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Olympia, Wash. (AP) — With all three branches of state government operating out of the earthquake-damaged Capitol, Gov. Gary Locke and legislative leaders on Thursday established temporary quarters, and began to worry about the quake's multibillion-dollar price tag.

Legislators plan to return to Olympia early next week, initially working in committee hearing rooms but hoping to re-occupy the Capitol later in the week if engineers give an all-clear.

"It's important that we get back to normal, that we clean up and that we learn lessons from this particular earthquake," the governor told reporters.

"Right now it's all very, very tentative," said Senate Minority Leader James West, R-Spokane. "Members are anxious to get back in.

The Capitol campus was far from normal Thursday, one day after a 6.8-magnitude temblor rattled the region. The epicenter was just 11 miles from the capital city, and the quake all but shut down the Legislature, the courts and agency headquarters.

President Bush declared the quake a federal disaster Thursday, opening the way for federal money available to help in the repair efforts.

Sometime in the aftermath:

—The Capitol dome is cracked and twisted about three-quarters of an inch on its supports, plaster has fallen in a number of places, shards of glass cake the carpet and cracks have appeared in the walls, ceilings and in columns in the state Reception Room.

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Some schools and colleges remained closed Thursday, but most essential state services were being provided without interruption, the governor said.

Transportation crews, social and health services, unemployment and other assistance was being handled by regional offices while state headquarters were shut down, he said.

Prisons reported no escapes or other problems. Ferris were operating.

Locke and legislators winced at the thought of the huge tab for earthquake response, but said it's too early to gauge just how much the bottom line will be.

The biggest impact will be on the state's construction and transportation budgets, the governor and legislators said.

Locke said public and private property damage will easily top $1 billion.

"Some projects might have to be shuffled around in order to pay for these emergency repairs," Locke said.

The Legislature will hold hearings "on the lawn if necessary," to consider the next step, said Rep. Gary Alexander, R-Olympia, co-chairman of the House Capital Budget Committee.

Marsha Tadano-Long, director of the Department of General Administration, said she sees "some hopeful signs" that damage to the Capitol may be mostly cosmetic.

"I would not say it is devastating," she said. "Our hopes are optimistic that we will be able to get the Legislature and the Executive Branch back into that building before too long."
Global Spin

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If I could change the

By Larissa Van Beurden
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cleaning trash from a treasured creek, planting an acorn in a field or making a difference in a child's life are just a few ways that people can change the world. Opportunities abound in San Luis Obispo for students to take advantage of this satisfying experience.

The Central Coast is known for its pristine beaches, towering mountains and great outdoors. The environment is beautiful, but it takes a lot of work to keep clean. Since there aren't many businesses that profit from cleaning the environment, it takes volunteer work to keep the land looking good for everyone to enjoy.

Volunteer work isn't paid, but can often be more rewarding than any desk job. Many volunteer jobs exist, from working with people to cleaning up neighborhoods.

There are many organizations around San Luis Obispo that offer a chance for volunteer work. Cal Poly has its own volunteer center, called Student Community Services. SCS is located in the University Union room 217, reachable at 756-5834. This program offers many options for interested students.

Mara Andlig, coordinator of SCS, said the group has about 250 active Volunteers on its list. She said anyone can volunteer at any time.

"The primary reason people don't volunteer is they think they don't have time, and they're afraid to make a commitment," she said. "But we find that most people will make time in their schedules to help out."

Andlig said volunteering isn't as demanding as some people think. "It can take as little as two to three hours a week at the most," she said.

To become an active member, potential volunteers should fill out an application. There is also a calendar available in the center for those who want to see if there are upcoming activities they can participate in, without filling out an application.

"You definitely don't have to go through the application process to volunteer, but it helps you get in touch with active members," she said.

Andlig said the center has many different programs for all aspects of community service. The Environmental Council, one program in SCS, has events most weekends, dealing with cleanups and restoration. It also has an advocacy program that focuses on political issues, such as those dealing with the Coastal Commission.

Andrea Henry, an ecology and systematic biology senior and co-director for SCS, said there are a lot of places to volunteer that have an outdoor feel. Best Buddies, which helps people with developmental disabilities, can involve a variety of outdoor activities.

