Judicial Affairs hears student scanning case

By Kara Knuston
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Computer science sophomore Paul Reed faces a formal Cal Poly Judicial Affairs hearing today for alleged misuse of campus computers. Judicial Affairs claims Reed port scanned off-campus computers from a campus computer for illegal reasons, but he maintains that it was for his job.

A port scan is analogous to walking from door to door and asking for phone numbers. It is designed to determine a computer's IP address, its Internet phone number, and to reveal what port or doors to the computer are open at the time.

In early February Cal Poly's Information Technology Services received word about a port scanning incident. The message came from San Luis Obispo resident Jamie Town. He said his computer had been port scanned four times in one evening. Another alert came from Shaun Hall who had initiated the scan.

"At that time, I'd seen four separate attempts to scan the network from one machine," Town said. "And that's pretty excessive."

ITS notified ResNet about the message it received from Town. ResNet traced the scan to Reed, then contacted him to ask questions about the port scan.

Reed says he told ResNet that he was doing work for his employer, Stock Exchange Inc. He said he was using his computer to remotely install a new operating system in one of Exchange's office computers. In the installation process, the office computer was rebooted several times.

Reed said every time the computer rebooted there was a potential for it to receive a new IP address. So, he needed to rerun the port scan to locate the office computer to finish his work. He said he was not hacking into computers.

"The software I used for the port scan has a stealth mode," Reed said. "If I wanted to hack I would've used it. I didn't use the stealth mode because I had nothing to hide."

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Reed violated campus policy by port scanning computers from his campus dorm room.

Reed's charges are based on a draft ITS resolution.

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Feminist Expo recognizes professor’s contributions to African women

By Christine Powell
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A Cal Poly professor was invited to Feminist Expo 2000 in Washington, D.C., in recognition of the work she has done to help African women who have been stripped of their basic needs and rights.

Malka Zulfacar of the social sciences department attended Feminist Expo 2000 on March 30.

Prior to the conference, Zulfacar worked on helping women in Africa who could not afford to continue their education. She sent letters to admissions offices in Africa, and as a result, nine scholarships were awarded.

More than 6,800 attended the conference, which was on African women. The two talks that Zulfacar gave throughout the weekend were "Breaking Barriers for Women in Education" and "From Yesterday to Tomorrow: Three Generations of African Women Unite and Speak Out."

"Some of the images about different cultures portrayed in media can be categorically negative," Zulfacar said.

"My goal is to talk about these images and to get across that these issues are not Islamic, but are part of a larger political agenda. Women are just being used as an instrument."

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Cal Poly media take CIPA awards by storm

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Editors, reporters, photographers and illustrators attended the Oscar awards of California collegiate journalism, held over the weekend. About 20 representatives from Cal Poly's media — Mustang Daily, CTPV and KCPR — spent about 10 days on the two-day event, sponsored by the California Intercollegiate Press Association. 

The convention included award ceremonies for both mail-in and on-site competitions. Eighteen schools participated in the mail-in contest, which included newspaper, photography, radio and web sites categories. For on-site competitions, students attended staged or actual events and had a limited time to gather information and finish their entries.

Mail-in awards for Mustang Daily included first and second place for overall design and first place for news section. This paper also received first place award for special section for its Homecoming issue, second place and honorable mention for arts and entertainment, and honorable mention for opinion section. Mustang Daily entered a total of 25 mail-in categories and placed in nine. CTPV took home two awards for television interviews. The station also won in the entertainment magazine, CIPA awards by storm.

Cal Poly's radio station, KCPR, placed in news, feature, sports and sports opinion categories. Each school could send two entries for each category. The entries must have been published between Jan. 16, 1999, and Jan. 14, 2000.

For the mail-in categories, Cal Poly media appeared frequently among the winners. Mustang Daily placed in seven of the nine competitions entered: news, sports and features, layout, copy editing, illustration and photography. CTPV and KCPR earned awards for each of their entries, which were simultaneously submitted. Mustang Daily competed against 17 other schools in the on-site contests.

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He said that he committed no such violations and that he is surprised by the charges. He said when ResNet initially contacted him, he was just told not to port scan again. "When I received a letter and phone call from Judicial Affairs saying that I needed to set up a meeting, I was surprised," he said. "In my mind, the issue had already been dropped.

He also said he was surprised because he is being charged with violating a campus policy that does not exist. As it currently stands, the Responsible Use Policy is still under revision by the Academic Senate and has yet to become official university policy.

Reed and a representative from Judicial Affairs will have the chance to present their cases before a hearing officer this morning.

Reed said other students have done worse things and no sanctions were imposed upon them. "I wasn't scanning for security vulnerabilities and loopholes," he said. "I was doing this for a job.

