Health Center responds to birth control recall

By Christen Wegner

Pharmacia Corporation has recalled all doses of its birth control drug Lunelle Monthly Contraceptive Injection due to its potential of failure.

The Cal Poly Health Center was notified Monday to immediately discontinue the use of the company's contraceptive, saying that it may not work to its full potential, said Dr. Bert Cochran, head of Medical Services at the Health Center.

"During their quality control testing, those few lots of the drug and found out that some were not up to par," Cochran said.

According to the company's Web site, Lunelle was originally believed to be 99 percent effective in protecting individuals from pregnancy.

However, the company was doing random quality control testing when results showed that the product wasn't as potent as it should be, Cochran said.

"The drug seemed to work beautifully until the tests, when they found that it was only about 88 percent effective," he said.

"Lunelle is a combination of the hormones estrogen and progesterone. Once absorbed, the estrogen and progesterone work together with a woman's body to prevent pregnancy, according to the site."

"When we received the notice we immediately wanted to get the word out to those students who are currently using the drug," said Bob Negranti, Health Services projects coordinator.

Lunelle is somewhat different from the more widely-known shots like Depo Provera. Lunelle was only required once a month, while Depo Provera is required once every three weeks. Depo Provera also differs because it contains only the progesterone component, which some doctors say isn't as safe and dependable as the estrogen and progesterone combination.

It is unknown how many Cal Poly students were using the drug as a form of birth control, but the Health Center is in the process of contacting those individuals, Cochran said.

"I don't know if we received any of the bad lots, but we want those students to know that they should now use another form of birth control besides the shot," he said.

Cochran recommends that those students affected by the recall should use condoms or a diaphragm until they can seek advice from their health care professional.

The Pharmacia Corporation is reimbursing the Health Center for any doses purchased before the recall and has also offered to give them a supply of condoms.

"Because this is a fairly new drug to the market, not that many students should be affected or inconvenience, but those who are should take proper precautions," Cochran said.

The recall is nationwide and was conducted with the full knowledge of the Food and Drug Administration.

Parents hear from missing Poly student

By Andrea Coberly

Parents of the Cal Poly student missing since Friday reported receiving a phone call from their son, younger brother Owen McDonagh last night.

City and regional planning sophomore Emmet McDonagh, 19, was reported missing Friday afternoon.

McDonagh was last seen by hisSteiner Glen roommates around 1 p.m. Friday, when he left to go on a bike ride. A search Sunday of the Poly Canyon and the Bishop's Peak areas were unsuccessful, said Lt. Jim English of the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

Owen said that his brother called from Los Angeles and was "in good health." His parents traveled south last night to pick up their son, Owen said.

His brother did not elaborate on reasons for his appearance in the Los Angeles area.

For reasons unknown, a trace of McDonagh's ATM card showed at least one transaction made in Oakland around 3 a.m. Sunday, said Steve

McDonagh, Emmet's father said.

The McDonagh family lives in San Francisco and said they had reason to believe he might have been in Northern California.

"We're pretty sure he's headed to Oakland," Steve said in an earlier interview. "We used to vacation in Northern California. That's my guess."

According to the most recent phone call from their son, Emmet's parents last spoke with him Wednesday night, but nothing emerged out of the ordinary, his father said.

"It's totally baffling," Steve said.

Owen said his roommates saw him, he seemed to be in good spirits, but this whole thing seems planned. He didn't seem to have any plans. We don't get it.

Journalism senior Sierra Fish, direct­or-coordinator of Student Community Services, went to high school with Emmet and worked with him at SCS.

Emmet is the director of Youth Education and a volunteer for Best Friends, a program that works with the

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Center offers alternative therapy

By Rebecca Howes

Neurofeedback therapy such as this can be an effective alternative to conventional drug therapy in the treatment of disorders ranging from Attention Deficit Disorder to depression, said Janet Ingram, certified neurofeedback practitioner.

"Neurofeedback training, also known as EEG biofeedback, is a technique that trains the brain to improve its ability to take care of itself and to regulate all bodily functions," said Ingram, who runs the Neurofeedback Center of San Luis Obispo.

The training involves attaching sensors to various parts of the head and monitoring, moment by moment, the activity of the brain through an EEG monitor connected to three computers.

