Gobble, gobble: The meaning of rooms has changed.
Smokeout: How to put down a cigarette.

Taking the LEAD

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY MANAGING EDITOR

It’s not easy to tell who they are. They could be sitting beside you in class, or standing behind you at the bookstore. They study, go out on weekends and sit through hours of class, just like the average student.

But they’re not the average student. These students don’t just walk through the hallways of campus – they live there. Instead of treating the university as a 4-year segue into a better and better thing, these students pour their existence into Cal Poly. If you hurt them, they would bleed school colors. They violate the normal student routine and spend obscene hours improving things, reworking the system and contributing their time to benefit the general student population.

Many of them are extremely overworked, underpaid and underappreciated; and they don’t mind. They are student leaders, and with this title comes an intense work ethic, blind drive and sheer energy. Perhaps the most intriguing...

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Rec Center renovates

By Jolie Walz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

If you thought the exercise room in the Cal Poly Rec Center was crowded now, just wait until Friday. The exercise room is scheduled to undergo cosmetic surgery.

The project will include the installation of a rubberized floor, ceiling fans, more mirrors and repainting of the walls, said Nancy Clark, fitness program coordinator.

“Both rooms will be gutted,” Clark said. “The new floor will give better shock absorption and help control sound. We won’t be limited to put the exercise equipment in the same places as they are now, so we will have the freedom to redesign the entire room.”

The timeline for the project requires the Rec Center to close the exercise room in two phases. The first closure will begin at 1 p.m. Nov. 17. During this time, the west side of the exercise room will be closed. The east side (large room) will be closed starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8. The entire exercise room will not reopen until Jan. 15, 2001.

“The east side will be open until the end of the fall quarter, but the room capacity will be reduced from 150 people to about 110 to adhere to fire codes,” Clark said. “It is going to be more crowded for the time being.”

This exercise room staff counts how many people are in the facility every hour. If the capacity reaches 110, it will have to be closed down and people will only be let in as some-one comes out, Clark said.

“It’s already packed,” said Tyler Imoto, a graphic communications junior. “The remodel is going to interfere with my exercise routine. I guess I’ll just have to run around my neighborhood for the next couple months.”

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Students may not have as much room to exercise at the Rec Center in the weeks before winter break. Starting Friday, the exercise rooms will be undergoing renovation. The east side will remain open until then.
Bush maintains lead in Florida recount

(AP) — One week into America's election limbo, Florida's Republican secretary of state certified George W. Bush's narrow lead Tuesday night, even as thousands of disputed ballots were counted into the night at Al Gore's behest. "When is it going to end?" asked Bush aide James A. Baker III.

There was no answer in sight. Baker floated a proposal to cause the ballots to be pulled from the White House, but Democrats said he offered nothing new — and dismissed it outright. With lawyers and judges front and center in the presidential election, nerves began to fray and adjectives failed to serve.

"It's like the seventh day of being held hostage," stammered Jeb Bush, governor of Florida and the barded brother of the GOP presidential hopeful.

Secretaries of State Katherine Harris, a Bush supporter, announced Tuesday night that the Texas governor had a 300-vote lead out of 6 million votes cast — with overseas absentee ballots and ongoing recount totals pending.

Her announcement came almost three hours after a 5 p.m. vote-counting deadline, upheld earlier by state Judge Terry Lewis. He turned aside Gore's arguments to lift the deadline, but gave Harris the authority to accept or reject follow-up manual recount totals afterward.

Lewis' decision was a setback for the vice president, who wanted a clear deadline, upheld earlier by state court. "I think it's too soon to see that bitterness and partisanship will paralyze the next president," Clinton said as he flew from Hawaii to Brussels. "We don't know that."
Smoking is out

By Jennifer Hansen
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Smokers have a chance to put out their butts for good, for just one day.
Both the American Cancer Society (ACS) and California Department of Health are using heavy tactics to discourage the use of tobacco products.

The Smokeout

The ACS's 24th annual Great American Smokeout is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16. The day is set aside to encourage people across the nation to quit smoking for 24 hours, with the hope they will be inspired to quit for good.