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And with passiveness, spurious abuse and a lack of education.

The caption in the Open House photo on April 17 had incorrect information. The students pictured were Cal Poly architecture senior James Brown and local architect Patrick Fitzsimmons. They designed their Design Village project for BFAC, a local architecture firm. Also, the American Institute of Architecture Students was not involved in Design Village.

Regarding the financial aid story April 17, the headline should have read, "Students await $36 million in financial aid."
STDs are things that they tell you about in school, but they're never something that will happen to you — right?

Wrong. Anyone who has sex, especially unprotected sex, runs the risk of contracting an STD. One of the more serious and incurable STDs is the herpes simplex virus.

One 21-year-old student, whom we'll refer to as Skye, discovered after almost a year with her boyfriend that she had contracted two STDs.

"First we started dating and had sex and everything was protected, and then I moved in with him. We'd both been tested for STDs and decided I'd go on the pill and we'd have sex without a condom," Skye said.

Skye and Paul moved in together and finished the school year. When summer came, they parted ways for a time. Paul worked at a high school over summer and slept with one of the girls there. He didn't tell Skye.

When they reunited in August, Skye developed genital warts and believed Paul when he told her that he must have gotten it from a former girlfriend and that it must have lain dormant in his system.

"I started getting sores and I went to the doctor and he told me what I had," Skye said. "At first Skye felt numb, but she felt secure because Paul also had the disease. They were living together and had a serious relationship. She fully expected him to be supportive of her situation."

"When I told him, he freaked out," Skye said.

Paul had a cold sore, and cold sores are a result of herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1). HSV-1 can be passed on through oral sex to the genitals.

He blamed Skye and refused to be honest with her and tell her. Skye says her partner continued telling her and ended it there.

"He most recent boyfriend was very accepting of her situation and supported her."

"We'd been dating awhile, and we'd made out and it had gotten pretty heavy. We wanted to sleep together, and I had to tell him, and it was just traumatic. Up until that point, I'd never had to tell anyone whom I was going to be intimate with, and it was really scary because I didn't know how he'd react," Skye said.

There is no cure for genital herpes. Chlamydia and syphilis are easier to cure when they are caught early on. Viral STDs like genital warts, AIDS, and genital herpes can be controlled but never cured.

"Call Pol is is probably among the most educated in terms of sexually transmitted infections, so we have few cases," said nursing supervisor for the Health Center Matena. However, if an STD affects you or someone you care about, few cases become very significant.

According to the American College Health Association, genital warts, chlamydia, and genital herpes are the most common STDs on college campuses. To effectively reduce the risk of contracting these diseases, partners should practice abstinence, use condoms and other forms of contraceptives, and get tested before sleeping with each other.

Here are some other ways to reduce your risk:

- Forms a monogamous relationship in which you and your partner are sexually faithful.
- Use latex or polyurethane condoms.
- Include STD testing as part of your regular medical checkup.
- Learn the common symptoms of STDs.
- Do not use drugs, including alcohol.

For more information about STDs and testing, visit the Health Center or call 756-1211.

Nutrition senior Ellie Downing demonstrates the effects of STDs on a model of the female reproductive system. Professors can ask Peer Health educators to give STD presentations in classes.

Your Body

By Jennifer Beard

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Easter eggs

Easter is just around the corner and what will you do with those leftover, dyed eggs — EAT THEM! Eggs contain a wide variety of important nutrients. The egg contains about six grams of protein, and it also has a high amount of iron. The egg also contains 13 different vitamins, including vitamins A, D, K, and B. The yolk contains the majority of the fat (five grams), and only a small part of the yolk has saturated fat (one gram). The egg yolks exceeds its caloric intake. The vitamins A, D, and riboflavin all outweigh the caloric content in the egg.

Eggs are also very affordable; they cost about $1.50 a dozen. Here are some important tips to remember about buying eggs:

- Inspect eggs before buying to make sure there are no cracks.
- Store them in their carton, in the refrigerator, to ensure freshness.
- Egg shell and yolk may vary, but color should not affect the quality; flavor, nutritional value and cooking ability.
- Serve eggs dishes promptly or refrigerate.

Every year around this time I receive five or six chocolate eggs from Sis. I love chocolate and they're gone before I know it! Healthy low-fat Easter basket treats:

- Jellies beans (can make your own with cereal, chocolate chips and dried fruit)
- Gum
- Chocolate raisins
- Pretzels
- Susoni nuts
- Dried fruits

Happy Easter a bit early! For more recipes visit www.epicurean.com_eating/dietary/or_easter/eggs.html

Kate Kinninger is a nutritional science senior who writes a weekly column for Your Body.

