Week stirs memories of violence, survival

Sexual assault survivor sends message of hope

By Shannon Akins

Take Back the Night’s guest speaker Deanna Gale, a survivor who persevered over sexual violence, spoke at Chumash Auditorium Wednesday evening to share her disturbing life story of those and the recovery techniques she used to overcome tragedy.

"The choice you have is not about what happened to you, but how you choose to deal with it," Gale said.

More than 200 people attended her talk in support of a violence-free campus and community.

Gale’s personal testimony began with a poem of hope and led into childhood reminiscences of being severely beaten by her stepfather. When Gale became a teen, her mother and stepfather sent her to live with her biological father whom she had never met. He soon began raping her throughout her formative years of 15 to 17. Gale said she only hope was graduating and leaving home. Then, only two weeks after she fled the abuse of her father, two men abducted her and brutally raped her for six hours before the police found her in the rapists’ custody.

“I don’t trust anyone but myself,” Gale said.

Gale’s message is clear. You cannot prevent bad things like rape from happening and it’s never your fault. However, there is healing and recovery that can happen, and you can go on with your life and be happy, Gale said.

She spoke of creating a non-violent community. This doesn’t just apply to women being victims at the hands of men. Gale said a lot of men are victims of sexual and physical abuse also. The chance that a man will love a woman who’s been a victim of violence is very high, so awareness is also important for men, she said.

Rape statistics show how rare Gale’s statement by saying that one of every three American women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime.

“You cannot control what others do, but you can always depend on yourself to be true to yourself," Gale said.

The important thing, she said, is not succumbing to depression after you’ve endured an act of violence. Gale said rape is an act of violence and not merely a sexual act. People who commit these kinds of crimes aren’t psychologically normal, she said.

They themselves have been abused, hurt and are unloved," Gale said. "They need help, and our system isn’t set up to help people like that.”

Gale explained some of the steps that are involved in the process of healing. She emphasized that every victim’s journey to recovery is unique. But the first step is asking or realizing you need help, she said. “You have to heal your mind," Gale said. "You have to read about your mind," Gale said. "You have to heal your mind," Gale said. "You have to heal your body," Gale said. "What I did to heal myself? I didn’t work for everyone. The willingness to try to

Colleges reap benefits of restructured Poly Plan

By Jennifer Beard

After a reconstruction of the Cal Poly Plan in February, 80 percent of its funds will go back to the various colleges and 20 percent will go to Kennedy Library and the Student Affairs division.

"Students sent us a message that they wanted more money to get back to their departments with more local control," said Associated Students Inc. President John Moffitt.

The total estimated budget of the Cal Poly Plan, which is based on next year's enrollment, is $500,000. Moffitt said. Of that sum, $400,000 will go to the colleges and $100,000 will go to the library, Student Affairs and the Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee.

Under the old Poly Plan, all decisions for the use of the money had to go through the individual college's steering committee and then to the Cal Poly Plan steering committee. Currently, the Cal Poly Plan steering committee allocates funds to each college and allows their individual steering committees to distribute funds throughout their departments as they see fit. The college steering committees are made up of students, faculty and staff.

Each college must use 20 percent of their funds within the college and 30 percent of the funds for collaborative projects with other colleges.

The amount given to each college is based on how much they receive from the total university budget and on the needs of the colleges.

The College of Liberal Arts has a two-year plan set for the use of its funds, which amount to approximately $95,000. Associate Dean Susan Carter said that pending final approval from the university, the funds will be used for a variety of programs.

Carter said these programs include additional speech courses; a Polylingual International Resource Center that would teach foreign languages not currently offered at Cal Poly; and, funds for sculpture students to see outside of the studio.

The college’s plan came about as a result of several meetings of its steering committee. The committee is made up of two students, two staff and four faculty members.

“Everyone had to write in their proposals about what the direct benefits to students would be as well as following along with the Cal Poly Plan,” Carter said.

David Wehrli, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, said his college received $57,500 in funding and has made no concrete decisions on where the money will go. Wehrli said the college will be making proposals in May.