The local chapter of the ACS will sponsor a booth in the University Union plaza today and Thursday featuring "Quit Kits." The kits will include tips and ways to quit smoking and places and resources to reach for help in the battle with addiction.

The booth will also be promoting "cigarettes for suckers," said Miles Davis, a Peer Health Educator and biological sciences senior. Smokers who wish to participate in the Great American Smokeout can trade in their cigarettes for a sucker, giving them something else to put in their mouth instead of lighting up.

The idea of having a booth on campus for the national smokeout is a way to get students to quit for one day, Davis said. A representative from Sun Lyn Olibojo Tobacco will be on hand to provide information about chewing tobacco and how to put away the chew for good, he said.

The Great American Smokeout began in 1972 when smokers tried to quit for one day to prove that they could, according to the ACS's website, www.cancer.org. The campaign has been successful in getting more Americans to quit than any other day of the year, including New Year's Day, since its beginning in 1977 when smokers tried to quit for one day to prove that they could, according to the ACS's website, www.cancer.org. The campaign has been successful in getting more Americans to quit than any other day of the year, including New Year's Day, since its beginning in 1977 when smokers tried to quit for one day to prove that they could, according to the ACS's website, www.cancer.org.

Advertising

Americans may see a barrage of new anti-smoking advertisements. The California Department of Health Services began running a series of ads "that boldly counter the tobacco industry's unrelenting presence in California," according to a department press release.

The ads target African American, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic communities. They "graphically show the realities of tobacco use and the hypocrisy of the tobacco industry's controlled and manipulative image campaigns," said State Health Director Dana M. Penta in a press release.

Two of the ads feature the return of "Debi," a smoker who in a previous ad was shown smoking a cigarette through a machete's hole in her neck. In the new ads, Debi discusses her smoking addiction and how the tobacco industry lied in claiming that tobacco wasn't addictive, according to the press release.

Mike Jacot, an environmental forest-products science senior, said he has smoked on and off since he was 15 years old. He said when he sees anti-smoking ads such as the one featuring "Debi," he doesn't think about how smoking is bad, but rather how he'd like to light up another cigarette. Jacot said he agrees that the ads should encourage those who do not smoke to continue to remain smoke-free.

Other health experts agree smoking is a major cause for importance in men and tell of the effects of second-hand smoke. The health effects are produced in both Spanish and English languages, aiming to reach a broader demographic, according to the press release. Seven of the ads will be on television, four on the radio and three in print, and have begun running throughout November.

Nicotine and cigarettes carry numerous risks

The Great American Smokeout is an annual event sponsored by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers nationwide to quit smoking.

This year's local theme, "Cigarette for Suckers," was chosen by members of the Peer Health Education Thoughtful Lifestyle Choices (TLC) team. Team members will be distributing information at their table in the U.U. today and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Nicotine has a variety of harmful effects on the body. According to the ACS, it causes the heart to beat much faster, thus causing blood vessels to contract, blood pressure to rise and free radicals to enter the blood. When combined with the stress from carbon monoxide found in cigarette smoke, these effects are thought to cause 120,000 excess heart attack deaths annually among smokers in the U.S.

The increased risk of cardiovascular disease from smoking has been recognized for over 30 years. Smoking increases the cardiovascular mortality by 50 percent and double the incidence of cardiovascular disease.

Cigarette smoking is a risk factor for vertebral, tumor and hip fractures, especially in older women. Research findings suggest that women who smoke about one pack of cigarettes daily will have an average deficit of 5 percent to 10 percent in bone density, which increases the risk of fracture.

In the new campaign, "Inhaling the Illusions," cigarettes are shown as a major health risk, affecting not only the body, but also the environment. For example, it increases one's need for fresh air.

If none of the above convinced you to try quitting today or Thursday, here are a few more reasons to participate in the Great American Smokeout. In just one year, cigarette smoke causes over 44,000 deaths, both blood pressure and pulse rates drop to normal. In quitting, you'll also find the ability to avoid lung cancer and other cancers, improving your blood circulation and ability to breathe.

