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California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Cal Poly enrollment reaches maximum capacity

By Jordan Schultz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The California State University system has experienced an ongoing trend in increased enrollment for nearly all of its 23 campuses, causing many universities to reach their maximum capacity, a CSU system spokeswoman said.

Identified as the "Tidal Wave II" phenomenon, increased numbers of children of the baby boom generation have begun to enroll in college, which has resulted in enrollment figures that have exceeded state funding.

Cal Poly has already reached its maximum capacity, such as California State University, San Diego and California State University Long Beach are near their limits as well.

"Cal Poly is the most impacted of our campuses," said Colleen Bentley-Adler, spokeswoman for the CSU chancellor's office. "It gets many more applicants than it can enroll.

"Cal Poly Provost and Vice President for Administration Afflammata Zingg said all campuses have a physical plant capacity for students that is formulated in the chancellor's office.

"When that capacity is reached, growth in the university must cease."

"We will not be increasing enrollment beyond our capacity until we have new instructional facilities to accommodate that growth," he said.

Because enrollment numbers have increased beyond available state funding, the chancellor and the CSU Board of Trustees have asked the governor to fully fund the 5 percent increase expected for next year, Bentley-Adler said.

"However, with the state's projected $12 billion deficit, campuses could be short on funding."

The state budget details will come out in January and will give a better indication of where the system stands, she said.

Until then, the chancellor has suggested that universities be careful in hiring staff, refrain from large equipment purchases and curtail overall spending.

"Enrollment management techniques such as shortened application periods, a practice currently utilized by Cal Poly, will also aid in overall enrollment growth," Bentley-Adler said.

"The CSU system is asking for additional funds to offer more summer classes and possible online classes."

"I think a combination of all of these things will help us with growth so that we can continue to serve all eligible students," Bentley-Adler said.

The passing of Proposition 47 will bring about $40 million to Cal Poly, which is set to fund the construction of new engineering facilities, Zingg said. He projects that the new buildings will allow for modest enrollment growth in 2006.

"The idea is to create a balance between facilities, budget and enrollment," he said. "It can be tricky.

Zingg said having to estimate how many students will accept admission each year creates problems, which result in under or over-enrollment."

"Enrollment planning is an art and a science," she said. "It involves a lot of statistical analysis and formulas, but also just luck."

Housing and parking problems, class availability and other issues are all concerns brought forward by the influx of students entering the CSU system.

Several campuses have submitted proposals for additional faculty and see GROWTH, page 2

K CPR auctions on-air all week

By Alexa Ratcliffe
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Thousands of dollars of merchandise will be going once, going twice and sold this week as part of KCPR's quarterly auction.

The Cal Poly radio station, KCPR, 91.3 FM, will begin its live auction today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will run everyday throughout the week.

"This is our biggest fund-raiser by far," said Bahman Safari, KCPR business director. "The money that we make from this fund us for the entire rest of the year.

Student-run KCPR strives to provide the community with an educational radio station that offers music and creative for Central Coast listeners.

Each of the station's roughly 10 DJs was required to bring in at least one donation from a local business.

The downtown area was divided up and each person was assigned to solicit his or her specific area for possible prizes.

KCPR is holding its quarterly auction through the rest of the week to raise money for operating expenses. Pictured is DJ Carver, who has been with the station for roughly six years.

KCPR collected a generous amount of donations that were then compiled into larger price packages. Cody Reinheimer, host of Rasta Revolution, said they even received donations from Arroyo

Balkan conflict depicted in slideshow

By Olga Berdiel
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Most students spend the summer traveling, working or going to school, but many experience the documented culture of a country ravaged by war.

In her slideshow "Hunger for the Truth," which depicts the conflict in the Balkans, industrial engineering senior Kate Dahmen attempts to show fellow Cal Poly students and the general public what war does to a country and its people.

"Everything is blown up...it's the land of the cement mixer," Dahmen said, describing what a nation that is ravaged by war.

"Hunger for the Truth" will be presented today at 7 p.m. in the business building rotunda (room 213) and is sponsored by the Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department.

"It was an attack waiting to happen after the break up of the Yugoslavia Republic."

"Entire villages were rounded up and systematically slaughtered by neighbors that they had known for years," Ashbaugh said. "Ethnic see BALKANS, page 2
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cleansing, they called it."

Today, the fear and the terror are still evident in the faces of many survivors, Dahmen said.

