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Students, homeless go the distance
By Victoria Walsh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Students and community members walked for hunger on Saturday to help increase awareness of homelessness in the community. The walk brought an end to Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, which included a hunger banquet, a homeless-paled and a dancing feet. More than 150 people, including local homeless, participated in the walk. Campus Dining provided food for the barbeque afterwords. The activists began the walk at the Economic Opportunity Commission homeless shelter on Broad and Orcutt streets and ended three miles later at the Prado Day Center off of South Higuera Street.

Paulo Younse, Beyond Shelter co-director, said the walk was organized to "get the community involved and interact with the homeless."

Todd Cottele, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, said, "We’re doing our service event today by coming out and helping the community."

Beyond Shelter, a part of Student Community Services, planned the week’s activities. Monday's hunger banquet in Chumash Auditorium showed about 80 students the difference between meals for the homeless, middle class and upper class. On Tuesday, a panel of 10 homeless people spoke to 40 students and community members in Tenaya Hall about living homeless.

More than 100 students fanned from sun-up to sun-down on Wednesday with a breaking of the fast at the Mission downtown.

A community meeting in the library on Thursday allowed students and other community members to discuss stereotypes and myths surrounding homelessness.

Three different bands and improvisational group "Smile and No!" entered-tained more than 100 students in a benefit concert on Friday in Chumash Auditorium. The week's activities raised more than $1,500 for both the Economic Opportunity Commission and the Food Bank Coalition.

Beyond Shelter announced that there are about 40,000 people living in poverty and about 4,000 homeless in San Luis Obispo County.

Poly student studies, explores world aboard ship
By Kara Knutson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

She has toured the jungles of Vietnam on an elephant’s back, fished for piranha in the Amazon River and seen the poverty-stricken people of India. She is not famous, she is not on vacation. Her name is Amanda Franchi, a Cal Poly student who has been traveling the world for the past 79 days as part of the Semester At Sea program.

Students spend 55 days at sea on a cruise ship called the S.S. Universe Explorer and 45 days touring different countries. Students only attend classes while the ship is at sea. Once reaching port, they have the opportunity to participate in organized field trips or they are free to design their own travel plans.

Franchi departed from Nassau in the Bahamas on Jan. 22. Since then, she has visited Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Vietnam and Hong Kong. On Tuesday she will leave for a five-day stop in Japan. She’ll return to the United States on May 8.

Joining Franchi for this 100-day trip are 630 students from 200 colleges and universities worldwide, 30 non-student adults and 28 professors.

Amanda Franchi has been traveling the world as part of the Semester At Sea program. She is a Poly student and has seen many different places. She enjoys learning about different cultures and meeting new people. She has also been able to see the world from different perspectives.

"What (Amanda) has gotten to do is just amazing," she said. "If you put it all together, you'll realize she's already visited so many countries and seen so many things."

Students are required to take at least 12 units but may opt to take 15. Approximately 70 different classes are offered in subjects like anthropology, history, business, women’s studies, religion, psychology, theater arts and music.

The professors for the program, sponsored by the University of Pittsburg, are from a variety of institutions from the United States and abroad. They were hired for their international experience. All of them have lived in other countries. S.A.S. Director of Enrollment Management Paul Watson said, "We want our students to have a truly international experience."
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this allows them to integrate course content with countries on the
same.
Each class has a field component
that students must complete during
the voyage. Watson said these
include home stays with local fami-
lies, visits to universities and travel
to places of historic, cultural or reli-
gious significance.
For example, Pam Franchi said
while visiting Vietnam, students
crawled through the tunnels dug by
the Viet Cong during the Vietnam
War. In Brazil, the group rented 20
tiny boats to travel up the Amazon
River. On one particular day when
some students, including Amanda,
were out in a rowboat fishing for
piranha, a 10-foot alligator started
circling their boat. Pam Franchi said
that was Amanda's only experi-
ence with exotic animals.
While in Kenya, she went on
safari. In a letter home, Franchi said
the Masai warriors guards their
women at night to protect them from
the animals. She said she didn't
sleep very well because she could
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Pam Franchi

