Mail to dorms takes detour

By Megan Shearn
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A new mailing system has been put into effect this quarter for packages larger than a shoebox. Students living in the dorm who receive large packages must pick them up at the mail center rather than at the front desk.

"In the last 10 months we've seen a large increase in number of packages received at the front desk," said Carol Schaffer, assistant director of residential life. "We want to be able to provide security with the packages.

Schaffer said on-line commerce has been a cause of the increased volume of packages.

Before this quarter, packages were accepted at a dorm's front desk. Now, packages that are larger than the standard shoebox must be picked up at the mail center.

The students receive a postcard notifying them a package is waiting for pick-up.

"An employee usually stays till 5 p.m. for the students," said Dori Munns, a mail clerk at the mail center. "But we don't hold a package longer than 10 days because we don't have the room."

A student does receive second and third notices, as well as a phone call, Munns said.

But the students aren't aware of the longer hours. The postcard says a student can pick up the packages between noon and 3 p.m., and Chris Grimme, a computer science junior.

To Grimme, this is a pitfall to the new mailing process. Having been a resident advisor (RA) last year, he sees the process as a help to the RA's this year in going through the mail.

"There is so much mail you have to go through. It has to speed up the process," Grimme said.

Grimme said that a lot of times there is so much mail, including large packages, that students couldn't get their mail on time.

"One day we had a surfboard, bicycle and a computer delivered. There was no room at the desk," Grimme said.

Joe Chopin, a third-year architecture student and RA in Yosemite Hall, has seen some problems and minutes in the new mailing process.

"There seems to be more rooms at the front desk," Chopin said. "It's really helping us with organization, and especially the administrative part."

Chopin said he’s heard a lot of students complaining they have to walk to the mail center.

"It's a minor hassle to go down there to pick it up," Chopin said.

Juanita Thau, environmental horticulture science senior, has walked down to the mail center to receive a package and was happy with the results.

"It was really easy," Thau said. "The people there are really nice and they bring it straight to you."

"If the student has a large package, a dofly can be checked out at the front desk, said Jose Gomez, a desk clerk at Sequoia Hall and a construction management freshman.

The UPS gui think that it's a little inconvenient because if the packages aren't dropped off then they have to also deliver at the mail center," Gomez said.

Other courses of action are being explored to alleviate the walk for the students and the extra packages being mailed.

Crime statistics give different picture

By Sonia Slutzki
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Recently released sexual assault statistics don't accurately portray what happens around the Cal Poly community.

The police report showed only one case of student-related sexual offenses over the last three years. Last year the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center (SARP) received 385 reports of rape or sexual assault, 12 of which were from Cal Poly students.

Susanne Kelley, Cal Poly Public Relations Center's assistant director, presented several statistics. One of them said only 5 percent of college women are sexually assaulted.

"In general, the reports we do receive tend to be lower than what is out there," Kelley said.

Reporting sexual assaults

According to national statistics, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 11 men will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime; 92 percent of victims are female and mostly between the ages of 16 and 25; and 98 percent of offenders are male.

Kelley said that 85 percent of the time, the assault is committed by an acquaintance, so women may not realize or accept that they were victimized.

"They have the gut feeling that something was wrong," Kelly told. "Because they don't think it's a rape, they don't think to report it or get a SART exam, which is another horrible experience.

"When a sexual assault is reported to the police, women are asked to follow a SART exam (Sexual Assault Recovery Team) in order to collect forensic evidence. The exam involves intensive questioning, a pelvic check-up similar to a pelvic exam and often considered more intrusive.

Kelley said collecting all the evidence may take up to seven hours, which makes it hard for a victim to go forward.

"That's why the reports are really difficult, because a lot of women think 'If I report it to the police, I'm going to be asked to do the SART exam. I'm going to be asked to relive what I went through, want to deal with this. I want to forget about it,'" Kelley said. "But in order to make a conviction, they have to do this within 72 hours of the incident."

After collecting all the evidence, the police initiate an investigation. If there is enough proof, the case is then turned over to the district attorney. Statistics show that only 2 percent of cases reach the court system.

Myths and facts about rape

According to the legal definition of rape in the state of California, an assault is considered rape when there is penetration of a person's body or any object into the genital, oral or anal opening, by a person who has force, coercion, threat or fraud.

