Packaging Club offers hands-on experience

By Alexa Ratcliffe
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

It doesn’t take more than a glance to recognize the gleam of Mr. Clean’s shiny head, the pointy shoes of the Kerchel elves or the Nike swoosh. These symbols are just a few of the thousands that Americans are exposed to daily. Creating such symbols involves hours of analyzing, designing and planning by teams of experts.

At Cal Poly, the Packaging Association (CPPA) gives students a career in a competitive industry. The 130-member student-organized club offers a packaging minor to students. “The purpose of the class is for students to work in a simulated ‘real world’ environment,” IT professor Rod Hoadley said.

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Students put time, cash into project

By Lauren Chase
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Throughout the four-plus years students spent at Cal Poly, they are bound to have multiple roles of film capturing their days as undergraduates.

When displaying beloved photographs, what would be more meaningful than a Cal Poly frame made by Cal Poly students? These frames, in addition to other projects created and funded by industrial technology students, will be available to purchase in the next few weeks.

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The tabletop fountain is one of the projects IT 407 has created. It will sell for $55 before Thanksgiving and $60 after. The team won $1,200. The team won $1,200.

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Poly club gets national honors

By Christen Wegner
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They came, they saw, they networked.

And then they conquered.

The Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers recently received one of the most coveted awards a college club can win: Most outstanding student section in the nation.

“We’re always looking for new people in the industry,” Gay said.

Club members pursue these goals through a series of industry tours, professional speakers and package testing trials.

The club increased its enrollment 69 percent from 2000 to 2001 with 409 members total.

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engineering junior and SWE president Tracy Leavens said she looks forward to next year's competition. "As the president, I have quite a bit to live up to following our section's success last year," she said.

SWE's next event is the 21st-annual Evening with Industry that will be hosted by Cal Poly. The event gives students a chance to schmooze with 40 company representatives, explore job market options and make contacts.

"I have talked to many people who have gotten jobs from the Evening with Industry banquet," Leavens said. "It provides great networking opportunities." Aiming at spreading the awareness and option of engineering to younger women, the club also takes on various community projects. "We do a lot of things to benefit others like mentoring programs with freshmen, tutoring at local schools and helping Girl Scouts get their engineering badge," Leavens said.

The mentors help give students in various age brackets exposure to engineering, and the opportunity to decide whether or not it is a career they would like to explore.

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people in attendance. In addition to the display section, the Expo features daily conferences from well-known industry professionals.

"The conferences that are offered are typically $300 to $500 a day," Gay said. "Our students got to experience all of them for free."

Later this year the club will travel to the West PAC Conference in Anaheim and the National Packaging Expo (NPE) in Las Vegas. Gay also mentioned that the club travels quite frequently within California.

At the beginning of the quarter, CPPA members toured several local wineries including Edna Valley, Clasbome and Churchill Winery and Laetitia Vineyards and Winery.

"We got a behind-the-scenes look at what goes on in these wineries," said Dustin Ko, industrial technology senior and CPPA member. "It was a fun afternoon and good way to show us just one of the many ways that packaging can be used."

With the smallest program, CPPA is currently ranked third in the nation for packaging programs, following Michigan State and Clemson, which both offer extensive packaging programs on their campus.

"This club gives students a chance to do a lot of networking, earn scholarships and put their resume out there," Gay said.

For more information about CPPA visit its Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~cppaclub/.

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Mountains undressed for a cause
POINT REYES STATION, Calif. - Concerned that war against Iraq is imminent, 50 women took off their clothes in the cold rain and laid end-to-end in the grass to spell out "P-E-A-C-E.

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Artists on 'Rise Above' rehash Black Flag glory days

By Andrew Parker

Scream if you like justice. It seems to work for Henry Rollins. Rollins rose to prominence in the late 1970s and early 1980s as the lead singer of legendary hardcore-punk group Black Flag. You may know him now as the talking head of VH1's "The 100 Sexiest Musicians in Rock History," or as Dr. Diva All Time. He also tours heavily with his current project, the Rollins Band, and devotes much of his time to voicing social concerns. His latest project/cause is Black Flag Songs to Benefit the West Memphis Three. It's bound to stir up a bit of controversy, because Rollins has organized and released the benefit album with the intent of raising money for three teenagers convicted of murder.

Jesse Minksky Lee, Damien Echols and Jason Baldwin are current inmates in the prison for the 1993 slayings of three 8-year-old boys in West Memphis, Arkansas. The teenagers listened to bands like Pink Floyd and Blue Oyster Cult, read Stephen King novels and steered clear of the popular crowd. The legal case against them seemed to focus more on who they were rather than what they did. Many court people, Rollins included, say they were tried and convicted with a lack of strong evidence - simply for being social outcasts in a small town.