Some women in the Balkans are still shaken up. This is for a good reason, Dahmen said, considering many were rounded up and placed in camps to be raped.

"When you look in someone's eyes, you can't fill in those holes," she said.

Dahmen went on the trip as part of the non-denominational Christian group Youth with a Mission. The trip involved a form of community service through dancing, she said.

The troupe would go to cities that were especially hard-hit by violence, bringing some art and entertainment back to people who have been facing constant hardship, Dahmen said.

"To have dancing in the middle of the street brought a bit of life back," she said. "People there are just trying to live right now."

"When I was dancing on someone's funeral and taking pictures," Dahmen said.

Currently, while Slabodan Milosovich is on trial for ethnic cleansing, the overall problem of religious and ethnic warfare is still being heard in other parts of the world, Ashbaugh said.

"The conflict in the Balkans is really a template for ethnic and religious rivalry that we will be facing in the United States," said Paul Zingg, Provost of Cal Poly.

"We've added classes and will continue to do that with growth. We have no intention of adding classes with hundreds of people in them."

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The governor and the legislature are both on record as being opposed to such increases.

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Walden House is one of California’s largest nonprofit sub­stance abuse and human service organiza­tions. Serving the commu­nity for more than 30 years, Walden House, Inc. is an option for the troubled and addicted in need.
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Grande, Morro Bay and Los Osos.
"I am lovin' local businesses right now," Reinheimer said. "Los Osos
doesn't even pick up our station and
we still got some donations from
them."
The auction prize packages are
theme-based and include a musical
package, which has CDs, stickers, vari­
ous band T-shirts and gift certificates to
local music vendors. Other pack­
ages are similarly put together.
Safari said the DJs make it a lot of
fun for the listeners and talk up the
items throughout the hour. They even
play music that coincides with the

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creative and inspired by Zulficar's
accounts of her trip to Afghanistan.
"We started out as a group of people
concerned about the condition in
Afghanistan," Fetzer said. "Zulficar
helped direct our focus to something
concrete."
The group has since worked to
establish itself as a formal organiza­
tion, Fetzer said.
"As a fund-raising organization, we
had to create a nonprofit status issued
by the state, who also issued a tax
identification number, and then we
opened a bank account," he said. "It
was a big ordeal, even to have a local
post office box."
Future plans include a book drive
during finals week of fall quarter.
"The books need to be in good con-
dition, as they will be sent to the uni­
versity," Fetzer said.
Reach Out also works to facilitate
exchange students from University of
Kabul to American universities. Tuition
would be paid if their degree
would be used in the betterment of
their people, White said.
"Our approach is to start with small
projects with doable goals, in order to
bring about changes for both coun­
tries," Zulficar said.
The group began even before Sept.
11. White said now it is even more
important to give people a vehicle to
reach out to Afghans in a non-violent
way.
"The group started to offer the com­
unity a different approach than the
American political ideal of bombing
Afghanistan back to the stone ages for
the criminal attack on the United
States," White said. "The problem
with this is they are already in the
stone ages."
Law proposes to stop spam

By John Tozzi
The Daily Free Press (Boston U.)

(U-WIRE) BOSTON - "Spam" — unwanted commercial e-mail — is being attacked by State Attorney General Thomas Reilly, who proposed legislation Thursday to protect Internet users from this type of e-mail solicitation.

"All of us recognize the fact that the Internet is a truly magnificent place, but we're seeing behavior that is criminal," Reilly said. "You're online a matter of minutes and you're virtually bombarded with commercial e-mail."

The proposed law, which is being introduced as a joint effort with the Federal Trade Commission, would require advertisements and messages with adult material to be prominently labeled in the subject line. It would also forbid senders from using false addresses and forged routing information and make it easier for individuals to use senders of unwanted e-mail.

The law, to be sponsored by Massachusetts State Senator-elect Jarrett Barrios, would apply to senders who know or should know that message recipients are Massachusetts residents.

The attorney general acknowledged that because of jurisdiction problems, the law could not apply to all junk e-mail, but said, "we have to start somewhere."

Similar laws have been enacted in 26 other states but federal legislation to curtail spam has stalled in Congress.

The key to fighting Internet abuses is cooperation between multiple agencies, said Barbara Anthony, Northeast Regional Director of the FTC. To combat online crime, the FTC formed Northeast Netforce, a coalition including state and local law enforcement offices from across the region, as well as the Postal Inspection Service, the U.S. Attorney's office and the New York County Sheriff's Office.