"Anytime you develop a partnership, you can make it as outdoorly as you want," she said.

There are several other activities around the county, where students can volunteer, outside of Cal Poly organizations.

- The New Times has a specific volunteer section where community service opportunities can list events or ways to volunteer. A few of these include outdoor volunteer opportunities, such as planting or gardening, or taking seniors on field trips.
- The Nature Center, just inside the Pismo State Beach Ocean Front Campground, is looking for volunteers who can spend a few hours a week planting, watering and caring for flowers and trees. The phone number is 543-2141.
- The National Park Service, which runs local parks, has volunteer jobs exist, from working with people to cleaning up neighborhoods.
- The Earthwatch Institute, a nonprofit organization, offers a tremendous opportunity to get involved in on-campus and off-campus organizations.

Peace Corps celebrates 40 years of public service

By Chris Lawrence
MONTANA KARIN

(UWIRE) MISSOULA, Mont. - On March 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps - a humanitarian effort to help people around the world.

Yesterday, Peace Corps members in the Missoula area and throughout the world celebrated the 40th anniversary since "Peace Corps Day."

The mission of the Corps is to promote world peace through friendship and has 160,000 volunteers serving in 134 countries. Other goals include providing knowledge to the rest of the world and immersing people in other cultures to break down stereotypes.

Robert Millet, a graduate student in forestry and communication, who served in West Africa from 1996 to 1998. James Birchfield, coordinator of the Peace Corps, said the group has many people in the Missoula area involved with the Corps, including a western Montana return organization with 50 to 60 active volunteers. Also, a significant number of UM students are likely to join after graduation.

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Although most join after they graduate, UM's school of forestry offers a way for UM students to be involved in the Corps while in school. The "Masters International Program" allows students a combination of graduate studies while working internationally with the Corps.

Birchfield, who served in Guatemala as a technical advisor for a bee-keeping cooperative from 1975-1977, said his experience was life-changing.

"It was extraordinary to live in a village with people with profound respect for each other," he said. "It was the most intense awakening to world realities I have ever had."

Birchfield said he was in Guatemala when the country was in the midst of a civil war.

"Political violence was never part of my experience before," he said. "It was a lesson I have never forgotten."

Birchfield said the Peace Corps offers a tremendous opportunity for people who want to get involved in on-campus and off-campus organizations.

"Few people do consider the extraordinary situations," he added. "And it's for those with a spirit in giving to those who have less," he said. "And it's for those with a spirit of adventure."

Those interested in the Peace Corps should call (800) 424-8580. Those interested in the Masters International Program should contact the UM school of forestry.
Today’s topic: Newspapers, television and radio

Media have liberal bias/Media are conservative

To be conservative means to be disposed to preserve existing conditions, institutions, etc., and to resist change. With this definition in mind, the media are the paramount examples of conservative thinking and action. Those who view the media as liberal complain about the growing use and display of sex and violence in television shows and Hollywood films. Both, however, are liberal in nature, as are the media for their liberal use of scandal and sex to draw in audiences. But attention is all the media have in mind, and shock value is all producers are drawn to. A lack of morals does not indicate true liberalism, and an abundance of restrictions does not signify conservatism. Furthermore, so-called liberals are just as much appalled by this trend toward senselessness as anyone else. So how can the media be considered in any way liberal?

The media are conservative in the sense that they never seem to disrupt the status quo. Nowhere in the news, or anywhere else, will the public find substantial criticism on our political and social systems. The media target the largest audience possible, which embraces people from different religious, cultural, economic and ethnic backgrounds. If the media were to upset one group, they would lose revenue. Similarly, whenever news programs and newspapers have a chance to shed some light into the wrongdoings of any major corporation — most of which own their own broadcast companies and newspapers — editors are often forced to cut off their stories or cancel their new programs in fear of losing revenue. One example is “The Insider,” a movie based on a true story of how the tobacco industry was able to stop “60 Minutes” from airing what would have been one of the industry’s greatest scandals. Hollywood movies may be considered a weak base to support an argument, so let’s look into the situation of two major broadcasting companies, NBC and ABC. With these two examples I intend to support the notion that media outlets will only shock their audiences to get their attention. They rarely shock audiences with substantial controversy on things that would truly affect people’s lives and thinking patterns; thus, the media are conservative in nature.