The library, Student Affairs and the steering committee receive the last 20 percent of the Cal Poly Plan’s fund. The library will receive $24,000

According to Plan

The allocation of Poly Plan money was based largely on how much each college or program receives from the total university budget.

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in funding through the plan.
"Almost all the library projects are
collaborative in nature. We think they
will be beneficial to students and faculty
in sciences and new technologies," said library Dean Hanan Davis.

Some of the library's projects include the conversion of an online
media library and expansion and
upgrade of the media lab and electron­
ic reserves, which will contain over 800
hours of information scanned from reserves and put
up on the Internet.

Student Affairs will receive approxi­
mately $342,000, and The Col Poly
Plan steering committee will receive
$42,000. The money held by the steer­
ing committee is intended for the
various colleges on campus. If they
need more money to work on a project,
they can petition for money from these
funds.

Not all of the colleges have formed
plans for the funds. Colleges must pre­
pare their proposals to the Cal Poly
Plan steering committee by May 19 for
review in June.

"No matter what, you have the
right to say 'No,'" Gale said. "No" at
any point.

"Take Back the Night shouldn't be
about supporting only women but
rather about supporting a humanity
that is against violence," she said.

Gale spoke at Cal Poly on behalf of
Take Back the Night, a week of sexual
violence education and remem­
brance.

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fabricated the queen-sized remem­
brance quilt. About 75 students, fac­
ulty and community members spent
the last year working on some aspect
of the quilt. All of the quilt contribu­
tions are personal memories behind
the 10-inch by 10-inch quilt block
they designed.

"My mother died three years
ago," said Ardid Tregent, coordina­
tor for judicial Affairs. "She took
small shelter and turned it into a shiel­
ter for domestic abuse victims. It gave
women a place to live and offered pro­
gram and counseling to help them."

Tregent quilted two quilting blocks for the ReMember quilt: the
first for her mother and the second to
remember all Cal Poly community
victims of sexual assault.

"Quilting allows women a cre­
ative outlet to express their feelings
and bring things together," Tregent
said. "It's an individual thing (one person does) that bonds people
together."

At the unveiling, different artists
stood up in front of the audience and
told the emotional story behind their
work, often overwhelmed by tears.

"Quilting has been the way women have healed themselves for decades," Campbell said. In one day Campbell
stitched the 86 names of victims of sexual violence that are at the bottom
of the quilt.

"It's an art form that has a greater
purpose — comfort and healing," Campbell said.

Quilting was an important part of
slavery, she said. They were used as
photo albums and more importantly
to convey secret messages between
slaves.

"Scraps of nothing would be woven
into something beautiful," Campbell said.

One block was dedicated to a fami­
ly member who was a slave. In the
commemorative block registry, the
dedication reads, "To honor John
Brown, our great-great-grandfather
who was victimized during slavery.
She was born in Virginia and was later
told into slavery to the Brown family
in Gordon, Ky. She was requested to
serve as a concubine to three of the
Brown siblings."

The quilt will be on display in the
Women's Center until it goes on the
road to be exhibited at other universi­
ties to help heal others.

The Aids Awareness Project
Celebrate
May 1, 2000
with special guest
Bootie Merango

News

Donation Week urges donors to tell families

By Sarah Goodyear

It takes more than a red dot on a driver's license to make someone an
organ donor.

As part of National Organ Donation Week, Cal Poly was home to
Organ Donation Awareness Day Thursday during University Union
hour.

KSYF News, Cellular One and Subway sponsored a booth on Mott
Lawn where students could pick up
organ donation cards and have their
organ donation questions answered.

"We're not asking people to sign up," Rickett said. "We're giving
everybody an organ donation card and saying, 'More than anything,
think about this.' The main goal for the day is to get the information
out so people can make an educational
decision."

By the end of the hour, there was
still a line of students and four of
the six-foot sandwiches had been
devoured.