Anthony announced the results of a "spam harvest" conducted by the Northeast Netforce, an effort to find out where users were most likely to receive spam by placing 250 undercover e-mail addresses in locations online and monitoring incoming e-mail for six weeks.

The addresses received 3,349 e-mails during the survey. One hundred percent of addresses posed in chat rooms received spam and 86 percent posted on newsgroups and web pages were targeted. The safest places online to post an e-mail address, the study found, were instant message profiles and online resume and dating services.

The Northeast Netforce is the third such regional program, following efforts in the Midwest and the Northeast. The group has filed more than 30 civil and criminal actions, specifically targeting online fraud and chain e-mail pyramid schemes. It also tries to educate Internet users about how they can protect themselves from unwanted e-mail.

"Consumer education is just as powerful a tool to protect consumers as bringing cases," Anthony said.

The group suggests users use a different screen name or character name for e-mail, as well as separate e-mail accounts for public and personal correspondence. Users can also cut down on spam by choosing an e-mail address with a combination of numbers and letters, which will foil some programs that randomly generate addresses to spam.

The press conference also included testimony from two victims of online auction fraud, both of whom had paid for computers on eBay that they never received. Only one of the victims was refunded.

Although the proposed law would do little to prevent auction fraud, it would give consumers and prosecutors greater latitude to pursue fraud claims.

"The Internet is just another tool for fraud operators," said Ken Jones, Northeast Postal Inspector. He likened online scams to telephone scams and said the Postal Service had to work with other agencies to investigate Internet fraud that may use old fashioned mail, as well as e-mail.

"The Internet will never reach full potential until corrective measures are in place," Reilly said, adding the law needs to change to keep up with changes in technology.

Six women arrested in prostitution sting

By Staci Zavattaro
Independent (Fla.)

(U-WIRE) GAINESVILLE, Fla. - An undercover prostitution sting in the University of Florida area Thursday landed six women in jail on charges of solicitation of prostitution, according to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

Between eight and 10 undercover sheriff's deputies from the special operations unit performed the sting in response to phone calls from citizens complaining of prostitution on Southwest 13th Street, said ASD spokesman Keith Faulk.

The sting, which began at about 1 p.m., ended with Shelly Garlin, Laura Smith, Nina Brown and Judy Still, who were booked into the Alachua County Jail for solicitation of prostitution. Earnie Putnam and Elaine Sips also were charged with possession of crack and drug paraphernalia.

Putnam, 35, and Sips, 26, each spent Thursday night in jail on felony drug charges after they stepped off a house to purchase the drugs, Faulk said.

He said the two women had been riding with an undercover deputy in the hopes of having a threesome when they stepped off at the house and got out of the car to purchase a $20 crack rock.

"A lot of people think (prostitution is) an individual crime, and the only person 67's hurting is the individual that's doing the selling of (this or her) body," Faulk said. "Law enforcement has known, but studies proved that these women and men are in and out of jail and more often."

During the sting, undercover deputies were told to wait for a woman to approach and ask not only for sex but compensation for the sex. If those two transactions happened, Faulk said an arrest was made.

Garlin, Smith, Brown and Still were only charged with misdemeanors and did not have to spend the night in jail if they bonded out, he added.
“Look, if you had one shot, one opportunity to seize everything you ever wanted...One moment, would you capture it or just let it slip?”

It is this question, from the lyrics of Eminem’s latest song “Lose Yourself,” that agribusiness freshman Lauren Baumgardner seeks to answer when she auditioned for the Fox show “American Idol” today in Los Angeles.

Baumgardner became the first Central Coast Idol on Nov. 7 after competing against nearly 200 people, according to a press release from KFYX, Fox 11 and SLY 96.1 FM, which are chronicling her progress through the phases of “American Idol” auditions.

After waiting one and a half hours at the Santa Maria Towns Center Mall, she knew she was in for some stiff competition and had to perform her best, Baumgardner said.

“Honestly, I did not think I would win after the top nine performed,” she said. “I was the last to go and I heard all the people before me, but it was a prime position being last. I got to close everything.”

Prime position for her meant she got to leave the judges with a performance to remember. When Baumgardner walked onto the stage, she told the audience that since this was the last song of the round, it was going to be a good one. She then gave them her version of “Why Haven’t I Heard From You.”

The judges announced her as one of the top three finalists. She then performed her final song, “Natural Woman.” While the judges decided the results, the three finalists stood back stage with their arms linked, waiting.

