer specific questions.

“It will help students and staff identify where they are in the spectrum. It is a very helpful tool,” said Bob Negranti, employee assistance and program specialist.

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The NASD program hopes to help reduce high-risk drinking and change attitudes about the cultural norms that encourage it. The program consists of outreach, education, screening and referral activities.

NASD does not offer a free diagnosis. It presents the opportunity to see the presence or absence of symptoms.

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Theta Chi nationals re-establish Poly chapter

By Karin Driesen
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

After several years of inactivity, Cal Poly's Theta Chi fraternity is making a comeback this weekend when it becomes reinstated by the Theta Chi nationals.

On Friday, Theta Chi will be joined by the University of California, Santa Barbara chapter, which will initiate Cal Poly's chapter in a ceremony at the Student Recreation Center. The fraternity will be rechartered into the national organization and will hold a slideshow and dinner with members and their parents.

Theta Chi started participating in initiation events this week, and members learned about the fraternity's history and values. The process will be completed on Saturday at the reinstatement ceremony.

"This week means a lot to us," Theta Chi treasurer and English sophomore Chris Arns said. "It's a very special event that not many people get to go through. Very few people are on that they're founding fathers."

Theta Chi was first established at Cal Poly in 1959, and the chapter was pulled several years later.

In 1998, about a dozen Cal Poly students wanted to start a fraternity and chose Theta Chi from about five possible fraternities.

" Theta Chi responded to us pretty quickly and we liked what they stood for," Theta Chi President and business senior Bo Cheli said. "They're really strong, and they were really eager to reinstall this chapter at Cal Poly."

The group was colonized on Oct. 25, 1998 with 25 members. It currently has 45 members.

Cheli said the fraternity does not want to grow too large and hopes to keep membership at the current level.

"Our number one pride is our brotherhood and how close we are," Cheli said. "Our first rule in starting this fraternity was no hazing. All of our new members are treated as equals from day one."

The fraternity also prides itself on being one of the only dry fraternities, meaning that there is absolutely no alcohol allowed in the fraternity house.

"Our guys are really proud of our social events and try to be gentlemen," Cheli said. "We have really nice events, not just a couple of kegs."

The fraternity also participates in community service through planting trees, cleaning up the neighborhood and giving presents to children at a day care center at Christmas.

Theta Chi is not currently part of Cal Poly's Interfraternity Council. The council has a limited number of spaces, and in the past, the council has voted against expansion.

"The main thing is we're here and we're having fun. We're really happy to be on this campus, and we want to get to know other fraternities better," Cheli said.

Rabbi to perform same-sex marriages

By Malia Spencer
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Rabbi Norman Mendel of the Reformed Congregation Beth David of San Luis Obispo announced last week the temple would recognize same-sex commitment ceremonies and that he would perform them.

The official announcement came last week after International Reformed Rabbis held their annual convention in North Carolina. Mendel said this decision was the result of an ongoing progression of the Reformed Jewish Movement to change with society.

"This (decision) was made after long-time deliberations but is ultimately the individual rabbi's choice," Mendel said.

The announcement was made by more than 1,800 rabbis from around the world. Mendel said it was only coincidence that it coincides with California's passage of Proposition 22, which mandates California will only recognize heterosexual marriages.

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to monitor their own behavior," Bennett said.

University Police Sgt. Lori Hashim said she could not determine how many citations were given on campus due to excessive speeds, but she said that many people do speed on campus.

"We try to patrol as often as we can, but we can only be there so much," Hashim said. "We will continue enforcement, but the radar is a nice big reminder (that says) 'Hey, slow down.'"

The detector will rotate around campus for its two-month duration.

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tions indicating the likelihood of an actual or emerging alcohol problem. It also offers a referral for further assistance.

Cal Poly is one of 5,200 screenin
sites nationwide. NASD 1999 evaluation results showed that roughly 50,000 individuals participated in the program and over 50,000 of those participants were screened at colleges. NASD hopes to reach out even further this year through a campaign to reach friends and family members of those with alcohol problems.