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effects are similar to excessive drink­
ing of alcohol. Most of these drugs are colorless and odorless and take less than 24 hours to leave the system, which makes drug-related assaults hard to prove as well.

There are many social myths that influence how people react to or acknowledge a sexual assault.

"Many will say, 'Well she asked for it' or 'What was she doing walking alone at night,'" said SARP advocate Russ Shah.

One myth widely held by people is that by wearing attractive clothes or being flirtatious, a woman is consent­
ing to sex even if she shows unwilling­ness during the act.

"I think sometimes because of the way women and men are brought up, we think that if you take a woman out to dinner then you deserve something," said Adam Chambers, SARP associated educator.

Statistics show that 85 percent of men accused of sexual assault did not consider it a rape.

Chambers said that most men who would never see themselves as perpetrators, and the social belief that most rapes involve a total stranger, further establishes that trend of thought.

"We grow up watching and hear­ing about stories of children taken from the streets by strangers, or about the Keene case, while most rapes are中俄ated to someone they know," he said. "So men think, it's them (a stranger) not us."

A study presented by Robin Wurhans, a journalist specializing in social issues, said that only a small percentage of all males are capable of sexually assaulting someone.

In the study, about 1,000 college men were asked questions about their sexual behavior, giving descriptions of specific acts but never using the words "rape." As an example, they were asked: "Have you ever engaged in sex­
ual intercourse with a woman when she didn't want to by threatening, or using some degree of physical force?"

The results said that about 8 percent of the men surveyed had raped or attempted to rape a woman. Seventy­

Prevention and survival of sexual assaults

"What we tell women is that you need to be responsible for yourself and you need to be aware of your sur­
roundings," Kelley said. Her advice for women who want to go to a party is to make sure they go in groups or with a friend.

"When it comes to drinking, don't put your drink down and make sure you have control over that drink at all times," she said.

Both the Women's Center and SARP offer educational programs for men and women to raise awareness about sexual assaults and rape.

"It's all about communication," Chambers said. "It's about making sure the other person is comfortable with the situation and understanding what the legal terms describe as rape."

To report a sexual assault or rape, callers are connected to the SARP's crisis and support line directly through Cal FolEs hotline, or 911.

"The calls are confidential, and we tell women all the options they have," Shah said. "They can choose whether they want to report it to the police or just want help dealing with it."

SARP also provides accompaniment by a trained counselor to SARP exams and to law enforcement agencies, therapy, and prevention education programs.

SARP can be contacted directly at 345-HOPE. The Women's Center is located on the second floor of the University Union, and its office can be reached at 756-2600.

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More students opt against grad school

By Ken Meyer
CONNET DAILY SUN

(U-WIRE) ITHACA, N. Y. — As more Americans opt to go directly into business rather than graduate school, fearing they will miss out on the current economic boom, international students are increasingly seeking graduate degrees in the United States.

This is not a new trend, according to Hilary Ford, assistant dean of the graduate school, the Johnson Graduate School of Management and director of graduate admissions. She confirmed, however, that the state of the economy is the primary factor in determining the rates of American versus international applicants to graduate programs.

"When the economy is very poor, many Americans are not considering any further education after their bachelor's degree. The majority go directly into the work force, but when you have a poor economy, there are fewer openings and many feel if they had more qualifications they could find better jobs," Ford said.

While this is predictable as having a cyclical economy, she stressed that since the current economic boom, "it seems the best students who might have pursued graduate school are labeling going straight into the work force." As a result, top international students find a plethora of opportunities to fill American programs that they view as academically superior, Ford said.

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College Board sells e-mail addresses

By Jessica Grose
BROWN DAILY HERALD

(U-WIRE) PROVIDENCE, R.I. - The College Board is at it again.

Discovering yet another avenue to profit from test taking and the college application process, the College Board has started to sell student e-mail addresses to colleges and universities for the purpose of soliciting possible applicants.

According to Brad Quin, executive director of admissions at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the College Board, selling e-mail addresses is just the beginning of the use of e-mail by college admission offices.

"Right now we have the e-mail addresses of about 680,000 students, about 33 to 35 percent of the 2 million students who register overall," Quin said.