"Neurofeedback is physical therapy for the brain," Ingram said. "It helps the brain to maintain appropriate states.

Ingram, a former high school counselor from Northern California, was alarmed at the rate of students being prescribed drugs to control behavioral problems just to stay in school. She found out about neuro­
feedback training through a friend who started her career.

"We are on a really deep slope when we begin to medicate behavior," Ingram said. "Who determines what behavior are acceptable?"

Inspired by what she learned about neurofeedback, Ingram began her training in 2001 and opened the center, one of only 5,200 in the world, for business in April of this year.

She has 20 clients, ranging in age from six to 70, that she treats for a multitude of reasons, including

depression, anxiety, stress, tics, irita­
tive bowel, ADD and panic attacks.

An affiliate of the Brian Othmer Foundation, Ingram receives infor­

mation about the latest advances in this specialized field by attending conferences and communicating with other affiliates through the Internet.

"I'm not one person here," she said. "I'm connected with the Brian Othmer Foundation. I can pick up the phone and call the foremost experts in the field when I have questions. That is one of the reasons I agreed to do this."

The experts are chief scientist Sieghrd Othmer, Ph.D., and clini­
director Susan Othmer, who named the EEG Institute after their late son, Brian, who suffered with severe behavioral problems and epilepsies that caused Grand Mal seizures which were responsible for his death in 1991.

In 1985, the Othmers learned

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News

Students safe from sink hole

By Bonnie Guevara

A hollow sink hole has established a home on the upper fields of the sports complex.

"We think a storm drain is broken under the ground sucking in the dirt," said Doug Overman, assistant director of Facility Services. "We're working on the hole right now."

The hole is currently between 10 and 15 feet across. Facility Services has been digging it larger to get underground to the storm drain, Overman said. It was discovered early Monday morning.

However, the hole has not yet succeeded in sucking in or harming any Cal Poly students — as of today.

"We checked the injury reports this morning, and they came back clean," said Joe Long, assistant director of Rec Sports. "Once the hole was discovered, we immediately called grounds, and they're working on it."

The sink hole will not disrupt the sports complex fields in any way, since the hole is off to the side of the playing fields.

"It should only take a couple days to fix," Overman said.

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Thursday.

"Our goal is to encourage participation among the student body and have the support of the faculty," Vazquez said.

ASI members said they hope that professors will tell students to support them as they rock away and also encourage them to register during their particular shift, said business junior Vazquez.

Voter registration forms will be available for students throughout the 24-hour campaign. Anyone who registers during the UU Hour will receive a free hot dog, Vazquez said. A contest will also be held for each residence hall, with the hall with the most students who register during the "Rock-A-Thon" receiving a prize.

ASI Vice President Kaitlin Ayres said that it is important that people between the ages of 18 and 25 register to vote.

Studies have shown that this is a crucial age in the voting process, people who register at these ages become voters for life. Ayers also said that voting really helps to give Cal Poly a voice.

"We feel it is very important that students register to vote because it really affects the work we do on and off-campus," Ayers said.

Anyone who wishes to rock for the campaign may sign up in the conference room of the ASI office.

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developmentally disabled...

"He's a genuinely nice person," Fish said. "He's really a tremendous asset to us here."

Fish said she last saw Emmet briefly in the SCS office early Friday. He seemed a little reserved, but nothing out of the ordinary, she said.

"I am really relieved and happy he is OK," she said.

Mustang Daily staff writer Jordan Schultz contributed to this article.

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Coming up this week

* Salsa dancing - Tonight at 7:10 p.m. in bldg. 5, room 225.
* Senior project help - Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. in the library, room 111 h.
* "Bontoc Eulogy" film - A film will be shown in the Multicultural Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. It shows the exploitation of indigenous Filipinos during the 1904 World's Fair.
* Tom Sgouros and robot presentation - A presentation on artificial intelligence and free will will be hosted on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

