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Then competitions alternated between the talent and sportswear competitions. Fraternity members displayed their talents mostly through song and dance provides of movies or music videos. "I thought that all of the guys were being entertaining," said Claire Danton, a nutritional science sophomore. "You could tell that they put their hearts into it.

Justin Welch of Theta Chi won the Mr. Fraternity title, Scott Jacobson of Phi Sigma Kappa was first runner-up and Kappa Sigma's Aaron Deferrari was second runner-up.

They were among the five finalists who each had to answer the same final question, which asked them what magazine they would like to be on the cover of the magazine with what the caption would read.

Welch said that he would choose to be on the cover of Q magazine with the caption "Mr. Fraternity 2000" while Deferrari said he would like to be on the cover of TIME with a caption reading "Man of the Year."

"It was nervous, but also exciting," said history senior Jacobson. "It was good energy for the Greek system and it was for a good cause. I just wanted to have fun. I didn't expect to win.

There were both serious and comedic moments at the event. Pi Kappa Alpha member Greg Staley had helped from his brother in his talent portion that featured a song and dance called "Men in PIke," a parody of the movie "Robin Hood: Men in Tights." Serious moments included the questions that each competitor picked from a bowl when he came out modeling sportsware.

There were questions asking fraternity members who the most influential person in their life was or what they would do if they only had one day to live. A panel of judges included all of the sorority presidents, Associated Students Inc. president Sam Ahern, fraternity adviser Bob Walters and advisers from the Panhellenic (all sorority) council and Alpha Omicron Pi.

"I've been to it in years past," said Jen Enza, a business senior and president of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, who helped judge the event. "It was good to get a different perspective and see what it was like behind the scenes.

Winner Justin Welch will receive a free ski trip from L.A. Ski and Sun. Phi Sigma Kappa and Pi Kappa Alpha also won awards for best show of spirit. Nearly 700 people attended the event, and Alpha Omicron Pi members are still tallying their earnings from the evening.

The turnout was slightly less this year than in years past. The event, which is usually held during spring quarter, may have received less attention because it is so much earlier in the school year. Have said.

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Sanna Shaham, an architecture junior, said after the lecture, "I appreciated the perspective it gave from the Palestinian side. But I felt it alienated the little Jewish audience there was and anyone else who was looking for an unbiased view of the situation."

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Though the alcohol substance abuse programs at Cal Poly are pretty strong, Shappi said there is always room for more education.

Greg Dickey, a mechanical engineering senior, said education might not be enough.

"If it is aimed at freshmen and sophomores that are too young to drink, then yes," he said. "You can tell them about the negative consequences, but most of them are not going to listen and take the consequences seriously."

Dickey said he drinks about four drinks a week and admits that he did drink as a freshman.

"What it boils down to is that they don't go to listen unless something had happened to themselves or friends or someone close to them," he said. "From experience, people in general always think bad things happen to other people. They don't think, 'It will happen to me.'"

He does support having the programs because they may be able to help some students.

"(They) shouldn't give up on it if it's going to help a small percentage of people," he said. "But helping out that small percentage is a good thing."
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OPEC says no to oil production increase; prices to remain high

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC snubbed consumers Sunday by rejecting a price-raising increase in oil production and raising the specter of slashing output early next year to keep prices from falling too fast.

"These guys want to make sure prices don't collapse, and making the market aware they are willing to cut production is one way to protect those prices," said Raad Alkadhi, an oil analyst with the Petroleum Finance Company.

The 11 nations output-pulling cartel, which produces 40 percent of the world's crude, argues it's just a matter of time before prices tail off and that it could be hurting a market awash in oil if fewer people want to buy.

Until then, consumers are left with some of the highest oil prices in 10 years.

Winter demand for heating oil is expected to evaporate with warm spring weather and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries remembers getting burned by a dramatic plunge in demand after boosting output in December 1997. One year later, prices dropped to about $10 a barrel, battering oil-dependent OPEC members.

Speaking after an informal OPEC meeting Sunday, Kuwait Oil Minister Sheikh Saad Nasser Al-Sabah said the cartel would not increase output before Jan. 17, when delegates agreed to meet again and reassess prices and production quotas.

But when it does decide to modify its output, OPEC is more likely to cut crude production than to raise it.

OPEC is nearly pumping as much as it can right now, and Al-Sabah said it is likely the members will reach a consensus about cutting back at their next meeting.

"I think that will be decided in January," Al-Sabah said.

Refusing toudge on production is a marked departure for OPEC, which has already boosted output four times this year, by a total of 3.7 million barrels a day, in an attempt to cap surging prices.

Sunday's decisions still need to be approved at an official meeting Monday morning, but analysts were already giving them mixed reviews.

"It may be concerning to market," said Janser Elss, an analyst with Oil Navigator. "Number one, because another increase is unlikely to shock us, and the other worrying factor is the talk about cutting output."