Amanda Franchi's mother
hears the lions and hyenas all night.
A few days prior to entering a
new country, students learn about
the current political, economic and
social situations within that coun-
try. They learn about local customs
and laws and are told about what
they can expect to see.
Franchi wrote her parents about
the poverty she saw in India. She
described how none of the people had teeth.
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**Give fish sanctuary, urge marine conservationists**

By Christine Powell

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

Marine conservation advocates are working with other environmental groups to place a marine reserve within the existing boundaries of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, off the coast of Santa Barbara. This reserve will serve as an additional layer of protection. Its goal will be to restore depleted fish stocks, protect important habitats and allow for preservation for future generations.

Conservationists hope to do this by passing legislation for marine reserves and for marine protected areas. A marine-protected area is any patch of water, shore or underwater habitat, like a rock reef or kelp bed, in which human activity is regulated. Marine reserves are protected areas in which fishing and other extractive activities are banned. Often, stringent regulations are put in place to control pollution and other threats to marine life and habitats. Reserves have been implemented in the past, and there is strong evidence that marine reserves protect biodiversity outside the boundaries of the designated areas.

**Marine reserves also offer**

opportunities in education and research. Conservationists are working toward creating a network of reserves to protect important links and bring total ecosystem recovery and lasting health.

Within the islands, there are three separate bioregions. To the north is a temperate cold water region whose nutrient-rich currents come from the northern waters of Alaska. The winter water region to the south receives its waters from the El Niño current off the coast of Chile. The intermediate section of the islands is the transition zone, which is home to many interesting sea creatures.

The goal of the reserve is to protect representative habitats and sea life from the three regions. This idea of protected areas has been implemented on shore and has proven successful.

The only obstacle posed against this effort is from local fishermen. Protecting a certain habitat has long-term benefits, but fishermen cannot afford to stop working for the amount of time this would take.

"We feel it's important to set aside areas to aid the recovery of depleted fish stocks," said Jesse Swanhuyser, a marine conservation advocate.

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**Republican attacks Clinton's foreign oil policy, renewable energy focus**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The reason prices are so high at the gasoline pump is because the Clinton administration has let OPEC, petroleum U.S. oil supplies while failing to allow further exploration of possible domestic energy sources, a Senate Republican alleged Saturday.

In the GOP's weekly radio address, Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, denounced President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore for focusing on renewable energy concepts like solar, wind and geothermal sources. Instead, he said, they should have opened U.S. lands for oil and gas exploration and expanded the hydroelectric dams system and used more coal-fired or nuclear power plants.

"So how do Clinton and Gore propose that we generate energy to run our industry and farms, heat our homes and fuel our trucks, cars and airplanes?" asked Murkowski, chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "Not from importing 1.7 million barrels a day.

The administration's energy department warned that if we do nothing, imports could rise to 65 percent in 15 years. So what did the Clinton-Gore team do to reduce our reliance on imported oil? In a word, nothing," Murkowski said.

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marine conservationist

"If we're successful in our efforts, it seems that nobody benefits more than the fishermen."

But fishermen are still concerned about the economic implications of this project. They are willing to continue to fish despite the low counts of certain species because they cannot afford to stop.

Presently, there is a process in which representatives who have a stake in the issue, such as fishermen, environmental groups and government agencies can sit down together to discuss the conflict.

Students can help to protect the environment and promote marine reserves by staying informed about the issue. Open forums will soon be held where the public can come to speak about the issue of marine reserves and protected areas.

For further information, please contact Jesse Swanhuyser at 689-1469.
Kudos and critiques to week past

Obeying the rules is overrated

Of the issues we tackled today, experience for students, then Ferrari should have been forced to learn from his mistake. Eliminating a huge inconvenience

Cal Poly Parking and Commuter Services made the right decision when it ceased issuing cars with "the best deal" - a derelict put on a car when the owner has five tickets that have gone 21 days without payment. Problems with Parking and Commuter Services' warning system and the C-4S's check-cashing process caused several students to find their cars immobilized for no reason.

