**CPTV sweeps state broadcast competition**

By Jennifer Hansen  
**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

Reporting on events that take place in San Luis Obispo second nature for some Cal Poly journalism students. Throw in some fun and site competition, and it is a whole other ballgame.

Students involved with the production of Cal Poly Television's Y Magazine and Mustang Daily showed their journalistic skills in San Diego at the 52nd annual California Intercollegiate Press Association (CIPA) competition last weekend.

Twenty-two schools, including University of California, Los Angeles, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara and UC Berkeley, competed alongside Cal Poly journalism students in mail-in and on-site categories for newspaper, television, radio and magazine.

Students from The Daily Aztec, San Diego State University's newspaper, placed first to the event where Cal Poly picked up many awards for print and broadcast media.

Ryan Huff, CPTV news editor and journalism senior, went to the CIPA event with 17 other broadcast students where they swept the on-site competition, winning eight of 12 awards.

"We entered eight people in the on-site competition and eight people placed," he said. "As a team, CPTV did really well."

In the broadcast news category, Huff took first place while Mike Christensen, journalism senior, placed third. Jenny Baracco, journalism senior, and Jennifer Collins, agriscience senior, grabbed first and second place, respectively, for the broadcast features category. In the broadcast entertainment category, Melissa Figueroa, journalism senior, and Ellie Koschisko, journalism junior, took the second and third place finishes, respectively. Mike Gilmore, journalism senior, and Justin Chechourka, journalism junior, brought home second- and third-place plaques for the broadcast sports category, respectively.

"There was no question that CPTV was the best broadcast department here," Huff said.

Doing well at the CIPA competition was an incredible honor for Huff and all other students involved with the broadcasting program, he said. CPTV's Y Magazine started in the fall of 1999 with only five students involved. Huff said. Since then, the program has grown to include more
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than 20 students.

"It is a real testament to our advis-
er, Kevin Sites," Hutt said. "The pro-
gram is growing a lot, the skills are
getting better, and I think you'll see
next year we'll do even better (at the
competition)."

CPTV also picked up honors in
the mail-in competition. Huff earned
three awards — third place for best
television newsletter and second and
third place for best television inter-
view. Figueras took third place for
best television news story. Christiansen grabbed a third-place
finish for best television spotcast.

"It is special for me, but I personal-
ly value the eight team awards over
anything I would get," Hutt said. "I
have more excited that eight people got
awards — it was really just about the
team."

While the broadcast students did
well in the on-site category, Mustang Daily reporte
and editors racked up many awards in the mail-in portion of
the competition.

The newspaper staff picked up an
honorable mention for daily newspa-
paper general excellence. Adam Jarman, editor in chief and jour-
nalism junior, said that being recognized
among schools that have larger staffs and more resources, such as UCLA
and San Diego State, was an accom-
plishment in itself.

"There was some tough competi-
tion there (CIPA)," he said. "A lot of
the other daily newspapers have a lot
more resources than we do, but I
think we fared pretty well."

In addition to gaining general excellence honors, Mustang Daily
took second place in daily newspaper
special section and third place for
daily editorial. It also received honor-
able mention for daily tabloid overall
design. Whitney Phaneuf, journalism
senior, earned an honorable mention
for daily newspaper news article.

Karen Dinesen, journalism junior, and
staff tied for third place for daily news
sections. Ryan McKee, earth science
junior, brought home a third-place
plaque for daily editorial cartoon.
Brian Miller, journalism senior, tied
for second place for humor/satirical
column. Ryan Miller, journalism
junior, tied for third place for
daily newspaper human-interest article.

Jarman said he felt that Mustang
Daily represented well among all the
other schools that competed for top
honors.

"As editor of the paper, I am proud
ton our team," Jarman said. "I'm more
interested in how well our team does
and how well the individuals can do
(at the competition)."

The on-site category yielded hon-
ors for some who competed at the
event. Jarman took third place for
front-page layout while Miller
brought home a second-place victory
for editorial column. McKee nabbed a
second-place plaque for editorial car-
toon.

