**Walking on water**

Nearly 300 spectators and 54 student competitors attended Sunday's Cardboard Boat Regatta at the Rec Center Pool. The event, where students were required to build a boat using only cardboard, was a project for ARCH 252. Architectural student Gordon Wong (above, in front) took first place.

**Current residents get first shot at housing**

The core housing managers made the decision to allow only current residents to live in Cerro Vista next year, Assistant Director of Housing and Business Services Alan Pepe said. The same policies and rules in effect for the current residence halls will apply to the new apartments. "We felt that the first students to live there should be students who know the ropes," Pepe said. (Current residents) know the policies and expectations. The apartment residents need to abide by the same rules.

Pepo said he expects Cerro Vista to easily fill up with current residents. "We need to capture one in every 3.5 students to fill occupancy. We anticipate it filling, but if it doesn't, we will go to continuing and transfer students," Pepe said.

The proposed cost per academic year to live in Cerro Vista is $4,909. The monthly rent breaks down to approximately $575. Pepe said that Cerro Vista is expected to open during the 2003-2004 academic year.

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The wooden skeletons adjacent to the B1 parking lot are finally beginning to take shape. The new Cerro Vista on-campus apartments are near completion and are slated to open for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Cal Poly's first student housing project in more than 25 years will offer current residence hall inhabitants the opportunity to live on campus in four-bedroom suites.

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Burge raised questions of diversity, racism and activism on campus with the mixture of images he put together. These included discussions with friends in south central Los Angeles, student debates with an administrative panel on campus and his own thoughts on Cal Poly and race, sometimes in the form of spoken word.

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“If somebody said ‘let’s play something,’ he would have been ready,” Hernandez said. Hawkins also took great enjoyment in laughter.

“We are looking at creating a meal plan for the Cerro Vista residents for half the price of our current plans,” said Alan Cushman, Associate Director of Campus Dining. “It will probably be an optional five plus (five meals a week). We think five meals gives students flexibility.”

Music freshman Holly Nelson had the opportunity to tour the new apartments and has subsequently applied for on-campus housing next year.

“It’s a really nice feature for Cal Poly to have. Housing is so expensive in San Luis Obispo, so it’s a great way to live affordably,” Nelson said. “These are brand new facilities with killer views. The only downside is parking on campus.”

Pepe said that students living in the Cerro Vista apartments would get priority for the R1 parking lot. Other residents will be put on a lottery system.

“The impact on parking may not be as earth shattering as people think,” Pepe said.

Cerro Vista will have a resident staff of 12 resident advisors and one coordinator of student development, in addition to emergency maintenance and custodial services. Although the 12 resident advisors will share suites with residents, Pepe does not expect problems to occur.

“There are a few programming issues, but you just have to be selective who you put with (the resident advisor),” Pepe said.
President to confront doubts on economy, Iraq in speech

WASHINGTON — As war talk intensified, President Bush on Sunday maintained a State of the Union speech that is meant to convey to front Americans’ doubts about an attack on Iraq and to sell his plans for new tax cuts and a Medicare overhaul.

Both attended church and jogged Sunday morning, then spent time practicing the address with confidant Karen Hughes. He had no pub­ lie appearances scheduled, giving himself plenty of time to prepare for the Tuesday night speech.

But Monday was sure to be a land­mark date in Bush’s deliberations on whether to attack Iraq.U.S. weapons inspectors were to turn over their report on whether Iraq has cooperated adequately. The presi­dent’s communications director, Dan Bartler, called submission of the report the start of “this last phase” in the showdown between the United States and Iraq. White House officials have sought to play down expectations that the report will signal that an invasion appeared inevitable, no matter what Baghdad does.

Former missile sub, SEALs combine in experimental anti-terrorism exercise

ABOARD THE USS Florida — Cruise ships are sharing the ocean with something menacing and stealthy: An enorm­ous black submarine carrying Navy commandos hunting for terrorists.

