Future celebrated at Founders Day activities

By Lacie Grishmaw
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Pol's Founders Day Academic Procession of bagpipes, drums, delegates, alumni and Cal Poly colleges made it hard for many on-campus students to use Friday’s class-free schedule as a chance to sleep in. Architectural engineering freshman Dan Perez woke up to the sound of bagpipes and drums and watched the procession from in front of his dorm in boxes and a tank top.

“I thought it was ‘Peacehemich,’” with all this stuff going on,” Perez said.

The procession marched from the Christopher Cohan Center Plaza to Dexter Lawn. Portions of Grand Avenue and Perimeter Road were closed to traffic, while Cal Poly supporters from all over lined the sidewalks to clap and cheer as the procession passed. A tent full of Cal Poly alumni family members, staff, faculty, students and friends of Cal Poly awaited the procession at Dexter Lawn.

Cal Poly President Warren Baker spoke at the gathering saying that it was the first opportunity Cal Poly has had in the academic year to come together with the academic community.

The keynote address was given by David Baltimore, President of the California Institute of Technology and Nobel Prize winner.

Other speakers included Associated Students Inc. President Angie Hacker, Academic Senate Chair Unmy Menon, President of the Alumni Association John R. Furtado, Jr. Trustee Emeritus Neal L. Murakats and San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisor K.H. “Kasco” Achadin.

Honorary degrees given at the ceremony went to Baltimore and Richard Goddall, President of the National Science Foundation.

After the ceremony, a luncheon was held for the speakers, delegates and class representatives. At the luncheon, alumni from as far back as 1923 and as far away as New York reminisced with students and faculty.

See the kinds of backgrounds and heritages of Cal Poly,” Hacker said.

Meanwhile at the Sports Complex more than 4,500 people came to enjoy the all-university picnic. The attendance was twice the expected number.

Rideshare week gears up
By Collin Hester
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Over a 1,000 San Luis Obispo County commuters are expected to make pledges and participate in Rideshare Week from Monday to Friday to promote alternative transportation.

Rideshare Week is a statewide promotion that has occurred for at least 15 years in San Luis Obispo and aims to get motorists to ride the bus, carpool, vanpool, bike or walk to work or school rather than taking their car.

"What we try to promote here at Rideshare Week and year round is to look at alternative transportation as a viable alternative,” said John Donovan, SLO Regional Rideshare program manager.

By making pledges to use alternative transportation, commuters are reducing pollution, traffic congestion and the reliance on the automobile. They are also eligible to win prizes for their participation.

Prizes include compact discs, CDs, T-shirts, Tote bags, etc. For more information see RIDESHARE, page 2

Taliban hides bin Laden

Osama bin Laden is under the control of the Taliban in Afghanistan and is being kept in hiding, said Taliban Ambassador Mullah Abdul Salam Zaeef.

"Osama is in Afghanistan, but he is at an unknown location for his safety and security," Abdul Salam Zaeef said.


There has been no real response to the announcement in Washington, with White House spokesman Ken Lusius saying it "does not change anything."

"The president was extremely clear... that the demands that he outlined about the impact of the overflowing student population on the university, on-campus housing and parking," said Bonnie Krupp, a research analyst for Institutional Planning and Analysis. "We're actually right on target.

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When the cup overfloweth

International business fresh- men learn in Dargevic's, foreground, and Lauren Ballister, graphic com- munication freshman live in a "non-traditional" dorm room with tow other roommates in a Yosemite tower.

Editor's Note: The following is a three-part series in today's paper about the impact of the overflowing student population on the university, on-campus housing and parking.

By Emily Schwartz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

With some new students living in dormitory laundry rooms and even local motels, it seems as if Cal Poly has more freshman than it knows what to do with.

But according to the Cal Poly Institutional Planning and Analysis department, the estimated enrollment of new students is right on target.

For fall quarter, the anticipated new undergraduate student headcount was at 4,596. As of Aug. 31, 4,551 new students registered, making up 99 percent of the target enrollment.