CIPA
Online courses allow students to learn at home

By Ryan Ballard

Online courses allow students to learn at home, and the articulation agreement between the two schools will be shown. If there is already an articulation agreement in place, students can have transcripts sent to Cal Poly following completion of the course with no prior approval necessary, Barbosa said.

For schools outside of California, there is a simple process to go through to prevent headaches down the road. If the class covers a general education requirement, a form found near Academic Records on the second floor in the administration building should be filled out and turned into the evaluations office. If it is a major or support course, a student should check with the department for approval.

There are advantages and disadvantages to taking online and distance courses. One advantage is the time factor. "I really liked being able to work at my own pace," said Henderson. "I could do my homework whenever it was convenient for me."

There is a downside when it comes to online and distance courses. "It's kind of hard to know what the teacher wants at first," Henderson said. "After a while you kind of get the hang of it, just like in regular classes."

Another great site to find information about distance and online courses is the Globewide Network Academy (GNA). The GNA boasts more than 23,000 courses and is very orderly. To inquire about a classified ad, please call (805) 756-1143 or stop by the Mustang Daily in building 26, suit 226.  

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Don't stress out, have hope in the future this spring

It is officially spring, and the weather finally reflects it. The seasonal design is not by chance, and there is great worth in this season of growth. Spring is meant to be a time of renewal and fresh starts. While we may not be excited about the 732,000 plant species in San Luis Obispo and the sniffling and sneezing that inevitably result, and though some of us remain skeptical toward the Bumbean phenomenon of reattachment, we could all use a breath of life, a new look at the world and a new approach to our responsibilities and goals. Be well aware of the time before summer, apprehension abounds regarding summer plans, future jobs, falling GPAs and the endless battle to enjoy the beauty of it. Go for a walk, reflect on the world around you, and regain perspective. Embrace the uncertainty of the future and strengthen your hope in the good things that lie ahead. Be excited, for perseverance brings clarity, character and hope. Never underestimate the power of optimism, and seek out the balance between wanting for things to fall into your lap and being ambitious for your future. Spring means growth, and it is a fact of life that growth is always accompanied by change. While change is often uncomfortable and unwelcome, growth is necessary. It is an essential element in reaching new heights and achieving our full potential.

Wherever you are is where you are meant to be, and you can make it a good place or a bad place depending on your attitude. Realize this, and give yourself the time to re-focus on the things that are really important and drop the things that aren't. Know that this is a designated time for growth and new insight. Whatever struggles or hardships you may be facing, take heart and know that there is hope in the future. Rest assured and remember that April showers bring May flowers.

I encourage you all to buck in the new opportunities and beauty of this season of hope and promise. Take this time to re-assess the aspects of your life that have become so familiar to you that the joy has been dimmed and the purpose dulled. Look at your relationships, your class, your attitude toward school, your goals and dreams, and realize that it is never too late to change the direction in which you are headed and to start over again. May the things that you do be out of joy and not obligation, and may you be the one who sees the bright side of things and realizes the importance of struggles and tests. Spring is time to reflect on ourselves and our lives, a time of regrowing and growth. Have hope in the future, for good things lie ahead. Be joyful in your hope, be patient in affliction, and remember that hope in what is seen is no hope at all.

Jenny Rosner is a political science senior.
The U.S. Congress approves new legislation every day, and most people are probably not aware of how the numerous bills and propositions will impact their lives. However, a bill called the "Silent Night Walk" passed last October should hold every university student's attention—especially students at Cal Poly.

The legislation is regarding the release of information about sex offenders. By the year 2002, the names of convicted sex offenders who are employed or enrolled in any of California's colleges and universities will become public information. Students will be able to obtain a free copy of a CD-ROM with pictures of offenders.

Mustang Daily staff writer Adrena Benjamin reported that the new law will provide money to "train administrators and campus security to identify potential situations of violent crime and how to respond." ("New bill gives colleges offender data," April 13.) Regardless of where the money comes from, having such funds to put to this use can only increase awareness and safety on campuses statewide. A decrease in all types of violent crime—sexually related or otherwise—is definitely a desirable goal.