The sub and its contingent of SEALs (for Sea, Air and Land) are part of a Navy experiment exploring ways to clandestinely confirm and eliminate threats from terrorist cells.

“This is a different kind of enemy,” said Capt. George Toti, who is running the $6 million exer­cise, called Diamond Shores. “They don’t just stand there and fight,” Toti said Saturday of terrorist­ ers. “They scatter like cockroaches. If you knew you’re onto them, they’re gone.”

The centerpiece of the 10-day exercise, due to end Tuesday, is the USS Florida, which formerly carried Trident nuclear missiles. The 650-foot Florida, based in Norfolk, Va., is one of four such miss­ile submarines that had faced the scrap heap. Instead, the subs will now be converted to each carry up to 154 Tomahawk guided missiles and ferry more than 60 SEALs, the Navy special operations troops.

The exercise involved a simulated mission to confirm intelligence reports that terrorists were building a chemical weapons facility on an island.

Foreign journalists abducted in Colombia enter fifth day in captivity

BOGOTA, Colombia — The Red Cross failed Saturday to make contact with rebels who kidnapped an American photojournalist and a British reporter early last week.

Photographer Scott Dalton and reporter Ruth Morris were captured on Tuesday in the eastern province of Arauca. The two were on assign­ment for the Los Angeles Times.

Fighters from the National Liberation Army, or ELN, announced two days later they were holding the journalists, but didn’t say when they would be released. The journalists’ hired driver, who was detained and later released, said the rebels promised to turn the for­eigners over to the Red Cross along with a message for the international community.

A Red Cross delegate in Arauca, where Dalton, 34, and Morris, 35, were abducted, made unsuccessful attempts Saturday to contact the rebels. Red Cross spokesman Carlos Rajo told The Associated Press.

Police officials in the province said they had nothing new to report on the fate of the hostages.

The United States, which has given Colombia nearly $2 billion in mostly military aid, recently deployed approximately 72 Green Berets to train Colombian troops.

The rebels see their presence as an act of aggression.

Israel locks down West Bank, Gaza Strip ahead of national election

JERUSALEM — Israel locked down the West Bank and Gaza Strip on Sunday ahead of its national elec­tion, as an act of aggression.

The UN and a larger rebel group are fighting right-wing paramilitaries and the government for control of oil-rich Ararca.

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About 26,500 police and soldiers were deploying to guard against Palestinian attacks during the Tuesday voting, police spokesman Gil Kleinman said. There were general warnings of attempts to infiltrate Palestinians over the next 48 hours, but no more than usual, he said.

However, Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz told Israeli’s Cabinet on Sunday that there has been an increase in warnings about possible attacks by Palestinian militants during the election.

The defense minister emphasized that Israel is in the midst of an “assault of terror” in the run-up to the election, and the price of the security forces’ efforts to carry out terror attacks is very high,” a Cabinet statement said.

On Sunday afternoon, Israel imposed a blanket closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring all Palestinians from entering Israel and con­fining most to their communities.

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By David McHugh

DAVOS, Switzerland — Millions of people in the Middle East believe the United States is indifferent to the region’s fate, Jordan’s King Abdullah said Sunday, urging Washington to commit itself more deeply to resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Addressing the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, Abdullah said there was little chance of avoiding war in Iraq.

“We’re a bit too little too late,” he said. “Today I think the mecha­nism is in place...It would take a miracle to find dialogue and a peaceful solution.”

He said peace must give the Palestinians a state big enough for a functioning economy, and guaran­teed securities for both populations.

"With clear, committed leader­ship from Washington, the vast majority of Palestinians and Israelis will choose concordance and peace," Abdullah said.

The king’s remarks drew extend­ed applause from business and polit­i­cal leaders, many of whom are skeptical about the U.S. push to force Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to disarm.

"Millions have been left to believe that the powerful West is indifferent or worse," Abdullah said. "Despair, hatred and division have helped extreme groups recruit for global campaigns of terror."

Secretary of State Colin Powell also called for a viable Palestinian state in his speech at the forum.

