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Change of major may get easier
By Adrienna Benjamin
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Academic Senate has passed a resolution requiring all departments to publish criteria by the end of summer 2001 for students who want to change majors. "We want to attempt an increase in communication with the department and the students," said Myron Hood, chair of the Academic Senate. Hood said most students don't know the criteria when applying to change majors. "We have asked all departments to put their criteria on the Web," Hood said. "If anyone wanted to change majors they would know what to do.

The process for changing majors varies between the colleges and there isn't a requirement to publish the criteria for changing into the major, Hood said. "Some colleges are not clear and don't have written requirements for students who want to switch into the major," Hood said. "By making the departments write a criteria it will be clear for the students.

The resolution won't change the waiting period to get into the preferred major, but it will give students insight on what courses to take when switching into the major.

"The waiting period to switch in the major takes a year or two," Hood said. "The reason for that is because of the requirements and the spaces available in the major.

Many students said they believe that switching majors should not be a problem and that the process needs to change.

"It's taken me a year to switch from civil engineering into speech communication," said Lauren Moe, a speech communication sophomore. "I believe if someone wants to switch then they should be able to with no hassle."

Moe said her department made the process difficult.

"The engineering department wanted to dismiss me from the major because I wasn't taking any of their courses," Moe said. "But the problem was I had to take the required classes to switch into speech communication so I can get in the major.

Moe said she thought it was unfair that the engineering department tried to dismiss her for not taking certain engineering classes per quarter.

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Change of major

ASI candidates state their platform

By Raul Vasquez
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Students had a chance to have their questions and concerns heard at a forum for candidates for Associated Students Inc. president Tuesday.

The forum, sponsored by the Cal Poly Young Democrats and College Republicans, featured presidential candidates Brent Vann and Corey Reihl. Candidate Angela Hacket was not able to attend the forum.

Chair of the board candidate Chris Madsen was also present at the forum to answer student questions.

Vann, Cal Poly College Republicans president and political science senior, stated that most people on campus do not really know what ASI or the president actually does. Among the issues Vann addressed was the need to give Cal Poly's 17,000 students a voice in the city council by possibly having the ASI president sit on the council. Community service needs to be recognized in order to improve the image of Cal Poly students in the community, Vann said.

Corey Reihl, business senior, served two years on the board of directors. Reihl stressed the importance of communicating with the students on campus through the ASI Web site and by co-sponsorships with student clubs and organizations. Reihl also stressed community relations and the idea of having the president sit on the city council.

Reihl said that one way to improve the public perception of Cal Poly students is to encourage increased voter registration. The low number of registered voters hurts Cal Poly because the city council knows that not many people are registered, Reihl said. Reihl has already been in contact with MTV's Rock the Vote campaign.

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Poly marketing club places first in conference

By Lyndsay Lundgren
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The Cal Poly chapter of the American Marketing Association took home the top membership and recruiting award from the 23rd Annual International Collegiate Conference. The conference was held April 19-21 in New Orleans. Over 110 North American chapters attended. Universities from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada and the United States participated, said Chris Cole, AMA chapter president.

"The award gives us credibility on this campus and shows that we're actively involved," he said. "The award gave us national recognition and shows that we are competitive.

AMA is the largest and most comprehensive professional society for marketers, according to the AMA Web site. The nearly 45,000 members in 100 countries make up 400 national and collegiate chapters. The AMA was founded in 1937 and gives direct benefits to marketing professionals in both business and education, according to the AMA Web site.

Twelve AMA members from Cal Poly attended the conference, Cole said.

"This was a conference of the top clubs, and for us to win means so much more than national recognition," said Tom Gilis, vice president of membership of Cal Poly's chapter.

Areas of competition included chapter planning, fund-raising, communications, professional development, and membership and recruiting. Criteria for the membership and recruiting award included a chapter

with an outstanding strategy and activities pertaining to membership and recruitment. The winning chapter also had to show involvement and retention of members in chapter activities.

The Cal Poly AMA chapter increased its membership by 200 percent during fall quarter, Gilis said. The chapter has about 125 members, he said.

"We wanted to go to the conference to show that we are growing as a chapter and becoming recognized," Cole said.

The award not only gives the chapter national recognition, but it also helps in future requests for grants and aid from the AMA, Cole said.

Other schools that won awards include Tennessee Tech, Winona State, Colorado State, Cal Poly Pomona and St. Cloud University. Fewer than 25 schools received awards.