"People really need to talk to their
families because that's been the
biggest misconception that I've heard
people say. They think that as long as
they have the dot on their license,
they're going to be an organ donor.
Really, the decision would come
down to their family, and it would be
so much easier for their family at
the time if they had discussed it earlier," she said.

The free food didn't hurt in
attracting student attention.

"I have to say the free food was the
initial attraction. Beyond that, it was
interesting and touching to hear
Carrie's story," civil engineering
senior Matt Davis said.

Davis has the organ donor dot on
his driver's license, but has never
talked to his family about it.

"One thing that they're emphasiz­
ing today that I've learned is that it's
more important that I tell my family than just having the sticker on my
LID," Davis said.

Shellhammer has primary pul­
monary hypertension. It is a condi­
tion that closes off blood vessels in
her lungs, causing her heart to over­
work itself to keep blood flowing.

Nationwide, more than 60,000
people are waiting for organ transp­
plants. Shellhammer is one of 50 peo­
ple on the University of California,
San Francisco waiting list for lung
transplant.

Medication helps keep
Shellhammer's condition controlled,
but many waiting for donations are
not as fortunate. Ten people die each
hour while waiting for organs.

KSYF has been conducting a six­
week campaign on organ donation
awareness. The campaign will con­
clude Sunday with an hour-long doc­
umentary and news highlight show
beginning at 7 p.m.
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A bubble window in the Monterey Bay Aquarium gives you an inside view of the sharks and fishes.

Take a road trip to Monterey Bay
By Katherine von Stein
MUSTANG DAILY FEATURES EDITOR

The Monterey Bay Aquarium is a road trip waiting to happen. Visitors can explore a diverse range of exhibits, including giant ocean sunfish, sharks, bar rays, tans and sea turtles.

More than 300,000 plants and animals represent the 571 species of mammals, invertebrates, reptiles, birds, plants and fish inhabiting Monterey Bay.

“The Monterey Bay Aquarium is a great place to visit,” said Kieran said of their most recent visit.

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The aquarium has a million-gallon tank, the biggest fish tank in the world, especially for this large fish.

The “Mysteries of the Deep” exhibit features 40 uncommon species drawn in a mile-deep submarine canyon of Monterey. The 55,000-gallon sea otter exhibit gives visitors an up-close experience with these playful animals.

The feeding shows promise a first-hand look at otters' voracious eating habits. In the wild, a sea otter consumes up to 25 percent of its body weight per day.

Monterey is about a two-and-a-half hour drive from San Luis Obispo on Highway 1.

While in the area, Schueneman said he recommends Wharf number one and Cannery Row for lunch and shopping. Del Monte Beach and the Asilmar coast line are also good places to check out. The Asilmar coastline has a lot of rocks with waves crashing over them. It is some of the most scenic coastline you’ll see anywhere, Schueneman said. Visitors should also consider Point Lobos, a state wildlife reserve.

The Aquarium recommends that visitors allow at least three hours to appreciate the exhibits. You may want to leave early in the morning to ensure a full day.

Tickets are sold at the Aquarium (although there always seems to be a long line) and by phone. You can also buy your tickets via the Internet, at www.mbaq.org. Admission is $15.95 for adults and $12.95 with student ID. The aquarium is open from 9:10 a.m. during the summer months.

Learning to guide river rafting trips
While most students flocked to warm beaches for spring break, nine Cal Poly students, including myself, headed north to the American River to become certified White Water Rafting Guides.

We spent eight days paddling boats, navigating rapids, rescuing distressed swimmers, rigging Z-lines and experiencing the local river life, which, if you’ve never been to Coloma, can be quite interesting, to say the least.

By the end of the week, we all came away a little sunburned and a lot more experienced in the art of raft guiding.

Now that Cal Poly has nine new river guides itching to get back out on the water, look for upcoming rafting trips offered through Poly Escapes. River trips to visit include the American, Kern and Kings. Since the trips are through Poly Escapes, the cost will be less than what commercial outfitters charge.