The California Assembly Committee on Public Safety held a hearing on April 3 to analyze the bill, and the California State University system made a statement in support of the bill. The full text of that analysis can be found at www.assembly.ca.gov. The CSU system noted that the law would provide "the campuses the same information that is released to city and county law enforcement agencies. Campus police should definitely be allowed to disseminate such information to the campus community, just as the city police can use the same information to alert the community at large.

Critics of the new law claim that such disclosure would violate the privacy rights of the convicted sex offenders. But a person who has committed a crime against another person essentially forfeits the right to privacy and becomes responsible, law-abiding citizens. These convictions should have kept their names off of the public record long before law enforcement.

In a statement of opposition recorded in the above hearing, the California Public Defender's Association expressed concern that "growth of the number of persons who have access to (sex offender) registration information could lead to reprisal and vigilantism. It will also effectively deter any person who has been convicted of a sex offense from attempting to better himself or herself through education."

It is true that innocent people are sometimes convicted of crimes. It is also true that convictions sometimes try to turn their lives around for the better. However, people who are truly ready to "better themselves" should be able to acknowledge their past behavior. Everyone makes mistakes that they would like to forget, but it is the desire to correct one's past that creates the greatest impact on our lives from that point onward. The new law would not require that the exact offices are advertised to the campus community but would simply make the information available to people who choose to access it.

All colleges and universities should welcome the idea of making the presence of convicted sex offenders known. Everyone should have the luxury of knowing that his or her personal freedom may be threatened. The purpose of a college or university is to give students the tools they need for a successful future and knowing about the presence of a potential predator on campus is absolutely essential information.

Katherine Gernhardt is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Public sex offender information benefits schools

Local music scene caters to the old Editor,

I was wondering if you know where I can procure a believable fake ID. I wish I can gain a little "21" and "over" status. I mean, that's what you need to have for an exciting night in San Luis Obispo, right? I'm not talking about buying alcohol. I'm talking about seeing some good live music.

It seems like so many venues around here are 21 and over only. They are sacrificing the music scene just to make a couple extra bucks on drinks. For example, I wanted to go see Homegrown, a Southern California punk band, at SLO Brewing Co. this weekend and I couldn't, it was a 21-and-over show. This is the fourth or fifth time this has happened to me in this town, and it is ridiculous. It is obvious that San Luis Obispo needs more all-ages venues. At the Save Ferris show last week, everyone who went— from high school kids to college students—had a good time, and that is what live music should be all about. The energy in this town could be so much higher if we were all allowed to go to shows.

So, I want to urge everyone to support your local music scene. Go to as many all-ages shows as possible. Show the 21-and-over venues that they could do it just as well, if not better, by opening up their shows to all ages.

Steve Hill is a journalism freshman.

Cell phone service is 'circularly' poor Editor,

I have Cingular Wireless as my cellular phone service. I've complained numerous times to customer service and, as recently as three days ago, got into a shouting match with a Cingular customer service representative.

As a customer of Cingular, I'd like you to further investigate the situation of system congestion because I have had no luck with Pacific Bell at all. They do not compensate their customers for the whole problem and maintain that, even though San Luis Obispo is under their coverage, they "don't promise any service at all." (Sharon, extension 8532, Cingular Wireless Customer Care.)

I've talked with the Cingular stores here, and they tell me that expansion was supposed to take place during the third quarter of last year for this area. What happened to that? My phone bills are inflated because all my calls go straight to voice mail (because my phone barely works here), and I am charged 45 cents a minute to access the voice mail to see who called.

Please help to investigate their specific plans, as there are a lot of people who share my disgust over Cingular Wireless. The article was great in addressing the issue of "system busy messages" but needs to explain to us what we can do and what efforts are being made to get this problem solved. Hopefully your article and the paper's influence can help to repair this nagging problem.

Raul Mangillan is an electrical engineering freshman.