The plight of the West Memphis Three has stirred up some controversy, because Rollins and artists and musicians, who probably experienced similar upbringing in the margins of society. There are two high profile HBO documentaries, "Paradise Lost" and "Revelations: Paradise Lost Revisited," and a Web site, www.wm3.org, devoted to the West Memphis Three.

Rollins has assembled a stellar list of heavy-rock vocalists to cover the songs from the band's old album, with all proceeds going to a legal defense fund to aid the West Memphis Three in their ongoing legal appeals. Chuck D., Cedric, Bixler (At the Drive-In, Mars Volta), Nick Oliveri (Queens of the Stone Age, Hank Williams III, Mike Patton, Faith No More) and Iggy Pop are just some of the screamers that appear here. Rollins himself steps up to the microphone for six songs, and the Rollins Band acts as the backing band on all tracks.

"Screaming youthful declarations of boredom and apathy, all while raising money for a radical social cause. And it's fundamentally flawed, because of the no-nonsense approach taken on all almost involved." For Black Flag fans, this is pretty familiar territory. Loud guitars, loader vocalizing, pounding beats and short songs. Pop unleashes his raspy wheeze on "Fix Me," Bixler goes nuts on "I've Bad It," Oliveri sounds downright psychotic on "Jawbreak Again" and Dean Ween lays his voice to "Gimme Gimme Gimme." Elsewhere, Corey Miller drops the ball on the whiny, "Wasted," and Ice-T delivers an unscripted rendition of the previously mentioned, "My War." Interestingly enough, Rollins does the best job of anyone here with songs like "Black Coffee" and "My War," and this serves to make a point.

The definitive Black Flag already exists on the recordings made by the band in the early 1980s. For the most part, the album "Rise Above" doesn't attempt to bring anything new to the picture. They seem content to rehash the way they did it, and apparently it is working because of its independent release.

"Rise Above" is interesting, and it may succeed in raising lots of money for the boys. But it's ultimately just too safe and dependable. Where's the funk in that?

Placerville's Jackpot rolls out lemons

By Grant She llen

The New York Times calls Placerville's Jackpot "one of California's greatest unknown bands." I agree with that statement, except for the "greatest" part.

But Jackpot is certainly unknown. That's the way they like it, the way they do things, the way they were raised, the way bands get picked up by a decent-sized label. Layer upon layer of electric guitar with too much fuzz and wacky effects, keyboard and synth sounds, acoustic guitar and other unnecessary sound effects accompanying every song.

"This" is where the technique works, in the way songs, when it is used, are built. Jackpot seems to express some musical idea, but Jackpot seems to use it as a crutch for Miller's weak songwriting. We're just focusing on the tail of the neighbor's cat with you." 

There are two stripped-down songs on the CD that could have made it useful for something other than a coaster. But it wasn't his guitar playing that made the song a hit - you can't really tell the difference between the first and last songs on this album - it was John McCrea's ability to write catchy, witty, interesting songs.

Unfortunately catchy, witty and uninteresting are characteristics of Miller's songs. The tunes on "Shiny Things" are executed by the bands' producers and the band, who are desperately trying to make the sound interesting, but, as one of my co-workers always used to say, "You can't polish a turd."
Handbook includes (almost) everything about sex

► Positions, techniques and tools among myriad topics in sex manual

By Andrea Svoboda

Sex. It's how babies are made and passion is expressed. According to many of the sex guides in print, however, you have to be a circus contortionist to do it right.

Paul Joannides, "Guide to Getting it On!" takes a fun but informative approach to sex. Written with a humorous tone, it feels more like tips from a friend than the 497-page textbook it is. The big font makes it easy to read and find information quickly. It thoroughly discusses every sexual scenario possible and includes information on gay and bisexual relationships.

The main focus of the "Guide" is to increase the reader's awareness of sex and all that it encompasses. Throughout its pages, sexual health is emphasized. This includes types of birth control, how to check for lumps in women's breasts and men's testicles and how to prevent bacterial infections.

When giving sex advice, "Guide to Getting it On!" gives clear instructions and never assumes that the reader has prior experience with the material. There is even a glossary in the back to look up new words.

Written like a reference book, it can be read in no particular order. It is broken up into 51 chapters that cover everything from oral sex to vibrators. Some of the more unusual chapters include favorite sexual positions, childhood sex help for the physically or developmentally disabled and kinky sex.