Will Hoida is a recreation administration senior who writes a weekly column for Get Out.
The issue: Employment drug testing

It’s necessary for integrity

We live in a country where our lives are based upon ideals of freedom and privacy, yet in order to get a job, we must give up our privacy by submitting to a drug test.

“We like your resume. Here, take this cup; the restroom is down the hall.” If you have the skills to perform a job, then shouldn’t matter what you do outside of the work environment.

Employers have a right to know if an employee is capable of carrying out business on a consistent basis. The use of drugs impairs judgment, can lead to employee safety problems, and interferes with business activities. Companies are interested in having dependable, trustworthy, efficient employees, and drug testing is one way of screening for those qualities.

Having drugs or employees under the influence also leads to legal situations for a company. In an effort to prevent future problems, employers are using the tests as part of the application process.

An April Business Wire report stated, “More than 90 percent of Fortune 500 companies have implemented some type of drug prevention program, most of which involve drug testing.”

Not too many students will be working for Fortune 500 companies this summer, but the trend is spreading throughout the small and mid-sized business sector, thanks in part to the availability of reliable, low-cost testing resources.

Employers pay for the tests and may provide them on site.

» Let me tell you a little about where I work. CCS Multifleet is a company that sells skateboarding products throughout the United States, as well as a number of foreign countries. Employees, a large number of whom are Guata and Cal Poly students, handle incoming calls and enter orders and catalog requests into computers.

When I applied for the job over a year ago, I was sent to the Family & Industrial Medical Center to take a drug test at my convenience after the interview. At the interview, the sales manager outlined CCS’s strict drug policy to me:

“The use of illegal drugs and the abuse of legal drugs is a matter of grave concern to CCS. Consumption of alcohol or drugs prior to or while working is strictly prohibited. The use, possession, or transfer of any intoxicants, controlled substances, alcohol, or related paraphernalia in any manner during work hours, while on the job, or while on CCS property is strictly prohibited. If you are taking any drug or medication, whether or not prescribed by your physician, which may adversely affect your ability to perform work in a safe or productive manner, you must report such situation to your supervisor.”

Furthermore, any employee suspected of violating this policy is subject to testing at any time.

My manager explained that CCS’s main concern was the safety of its employees. The use of drugs can impair judgment and reaction time, which can lead to job site accidents and injuries.

Most companies care about their employees. They want to see the business succeed, and success is dependent on the people they hire to conduct business.

Employers have a right to know if an employee is capable of carrying out business on a consistent basis. The use of drugs impairs this ability.

I view the test I took as just another part of the application process that proved that I was capable of providing service to CCS. I had to fill out an application to outline my sales training and take a typing test to prove my computer literacy. The drug test was a way of proving I was a trustworthy and reliable applicant.

Sarah Goodyear is a journalism junior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.
Opinion

Be Earth Day aware this year

Earth Day's 30th anniversary is coming around this weekend, April 22. This Saturday, people all over the world, San Luis Obispo residents alike, will engage in one full day educating each other on the importance of preserving the earth's natural resources.

One day a year dedicated to the earth is hardly enough. Every day needs to be the earth's day. The earth is our lifetime. People do have to be taught to respect the earth to become accountable and stand up against people and corporations that disrespect our earth.

The national theme of this year's Earth Day is "Clean Energy Now!" The effort this year is encouraging everyone to switch to clean and renewable energy like solar and wind power. The Earth Day Network is asking for backers of clean energy to send notes to Congress that call for the cleanup of inefficient coal-run power plants. Most importantly, supporters are asking Congress to stop subsidizing the coal, oil, and nuclear industries. They're demanding the expansion of investment in efficient and renewable energy that's clean.

The main focus of Earth Day is centered on education. Educating people about keeping our earth healthy should occur every day. Since the younger generations are going to inherit the earth, they should learn about preserving the earth at home from their parents and at school. Parents should model good preservation actions, like recycling and conserving energy.

In San Luis Obispo, at the Mission Plaza, the energy theme will be addressed by many informational booths, displays, and performances. Solar energy will be used to help generate power for the performances.