It is estimated that there are about 230 more incoming students than last year.

"The increase in the number of new students wasn't a surprise to us," said Bonnie Knopp, a research analyst for Institutional Planning and Analysis. "We're actually right on target.

Although Cal Poly expected a larger number of freshmen this year, some students believe that the university has more students than it can handle.

"The number of new students seems to be growing faster than the university's ability to accommodate them," said Lindsey Horn, a business junior.

Some freshmen are forced to live in the off-campus dorms Sterner Olsen because the on-campus housing filled up so fast.

"I think there's definitely a housing problem at Cal Poly," said Angela Vasconcellos, a business freshman.

Vasconcellos had to live in Stenner Olsen because she registered a day late for on-campus housing, which was completely filled the first day of freshman registration.

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number expected, said Polly Harrigan, Centennial Celebration coordinator.

Attendants enjoyed fire chickens, baked beans, coleslaw, bean salad, bread, a drink of their choice and a piece of a 100-foot cake in honor of Cal Poly's 100 years.

Ponds of every variety played on a portable stage. The musical stylings ranged from a barbershop-quartet to rock and punk. Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton was in attendance because of the music but said he found the celebration to be worthwhile as well. "I'm surprised there weren't more people," he said. "It's a great time for the community."

Baker said he hoped that the celebration would give new students insight into Cal Poly's history. "It gives the new students who have come here a sense of pride and tradition — it gives them a chance to reflect a little and inspire them to carry on," Baker said.

Events at the picnic included awe throwing, volleyball, tug of war, cheese tasting, jousting, dunk tank toss and "townball."

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smoothies, movie tickets, bus passes, T-shirts and more, Donovan said. There is also a bus pass subsidy program where bus riders that travel over the grade receive $15 off a monthly bus pass, he said. "We're here as kind of a one-stop shop to provide information on how people can leave their car at home," Donovan said.

There were over 50 pledge forms signed at last year's Rideshare Week in the county where various events are scheduled throughout the week to get people involved, Donovan said.

Rideshare is working alongside its Transportation Choices Program partners, SLO Regional Transit Authority, and the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) to coordinate the many different events planned for each day of the week. One event will include a treasure hunt that will take place the whole week on all Central Coast Area Transit (CCAT) and South County Area Transit (SCAT) buses. Bus riders are to look for certain marked envelopes that will be placed under the bus seats that hold coupons redeemable for prizes from SLO Rideshare.

Donovan said that a lot of people drive short distances to get to work or school when walking, taking the bus or riding a bike is more practical. "People have jobs where they see CARPOOLING, page 5"
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WASHINGTON — "The List," containing a slew of Arab-sounding names, has been telephoned to thousands of law enforcement agencies across the country.

Each list's new names are added; few have been deleted. Routinely attached is the warning: "Those individuals should be approached with caution."

As the FBI presses forward with the largest dragnet in the nation's history, its most visible law enforcement task has been this haphazard roster of names passed to police agencies, airlines and border agents.

The ever-expanding list reflects the complexity of the challenge facing authorities as they struggle to gauge the dimensions of an unprecedented criminal conspiracy. The list's lack of precision highlights the urgency of heading off further attacks that could be brewing. It also makes clear the difficulty in keeping to business as usual, as the nation's highest-profile criminal conspiracy.

The cases keep going, according to a report by the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy.

That divide all but disappeared, or so it seemed, as Washington came together in response to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. The cases delayed in the wake of the attacks purging their Web sites of anti-Bush rhetoric.

Now, signs of renewed strife are emerging as some Senate Republicans see it as making possible a domestic energy security issue, and dissenters rise to argue that national emergency does not require sacrificing environmental goals.

A bill requiring the Federal Communications Commission to require that wireless services be interoperable was introduced in Congress last week.