Abdullah: U.S. needs to take action in Middle East
Latest computer worm exposes security flaws

By Anick Jesdanun

NEW YORK — The latest virus-like attack on the Internet exposes more than a software flaw. The very strategy that managers of computer networks typically adopt for security has proven inadequate.

As network technicians worked Sunday to complete repairs to damage caused by Saturday's fast-spreading computer worm, security managers are only fixing problems as they occur, rather than keeping their defenses up to date.

Security experts said Sunday that the problem was largely under control, though some worried that lingering infections could appear when businesses reopen Monday.

The FBI said Sunday that the attack's origin was still unknown. The worm that crippled tens of thousands of computers worldwide and congested the network for countless others, even double-banking Bank of America cash machines, took advantage of a vulnerability in some Microsoft Corp. software that had been discovered in July.

Microsoft had made software updates available to patch the vulnerability in its SQL Server 2000 software — used mostly by businesses and governments — but many system administrators had yet to install them.

As the worm infected one computer, it was programmed to seek out other victims by sending out thousands of probes a second, saturating many Internet data pipelines.

"It may not be overt, but I hear (attacks) everyday," he said. "There's nothing being said (in discussions among students), but things are still happening."

Students agreed that Cal Poly has an anesthetic attitude toward racial issues. Those coming from diverse cities have found it hard to adjust.

"It's hard to be proactive on that campus," crop science senior Victor Rey said. "You get used to the atmosphere, but it never really feels like home."

Rey is president of M.E.C.A.H., the Chicano student movement on campus.

Even as an ethnic studies minor, Rey said this is the first year he has seen an African-American student in a class, and therefore, was given a different perspective to learn from. "Not only do I not feel fully educated, but I feel robbed," he said.

"At the end of the discussions, Burge turned the spotlight from himself to the students. "Any major change is motivated by students," he said.

As a whole, he explained, students have more power than the administration on campus. Their responsibility is to push issues and find their limitations.

"Motivation has to come with forces," he said, even when students feel nothing will change.

Though the documentary was a way of Burge using language to his advantage, rather than fighting, he explained, "It's not just about his struggle. In order to push issues and find their limitations."

"There's a racial rift that exists in our collegiate environment," he said. "Wake up, Peace."
Inside the mind (and car) of a vulture

They lurk around every corner, waiting for your next move. They stalk, they hunt, they prey. Sometimes, they’ll even offer you candy.

No, not kidnapped people; you’ve probably been one at a time in your life.

They sit at the parking lot entrances, scoping the scene from their idling car, poised for attack. They pay no mind to the one, two or five cars that are forced to drive around their damn gas-guzzling hunks of junk. Just as they anchor themselves down, take up space and hold up traffic while blasting “Jenny From The Block” at an unhealthy volume — all to get a spot 20 seconds closer to their class that is already located on the other side of campus.

Sorry, we’re getting a little fired up here.

In order to get to the bottom of this epidemic, we were straight to the source. Paying no mind to our physical safety, we hopped in the car with an anonymous stalker. It was during this time that we witnessed the seedy underbelly of parking lot etiquettes.

As we hopped into the backseat of his unmarked, white, natoed molester — passenger van — we were immediately welcomed into his world. On the ground level of the parking structure he soon spotted his prey, a tall brunette in a jeans and a tank top. Pat, as we have chosen to call him, proceeded to track her to her car.

I usually pick the prettiest girl I see to pursue through the parking lot,” Pat explained. “They always have the good spots. Plus, I can keep my eyes on their duck-a-dank-dank.

But the preverisons run much deeper, as we observed while Pat mastered his craft.

“You want a ride to your car?” Pat inquired in his best sleazy used-car salesman voice, throwing a wink in her direction while the Billy Ocean classic “Get Out Of My Dreams (And Into My Car)” pumped through one blown speaker.

“Well, I’m just a couple rows down.” the voice replied, “But I kind of need — I had class for an hour. I’d love for you to...