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National/International News

WASHINGTON - President Bush, who has also called Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has "long way to go" to defeat Arabs, imposed on many Palestinian cities. Bush says "long way to go" to defeat the enemy, albeit on the run, is trying to once again frighten and kill freedom-loving people. But that changed Saturday when a bomb blast at a crowded nightclub in KUWAIT — U.S. military forces in KUWAIT came under gunfire Monday for the second time in a week, this time without any casualties. Shots were fired from two civilian vehicles on U.S. Army soldiers near a northern Kuwait training area. Shots were fired from two civilian vehicles near a military base in Kuwait. The soldiers did not return fire, according to a U.S. Embassy statement and a U.S. military spokesman at Camp Doha in Kuwait. Within a few hours, Kuwaiti officials began privately suggesting that the targets may have been pawns, not American forces. U.S. military officials have been reluctant to say what gave the impression of an attack. The American forces started head out this time of year as temperatures drop below 100 degrees. The U.S. military official, however, said the soldiers involved had "no doubt" the shots were meant for them. Hope on condition of anonymity. The shooting came six days after two Kuwaiti assassins opened fire on Marines taking a break from war games on an island of Kuwait. One Marine was killed and another wounded before the assassins were shot dead. The following day, a U.S. Army soldier fired a shot at a civilian vehicle overtaking a military Humvee. U.S. officials said the civilian vehicle's occupant had pointed a gun. Indonesian defense minister blames al-Qaeda for Bali bomb; U.S. orders embassy evacuation BALI, Indonesia - Indonesia's defense minister blamed al-Qaeda and its extremist allies on Monday for the massive bomb attack that killed more than 180 people at a night-club on the resort island of Bali. "We are sure al-Qaida is here," Natroni Abdul Djalil said after a Cabinet meeting in Jakarta. "The Bali bomb blast is linked to al-Qaida with the cooperation of local terrorists." The leader of Jemaah Islamiyah, a group linked to Osama bin Laden's terror network, has denied any involvement and implicated the United States. The defense minister's statement was the first time that a top government official had implicated al-Qaida in Indonesia's attacks, the worst of its kind worldwide since the Sept. 11 attacks in America. Until now, police investigators have said they had few clues and no suspects in the blasts that tore through the Kuta Beach nightclub district. In Washington, President Bush said: "I think we have to assume it's al-Qaeda. They are trying to intimidate us, and we won't be intimidated." Bush offered U.S. help in finding the perpetrators of the attacks. Britain resumes sale control of Northern Ireland, strips power of Catholic-Protestant hands BELFAST, Northern Ireland - The struggle to keep a Catholic-Protestant administration for Northern Ireland off sale is potentially fatal blow Monday when Britain stripped its local politicians of power. The gambit prevented negotiations by the Ulster Unionists, the major Protestant party, because of alleged spying by the Irish Republican Army. An Ulster Unionist walkout would have killed the four-party coalition, the key achievement of the 1998 peace deal. "This was the least-worst option," Northern Ireland Secretary John Reid said in an interview after he ordered an indefinite return to sole British control as of midnight local time. Britain has successfully shut down and revived the Catholic-Protestant administration before. But analysts agreed that the effort to create a stable coalition of Protestant politicians and Irish Catholics, wrecked by chronic tensions since its founding in December 1998, has never faced a sterner test. Sharon, heading to Washington, calls on Palestinians to oust Arafat By Greg Myre Associated Press JERUSALEM - In advance of a White House visit, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon urged Palestinians on Monday to overthrow their leadership, calling it a "desperate regime that is leading you from failure to failure."

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For the holidays!
French and Basque cuisine mix it up in bistro setting

By Jordan Schultz

The typical college student's budget doesn't allow for fine dining, but on those occasions when splurging is called for, Le Fandango Bistro is a good option. Offering a unique menu selection set in a comfortable yet classy location, good for a first date or just a great cocktail. excavating a

Although Le Fandango does offer several elegant dishes and fine wines ranging from $16 to $420 a bottle, manager Antonio Moline said the restaurant is true to the bistro style. "A bistro atmosphere is not considered fine-dining," Moline said. "It's more casual than formal." The absence of tablecloths, the rustic atmosphere promoted by walls of brick and the lack of snobby service support that description.

Upon recommendation, I opted for the "Bistro Salad" and "Shrimp and Scallops, Fandango Style." Michel Olaizola, owner and chef

"We want people to have confidence that they won't end up getting deceived by prices," Olaizola said. "Our intention is not to be a snobby restaurant." My food was excellent and prepared in a timely manner. I would have to agree the shrimp and scallops, bathed in a distinct and delicious sauce, could rival most appetizers in town. The salad consisted of typical greens and vegetables complemented by feta cheese, egg, prosciutto and a tangy dressing. Joined by three other friends, I sampled their selections of French onion soup and salads and found them to be equally tasty.