Bush criticized for "homosexual political agenda" on the list's "independent sources." Bush administration last year supplied the White House of giving an "implicit endorsement" to the "homosexual political agenda."

A list of offenses includes letting openly gay Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., who led the effort to lift the domestic partner benefits ban, speak at the GOP convention; running former Massachusetts governor Paul Cellucci (R), a "militant advocate of homosexual rights" ambassador to Canada and picking "prominent gay actor" Scott Eastwood to head the White House AIDS office.

Gay rights activists blasted the timing of the memo.

"There is a time and a place for these types of debates," said Human Rights Campaign spokesman David Smith. "Now is not that time."

Bills inspired by the events of Sept. 11, strong disagreements over the environment could resurface as early as this week.

Lawmakers are poised to resume a partisan fight over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And as they return to the fight over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And as they return to the fight over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. And as they return to the fight over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

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Supreme Court back in session

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, keeping its business as usual, opens its new term this week facing disputes over affirmative action and the death penalty as well as new cases involving "virtual" pornography, identity theft and the rights of workers whose names have been deleted.

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Unlike the rest of official Washington, the court's work is unlikely to be affected directly by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. The cases that will be heard that fall were chosen in the spring, and none of them appear to raise the issues of detaining immigrants, racial profiling or wiretaps, which have loomed large in recent days.

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Freshmen face housing crunch

By Whitney Kabrin
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Many students remember the days they moved into the dorms — how they met several people, went to dinner with 20 new friends, and stayed up late talking to their roommate. At the beginning of this school year, many new Cal Poly students are having a different experience that includes living in former laundry rooms, common areas and off-campus hotels.

Several students are living in what is being called “non-traditional housing.”

The study lounge in each of the seven Yosemite Hall towers is currently occupied by four students. Fortу rooms in the North Mountain Halls have three roommates this year. Design capacity for on-campus housing is 2,781, but this year, the number of students living on campus is 2,961, said Carole Schaffer, associate director of Housing and director of Residential Life.

“I think that Housing and Residential Life has worked hard to accommodate as many students as possible,” Schaffer said.

Because the study lounges in Yosemite Hall are connected to the laundry facilities, those laundry facilities are not in operation, and Yosemite Hall residents are sharing facilities with the Sierra Madre towers. Renovations will soon be underway making the laundry rooms in Yosemite Hall accessible without entering the study lounges, Schaffer said. The Yosemite Hall non-traditional housing units are equipped with phone, cable and Ethernet service, but some of its residents are not sure about the accommodations.

Lauren Balistreri, a graphic communication freshman, lives in non-traditional housing in Yosemite Hall with three roommates. She said that the main downfall of her housing situation is a lack of storage space. Since her housing did not come with closets or desks, Cal Poly provided bunk beds, a chest of drawers for each roommate, one table, a refrigerator and two microwaves, Balistreri said.

The students living in non-traditional housing were offered a 25 percent discount each quarter, Balistreri said. “We had to pull a lot of strings to get what we needed,” said Lauren DePaoli, one of Balistreri’s three roommates.

“We don’t have a place to put our clothes, or our books,” Balistreri said. The red bricks have Ethernet and phone access, but are not equipped with cable access, Schaffer said. Brendan McElligott, a resident in a red brick study lounge, has a positive outlook on his living situation. He said that spaces in traditional housing were already opening up, but he turned down an offer to move.

Cal Poly needs to adjust the numbers they offer to accommodate on-campus housing, McElligott said. He said that there are pros and cons to his housing. Everyone knows he and his roommates because they live in an overflow room, and they go “overflow sleeping” to meet those needs. He also said that he feels a little bit isolated from the dorm life, and his privacy does suffer slightly.

“Everyone looks in our window like it’s the zoo,” McElligott said. “On move-in weekend, people walked through the room because they didn’t know anyone lived here.”

At Days Inn, a half mile off campus, 62 transfer students have accepted housing for the remainder of the year. Some students are working directly with The Cliffs in Shell Beach for housing.