People's awareness about preserving the earth began in '70s after a growth in environmental concerns gained national support in the '80s. In 1983, President Kennedy made the environment a national issue when he traveled across country promoting a conservation tour that pointed out the failing state of the environment.

However, other people, namely environmentalists, claim they were the founders of Earth Day. For instance, former Sen. Gaylord Nelson felt he should be credited with the creation of Earth Day. It's debatable about who actually came up with the movement, yet that debate seems irrelevant. Anyone with a conscience should realize that you cannot exploit the earth's resources without having to pay in the future.

This year marks San Luis Obispo's 15th annual Earth Day celebration. Chumash Elder Pilulaw Khus began the Earth Day celebration at dawn on March 21 in San Luis Obispo County this year. This day was chosen because it's believed to be the first morning the entire world wakes up to spring. International celebrations are also usually held on the spring equinox.

It's comforting to know many San Luis Obispo county eco-friendly businesses, which help us be earth-conscious every day. These businesses pride themselves in using products and practices that demonstrate the concerns everyone should have for the environment.

Shannon Akins is a journalism Mustang Daily staff writer.

Hollywood fame doesn't make you a good journalist

What makes a journalist? Is it a college degree? A job at a major network? A passion for words and information?

The truth is, I don't know. But I hope the answer lies within the third option.

Recently I heard of Leonardo DiCaprio interviewing President Clinton for an ABC Earth Day special. From what I can tell, this is his first journalistic act and an inappropriate way to enter the field. If he really wants to glorify himself and discredit the true journalists of America that is not based on any true passion for the news.

The difference between the news media and the entertainment media is often subtle, but vital nonetheless. It's a symbolic difference based on geography. The entertainment and news world of America is separated by the entire nation. In the west we find Hollywood, home to much of the entertainment industry. Clear across in the northeast is New York, the hub of journalism.

As much as they Merly, they are still two worlds very far apart. It seems that every talk show host — daytime and late night — is a product of Hollywood, not of New York.

For shows such as the Tonight Show and the Rosie O'Donnell Show, it's perfectly appropriate to leave them in the domain of Hollywood (even though many are taped in New York). What these shows need is a peer to the celebrity that frequent them. These are not the entertainers-turned-journalists I disapprove of. They aren't journalists, but hosts and commentators.

It's the Titanic-type who think their name can offer instant credibility as a member of the news media that offer my professional sensibilities. Take潮e Katie Couric. As an actress she played Murphy Brown, a stellar journalist not afraid to ask the hard questions. In reality it seems she forgets where the role as a journalist stopped and her true talents began. Laughably, she reportedly auditioned for "60 Minutes."

Let's take a minute for all the honorable members of the media jumped from one profession to the next without losing credibility in the process.

A perfect example is "The View" on ABC. At first glance, and from the impression the opening, each of the five daytime divas come from different, non-news media backgrounds. However, in actuality, each of them worked up to their current positions in journalism. Although it's sometimes light in nature, their show still looks at serious world events. It's not "Duhline," but I don't question their journalistic abilities — abilities that came gradually.

Star Jones was a prosecuting attorney, but became a legal analyst correspondent for Court TV and NBC news. Her television career is a direct product of her professional training.

Lisa Ling has been working in the news business since she was asked to co-host the teenage television news show "Break Out" at age 16. She isn't just the young attitude they were looking for in her.

Joel Peber was first a comic. She went on to host a radio talk show and to a gig as Comedy Central's correspondent at the Democratic National Convention. She has learned to blend her comic talents with a honest accounting of the news.

Merideth Vierra is a journalist by career, having positions ranging from the local news to producing national news programs. Unfortunately, she is basically a human being at the table when Walters is absent.

That leads me to Barbara Walters. Enough said.

Perhaps the success of The View stems from the varied careers these women have had within the field of journalism, not from their random beginnings.

This is true, Leonardo. If you want to interview the leader of the free world, but you ought to start a little closer to Hollywood.