Cal Poly's chapter was the only chapter without an adviser present when the award was announced.

"We are strictly student supported," Cole said. "We have an adviser, but we had no adviser in attendance at the conference."

Guest speakers from Polo-Ralph Lauren, Wall Street Journal, Rolling Stone Magazine, 3M and Southwest Airlines provided professional insight to the students according to the AMA Web site. Ellen Walker of Denkin's Donuts and Pete Babcock of the Atlanta Hawks, were keynote speakers. Students participated in last year's elections sponsored by Denkin's Donuts and Northwestern Mutual and other simulated sales contests.
Activists protest abortion policy

(U-WIRE) WASHINGTON — Thousands of activists rallied on Capitol Hill Sunday, voicing their concerns and opposition to Bush administration moves that they see as potentially fatal to the cause of abortion rights.

Proponents women's rights groups including the National Organization of Women, Planned Parenthood and the Feminist Majority organized the rally and march. "Now mind you, no one in the administration has suggested we review the safety of Viagra!"

"The struggle to save this fundamental right for women is also symbolic of a larger fight for all of the basic rights and expectations under attack by the Bush administration," Ireland said. "Much of the progress we have made and our hopes for the future are on the line."

Women's rights groups from across the country opposed Bush's reinstatement of the "Global Gag Rule" that prevents government money from funding international organizations that support abortion.(U-WIRE) WASHINGTON —

Patricia Ireland, NOW president, urge birth control and provide abortions. Another concern raised at the demonstration was the government investigation of RU-486, a non-surgical abortion drug now offered on some college campuses.

Ireland said that the investigation was unwarranted and unnecessary, citing "extraordinary record of safety in a dozen years" use by hundreds of thousands of women around the world.

"Now mind you, no one in the administration has suggested we review the safety of Viagra!" Ireland said, citing a report that men who use the sexually enhancing drug may go temporarily or permanently blind.

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For 'weekend warrior' athletes, injuries come with the territory

By Whitney Kellogg
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"Living Fit"

 Tight muscles, sore joints, an aching back — it may seem like being uncomfortable is part of getting fit, but it doesn't have to be. "No pain, no gain" is an unwise motto for non-competitive athletes trying to prevent injuries.

Recreational athletes may not have the benefits of a physical therapist's or coach's safety advice, but following simple precautions can reduce a weekend warrior's common workout ailments.

"The weekend warrior is someone who sits around for the whole quarter, then softball season starts up and they go out and play," said Nancy Clark, fitness coordinator at the Cal Poly Rec Center.

Some students exercise more frequently, but most aren't on a college team. At least 80 percent of over 15 million college students participate in various recreational sports programs compared to 2 percent in varsity sports, according to the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Web site. Recreational exercises often suffer from delayed soreness that isn't noticeable until 24 to 48 hours after activity, Clark said.

"They may play a game of softball on Saturday and then not be able to get up on Sunday," she said. Microscopic tears in overlapping muscle fibers cause soreness, Clark said. When exercisers participate in a new activity, or do the activity infrequently, these uses different muscle groups and increase their risk for soreness. These activities include explosive movements like throwing, sprinting, swinging a bat and activities like yard work that may not be intended for exercise. Elbows, shoulders and knees are common sore areas.

Muscle imbalance, when one group of muscles is strong but another group is not, is also a source of pain, especially in the lower back and the abdominal muscles, said Yoel Levy, a freshman kinesiology graduate student who is a personal trainer at the Rec Center. Even if someone lifts weights, does their cardio every day and is in good shape, there could still be crossover soreness if they participate in an activity that is different than normal, Clark said.

Developing a regular exercise routine with a wide range of activities will help prevent most pain, she said. "People try to just come in when spring break's about to start," Levy said. "But it's not that hard to find three days a week where you can work out for an hour."

The most important element in staying active is finding an enjoyable activity, she said. "If it's fun for you it will promote adherence," he said. Exercising with another person may also increase motivation.

English sophomore Shauna Freese and her roommate, agribusiness freshman Emily Laubacher, stretched near to each other at the Rec Center on Monday afternoon.

"We work out together all the time," Laubacher said. "When I see (Freese) going to workout and I'm still in bed, I'm like 'Oh no, that's not happening.'"

Levy also recommended that students warm up before workouts and cool down afterward, ask questions about how to use machines if instructions are confusing and realize their personal limits.