The contracted rooms at Days Inn have been renamed Housing South. The rooms are being used as a transfer student housing facility. Because it is off campus, Housing South residents have the option of a mobilized meal plan that offers eight meals a week for added flexibility. Schaffer said Housing South is organized just like any on-campus housing, with a community desk, community service project, another community council and staffing structure.

Housing South resident, Melissa Day, said she pays the same amount for her housing as traditional housing students do. Housing South residents do not have an established mail service yet, said DePaoli, so the two resident advisors hand out their mail. Residents of Housing South have a mail service twice a week, and the rooms have plenty of storage, she said. Because Days Inn would like to maintain the appearance of a hotel rather than a dormitory, residents are not allowed to put anything on the walls, and cannot place notes on their doors, DePaoli said.

“They told us that we would be able to use the pool, spa and fitness center, but when we got here, they told us we were not allowed to,” she said.

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In preparation for future campus expansion, "Those (parking structures) are ultimately, over time, going to replace parking lots that will be lost in future campus expansion," said Katherine Dunklau, project manager at facilities planning.

Dunklau also said this will keep the core of campus buildings academic with mostly pedestrian access and keep parking on the peripheral.

Dunklau added that there is no immediate schedule for the construction of these structures.

Campbell said that though these are planned as replacements for parking that is lost, the Master Plan does call for an increase in parking as the campus population grows, but these numbers will not grow at 1 to 1 ratio.

Campbell pointed out that many schools across the country have very limited parking. Schools such as the University of California at Los Angeles use the lottery system and then permits start at $144 and go up from there.

According to the Web site of the University of California at Santa Barbara, parking is determined by where a student lives in relation to campus. If the student then decides to buy a permit, it will cost them $35 to $110, depending on the type of permit.

With the increase in student enrollment, Campbell believes that eventually Cal Poly will have to limit the number of students who can drive, but, in the mean time, the school is hoping students will pick up the habit of using alternate transportation.

This year, the school plans to add more bicycle racks on campus that will also be made possible from the increase in parking fees. Campbell said she understands that many students have expensive bikes and feel uncomfortable leaving them in the existing racks on campus.

Campbell also added that Cal Poly is trying to add additional bike lockers. University police were able to expand their escort van service with the help of parking fees. Campbell said there are now two vans that run from dusk until midnight Sunday through Thursday with a shuttle service that extends to a half mile off campus.

The university is committed to encouraging alternative modes of transportation. Campbell said, as shown with the busing and the future bike racks and locks. But to do this, parking fees were going to have to cover it.

"That (alternative transportation) is a priority in the Master Plan, to keep alternate transportation viable nowhere and keep us in the position to offer it," Campbell said. "But it doesn't come with-out a cost."

Many students believe that the new parking is especially bad but both Dunklau and Campbell said the first two weeks of the quarter are always the chaotic.

Campbell advises to students who are frustrated with the parking situation is to use alternate transportation. "No matter how you look at it, parking is expensive and it's an inconvenience," she said.

"The spaces that are available are at least a 10-minute walk. Look at walking, look at biking, look at transit to get to school."

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In page 4, some returning students noticed that class sizes have also grown. Kristen Fraise, a liberal studies junior, said that her story prof John Orji had to change the curriculum this year due to the increasingly larger classes. For Orji's sections, the size jumped from about 30 to approximately 30 students. As a result, Orji changed the course requirements from one 15-page paper per person to one 15-page paper per group.

"I think many students come here for Cal Poly's small classes," Fraise said. "As more and more students are admitted each year, there seems to be less one-on-one attention between teacher and student."

Knapp said her department is aware that the increase in new students this year has an effect on class sizes and that they have given special attention to the issue in their preparation for the fall quarter.

"We have really worked hard to provide more course sections and more classes to better accommodate all of the students this year," she said. "Enrollment seems to be increasing every year. This is not a new trend."