The odd part of the decision is when Matthew Cecci, business services coordinator for Parking and Commuter Services, said, "We're taking the parking rules seriously."

Forgetting that as a university department holding itself accountable for its actions. That's nice to see.

Trying to stay positive

The Sigma Chi hazing incident has put Greeks in a familiar position, trying to point out all the positive things they do in the wake of largely negative press. And it is true, sororities and fraternities are probably more philanthropic than most other clubs on campus (which remind us of all the time). Hopefully, they do these good things to help others, not for the credit or positive public relations.

The more important issue is news value.

Greeks, like anyone else, are good at pitting one group against the other. Good news often and the negative, hard news to go away. This is understandable but not realistic.

Open house opens up the past, sort of

Open House was once called Poly Royal. Then a not out. Then it was called Open House. Either way, the name was simple, sort of.

Indecisiveness now has led to an awkward combination of the two names. Open House is now Poly Royal. For the record, the name change won't go into effect until next year. So, it's Open House this year and Open House presents Poly Royal next year. As for the only ones who have a headache:

How about this: Mustang Daily will refer to the event formerly known as Poly Royal this year as Open House and next year as Poly Royal. Glad we clarified that up.

Unsigned editorials are the voice of the Mustang Daily.
Shakespeare's love story straight out of the ghetto

By Katherine Hays

Somewhere in England, William Shakespeare is rolling over in his grave. "Romeo Must Die" is a modern-day version of Shakespeare's classic "Romeo and Juliet" and stars Jet Li and Aaliyah as the star-crossed lovers.

Li stars as Han, the estranged son of the leader of a Chinese crime family. Aaliyah, in her film debut, plays Trish, the estranged daughter of the leader of the rival black-crime family.

The typical Montague/Capulet drama is played out through tension along both racial and territorial boundaries. A relationship blooms between Han and Trish as they struggle to avenge their brothers' deaths.

This film simultaneously achieves new highs in special effects and new lows in plot and character development. What it lacks in finesse, however, it makes up for in fight. The fight scenes are laced with music from artists such as DMX and Aaliyah and are packed with "Matrix"-style special effects. The best new effects are the X-ray images shown of the bad guys as they get their bones crushed.

Unfortunately, too much of the plot was left on the editing room floor to make room for yet another plot, however, keep looking.

Travis invades with U.K. rock, Noogie brings Aussie pop-punk

Travis - The Man Who

(U-WIRE) - Already well-known and quite popular in their stomping grounds of Europe, Travis is attempting to conquer the States on tour with Oasis, as both the Brit bands' albums are released this week in the U.S. Whether or not they gain a new group of fans with live performances, Travis' album, The Man Who, is a solid, antiseptic and heartfelt work worthy of bringing about success for the lads from Glasgow.

The opening track alone of The Man Who is enough of a spectacle, "Writing to Reach You," introduces lead singer/guitarist Fran Healy's lilting vocals against a background of dreamy guitars. Healy skillfully pairs fun at modern popular artists, singing that "The radio is playing all the usual and what's a Wonderful way," in reference to the song that gained Oasis world-wide fame.

The album, in large part, is quiet and layered, not unlike a candy-coated hard rock sound. Though Healy's words are often shaded to those of a Rosedoghead vocalist Thom Yorke, his voice is in the same range, and he demonstrates a similar fondness for drawn-out notes. Some of the songs on The Man Who, such as "As You Want," and the last track of the Laughter," would not have been out of place on The Bends.

Though the two groups share the same producer (Nigel Godrich), Travis lacks the huge musical climaxes that are characteristic of Radiohead. Rather, they stick to a more linear sound, which disguises the interwoven depths of the music. The songs which are most memorable upon first listen are the faster ones, such as the poignant "Dirtwood," "Tune," which slowly builds from quiet verses to crunchy choruses, and the sweeter sweet "Why Does It Always Rain On Me?"

Travis comes to the States after winning both the Best Band and Best Album awards at The Brits 2000. As they embark on their second tour with Oasis, hopefully their music and new album will be received with the same welcome they were given in Europe.