At this point, 1,300 colleges have purchased these addresses, which students provided when they registered electronically for the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT).

This new development in the sale of e-mail addresses is the enterprise of a 27-year-old program known as the Student Search Service.

In previous years, colleges would place orders for the mailing addresses of students whose test scores and reported information were compatible with their respective institutions.

Now these colleges are requesting e-mail addresses as well.

Quin said the College Board charges universities 24 cents per name for these qualified lists, putting a $16,020 price tag on all 680,000 e-mail addresses.

Quin said the College Board is quite careful in protecting the integrity of its programs.
Abortion is a selfish act of 'convenience'

Abortion has never been a topic that I am fond of discussing due to its sorry, endless trip through controversy. It receives so much attention, but that attention seems so vapid since no change in law has resulted in the last 30 years. The fact remains that no matter how many pro-life demonstrations arise, how many staunch Republicans hold political office, or how many anti-abortion activists get shot, abortion is still legal in this country and is not showing any signs of being banned.

I don’t want to contradict myself, but I really want to put my two cents in, especially with the recent FDA approval of the French abortion drug RU-486.

Honestly with all things considered, where do we get the right to determine when and where life is appropriate to terminate? How can we have the right to interfere with another person’s body? If I can’t decide whether or not I exist, how can I in good conscience, decide whether someone else exists? I can’t.

Then why do we allow abortion? I always hear the same reasons. “A woman should have the choice in matters involving her body.” That’s fine, but a woman is in her own living body equipped with all the DNA and potential to become a living, breathing human being. Thus, it is not a matter involving just a woman’s body.

“What if the woman was raped and doesn’t want the child?” Only 1 percent of reported abortions are rape cases. I can sympathize with the pain a woman goes through after rape. However, the child is still born. If the child will bring her misery and trauma, then she can put it up for adoption. She needs to carry out pregnancy. Nine months of hormones and suffering is nothing compared to an entire lifetime of a child.

“But I don’t want the baby” begins at conception, so I am really not talking about anything. Science points to the fact that life does begin at conception. Ask Dr. Alfred M. Pongrace, professor of obstetrics at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, genetics professor at the University of Descartes in Paris (discoverer of the Down Syndrome chromosome), or Dr. Landrum Shettles, pioneer in sperm biology, fertility and sterility, discoverer of male and female-producing sperm. These are only a few of the many scientists who support the “life at conception” argument.

I can only see abortion as a selfish act by those involved. Perhaps the child is not a convenience in the woman’s and/or man’s life. Instead of living up to and taking responsibility for their actions in creating the pregnancy (excluding rape cases, of course) like some are proclaiming in support of the death penalty, they can just murder the baby and move on with their lives. There’s a convenience! I take that matter one step further, if these are human beings being extinguished. Could this be the next great holocaust?

Michael Deem is a philosophy junior.

Razor Scooters are childish toys

You know the Trix commercial where the rabbit is always trying to get the cereals from the kids? Every time he tries, the kids catch him and say, “Silly rabbit, Trix are for kids.” Substantiate college students for rabbit, and Razor Scooters for Trix.

Silly college students, Razor Scooters are for kids.

I hope I wasn’t the only one who thought it was strange to come back from summer break only to see grown adults riding around on these little pieces of plastic.

I saw the scooters at home over summer break but always with kids on them doing tricks in front of their friends. I thought it was pretty cool, remembering my childhood days when I would beg my mom and dad to spend some outrageous sum of money on the latest fad so I could show off up and down the block.

Coming back to school, however, I realized that people my age were riding these silly things. To my amazement, I hear you can buy them anywhere from Brookstone to 7-11. So, what is it about these Razor Scooters that is so popular?

Quite frankly, I don’t know. To me, they look like something I might ride once or twice and then throw in my closest to collect dust.

Then again, I’m the guy who didn’t even know what a pug was, or what Pokemon was until they were heading out of style.

I asked a guy in one of my classes why he rides a scooter around campus. He said that he had several bikes stolen from him, so he bought the Razor Scooter because it’s fun, and he can keep it with himself at all times. This seemed like a pretty good reason.

After all, it does have the shoulder carrying strap for easy transport to class. But then I asked him how much it cost. He looked down and grumbled, “About $100.”