"I think it's a great opportunity for students who think they might have a problem to address (that problem)," said the counseling service and the San Luis Obispo County's Drug and Alcohol Services to make the screen

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The idea of the traditional nuclear family is no longer the only option; this (same-sex unions) is another."

Rabbi Norman Mendel
Reformed Congregation Beth David

Mendel said he will talk with any Jewish couple who wishes to be wined just as he would talk with any heterosexual couple who wishes to be married. He will discuss their relationship and any special needs they may face.

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So far Mendel has received positive comments from his congrega

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"I am pleased to even out the playing field," Mendel said.

According to Temple President Saeedi Ku, "The conservative movement is not bound by reform beliefs; conservatives are still against it (same-sex commitments)."

Mendel has not yet performed any same-sex commitment ceremonies but said people of the community have shown interest.

"We're having fun. We're really happy to be on this campus, and we want to get to know other fraternities better," Cheli said.

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Confessions of a Net Addict

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pending time away from loved ones is never easy. It doesn't really matter how much fun or excitement there is in whatever you're doing. You find your thoughts drifting toward them. Memories of times past come to mind in vivid detail, filling you with emotions such an experience can never be bad. In fact, it makes life worthwhile.

I went on a weeklong whitewater rafting guide-training trip with Poly Eagle. During this week I felt an experience as previously described. I was having a great time, but within two days, my thoughts drifted. I scanned out and found myself missing the pleasant musical clicking of the keys on my keyboard. I recalled the frustration I would have when wading through three pages of junk mail. I finally recalled logging into games of Unreal Tournament and going head-to-head with players in countries ranging from Australia to England. But most of all, I missed sitting in front of my monitor for hours, endlessly clicking at links I didn't need to go to while waking in the wonderful electronic Homer by my monitor. I can't describe how good it felt to finally get back to my "Baby" again.

All that time I spent rafting was probably not worth it. I should have just stayed back in my dorm room and endlessly clicking on links I didn't need to while soaking in the time of my life. I learned not to worry about such an experience can never be bad. It makes life worthwhile. I missed the Net. But most of all, I missed the Net. All day long. Visit www.ign.com for easy-to-read game reviews, and PC vs. MAC's Daily.
Movies send sexual, cultural mixed messages

At the same time "Clueless" was successfully introducing to American teenagers the amusing habits of spoiled California virgins, another movie, "Coming Soon," was following three Manhattan high-schoolers in their search for better sex.

While many movies, like last summer's "American Pie," have used the pursuit of sex as a central theme, "Coming Soon" has been considered "too lurid" for American audiences and was twice rated NC-17 by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA). The film has no violence and no nudity, yet Colette Bunson, who wrote the film, was forced to make scene cuts up to 75 percent before an R rating was granted. If this film was screened, why has this film encountered so many obstacles? The answer: its main characters are three young women.

The MPAA told Bunson that they have problems with the organs of women and that if the characters were males, they wouldn't have manually handled down the cropping NC-17 rating. One female member of the board was quoted as saying that if there is a double standard for men and women, the association must take into consideration because "it is the job of the board to judge for parents all across America, and if (parents) judge differently for their sons and daughters, then the board has to judge differently."

It's right, society at large is still clinging to gender stereotypes and insecurities regarding sex and women. These decades after the sexual revolution and the onset of the women's movement, most young women are told that if they let a guy "do it all the way" he won't respect them in the morning and that sex stereotypes and the BEASTIC rules regarding sex and women often thought our generation was special, and really could not imagine living in the crucible that is urban America and raised among the famous cherry blossoms, the Washington capitals and over-privileged college kids. This little jaunt to the other side proved to be rather educational. By interacting with the intellectually and financially superior, I learned something very important. There is reason to fear for the future of our country.

I was in the company of future senators, ambassadors, Fortune 500 executives, and the like who attend Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Up until this little adventure in East Coast Private School Land, I've often thought our generation was special, open-minded, empathetic, refined in the crucible that is urban America and raised in an era of increasing global consciousness.

After spending time with those who will become "The Man" in 20 years or so, I am not so confident in the future.