Noogie - Learning to Swim

(U-WIRE) - The executive decision-makers at Trauma Records have impeccable timing. Just in time for spring, they've released Learning to Swim, the American debut for teen-idol-waiting, Noogie.

Learning to Swim provides a fitting soundtrack for the sunny optimism of spring. It's the same rebel-alternative-pop that can be found in surf videos, Pauly Shore movies and the teen-approial section of department stores. The band, however, is a blend of rough instrumental edges with sweet vocals and melodies. Yet the album has been thrown under water. A market that is glutted with barely distinguishable look-a-likes peddling the same "VHS seven blank 182 meets Three Blind Eye Blind" sound-pop sound.

But Noogie's got a few tricks up their sleeves that may give them the edge in competing for the ears of American listeners. Each member of Noogie was a fan of the Kiys from Ninete. Each member of Noogie is a star of their own. They've realized Learning to Swim is a forgettable Australian! As Crocodile Dundee and the Foster's Lager ad campaign clearly demonstrate, Aussies practically have charm around for long. The band certainly aren't enough to propel this band to London. Noogie may not stick around for long. The band certainly aren't enough to propel their music along.

The album has been thrown into a serious storm. They've released Learning to Swim. Learning to Swim will keep your toes tapping all the way to the beach.
Campus Services Guide

It's Not Just Classes & Studying

College life isn't just classes and studying. It's eating what you like, buying books and supplies, using state-of-the-art equipment and labs, discovering the undiscoverable, solving problems, experiencing hands-on projects, and earning while learning.

On the fun side, it's hearing your favorite local band play, getting some of the "culture" your parents are always talking about by attending the ballet, cheering on the Mustangs, and getting to know new friends over a cup of coffee.

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Agricultural Enterprise Projects - Assists about 60 small ag businesses a year, operated by 500 students, that are financed by the Cal Poly Foundation. The results are hands-on experiences with raising, growing, processing and marketing fruits, veggies, milk, ice cream, jams, animals, eggs, flowers, and other farm commodities.

El Corral Bookstore - Offers one-stop shopping for books (for class or for fun), computer and classroom supplies, and clothing and merchandise proclaiming your Cal Poly pride. Chances are the person helping you find that special item is one of the many students who work in the bookstore.

Sponsored Programs - Administers more than $11 million in yearly grants that make it possible for students and faculty to explore and solve real-world problems for society. It's critical that researchers focus on finding those solutions and not spend a lot of time with paperwork. That's the role of the Sponsored Programs office.

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Diamondbacks have bought them­ selves a winning team. Yet the Mustangs and Giants still contend with these teams. Coach Matt Sterling and Price and Dores Baker have also shown their similarities in their coaching styles. Price has shown he knows the strengths and weaknesses of his pitching staff, espe­ cially in the Fresno State game, where pitchers Josh Morton, Jesse Collup and Tanner Trooper combined to shut out a potent Bulldog offense. Price has a chance to quiet critics of his game if he continues to make these kinds of decisions. Meanwhile, Baker is known around the major leagues in the manager who can piece together wins with whatever squad is at his disposal. These kinds of decision. Meanwhile, Baker is known around the major leagues in the manager who can piece together wins with whatever squad is at his disposal.

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Against the Matadors. A run scored by Mustang outfielder Nicole Danley tied the game at one into the top of the seventh inning. However, Cal State Northridge's bats proved to be too much as the Matadors answered back with two quick runs in the top of the ninth inning, finishing the final 3-1.

The following two games continued where the first left off. The Matadors scored solid contact on offense and hit the gaps in the out­ field. The Mustangs slowly lost steam and were overpowered 6-4 in the sec­ ond game and 9-3 in the finale.

In Sunday's game, the Matadors got off to an early lead when leadoff hitter Sarah Farnworth drilled the opening pitch of the game for a home run. One batter later, Veronica Lopez blasted another home run, chasing Mustang starter Tara Blankenfield from the game in the first inning.

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Cal Poly was just a step behind Cal State Northridge this weekend. The Mustangs dropped to 12-26.