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News

Opposing sides come out for war rally

By Kelly Foster
Monday, November 18, 2002

"I LOVE OIL," said President Bush’s shirt as he made a rocket in front of the San Luis Obispo courthouse Saturday.

This fall dress as the president, president was at the center of a group of activists gathered for an anti-Iraq war rally, a follow up to the rally and peace march held downtown Oct. 24.

"Iraq has the second largest reserve of oil in the world," said Liz Apfelberg, member of several of the organizations sponsoring the event. "A lot of people feel that war would be a pretext to taking over Iraqi oil fields."

The rally was led by several speakers, including Foad Khamood, a member of the Cal Poly Progressive Student Alliance (PSA).

"I think most people are opposed to war," Khamood said. "The students should come forward and let this be known. Here at PSA, we are doing a lot to bring awareness about the war."

The prevailing opinion of the protesters was that there is not enough evidence to prove that Saddam Hussein is hiding nuclear weapons and is involved with terrorism.

"We don’t feel like Iraq is a threat," said Clayton Witt, co-director of PSA. "We don’t understand how Bush can say that he knows Hussein has weapons of mass destruction if there haven’t been inspections in four years."

However, not everyone on the courthouse lawn was advocating this view; several demonstrators were there to profess their opposition.

"The majority of (Americans) support the war and what the president has to do," said Bill Rossmoore, Korean War veteran and San Luis Obispo County Republican Party office manager. "There is stuff over there that Hussein is hiding. I don’t trust him."

Rob Yates, president of Cal Poly College Republicans, said he thinks it is a positive thing that the president is following through.

"It is hard for me to understand that the reason for the peace march," Yates said. "These people need to be careful about understanding what it is that they are protesting and make sure it is for the right reasons."

Yates said it is apparent that there is a threat to the United States and that what is going on now is not working.

"It’s not like we are going to take over," Yates said. "Historically, every country that we have gone to war with has been better off."

Yates emphasized the current government in Iraq and its treatment of women is not peaceful.

"The protesters want peace, but the status quo is not peace," he said.

Witt did not agree.

"It is a pretty hypocritical attitude in saying that we are going to liberate the people of Iraq when there are other similar governments that we fully support," Witt said. "The United Nations has historically supported dictators in other countries.

In her anti-nuclear weapons speech, Devon Chaffee, Research and Advocacy Coordinator of Nuclear Age Peace, said since the United States is inspecting other countries for weapons of mass destruction, it should have to undergo the same inspections.

"The hypocritical policies of the United States in controlling nuclear weapons have proven utterly ineffective," Chaffee said.

Over the cheers of a supportive crowd, Chaffee said all countries with weapons of mass destruction should be disarmed. Rosembest, who heard the speech, said this view will not prevail.

"We need to look out for what is right for the United States," he said. "These are the same people who protest almost everything."
Buyer beware of late-night TV shopping

It is after midnight and you have become one of the few. You are at the small, but very popular, store that sells products to the people who are tired or possibly chemically enhanced. You decide to turn on the tube and get into the zone. You decide to peruse the products being offered by the sellers in products in 30-minute increments of time known as the Infomercial. This is when the medicine man, witch doctor and tonic peddlers come out of the woodwork to sell their curative products. You decide to watch for entertainment purposes but, before you know it, you are calling that toll-free number and rattling off your credit card number. These are just three of the products that should be avoided.

REJUVENIQUE MASK
Made of folk-colored plastic, this product looks like a Halloween mask more than a beauty product to fight the signs of aging. Linda Evans, former "Dynasty" television star, hawks this product to new lows and is schlepping the Hannah-like contraption. Apparently, the mask works to increase lines with the use of electrodes that pump electricity to your facial muscles.

If it sounds like electro-shock therapy to you, I would agree. And if that doesn't scare the hell out of you then the mask itself will. It looks like the hockey goalie mask that Michael Myers, of "Halloween" fame, wears when he stalked and killed his victims. One of the many Web sites that you can order the mask from is ironically called Counton House. This site has offered for monogrammed toilet paper on the same page as the Rejuvenique Mask. Can they possibly think that I don't think so. I would call this clever marketing, because this product is $99 worth of panty hose.

AROMA TRIM
This product is just plain stupid. The infomercial shows a bunch of people being tempted by foods like French fries, hamburgers and cookies. The minute they take a whiff of Aroma Trim, which is basically a spray, they no longer want the food. The infomercial introduces the "science" of linking the sense of smell and appetite together as though it was a groundbreaking discovery that only they knew about. This product will make you hungry and then smelling dirty socks or dog poop. How quickly do those smells curb your appetite?