Not even half of this year's fall quarter applicants were accepted, according to Institutional Planning and Analysis statistics. More than 23,000 new students applied this year, while only about 10,600 were selected from those applicants. This is the most applications processed in the past 14 years, an increase of approximately 2,400 applications over fall 2000.

"Cal Poly has a great reputation, and I think that's part of the reason why so many students apply each year," Viscioffino said. "I think people know they're getting their money's worth when they come to Cal Poly. It's the best school for your money."

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Don't need a car during the day, but the accessibility and the ease of using the automobile clouds people's judgment as far as trying to get on the bus or trying to start a carpool," Donovan said. "They feel like they're losing their freedom by not having a car."

When comparing air quality in the counties to other counties in the state, it has very good air quality, said Debby Anderson, commuter and access services coordinator with the Cal Poly University Police.

"We (San Luis Obispo County) are one of two counties in California that still has clean air," Anderson said.

Regional Transit Manager David Lilly of SLORTA, which operates the CCAT, SCAT, Runabout and Regional Ridesharing transits, said there is a need to encourage society to be accountable and try to keep the earth we have, which can be done just a few days a week with alternative transportation.

"Alternative transportation, whether it's a bus, or carpool, or whatever - you don't have to do it everyday to make a difference."

Lilly said. "If you do it two or three times a week, you can make a huge difference on the impact that it has in our community. Some people think it's an all or nothing kind of a deal, and it really isn't."
Stop blaming federal agencies

Three weeks after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, our nation continues its desperate search for answers to how these horrific events transpired. But in our search to understand what happened, some Americans are going so far as placing unreasonable expectations on the U.S. intelligence community.

In a CNN.com article Thursday, Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., described the attacks as "an assault on our intelligence." The senator has requested a board of inquiry to find out "what went wrong so we can prevent it from happening again.

The action that Torricelli called for would be unnecessary and a complete waste of time. It should come as no surprise to Torricelli that the U.S. intelligence community — made up of 17 intelligence agencies with a combined $5 billion budget — has faced tremendous limitations in its anti-terrorist efforts for years.

In a story Saturday at CNN.com, Torricelli said, "obviously, the failure to infiltrate (terrorist) groups — to track them and to understand their methods — contributes to this terrible crisis.

Torricelli and intelligence officials already recognize what went wrong. His call for an inquiry, then, represents a futile effort to provide us with any new information.

Much has been said about the failure of the CIA and FBI to warn us prior to the attacks. But wasn't the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center that killed six people a warning to all of us that terror could strike again at any time?

We must remember that anti-terror experts state that it likely took Sept. 11 terrorists months to infiltrate America. Americans must consider the complex networks of terrorist cells and the challenge in obtaining reliable information from foreign intelligence services to help our nation's effort to prevent terrorist activities. Demands for personnel in areas other than anti-terrorism also pose a challenge to U.S. intelligence capabilities.

Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that all instances of terrorism against the United States will be stopped, no matter how much money or information is available to our intelligence services. It is absurd to expect that the agencies will be able to predict every intention of terrorist groups.

As former CIA officer Michael Turner acknowledged in the Sept. 19 San Diego Union-Tribune, "intelligence failures are an inherent part of the intelligence game, and they occur with regularity." He said it's unfair to judge intelligence failures with the problem is for Americans to hold realistic expectations of what our intelligence can and cannot do.

Unfortunately, the other critics of the agencies need to follow the example of President Bush. In visits last week to CIA and FBI headquarters, Bush expressed his appreciation for the efforts by CIA Director George Tenet, FBI Director Robert Mueller and their employees.

This is not a time to slam our intelligence agencies with blame. This is a time to applaud their achievements and to recognize that serious challenges remain a part of their profession. It is unreasonable to expect that intelligence agencies will foil all attempts of terrorism against our nation. We cannot go back to change the events of Sept. 11, but we can forgo ahead against terrorism by supporting the current efforts of our intelligence community.