Letters to the editor

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first three. The horses are owned by Leah LaGrande, animal science junior, Levi Ross, agricultural systems management junior, and Naci Pedrazzi, agribusiness senior. The recovery of the horses came from a tip from an unknown source in Kern County. Carballo said it was because of the involvement of the families of the horse owners that the horses were found. He said they put photographs and information about the horses on a Web site and received calls from all over the United States.

"Word just got around," Carballo said. "It's like a subculture. Everyone knows everyone."

All the horses were found in good condition. To aid with the investigation, Crime Stoppers offered $4,500 for information leading to the return of the horses and arrests, and an additional $500 was being offered by the San Luis Obispo County Cattleman's Association. The value of the prize-winning horses is between $15,000 to $20,000 each.

Randy Wilson, Cal Poly rodeo coach, said he was impressed by the capture of the suspect.

"Horse theft is really hard to prove, from what I understand," he said. "If someone's in possession of horses you can't really prove they stole them as well. It seems like the Cal Poly Police Department and the Sheriff's Department did a good job of following up on leads."

To make sure this doesn't happen again, the gates at the horse stalls have been secured so that only people with horses have access, Carballo said.

"I hope this was only a one-time thing," he said.

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produced under Free-Will Productions, a company that Unyerman and Brohy founded together in 1995. The couple has been married for nine years and currently live in Hollywood. Both share the credits and research of each documentary they make. The documentary was made entirely by Unyerman and Brohy without any outside funding. The made-for-TV documentary was brought to San Luis Obispo by Hope Dance Magazine publisher Bob Banner. Banner lives in San Luis Obispo and thought it was important for community members to be exposed to the documentary's message.

"It's important that people keep on understanding what our policies have done to Iraq," he said. "Aspects of the war - oil dependence, Gulf War Syndrome and depleted uranium - are never mentioned in the mainstream media at all."

Unyerman, 33, said the Persian Gulf War was more of a "media war."

"There's no way to win a war in this country without public support," Unyerman said. "It's important to make sure it's a clean media war so people will support it. It's important to convey an image that'll be accepted."

"Hidden Wars of Desert Storm" will also show at Palm Theatre to celebrate Earth Day and to raise money for Hope Dance Magazine and Free-Will Productions. Banner said. Tickets are $5 for students and senior citizens and $10 for general admission.

Unyerman said the documentary received critical acclaim and won the Grand Prize of Cine Eco in Portugal this year. It was also selected as one of the 10 best films at the Vancouver Film Festival.

Actor John Hurt narrated the documentary for free. Hurt's film credits include "Contact," "Rob Roy," and "Children of a Lesser God." Unyerman was slated to get a well-known actor's voice to tell the documentary's story.

"We wanted someone with a good voice who was high-profile," he said.

"A friend of ours knew him, and he was in town when we were editing. Hurt read the script and loved it."

Unyerman said that, if anything, people should see the documentary to gain awareness.

"People will gain one more layer of awareness about what is really done with taxpayer money," he said. "People stand behind the government and don't realize the extent to which they can be lied to."

The documentary will play at Palm Theatre Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Banner at 544-9661.

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keep your head and flip against a
dapper, like Coach said. That’s more fuel for a rivalry that’s had
some acrimonious moments. Malone, in particular, has had runs with
Dallas before.

The Mailman has Jarvis with
Mavericks owner Mark Cuban in
the past and even bumped chests with
Nelson during a January 2000 game
in Dallas. That face-to-face show-
down came after Malone put a knee
into Bradley’s stomach.

After the teams played in
Dallas before.

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Sports

Golf prepares to wrap inaugural season
By Katrina Corey
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

After a fair season the men and women's golf teams are gearing up for the Big West Championships in Sacramento next Monday and Tuesday. The men's team will compete against six other colleges and the women will face off against four.

Unfortunately, chances don't look good for either team to win, said Tom Moos, men and women's golf head coach.

"Both teams' scores are good enough to compete, but they are ranked last among the other colleges in the conference so they aren't favored to win," Moos said.