I don't know what is on this little plastic bottle that sells for $49.95, but it is a hell of a lot cheaper to find out what smells are particularly disgusting to you and to avoid them whenever it is around in a Zippo. When you feel the need to go on an eating binge and stuff your face, take the bag out and breathe deeply. Problem solved.

NAFES
Yes, this is the real name of the product. You think that the Aussie's would do a little bit of research before they market a product in America under this name. NAFES looks like green honey and is used for easy and painful hair removal. Yeah, right.

The informal will make you squirm in your seat at this sticky product is applied and then pulled off of a leg that is so furry that it has to belong to Big Foot. Tires live. The sound has been heard in a Ziploc bag. When you feel the need to go on an eating binge and stuff your face, take the bag out and breathe deeply. Problem solved.

Letter to the editor

31st Prop. 47 election shows that voters are not satisfied

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Local education officials praise Proposition 47

Editor,

Cal Poly, Cuesta College, local school districts and the County Office of Education would like to thank the voters of San Luis Obispo County for their support of Proposition 47.

The school bonding on the Nov. 5 ballot passed in this county by a margin of 52 percent. Thanks to local voters as well as voters across California, San Luis Obispo County will now receive more than $18.4 million for new classrooms and equipment for our schools and colleges.

Thanks to voters, Cal Poly will now receive $37.3 million to build and equip a new engineering building on campus, to design a new architecture building and to plan for remodeling an existing building.

Thanks to voters, Cuesta College will now receive $22.3 million to build a new theater arts facility at its San Luis Obispo campus and a new Math, Science and Allied Health building at its North County Campus, and to design a new library for its North County Campus.

Thanks to voters, local K-12 schools will receive $58.6 million to build new classrooms at campuses all over the county. The Nipomo Union School District, the Los Osos Union School District, the Lucia Mar Unified School District's Nipomo High School, and $23 million more to support career education and school classrooms at campuses from Paso Robles to Robenol.

The support for adequate classrooms and equipment for Central Coast children, teens and young adults is especially heartening in light of the current economy. We are proud to be part of a community where voters clearly recognize that an investment in education is a sound investment in the future of the Central Coast, the nation and the world.

Warren J. Baker is the president of Cal Poly. Marie Rosenwasser is the superintendent president of Cuesta College and Julian Crocker is the county superintendant of schools.

Letter to the editor

Aggie Attire: For girls who don't dress-up

It is Revesse is undoubtedly an agriculture student. She gets up at the last possible minute, leaves enough time to finish her feeding chores before class. She throws on a worn pair of Wranglers, an old sweatshirt that smells of horse and hay, and heads for her cheerleader boots. She verzs up her long blonde hair, stuffing it under a red Cal Poly baseball cap before heading out the door.

Premising and cutting in front of the mirror, before going to class is important to Reeves, but her student-work time schedule doesn't allow for such luxuries. So she usually sits in class among perfectly groomed Poly Dollies in the same clothes she wore to clean her horse's stalls.

I respect a girl who is willing to get her hands dirty to get the job done. So does Cal Poly evidently, as the school continues to practice a "learn-by-doing" philosophy. Agriculture majors wouldn't be doing their job if they weren't getting a little bit dirty. However, I fear for our reputation as current and sophisticated women, as our community looks down on those of us who show up to class, appointments or interviews in sloppy dress.

Last spring quarter, after two hours of riding in a class at the horse unit, I hurried late as usual to a hair appointment downtown. I was still in my riding pants, my old T-shirt and my dusty boots. I smelled like horse sweat, and I even had hoofprint streaks under my fingernails. The hairdresser smiled a soft but polite smile when I sat down in her chair.

If I was wearing my normal street clothes, I'm sure she would have asked me how class was going, but instead she asked me where I worked.

She was surprised to learn that I was indeed a student at Cal Poly. Even for ag students that don't have time to change out of aggie clothes, there are limitations. Animal science majors must take five species production classes. Each course spends some time discussing processing (i.e. castration, dehorning, earmarking, etc.), and the hands-on experience in lab leaves students covered in bodily material of the animals, anything from blood to manure.

Between horse, sheep, swine and poultry production classes, I've rated horse lab to be the least offensive, and swine to be the most rank. Even stepping foot on the swine unit requires a shower. I've been run out of my own house after coming home from swine lab. Fellow students don't bother to be subject to the agony of sitting in a classroom with someone who smells like the swine unit.