Plus, you'll feel much healthier!

Shelby Wilson is a nutritional science senior and a Peer Health Educator.

Try a Wetzel's Pretzel

The next time you're on campus and hungry for a warm and satisfying snack, stop by The Avenue and pick up a freshly-baked Wetzel's Pretzel.
You can try one of five varieties: Original (with butter, salted, or plain), Nonfat Original, Sinful Cinnamon, Grateful Garlic, or Sour Cream and Onion.

The pretzels cost $2 and take about three minutes to bake. They are made from dough that has been hand-rolled, par-baked, frozen at Wetzel's Pretzels' bakery and then shipped to Cal Poly. The pretzels are baked when you order them.

The pretzels are available at Pasta, Pasta, Pasta which is located in The Avenue. Of course, campus Express Club, Plus Dollars and cash are always welcome at The Avenue.

According to Aran Winn, a mechanical engineering junior and employee at The Avenue, the pretzels have been selling well. "About half the people who come up to the counter want pretzels, and half want pasta," Winn said.

James McNamara, a marketing and international business senior, said his favorite is the cinnamon-flavored pretzel. McNamara, who is also an employee at the Avenue, said that the pretzels are popular among faculty as well as students.

"The pretzels come in different flavors and people have different tastes," Wetzel's Pretzels operates 100 units in various locations throughout Australia, Canada, Puerto Rico and the United States. Cal Poly, UCLA and USC are the first three college campuses to sell Wetzel's Pretzels.

Paid Advertisement

Stressless Thanksgiving Feast

Thanksgiving dinner is all about timing and perfect planning. Make the stuffing early and let it cool overnight, wake up early, stuff the bird, prep the casseroles, put the turkey in the oven, clean the house, set the table, take one item out of the oven and replace it with another, rotate and keep them warm.

The fixings. It's just part of the holidays right?

Not according to Vista Grande. Vista Grande Restaurant wants to make the holiday a relaxing one for you. With their prepared buffet, the stress of preparing for the big meal can be replaced by the comfort of family and conversation.

Both the American Cancer Society and the Vista Grande Restaurant Manager said the favorite among the favorites is, you guessed it, good old Tom Turkey. In second place is the ham, followed closely by fresh fish.

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aspect of this driven group of students is that they make changes that directly or indirectly affect the well-being of the student body and no one knows.

The following three people are only a select group of the student leaders hidden on campus, but tales of their daily lives make a good representation of the struggles that many student leaders endure on a daily basis.

Behind the news

"My parents got me a time management book for Christmas," said journalism junior Ryan Hurt, laughing, "and I never had time to read it."

This sort of dilemma epitomizes the life of Hurt, who holds the position of news director for Cal Poly Television's weekly show, YMagazine.

Hurt explains that his position is comparable to the CEO of a company, only in the broadcast industry. While there is an assistant news director, production manager and other students working with Hurt, he calls all the shots.

Basically, he spends 10 to 15 hours a week reporting and anchoring for the weekly show, on top of the administrative duties that come with his job.

"It feels like a full-time job, all the time," Hurt said. "But he's not complaining; it's a job that he entered into willingly and worked hard for. He was Associated Student Body President in high school, as well as an Eagle Scout. In his freshman year, he began writing for The Tribune, and he quickly climbed the ladder in the journalism department to his current position.

He realized that the real life skills he would learn from directing a news cast would be priceless compared to anything he could learn in class. For Hurt, it's worth sacrificing other aspects of his life to make YMagazine an award-winning show that will affect people.

"I want to make the show good and strong, so you have to put in more time," Hurt explained.

Putting in extra hours to achieve his goals doesn't come without a price, though. Hurt almost never goes to his four roommates and often has to hang out with friends.

"I don't have a chance to read a newspaper or go to the beach like I used to," he said. Although he's only taking 12 units, it's a struggle to study and complete his work. It's also difficult to remain focused on other activities when the show is constantly on his mind.

"I'm in history class sometimes and I'm physically there, but I'm thinking about something else," he said. "I'm not always focused because I'm thinking about the show." Even though Hurt holds one of the highest management positions on campus, he feels that Cal Poly breeds leaders and he's not alone in his quest to do great things.