Upon arriving at her two-door, black Honda Civic, the passenger thanked Pat for his courtesy and proceeded to track her to her car.

“Hey, no big deal,” Pat said. “Thanks for the free ride.”

As we departed the vehicle, a look of remorse came over Pat’s once-mischievous countenance.

“I know I have a problem,” he said with a smirk, “but once you start, it’s real-

ly no going back. It’s a way of life.”

Luckily, we were there to offer Pat some suggestions.

Since he acknowledged his problem, the first boundary was cleared. Next, it really came down to common sense, like knowing not to be so damn lazy. Really, with all the time you waste trying to fight for a closer spot, you could have parked a little further away and been able to skip on the gym for the day. And besides, we’ve heard the scenario out at the swine unit is pretty and pungent. As for those of you out there who are the victims of Pat’s predation, we have some advice: Never travel in a straight line. The zig-zagging, walking-in-between-cars with all the time you waste trying to fight for a closer spot, you could have parked your car. Plus, I can keep my eyes on their be-dunk-a-dunk-dunks.”

Steve Hill and Chris Roth are journalism juniors and Mustang Daily columnists.

Letters to the editor

Women also have the right to choose

Editor,

"Thank God there was that option. When you’re young you can’t even think of having a baby, much less keeping one. It is just not a possibility." I was appalled to read these words in a recent Mustang Daily article (“Roe v. Wade has effect 30 years later,” Jan. 22).

Stark words that imply death and darkness are in any way associated with a God of love and light. God gave us the gift of free will and choice. I have seen God’s presence in every moment of my life, no matter what choice I have made. I have seen the love, beauty, light and peace that come from the freedom of choice.

As for keeping a baby when you are young, it is not only a possibility but can also be a great blessing. My mother has 10 children, one of which was born deaf, blind and mentally handicapped. Ten times over, my mother could have decided to think of her career, to think of how rough it would be to take on heavier burdens and decide it was "her life" and "her fate."

Ten times she knew her body was a gift from God. Ten times she knew God would help her through the difficult times. Ten times the knowledge that her life was sanctified, that this was a life of new created in God's image.

Ten times my mother's love and happiness was multiplied. Yes, even with her child who would never function normally, she received happiness and love. Do not trust in death; trust in God and thank Him for LIFE.

Kevin Wilkinson is a bioresource and agricultural engineering senior.

Editor,

AIDS cases have been growing at an alarming rate in recent years. There are several reasons for this. One, due to the perfection of ART (anti-retroviral therapy), people are now living longer than ever before with the disease. Two, many people are not being tested and there are many who do not know they have the disease.

AIDS is now the fifth leading cause of death. In 1997, there were 400,000 deaths due to AIDS worldwide. In 1999, that number rose to 500,000. New estimates are that by the year 2005, there will be 3 million deaths due to AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. This is a global epidemic.

Benjamin Wright is a junior majoring in biology.

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We have now reinvented numerical order.
though his larger focus was laying out reasons for U.S. concern over Iraq's failure to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors.

Powell urged Israel to stop constructing settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, from which the Palestinian state will be formed.

"A Palestinian state, when it's created, must be a real state, not a phony state that's diced into a thousand different pieces," he said.

Amir Moussa, secretary general of the Arab League, praised the reference to a "real" Palestine.

"This is a very, very positive statement about the nature of the Palestinian state and a serious message to Israel," he said.

Asked whether Powell's speech changed his opinion on Iraq, Moussa replied, "No, but I enjoyed his speech."

Powell "did very well at relating to the mood in Davos, talked a lot about trust, talked a lot about all the positive and constructive things the United States does," said Ellen Laipson, former vice chairman of the U.S. government's National Intelligence Council and now head of the Henry L. Stimson Center think tank.

He received two standing ovations, but Laipson said she thought it was more because of the audience's respect for Powell as a person rather than for U.S. policy.