I don’t know about you, but I can’t afford to spend $100 on a scooter made of aluminum and plastic. I’m a college student who has to pay rent, bills and buy groceries. Somehow, $100 for a scooter that will probably go out of style by Christmas doesn’t seem all that practical.

While some people may argue that you can get them for as cheap as $20, you’re probably not getting the real thing. The official Razor Scooter Web site (heck, they even have a Web site) says that if you spend under $100 bucks on your scooter, you got ripped off by a cheap imitation. The site then goes on to list some of the distinguishing features that a real Razor Scooter has (none of which I thought were noticeable).

Despite my screams, I don’t hate Razor Scooters or the people who ride them. I just think the scooters belong in a 10-year-old’s room and not on a college campus.

I was talking with a friend of mine the other day when he said that he was about to buy a scooter until he realized that every 10-year-old on the block had one. Come on guys, don’t be like the rabbit in the Trix commercial. Let the Razor Scooters be for kids, and leave the $100 price tag for their unfortunate parents.

Besides, don’t you have books to buy?

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Congress steps over boundaries

Editor,

I find the fact that Congress is blackmauling the states into making certain criminal convictions is just so deplorable. In Wednesday’s Mustang Daily, there was an article (“Congress cracks down on drunken drivers,” Oct. 4). While I agree with tougher restrictions in the area of drunk driving, Congress is overstepping its bounds.

The article explains that Congress is requiring the states to lower the blood alcohol content (BAC) to a universal 0.08 by taking away funds from the states if they don’t comply. Determination of the legal BAC is undisputedly a state’s right. Congress has given this power to the Constitution of the United States. At the time the Constitution was formed, there was a fear of the central government being given too much power. The balance of power between the states and the federal government was an extremely controversial topic, especially after the failure of the Articles of Confederation. As a result, it has been very careful to put limits on the power to be wielded by the federal government. Congress is now attempting to overstep those limits and taking matters that were once state’s rights into its own hands.

Congress has used the emotional power behind the drunk driving to justify blackmauling the states by threatening to remove funding if the states do not comply. All of the support for this new requirement deals with emotional charged stories and statistics. Stories of lost loved ones and family tragedies support this bill. Even though these stories carry a heavy weight and should not be ignored, they are being used in the wrong place. Congress does not and should not have the rightful power to enact this restriction. The stories and statistics should be used in their rightful place, in front of the states’ congresses.

Many people probably feel that Congress has the rightful power on these restrictions because it is for a good cause. I agree that the cause is good, but I fear what may happen. If Congress is continually allowed to step across its boundaries, it is as doing this bill. This country needs a balanced distribution of powers, and this country is still intact today because the powers have remained distributed.

If Congress is continually allowed to take away from the state’s power, the distribution of powers will become more and more imbalanced. As Americans, we must fight to keep the balance by not turning a blind eye to violations like this one. If we continually blind ourselves, we risk losing the freedom that was fought for so hard to a central government that has grown too strong.

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I turned around to see a younger-looking male. He asked me where I was going. To the shock of some of my friends, I told him. He said, “Alright, I’ll walk you home.”

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Thank you, my thinking of my forever friend.

Thank you, Charlie.

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Eminem lyrics: free expression or hate speech?

President candidate Al Gore has made a campaign promise to begin regulating the entertainment industry if it doesn’t stop marketing explicit material to children. While this may seem attractive to suburban mothers, itmot one’s lack of censorship. But if the government's step in, who will? Certainly the artists have no incentive to clean themselves up.

The music industry (rap music in particular) has long been a target of politicians seeking an election-year boost. Bill Dale tried it in his unsuccessful 1996 campaign against Clinton. In the 1980s, Tipper Gore worked to get the "warning explicit lyrics" label put on albums. This time, it looks as if Gore should have to go after his own son. Eminem is a talented performer, but he is also of those lucky enough to raise a child with the freedom that was fought for so dearly.

Eminem is a talented performer, no argument here. And that is precisely why it is so unfortunate that he chooses to use his talent and fame in such a way. Many of his songs are harmless, even funny at times, but when it ventures into the realm of hate speech, we all need to hit the pause button and think about it. Artists like him have a personal responsibility for the message they’re sending out to admiring kids at the concert. These kids are listening more closely than many realize.