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Hair can only be so bouncy. There's a point, I think, when human hair reaches maximum bounce. And, with all of the years of shampoo and conditioner improvements, I think that point has just about been reached. If hair gets any bouncier, it's going to start shooting out of people's scalps causing all kinds of problems. Even at that point, people freak out enough when they find a stray hair on their shirt or in their food. I can't even imagine what would happen if strands of hair began launching across intersections hitting things. It's not a pretty picture. 

Although this is an entertaining story, I use it only to point out the improbability of hair care product slogans. It seems that each company is looking for an improved product that leaves hair silken, shiny, and bouncy, before the next company sees another commercial for the same product that has been gotten even better. Every month or so, hair care products reinvent and rebrand themselves. I'm starting to think that something is not quite right in the genuine world of advertising. And it's not just hair care.

Bleach is constantly making clothes whiter. Detox is getting rid of toxins. Every day, gum freshens breath longer, and the raisins in my cereal become plumper. At least, that's what the television deems, when they show me the products.

Sure a certain product (we'll use fabric softener) was developed in the '50s. Every fiscal quarter or so, in order to boost sales, advertising executives came up with a "bigger, better" campaign. The softener should have reached peak and faded by the '60s at the latest. But now, if 50 years of improvements truly have made our clothes softer, then they all feel like they were made out of silk or velvet. Maybe I'm lucky. I don't leave red marks when they scratch my chest. This may be because I use a cheap, generic detergent, but, at the rate American products develop, even the generic stuff should have amazing softening powers by now.

The point here is: no, we, as Americans, are not dissatisfied very easily. We live in a culture that encourages maximum consumerism. We don't need the hundreds of products we buy, although we may feel that we do.

The point of advertising has gone from setting a product apart from similar products to creating a feeling of disconnect in the general public. We buy a product, we own it for a month or two, we get bored with our stuff or envy out of what someone else has, and we buy more.

The products we have now are perfectly fine. It's only because companies never came out with a new line of shampoo, the world wouldn't end. I'm sure nobody would be outside the gates of the company shouting about their need for better hair care. "You owe me $20 percent more bounciness!" I've been wating all my life for that little extra bounce, and now you've ruined it." I think every product could do the world a favor and stop "improving.

And I think consumers can do the world a favor and start being content with what they have.

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Letters to the editor

Learn by paying Editor,
The new fees required for printing in the campus computer labs are offensive and constrict our university's motto, "learn by doing." However, it is not the overcharge—10-cents-a-page charge that bothers me. The system is unreliable, and it irritates me that students are at the mercy of the same magnetic-stripe machines that are malfunctioning every week at the Rec center. Many students rely on campus computers for research and completing class assignments. In fact, aren't all of the labs on campus there to aid us in information gathering and expanding our knowledge? Then why does Cal Poly suddenly want to charge us to collect that information?

We are living in an information age, where familiarity with the latest innovations and data are vital to mastering our fields. We would like to have access to that information and feel free to gather as much of it as we want. We have relied upon these labs to accomplish the very things we want for those heavy textbooks. We are living in an information age, where familiarity with the latest innovations and data are vital to mastering our fields. We would like to have access to that information and feel free to gather as much of it as we want. We have relied upon these labs to accomplish the very things we want for those heavy textbooks. We have relied upon these labs to accomplish the very things we want for those heavy textbooks. Why is the university收费 such high fees? This is an easier way to handle these fees.

Brandon Gonzales Students, it reads, in part: "Integrity with its students. And that's what Free Paul is all about. Free Paul is all about the latter being the problem. Well, we must put an end to this University's "Canadia." You may not realize the problem. Canadians, there are still many that are of good quality and not too expensive. Who doesn't want to look like you can put a price tag on awareness. Why weren't students allowed to vote on the implementation of PolyCard Printing Services? There must be an easier way to handle these fees. I personally refuse to use the new system and dump more money into Foundation so it can profit off of my vulnerability. Luckily for me, I have a few classes in computer labs where I can spend some time class. Too bad for all the students who are being taken advantage of by the almighty Foundation. My advice is to stay away from these labs on campus and use them. Let's not let yourself be taken advantage of by paying the printing fees until they are lowered.

I am a disgusted business woman who feels like a small business being pushed around by a larger corporation.