While Elss predicted that news will help keep crude prices high, other analysts say prices are still on track to decline gradually through the winter.

On Friday, December crude futures were up 10 cents to $34.02 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. North Sea Brent crude stood at $32.02 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange in London.

South Oil Minister Ali Naimi tried to ease market concerns Sunday by saying OPEC still seeks to keep crude prices between $28 and $22 a barrel. But he also added that any production increases would be decided by ministers, not necessarily by a formula they have used in the past.

St. Mary's college radio station forced to clean up its on-air act

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MORAGA, Calif. (AP) — College radio at St. Mary's College is trying to stay on the straight and narrow now these days under new management after an incident last year where vulgarity got a day's worth of air.

Student-run KSMC is looking to tone down the vile broadcasts under the guidance of Aless Murphy, the new general manager. No more bad language, and DJs will have to come to their shows prepared. Murphy says irreverent college radio at St. Mary's just got a little more reverent.

"We don't want to destroy the idea of free form," Murphy said. "But in mainstream radio stations, you can just whimsically go on the air. You have to have a plan."

That plan and new direction stems from an incident last year where an on-air personality ran afoul of school leaders when he described tribal training on a California reservation.

The college president, Rev. Craig Franz, happened to be walking by at the time and the DJ was soon taken off the air.

The station's DJs are now required to take a more intensive class of Federal Communications Commission regulations. St. Mary's also bans six words in addition to the seven already deemed unutterable by the FCC.

"There's a lot of freedom here," said KSMC DJ Mario Sorrentino. "As long as you don't say those words."
Call ‘do-over’ for this year’s election fiasco

Election Day is over, but the election saga is far from over. It has all the components of a made-for-TV miniseries, complete with arguing politicians, enraged citizens, lawsuits, the possibility of fraud and, of course, suspense. Now that we’ve waited nearly a week to ascertain the leader of our country (and we could possibly be waiting longer because of an additional lawsuit in Florida), we thought we would put a few things in perspective.

As a nation, we need to get beyond this hype and drama. The election is already tarnished, and a presidential winner will not change that. It makes absolutely no difference whether Bush or Gore is the ultimate winner at this point; the American public will always look at our new president suspiciously. He can move into the White House and begin making decisions to his heart’s content, but the American people will be looking at him with dashes running through their heads. Was the recount of Florida’s ballots really valid? Did someone tamper with the ballot boxes? Did this person really win all of the popular votes? It’s all unanswered questions that have tarnished this year’s election and the four-year term for either Gore or Bush. No matter who gets elected, their reign will be plagued with doubt from the people who should trust them the most: the people of America. And can you really blame the average citizen for being suspicious?

In Palm Beach County, officials decided Sunday morning to have all votes cast in the county recounted by hand, according to a CNN article. This system may have worked when voting for a sixth-grade class president, but it will not cut it when determining the leader of the country. A better system should be in place that will allow all Americans to accept the validity of election results and maintain the dignity of the process.

It is regrettable that in Florida’s results were found. Think of the discrepancies we would find if we recounted all of the ballots from all the elections booths across the country.

Aside from this, Gore is ahead in the popular vote, yet set down in the electoral vote; that the public, as a majority, is supporting Gore, but our antiquated Electoral College system indicates that Bush will be the one actually inaugurated as president. Our new president (if he’s ever elected) will have to deal with critics in a state of voter disillusionment; some national voter turnout was higher than ever, but, ultimately, individual votes mean nothing if the Electoral College determines the election.

The presidency has tarnished, and it will be hard for the public to take elections seriously after this mistake-plagued year. According to a CNN/TIME poll, the public thinks there are serious problems with the voting in Florida.

At this point, it would be safer to have the entire country vote again, rather than rely on Florida. In fact, let’s take back all the newspaper headlines screaming, “Indecision 2000,” all the Jay Leno jokes about our stalled presidency and all the CNN coverage telling us in 50 ways that we don’t have a new president yet. Who said democracies have to get it perfect the first time? Let’s learn from our mistakes and try again.

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No, partners will not stop their fun and frolic because of this new law and work colleagues will still have a few too many toasts at the end of the night. It’s hard to give up the power to keep our streets safe.

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Do. The drunks don’t win. It’s not worth it. I have said those words and heard them many times. They are true; it’s not worth it. Perhaps lowering the national BAC is a small step, but if it saves one life anywhere in our country, it is worth the effort.

Drunken driving deaths have already decreased by about 30 percent between 1998 and 1999. They have also gone down by 1 percent. Each number and each percent point counts. I believe this decrease is due very much in part to stricter laws. We all know there aren’t any less parties or any less cans on the road.