What makes this book particularly interesting is that it has readers' opinions. In almost every chapter, everyday people answer some very personal sex questions. Some examples include favorite sexual positions, advice on giving oral sex and what an orgasm feels like. "Guide to Getting it On!" also has a "Dear Abby"-type question and answer section in many of the chapters. This is where Joannides answers a wide array of readers' questions. In one instance, the reader wants to drop "the perfect woman" because she has green mold in her bathroom.

Unlike many vivid Kama Sutra books, the "Guide" isn't page after page of Bob and Jane getting it on. Although some might find Kama Sutra books sexually amusing, others see them as embarrassing. The "Guide" makes shopping for a sex guide less intimidating for the first-time buyer. It uses ink drawings instead of photographs, so it loses the porn feel. The drawings can get graphic at times, but they are usually used in conjunction with written material.

A confusing factor was that the book has a lot random art work. It uses such things as coffee mugs, dogs and lions as bullet points — maybe it's an inside joke.

The book also has a few interactive pages. The goofy dick game is where the reader has to match five illustrations of real-life soft penises to their erect counterparts. Another page asks the question, "Have you ever needed to masturbate while away from home?" The reader chooses if it was a man or woman who answered.

With its straightforward answers and valuable advice, "Guide to Getting it On!" makes even the most conservative readers comfortable. Just remember that it's sex, not a circus act.

Odds and Ends

New sex book swollen with some very bizarre clip-art

When the 'Guide to Getting it On!' arrived at Mustang Daily, it immediately stood out from the other books, CDs and theater promotions we receive. The folks at Goofy Foot Press chose to illustrate their guide with clip art that, while sometimes relevant to the subject at hand, is in most cases completely and totally random.

What follows is a handful of these random bits and the section it came from. While upon first glance it looks totally amateurish and cheap, it kind of grew on us here at the Daily. Marketing students take note.

According to the romance section of the guide, one of the Cal Poly sporting event could lead to other things, like cheering.

For some reason, aliens over a couch is important enough to be included in the international distribution page of the book.

+Coffee =

The editors included this mathematical graph in the chapter 'What's inside a girl?' Coffee perhaps?

This snail begins each sentence in 'The Dirty Word Chapter,' separating such topics as homosexuality in prison and sexual slang.

-Sean Connery and Yoko Ono: We hope not.

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-Mushroom helmets and spandex asForeplay, or someone got to that effect is included in the romance chapter.

-Courtesy of the Village People reference.
No room for ignorance in higher education

M ost of us bad midterms last week; I bad four. So, on Thursday I was closer to a mental breakdown than I have ever been. Let me tell you, I was acting just the same as the late-night student slurred American under the age of 30 will be acting the day "The Simpsons" goes off the air — angry, scalded, confused and a little suicidal. Needless to say, when I got home Thursday night I decided to relax. Being the complete nerd and total loser that I am, reliving for me consists of searching for political articles and watching Fox News (yes, I am aware of how much my life sucks). That night I found an article about the Air Force cadet and a history professor at Saint Xavier University. It is now becoming a rarity on campus for me to see two people having a conversation with each other, a complete person. At times I see people on their phones at 7:30 a.m. What kind of personal business needs to take place at that hour? The only person I see on their phone is the one who would be too busy to be worrying and willing to talk at that hour is my grandmother. I would like to propose an alternative, so you can maybe make another friend.

The next time you find yourself on your cell phone walking next to a member of the opposite sex on his/her cell phone, I want you to both hang up your phones and actually have a face-to-face conversation with a new person. Oh, you would complement her on her trendy faded jeans. And ladies, maybe you can mention how original his "Nor Cal" shirt is. Maybe the two of you can discuss how many been you consumed the previous weekend and how drunk you were. You can talk about how you think that the movies are funny, and how ridiculous mullets are. Then you can both agree that the funniest thing in the world would be to watch a movie with a pallet while you both quote lines from "Office Space." I urge you to put down your phones and actually meet a new person. Who knows? Maybe you might make a new friend, or meet a new love interest. Good luck.

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Letters to the editor

Ditch the cell phone for possibility

Editor,

The one thing that bothers me most on campus these days, besides a certain fraternity that dominates the University Union while killing beer and laughing like beasts and buttholes, is the number of people on cell phones all the time. It is now becoming a rarity on campus for me to see two people having a conversation with each other, a complete person. At times I see people on their phones at 7:30 a.m. What kind of personal business needs to take place at that hour? The only person I see on their phone is the one who would be too busy to be worrying and willing to talk at that hour is my grandmother. I would like to propose an alternative, so you can maybe make another friend.