The Palestinian issue broke into a panel discussion that was supposed to be about the development of democracy in Arab countries. Prince Turki al-Faisal, former Saudi intelligence chief and newly named ambassador to Britain, warned Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., that America's perceived failure to push its ally Israel for a solution undermined Washington's standing among Arab countries.

Biden responded by saying that both sides shared blame, and challenged the audience of several hundred, some of them Arabs, to raise their hands if they thought Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat would sign a peace deal. Only a few did.

"Three of you — OK, I won that poll," said Biden, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He also urged new efforts toward peace, saying, "We had better get about it."

Police said Sunday that three police officers were injured and 30 people were arrested when "militant activists" rampaged overnight in the Swiss capital of Bern, smashing windows and two parked cars.

Police used water cannons, tear gas and fired rubber pellets against the protesters, who were blocked from reaching the forum on Saturday. Officials said there was about $74,000 in damage.

About 1,000 anti-capitalist demonstrators marched peacefully through Davos on Saturday, but thousands more never reached the mountain resort after militants blocked the rail and road to protest security checks.
As the movie "Blue Chips" clearly pointed out, it's no secret that some college athletes are paid to play. The practice of showering NCAA athletes with gifts, whether in the form of cars, cash or other commodities, is obviously wrong.

Of course Hollywood exaggerated the truth in this film, but it wasn't that far off.

Take current Sacramento Kings superstar Chris Webber, for example. We know he was given some money from former University of Michigan booster Ed Martin. It's not just known how much he took.

Webber maintains that there were several instances where Martin gave him $50 or less, but Martin said he gave Webber $280,000 during his high school and Wolverine career.

Webber is not alone. Three of his Fab Five teammates, including current Chicago Bulls star Jalen Rose, admitted they were paid as well. Martin said he has received money from several former University of Michigan basketball players, as well.

"If you're not going to do it with a passion," Martin said, "you shouldn't do it at all."

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After his initial visit to Cal Poly, Schenk realized his Sun Obsidian was the place where he would spend the rest of his college career.

"Getting a passionate approach to wrestling and my studies at Cal Poly makes me not only succeed in life, but it makes me realize why do something if you're not going to do it with a passion," he said.

Cal Poly wrestling coach Lonnie Cowell saw the dedication and work ethic Schenk's father instilled in him at a young age.

"He's got great heart and determination," Cowell said. "When he comes home for a break or during the holidays, he comes to win. I am not surprised when he is successful because I have seen his determination and mindset before matches."

Schenk's accomplishments include being state champion his junior year of high school, finishing second at state his senior year and being ranked in the top 15 in the nation throughout his college career.

In practice Schenk competes for the same NCAA champions, four-time NCAA All-American and aspiring Olympian Joe Hekter. Hekter is assistant coach for the Mustangs.

"Wrestling against an opponent such as Coach Hekter makes me work harder and harder every day," Schenk said. "The respect level that I bring to the mat with him is uncanny."

"Teammate Nick Htipping describes Schenk as a laid back, soft-spoken gentle giant," Cowell said. "He doesn't let his personality fool you, because once you step on the mat it's all business," Hopping said.

Schenk is one of the few All-American candidates and win the Pac-10 championships this season.

"I would not be achieving my goals if I expected anything less," Schenk said.

Within the last four years, the Cal Poly wrestling team has been arguably the most successful program on campus. The success has spurred hopes for top potential recruits, tougher schedules and the hopes that the wrestling team will lead the charge to turn Cal Poly athletics around.

"I think the recent popularity for Cal Poly wrestling is due to the fact that everyone on the team is giving 100 percent every time they step on the mat in practice and in duals," Schenk said. "I promise fans and alumni a breakthrough in the program within two to three years."

Schenk acknowledges he is honored for all the support that Cal Poly fans and alumni have shown toward the Mustangs.

"I urge everyone to come out and support not only wrestling, but Cal Poly athletics," he said. "Having a packed house at Mott Gym for the upcoming Oregon match would be huge."