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Mustangs swept by Northridge

Team has lost 19 of 21 games, including all Big West games

By Christian von Treskow

The Cal Poly softball team was continued this weekend as they dropped all three games of a three-game series against Big West Conference opponent Cal State Northridge. The Mustangs have yet to win a conference game and have lost 19 of their last 21 games. Cal Poly's 0-12 conference record places them in last place in the Big West. The team is 12-26 overall.

Freshman outfielder Brooke Devanier said the was disappointed with the losses. "It's just frustrating when we don't play to our potential," Devanier said. "It seems like we just can't put it all together and have a complete game."

The first game of the series proved to be the closest the Mustangs could see to a victory. The score was 6-0 before getting three runs in the sixth inning, scoring seven runs, and Steve Wood added two more with a home run in the seventh to put Cal Poly ahead of Nevada Sunday, 7-6. Joe Smith worked eight innings for the win, bringing his record to 4-2. Wood went 3-5 and had two RBI as did Kyle Albright and Kevin Tillman. In Saturday's game, the Mustangs couldn't keep up with the Wolf Pack, losing 5-2. Trist Fitch pitched five innings, giving up seven hits and only two runs, earning a loss, his first on the season.

Mustangs: Giants of the Central Coast

With the resurgent play of the Cal Poly baseball team, a connection needs to be made that hasn't been seen before. It's easy to see: The Mustangs are the Central Coast's version of the San Francisco Giants. There's so many similarities between the two teams, it's unbelievable.

Both teams are led by a power hitter. For the Mustangs, it is first baseman Steve Wood, and for the Giants it is Barry Bonds. Wood has been hitting everything he's been seeing in recent games, earning himself a nod as Big West Player of the Week earlier in the season. Bonds continues to lead the team offensively. Bonds is the leader of the Giants in nearly every aspect — he excels in the field, at the plate and is a perennial fan favorite.

Baseball is one of the few sports in which expectations are something both teams are great at. Cal Poly has played better than nearly everyone expected, putting up wins against quality teams like Fresno State as well having an above-average Big West Conference record. No matter where preseason polls place the Giants, they end up above it and contending for the pennant each September.

New stadiums are also part of both teams' history. The Giants get theirs this year, with Pacific Bell Park opening on Tuesday against the Dodgers. When the sports complex opens next October, Cal Poly will have its own premier sports facility. Instead of driving across town to play at Sun Lux Chips Stadium, the Mustangs will have a high-quality ballpark on campus, which will definitely help their recruiting efforts.

Both teams have to deal with powerhouse within the division — for the Mustangs, it is nationally ranked Cal State Fullerton. The Giants have to contend with the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Mustangs are able to recruit some of the top baseball talent in the nation, and the

Big inning lifts Poly to series win

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A seven-run sixth inning catapulted Cal Poly ahead of Nevada Sunday, giving the Mustangs an 11-8 victory and a 2-1 series win.

The Mustangs batted around in the sixth inning, scoring seven runs, and Steve Wood added two more with a home run in the seventh to put the game away.

Head coach Rich Price made a wise move by inserting Jason Barringer into the lineup for right fielder Phil Thompson. Barringer went 3 for 3 since entering the game and had 2 RBI and a run.

Junior Jared Blasdell went 6.1 innings for his second victory of the season. Josh Morton and Kevin Cornella worked the final 2.2 innings.

The Mustangs won Friday's opener in dramatic fashion. Cal Poly trailed 6-2 before getting three runs in the seventh and four more in the eighth to steal the game, 7-6.

Joe Smith worked eight innings for the win, bringing his record to 4-2. Wood went 3-5 and had two RBI as did Kyle Albright and Kevin Tillman. In Saturday's game, the Mustangs couldn't keep up with the Wolf Pack, losing 5-2.

Trist Fitch pitched five innings, giving up seven hits and only two runs, earning a loss, his first on the season.

The Mustangs never really got going, getting only six hits for the game. Cal Poly travels to Santa Barbara for a three-game series this weekend.