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Editor,

In response to the crosses on Dexter Lawn, I would like to commend whichever on proving their ignorance. America is full of diversity and a multitude of various religions. Mr. or Mrs. Jones, didn't you ever think that there are Americans (that aren't Christians) who will die because of Saddam. If you wanted to see freedom for a foreign nation, why not consider pushing America, not crosses that represent the Christian Church.

Also, what exactly is your point? I agree that Saddam is the devil, but I also believe that if the people of Iraq are crying out for our help from us (the American people, in case you don't know are all Christians) but they don't want to be a Middle East Christian and the people want America to intercede and set them free of their bastards government and politics, and Bush will not do. He will merely go into Iraq and kill thousands of innocent bystanders, our soldiers included, and Saddam will continue to puff on his cigars and smile across the world.

Mr. or Mrs. Cross, have you ever even been in war? I presume that you have always lived in America and you have no idea what the soldiers who have lived through Iraq and Afghanistan have been through. The soldiers who served have had experiences that you will never experience. You can't have an opinion about something you don't know about or have experienced. And next time you start making statements about what should or should not happen in this country, please take into consideration the country you currently live in. War is not the answer.

Jasmin Ghaffarian is a construction management senior.

Student's survey misuses diversity

Editor,

After reading your "statistical survey" ("More political diversity needed," Nov. 14), I was overwhelmed by the smell I usually experience when the wind blows down from the air force academy. I have never seen the word "diversity" used in such contrast to its true definition. According to Merriam-Webster's, "diversity" is "differing from one another and "composed of distinct or unlike elements or qualities." Diversity, as it applies to your surveys, means "This result is contrary to my liking." A major ill of this great nation is our lack of true political diversity, giving us basically two choices in each election. Thirty-two percent of your students responded "Other," which should tell us a few things. (To dugins, you can really make any valid assumptions on a survey with 28 questionnaire people?)

First off, anywhere you do a survey with three choices and one of them falls into the 30 percent range, you have divers-ity. The fact that so many responded as "Others" do they show us that they (or, as you call them, "intellectual authorities") too realize those choices you gave them lack any depth. As some of our political ideologies mature and progress, we come to realize that being a donkey or an elephant, or a green for that matter, does not truly represent our views as a diverse population of people. Like Bayrenger, a 17th century French writer and moralist, said it best "Party loyalty lowers the quality of political thought."

I am sorry there are not as many "Republican" Biology professors as at Cal Poly you would like to see. To answer some of your complaint, they aren't because "Republicans" don't become professors because their pocket book is larger than their heart! In the end, it is dishonest-ly seeing to a fellow student graduate being so closed-minded!

Andrew W. Roether is a city and regional planning graduate student, who thinks people should open their hearts first and their minds will follow.

Letters to the editor

Supporting war supports deaths

Editor,

What can be ascertained about support for war, in light of more peaceful alternatives? The presence of ignorance to the horror of death would be my answer. One certainty exists in every argument that you might say, the reality that lay with your political view, you cannot deny that fact. The few unfortunate times I have witnessed the death of another human being, I have learned a few things. One of them is that the process of dying, not the idea of being dead, that's what is thought of by the press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate. It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who freedom to breathe. The fact that so many responded as "Others" do they show us that the tools of modern war, such as high-powered automated weapons and bombs, only amplify the horror of death.

Before you advocate any war, think about death. The death of our enemies, the death of American soldiers and the death of everyone caught in the crossfire from New York to Baghdad. If you still support war after that, I suggest enlist-ment with the armed forces rather than carrying behind sling-bags and rhetoric.

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‘It’s the Bravery of stupid-ass weeklies."
SLO residents discuss the ‘myth of affordable housing’

By Olga Berdial

“Right now, there is a housing crisis,” said Bob Shankman, local Sierra Club member. “The housing here is incredibly expensive. It’s really hard to make housing more affordable if people keep moving here.”

Overpopulation is the source of the housing crunch throughout California, Richard Scheinder said. Furthermore, the housing problem is not assisted by the state’s mandate that cities increase population size. This includes San Luis Obispo. Scheinder said, “San Luis Obispo is unique because it is one city that can’t grow any larger. It would be facing an increased amount of student growth scrambling to find affordable housing.”

Shankman said if a business provides jobs to employees, then it should also provide housing for those employees. Under his terms, Cal Poly students would be considered employees of Cal Poly because it is their full-time job to attend school.