For a date or a weekend with the parents, I would highly recommend Le Fandango Bistro for lunch or dinner. Although it is a little pricey for a typical college meal but perfect for a special occasion, the restaurant provides attentive service, delicious food and an atmosphere that can be fun and romantic.

I'd also suggest taking advantage of Fandango's bar when the lines for The Library and Mother's Tavern are never-ending. The bar's specialty, the Flarliner Martini, was delicious and highly intoxicating.

"We like to get the smart college students in the bar, not the messy drunks." Michel Olaizola

Quiz

Match the region of France with the product it's best known for. As these lists tend to be arbitrary, we've added some other random elements. Score bonus points for finding the bogus item.

A) Anchovies, thymus gland, olives, tomatoes
B) Creamy sauces, cheeses, teeth
C) Bacon, red wine, oxygen
D) Seafood and ponies
E) Leeks, riboflavin, potatoes
F) Hot tots, olive oil, garlic

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Arts & Style

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Dining

Morro Bay — three stacks, a rock and some crepes

By William Reitz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Those who eat a lot of restaurant meals knows that, over time, they all run together like some unending strand of tangled linguine.

In Morro Bay, where seafood seems to be the rule, if one is looking for an alternative to the too-familiar clam chowder and fish & chips joints, there is a quaint little restaurant called Creperie Sophie.

Located less than a two-minute walk from the Morro Bay Embarcadero, it is a nice option if you are out shopping for a quiet dinner for two. It has been open for two years now and is known to Morro Bay residents as simply "the creperie."

Dessert crepes may be spread with a jam or fruit mixture, rolled or folded and sometimes are flamed with brandy or liqueur at tableside.

Creperie Sophie is a perfect example of why restaurants, like books, should not be judged by their covers. At first glance, the exterior looks like a cute little French café.

But the interior looks as if it was decorated from a thrift store, or perhaps a Cal Poly sidewalk poster sale. The dining room has a mix of prints by impressionists such as Renoir and Van Gogh. The “eccentric friend’s living room” atmosphere is completed with other secondhand knick-knacks. Despite the clutter, it is decidedly “French.”

Upon entering the front door, the sounds of a French jazzer fill the air and a warm “Hello, sit anywhere you like” comes from Renata Stein, Cal Poly agricultural business student and employee at the restaurant.

Creperie Sophie takes its name and recipes from owners David and Aaron Biderman’s grandmother, Sophie. A small collection of photos featuring Sophie greet customers as they enter the restaurant.

A long tradition of French cooking and family recipes, local area brothers David and Aaron Biderman named the creperie after their grandmother, Sophie, from whom most of the recipes originated. There is a small pictorial tribute to Sophie, who is alive and well in Toronto, on the entrance wall.

Crepe is the French word for "pancake,” which is exactly what these light, paper-thin creations are. They can be made from plain or sweetened butters with various flours and used for savory (main course) or desserts. Savory crepes are filled with various meat, cheese or vegetable mixtures and sometimes topped with complimentary sauces. Dessert crepes may be spread with a jam or fruit mixture, rolled or folded and sometimes are flamed with brandy or liqueur at tableside.

Morro Bay’s creperie has several small, Formica-topped tables with green plants, and seats approximately 25 people. If people-watching is your thing, you may be a little voyeuristic and watch the shoppers pass, as the dining room’s front window overlooks the sidewalk of Morro Bay Boulevard.

If it’s been a while since high-school French, don’t feel intimidated by the fancy French words, as this place is very approachable. The service was personable and attentive, without the stereotypical French attitude. The menu items are written in French but there is a parenthesis, simple English breakdown for the not-so-gourmet customers. Plus, the food server was helpful with explanations of any unfamiliar dishes.

One note: the prices are not similar to those for fast food, nor is the time necessary to prepare these crepes, baguette or croissant sandwiches, soups, and homemade soups and salads. Lunch or dinner for two will easily cost about $30. Beer and wine are available.

Creperie Sophie is open Friday through Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., and brunch is served Saturday and Sunday starting at 10 a.m. The restaurant is located at 355 Morro Bay Blvd.
Education equality issues need to be addressed.