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Letters to the editor

Choose to fight or let the terror continue

Editor,

Is it necessary for the United States to go to war? In the Sept. 26 issue of Mustang Daily, we read that there are many people who do not support any action by the United States that would lead us to war. Instead, they promote the cause of peace and a change in America's policy abroad, which they feel would build better relations with governments currently accommodating terrorists.

This view was demonstrated in two letters to the editor (one unsigned) and in two articles, one about a so-called "peace march," the other a discussion of the "peace option." The Mustang Daily even devoted its entire front page to a gentleman in tie-dye, waving an animal of the American flag.

Whether the Daily chose to make that issue the "give peace a chance" issue, or whether it simply presented the material available at the time, I do not know. I do know that the issue was unbalanced, and did nothing to capture the reaction of most students to the possibility of war.

So then, is it necessary for the United States to go to war? I say yes.

Clearly our security and our way of life have been threatened. Foreign dictators support the culprits. It would be foolish to negotiate, or to be diplomatic with, governments that do not know the rule of law or respect the sovereignty of their own people.

We must not be afraid to use our military for its intended purpose. We must deal with these so-called governments in the same fashion we deal with their terrorists. We cannot go back to change the events of Sept. 11, but we can forgo ahead against terrorism by supporting the current efforts of our intelligence community.

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"They tried to steal our thunder, and that is dangerous business."
Uganda needs AIDS-fighting support

Africa is doing - literally. We have heard the numbers before, but, as expected, they are growing at an alarming rate. South Africa's AIDS epidemic measures the estimated worldwide AIDS crises. On Nov. 27, the estimated totals had reached 43,473,926. According to UNICEF, more than 16 million Africans have died of AIDS.

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4 million of these are children under 15. It seems hopeless, especially when the pharmaceutical giants treat the African countries as if they are atonishingly - not just poor, but AIDS-stricken.

According to the Kenyan minister of health, only 2,200 of Kenya's estimated 2,115 million people living with AIDS could afford anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs). In Uganda, 30 percent of the urban population has AIDS, ranking Uganda as one of the most AIDS-stricken countries in the world.

Where does the United States stand on AIDS? The Bush administration has taken several rather contradictory steps in the war against AIDS. During Bush's first day of office he reinstated Reagan's "gag rule," prohibiting U.S. funding for overseas family planning and health organizations, many of which provided HIV/AIDS counseling and treatment. Bush also did away with the AIDS advisor's position on the National Security Council. However, in February the U.S. Trade Representative's office announced that the Bush administration would continue with Clinton's executive order designed to make AIDS drugs cheaper and cheaper to obtain in Africa. The Bush administration certainly doesn't seem to know where the United States stands on one of the most pressing issues of our time.

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Uganda, however, knows where it stands in the middle of the battle against AIDS. On Friday, the AIDS-stricken country of Uganda began considering mandatory HIV/AIDS tests for all pregnant women, hoping to reduce mother-to-child transmission. Women who are found HIV positive will be given, free of charge, drugs designed to help prevent mother-to-child AIDS transmission. This is an imperative step for a country with an annual health-care expenditure of about $7 a person.

Uganda is taking other steps to stop the spread of AIDS. As early as the end of next year, Uganda could receive the first vaccine for the subtype of HIV that exists in Sub-Saharan Africa. Do we think the U.S. and European pharmaceutical giants for the No, we thank the Uganda Virus Research Institute and the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. While the ethics behind testing the AIDS vaccine in humans were hotly debated, a cure is Uganda's only hope. It seems that not attempting to create an AIDS vaccine and potentially save millions of lives would be more unethical than testing humans with an unknown outcome. Of course, the rich "first-world" pharmaceutical companies are concerned - not concerned for the lives lost in Africa, but concerned about the cash lost out of their pocketbooks. If a Third World country such as Uganda developed an AIDS vaccine for a fraction of the cost, how would the pharmaceutical giants earn their money?