"It takes time to build up your strength," he said. "You know how much you can lift.

If soreness does occur, the best treatment is about 48 hours of rest, Clark said. For more acute injuries like sprained ankles, the Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation (RICE) method reduces swelling, Clark said. Stop exercising for about 48 hours, apply ice and light pressure to the injured area and raise the injured area above the heart, if possible, she said. Basic pain reliever medications can also help. Although popular, heat pads aren't beneficial because heat draws fluid into the injured area, resulting in more swelling and slower recovery.

"The best thing is to generally stay healthy and strong so that soreness is not so extreme," Clark said. Moderate, consistent exercise might make developing a workout regimen less painful, and might convert some weekend warriors to weekend and weekday athletes. It seems working out doesn't have to be so painful. Getting to the gym is another story.
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Angelo Hacker, psychology jun-
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Hacker's campaign has focused
...on combating the anti-student
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Hacker said she hopes to work to
improve the student image and
have their contributions recog-
...nized. Hacker stated that she has
been an active participant in stu-
dent government and an advocate
for the rights of students.

"I'm not just asking for people's
votes," Hacker said. "I'm asking
them to join my team."

Madsen, an agriscience junior, is
currently the only candidate for
the position of chair of the board.
Madsen has been a member of the
Board of Directors for the past two
years and has been involved with
the Agriculture Business
Management Club.

"I'm a serious candidate," Madsen
said. "I just don't plan to walk
on."

Madsen stated that the board
should be a representative body
exemplifying the interests of the
students on campus.

The elections will be held on
May 1 and 2. The voting locations
are as follows: Fisher Science, Rec
Center, the Erhart Agriculture
Building, Dexter Lawn and the
University Union.

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Moe said the departments should
be more flexible regarding switch-
ing majors because it's the student's
own career decision.

"I'd like to see each college
department work together and
make it easier on the students to
switch majors without these
requirements," Moe said.

Cal Poly's criteria for switching
majors is a long process because
there needs to be a balance
between availability of spaces and
people wanting to switch into a
major, Hood said.

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Editorial

Should campus be beautified?

E-mail mustangdaily@hotmail.com.

A school cleaning your room was a chore only accomplished when grandma and grandpa were coming to visit. For most of the year, bedrooms were dirty, filled with old clothes, rusty toys and endless piles of clutter. It wasn't until company was on its way that your sty-like quarters took the appearance of a perfectly kept museum.

Just as we were told to clean up as children, the campus took a new form just before Open House. Most of the time, the Cal Poly campus looks like an interior designer's nightmare. Aside from the collection of mismatched buildings, campus is wrought with chipped paint, overgrown flowerbeds and cobweb-encrusted windows. All in all, campus is not less cared for than our quarters take the windows. All in all, campus is not less cared for than our quarters. It's just that the rest of the year to keep the campus shipshape, someone should be able to. It doesn't really matter what it means. What matters is that their unused parking spots are a waste of valuable resources. Why doesn't some important administrative parking person read this commentary and give some of the staff parking spots to students? I know that won't happen, and I would really like an answer to my questions.

Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard

The point is why do we need all this staff parking? I have come to the conclusion that staff parking is at the root of all our parking problems.

I bought a parking permit, so I feel there should be a place for me to park that isn't so hard to find that it drives me insane. I really think it's ridiculous for us to have all these parking spots that no one is using. If the staff isn't going to use it, why not give it to us students? We can use it. It doesn't matter what it means. What matters is that their unused parking spots are a waste of valuable resources. Why doesn't some important administrative parking person read this commentary and give some of the staff parking spots to students? I know that won't happen, and I would really like an answer to my questions.

Evan Gastaldo is a journalism sophomore and Mustang Daily staff writer.

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Karin Dressen

Robin Nichols
Make Cal Poly pay for graduation cap

Kindergarteners make their own caps by drawing a picture with markers on a square of poster-board. They also wear a gown to

Commentary like a group of grown-ups. The children in the class sing the songs they learned from the school year for their graduation, then they receive a diploma from their teacher. Each student comes up to the podium and says "When I grow up I will be..."

Wearing the cap and gown for graduation is a tradition; even little children want to be recognized as graduates and feel privileged to wear the clothing.