Opinion

Costly vintage clothes smell like a rip-off

It has recently come to my attention that when it's not raining, the worm spring weather makes people want to wear tropical, hawaiian summer clothes such as Hawaiian shirts. However, there are a lot of complaints that Hawaiian shirts and vintage clothing in general are too expensive. Are they? Well, if $80 for a shirt that is brand new, and $15 to $25 for a rice cutter, are such prices worth it? You bet. According to the latest fashion news, the most expensive shirts range from $30 to $50. Most of these shirts are made from natural cotton and have brand-name appeal. The cheap ones are often old or worn, but there are still many that are of good quality and not too expensive. Who knows if there's a better reason why some are as expensive as the fact that they are.

Children and other small children's clothes and accessories can be found there for very little money. Thrift stores do not appeal to me, though, for two reasons. First, they are more expensive. Second, you have to search for a long time before you find an item that you can afford to be seen wearing. The good stuff does exist, but it's a matter of digging through a bunch of really polyester before you get it. There are, however, alternatives to trendy, expensive stores and thrift shop. Most of them are found on the Internet. The best bet is to finding good vintage clothing at reasonable prices is right at home on your computer. Many online stores carry surpisingly low prices on items from the 1920s to the 1980s at reasonable prices.

Simple search for "vintage clothing" and there will be plenty of results. For example, www.windsNW.com sells Hawaiian shirts from the 1960s through the 1980s for $10 to $40. They also have authentic, quality Hawaiian-made shirts from the 1940s and 1950s for anywhere from $25 to $150, but their selection of normal, cheap shirts under $20 is quite extensive. RustyZipper also has a discount site at KingPoodle.com, where every item is $10 or less. These sites both sell men's and women's Hawaiian clothing and accessories.

Another site, www.shirtsin-Canada.com sells $30 and also sells similar items such as women's Hawaiian summer dresses. If people have money to burn, they should go ahead and shop for expensive clothing. But if you're on a budget, consider something that has been used by someone else years ago. I refuse to spend a lot of money on it. The university can only expect as much integrity from its students as we are willing to give. Helping the student grow and learn from the experience is no longer a priority. It is much to my dismay the quality of opinion letters of late. I have only seen one decently written one, and that was by Shauna Weber. Kudos to you, Shauna, but there still needs to be a much more fundamental problem that, to my surprise, has not yet been addressed: Canada.

Take over Canada, solve many problems Editor,

Lindsey Lauria is a disgusted business woman who feels like a small business being pushed around by a larger corporation.

There is probably a way to diminish the fee, but Foundation would never use it as such an excuse. Information should be readily available to our eager minds, and we should have easy access to it, provided by the university, who wishes for us to learn by personal exploration. It is a disappointment to many students that the university has instilled a disadvantage on our ability to accomplish tasks and do research.

You can change as much as you want for those heavy textbooks. We can be forced to buy Scantrons and No. 2 pencils but charging 10 cents a page on a sheet of paper and some ink is a total rip-off. I feel like I am being charged 1 cent for the supplies and 9 cents for my ignorance.

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Jobs for Your Classmates

Textbooks. A word guaranteed to get a rise out of a lot of people on campus.

Why do they have to cost way more than a month’s worth of food? You’re eating Top Ramen and someone else is getting rich, right? Popular opinion is that the bookseller is making big bucks off the students.

Well, let's see. The most popular textbook sold: “Invitation to Psychology.” El Corral’s cost: $34.50. Selling price: $39.98. Margin: $5.48 or 14 percent. OK, where does that “margin” go? Well, it’s divided up as wages for the students who work at El Corral (about 125 a year), and for the sponsorship and support of student programs, rent and utilities’ costs, wages for full-time bookstore employees, and a fund for renovating and building facilities.

Could you buy a cheaper textbook from another store or a Web site? Sometimes. But do those retailers hire your classmates or have all the books you need or put a portion of their revenues back into educational programs? Do they have all the computer software, gadgets, pens, and Cal Poly-branded muscle shirts you want?

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DID YOU KNOW...
...grants, facilities and project support for research activities are administered by the Foundation’s Sponsored Programs office. The standard campus overhead rate (negotiated with the federal government) reimburses the university for its fixed costs related to campus research projects.

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David Henry
small forward and King's roommate

guard position with King, will need to compensate for the loss of offense. Burns and Campbell each averaged 1.3 points per game last season.

Sophomore David Henry, King's former roommate and fellow starter, said the team has capable replacements for him. "I feel confident with Campbell and Burns running the show," Henry said. "Both of them work hard and are simple. The way I feel about it is, I'm not worried about it."

The loss of his roommate has hampered Henry's spirits, but the small forward thinks the change could be beneficial to King."It is hard to lose him here, but in the long run it's better for him," Henry said. "It's important for him to get his academics straightened out and get his focus back."

"When we get him back, we can only hope for the best in the situation unfolding. "We want him to do well," he said. "We're going to be patient with him."