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Consider that GE manufactures military equipment and that it was involved with nuclear armament in the past, it would be fairly accurate to say that controversial information would not be aired by NBC/GE’s journalists. At the same time, ABC is owned by Disney. Disney could easily publish information about GE that NBC would not. Yet, if Disney criticizes GE, little protects Disney from investigations by NBC of Disney’s possible use of swathes to manufacture stuffed animals. Therefore, the big guys don’t criticize themselves or one another. This is conservative. This trend does not question the status quo that is established by multinational corporations. The media, as businesses, will do anything in their power to increase their revenue. The best way to do this is by maintaining a low political and controversial profile, attracting the largest audience possible and subsequently using the audience to buy armies at extremely high rates.

Since the media’s main interest is to make money, it would not be a sound business decision to stay from conservative ideas, news and values. Ignorance is bliss.

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Letter to the editor

Know your rights
Editor,

While basking in the drunken revelry of presidential elections, I witnessed our public servants in action. A National Guardian, following the lead of his blue-hatted, blue-hair'd, blue-eyed Chippewa, I attempted to impede the flow of traffic, and was shot at.

This was so severe that he became, in my estimation, unconscious and unresponsive. Partially due to whatever was in my system, I decided to stick around to make sure that he was dead, or at least rectified. There was a missing link in my training which, sadly, is statistically inevitable. The real eye-opener is the human tendency to arbitrary at this point. The reason that such an event occurred, is that use of certain words can somehow be associated with race. This is in part because science may attempt to show that some groups look physically different than others. Further, potential problems with the use of racial or ethnic categories is the tendency to overgeneralize, and to apply science to certain categories, but in the value judgements almost inevitably associated with such categories.

Science alone cannot disprove race. This is in part because science uses something abstract (such as biology and genetics) to debunk something that is reinforced through the senses (such as perceptions of differences in hate, skin color, bone structure, etc.)

It is not easy to tell a man that two things that he perceives as being physically different are, in reality, almost exactly the same. Thus, the very use of scientific facts associated to race is valid, but simply that the idea that different groups of people with different physical characteristics exist, is valid and it's not necessarily realistic to expect people, with no background in the complexities of biology and genetics, to move beyond racial or ethnic perception that people do look different from one another.

Second, under the Fourth Amendment of the U.S., no one has the right to search you without a warrant or probable cause. Officers will often try to ask you to search your (possessions, car, etc.) almost insinuating that you have no choice. It is best to clearly state that you object to any search of person or property of any kind. When you verbalize your opposition to the search, the officer may ask you why you object and they search anyway, it will make your case in court stronger if you can prove that there was no "probable cause." If they attempt to invoke "probable cause" for something such as the smell of marijuana in your car, you have the right to ask for a second opinion from another officer. This will also protect you from the officer "planting" something during his/her search which, sadly, is statistically likely to happen to minorities.

Finally, the First Amendment gives us freedom of speech. The word "nigger" is being thrown around loosely at Miami Gras. Vulgar and obscene language is severely frowned upon and despicable in most states. What you should be aware of is that use of certain words can get you thrown in jail. By yelling the word "nigger," you can get charged with starting a riot, which carries a hefty penalty. Use your best judgment, however important it may be at the time. And don't expect the respect of others.

While the majority of officers take their job as public servants seriously, many suffer from the Napoleon complex and thrive off of self-esteem which is easily undermined by their position. The job that they do is very difficult and trying, and I do not advocate making it harder for them. But I do advocate knowing your rights and not letting them oppress their authority.

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Race is a confusing myth

Prominent anthropologist C. Loring Brace claimed that "there is no such thing as a biological entity that warrants the term "race." Of course, many scientists would argue that a biological term that shouldn't have been. The real problem here is that Bush debated Gore, but that the entire election process just went down the toilet. People would have learned to deal with the fact that Bush won the presidency based on the electoral vote and not the popular vote. Things wouldn't have gotten so out of control. But, there were just too many problems with Florida's election process.