Children, however, don't have to pay almost $70 for their pint-sized cap and gown costs $26, and commencement ticket costs $40, said Jennifer Richardson in the Cal Poly customer service department. After spending thousands of dollars in four to eight years at this university, students should not have to pay more to "walk" for their diploma, especially when they're only sitting in rows of folding chairs on the football field. Not only is this ridiculous and absurd, but since the college makes so much money, it should not be a problem for the university to pay for the various graduation accessories. Wearing a cap and gown is a tradition with a rich history, and we shouldn't break it.

According to the Web site www.ermoore.com, wearing a cap and gown for a commencement ceremony, which traces its origins to the universities of Medieval Europe, has been an integral feature of American pagentry since the end of the 19th century. The commencement is a fitting conclusion to a successful academic career and confers a university degree. The ceremonies, with their academic gowns, mortarboards, tassels and hoods are festive and dignified.

The first organized institutions of learning took form during the 18th and 19th centuries, generally under the jurisdiction of the church. Academic attire as we know it evolved from the robes, hoods and caps worn mainly for warmth in unheated buildings by the first students. Caps and gowns have been used in the United States since colonial times by the faculties of some universities. They became generally standardized around 1895. Students in those days actually developed a widespread movement to wear caps and gowns during graduation ceremonies as a sign that they belonged to the great profession of scholars. Since the end of the 19th century, the wearing of caps and gowns has been an integral feature for the American graduation ceremony.

I hope most people will realize that keeping tradition is something we should respect. Not only does wearing a unified color code look nice, it sets graduates apart from everyone else for their special day. Many college and university students throw their graduation caps into the air, which symbolizes a commencement into the "real world."

Keeping the tradition is something we should do as students, but I believe the college should do something for us. Every year we spend thousands of dollars for university fees, books and parking. We shouldn't pay for the caps and gowns. Cal Poly should give us a gift in place of paying for our graduation costume. With all the money the university collects from the students each year, the only reasonable gift it can give the students is their graduation attire.

We don't want to pay more money just to graduate.

Adrena Benjamin is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letters to the editor

Only honoring Jews promotes propaganda

Editor, Remembering the fact that Jews were selectively persecuted during the Nazi reign of terror is an important step to preventing injustices. History teacher Amy Benjamin's commentary ("Remember to prevent more Holocausts," April 23) is a typical example of the ignorance and rehearsed dialogs that characterize this significant issue to promote its awareness. The situation of Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe was a real nightmare. Adrena's reconsidering of their horrible conditions is accurate, as far as we know. However, it is also a fact that the Jews were not the only victims of this holocaust. In addition to 6 million Jews, the Nazis deliberately murdered 5 million non-Jews for political, racial or social reasons, in addition to the millions of soldiers who fought to defeat Hitler. Adrena's failure to mention this key fact demonstrates the success of the Israeli machine in branding the Nazi's victim as being exclusively Jewish. You and your program are just another product of this misinformed society.

Ms. Benjamin, your discussion of a current "slaughtering" is deeply misguided, inflating and ill conceived. You make a mockery of Holocaust Remembrance Day by making simple and false claims about deeply controversial issues. In two sentences, you claim that there is no biblical support for a group of full-time college students.

I might not have any acquaintances performing in next year's show, but I am still looking forward to attending it. The show is well worth the ticket price, and I would strongly recommend the Pilipino Culture Night to anyone interested in some quality entertainment.

Kevin Davis is a computer engineering junior.

Pilipino Culture Night well worth ticket price

Editor, On April 21, the Cal Poly Pilipino Culture Exchange (PCE) hosted "Pilipino Culture Night." Club members performed voice and dance routines, both modern and traditional. They also put on a well scripted play for the audience. I attended the event in support of my roommate who is a member of the PCE. Not really knowing what to expect, I was amazed at the unbelievable quality of their performance. This was literally a professional-grade production - an incredible feat for a group of full-time college students.

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Khaled Saad is a computer science freshman.

Rapture does have Biblical support

Editor, After reading Monday's article by Mike Drescher, I found the end times ("End of the world might not happen like you expect," April 24), and being a Christian myself (and not a fundamentalist), I feel that I must respond to his article in defense of what the Bible actually says.

I too believe that most of the Bible should not be interpreted literally, and that much of it is imagery and metaphor, put there for followers of the Bible to decipher, and in this way grow to understand the Bible. It is not a hard task to see the events described in the Bible are not fundamentalist notions, but are prophecy just like any other. All it takes is a little faith.