The ethics are very clear. Lives are at stake - millions of lives. The Bush administration needs to take a stand against the international AIDS crisis. The pharmaceutical companies need to stop playing God, controlling both purse strings and heartstrings. The Ugandans need to continue waging their war against AIDS. It's often difficult to care about something that is, to most of us, a distant problem. However, if something isn't done soon, it will be our intimate problem.

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Christians and Jews. Why not start with the biggest fish in the sea? The United States is the strength of this world. When Europe and Japan were destroyed by the events of WWII, we helped rebuild them. Where did someone come to our aid when disaster hit our country? They all say they are with us, but the one true friend to America is Britain.

Civilians die in war - there are no, ends or bars about it. Does this mean we just lie back in our rocker smirking on our hands? This isn't like a cold that will go away. This is more like AIDS - it's going to get worse and worse, and if we lose this war it could be the end of all civilization. It isn't going to be long before bin Laden has nuclear power at his side, and just guess who his target will be. Some people are treating these terrorist groups as if they are nationally - not just poor, but AIDS-stricken.

I have never been prouder to be an American, and I've never been prouder of our leader than I am today. This is an hour in our history where we all have to stick together. Don't be that weakest link.

Greg Maita is an ind Hustndial engineering junior.
Sports

Offense stalls as Mustangs fall

By Jacob Jackson
MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS EDITOR

If you arrived two minutes after kickoff, or even if you just went over to the concession stand to get a hot dog at the start of the game, you missed Cal Poly's offense Saturday night at Mustang Stadium.

A screen pass to Darrell Jones on the second play of the game went for 74 yards and a touchdown, and the Western Washington faithful braced themselves for an onslaught similar to what Cal Poly delivered the previous two weeks, scoring a combined 89 points in blowout wins over Sacramento State and Montana State.

But it never materialized.

"He's (Scott Mitchell) got great legs. He drove us nuts in the first half." - Rich Ellerson

Scott Mitchell gave the Cal Poly defense fits, throwing for 174 yards and a touchdown and running for 91 yards in a 17-9 win for the Vikings.


Mitchell orchestrated three Vikings' scoring drives in the first half, including a 10-play, 84-yard drive at the beginning of the second quarter capped by Greg Dobbs' 15-yard touchdown grab, the Vikings' only touchdown on the day.

Mitchell dropped back to pass on the play, but was flushed out of the pocket and rolled right looking for an open receiver. He found Dobbs in the right corner of the end zone to give Western Washington a 12-7 lead, and Nyle Chambers tucked on the two-point conversion with a plunge through the left side of the line.

At that point Mitchell had already hurt the Mustangs several times over. On the Vikings' first play from scrimmage after Cal Poly's opening touchdown, he answered with a 27-yard strike to Sean Marshall down to the Mustangs' 43-yard line. He led Western Washington down to the Cal Poly eight-yard line before settling for a 25-yard field goal by Michael Koenen.

After a Seth Burford punt, Mitchell and the Vikings got the ball back with 8:45 left in the first quarter and went on to just get some points to show for it.

A 30-yard Burford punt miscalculation from the second quarter pinned the Vikings inside their own one-yard line. Two plays later, Mitchell dropped back to pass and fumbled under a heavy rush from Dixon and the Cal Poly defensive front. The ball squatted into the end zone, and in the ensuing free-for-all for possession, the ball rolled out of the back of the end zone for a safety.

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In the fourth quarter, three Cal Poly drives ended on unsuccessful fourth-down conversions.

Burford drove the Mustangs to the Viking 41-yard line with two minutes to play, but three straight incompletions sealed the win for Western Washington.

Burford led the Mustangs with 20-31 passing for 274 yards and the score to Jones. He also ran 61 yards, but Cal Poly wasn't able to run the ball when it wasn't in his hands, finishing with only 93 yards on the ground.

"We couldn't get anything done on offense," Burford said. "They were just more physical than us."

Ellerson attributed the offense's difficulties to an inability to run the ball.