This is the first year Cal Poly has fielded a women's golf team. Heather McCinnis, freshman on the women's team, said they are still getting their feet wet.

"We aren't doing too well this season, mostly because we're still new, but it's good experience," she said.

During spring break the women's team headed to tournaments in Idaho and Washington in the midst of snow and rain. "It was actually 20 degrees outside when we teed off one morning," McCinnis said.

In their first tournament of the tour, they placed seventh among 11 other college teams, and in their second they were ninth out of 10.

Despite these low rankings, Moos said their best team score of 392 was shot during this tour. When competing, five people play in the tournament but only four of the five scores count.

The team also won its last match against Santa Clara on April 10. Moos said the course was extremely difficult, but the Mustangs beat the Broncos by more than 50 shots. They have a rematch with Santa Clara Thursday at Avila Resort.

Mavs, Jazz begin verbal feud about rules
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson is complaining the Jazz manipulate referees and abuse the rules.

Utah forward Karl Malone wouldn't be drawn into a verbal scrap Monday. "I hate soaps," the Mailman said. "I don't watch soaps, so I have no desire to talk about soap operas."

Fine, but that wouldn't stop the Mavericks from finally challenging the Jazz leading to Tuesday's Game 2 in the best-of-five series. Utah won the Saturday opener 88-86.

The matchup has been, up to this point, portrayed as a contest between Utah's aging but savvy veterans and the talented but untested Mavericks, who made the playoffs for the first time in 11 years. After narrowly losing Game 1, the struggling Mavericks are confident they can beat the Jazz on the road in the postseason, just as they did in winning twice at the Delta Center this season.

"Watching the tape, everyone in the locker room felt we let one get away," Dallas center Shawn Bradley said. "There were a lot of if-factors. The bottom line is we didn't win and we feel we can." Karl Malone Utah Jazz forward

"I hate soaps. I don't watch soaps, so I have no desire to talk about soap operas."

The Mavericks are walking tough, and now Nelson wants his team talking tough, too. Nelson even showed how it's done, firing the opening round in a verbal barrage by accusing Utah of dirty play.

"The Jazz manipulate referees so well with their flaps," he said. "They abuse the rules. It's frustrating to play against that kind of a team and it's frustrating to coach against them."

"But they sure do it well," he added. "Sure have to give them credit."

The Mavs quickly stepped in line behind him. Asked the best way to match Utah's physical play, Bradley said: "You've got to be professional.

Comparisons difficult with new leagues
In the last 10 weeks, Americans have seen the smorgasbord of sporting leagues that compete for television viewership increase by two. The Women's United Soccer Association, which began nationally last weekend, and the Xtreme Football League, whose championship game was Saturday night, brings an alternative to the four conventional major sports.

Similarities between the two leagues end there. Talent level is the blatantly noticeable difference, as the WUSA is made up of international World Cup-caliber players while the XFL fields teams of NFL rejects and mediocre college players.

Players in the WUSA like Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain are well known to an American audience that watched them defeat China in the 1999 Women's World Cup final. The two faced off last weekend in the league's inaugural game, attended by more than 34,002 fans in Washington, D.C. Meanwhile, the XFL desperately tried to attract fans to its "Million Dollar Game," and was ecstatic about its paltry attendance of 24,153.

The team that won the World Cup was dispersed between the eight teams in the new league, with each team having at least one of the well known skilled players from that squad. The rest of the team is filled out with the best players in both American and international soccer.

There is no competing league, as is the case with the XFL to the WUSA holds a monopoly on the talent.

The plight of the XFL on television has been seen by many. The audience fell drastically after the first week and has continued slipping into the children. NBC partnered with WWF mogul Vince McMahon and poured $50 million into the new league, and gave the league a two-year broadcasting contract. Due to microscopic ratings, McMahon has recently said that the XFL won't be back on NBC, and he isn't sure where the games will be televised next season, if there is one.

see GOLF, page 7 Freshman Heather McCinnis averaged 95.78 a round this season for the Mustangs.

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