Things went away that can never fully be rectified. There was a missing ballot, a migration of the media and ballot stuffing. All these things should have never occurred, but they were necessary to make sure that the legitimacy of the entire election. Steps need to be taken to make sure that the same problems are not reported in the next election. After all, we live in one of the most technologically advanced places in the world. We shouldn't have to conduct our elections with such archaic techniques as hand punching and circle coloring to mark a ballot. It seems like there is a better way to go about counting our votes.

According to the Miami Herald, the vote-tallying process of the supervisor of elections is calling for uniform voting methods, and advances like optical and even electronic scanners are being discussed. Americans were cheated out of an honest election. Even though Bush was found to win, Florida's 2000 should continue to be investigated. The government needs to make sure that future elections don't slippery the country like it did in November.

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Without the scholarship, the three-day school costs $1,500. The three days in this school teach drivers skills such as double clutching and shifting.

Yee said that because of his go-kart experience, he entered straight into the formula one national racing series, skipping the regional series. The skill it takes to drive formula one cars is one reason Yee likes what he is doing.

"People think that it's so easy to drive," he said. "It's hard to drive cars to the limit without losing control."

Since he will be missing classes because he travels to races, Yee said he talks to all his professors and explains his situation. Most of his professors are nice and will let him take tests early or turn in homework late, he said.

At his current level, Yee does not get paid or receive prize money for winning races. Instead, he pays to race. The cost is between $55,000 to $60,000 per racing season. To help cover the costs, Yee said he might need to start looking for sponsorships.

While racing on the Road America track in Wisconsin, Yee was drafting a car and went to pass it, but his brakes were not working. He said he was going 120 mph into a 60-mph turn. Yee flew right over the track, pushing the first set of tire barriers back to where the third set of barriers originally stood. Yee said that he was shaken up, but his dad, who was present, seemed calm.

"He wasn't too scared," Yee said. "It was pretty scary, but I survived. The car is really well built.

No one in Yee's family is worried about the danger of driving formula one cars. He said that they have been very supportive.

Yee sees professional formula one racing in his future. To get there, Yee has to succeed in either the Barber Dodge Pro Series or the Formula 2000. From there, Yee will move to the Toyota Atlantic or the Indy Lights. After that, Yee has to make it to the Champ Cars. Champ Cars is like the Formula One Series, but they stay primarily in the United States as opposed to Europe.

"I would be so thrilled if I made it," he said. "I wouldn't know what to do with myself. This has been a dream the whole time." Yee's next race is at Laguna Seca in Monterey April 7 and 8.

If formula one racing doesn't work out for Yee, he plans to complete his degree in mechanical engineering and work as an engineer for a racing team.

"I'm going to school because the racing thing is not a guarantee," he said. "There are so many kids trying to do the same thing. I need to have something to fall back on."

Should student fees be adjusted to keep pace with inflation?

We have already had seven open forums and turnout had been low! This issue affects EVERY Cal Poly student! It is vital that you come, get educated, and use your voice. You have THREE more chances to get your voice heard. Questions? Call the ASI Student Govt Office at 756-1291 or come by UU 202, M-F, 8am-5pm.

Remaining Open Forum Schedule

Tuesday, March 6: 6pm — Bldg 33-286

Thursday, March 8: 11am — Bldg 52-E27

Remember, you must attend one of the sessions for your voice to be heard! This is your opportunity...your voice...USE IT!
The Jaguars said they will continue to negotiate with Brunell. The renegotiating converts $2.5 million of Brunell's $7 million 2001 salary into a roster bonus that will be paid at a later date, and $2 million into "variable" to be earned as incentives. The incentives represent the cap savings. However, the re-negotiated deal is merely a maneuver to provide the Jaguars with more cap room.

### Ravens cut loose QB Banks

Baltimore — The Baltimore Ravens cut quarterback Tony Banks and tackle Spencer Folau on Thursday.

The Pittsburg Steelers cut defensive end Kevin Henry, center Darnell Denson and did not tender an offer to defensive end Jeremy Staat.

### Titans wield large ax

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans made several cuts Thursday.

Wide receivers Yancey and Brandon McCasland, fullback Lorenzo Neal and halfback Thomas were all released.

### Continued Poole packing

INDIANAPOLIS — Toeie Poole, a starter at right cornerback until last season, was released Thursday by the Indianapolis Colts, who also cut linebacker Cornelius Bennett, quarterback Kelly Holcomb and defensive end Damien Vegh.