**Opinion**

**The American Dream is alive and well – in Brazil.** Thousands of immigrants cross our borders every day in search of new lives in this land of opportunity, running from hunger, deprivation and oppression. They come to America because they believe they can achieve the American Dream of "rags to riches."

By a majority decision Brown v. Board of Education, which made racial segregation of schools illegal? Although this decision declared de jure - by law - "separate but equal" schools unconstitutional, it did really end de facto segregation or institutionalized racism?

The “Aida’s vs. El Corral” articles that appeared in the paper a couple weeks ago suggested that the Foundation makes extra-curricular activities to offer students and greater access to affirmative action programs on University of California and California State University campuses, under the guise that affirmative action programs are vital to maintaining and increasing minority access to educational resources and opportunities were also sought.

Fifty years later, are schools comparably equitable? The answer is no, and this is a fundamental problem in our society. For they have simultaneously succeeded in taking away the very things that people needed to avoid permanent poverty. The reality is that nearly 70 percent of minorities attend majority-minority schools that have fewer resources, fewer qualified teachers, fewer college-prepped courses, fewer Advanced Placement courses, fewer extra-curricular activities and larger class sizes than their Anglo counterparts.

The government, to "solve" this problem, has come in with a corporate style approach, cutting money to poorly performing schools that already receive the least amount of funding. Don't continue to do this, even though study after study concludes that unequal resources explain almost all of the differences amongst student performance, even when controlling for race and socioeconomic background.

The state of California has added to the problem by ending affirmative action programs on University of California and California State University campuses, under the guise that affirmative action programs are solely based on merit or that we don't need affirmative action programs anymore.

We should take a moment to applaud the movement that is growing and use them, another "fact" which still has to be shown. I'm taking each one of these to implement the privileges that are given to you in our society, solely because of your gender, race or class. With our increased awareness, we must now do something about this problem.

As we carry on into the 21st century, I am hopeful that our generation will be the one to bring an end to these inequalities, as well as the practices of institutionalized racism that still permeate our society. I hope that we will relinquish unearned privileges and start to level the playing field, especially in education, because I believe that equality is a fundamental right.

Susanna Farber is a political science senior and Mustang Daily columnist. Send comments to mustangdaily@hotmail.com.

**Letters to the editor**

**Foundation does much for Cal Poly Campus**

**Editor,**

Before you consider buying your books at Aida's, please note that when buying from El Corral, all profits are returned to you tenfold. It is so disheartening to see that some Cal Poly students neglect to acknowledge contributions that the Foundation makes.

The "Aida's vs. El Corral" articles that appeared in the paper a couple weeks ago suggested that Alexa Ratcliffe and Andrea Coberly weren't able to investigate their stories thoroughly. As a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, I'd like to clarify some information about the Cal Poly Foundation. No one is getting fat off money brought in by Foundation programs. All profits earned are returned to you, the students.

How might you ask? First of all, consider this publication's policy on writing editorials. The Foundation supports University Graphics Systems, which prints the Mustang Daily. The following are also activities that the Foundation engages in to support the university:

- The Foundation financially backed the construction of the Associated Students, Inc. Recreation Center and Sports Complex.
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There is no big pot of money sitting around, and as an auxiliary organization (a helping organization) to the university, the Foundation's main focus is to enhance and support the mission of Cal Poly, like ASI. Before you groan about that extra five cents you spent on a banana from Campus Market, know that the Foundation is doing good with our dollar.

In the words of Andrea Coberly, "It is a question of social responsibility," and I cannot find a better example of that than in the Cal Poly Foundation.

Alexandra League is a business administration senior.

**Don't let Bush administration distract you**

**Editor,**

We should take a moment to applaud the brilliant maneuvers of the Bush administration, for they have simultaneously succeeded in taking away the very things that poor people need and in perpetuating the general failure of the "War on Terrorism" with another war, the benefits of which are doubtful at best.

Stephen Cursen is a computer science senior.