This subject hits home with a lot of us. I have lost family to a drunken driving accident, and I’m sure that many of you have also. This makes me think twice before ever getting behind the wheel after having a few drinks. Some of you may be the lucky ones who got away with it, or can’t relate to the feelings of loss from these preventable tragedies. This is exactly why we need stricter laws, to give the rest of the country a wake-up call and give the police more power to keep our streets safe.

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I got another drunk driver for you, Mr. President

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Letter to the editor

Broadcast students did phenomenal job

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So you can imagine my disappointment when a fellow Cal Poly met a disheartening truth when he decided to take a cheap shot in a letter to the editor print-

The glass ceiling over Cal Poly has been cracked, but that has yet to shatter. Women make up about 44 per-

cent of the population of this historically dominated university for fall 1999, according to Cal Poly's Institutional Planning and Analytics Office. Thirty years ago, in the fall of 1970, women made up only 27 per-

cent of the student body. On campus, these numbers seem indica-

tive of substantial gains for women in education. But if we consider that women Cal Poly men in the popu-

lation as a whole, and that more women than ever are now attend-

ing college, that 44 percent is not any less impressive.

The continued inequality is not hard to identify. In fact, it can be summarized in one word: politics. If we compare Cal Poly by college, we see that the gender gap is maintained within the technical majors. The College of Engineering, architecture and business are primarily populated by males.

The College of Engineering has the largest student body, but the women make up only 18 percent. Women continue to be underrepresented in this college as in the university overall, the largest college here at Cal Poly, according to the College of Environmental Design, which is also the largest college within the department, maintains the overall inequality of the university. The College of Architecture and Environmental Design, while some-

what more promising in terms of gender ratios, still has a substantial number of gender egalitarians, consisting of only 33 percent women.

John DeLorean, a female civil engineering senior at Cal Poly, attributes the perceptual glass ceiling in the technical colleges to the common misconception by women that they would not be as successful in such a "demanding and difficult" major. Like many women, DeLorean liked science and math in high school, and engineering seemed to be the most appropriate field to suit her interests. DeLorean said that she wanted the fastest route and that a Master's isn't required to get a good job right out of college in her field.

In her experience, women get caught in these technical fields for different reasons, one of them being because it is the main thing to do. Due to societal pressures on men to be the primary breadwinners, DeLorean said that men are "more likely to stick it out because of money benefits."

In the case of the minority sex in a highly competitive college, DeLorean can provide valuable insight into the gender dynamic in the classroom. She has yet to expe-

rience any significant obstacles based on her gender and feels that the professors have gotten a lot bet-

ter in recent years equalling. She was surprised to hear of a professor who's a little more old world, but that is extremely rare.

DeLorean's positive outlook on gender inequities within her college is the result of years of struggle for women who refused to settle for second-class degrees. In 1972, the College of Engineering was composed of less than 1 percent women. The College of Architecture consisted of only 3 percent women. The only college in Cal Poly that had a majority of female students was the College of Liberal Arts.

Cal Poly presently receives criti-

cism for the prevailing dispari-

ty of the sexes. But to analyze the current demographics without at least trying to relate the past the neglects the accomplishments of female Cal Poly students over decades. Rather than ignoring the efforts of these women, we should acknowledge the damage they've done to the glass ceiling, and continue in our attempts to destroy it.

Special to the Daily

Sixth, I was 1,200 feet above stage level in the cheap seats of the Academy of Music, eagerly awaiting the first production in the Opera Company of Philadelphia's season. The house was sold out and it is an excellent performance. It was nothing short of an ecstatic performance. The opera pays homage to the city of Philadelphia with its local name, "The Philadelphia Opera." It is a question of pride, both nation-

al and local. But luxury of my first year at Cal Poly, I learned that Philadelphia has the old, but not at all lost charm of a city. The only London outdoor basketball court, the first bank, the largest pipe-

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In a recent BBC documentary, a journalist in the United States would not even speak a word of Spanish. As the late British screenwriter Dennis Potter complained in the first line of a classic line in America, it's easy to pull out a gun or throw a cigarette. Sometimes, I don't know how to react to this place. Certainly, it is refreshing and intoxicating to be in a land where you can do what you want. But there is a certain lack of critical thinking skills to make a fair assessment of this otherwise remarkable accomplishment.

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Presidential results expected within days

(AP) — The legal dimension quickened Sunday in the outcome race for the White House as Republicans warned that painstaking recounts in Democratic-dominated counties expose Florida to political "mischief" and human error. Democrats said they expect America's next president will be determined "in a matter of days - not weeks, not months."

Updated voting figures in all-important Florida gave Republican George W. Bush a 288-vote margin out of some six million votes cast with recounts under way in four jurisdictions. Democrat Al Gore leads in the nationwide popular vote, but the Electoral College tally is too close that whoever takes Florida almost certainly will win the White House.

