Group supports off-campus freshman

By Collin Hester
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"We're the middleman to the off-campus people," the business administration senior said. "Our main focus is on freshmen, but we'd like to include everyone as well that would like to use the resource."

Eleven volunteer members make up the program, and they do the majority of the event planning. They assigned four tenets to the program to help reach its goal of helping the off-campus community. The tenets are directing students to campus resources, facilitating academic success, aiding social connections, and giving advice to manage day-to-day problems.

FOCUS makes students aware of many services that allow them to be more involved.

"It offers a lot of potential for us to show them the resources that are there," said Kyle Remp, FOCUS student coordinator.

FOCUS is designed to make off-campus living easier by creating a network of off-campus students to promote social interaction and mutual support, he said.

Alumni welcomed home

By Kat Corey
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Nearly $500,000 of the university's endowment fund and $40,000 of the College of Business fund lies in hands of a small group of students.

As a senior project class, the Student Managed Portfolio Project was developed to give finance students hands-on experience managing money. The students make several critical investment decisions on a daily basis, which affect the university's money in the funds.

"It works out well because the decisions are made as often as they're made in the marketplace," said Geoff Wilson, a business senior with an economics minor. "We could make a decision that could hurt us.

The class, usually comprised of 16 to 18 students, meets twice a week, reviews news relating to their current stocks, and discusses whether to buy or sell certain stocks in the portfolio, said finance professor Ken Riener.

Johnson & Johnson, Nokia, America Online and Hewlett-Packard, among several others, are companies the students currently hold stock in. Riener said each student is expected to review and research three potential companies from which they might like to invest in. They write up a proposal and pitch it to the class. Riener then picks three other students to review the company and a vote is made among the whole class, where the majority determines the success of the proposal.

"Everyone is really into the class," said Mart Mahlman, business senior with a minor in psychology and economics. "They take pride if their recommendation is purchased."

All the stocks in the portfolio stay fairly even in value to each other, Riener said.

"You can't go out and buy just anything," he said. "If a stock is not good enough to put $15,000 in it, than it's not worth it. We don't buy penny stocks.

The students must be making the right decisions. Wilson said the class started with $411,000 in the portfolio at the beginning of the quarter. They are currently at $433,000.

It is beneficial to the portfolio project that business students take two quarters of senior project classes, Riener said. Usually, half the students are new and the other half are returning.

"It works out well because the new students can learn from the old," he said. "We try to keep it well diversified.

Not just anyone can have a shot

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Senior project puts business students in control of $500,000

By Stephanie Perry
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A Cal Poly engineering student and instructor were both recognized by a national organization at a luncheon honoring those who have been influential in the advancement of women's education in California.

The California National Organization for Women (CANOW) recognized Theresa Osayande, a general engineering student, and R. Matt Mahlman, an engineering professor, for their involvement in women's engineering.

"They (CANOW) selected us because we have had such a successful program in providing women with opportunities to study in engineering," said Finger, who has taught at Cal Poly for five years.

Women make up about 17 percent of the engineering department at Cal Poly. In 1999-2000, Cal Poly awarded 161 undergraduate degrees to women in engineering, ranking it second in the state and fifteenth in the nation for the number of engineering degrees awarded to women.

Being recognized by CANOW shows that women are pursuing careers in engineering and that employment in the engineering field is an option that is open to them, Finger said.

"It reflects on the effort and support the dean has given the women's engineering program and presents to everyone that Cal Poly is conscious in gender equity," she said.

Finger, who teaches in the civil and environmental engineering departments, is now serving her second year as director of the Women in Engineering Program. She said her interest in math and science is what led her to the field of engineering.

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Cal Poly students lend a hand in state government policy-making

From a California Supreme Court justice to members of the U.S. Congress and the State Legislature, the Capital Fellows Programs have shown many college grads the way to a bright future in public service.

The Capital Fellows Programs include four 11-month fellowships that offer college graduates unique, first-hand experience in policymaking and developing California public policy. Program participants, or fellows, are given opportunities to get involved in public service and prepare for future careers.