I conducted my own research within the female aggie community to see how other girls feel about their attire. My results show that some are proud enough of their dirty jobs to wear the resulting clothes like a gold medal, and others prefer disguising themselves as normal students.

Proud to show up in class and their breeches were known as a class mascot, and this should be reasons for others to enjoy the unique attire.

But fellow ag student Jessica Huffman always brings a spare change of clothes for class.

"I hate going to class dirty," she said. "Even for when there is snow sm Ill almost ground into my skin, and I don't need to do anything to amplify it. Lab is the time to roll in the dirt, but as soon as I cross that divide into judgment I put on my street clothes only because I don't want to drive the other staff out of the newspaper office, and I want to be taken seriously when I sit down for an interview."

But I cheer on students like Dougherty who don't care what else anyone thinks.

Abby Kingdom is an animal science senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

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Letter's to the editor

Editor,

During this time of recession and extreme xenophobia, I often find myself thinking of the trouble with the brain of people. We're not talking about the people who have a genetic problem where they can't think. We're talking about the people whose brains just aren't able to process the information we give them. It's not their fault - it's their brain's fault.

Kelli Foster's "Time to lock America's front door," Nov. 8 commentary on immigration is no exception. Ms. Foster writes that immigration "Sex in the City" is the logical choice for immigrants. She states, "The fact is, we are afraid so many liberties that we tend to take them for granted. The immigrant benefit brings humanity, no just America's respect, and should be recognized.

Donnie Randolph is a business major.

People deserve 'hate crime' legislation

No, es no! First and foremost! Hola! From Madrid, as I am on this trip. I am a student at CSU International Program exchange in Madrid, Spain this year. If interested, go to the office here on campus in building M. "Hate crimes" means "not that which is wholesale." That's how it is in Spain. So in response to Greg Matza's "Aren't most crimes committed out of hate?" Yes, I must say that I agree with a few things that he pointed out.

First, our system is "strict" not "stupid" in favor of the community. Nothing like Christian Roth's "Hate crime laws protect the under-represented," Nov. 6, et al have laws to have to be made to make things clear cut. Take a look at how many tax laws there are for these taxes, with some of those passed and those just about numbers. What about people? It's crazy!

Many crimes are committed due to being desperate for some reason. The only reason I can think of is to make their life easier. I mean there is no other reason.

It is possible that prior to the death of Lula at the party of the three men discovered her anatomical gender, that she had been offended, flatted with or even hit on these three men. Not all transgender individuals are going to be just as bet- ter known for their gender identity, well-meaning or not, all white, healthy, heterosexual men are equally protected under U.S. and state laws. But how many times do men kill a woman? And what is the law of all countries? Why not start in the "land of the free?"

I fear most because attacks like Hearst's, Wilson's and Foster's typically come out in times of economic depression and social strife. I only hope Ms. Foster's simplistic bitterness doesn't encapsulate the political voice of Cal Poly.

Graham Womack is a journalism sophomore and usually writes sports, unless he gets mad. I want to leave you with a final question: Yes said that it is a FACT the majority of are Republicans and smoke weed. Now I don't think that that is accurate or apolitical knowledge. That's my story, and I'm sticking to it.

Dan Schupp is a political science major and member of the Greek community who doesn't think anyone knows his first name.

Message on Dexter hateful, angry

Editor,

Someone was obviously trying to get my attention with the display of the graveyard on "Dexter" last night. Symbolizing Saddam Hussein killing our freedom and our people. Well they got it, but the longer I looked to see what the message was, the more I saw nothing but a short, hateful message with no jus- tification mentioned. The motivation of this display is purely emo- tional to the people. It is a statement. A statement with words, not words, overwhelming political messages can be dangerous.

I also think that the terrorism this country has suffered or may suffer in the future, but rather redirect it to someone else's backyard. I do support war in many, many cases that we have suffered or may suffer in the future. I don't mean I am a drug-free or see.