"The neat thing about Cal Poly is that students don't just come here to do crap," he said. "I don't think I'm unique. There's a lot of people giving a lot of their time.

Taking the challenge

When Rayi Dharmadhikaris was elected president of Interfraternity Council last year, he was handed a large stack of papers and told to have fun.

"So he threw himself into the job—transforming Greek Week, reorganizing rush week and set out to change the Greek system," Dharmadhikaris explained. "I decided to do it because it was a challenge," said Dharmadhikaris, explaining why he took the position. "I wanted to throw my two cents into it.)

The phone starts ringing at 9 a.m. for Dharmadhikaris, whose job revolves around communication with the fraternities on campus. He describes his day as a mixture of mass and meetings; it's not meeting with representatives of every fraternity at the University Union meetings, organizing an event.

"I'm in charge of nothing, but responsible for everything," joked the business senior as he sat in his makeshift office in Student Life in the University Union.

Although his job title implies no specific duties, Dharmadhikaris still spends about 20 hours a week working and increases his hours during rush and elections.

He describes one of the challenges of his job as advising students.

"You're an authoritative figure - you try not to be, but you are," he said. "Since members of IFC are unpaid, it's difficult to be authoritative because he can't let people know how they're doing by decreasing their grades.""The reward is praise, so we talk about their future and how's it going to be beneficial," he explained.

Dharmadhikaris' job differs from most student leaders because he's not missing out on social aspects of his life. Instead, it's an integral part of his job. The events he plans are events he normally participates in.

Still, his life isn't as laid back as the average student and he explains that it's all about time management. He doesn't just sit on the couch and watch TV all day.

"There's rough days when you wake up and say, 'damn, I don't want to do this,'" he said.

Full force ahead

Melissa Vanac' has never been satisfied with simply being involved with an organization. She has to live and breathe it.

"I love being so involved in what I do," she said, smiling: "I like seeing all in an organization, in upward positions.

That's why she fought hard to be elected president of Associated Students, Inc., chair of the board of directors. This long title boils down to a position that is like in the "real world," business etiquette, how to respect people and how to lead a large group of people in goal setting. All skills she might never learn in classes.

Although her position is high, she said most teachers have no clue about who she is and give her no slack or assistance because, she explained, "if they did for me, they'd have to do it with everyone.

Her interaction with fellow students is a bit different. Everyday she advises students and gives them instructions, which automatically holds her into the "boss" role.

"The weird thing is when you're walking downtown on a Friday night and people don't usually see you in that setting," she said.

She added that since her job is very people-oriented, she often comes in contact with people who recognize her, but whom she's never met.

"People look at you for an extra second longer because they think you know them," she said.
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Bad drivers

Bad drivers are everywhere. They are not regional. They do not only occupy crowded freeways. They are on every stretch of highway across the nation, and even beyond.

What's worse is that bad drivers do not even know they are bad drivers. They are as oblivious to their state as they are to drivers around them. It is as though they are affected with a terrible disease and don't even know it.

In the interest of public awareness, I would like to point out a few of the symptoms of being a bad driver. You can diagnose yourself, and take the appropriate action to remedy your sorry state (i.e. public transportation).

One sign of this disease is the "fast lane derangement." This means that you become completely disoriented when you merge into the left lane of a multi-laned highway. Your condition causes you to forget that the left lane is also called the "fast lane." That means that motorists who wish to drive faster than you use it to pass you. The disease you suffer from causes you to stay in this unseasonable street for endless periods of time, as you cruise along at the exact same speed as the motorists in the adjacent lane.

To eliminate this symptom, install a "rear view mirror" in your car. This device will allow you to monitor traffic behind you. When you see a line of cars stretching back to the horizon in your rear view mirror, it would be a good idea to merge into a slower lane (the ones on the right).

Another symptom of the disease is "brake pedal-itis." Motorists who suffer from this disease have an irrational tear for their own safety. They are not only oblivious to their own state, but to the state of others as well. They may be all too willing to take the appropriate action to remedy their sorry state (i.e. public transportation).