The principle goal of the Capital Fellows Programs is to spark an interest in public service, and more specifically, spark an interest in doing the dirty work of leading California," said David De Luz, Cal Poly alumnus and Capital Fellows outreach coordinator. "Fellows gain an appreciation for the public policy process and they work in the highest levels of California State Government." First, the fellows go through four weeks of intensive training and orientation, where they are given a mentor and learn about the legislative process and the politics of the Capitol, De Luz said. Then, they begin full-time work in the offices of the governor, state senators or the legislature, depending on where they are placed.

"The 11-month fellowship affords them an opportunity to not only learn about the political/policy process, but they learn a lot about themselves and their field of interest," De Luz said. Fellows are taught about the workings of the California State Government by various legislators in the state capital, said Steve McShane, fellow and Cal Poly Associated Students Inc. president from 1996 to 1997. They are brought to such places as dams, water refuges, prisons and airports to learn firsthand about how the state government operates these entities in implementing public policy, he said.

"This program is phenomenal for anybody because right from day one, they introduce to you your state government and it's very hands on," McShane said. The Capital Fellows Programs are comprised of the Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship, Executive Fellowship, Judicial Administration Fellowship and the California Senate Fellows program. The Unruh Assembly Fellowship was founded in 1957 and is one of the oldest and most prestigious fellowships in the nation, De Luz said. Fellows in each program receive 12 graduate credits, a $1,882 monthly stipend and health benefits, according to the Center for California Studies Web site. Each year, enrollment consists of 18 assembly, 18 senate, 18 executive and 10 judicial Administration fellows, De Luz said. Applications are due the end of February and the only requirement is for the applicant to have a bachelor's degree. He said all majors are accepted, not just those in political science.

Sacramento is in need of people with technical and creative backgrounds, McShane said. "I studied social science at Cal Poly and never before had I thought there was such a need to someone that didn't necessarily have a political science background," McShane said. "The Capital Fellows Programs allowed me, and will allow others with similar backgrounds, to unlock those types of opportunities."

The paper-screening process and interviews are conducted in May, and the selected fellows begin their programs in early fall. De Luz said between 600 and 700 people submit applications each year, but only 64 people are accepted to fill the assembly, executive, judicial and senate programs. Capital Fellows is unique because it is a fellowship and not an internship, De Luz said.

"There aren't many government/policy-oriented fellowships that offer what we offer, and that is a rich history providing quality experience in the legislative process combined with a strong academic component," De Luz said. "You're really given an opportunity to succeed and an opportunity to shine." De Luz and McShane will be at Cal Poly's fall job fair on Monday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. near the ASI Children's Center to provide information on the Capital Fellows Programs. More information on these programs can be found on the Center for California Studies Web site at www.csus.edu/calst.
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National Briefs

Anthrax found in Pentagon

WASHINGTON — Anthrax tests for two postal boxes in a Pentagon post office returned positive, a Pentagon spokes­person said Monday. A Navy sailor rented one of the boxes and the other was unassigned. All those renting boxes are being contacted and given the opportunity to be screened for the bacterium at the Pentagon’s clinic.

The area was decontaminated Sunday and closed Monday. All testing results have returned negative results. The area had undergone random testing because it had received mail from the Washington, D.C. Brentwood post office, which was closed Oct. 15 after anthrax tests returned positive.

The post office in the Pentagon that was contaminated is part of a commercial section and is separate from the Defense Department’s mailroom, which has been tested twice for anthrax with all results returning negative.

— Associated Press

Man almost boards plane with weapons, security workers punished

CHICAGO — Private security personnel at O’Hare International Airport have been suspend­ed or fired after allowing a man to board a flight with several weapons to pass through security checkpoints.

Suhas Gunung, 27, was trying to board a flight to Omaha, Neb., Saturday night when he was arrest­ed and charged with unlawful use of a weapon and attempting to board an aircraft with weapons, both state misdemeanors. He was released on bail Sunday, but was arrested again by FBI agents when he returned to the airport for his checked-in bag­gage. He has been charged with a federal felony count of attempting to carry a weapon on an aircraft.