Ethan Larson is a computer engineering junior.
Opinion

Learn leadership from Sim City

This turn-off week turns me off

For each month on the calendar, various groups stand up and demand the right to be the National (insert cause here) Month. April, in addition to the annual plea to being National Earth Day, National Facial Protection Month (Kodak, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons), National Floor Covering Month (Hustach, World Floor Covering Assocation) and National STD Awareness Month, to name just a few of the noble causes being celebrated.

However, there is another cause being touted in April, beginning this week. Unlike National Frog Month (April again), this one is deserving of no support, from me or anyone else. I’m talking about National Television Turn-Off Week.

They should have just called it National Make the Globe Spin the Week. Or National Bring a Dinosaur to Work Week. Because all three have roughly the same names of happening. A whole week! Right at the beginning of sweeps? Surely they just want to cheapen memory of victims of the crime, should never be taken for granted.

“The Chernobyl” put out enough energy to power the entire city, but for some reason all the residents and industrial zones just wouldn’t grow, and my residential homes were ghost towns.

My city was in debt, people were moving out (the game wouldn’t allow me a "non curtian") to keep them from leaving, and all I had was miles of abandoned steel mills, which looked like a gigantic graveled.

But fundamentally, I did re-create the Soviet Union. The only difference was that my nuclear power plant didn’t have a meltdown and people were free to leave.

My next city was Right Wing Conservative (borderline Fascist). I lowered taxes, but taxed them at an arbitrate whim when ever there was the sudden need for it. I enforced every single moral policy and ordinance the game allowed me to, and built police stations on every other corner.

Though my city grew quite large, the overall “aura” of the place was rather low. People complained of police oppression and eventually riots began to be a common occurrence. But I put them down with an iron fist.

Eventually, the game “wound” me with a military complex and a naval shipyard. Threat of violence was suppressed, because of the presence of battleships and B-52 Bombers. Accurate, but still scary!

This week for the National Earth Day, government and industrial manufacturers are shown to us in all their glory. The cleanest cars in the world, the most efficient plants, the lowest pollution rates, the biggest businesses are shown.

Yet, in all these years of passing good bills, I have read books, seen the movies, and gotten the lectures. I still want to see a Utopia. I still want  to be able to say, “I made a difference.”

Instead, I’m stuck with a military complex. I kept them around just so I could get some new buildings in there. But in the end, I accomplished nothing.

In the meantime, the real world, the one which is so numinous with possibilities, the one where all three have roughly the same names of happening, is happening. A whole week! Right at the beginning of sweeps? Surely they just want to cheapen memory of victims of the crime, should never be taken for granted.
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Players begin shift from XFL to NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — The XFL has begun.

At least eight NFL players have signed NFL contracts and perhaps as many as 20 players have followed XFL teams up the draft by acquiring tryout invitations to their training camp rosters. Even before the last weekend's XFL championship game, in which Los Angeles beat San Francisco, 8-7, nine players from the WFL/IFC-sponsored league had signed with NFL teams.

"It's a good thing for us, it's excellent," said Rick Reprish, personnel director of the Jacksonville Jaguars, who already have signed three XFL players. "It's a great other source of information about these players."

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Among the XFL players signed by NFL teams are Memphis tight end Mark Thomas, who signed with Kansas City; defensive back Tawambi Seltzler of the New York-New Jersey Hamiltons and wide receiver Corey Nolen of Las Vegas, who went to Seattle; cornerback Harley Tubal of the Arizona Rattlers, signed with Green Bay; and tackle Jon Blackmon of Las Vegas and linebacker Ron Merideth of the Arizona Rattlers, who signed with Carolina.

The Jaguars have signed linebacker Richard Hogan of Memphis, safety Kerry Cocks of Chicago and linebacker Joseph Tupala of Las Vegas. Many NFL teams have personally welcomed the XFL players to another venue for players who had failed to make the NFL to get additional experience. NFL teams scouted the XFL all season.

About 200 players from the USFL, which folded in 1986, made it in the NFL, although that league had high-caliber, high-priced young players — stars like Notre Dame and University of Florida, who both won their respective conferences. The season-ending loss was especially hard to swallow because they had beat two of the top teams in the country — teams that were left competing for the national championship.

"Everything we did was absolutely correct, the ball just wasn't going in," Lacey said. "It was any given Sunday, any team any game could win."