This dangerous roadway disorder causes some motorists to remove your foot from the brake pedal at regular intervals. If you're on it on the brakes for more than five seconds at a time, you need professional help. Pushing more firmly on the brake pedal for shorter periods of time, or if you enjoy unnecessary and costly brake repair, continue riding your brakes and annoying the motorists behind you.

I pray you do not suffer from "free way entry paralysis." This dangerous roadway disorder causes some motorists who freeze up with fear whenever they enter a freeway onramp. Consequently they merge into traffic at ridiculously low speeds, causing a chain reaction of rear end collisions, panic braking, and swerving behind them. If you feel uneasy each time you approach a freeway entrance, there is a toll free hotline you can call for help. It's 1-800-AT-MARK.

I hope this has been of some service to you. Bad drivers shouldn't run a perfectly good road trip. If you encounter one, feel free to let them know of your displeasure as a trained professional. Go ahead and run them off the road. Together we can make our highways more enjoyable.

Chris Weber is an architecture junior.
Letters to the editor

Maybe women don't understand

Commentary

Editor,

Trevin Lingren is a political science senior.

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Letters to the editor

Opinion

Mustang Daily

Native Americans are too sensitive

Editor,

I understand that the articles in your newspaper do not reflect care to me, so I am writing this letter in response to Aisha Simmons from Colorado State University. She wrote a commentary about how sports teams names are racist and should be changed. (“Sports team names are racist,” Nov. 13). When I first read this article, I could not believe my eyes. At first, I thought it was a joke then clearly saw that this person was actually serious in talking about how the “United States of America continues to spit on the face of Native Americans” by having “offensive” names for sports teams. Give me a break! When are we, as a nation, going to stop this “Politically Correct” crusade? I admit that I am not Native or African American decent and have never personally felt the effects of racism or prejudice, but I can tell you that this person was actually serious in thinking it was a joke then clearly saw that it can afford to be ignored. They can voice their opinions, but to suggest such a thing as changing the name of a sports team like the Florida State Seminoles, simply because a handful of people find it offensive, is not a very important agenda item on the nation’s list of problems. In pointing out that these team names are offensive, Native Americans single themselves out even more. Don’t you want to integrate yourselves into society, not stand outside of it? I don’t suggest confronting yourselves just to “fit in,” but don’t make yourselves stand out. All this does is make us “white” even less sympathetic to your cause. You’re degrading one of the nation’s most popular pastimes by saying that those who endure it are racist. Don’t you think you would take offense to that? Of course we do. All people are invited to play on these sports teams. No one has ever refused to play on a team because its name was offensive. If players have no complaints, why should the fans? Players see playing for these teams as a privilege, so why shouldn’t fans respect that and cheer them on? Even African Americans, who have obviously been the subjects of racism and prejudice over the years, do not voice any complaints about these names. If any group of society is to be accepting of the prejudice doled out toward Native Americans in these names, I think it would be them. But for some reasons, we don’t see that. Maybe because it’s simply not there.

Vicky Deniz is an agronomy business junior.

Loosen up about sports team names

Editor,

I hope the story of Aisha Simmons’ rhetorical suggestion that the NFL start a team called the Louisiana Pipers won’t be as lost on you as it was on her. The San Diego Padres, the New Orleans Saints, the Atlanta Falcons, the New England Patriots...to name a few. The lack of outcry from denizens and sports fans that the Native Americans who are offended by “derogatory” sports mascots take cue from them. Please, let’s not get so tight strung.

Jeremy Ishch is a mechanical engineering junior.

I’m not a baby, Cal Poly Editor,

I’m a student who transferred to Cal Poly with high hopes and expectations. You see, I came from one of the smallest, if not the smallest, state schools in the CSU system, CSU Stanislaus. Those in the hot, mucky heat of the Modesto area, there was no football team, about five fraternities and sororities, a weekly paper (if we were lucky) and an average student age of 27. So, one can say why I was so excited to be transferring to a school who was superior in all of these amenities and included other benefits like beaches, great weather and a stand-out academic reputation. However, I have recently noticed a few problems with Cal Poly that are tarnishing my dreams of transfer bliss.