**Look first to Jason Stanford's letter ("Reason for Iraq attack not just because of oil," Oct. 11) for a typical example of Bushian tactics. Not only does he lump together Saddam and Al Qaeda in two instances, despite the consistent lack of any observed connection, but also he echoes Bush's claims about Hussein's desire to acquire weapons of mass destruction and use them, another "fact" which still has no hard evidence to support it, even the CIA intelligence is against Bush on this one, as they released a statement that the probability such an attack is very low. I did try, however, to go on to say that going to war would likely provoke Saddam into acquiring and using them.

For Mr. Artaz's letter ("Letter writer makes inappropriate statements," Oct. 11), it is true that Reinheimer's letter ("Attack on Iraq has hidden motives," Oct. 9) is misleading, but are you looking at your counter-arguments?

For instance, your statement about C.A.E.E. is true, but you aren't looking at the whole picture. While fuel cells might come in the far-off future, car companies are still lobbying for the lowering of fuel and exhaust regulations now, and so on, meaning this is called "greenwashing." And Bush's view, if you can call it that, on Alaskan drilling in a national park is so misguided by a massive negative public response.

Which brings me to my point – Bush's war is not about the threat, which most certainly goes the PR and misinformation campaign, but about diverting our attention from a failing economy (which can fix up at the cost of lives), corruption scandals from Bush-supporting corporations and disastrous environmental laws (logging in national forests - just passed) that wouldn't even light the day of if we weren't conveniently distracted.

Open your eyes.

Alex Woolery is a mechanical engineering senior.

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News

By Lauren Chase
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The life of a college student is not only mentally draining, but it depletes the checkpoint as well. Getting a degree means shelling out a great sum of money in order to voluntarily spend years studying, writing papers and designing projects. Most students will not see the financial benefits of their years spent at Cal Poly until after they graduate.

However, two members of Cal Poly's Entrepreneurship Club, Jason Kaltenbach and Brandon Carey, don't have to wait for heavier pockets.

They are industrial technology seniors — and they mean business. Last June the two created a business plan, entered it in the Ray Scherr Business Plan Competition and presented it to a panel of judges at the Performing Arts Center.

Not only did they walk away with the first-place prize of $4,000, but they also marketed their product in the real world, said Carey, vice president of speaker relations for the club.

"You get a lot of feedback from professors and judging by doing the plan," he said. "It's a great opportunity and a great experience." Carey said he learned about the value of lessons from the business plan as part of entrepreneurship education.

The club arranged for its members to meet potential entrepreneurs people and to gain business connections, Kaltenbach said.

Kaltenbach isn't the only Cal Poly student to benefit from neurofeedback training. Alumna DebiDickinson sees the technology a few times a week for training to treat anxiety and panic attacks.

"Medication put me on the couch," Dickinson said. "It made me non-motivated and fuzzy. I'm a fitness teacher and meditation isn't the answer. Neurofeedback training allows me to get things done."

Dickinson has suffered with acute anxiety and frequent panic attacks for decades. She said that neurofeedback training has changed her life in a positive way.

"I would wake up terrified before," Dickinson said. "I worried about the past and the future. I was never in the moment. Neurofeedback has taught me to focus on living in the present, what is happening right now."

"It's a great place to compare notes with other students about their business," he said.

The club is a guideline for students already involved in a form of entrepreneurship or those who want to put their aspirations to work.

Club members own their own businesses and others own real estate, said international business sophomore, Chris Miller, co-president of the club.

One member is an Internet web host provider, and another is selling a product to skydivers that will enable them to turn on a video camera as they are in the air, using just their mouths.

"It's a pretty high-tech thing for college kids to be doing," Miller said.

Miller started a business that developed Internet and software applications when he was 15 years old.

Currently, his company is in the process of developing paperless transaction software that will make the home and auto-buying processes completely paper free.

Kaltenbach and Miller agreed that the entrepreneurship club is a motivational tool; students can look at the success of other members and feed off their experience.

"We're trying to do the whole inspirational thing," Miller said. The club allows students and local professionals to collide in a comfortable environment which facilitates businesses.

It's inspiring for students to see their peers so heavily involved with a business at a young age, and that's what the club is all about."
Cal Poly Women's Volleyball

Simply overwhelmed

Mustangs are no match for No. 7 UCSB, suffer 3-0 sweep on the road

By Graham Womack

SANTA BARBARA — Despite a valiant dogfight, the Cal Poly women's volleyball team could not beat UC Santa Barbara, falling to the undefeated Gauchos 3-0 Saturday night before a crowd of 625 at the Thunderdome at UCSB.