The Mustangs host Oregon Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

NCAA: Just say no to pay for play

By Andy Fahey
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

One of the biggest arguments against allowing NCAA athletes to be paid is that the schools exploit their athletes and reap all the benefits, comparing the practice to that of a sweatshop.

Colleges profit millions of dollars from TV deals, merchandise and ticket sales and appearances in important games like the Bowl Championship Series or the Final Four, and the athletes don't see a penny of it.

Pardoned me for asking, but where is the exploitation? Last time I checked most college athletes were actually enrolled in college. They are supposed to receive a college education in their chosen major, not just polish their low-post game.

After all, isn't a degree more valuable than what can be labeled on a price tag?

On top of this, most Division I student-athletes receive scholarships, some full and others partial, that pay for this priceless education. I don't see how that exploits student-athletes.

Most NCAA athletes are not allowed to have jobs during the season. So it can be tough for student-athletes who receive no financial support from their parents, even if they do have a scholarship. But nobody said the life of a collegiate athlete is supposed to be easy. Many students take out loans to pay for college; there is no reason that student-athletes should be any different.

Paying NCAA athletes would compromise the integrity of college sports from top to bottom. Even the recruitment process would be corrupted because a high school kid would want to go to Cal Poly just because they get to go to the highest bidding school.

The NCAA is not a farm club to professional sports, nor should it be. There is a time and place for athletes to get paid, but that is not in college.

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are banned from the club. Augusta is now sector Utopia.

Women are more than welcome as guests, and they are treated with the same hospitality as the men and get the same access to the grounds.

A woman will become a member when the right one comes along. Gaining membership is no easy task, though.

Augusta National Golf Club's membership numbers a paltry 300, including people like Arnold Palmer, investing genius Warren Buffet, former Secretary of State George Schultz and former Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird.

Bill Gates was recently denied membership. This is testament to how tough the process is.

Augusta National was going to have a female member one day. That decision has been delayed though. The club will not admit a woman soon because they do not want people to think they are appealing the NCWG.

The home of The Masters will remain a men's-only club as long as the members choose. This is the way it should be. In no way is denying a woman membership similar to the reprehensible act of denying a woman a job or house, but the NCWG would like everyone to think they are one and the same.

Country clubs are a social environment. Since when has it been illegal or immoral to choose who you surround yourself with?

Hopefully the NCWG will follow the lead of many Americans and realize the membership policies of one country club, even the country's most famous, are not a threat to our egalitarian society.

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Sports

Cal Poly's David Schenk

By Mike Marquez

"Wrestling is my burning passion." These are the words of Cal Poly wrestler David Schenk, who represents the team as a leader and example of success. "I want people, when they think of Schenk, (to think) of success," Schenk said. "They think of me as a leader and stepping stone. An athlete who led the Cal Poly wrestling program to success not only in the future, but now." If Schenk is not pinning opponents to the mat or slapping on leg locks, he's likely mastering different techniques to help him be the best athlete he can be.

His dedication, work ethic, speed and raw talent make Schenk one of the best wrestlers in the country for his weight class. He's been selected multiple times. Schenk is a senior, in the 197-pound weight class the last three years. Currently Schenk is ranked No. 14 in the country with a 19-1 record. He is seeded second in the Pac-10 conference behind Arizona State’s Ryan Bader.

"Schenk’s father, Dan, has played a huge role in his life by pushing him to succeed. ‘I have never met a person so passionate and dedicated as his family,’ Schenk said. ‘In the Schenk family failure is not an option.’"

As an incentive to succeed, his father made a program called "workout for dollars.” This program consisted of working out everyday doing calisthenics, weight training and running. At the end of the workout his father would reward him with a dollar.

"Incentives are always a great motivator in life," Schenk said. "Without the ‘workout for dollars’ my path to success would have been challenging.”

A little more than three years ago, Schenk was wrestling at the University of Wyoming with his brother Steve. He transferred to Cal Poly after his freshman year, realizing that Wyoming was not the place for him.

"Different factors played into my transfer," Schenk said. "I was posted, not being myself and negative influences at school were affecting me as a person." 

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