Adam Jarman is a journalism sophomore and a Mustang Daily staff writer.
Of course they are considered the beauties of the sea. Their smooth forms coasting along the crests of waves, their natural shapes speckling the ocean for beach watchers to view with envy.

Granted, if these shapes were anything but the surfers to which I am referring, we might have an article for National Geographic. As it happens, surfers are the topic of discussion today, and more importantly, the place to go for all your surfing lifestyle makeovers: Moondoggies.

Moondoggies' employees live by the motto, "We don't just go surfing, we live surfing," and their customer service shows this in true form. Moondoggies is more than just a surf shop, their helpful staff will direct surfers of any level to the best site for the fattest waves.

If you're just starting out in the sport, Moondoggies is a great place to pick up your first board. Not only do they have one of the widest selections on the Central Coast, but their custom board shapers can work with even the most experienced surfer to design a board that is specific to your individual needs.

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In addition to their clothing in stock, you will find sunglasses, watches, sticker-logos, and a full range of wetsuits. Surf shops might seem like gas stations here of the Central Coast, so the object is to find one where you will feel more than just welcome.

Moondoggies staff will let you in on their knowledge of the sport as well as the lifestyle. Whether you need advice on picking out your first board, or considering expanding your horizons to skim and body boarding, let the guys at Moondoggies show you why they are a household surf-shop name across the state.
Sports

Kaaron Conwright: sprinter

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Olympic Committee to pay your way, a time of 10.27 is needed. The last time a Cal Poly athlete had attended Olympic trials was more than five years ago when Erica Almeida competed in the discus competition.

The senior from Ingelwood has always been a talented athlete, although he says his talent for track was discovered on accident. In his freshman year of high school, Conwright was playing baseball when the track coach heard of Conwright's speed and asked him to come down to the track and run. After practicing, Conwright walked down to the track where he beat everyone "by a substantial amount." His track career was born.

Upon coming to Cal Poly, Conwright was under full scholarship to play football. However, after his freshman year, Conwright says the football program became "too much" for him and he began to turn his focus towards track.

"I decided that football wasn't going to be my ticket. I had more fun running track," Conwright said. "I enjoyed the people's company who I was involved with and decided track was better suited for me." Although he had strong reservations about attending Cal Poly, Conwright now believes the environment here has been perfect for training purposes and he has grown to love the small town life.

"There are very little distractions here. The only trouble you can get into is the trouble you find yourself," Conwright said. "The weather is usually, and combine that with no distractions and it's good for training."

Training is a major part of Conwright's daily routine. He estimates he spends 5 to 12 hours a week in physical training. He also has to maintain his diet to ensure he stays in top shape. This means lots of carbohydrates and other protein-filled meals.

Despite all his hard work, the four-time All-American chooses not to accept personal credit for his accomplishments. Instead, he attributes the large part of his abilities to genetics.

"My mother and father both are great runners," Conwright said. "My sister ran track at USC. I guess I came from a family of good runners."

Such modesty seems to come easy to Conwright. He says talking about his accomplishments on the track he was quick to point out he loves to go to the movies and be with his girlfriend.

He also noted he quite handy in the kitchen.

In last week's track and field invitational at Long Beach, Conwright set a second in his heat of the men's 100 with a season best 10.24. As the season begins to wind down, Mustang track and field head coach Terry Crawford believes Conwright has what it takes to take his career beyond the collegiate level.

"I think he has all the qualities needed to go on to be a successful post-collegiate athlete," Crawford said. "He's very self-motivated and determined. It's been great to see him mature over the years."

In spite of her high aspirations for the graduating senior, Crawford says it doesn't make him any easier to lose such a high-caliber athlete.

"He's really brought a lot of attention to our sports department through his personal achievements," said the eight-year coach. "To have an All-American performer and team leader here is hard to replace."

Teammate Natia Costa also reflects on Conwright's impact on the team.

"Kaaron is an inspiration to all of us. He goes out there with the attitude to work hard and keep everyone focused," said Costa. "It rubs off on the rest of the team."

Costa was also confident in Conwright's ability to be successful in the upcoming months.