I’m no advocate of government censorship, but a red flag must be raised when one of the top-selling albums of the year amounts to little more than hate speech. It’s not about the old men in Congress, completely oblivious to youth culture, censoring what goes into our culture, but also of those lucky enough to raise a child with the freedom that was fought for so dearly.

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Opinion: Mustians have right to pass laws

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Eminem lyrics: free expression or hate speech?

President candidate Al Gore has made a campaign promise to begin regulating the entertainment industry if it doesn’t stop marketing explicit material to children. While this may seem attractive to suburban mothers, itmot one’s lack of censorship. But if the government's step in, who will? Certainly the artists have no incentive to clean themselves up.

The music industry (rap music in particular) has long been a target of politicians seeking an election-year boost. Bill Dale tried it in his unsuccessful 1996 campaign against Clinton. In the 1980s, Tipper Gore worked to get the "warning explicit lyrics" label put on albums. This time, it looks as if Gore should have to go after his own son. Eminem is a talented performer, but he is also of those lucky enough to raise a child with the freedom that was fought for so dearly.

Eminem is a talented performer, no argument here. And that is precisely why it is so unfortunate that he chooses to use his talent and fame in such a way. Many of his songs are harmless, even funny at times, but when it ventures into the realm of hate speech, we all need to hit the pause button and think about it. Artists like him have a personal responsibility for the message they’re sending out to admiring kids at the concert. These kids are listening more closely than many realize.

I’m no advocate of government censorship, but a red flag must be raised when one of the top-selling albums of the year amounts to little more than hate speech. It’s not about the old men in Congress, completely oblivious to youth culture, censoring what goes into our culture, but also of those lucky enough to raise a child with the freedom that was fought for so dearly.

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UC crime statistics under investigation

By Erin Hyun
Daily Californian

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Concerned with claims that the University of California system is providing inaccurate crime statistics, especially in the areas of rape and sexual assault, a national campus safety organization has requested an investigation of the university's crime reporting procedures, officials said Wednesday.

Security On Campus, Inc. sent a letter to the U.S. Department of Education's San Francisco office Monday after reading reports by the Sacramento Bee that the universities were not complying with the Clery Act, a federal campus crime reporting law.

Howard Clery, 111, the security organization's treasurer, was the oldest brother of the woman for whom the law is named.

In a series of articles last week, the newspaper charged that several campuses, particularly UC Davis, omitted sexual assaults reported to university officials from their crime statistics.

According to the report, the statistics may also reflect small inaccuracies since only a small percentage of sexual assaults are actually reported to the police.

"In general, the reports we do read tend to be lower than what is out there," she said.

Details on the statistics and other university security policies can be found at www.calpoly.edu/police.
Sports

Mets move on to face Cards

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Mets didn't need any more late-inning dramas.

They scored early this time, and Bobby J. Jones did the test to finish off the San Francisco Giants and put the Mets back in the NL championship series.

Jones pitched the sixth complete game one-hitter in postseason history and Robin Ventura gave New York all the offense it needed with a two-run homer in the first inning as the Mets eliminated the Giants with a 4-0 win in Game 4 of their NL division series Sunday.

"We're going to go back in to celebrate this one," Jones said.

Jones limited the Giants to a clean, fifth-inning double by Jeff Kent as the wild card Mets won the final three games of the series to avoid a cross-country trip and a decisive Game 5 in San Francisco.

New York earned themselves two days off before opening the NLCS in St. Louis on Wednesday.

The Mets were 6-3 against the Giants overall.

"It's not going to be easy," Jones said. "They're a great team and play great baseball. We just have to go out and play the best we can."

The Giants (9-63), who finished with the best record in the majors, had their magical season end with a whimper, in part because Barry Bonds was a postseason bust again.

Bonds dropped to 2-5 in playoff series - three times with Pittsburgh, two with the Giants - with a .196 batting average overall. Fortunately, the three-time MVP made the final out of the series, bunting a fly ball to centerfield that left him 3-4-12 against the Mets.

Fireworks went off behind the centerfield fence and the Mets shot out of their dugout to mob Jones on the infield. The Baby Men's "Who Let The Dogs Out?" the song that blared throughout the stadium, was going to go back home.