The accused security workers did not identify Gunung after he was dis­covered to have two folding knives in his pockets. The workers did not see any other knives, a can of mace and a stun gun in his carry-on bag as it was passed through the x-ray machine. The weapons were found later by United Airlines employees who searched his bag in the gate area.

There is no allegation of terror­ism involvement, but it is still unclear why Gunung tried to board the plane with the weapons.

The incident has provided fuel for a debate on Capitol Hill. Democrats want the federal govern­ment to take over airport security, but President Bush and other Republicans say that the security jobs should remain in the private sector.

— Associated Press

CIA office destroyed in terrorist attacks

NEW YORK — A secret CIA office in 7 World Trade Center was leveled on Sept. 11 when the col­lapse of the twin towers caused the smaller tower to fall. Intelligence operations were seriously disrupted.

An anonymous official said that a CIA team searched the area for secret paper and electronic docu­ments immediately after the col­lapse. The office existed behind the false front of another federal organi­zation. The CIA’s main New York office was not affected.

The demolished station sped on and recruited foreign diplomats who were stationed at the United Nations. It also communicated with select business executives who traveled overseas. It was also very involved in counter-terrorism efforts in the New York area.

A CIA spokesman declined to comment on the existence of the office.

— The Washington Post

Gas prices fall nationwide

WASHINGTON — Prices for retail gasoline have dropped to an average of $1.126 a gallon, the lowest est price since 1990, the Energy Department said Monday. At this time last year, the average price was 32 cents higher.

Gasoline prices, including those for the more expensive cleaner, less polluting gasoline sold in smoggy cities, have fallen since the Sept. 11 attacks due to a drop on fuel demand that has caused a rise in fuel supplies and less expensive crude oil.

The West Coast still has the most expensive gas in the nation at an average of $1.472 per gallon. San Francisco holds the highest price of the large cities at $1.647 per gallon. States in the lower Atlantic region have the lowest prices in the country at $1.088 per gallon.

The price for diesel fuel also fell 32 cents from this time last year to a national average of $1.291 a gal­lon.

— Reuters

International Briefs

Latin America

CUBA — Hurricane Michelle has killed five people in Cuba and caused massive evacuations and floods. Wind gusts reached 75 mph in Havana as Cuba braced for the most powerful hurricane the country has seen in more than 50 years.

Four people died as a result of building collapses and the fifth drowned in Playa Larga where Michelle hit on Sunday afternoon after demolishing parts of Honduras and Nicaragua.

The hurricane had lost much of its speed when it touched down in the Bahamas and so far authorities in Nassau have reported no major damage other than flooding and Power loss.

By the time Michelle reached the state, little damage was done in south Florida and the Florida Keys.

— BBC News

Middle East

AFGHANISTAN — The Pentagon said a “substantial” num­ber of Taliban fighters have been killed during the airstrikes on Afghanistan. Rear Admiral John Stufflebeem, deputy director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he had no clear numbers, but that it had been since days since the Taliban had returned fire.

Stufflebeem said they are prepar­ing themselves for future action by Taliban forces but didn’t know how long it would be before it would start.

Taliban officials warned that their fighters were ready for a long war and have forced the United States to launch a ground offensive, asking if they (Americans) have the strength “why are they not fighting face-to-face?”

Americans said they hope the bombing campaign will encourage the Northern Alliance to attack the cities of Mazari-i-Sharif and Kabul. The alliance just announced it had begun preparing for a large-scale offensive. Reports from Washington, D.C. show doubts growing about the Northern Alliance’s ability to launch a suc­cessful offensive.

— BBC News

Asia

LOYANG — Eleven tons of sodium cyanide leaked into the Lush River after a truck transport­ing it to a gold mine was involved in an accident last week.

Two dams have been built across the river, about 50 miles upstream from the city, and officials said they believe they have the situation under control.

One person reportedly became sick after washing potatoes in the river, but later recovered. Poisoning killed a number of livestock ani­mals.

Some 500 tons of disinfectant have been poured into the river in an attempt to nullify the effects of the cyanide, yet it is likely to have damaging consequences for the local environment.