"They played us differently than anyone else has," Ellerson said. "It's frustrating, because they gave us the run and we couldn't do anything with it. We can't rely on the big pass play like we have to have success."

Ryan McCarty and Adam Herzing combined for 155 receiving yards but couldn't find the end zone against the stifling Western Washington defense.

"We have to turn this around," Herzing said after the loss. "It's going to be burning inside us for a while."

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A crowd of 7,403 came out to see the Mustangs' first home game since the student body resumed classes.

"It's wonderful playing in front of the crowd," Ellerson said. "Hopefully they'll come out again." Jones added that having a spirited crowd in the Bleachers felt like having a 126th man on the field.

Ultimately, Ellerson wasn't discouraged by Saturday's game.

"There's going to be adversity in the K-State experience," he said. "We need to move forward, and we will."

The Mustangs get their chance in two weeks at home against Southern Utah.

NOTEBOOK

Volleyball splits two matches

The Cal Poly volleyball team moved to 9-3 on the season after splitting its two Big West matches on the road last week.

The Mustangs began the road trip with a three-game sweep over Idaho Thursday night in Moscow. Game scores were 30-25, 30-27, 30-25.

The Mustangs came out hot hitting .341 in game one, but the Cal Poly defense carried the day posting 14 total blocks.

Erinn Benson and Worthon Lien each had six block assists while Amy Douglas and Carley O'Halloran helped out with five.

Freshman Jessica Depiedrot led the charge from the offensive side with 14 kills (.330) while Lien added 10. Kristen O'Halloran helped jump-start the team in the second game when she posted three kills in the first set.

The team then traveled to Logan, Utah, where they lost 3-1 to Utah State on Saturday.

Game scores were 27-30, 27-30, 23-30, and 20-30.

Junior Worthon Lien led the Mustangs with 13 kills in the four-game match.

Freshman Jessica Depiedrot recorded a double-double with 12 kills and 11 digs.

Senior Kristin Stigel had 10 digs in the loss.

The Mustangs out-blocked the Aggies 15-13 with Lien recording a team-high eight assisted blocks.

Carley O'Halloran and Douglas helped out with seven each.

Cal Poly was out hit .213 to .170 and had four fewer digs (63-59) in the match.

The Mustangs fell to 3-2 in Big West play with the loss.

Cal Poly will open their home season next week when they host UC Santa Barbara in Mont Gym on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Men's Cross Country gets 18th

The Cal Poly men's cross country team placed 18th among 56 schools competing in the Roy Griak Minnesota Invitational on Saturday at Les Bolstad Golf Course in St. Paul, Minn.

The Mustangs, led by freshman David Jackson, scored 439 points. The University of Wisconsin was the team champion with 129 points.

Jackson completed the 8,000-meter course in 24 minutes, 35.7 seconds for 16th place.

Mustang teammate Paulo Carvalho, a senior, finished 55th in 25:03.6 while sophomore Daniel Avila was 56th.

Other Cal Poly finishers were senior Jason Borey, 109th in 25:26.3; sophomore Matt Swaney, 18th in 25:56.9; freshman Justin Neorns, 186th in 26:07.8; and freshmen Tom Phelps, 176th in 26:28.0.

Individual winner was freshman Matt Tegelshamp of Wisconsin with a time of 23:58.0.

Meanwhile, the Cal Poly women's cross country team finished eighth at the Stanford Invitational on the Stanford Golf Course. The Mustangs accumulated 249 points.

Stanford won the team title with 24 points, followed by Arkansas (39) and Brigham Young (88).

Cal Poly's top finisher was sophomore Katherine Schlegel, who placed 18th with a time of 1:22:12 for 6,000 meters. She was followed by sophomore Amber Simmons, 44th in 1:22:45, and Jessica Dahlberg, 59th in 1:22:57.

Cal Poly is at Idaho next weekend and will host the Cal Poly Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Gaeta/Flaasbaks Cross Country Course.