Poole was acquired for a second-round draft pick in a 1998 trade with Carolina. He started 41 regular-season games but played only on special teams in the final three games of the 2002 season and in the Colts' wild-card playoff loss to Miami.

"It's time for Tyrone to move on, and he asked to be released," Poole's agent, Haley Engelhard, said, "It's been on for a while and they granted the release yesterday."

The Colts also decided not to tender contract offers to defensive back Billy Austin, defensive back Tony汶, running back Paul Shields and linebacker Ratcliff Thomas.

### Jaguars may they will continue

The Jaguars said they will continue negotiations with quarterback Tom Brunell.

The Pittsburgh Steelers cut defensive end Shannon Sharpe, who started his last season under suspension, has been reinstated and to a restructured contract.

Poole said the moves were necessary to get the team under the $67.4 million salary cap that goes into effect Friday. The Colts had been about $6 million over the cap for the season and now they are about $1.9 million under.

A first-round draft pick by Carolina in 1995, the 6-foot-8, 188-pound Poole has played in 95 games in his six-year career. He had 155 combined tackles and five interceptions in 45 games with the Colts.

### Bills cut Rogers and Albright

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills released two players, including starting linebacker Sam Rogers, to make it under the NFL salary cap in Thursday.

Rogers, who was to make more than $6.3 million next season, was cut along with long-snapper Ethnasse and wide receiver Sam Brown.

The moves were announced after the team released four players — including quarterback Doug Flutie and three-time Pro Bowl nose tackle Ted Washington — over the past week.

### Saints give boot to Brien

NEW ORLEANS — Doug Brien, the second-leading scorer and the most accurate kicker in Saints history, has been released by New Orleans.

By cutting Brien, the Saints save $600,000 this year against the salary cap. The seven-year veteran was scheduled to earn $570,000 in base salary on a $2.2 million, four-year contract extension he signed in 1997.

He also was due a $102,000 roster bonus on March 15.

"Doug expected to be back with the Saints this year," said Mike Kangross, Brien's agent.

Brien, 30, has 311 points and trails only Morten Anderson among Saints' scorers. Anderson scored 1,118 points from 1992-94.

### Bengal release corner back Carter

CINCINNATI — Cornerback Tom Carter, who led Cincinnati's defensive backs with two interceptions last season, was released by the Bengals on Thursday.

The Bengals also signed running back Michael Brown to a one-year deal. Baunight broke his wrist in pre­ season and missed all of the 2002 sea­ son.

Carter, 28, started 11 games last season and helped clinch wins over Cleveland and Arizona with late interceptions. He later lost his job to rookie Robert Rose.

Carter was scheduled to make $2.4 million next season. The Bengals are well below the $67.4 million salary cap, saving room to match any offer for transition free agent Corey Dillon.
Baseball hopeful for good weather

Loyola Marymount comes for series at Baggert Stadium

By Matt Smart
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

With a more than 50 percent chance of rain this weekend, the weather looks as if it will not again favor the Cal Poly baseball team. Heading into the first home game in nearly a month, the Mustangs are looking to continue their successful start to the season against Loyola Marymount University, last season’s West Coast Conference champions.

The rain has curbed both the team’s ability to practice and compete. Cal Poly is 4-3 lost in the only game they were able to play against Pepperdine last weekend, 9-4. The two teams have not rescheduled the two remaining games of the series.

LMU (9-6) played two last weekend, beating No. 2 University of Southern California and falling to UC Santa Barbara.

Cal Poly head coach Rich Price is hoping for good weather and a chance to restart the rhythm the team started the season with.

“We felt like we were getting ready to play and then basically we have not been able to get on the field to practice,” he said.

Both teams began the season with a winning streak. The Mustangs started with five straight wins, and the Lions began with four. This is the second consecutive year these teams have met, with the Lions taking two games from Cal Poly last February.

Price is expecting a good series. LMU is not a surprising club for us to play,” he said. “It will be a very good test for us.

Jared Haskell is scheduled to pitch Friday night. Tyler Tichy will take the ball Saturday, and Brian Haskell will pitch the finale on Sunday.