First off is Cal Poly’s advancing preregistration system. At Stanislaus, we had to go in for advising holds only at the very beginning of our college career to make sure that our math and English requirements were met. After that, we were basically home free. There was none of this, “Call the advising center,” as I plan and register on POWER. Secondly, the prerequisites were more of a suggestion at Stanislaus. Their philosophy was, “If you don’t take the prerequisites, you’re probably not going to do that well.” This was fine with me. This philosophy gave me freedom to plan and register as I chose (which is very helpful, seeing as it is extremely difficult to get certain classes). In addition, and more importantly, it made me feel like the adult I am. If I felt that I had enough knowledge and self-discipline to handle a 300 or 400 level class without taking the basic chemistry or physics, then why not? I’m old enough to manage my own college career. Cal Poly, on the other hand, makes me feel like a child, forcing me and other students into signing prerequisite schedule contracts even though we may not need them. This has directly affected me during this registration period (thus, the letter) and I’m sure it has affected others as well. Here’s what happened: I am a current senior who still needs to take a chemistry class and two basic physics classes that are prerequisites for some of my IT classes. As a result, an advising center told me I had to sign a contract saying I would take at least one of these three classes a quarter or be kicked out of Cal Poly. Fine and dandy (even though I have already taken 300 and 400 level IT courses, receiving only As and Bs). However, no one informed me that each quarter I would have to have a “work in progress” sheet signed by an instructor. This delayed my registration since the “work in progress” sheet takes two days to process once turned in. (Another, somewhat related thing in my side is that I was told that I didn’t have any holds on POWER and in the advising office two days before my scheduled time to register.) Two classes that I needed closed by the time I registered as a result of this incident, and my new schedule is a lot less convenient for me. I know there is probably a huge amount of registration horror stories out there worse than mine, but I thought this was a ridiculous situation that made me feel like a child, and it was worth writing about.

Oh...and by the way. The reason I have been lacking on taking these basic classes is because I have already taken them...in high school.

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Randy Johnson
Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher

opposite of late. He became the eighth pitcher to win three Cy Youngs in his career, joining Boston's Pedro Martinez, who won his third on Monday.

Roger Clemens has five, followed by Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux with four each, Sandy Koufax, Tom Seaver and Jim Palmer also have three.

"Any time you're mentioned in

the same sentence as those pitchers, you get a great deal of satisfaction," Johnson said. "I'm very proud of where I came from. In the minor leagues, I never imagined I would be in that category with those type of players. It's been a long road to get to where I am."

Johnson received 22 of 32 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Johnson also got seven second- and two thirds for 133 points. Atlanta's Tom Glavine finished second with 64 points, getting four firsts, 12 seconds and eight thirds. Maddux was third with 59 points, followed by Robin Nen of San Francisco (20), Darrell Kile of St. Louis (8) and Kevin Brown of Los Angeles (4).

"There was a lot of competition this year," Johnson said. "Every year it gets older, it is harder to put the numbers up. The biggest gratification I get is doing it at an age when a lot of people thought I might be over the hill."

Johnson joined Maddux and John Smoltz as the only back-to-back winners in the NL. Maddux won four straight from 1992-95 and Koufax won in 1961-66.

The Big Unit has come a long way from his wild youth with the Mariners. After leading the league in walks in 1990-92, it appeared that Johnson would never be able to harness his overpowering stuff.

Strawberry, 38, will be under the watch of others in the program who are obligated to report him if he tries to leave again. He was arrested Oct. 25 after leaving the center for four hours to use crack cocaine and Xanax with a friend. Strawberry's attorney did not immediately return telephone calls for comment. Tuesday, Defense attorney Joseph Facarotta has said that the electronic monitor would help Strawberry stay on the right path.

Strawberry's new sentence, handed down Thursday by Hillsborough County Circuit Court Judge Rodney Foster, also requires that Strawberry attend Narcotics Anonymous meetings and meet with a minister who runs a prison religious counseling program.