In fact, I'm pretty darn sure that I am going to be bitching about the government with my dad and writing horrid letters to the local paper when these people are in position of power. Most of them are conservatives, have been rich all their lives and really could not imagine living in the sparker that is middle class. They have their own "agenda," have no concept of being a "public servant" or "representative of the people," and probably spend more

"By interacting with the intellectually and financially superior, I learned something very important. There is reason to fear for the future of our country." on clothes and ked chip teas each year than I do on motion.

Something must be done to stop evil "whites" — I mean, those who seek to better their economic and political status at the expense of the little guy.

I propose a special "Inward Bound" program for those seeking high-power positions. This mandatory program would take these individuals into an urban ghetto or third-world country where their daddies have no connections, supply them with a resume featuring a ninth grade education, a felony record and a dishonorable discharge from the military, then leave them to tend for themselves for the next five years. At the end of this program, the graduates would participate in a ceremony with their family and friends, receive a shiny badge to sport on their lapel, and then be free to compete for their desired positions. Individuals seeking powerful positions who were raised in unfavorable conditions and exhibit compassion and depth would be exempted from this said program.

The "Inward Bound" program would eliminate the self-serving and lazy, and provide a pool — OK, maybe a puddle — of well-qualified candidates for powerful offices. I will begin writing a proposal that I am sure will be passed by the public and then overturned by those who want to see their little Johnny scolded comfortably in the Senate someday.

Let us not let ourselves be submitted to those who were once our peers. We must fight. In the words of Glen Frey, "The Heat is On!"

Shauna Weber is an animal science junior.

Letter policy

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Future leaders are spoiled rotten

Over my spring break, I traveled to exotic Washington, D.C., home of the famous cherry blossoms, the Washington Capitals and over-privileged college kids. This little jaunt to the other side proved to be rather educational. By interacting with the intellectually and financially superior, I learned something very important. There is reason to fear for the future of our country.
What's the wildest thing you've ever done for spring break?

- "I went to Vegas and lost lots of money. It was pretty wild."
  Ish Shabazz
  computer science senior

- "I worked 38 hours in three days."
  Logan Medeivos
  civil engineering sophomore

- "I spent a whole week at Pinno dunes out in the sand."
  Mark Windes
  ag business junior

- "I went to JC Penny, tried on women's clothing and took pictures."
  Trygve Siverson
  food science junior

- "I went to Honduras to do community health service."
  Teala Cotter
  materials engineering senior

- "I entered a bikini contest in Florida with my roommate."
  Stacey Brenner
  political science junior

Letter to the readers

In light of recent letters regarding the Sigma Chi controversy, the Mustang Daily wants to clarify some of its practices and perspectives.

First, there is a significant difference between the information we print in our news section and the views we express in the opinion section. We approach our news with the utmost respect for unbiased reporting. Reporters dive into stories with the intent of finding as many sides of the issue as possible. In the series of Sigma Chi stories, the reporters attempted to contact several administrative and fraternity sources. The information, printed reflected which sources were willing to comment.

The editorial, on the other hand, should not necessarily represent the views of every staff member. The intent is to tell readers what we think about the news, just as other students respond in the form of letters to the editor. And, yes, we want to instigate a response, to start a dialogue about events, people and issues around us. We want readers to digest news, not just let it pass them by.

We also want to clarify another comment from several readers regarding the lack of Greek representation on Mustang Daily's editorial staff. Currently, two editors and two reporters are members of fraternities and sororities, or roughly 10 percent of the editorial staff. These staff members have been active in covering the recent events or in giving their input into decisions.

Please keep the letters coming, and allow this to help you form your opinions.

Andy Castagnola is editor in chief of the Mustang Daily.

Enforce campus biking, skateboarding rules

Editor,

Here on campus there are rules concerning where people can and cannot ride bicycles. A few places where riding is not allowed are the sidewalks located southwest of the Rec Center, behind the architecture building and to the north of the education/business building. I walk these pathways frequently and, almost as frequently, I am nearly hit by people who ignore the rules.