You are a political science major and I know that you need to take POLS 360 and STAT 221, which teach you how to gather information on a story and then how to analyze it. How do I know that you are even interested in my personal life? I have met some of my greatest friends through it (both Greek and non-Greek) and have even been offered a few job opportunities. One can see this in the conflict between the United States and Iraq. This is a war that is not just for the sake of solving it to any of its crises in the Middle East. After Sept. 11, we as a country (and I emphasize "we") became hell-bent on revenge and we battled the entire world. But there was no need to do it. We had the United Nations. We had the Euro- pean leaders to help us. I am tired of hearing about how they are always getting in trouble with the police. More specifically I am tired of the fact that everyone looks only at the negatives of the Greek system (such as you did) and never looks at the positives. From Alzheimer's to "CASA to Abroad Women's Shelter," the Greek system is one of the largest funding networks for charities within the United States. This is a fact.

As a member of the Greek system for some time, I can say that it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I have met some of my greatest friends through it (both Greek and non-Greek) and have even been offered a few job opportunities. One of the greatest things that I have been about my Greek system is tolerance. I no longer question how much I can drink, but respect for opinions of other fraternities, sororities, organizations and individuals with which I don't agree. Yeah, sometimes I can't drink, but it is our fraternities piss me off, but we all experience that; it is human nature.

Don't get me wrong, I am not saying that we are all perfect because it isn't true, but don't be so closed minded about the Greek system. We aren't bad; we have just had the unfortunate circumstance of being given a bad stigma by the media and by the public. I don't base my decision on one individual or one case. I base it on the whole picture or see.

Dexter is a psychological major and I know that you need to take POLS 360 and STAT 221, which teach you how to gather information on a story and then how to analyze it. How do I know that you are even interested in my personal life? I have met some of my greatest friends through it (both Greek and non-Greek) and have even been offered a few job opportunities. One can see this in the conflict between the United States and Iraq. This is a war that is not just for the sake of solving it to any of its crises in the Middle East. After Sept. 11, we as a country (and I emphasize "we") became hell-bent on revenge and we battled the entire world. But there was no need to do it. We had the United Nations. We had the Europea-
Fourth suspect arrested in slaying of California transgender youth

San Francisco - A fourth suspect was arrested in the slaying of a transgender youth who was beaten and strangled at a party after suspects discovered the cross-dressing teen was a boy, police said Sunday.

Jason Cazares, 22, was arrested Saturday on suspicion of murder over his alleged role in the killing of Eddie "Gwen" Araujo, said Newark Police Lt. Tom Milner. He was being held without bail.

"The trial seems to be hot and we're continuing forward," Milner said. He declined comment on Cazares's suspected role in the crime.

Last month, another suspect led authorities to a shallow grave 130 miles east of San Francisco in the Sierra foothills two weeks after the Oct. 3 party.

The 17-year-old was found bound — wrists and ankles bound — in the wilderness he was last seen wearing while going by the name "Lula."

Witnesses told police Araujo was beaten, dragged half-conscious into a garage and strangled with a rope, according to court documents.

It was not immediately clear if Cazares had been assigned a lawyer. He was to be arraigned today.

Lab spokesman Linn Tyler told the Journal that the lab goes through a rigorous accounting process each year by both lab officials and the Department of Energy. A lab spokesperson did not immediately return calls from the Associated Press Sunday.

Cell phones, cameras, computers and items valued at $5,000 or more are bar-coded and inventoried every year.

In 2001 and 2002, the lab reported that it accounted for more than 90 percent of its bar-coded items, according to lab memos. Items unaccounted for in 2001 totaled about $1,000, a memo said.

Security guard foils hijacking attempt on El Al flight

STANFORD, Turkey — Security guards on Israel's national airline El Al overpowered a man who tried to hijack a flight from Tel Aviv to Istanbul Sunday.

None of the 170 passengers on board the Boeing 737 were harmed and the plane landed safely, said Olkay Cakilcar, an official at Istanbul's Ataturk International Airport.

The semi-official Anatolia news agency identified the hijacker as Tawfiq Fikra, a 25-year-old Arab with an Israeli passport.

Cakilcar said El Al Flight 581 sent out a hijacking signal as it approached Venezuelan opposition marchers to protest air force takeover

CARACAS, Venezuela — Hundreds of people waving pots and pans faced off against National Guardsmen at a police station Sunday to protest President Hugo Chavez's order to take over the Caracas police.

The protesters, who gathered outside several other precincts as well, shouted, "Get Out! Get Out!" and "Coop Plutones" as they waved Venezuelan flags.

About 150 soldiers equipped with shields and tear gas formed a chain to keep protesters from entering the station, home of an elite motorcycle unit in the hills overlooking Caracas.

Police refused to accept the takeover and control of the force remained in question.