The monitor will sound an alarm if Strawberry tries to remove it. The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, which monitors the monitors, declined to discuss the specifics of the device.

"We don't teach them how to beat it," said sheriff's spokesman Red Reder. "But it's not to be disturbed, let's put it that way.

Strawberry was loused in the jail's medical wing because of his illness. He won a model inmate," Reder said.

Earlier this month, Strawberry had told the judge that he used drugs and stopped chemotherapy because he lost his will to live. She advised him to resume chemotherapy on the advice of his doctors.

Strawberry was sentenced to two years' house arrest in September after he violated his probation for a 1999 drug and soliciting prostitution arrest.

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ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders got a little reality check in Denver.

Both of the Raiders' two losses this season have been dealt by the Broncos, the latest coming in Monday night's 27-24 Denver victory.

The team's six-game winning streak that began after Denver's 13-24 win on Sept. 17 is over.

"We haven't lost a game in six weeks," fullback Jon Ritchie said.

"This is kind of a taste of reality.

With temperatures in the teens, With temperatures in the teens, Ritchie called the loss a "road bump" in the Raiders' season, and the focus has already turned to the short week of preparation for the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.

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**Weekend provides final scramble for Rose Bowl bid**

CHICAGO (AP) — Grab the Big Ten standings, a schedule and a big eraser, folks. It's time to figure out who's going to the Rose Bowl.

In recent race in years, four teams — that's right, four — still have a shot at the Grandstand of them all heading into reality weekend, the last weekend of conference play.

Forget Oaken Buckets and bragging rights, the Big Ten title is at stake for No. 12 Ohio State, No. 17 Purdue, No. 19 Michigan AND No. 23 Northwestern.

"That's what's happening around the country in college football," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "We've talked about balance of power, parity in college football. That's the great thing about this league — there aren't many great teams, but there are a lot of solid teams."

So let's break it down. First there's Purdue. The Boilermakers (7-5, 5-2 Big Ten) control their own destiny — all they need to do is beat Indiana in the Old Oaken Bucket game and they're off to Pasadena for the first time since 1966.

"Our emphasis has not been on what goes along with winning the championships, the benefits or the involvement that accompany a championship," coach Joe Tiller said. "But rather just trying to win a championship in the Big Ten conference."

Then there's Ohio State. The Buckeyes (8-2, 5-2) can win its second Rose Bowl in five years if it beats Illinois (5-5, 2-5) and both Purdue and Ohio State lose. It's a similar scenario for the Wolverines (7-3, 5-2), who need to beat the Buckeyes and then have Purdue and Northwestern lose.

"I don't think we're concerned about anything we don't have any control over," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "And we don't have any control over the Rose Bowl."

"As if those scenarios aren't mind-numbing enough, there's also the time factor. The Illinois-Northwestern and Michigan-Ohio State games kick off just after noon EST. But the Indiana-Purdue game doesn't start until 3:30 p.m. EST."

That means even if Ohio State or Northwestern win their games, there's still the matter of who the winner will play in the Rose Bowl. The situation in the Pac-10 isn't any less scrambled than it is in the Midwest.

Here's what it looks like in the West. No. 3 Oregon wins the Pac-10 title and goes to the Rose Bowl. Oregon's loss would put No. 4 Stanford into the Pac-10 for a Pasadena for the first time since 1984 if they beat the Ducks (49-1, 7-0). Washington State would also be in.

"Of course, of some of this last-minute scrambling could have been avoided if Purdue and Northwestern hadn't lost their winnable games at Michigan State and Iowa last weekend."

But hey, that's college football.

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debut. McGee wrestled at Cal Poly for three years before moving to No Holds Barred Wrestling.

Both athletes are trained by Scott Favors, who is the owner of SLO Kickboxing and co-owner of SLO Kickboxing on Football Boulevard.

"We do wrestling, we wrestle, and we also do submission and striking," Liddell said.

Liddell, who is also an instructor at SLO Kickboxing, will be wrestling in the Middleweight division at 62" and 199 pounds. His opponent, Jeff Monson, is 5'9" and 199 pounds. He is 1-2 in the UFC and is known for his wrestling ability.