— BBC News

Briefs compiled from various news services by Mustang Daily contrib­utor Anne Guillford and managing editor Tori Walsh.
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available and to make social con­
nections and feel like they're a part of
the Cal Poly community," said
Mike Brandeberry, FOCUS volun­
teer and business senior.

Unlike WOW, FOCUS has many events and meetings that occur throughout the entire academic year to get new students acclu­
tomed to the Cal Poly and San Luis
Obispo communities, Remp said.

"In the fall, our emphasis is on
social events because we want to
establish a positive relationship with
the off-campus freshmen by
getting them together so that they
can network with one another," Remp said.

FOCUS held their opening event on the Saturday before WOW; it attracted 400 off-campus stu­
dents for a night of playing games and
meeting others. The program put on a volleyball game on the
Saturday before WOW as another means to unite the students.

The events give students the
opportunity to build a strong com­
munity of friends.

"It's an awesome way to meet
new people that are also off cam­
pus, and you can relate to them because you know where they're
coming from," said Chrissy Roth,
journalism sophomore.

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at a position on this team, Riener said
there is an application process
involved.

"We like to have people who take
this seriously," he said. "It's mainly for
people who are interested in invest­
ments.

He said about a quarter of all
finance students end up doing this
senior project. Many of the students
want to get into it because it is real
life investing, he said.

The students are doing the same
job as any professional money man­
agement team. Riener said the College of Business is being paid by
the university Foundation to manage
this money just like any other compa­
nies.

This project originally began in
1993 when professor John Lindwall
wrote a proposal to Foundation about
this great chance for students to rea­
son "learn by doing," Riener said.

The students present their project
in front of the Foundation board at
the end of each year. Weaver said it is
great to see all the hard work they put
into the project come about in a pro­
fessional presentation, Weaver said.

This project has such a good reputa­
tion that Riener said some recruiters actually ask if students have been involved in the por­
tfolio project.

"It's one of those really valuable
experiences," he said.

FOCUS participant.

The next FOCUS event will be a
barbecue at Santa Rosa Park this
Sunday.

Weekly meetings are held, dur­
ing which volunteers discuss
upcoming events and get feedback
from students. The students are
also given newsletters to advise
them on valuable campus and acad­
ic resources, class registration and
how to keep safe, Remp said.

The program was initiated as a
grant about three years ago under
the name Off Campus Student Success Program (OCSSP) to give
support to off-campus students who
didn't get into the dorms, he said.

Members from Housing and
Residential Life, the Disability
Resource Center and the Career
Services Center drafted the idea.

After Remp was hired to the
state-funded program last year under adviser Andrene Kaiwi­
Lenting, members decided to
change the name to FOCUS,
thinking it had a more positive
connotation, he said. Kaiwi­
Lenting is also the adviser for Cal
Poly's Open House and WOW.

For FOCUS to be of great use, it
relies on other services.

"If we can build good relation­
ships with on-campus resources as
well as off-campus resources, we
really can provide a great experi­
ence for those who live off cam­
pus," Brandeberry said.

FOCUS can be reached at 756-
2333 or calpolyfocus@hotmail.com. For
more information, FOCUS meet­
ings are held every Tuesday from
6:10 p.m. to 7 p.m. in building 33, room
457.
be afraid to deal with a lot of different people," he said.

Once a year the sheep need to be sheared. Graham described the process as similar to a haircut. When the wool is cut, it is compacted to sell for about six cents per pound. It is hard for small farms to make a profit from wool alone. Graham sheared sheep all summer in Northern California and he barely got 500 pounds of wool.

Graham describes the old dairy farm where he lives as being like the dairy dorms. He remembers a time when he got his arm pinned under a cow's leg. He had to hit her so she would let him off his arm; it left him with a huge bruise.

"Getting dirty is one of the things that stands out in Parreira's mind. "You get manure all over you," he said. "Being a milker may be difficult, but there are a lot of good crew working at the dairy."