On Saturday, the government took control of the 9,000-strong police force to end a one and a half month labor dispute between officers loyal to Chavez and others who support the outspoken mayor of Caracas, Alfredo Pena.

Chavez deployed soldiers in armed troop carriers to Caracas' 10 police stations in what critics said was a move to weaken Pena.

Police Chief Henry Vivas, appointed by Pena, refused to step down, even after Interior Minister Diosdado Cabello named Gonzalo Sanchez Delgado as the new chief.

Colombian bishop describes four days as a captive of Colombian rebels

ZIPACOLRA, Colombia — "Get down Fathers," shouted an army soldier before a fusillade of bullets cracked and whined overhead, ending the kidnap­ping of a bishop and a priest that had broken Roman Catholics from Colombia to the Vatican.

On hearing the words, Bishop Jorge Jimenez and the Rev. Desiderio Orjuela threw themselves to the ground as the bullets killed one of their rebel captors and sent most of the others fleeing.

In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, Jimenez — one of Latin America's most prominent bishops — described his four-day ordeal that ended with the dramatic rescue Friday.

The churchmen were kidnapped Monday as they drove to preside over a Roman Catholic ceremony in a village north of Bogota, the capital. Soon, they were riding in handcuffs in the rain through the mountains of central Colombia with heavily armed Colombian rebel soldiers at their side.

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Women's Basketball
Mustangs picked to take 5th in Big West

IRVINE – UC Santa Barbara was selected as the top Big West team by the coaches and media during the conference's annual basketball media day. UCSB, which ranked 25th in the nation in the Associated Press poll, will be looking to win its eighth consecutive regular season champi-
onship and seventh straight Big West tournament title. The Gauchos have been the top scoring team in the conference for the past two seasons, holding the top two positions. UCSB junior center Adam Parada was selected to finish second last season. The Tiger junior forward was a first-team All-Big West selection last year and ranked second in the conference in field goal percentage (.547).

BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES POLL RESULTS
1. UC Santa Barbara 77 (6)
2. Utah State 73 (3)
3. UC Irvine 69 (1)
4. Cal State Northridge 71
5. Pacific 60
6. Long Beach State 39
7. Cal State Fullerton 39
8. Cal Poly 36
9. Idaho 21
10. UC Riverside 9

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California's leading returning scorer (10.9 ppg) while Reeves was a Big West All-Freshman team honoree last season.

BIG WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA POLL RESULTS
1. UC Santa Barbara 246 (14)
2. Utah State 231 (9)
3. UC Irvine 217 (3)
4. Cal State Northridge 157
5. Pacific 144
6. Cal Poly 134
7. Long Beach State 114
8. Cal State Fullerton 94
9. Idaho 54
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2. Pacific (1)
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4. Idaho 42
5. Cal Poly 33
6. UC Irvine 32
7. UC Riverside 30
8. Cal State Fullerton 15
9. Cal State Northridge 11

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A dream deferred

Mustangs' NCAA title hopes end in first-round NCAA playoff loss

The Cal Poly women's soccer team fell to top-seeded Stanford 4-0 at Stanford's Maloney Field on Friday in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

Forward Marcia Wallis had two goals for the Cardinal, including one at 5:07 to give Stanford the early lead. Callie Withers and Jennifer Farenbaugh also scored for the Cardinal, which ousted the Mustangs 27-4.

The Mustangs were led offensively by Heather Bryan, who had two shots.

Nicole Burnhart made three saves for Stanford, picking up her 15th shutout of the season.

Greta Shidlon made 13 saves before giving way to Liz Hill late in the second half.

Cal Poly concluded the season with a record of 14-7.

Among the highlights of the season were Brooke Hamson's selection as Big West Defensive Player of the Year, Megan Schlegel's selection to the conference's first team.

Cal Poly Football

Chris Peterson led the Mustangs with 110 yards rushing and 124 yards passing in Saturday's 24-14 loss to host Idaho State. Peterson threw a touchdown pass and also picked up his 13th rushing touchdown.

Mustangs crushed by Idaho St.

The Mustangs couldn't record a first down until 3:45 remain­ing in the second quarter. Cal Poly passed for 124 yards and had a touch­down of the season. He also passed for 124 yards and had a touchdown on 10-22 passing.

By the numbers

Combined points for the men's basketball team in their two exhibition games.

NCAA tournament appearances for the women's soccer team in the past four years. The Mustangs have advanced to the second round of the tournament, in one of the three visits.

Who is the Cal Poly men's basketball team's top returning scorer?

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