Housing dilemmas might be one of the main issues that the public notices, but Scheinder said that it is only one factor in the population problem.

“Raising housing prices is one system of an overall problem,” Scheinder said. “What connects the dots is that the human population is rapidly rising.”

Shankman said he is concerned about the limited housing San Luis Obispo can do to keep from being overwhelmed in all respects including housing, natural resources and environmental concerns.

The groups spend 15 to 40 hours per week working on the projects.

“If we didn’t put in that much time, we wouldn’t get done, and we wouldn’t have a quality product,” Carey said. “I learned that it takes a lot of work, strategizing and effort to complete a product.”

Although the project takes an extensive amount of time, Hoadley said the effort will pay off in the end.

“They have to put in a lot of work and they do,” Hoadley said. “It requires extra work but it’s really practical learning and they take a lot from it. I hope that they learn to apply business practices with hands-on manufacturing experience.”

The groups have been completed, each team must participate in a miniature trade show before a panel of judges made up of industrial personal.

“Finally the trade show, the first two hours the judges can interview the student,” Hoadley said. “It’s excellent for the students and the industry people. The students get a lot of feedback and the professionals love to talk with them.”

The trade show will be open to the public and takes place on Dec. 4 from 3 to 6 p.m., in building 21, room 135.
Mustangs rack up 97 points in blowout win over Delta Jammers
By Nick Hopping
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Sometimes being too good for your opponent can be a bad thing. Such was the case Sunday afternoon in Mott Gym, when the Cal Poly men's basketball team beat the Delta Jammers, a collection of former college players with crooked knees and bending pride, 97-76.

"We played down to our competition," junior forward Vamie Dennis said. "We could have done a lot better."

While the outcome of the game was never in doubt, the Mustangs had trouble at times running their set offense, instead getting sucked into the Jammers' freewheeling pace.

"The opposition got a little ragged, and there was a little breakdown of communication on the night," Mustang head coach Kevin Bronley said. "They caught us off-guard by playing up-tempo."

Nonetheless, Dennis was unstoppable in the paint, hitting six of seven field shots and finishing with 14 points and eight rebounds in 25 minutes of action.

Cendika Shaw dropped in 20 points for the Jammers, most of them on cherry-picking dunks in the fourth quarter. He scowled at the crowd afterward, despite his team trailing the entire game.

The Mustangs displayed great teamwork on one exchange late in the first half. Dennis and junior guard Eric Jackson pressured Jammer guard Renardo Page near the Mustang bench. Jackson recovered the ball and, while falling out of bounds, flipped it to Dennis, who was on his back from the defensive scuffle. Dennis, in a sit-up position, bounced the ball over 30 times and committed a turnover.

"They're huge, but not real deep," Dennis said. "More than anything, we have to work on our attention to detail."

Nonetheless, Dennis was unstoppable in the paint, hitting six of seven field shots and finishing with 14 points and eight rebounds in 25 minutes of action.

Strohsahl captures MUSTANG DAILY

Strohsahl, a sophomore, tied for third place in the four-round tournament with a mark of 214 (+2). In his first collegiate season, Strohsahl averaged 9.3 points per game.

伎2 Days until the Cal Poly wrestling team kicks off the season. The Mustangs' Green and Gold meet is Thursday at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym.

25 Points for Varnie Dennis in the men's basketball team's 97-76 win against the Delta Jammers on Sunday in Mott Gym.

Vladimir Linicin hoists a shot during the Mustangs' 97-76 rout of the Delta Jammers Sunday in Mott Gym.

49 points, four assists and three steals.

The Mustangs defeated the Jammers 93-81 in exhibition game Nov. 8 at Mott Gym.

Two exhibition games and two double-digit wins leave one question: How good are the Mustangs?

The answer will become a little clearer when the Mustangs face off against the University of Colorado Friday at 7 p.m. in Boulder, Colo.

"They're really going to challenge us," Dennis said.

The Buffaloes, who play in one of the nation's premier conferences - the Big 12 - have a imposing front line, led by 7-foot center David Harrison.

"They're huge, but not real deep," Bronley said. "Poly is likely to run an up-tempo offense."

After all, in the open court, can a Buffalo outgun a Mustang? (NATIONALS)

23 Days until the Mustangs head to the University of Colorado Friday at 7 p.m. in Boulder, Colo.

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TRIVIA

The Golden State Warriors have the NBA's longest playoff drought. When was the last time they made the playoffs?

Submit answers to jack@calpoly.edu.

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

I play the game that I don't know Cal Poly trivia.

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