Rahel (1-1) picked up his first win of the season Feb. 16 at San Francisco, where he gave up one run in nine innings of work. Fitch had no decision last time out, against San Francisco.

Cust/Ade Bryan Grant leads Cal Poly’s offensive attack with a .441 batting average. The Cal Poly coaching staff is looking to improve on last week’s performance against Pepperdine by keeping hot-hitting LMU third baseman Tommy Peter under control.

Assistant coach Ron Orcinos said he wants his pitching staff to contain the wildness that plagued them last week.

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NFL veterans cut loose to fit under salary cap

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Dana Stubblefield, who has 48 sacks in an eight-year career, has been cut by the Redskins after three years in Washington.

Stubblefield, 32, had 2.5 sacks for the Redskins in 2000. The Redskins finished in third place in the NFC East with an 8-8 record, missing the playoffs despite the most expensive payroll in the league.

Rumors had swirled that the Redskins would cut ties with Dan Wilkinson. Instead, they cut loose Stubblefield just as he was entering the fourth year of a six-year, $36 million contract.

With Stubblefield and Wilkinson at the tackle positions, the Redskins ranked 22nd in the league against the run in 1999 and 22nd last year. Stubblefield had just three sacks in 15 games.

Last week, the Redskins cut starting guards Tre’ Johnson and Keith Sims, wide receiver Irving Fryar and tackle Andy Heck. The waving of Stubblefield puts the Redskins under the $67.4 million salary cap figure before the free agency period begins.

Jags restructure
Brunell’s pact, cut 10

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Unable to reach a final agreement on a new contract with Mark Brunell, the Jaguars restructured his existing contract Thursday to save $2 million on their 2001 salary cap.

Even so, the team had to cut 10 players to make it under the $67.4 million salary cap by the deadline: offensive tackle Leon Scyly, linebacker Brant Boyer, quarterback Jamie Martin, guard BREnden Stai-ngha and Rich Giffith, linebacker Erik Stoltz and Edward Thomas, fullback Kevin Clemens, cornerback Evan Hieron and wide receiver Mike Hescock.

Scyly was released because of a $6 million roster bonus he was due. The Jaguars will continue to negotiate for Scyly’s return. They are also expected to attempt to re-sign Boyer and Martin.

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Softball tries again to open new stadium

By Jon Hughes
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

With a little cooperation from the skies, the Cal Poly softball team will open its home season — and new field — Saturday when it takes on UC Riverside in a doubleheader.

Normally, a 5-6 start to the season wouldn’t be cause for great optimism, but the Mustangs are confident they are headed in the right direction.

Head coach Lisa Boyer said that despite the losing record, she is pleased with the way things have gone.

“We’re pretty happy with where we are,” she said. “Outside of games against top 20 teams (in the national rankings), we’re 5-2. I’m pretty optimistic about the season.”

The team also hopes to benefit from the opening of the Bob Janssen Field on Saturday. The field was supposed to open on Feb. 10 for the Mustangs’ doubleheader with Fresno State, but the opening ceremony and games were postponed due to heavy rain.

Despite the fact that the team has yet to play a game at the field, the team has felt its effects.

Second baseman Kasey Foer said the team’s overall performance has been aided by the new field.

“It has stepped up our level of play so much,” she said. “Now we actually have a Division I facility.”

Boyer agreed and said one of the biggest benefits has been in the team’s quality of practice.

“I can’t even put it into words how much it has helped,” she said. “Just the ability to get things done in practice — it’s been incredible.”

The team that will take the field for Saturday’s opener is a far improved team from last year’s 15-35 campaign. It has benefited from the return of Foer from a shoulder injury that caused her to miss all of the season.

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Yesterday’s Answer:
Babe Ruth broke Roger Connor’s record for career home runs.

Congrats Aaron Lambert!

Today’s Question:
Who has the most career at-bats in World Series play?

Please submit sports trivia answers to masterli@calpoly.edu. Your first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

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  • at Baggett Stadium

SATURDAY
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  • at Bob Janssen Field
  • Noon / 2 p.m.
• Women’s basketball vs. Pacific
  • at Matt Gym
• Men’s basketball vs. Pacific
  • at Bob Janssen Field
  • at San Diego State

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• Baseball vs. Loyola Marymount
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