JASON KING averaged 1.3 points per game last season for Cal Poly.

Heredia said. "Obviously, I'm not happy here, but it counted," said Chastain, who scored the Cup-opening goal in a shootout against China, then stripped off her jersey in celebration. "The kitchen's gotten a little bit greasy," she said. "When you get out to the training center, it's hard not to feel the anticipation and excitement of the Olympics." Doug Jones allowed one hit in the eighth and Jason Littman pitched a hitless ninth for his second save.

Women's soccer team begins defense of Olympic medal

CHULA VISTA (AP) — Although their practice uniforms had no names or numbers on them, Mia Hamm, Brandi Chastain and some of their teammates needed no introduction. Hamm and Chastain, who started on the team that won the 1999 Women's World Cup, were among 15 returning players taking part in Monday's opening practice of the Olympic residency camp for the U.S. women's national team.

CHULA VISTA (AP) — AlthouKh Hendra stuck with what worked well in his match against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park, there was no doubt in the car-

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"The attitude is established by the players," said Hendra, who succeeded Tony Dungy after the World Cup. "They are highly motivated and bring that work ethic to the field every day."
Poly guard may not return to school

By Matt Sterling

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men's basketball team may have been dealt a lethal blow upon finding out that starting point guard Jason King is academically ineligible and is currently not enrolled at Cal Poly.

King remains on the team's roster, but is living at home and taking classes at a community college in Bellevue, Wash.

Head coach Jeff Schneider is keeping a close eye on the situation, but is unsure of the next step.

"We're going to follow his progress closely," Schneider said. "We're not sure where everything is. There's no timetable for his return."

King, a business sophomore, was one of the Mustangs' most dependable players and was fourth on the team in scoring this season, averaging 10.3 points per game. He was second on the team in 3-pointers behind Mike Wozniak, 65.

King was unable to be reached for comment.

Freshman Mark Campbell began the year as the starting point guard, but as the season progressed, King's role on the team increased. He played all 40 minutes in four of the last seven games of the season.

If King doesn't return, junior Michael Burns or Campbell, who each split time at the point, will be forced to step up.

Point guard Jason King has left Cal Poly and now attends a community college in Washington.

Tennis teams split, track and field successful

Joe Nolan

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men's and women's tennis teams came out on opposite ends of the spectrum this weekend.

The women's team defeated Cal State Fullerton 7-2 while the men's team lost to Pacific 6-1.

In Fullerton, the Mustangs won five of six singles matches and also took two of three doubles matches to bring home the dominant victory.

Angie Bagheri, Stephanie Westrich, Teresa Galido, Jennifer Acevedo and Sandra Tabara all earned singles wins while the tandems of Brandin/Pugher and Westreich/Erica Tauer also grabbed doubles wins.

The men's team didn't fare as well, losing at home (Avila Beach) to Pacific. No. 2 singles player Brandon Fallon had the only win for the team.

The victory moved Fallon's season record to 11-7 overall and 1-3 in the Big West Conference.

The Cal Poly track and field team also competed over the weekend at the Mt. SAC Relays and the Long Beach Invitational.

Sophomore Andrew Badger highlighted the relays for the Mustangs, finishing second in the triple jump with a clearance of 50-feet, 9 1/2 inches. Also, Jon Matthew finished third in the shot put.

Karaon Conwright ran a season-best 15.24 seconds in the 100-meter dash. The time was just shy of his school record 15.22 seconds. At the Long Beach Invitational, Matt Hurd won the men's high jump, clearing a personal best 6 feet, 11 inches. Dan Littlefield finished second and Nick Carter took home third for the Mustangs.

Is effort valued more than athletic performance?

For the past 21-plus years, I've been writing.

I had this crazy notion that in sports, winning and losing were how success is gauged. I thought championships and titles were the ultimate goal.

Thankfully, a little letter the other day informed me that even in a Division I environment, losing is acceptable as long as you tried really, really hard.

So I'm just going to rumble for the next 500 words, and if you get tired, just put the paper down. At least you tried.

If you go home for Easter this weekend, you're missing one of the best Cal Poly sporting events of the year.

College baseball powerhouse Cal State Fullerton is coming to San Luis Obispo Stadium for a critical Big West three-game series against the Mustangs.

Cal Poly, fresh off back-to-back series victories at Nevada and UC Santa Barbara, is playing great. Routinely falling behind early, the Mustangs have stormed back several times, snatching big victories.

The way the Mustangs have played, they could easily win the series. The key is for Cal Poly to forget what Fullerton has done in years past and take a look at how beatable they've been this year. Mix in a little fan support and two out of three doesn't sound like such a stretch.

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