I, as just another student, can do nothing about this, short of forcibly stopping the riders and lecturing them on their manners. We do, however, have a group of people on campus whose very job it is to deal in such matters. I am referring to University Police.

Unfortunately, with all the riders I see everyday, I have never seen a single one stopped by the police. Through non-enforcement, the police are effectively condoning the riding of bicycles in these areas.

Another problem University Police has turned a blind eye to is that of skateboarding. I see it as a worse problem than bicycling because skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on campus, and it is widely known that it isn't allowed.

To solve these problems and better serve students, I would like to offer a few suggestions to University Police. First of all, I would like to see a bicycle patrol consisting of officers.

Secondly, I would like to see those officers citing people who violate university bicycle and skateboarding laws.

Finally, as a means of positive reinforcement, I would like to see the bicycle lanes on Via Carta cleared of pedestrian traffic so bicyclists can move more easily on campus.

Don't get me wrong. I have both a bicycle and a skateboard, and I enjoy riding them. However, I follow the university rules, and I believe that others should do the same. If they don't, they should be cited.

Denny Clark is a business administration senior.

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Student Dining Committee Members Go Undercover

By Lauren Nowenstein

The Cal Poly students who are a part of the Student Dining Committee volunteer their time to help better the service and food at Cal Poly dining establishments. They provide a link between Campus Dining and the students it serves. As part of their jobs, some committee members go undercover to better serve the students they represent.

While participating in the committee's "secret shopper" program, student committee members buy food at various locations on campus, and evaluate the restaurants based on the food that they order, prices, the service at the restaurant, and the facility's condition. The "secret shopper" inconspicuously take notes about their experiences and reports their findings to Campus Dining, both in written format and through discussion at meetings. Value is added to the "secret shoppers' " Campus Express Club to cover their expenses. "Secret shoppers" are used throughout the restaurant industry to help ensure quality and improve customer satisfaction. In addition to acting as "secret shoppers," committee members attend meetings twice a month, they assist in planning special dinners and activities, and they are the first to taste-test new items introduced at campus restaurants.

Many students find being on the Student Dining Committee to be very rewarding because they get to see their input used to make changes. For example, last year the Student Dining Committee assisted in the decision to add chicken wings to the menu at BackStage Pizza and in the extension of waffle bar hours at Light House. So far this year they've been instrumental in adding Tri Tip Sandwiches and Wraps to the menu at The Avenue, Mega Bites, Cinnamon Twists and Dessert Pizza at BackStage Pizza, serving breakfast items later at Light House and offering more spices and condiments at VG Cafe.

Committee membership is open to all Cal Poly students, regardless of whether they live on or off campus. If you would like more information or think that you might want to serve on the committee, please e-mail cdining@ polymail.calpoly.edu.

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ASI NEWS

- **ASI ELECTION CALENDAR**
  - Active Campaigning begins: Sunday, April 16
  - Active Campaigning Ends: Tuesday, April 25
  - Elections: Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27
  - Run-Off: Wednesday, May 3

- **ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**: Conducts annual corporate reviews, establishes corporate and student policy and responds to issues requiring action by the Members of the Corporation.

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- **Hunger & Homelessness Week**: SLO - Beyond Shelter (a Cal Poly Student Community Services project) is sponsoring the second annual Hunger & Homelessness Week, April 3-8, in the University Union (located in the University Union) from 9am-5pm the week of the event (3rd, 4th, and 5th). Your piece of equipment will then be issued a tag with the price and your initials on it. The seller chooses the price, but please note Poly Escapes will take 10% of the final sale. Some restrictions apply. For questions please stop by Poly Escapes located in the lower level of the UU, or call us at 756-1287. www.asi.calpoly.edu/PolyEscapes

- **ASI EVENTS**
  - **ASI Concert Committee**: It's not too late to become a member of the ASI Concert Committee. Weekly meetings are held every Thursday, 5pm, in UU220. We have two great concerts coming up this quarter. On April 20, Ani DiFranco, and as a part of the MTV Campus Invasion, on May 1, Bush with special guest Moby perform live in concert.