"He's been in the NCAA's a couple of times before. Hell also be an All-American again this year and will definitely be in the top five in both the 100 and 200 races."

With only a handful of meets left and graduation less than two months away, the English major looked back at his Mustang experience and could only smile.

"I've learned to become a man here. I've learned to overcome adversity and adapt," Conwright said. "I've become my own person, and it's taken a small town to do that."

"I just know that if you have confidence, and you work hard and keep everyone focused, anything can happen."

Waterworld

The Cal Poly women's water polo team played an exhibition game Thursday night as a tune-up before the team travels to Arizona for the national tournament May 6-7.

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AG Alpha Phi Omega: Come out to our meetings at 8:00. Wednesday's Room 206 Bldg 3

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The fastest man in the Big West

By Christian von Treskow
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

There is an Olympic athlete on campus, but don’t think you might miss him.
His name is Kaaron Conwright, and after capturing the conference title in the 100-meter dash two straight years, he has exhibited his position in the fastest man in the Big West.

His personal best time of 10.22 last year at the Pac West Track and Field Championships has already qualified him for a chance to attend Olympic trials in Sacramento this summer. However, Conwright says he has yet to run his best and he looks at the rest of the season as a time to bring it to the next level.

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Senior sprinter Kaaron Conwright has already earned a trip to Sacramento to compete in the Olympic trials in the 100-meter dash. Conwright holds the Cal Poly record in the 100 with a time of 10.22 seconds. The Mustangs will compete today in Austin, Texas at the National Collegiate Invitational.

GREGG COBARR/PHOTOGRAPHY

Softball at home vs. New Mexico State

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly softball team plays host to New Mexico State Saturday after earning its first 200 Big West Conference win last weekend.

The struggling Mustangs (13-28, 1-14) continue on with their quest to head to the NCAA Championship. The time couldn’t be considered official however because of the excessive wind on the track that day. Conwright went on to also capture second in the 200-meter race with a time of 20.69. That time also landed him second on Cal Poly’s all-time 200-meter list.

At the Olympic trials, Conwright will face the fastest runners from across the nation. In order to qualify, a sprinter must have an official time of 10.22 or better. If you want the official time to be printed in the next issue of the paper, please submit sports trivia answer to sports@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu

Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

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**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday’s Answer:**

Eric Lindros was originally drafted by the Quebec Nordiques.

Congrats Tim Lucas!

**Today’s Question:**

Who won the NHL Most Valuable Player award in 1990 and 1992 playing for two different teams?

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**Briefs**

**Former Polywideout signs with Atlanta**

LAKEVILLE, Ga. (Reuters) — The Atlanta Falcons announced Thursday that they claimed and were awarded wide receiver Kamil Loud, who was waived by the Buffalo Bills last Friday.

Loud was the Bills’ fifth receiver last season and caught just six passes for 66 yards in seven games. He was released by Buffalo last week when the Bills cut several players to get under the league’s salary cap. The Bills would not be allowed to take part in the league’s draft without getting under the cap.

Originally a seventh-round pick out of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1998, Loud played in five games as a rookie and caught his first NFL pass in a playoff loss to Miami.

Loud will likely compete for the same role with the Falcons behind starters Terance Mathis and Shawn Jefferson and backups Tim Dwight, Jamiinn German and Ronnie Harris. Atlanta did not select a receiver in last weekend’s NFL draft.

Loud, who played at Cal Poly from 1994-97, holds the school record for career receiving yards (1,216), receptions (198), receiving touchdowns in a career (26), and receiving yards in a season (1,098).

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**Schedule**

**TODAY)**

- Track and field at NCI Collegiate Invitational at Austin, Texas
- Baseball vs. CSU Fullerton
  - in SLO Stadium
  - 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

- Track and field at NCI Collegiate Invitational at Austin, Texas
- Baseball vs. CSU Fullerton
  - in SLO Stadium
  - 1 p.m.
- Softball vs. New Mexico State at Cal Poly
  - noon and 2 p.m.