Before the injury Saturday night, Diamond was playing in Martinez' position.

"Those guys (Martinez and Dixon) are our two banner guys on defense," Welsh said. "They're the guys that make things happen for us.

The Mets' next game is Saturday night against Western New Mexico. It is the second in a string of five consecutive home games for Cal Poly.

"It's gonna be huge the rest of the season not to be traveling that much," said Gannon, who threw for three scores and ran for one, found Brown breaking down the right side and delivered a perfect pass that allowed the speedy receiver to race into the end zone untouched.

Gannon, who completed 21-46-3 passes for 310 yards and ran for 85 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries, was elated with a 30-yard scoring strike late in the third quarter to give the Raiders a 21-14 lead. The versatile quarterback moved in from 13 yards out 12 seconds into the fourth quarter as Oakland built a 14-point cushion.

But the 49ers were far from done. Jeff Garcia, in the midst of a near flawless performance, hit Terrell Owens with a 31-yard TD pass just under five minutes later and cornerback Pierson Priolea intercepted Gannon to set up Garcia's six-yard TD pass to Charlie Garner, forging a 28-28 tie with 9:38 to play.

Jankowski, who is 2-5-5-3 on field goal attempts longer than 40 yards this season, missed from 41 yards with 4:41 remaining, setting up the dramatics in overtime.

NFL Scoreboard

New Orleans 31 Washington 17
Chicago 10 Philadelphia 14
Tennessee 23 NY Giants 13
Cincinnati 14 Atlanta 6
Green Bay 24 Cleveland 21
Detroit 31 Arizona 29
Buffalo 13 Denver 21
Miami 22 San Diego 7
Indianapolis 16 Seattle 3
New England 24 Carolina 26
Pittsburgh 20 Oakland 34
NY Jets 3 San Francisco 28

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Mets pitcher

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By Mike Gilmore
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Gaels needed a gale force wind to stop Cal Poly's passing attack Saturday night.

Led by the arm of junior quarterback Seth Burford, Cal Poly improved its record to 2-3, beating St. Mary's 41-20 in front of 5,150 spectators at Mustang Stadium.

Burford, a transfer from Idaho State, passed for 306 yards and three touchdowns.

"We all felt like we had something to prove here," said Burford, who was named 1-AA offensive player of the week for his game performance. "Coming back here we just wanted to prove to the crowd that we could play."

Burford and the Mustangs definitely proved that they could play, and play well by racking up 412 yards of total offense.

"Seth had an outstanding performance," head coach Larry Welsh said. "Everybody in the stadium knows that young man can throw the ball."

In his first game ever at Mustang Stadium, Burford also added a rushing touchdown, running it in from 21 yards out in the third quarter. "I warmed up tonight and I was like 'Dang, I finally get to play in this stadium,'" Burford said. "I feel real at home."

In a game that was full of great offense, Cal Poly jumped on the board first with a seven yard touchdown pass from Burford to sophomore wide receiver Kassim Osgood.

The score was made possible by a roughing the kicker penalty against St. Mary's on a field goal attempt by Cal Poly.

The penalty gave the Mustangs another opportunity at a touchdown, which they capitalized on several plays later.

St. Mary's tied the game early in the second quarter, using their option-style offense to move down the field and tie the score at 7-7.

But the rest of the night belonged to the Mustangs.

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Scores

FOOTBALL
St. Mary's 20
Cal Poly 41
Volleyball
Idaho 0
Cal Poly 3

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Pacific 1
Cal Poly 2
Long Beach State 1
Cal Poly 0

Briefs

Burford, Vaughn named players of week
Quarterback Seth Burford and defensive back Vaughn Jarrett were named Division I-AA Players of the Week for October 7.

Burford completed 18 of 26 passes for 306 yards and three touchdowns. He also added 21 yard rushing touchdown.

Jarrett had seven tackles, leading the Mustang defense, and also had one interception. He forced a fumble and recovered a fumble in Cal Poly's 41-20 win over St. Mary's.

Seth Burford takes the ball on a quarterback keeper. Burford had a rushing touchdown late in the third quarter.

Left, Vaughn Jarrett scramble to recover a St. Mary's fumble. The Mustangs forced five fumbles and recovered four.

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