- **ASI Concert Committee**
  - If you have worked on past concerts we thank you for your hard work and encourage you to participate in our upcoming events. For more information call Tori Walsh, concerts chair at 756-1112 or the ASI Events office at 756-7007.

- **ANI DI FRANCO IN CONCERT**: Ani DiFranco, with special guest Hamell on Trial, to perform at the Cal Poly Rec. Center, Thursday, April 20, 2000. Ani DiFranco is one of the great artists of our era who had independently produced and performed her own music. She mixes folk, funk, and soul on her own terms with a passion only she can deliver. Doors open at 7:30pm. show at 8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at all VALJUOUT outlets, or call 888-982-5484. Student discounts for Cal Poly students are only available at the Mustang Ticket Office. Sponsored by New Times, KOTTER 94.9FM. Presented by Goldenvoice, ASI Events and Otter Productions.

- **CHALLENGE courses**: If these class times do not meet their schedule, they need to contact me.

- **HAP PENINGS**
  - **ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB OR CLUB EVENT HERE, COMPLIMENTS OF ASI. Pick up forms in the ASI Business Office (UU212) or the ASI Student Government Office (UU202). Club advertisements will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.**

Habitat for Humanity meets on Monday, April 10, at 5 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church (corner of Foothill & Santa Rosa). Come and join in with planting @ the Cal Poly Creek, April 8th @ 9:30. Meet @ parking lot on Via Parra.

ASI/UU Programs & Services Committee Meetings are held every other Thursday beginning April 6, 2000, 6:00 pm in UU220.

College of Architecture and Environmental Design Council Meetings are held every other Tuesday, beginning, 1/11/00, 8:00 pm in Building 3, Room 113.

College of Agriculture Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:00 pm in UU220.

College of Engineering Council Meetings are held every Monday, 6:00 pm in UU220.

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News

Finals Four champs celebrate peacefully

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING, Mich. — The buzzer sounded and Michigan State University fans flooded the streets.

"We're champions, oh my god we're champions," they screamed as they came out their doors onto Cedar Street. And they kept coming — by the thousands.

"This is just awesome," pre-med freshman Stephanie Shashaj talked standing in the midst of the thousands of people crowding the Cedar Village Apartment area. "This is just like the last couple years, only with a lot more people."

Shashaj watched the 1999 Final Four game against Duke on television and the riot that followed. About 10,000 crowded East Lansing streets, causing more than $250,000 in damages and leading to 13 arrests.

"It was incredible to watch, like nothing you've ever seen before," she said. "But I was hoping it wouldn't end up like that again this year.

No-preference freshman Laura Pauk, was not around to witness last year's riot, but she did see the massive amount of people crowding Cedar Village.

"How many other schools can have this many people in one place? I've never seen this many people all at once before," she said. "It's a good year to be at MSU."

Nearly 5,000 more people than participated in the March 27-28,1999, riot filled Cedar Village on Monday, and as of 2:30 a.m., police — who weren't clad in riot gear — reported only 26 arrests, at least 13 of them MSU students.

"There's been some arrests, but considering the size, it's been a pretty good celebration," said East Lansing police Lt. Thomas Johnstone.

"Obviously, this is a big event. At one point, we probably had 15,000 people in Cedar Village alone, and when you have that many in the street, there's a potential for something to happen."

Police from numerous departments assisted East Lansing and university police in monitoring celebrating fans.

Some businesses stopped selling alcohol at 1 a.m. after police asked them. The Michigan National Guard was put on alert to respond if celebrations turned into destructive behavior on the level of the riot a year ago, said East Lansing police Lt. Kevin Daley.

"This is what we expected, and we are glad it has been going so well," Daley said. "Students said they weren't going to riot, and they have not. They have been celebrating in a positive way."

The celebration also was considered a success by one DTN Management Co. security guard. DTN owns Cedar Village Apartments.

"Things have gone pretty smooth," said DTN resident manager Sean McHugh, who was off duty but helping fellow security guards this morning.

"This is just like the last couple games, only with a lot more people.

"If they are guys we like and we think they can do a good job, we'll support them," McGinn said. "If they are Greek or from the (fraternity) department, that helps. It all depends on the guy. We try and give what we can."