The Mustangs could do little to keep pace with the Gauchos, slipping to 5-10 overall and 4-3 in Big West play. It took the Gauchos just an hour and forty minutes to beat the Mustangs 30-24, 30-25 and 30-19 in three short, fruitlessly-battled games.

The Mustangs simply could not find an answer to the Gauchos' front-line attack, which sent Poly players diving shot after shot. Middle-blocker Danielle Bauer particularly dominated, accounting for 22 of Santa Barbara’s 58 kills, with a game-high 44 percent success rate on her kills.

"I thought we played well," Cal Poly head coach Steve Schlick said. "We're just not quite there."

Dual towers Worthy Lien and Kristen Worthy Lien led the team with nine kills each, and the Mustangs deserve credit for summoning a madly intense effort in frantically trying to stem the Gauchos' front-line attack, which sent Poly players diving shot after shot. Middle-blocker Danielle Bauer particularly dominated, accounting for 22 of Santa Barbara’s 58 kills, with a game-high 44 percent success rate on her kills.

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Big West MVP-candidate Bauer guided Gauchos to their feet multiple times, clenching multiple rallies with menacing spikes.

The loss in no way ended the Mustangs' playoff hopes, but it extended the Gauchos' current winning streak to three on the road.

The Gauchos improved to 14-14 all-time against the Mustangs.

For the most part, the Mustangs weren't brought down by their performance.

"We usually play really badly against Santa Barbara," Lien said. "I thought this was the best we played at their home."

Cal Poly's Greta Shirdon

Goalie goes from 'short leash' to stardom

► Nation's No. 6 ranked goalie didn't pick up soccer until eighth grade

By Chrsisy Roth

Most kids begin playing soccer around the first or second grade and finish their career at the end of the eighth grade when they realize competitive high school soccer is not for them.

But for Greta Shirdon, goaliekeeper for the Cal Poly women's soccer team, this is when it all began.

Growing up in a single-parent, Penvillian household in Santa Barbara, Shirdon was held on a short leash. While her mother was adamantly against women playing sports, Shirdon was forced to settle for unorganized games in her physical education classes.

It wasn't until after a friend witnessed Shirdon kicking a ball in eighth grade that she received praise for her natural, untamed talent.

Shirdon immediately joined her friend's traveling club-Soccer team.

"While it was a constant battle for my mom to let me play soccer, (the game) quickly became my outlet to get out of my home and go on weekend trips," Shirdon said.

Starting off as a forward, Shirdon soon became the replacement goalie after the starter was injured.

Shirdon has led five shutout wins this season as the Mustangs' last line of defense. Being thrown into the position, Shirdon admits she was completely lost in the net.

"I remember my first save," she said. "The ball was coming at me and I had a Superman-like stance on top of it. The ball glanced the wind out of me. I didn't know what I was doing."

Even her first year at Santa Barbara High School, Shirdon confided to her varsity coach that she still didn't really know how to play her position.

"Although I had the raw talent, I never received goalie training," she explained. "I still felt like a fish out of the sea."

Shirdon's coach handed her two videotapes made by professional goalies about the fundamentals of being a good goal-keeper. It was while studying these videos that Shirdon learned how to properly pick and run like a goalie and, most importantly, how to save a ball.

"I still have the videos," she said. "I watch them every once in a while for a good laugh."

Shirdon has definitely come a long way.

Standing 6 feet tall, the kinesiology junior is not one to mess with on the field. She has a huge presence in the goal," said Annette Cretau, the Mustangs' right fullback. "Our opponents are scared of her. There aren't many other women soccer players that are 6-foot, have purple hair and wear a black bandanna."

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Cal Poly outside hitter Kristy Pedotti lofts a set during the Mustangs' three-set loss to UC Santa Barbara Saturday.

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STATS

By the numbers

21-9 Scoring edge through 13 matches for the women's soccer team

number of women's soccer players who have scored goals this season

regional rank of the Cal Poly men's cross country team

TRIVIA

Which Cal Poly coach was recently inducted in the Tennessee Lady Vols Hall of Fame?

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29th place

When was the last time the Cal Poly women's volleyball team made it to the NCAA tournament?

Congratulations, Christie Torgerson!