Both parties previewed their legal strategies for a federal court hearing Monday on Bush's request to block manual recounts. Top Bush adviser James A. Baker III described the five-day Florida standstill as "a black mark on our democracy and our process."

His rival, Gore consultant Warren Christopher, portrayed vote recounts as a routine necessity of democracy. "If at the end of the day, George Bush has more votes in Florida than we do, certainly the vice president will concede," Christopher said, even while leaving open the prospect of court action if recounting ends with Bush still ahead.

The mounting of legal forces sets the stage for one of the most dynamic periods in American political history: A climax could come at the end of this week when final overseas mail-in ballots will be counted and the trailing candidate would be forced to concede or push deeper into uncharted waters.

"By next Friday," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., "the pressure on someone is going to be enormous to accept whatever results Florida has reached."

Their public financing dried up, both camps are raising money to pay lawyers and political operatives sent to every corner of Florida to examine county voting records and wage a campaign-style public relations battle.

"The Bush team dispatched an "urgent message" by e-mail Sunday asking supporters for up to $5,000 to help finance the recount campaign. Democrats are hoping to raise $5 million, with top Gore aides moving from his headquarters in Tennessee to Democratic offices in Washington.

Among the weekend developments:

- In Palm Beach County, Fla., election officials added three dozen additional votes to Gore early Sunday in a marathon mechanical recount. Leaders of the Democratic stronghold then decided to manually check each of the 423,000 votes cast. One top county official said he will try to block the move.

Officials said their manual recount of precincts representing 1 percent of the vote turned up 19 votes for Gore beyond the machine count. Carol Roberts, a county commissioner and a member of the Palm Beach County canvassing commission, argued that a

Bush's legal team planned to argue Monday before a Clinton-appointed judge that manual recounts in only four of 67 counties would constitute unequal treatment under the 14th Amendment. Baker suggested that Democrats who control the four counties could play favorites.

"It will be subjective, and therefore it presents terrible problems of human error and potential for mischief," Baker said.

Senate GOP leader Trent Lott said some counties in Florida might keep counting until "they get the result that they want." At one point, Lott, R-Miss., suggested a "whole new vote in the state of Florida" might be in order rather than the selective county recounts, though he later backed off.

Christopher countered that manual counts have long been conducted in several states, including Florida and Bush's Texas.

If Bush fails to win an injunction against the manual counts, a prospect that even GOP officials say is likely, his next step would be to file a new lawsuit in federal court. Republican lawyers asked the courts to order protection for early votes counted in several states, including Florida and Gore's Texas.

"We're not talking about a long delay here," Christopher said. "I think it's a matter of days."
Sports

Snowball Bowl II: Raiders ready for rematch

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Women's soccer makes early exit from tourney

It was a long and successful season for the women's soccer team, but in the end the team fell to a familiar foe: the Santa Clara Broncos.

The Mustangs lost 3-1 on Wednesday night in the first round of the NCAA tournament. It was the second straight postseason appearance for Cal Poly, which advanced to the second round last season.

Cal Poly's lone goal came on a Megan Schlegel penalty kick in the 81st minute of the match. Santa Clara picked up a goal in the first half and added two in the second. The Broncos attempted 18 shots while the Mustangs managed just six.

Women's swimming falls to Fresno State

Women's swimming and diving posted strong times, but fell to Fresno State 133.5 to 83.5 in Mott Pool at their second official meet of the season on Friday.

The team had promising times for early season competition and head coach Rich Firman was pleased with Cal Poly's improvement over last season's score.

"The team last season didn't score 40 points," he said. "We scored 80 points. I was quite pleased with the time."

Some highs for the Mustangs included the 400-yard medley relay with teammates Stacy Peterson, Rea Ludelli, Christine Gonzalez and Mary Thomas. The Mustangs completed the relay with a time of 4:06, less than a second slower than the Bulldogs.

Thomas, who won the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:09.62, also gave a strong performance in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:59.91. Both marks set Cal Poly season records.

Co-captain Serena Klein, swim in two races, the 200-yard backstroke and the 200-yard butterfly. Even though the races were scheduled back to back Klein made good times in both, Firman said.

"I think we're doing well for this early on in the season," he said.

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:
Sergei Fedorov was the first Russian player to win the NHL's Most Valuable Player award.

Congratulations to Steve Corino!

Today's Question:
Who is the best golfer in the NFL?

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Briefs

Garner leads 49ers over Chiefs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lance Schulters knocked down the Kansas City Chiefs, and Charlie Garner ran over them.

Garner rushed for 102 yards and a touchdown, and Schulters led an inspired defensive effort as the San Francisco 49ers snapped their five-game losing streak with a 27-7 win over Kansas City on Sunday.

The Chiefs (0-6) gained just 107 yards in the first half and needed Donnell Bennett's 1-yard TD run with 6:27 left to avoid being shut out.