Another milker who also lives in the dorms is Dustin Wyntjes, a dairy science senior. Wyntjes has learned in the classroom to his everyday work environment.

"A common misconception is that the cows are going to the slaughter house, but that's the last place they are going to," Wyntjes said.

Benzinger heard about the dairy dorms from a girl he went to high school with. In order to stay there, it is necessary to work 10 hours per month at any job in the dairy.

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It looks like California's government has finally swept up behind the ever-overwhelming push toward making flights safer.

On Oct. 30, The Tribune reported that Gov. Gray Davis would propose Washington, D.C., to allow California to use federal sky marshals in the air. But, they would only be marshals for a flight if they already were going to be on the plane in a different form of business. This is a poor idea for low enforcement in the sky. The CH P has already dealt with the added workload of being trained to work as sky marshals. It is a completely different situation than 50,000 feet and on the ground. If a gun fight occurs in the cabin of an airplane, the effects would probably result in more innocent casualties than on the ground.

Sky marshaling should be a specific job independent from other law enforcement agencies. If we are going to create a sky marsh network, then the marshals should be employed and trained by the federal government. A good idea would be to conduct training with the counter-terrorism groups already established in the CIA. If they aren't trained there, they should at least have military training. This would establish a level of professionalism on the same level as the men and women who already deal with foreign hostilities. Of course, the best way to increase the stringency of flight safety is to increase the stringency of gun security before flight and ground crew members get on a plane. There has been a large amount of press covering the safety procedures put in place to prevent passengers from entering if they are considered a threat. But, there has been very little mention of ground workers and flight crew members being screened or put through any intensive security procedures.

The Federal Aviation Administration should impose regulations on ground crews to prevent them from entering areas without first being searched. Ground crew members are constantly getting on and off planes so they should be searched just like passengers are.

Of course, there is only so much government regulation and increased security on flights can do. Everyone involved is only human, but if enough security measures are added to the process of board a plane and taking a trip, then perhaps all the dangerous elements will be strained out. On Nov. 3, according to CNN.com, a man was caught one of the secondary security stops. He was found carrying seven knives, a can of mace and a stun gun during a random search at O'Hare airport in Chicago.

Along with the sky marshal program, the FAA has started an enhanced airline security program. According to their Web site, they plan to improve crew compartment doors to prevent unauthorized entry of passengers. They are also installing video cameras to alert crew members of emergency situations within the cabin.

Some of these improvements have the possibility of increasing security, but if the crews come to depend on them too much, it could lead to the same terrorism issues we have today. Video cameras can be manipulated just like they could be anywhere else and doors can be broken down. So while these plans do increase security, they do nothing to guarantee it.

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"Oh, so what's the symbolism in that?"
UCSD students protest Staples' paper products

Helene Finger,
director of the Women in Engineering Program, sits in her office in front of the Society of Women Engineers banner. Finger was recognized by the California National Organization for Women for providing women with opportunities to study engineering.

By T.J. Tallie
THE QUARTERLY

(U-WIRE) LA JOLLA, Calif. — Concerned students from the California Public Interest Research Group held a demonstration at a local Staples Office Superintendent on Saturday to inform the public of what they call the company's environmentally unfriendly policies.

CalPIRG members organized the demonstration to call on Staples to stop using wood from old-growth forests in its office supply products and to alert consumers of what the organization deems as destructive practices.

Old-growth forests provide habitat for endangered and threatened species, and the destruction of such forests is worrisome to some environmentalists because old-growth forests take centuries to form, but can be decimated relatively quickly by wood chippers.

“Old-growth forests are unnecessarily with the widespread availability of other, more eco-friendly sources,” she said.

“Staples spokesman Tom Nutile said the company is in the process of developing a policy to promote sustainable regrowth programs by giving preference to wood certified to be from such sources. "We believe this certification process is one of the best ways to eliminate or minimize the possibility of any old-growth fibers in Staples products," he said.”

“Consumers don't know what's going on. We're here — for consumer awareness. Staples wants to keep its customers happy, and we're definitely for that — as long as Staples improves its environmental track record”

Melinda Gibson
CalPIRG campaign coordinator

Staples student regarding it as a male-dominated field.