The return of head coach John Walker is the main concern for the players since the season has ended. Citing personal reasons, Walker may not return for next season. Walker was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

"We've learned to trust him, he gives us a sense of confidence," Cleland said.

For most of the Mustangs, Walker has been their only collegiate water polo coach. The team is unsure as to when Walker will make his decision, but a team meeting tonight may perhaps determine if he will return.

"A lot of girls are saying that they don't want to play if he doesn't come back," Cleland said.
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Arizona Cardinals. Tillman said he and his brother are excited about the possibility that both could be playing professional sports. "I think it'll be sweet," Tillman said. "He'll be real proud up." Since his transfer to Cal Poly, Tillman has played in some memorable games. One of his favorites was when the Mustangs beat Stanford to open Biggert Stadium earlier this season.

"You do everything you can to beat a team like that," he said. "Their program is so good...they bring so much to the table."

Another memorable moment for Tillman was when he broke his hand in a game at San Diego State last season. He got picked off at first base and in the process hurt his hand. It wasn't until Tillman tried to bat later on and took X-rays that he realized that his hand was broken.

"At first, I was embarrassed and mad at myself for getting picked off at first base," Tillman said. "I played for more innings. Then, when I tried to swing at a bat, I realized something was wrong." Because of his injury, Tillman was forced to miss half the season.

Price said he was happy to get Tillman back this season after the injury because he expected Tillman to get signed by a team at the end of last year. Tillman had trouble transferring into Cal Poly's business college, so he opted for philosophy. He met Professor Kendrick Walker who helped him apply and work through his demanding classes.

"Professor Walker helped me out so very much," Tillman said. "He pushed me harder than I pushed myself academically."

Not only is Tillman grateful for Walker, he also admires him. "I love him," Walker said. "I came into something that was entirely new to him and persevered. I admired it. He has not given up on material that was difficult for him. I've had other students that just talked and gave up when it got hard."

As his graduation gets closer, Tillman is looking to the future. Despite the fact that he has been drafted twice, he is modest about his prospects of playing professional baseball.

"I hope I get the opportunity to play," he said. "If things work out, I'd go for sure. I'd play for anyone who wants me to play for them."

Price has no doubts that Tillman will play in the big leagues, but said that he will also have a career outside of the sport.

"He'll definitely get the opportunity to play professional baseball," Price said. "With his college degree and work ethic, he'll be very successful after baseball."
**Sports Review**

**Rugby falls in elite eight**

By Rob Cassel

The Cal Poly men's rugby team ended their season Sunday with a loss to Navy after advancing to the elite eight of the national championship tournament in Columbus, Ohio. The Mustangs finished the season 9-2 overall and 2-1 in league. The top-eight finish is the highest season-ending ranking ever for the rugby team.

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**Women's water polo takes third**

By Aaron Lambert

The Cal Poly women's water polo team played a hit-and-miss third at the Pacific Coast Conference tournament at UC Davis last Saturday. The Mustangs (16-6) entered last weekend's tournament as the No. 1 seed. That was a spot they held the entire season, after winning the regional tournament early in the year.

"It was kind of an upset at the tournament this weekend, we were supposed to win our conference," said driver Andrea Lacey, a reconstruction administration sophomore. "It was really disappointing and heartbreaking... They were a good team, but we're better." The Mustangs were ranked No. 1 for nearly the entire season.

They beat Sonoma State for third place.

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**NBA stars don't deserve pampering**

By Michelle Hatfield

The Lakers have done everything in their power to smooth relations between their two stars, Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, both of whom have vied for the role of go-to guy for the defending champions. They don't want to suffer the same fate as Toronto, which lost Tracy McGrady in free agency last season.

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**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday's Answer:**

The first NFL draft was held in 1936.

Congratulations Will Korger!

**Today's Question:**

Who drafted Mark Brunell in the fifth round of the 1993 NFL draft?

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

**Schedule**

**WEDNESDAY**

- Men's tennis vs. Westmont
  - at Westmont
  - 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

- Men's and women's tennis at Big West Champs at Ojai
  - all day

- Men's golf vs. Santa Clara
  - at Avila Beach C.C.
  - at noon

**FRIDAY**

- Baseball vs. Sacramento State
  - at Baggett Stadium
  - 5 p.m.

- Men's and women's tennis at Big West Champs at Ojai
  - all day

**SATURDAY**

- Spring football Green and Gold game
  - at Sports Complex
  - 11 a.m.