Some said agriculture students have a solid, built-in support group that members of other colleges may not have. Approximately 3,400 of the campus' 16,450 students are agriculture majors.

"I don't think of their affiliation. They are just student leaders sharing common goals," Lilly said.

Student falls to his death while on spring break

(U-WIRE) ATHENS, Ohio — An Ohio University student died after falling from a third floor exterior hallway during his spring break vacation in Florida.

OU freshman Andrew Guglielmi, 19, of Findlay, Ohio, died Sunday afternoon in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City Beach, Fla., from complications stemming from the fall.

Guglielmi fell from the hallway of the Howard Johnson Motel at the Boardwalk Beach Resort at 12:29 a.m. March 25, according to a Panama City Beach Police Department news release. He had been staying in the motel with friends.

The fall was about 30 feet, said Russ Smith, general manager of the motel. Guglielmi landed on the concrete and was unconscious when an emergency medical service transported him to the hospital.

"As best as we can determine, he was leaning over the railing to talk to people below and fell when he leaned over too far," Smith said.

Deborah Armstrong, a registered nurse at the hospital, said they admitted Guglielmi early Thursday morning. She would not release any information concerning his status during his hospital stay.

Panama City Beach Police believe alcohol may have played a part in the accident, according to the news release.

Information about services in Findlay or at the university still is unavailable, said Mike Sosnich, OU interim vice-president for student affairs.

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larger than 11 by 17 inches. However, at the University of California, Santa Barbara, candidates are required to submit a statement of expenditures with their campaign, noting where and from whom the contributions come. There is no limit to donations. According to Pam Van Dyke, Santa Barbara student government advisor, students have wanted a change in this policy but have not submitted legislation in time for the deadline. The only regulation Cal Poly has outlined is a limit of $350 for media advertising.

"I don't think of their affiliation. They are just student leaders sharing common goals," Lilly said.

"If they are of their students, the same is true here. We're all students,

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UC Davis student dies of possible alcohol poisoning

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — A University of California student died of possible alcohol poisoning after a night of drinking to celebrate his birthday, police said.

David Earl Thornton, 21, was taken by his friends to Sutter Davis Hospital early Tuesday morning after he stopped breathing, police said.

Early reports indicate his blood alcohol level was several times the legal limit, officials said.

A spokesman from the campus said Thornton was a senior majoring in biological sciences. He was originally from Fresno, said Lisa Khielsky, spokeswoman for UC Davis.

Black, Hispanic numbers increase at UC campuses

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The number of black and Hispanic freshmen admitted to the University of California system has crept back to affirmative action-era levels, but no one is declaring the struggle for diversity won.

UC officials said Monday that 7,336 black and Hispanic students were admitted for the fall semester. The numbers are 100 more than were admitted for fall 1997 — the last year admissions officers were allowed to take race and gender into account.

The numbers don’t add up to a simple answer to UC’s enrollment problems, however. Much of the recovery in black and Hispanic admissions comes from more of those students being admitted to less-known campuses.

Flagship Berkeley is still well below 1997 totals as UCLA.

Also, black and Hispanic American Indian students have not regained their proportional standing. They accounted for 18.8 percent of new freshmen admissions in 1997 and 17.6 percent of offers this fall.

There was also a significant increase between black and Hispanic students, the number of black students admitted to UC’s eight undergraduate campuses is still 7 percent below 1997 levels, 1,128 vs. 1,435. Hispanic admissions went up 5 percent, from 1,496 to 1,573.

Beyond that is the fact that UC’s 1997 enrollment totals for blacks and Hispanics were hardly crowning achievement in the effort to bring more minorities into the UC system. Then, as now, black students accounted for about 3 percent of admissions offers. By comparison, blacks make up about 2 percent of California’s population. Hispanics, who accounted for about 4 percent of fall 2000 admissions, make up 14 percent of the state’s residents.

There is a certain satisfaction of knowing that this is a university-wide problem, all we know is we have a member of a fraternity,” said Davis Police Lt. Don Hopkins.
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himself up and hobble to the locker room.