Theresa Osayande
general engineering senior

Osayande received a $1,200 educational scholarship from CANOW. "For me, I was going to go into engineering regardless of it being a male-dominated field.

"I'm a double minority because I'm African American and a woman. The Women in Engineering Program gives me a head start in school to the strong relationships she has maintained with her family and teachers. Osayande is involved in SWAT and is a student assistant for Mathematics S C I E N C E A c h i e v e m e n t (MESA). She said that programs like the Women in Engineering Program and SWAT help women go into professions that are male-dominated. But there is still awareness that women are underrepresented in the engineering field.

"Of course women are the minority in engineering, but for me, I'm somewhat of a double minority because I'm African American and a woman. I see a lot of them in my class," she said.

Osayande plans to graduate from Cal Poly in June with a concentration in electrical engineering.

“Tire real focus is to break down the myth that all engineers are nerdy people that sit by the computer,” Finger said.

"We're here to educate as many people as we can," said Matt McKeelley, a Revelle senior and the chapter chair at CalPIRG. "Educating consumers is an effective way to make companies change their tactics."
By Anthony Heintrelman

(U-WIRE) CHICAGO - Those who picked up the Oct. 22 issue of the Chronicle may have noticed a colorful and well-designed eight-page advertising insert. On the front was a retro-look black and white picture of a woman with the words "Life is full of surprises." What's inside the ad is what has really surprised some people.

The advertisement was for the Human Life Alliance, an anti-abortion group. It featured two pictures of aborted fetuses, an interview with a woman who regrets having had an abortion, interviews with women who said they changed their minds about having abortions, and several other anti-abortion essays.

Columbia College Chronicle advertising and business manager Chris Richert said that the editors of the paper did not meet to discuss running the ad because they knew from viewing a synopsis of it that it did not violate the paper's policy of rejecting any advertising that discriminates against race, religion or sexuality. An advertising firm contacted the Chronicle about four weeks before it ran, and the insert was delivered to the publisher without being seen prior to publication.

"With all the heavy deadlines that we are under every week," Richert explained, "I did not stick to our policy of getting a copy of this insert before it ran. When I called up business managers at other papers and said that they were also running the insert, I felt that it wasn't going to be a problem."

By the end of the week the ad ran, the Chronicle had received three complaints. The biggest came from Hokin Center Coordinator Julie Caffey, who considered pulling advertising for the center. Caffey changed her mind after considering the effects.

"I don't want to punish the students. I want them to know about the events that are happening in the Hokin Center," Caffey said. "I think (running the ad) was a human error. It was human greed and time."

After seeing the ad, Caffey pointed it out to English professor Maureen Seaton. Seaton was shocked by the ad and has been carrying it with her to show others.

"I would like change," Seaton said. "I would like to raise the level of awareness. I don't want to alienate people or make people defensive."

"Seaton said that she has already had a student approach her about doing something to speak out against the ad. Caffey said that she has been working with other colleagues to respond. Both said that one of the most disconcerting things about the ad is the lack of student action against the ad."

"I guess what makes me sad is - time being what it is, people being as tired as they are, people get numb - that there weren't more outraged letters," Caffey said.

Seaton said that she noticed a decrease in awareness on the part of students since she started teaching in 1991.

"It's almost like you're a nerd if you're politically correct, so let's just say whatever we want to say and show how brave we are," Seaton said, dodging her student's atmosphere. "It's very weird."

The controversy comes just over a year after conservative gadfly David Horowitz began pitching an ad to college papers titled "Ten reasons why reparations for slavery is a bad idea and not try and take away anything already in their contract.

News

CSU system budget lacking

By Greg Smith

(U-WIRE) LONG BEACH, Calif. - California State University Chancellor Charles B. Reed announced last week that due to the state's economic downturn the CSU system is facing a budget shortfall.

"It's obvious the situation may get worse," said Parks-Fellow executive assistant to CSULB president Martin Fiebert. "The administration needs to be thinking about cutting expenses to cushion the budget."