"I'm pretty confident I can beat him," Liddell said. "He doesn't like to get hit, so it should be good for me."

 McGee is wrestling in the Super Heavyweight division. At 6'6" and 285 pounds, he has a big size advantage over his opponent, Josh Barnett, who is also making his UFC debut. Barnett is 6'3" and 250 pounds.

"Being taller helps," McGee said.

Liddell will receive $5,000 to fight and $3,000 more if he wins. McGee will receive $4,000 to fight and $6,000 more if he wins.

The event will be shown at Madison's Bar and Grill and at The Library at 6 p.m. Friday. It is also available on satellite pay-per-view.
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Imagine getting into an octagon shaped ring with a six-foot-high chain link fence around it. That doesn't sound so bad, does it?

Now imagine standing in that ring with someone who's trained for months just to knock you out.

Former Cal Poly wrestlers Head back to Ultimate Fighting Championships

By Mike Gilmore

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Editor's Note: This is the second in a three-part series exploring the new offense employed by the Cal Poly men's basketball team. Look for the conclusion on Thursday.

Head basketball coach Jeff Schneider gathered his team after a recent practice and told them something they probably didn't realize.

"Look all around you. We're all 6'6" or taller," he said.

That height is something that the triangle offense, the new offense that the Cal Poly men's basketball team is running this season, will exploit. In fact, one of the fundamentals of the offense is utilizing the individual talent of the players.

The new offense aims to do exactly that.

The starting lineup for Cal Poly features four athletes 6'5" or taller, and a point guard at 6'2".

The focal point of Cal Poly's offense is center Chris Bjorklund. His 6'8" figure will be the primary scoring option under the triangle offense, and nearly every half-court offensive set will begin with a pass to him in the post. His options will be limitless, as the players cut toward the basket wanting for a quick pass from the post.

"This year, the ball is going to be in my hands a lot of the time," Bjorklund said. "A lot of the cuts are going to be coming off me. I've always liked to pass out of the post."

One of the tools that Bjorklund brings that will be limited this season will be his ability to shoot 3-pointers.

In previous seasons, defenders needed to keep a close eye on him as he commonly went outside to the 3-point arc, but that won't be necessary this season.

"(My 3-point shooting) is going to be a little more limited than usual," he said. "But I think I'll get a few up every once in a while."

The other four offensive positions are literally interchangeable. Under the triangle, the other four position players are spaced out nearly equally from each other in a triangle position (see graphic).

The starting lineup for the Mustangs features two forwards, Jeremiah Mayes and guard Jamal Scott. Mayes, a career 9.2 points-per-game scorer, should be able to increase his scoring and rebounding while Scott looks to make an immediate impact in his first season with Cal Poly.

"Mayes is a terrific 12- to 15-foot shooter," Schneider said.

That height is something that the triangle offense this season for the Mustangs.

Yesterday's Answer:

Jim Rome is the nationally-syndicated radio talk show host that graduated from UC Santa Barbara.

Congrats Skye Davidson!

Today's Question:

Who did the Harlem Globetrotters lose to in their 1993 exhibition game?

Please submit sports trivia answers to: sports@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu

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Left to right, Gan McGee, Chuck Liddell and Scott Adams are heading to New Jersey for the Ultimate Fighting Championships.

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Harbaugh to start for Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mike Riley, coach of the winless San Diego Chargers, didn't have much of a choice in picking a starting quarterback for Sunday's game at Denver.

It's be Jim Harbaugh, who despite having a mild hernia is the healthiest of the three quarterbacks on the roster.

Harbaugh was relegated to being the emergency No. 3 quarterback last Sunday due to the mild hernia and other injuries, and he still ended up playing in a 17-7 loss to the Miami Dolphins.

"I'm just ready to fight," McGee said. "I'm psyched up and ready to go."

The Ultimate Fighting Championship began in November of 1993 as a means to see which martial arts style is the best. There are only a handful of rules, and the object of the match is to either knock your opponent out, or get him to submit.