He wasn’t done — and neither were his teammates.

While the trainer taping up his ankle outside Furby Center, Michigan State stretched a tenacious lead from 50-47 to 54-52 by the time Cleaves limped back on the court 4:22 later.

His long pass to Matt Peterson for a layup made it 50-51. Cleaves limped back on the court in the final seconds ticked away. He had smiled briefly, and jogged in place for his mother, showing her that nothing could break his spirit.

“I knew he’s strong, and I knew he had to come back in the game, because that’s the kind of kid he is,” Peterson said. “I knew there was any way possible, he had to come back in there, because of his spirit.”

Cleaves scored 11 points in the first half and helped the Spartans continue their charge to a third straight trip to the Final Four. Cleaves was present with his ball handling. He had 18 points when the injury occurred and would’ve scored another, but the rest of the Spartans seemed inspired by his Will Reed-like return to the court.

“We have the heart of a losing coach,” Tom Izzo said.

The Michigan State fans booed Dugan, clearly believing he was trying to hurt their star. No way, said Dugan.

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which holds two victories over Cal Pol this season.

“We’re 15-6, that’s a dominating record,” he said. “And two of those losses come at Chico in which we played awful, awful water polo. But we’re on a 6-2 run right now.”

Freshman Kirsten Lindes shares Walker’s optimism.

“I’ve been a better team than Chico is and we are harder than they do,” Lindes said. “They’re not thinking of going to nationals and we are. We just want it so bad that we’re going to go get it.”

The Mustangs, a club team, are riding a hot streak, having won six of their last eight games. The streak marked their last loss, which was a 11th-place finish against official NCAA teams two weeks ago.

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game, knocking down shots, win­ning the loose balls, breaking the Gators’ vauntedjaws—their full-court press— at will. And in the middle of all it was Cleavers.

There were slightly more than 16 minutes left to play when he tried to finish a drive to the basket, dud­ing every step with Florida’s Teddy Dupay. They swapped shoes, chest bumps, elbows and then got their feet tangled. As Cleavers played his right foot, his weight moved to the outside, his free arm depended on the full weight of his body rolled over. In the stands, Frances Cleavers’ heart leapt into her throat. “I know 9,524 fans. Each of the first five innings. No one was going to make him come back if Mustang Daily

The price to pay for a new ballpark

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans who go to baseball’s three new ballparks this season will leave with much lighter wallets.

The sport’s average ticket price went up 11.8 percent — the highest markup in a decade — to $16.67 this year. But that’s nothing compared with the increases in Detroit, San Francisco and Houston.

The average at Comerica Park is $24.83, the fourth-highest in baseball and a 10 percent jump from $22.58 last year at Tiger Stadium last season, according to the Team Marketing Report.

“Who’s going to have to amputate my leg to see this through together. After the run that carried the semifinal last season, Cleavers could have left Michigan State, cashed in his chips and taken his chances in the NBA. The same was true for Morris Peterson, the Spartans’ slender scor­ing machine and another alumn of Flint’s tough playgrounds. But every time they looked over at Izzo, what stuck out in their minds were the sacrifices already made, not the rewards that lay ahead. Their resolve was tested even before the first pitch, when for a broken right foot sidelined Cleavers for 13 games. Izzo had to find some­thing to tell his team on the floor and Peterson struggled to become more of a leader. But it must have been tough enough for Cleavers, stuck on the sideline and watching helplessly.

“People have been saying, ‘We have to win this game,' he said. "They were up 15, then 20, and finally to put the run that carried the Spartans to a $8-50 lead by the time Cleavers hobbled back out of the tunnel and toward the bench at the 12-minute mark.

Suddenly, the Spartans’ intensity level soared, as if somebody had cranked the dimmer on a light switch. Peterson started popping up on walks, throwing in jumpers. Cleavers, who scored early, turned provider later.

An eight-point advantage swelled to 15, then 20, and finally to 20 points. “We had some meters,” Izzo said. “Now we’ve answered them.”

Jim Lilek is the national sports column­ist for The Associated Press.
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