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Student voices heard at town meetings

- University provides opportunity for the Cal Poly community to express war sentiments by Emily Wong

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- The next town meeting is scheduled for today at 11 a.m. in University Union.

- Wednesday's town meeting will be in room 124 of the PAC at 7 p.m.

The The "Our Turn" exhibit will display work from numerous Cal Poly professors. Books, paintings, sketches, photographs, sculptures and more will be displayed in the CAED Gallery building 5.

By Sarah Stephan

The tables are turning on teachers in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. Instead of students presenting their work for critique, faculty members will put their designs on display from Wednesday through April 15.

By Sarah Stephan

The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design Gallery, building 5 rooms 105.

Titled "Our Turn," the exhibit features items such as books, travel sketchbooks, watercolor paintings, photography, embroidery, sculptures, furniture and refurbished vintage bicycles contributed from faculty members.

"Showing this diverse display to students and visitors is a great chance for our faculty to shine," said assistant director of advancement Ray Ladd.

Architecture seniors Nicole Stubbefield and Raphael Vasquez organized the exhibit. They sent an e-mail to all architecture faculty asking if they had a

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Coalition airstrike bomberd Iraq, push Saddam's government to the edge

By Chris Tomlinson and David Espinoza

BAGHDAD, Iraq — American forces bomb down Baghdad on an unstoppable force Monday, resulting in seeing two of Saddam Hussein's opulent palaces and bombing a building where the Iraqi leader and other regime officials were believed to be staying.

A lone B-1B bomber carried out the strike on what U.S. officials described as a "leadership target" — Saddam, himself, and unspecified top Iraqi leaders. It was not immediately clear whether any of them were killed or wounded.

Earlier Monday, U.S. and British officials said they believed Saddam's top commander in southern Iraq had been killed in a U.S. airstrike. The airstrike came as American forces moved through the capital with near impunity.

Some Iraqi soldiers jumped into the Tigris River to flee the advancing column of more than 100 armored vehicles. A dozen others were captured and placed inside a hastily erected FOWA pen on the grounds of a Saddam-era building, blue-and-gold-domed New Presidential Palace.

An estimated 600 to 1,000 Iraqi troops were killed during the operation, said Col. David Perkins. "We had a lot of suicide attackers today," he said. "These guys are going to die in droves. They keep trying to ram the tanks with car bombs."

U.S. troops toppled a 40-foot statue of Saddam and seized another of

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U.S. strikes Baghdad complex on word that Saddam might be there

By Matt Kelley

WASHINGTON — An American bomber struck a residential complex in Baghdad on Monday after U.S. intelligence received information that Saddam Hussein, his sons and other top Iraqi leaders might be meeting there, U.S. officials said.

There was no immediate word on who might have been killed.

San Luis Obispo prepares for West Nile Virus

By Sarah Stephan

Mosquitoes can cause more than just the itchy bites after a summer camping trip. They can carry the possibly fatal West Nile Virus.

After spending the winter months underground, mosquitoes become active in the spring and summer. San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department officials are attempting to raise awareness about the West Nile Virus before it becomes a local problem.

San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department epidemiologist Ann McDowell explained the virus is steadily moving westward every year.

"We are right on the verge of this virus," she said. "Although it is not in California yet, we are absolutely certain it will arrive this year."

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Mosquitoes commonly lay their eggs in standing water. To decrease the mosquito population and therefore the spread of the disease, San Luis Obispo County Public Health officials recommend eliminating standing water sources around houses.

"The most important thing that we can do in our country is clear out standing water," McDowell said.

Every third to four days, residents should empty water from places it breeds, such as decorative ponds, bird baths, fountains, flower pots and pet bowls.

Chlorination standards make swim-
Getting the job done

Students gathered in Chumash Auditorium Monday for a job fair. Participants had the opportunity to meet with potential employers and speak with professionals currently in the field.

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"Just War theory," then "this war is not very just at all." Opposition to the war is not necessarily indicative of the campus majority, but from the turnout these meetings and the history of Cal Poly, this is not an active campus.

"Students seem to have other things on the minds," Conn said. "That's not to say that there aren't any active students. There is a portion of the student body that is quite active, but you certainly couldn't characterize the campus as a whole as being active."

This may help explain the low turnout, but numbers are not the goal of these town meetings. Conn said Academic Affairs and Student Affairs would be "quite content if few people came and quite content if a lot of people came."

The opportunity itself is more important for the school, said Valene Matthews, an administrator assistant for Conn.

"We wanted something timely, in terms of people feeling really strongly about it coming back to school," she said. "From day to day we don't know what is going to happen, and we wanted to have something set up."

Upcoming town meetings are scheduled for today, in the University Union, room 220 at 11 a.m. and Wednesday, in the Performing Arts Center classroom, room 124 at 7 p.m. For more information, use the Iraq War homepage.

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piece to display in the exhibit. Stubbsfield said that the gallery is a great opportunity to see professors' interests and passions.

"Luckily, we had a great response," she said. "No one was timid about showing off their work."

Architecture professors Laura Joines-Novotny and Tom Dilanito are displaying the plans, model and watercolor depictions of an energy-efficient, sustainable-living home. The house was designed for a Central Coast climate, although the plans can be altered to suit any region. The house does not use resources, so there are no utility bills.

"We want people to be aware of how architecture affects the world around them," Joines-Novotny said.

After seeing plans for the house in the March/April issue of Dwell magazine, a Sea Canyon resident is planning to build the house. City and regional planning professor D. Gregg Doyle said the exhibit is a perfect way to show the good work produced at Cal Poly to students and colleagues.

Doyle will present a poster of his dissertation findings in question and answer format. The poster also includes graphics and statistics. Doyle's dissertation was to find out why people don't use walking as a popular form of transportation. He collected data on how people commute in cities daily. For example, most people think that females are not likely to walk at night due to safety reasons. However, Doyle found that males did not walk at night any more than females.

"The conclusions are complicated and based on a number of factors," Doyle said. "Why people walk less has to do with time constraints and longer commutes."

Architecture professor Brook Muller's pieces are related to his own interests as well as topics covered in ARCH 253. In the classroom, second-year students look at the relationship between buildings and the sites on which they are built. Muller's "The Lightness of Building" is a series of photographs and sketches of projects and landscapes.

"The works speak of a relationship between people and their surroundings," he said.

Architecture professor Sandra Davis-Lakeman said in her 22 years at Cal Poly, she has only seen two other faculty exhibits.

"It would be nice to see this become an annual event," Lakeman said. "Students need to see what faculty are interested in outside of school."

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Lakeman is presenting photographs from her worldwide travels to places such as Sinnai and Sardinia. In 1992, she took a group of students to Mt. Amiata in Arcidosso for architectural projects.

Some of the photographs from this trip will be displayed, and Lakeman said she prefers to display her work in pairs in viewers to compare and contrast.

She is also displaying afghans she knitted based on her travel experiences, such as "Fields of Tuscany" and "Colons of Sardinia."

A reception to celebrate the exhibit will be held Friday at 5 p.m.

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National Briefs

Police open fire at anti-war protest; longshoremen injured
OAKLAND — Police opened fire Monday morning with wooden dowels, "sting balls" and other non-lethal weapons at an anti-war protest outside the Port of Oakland, injuring at least six demonstrators and six longshoremen standing nearby.

Most of the 500 demonstrators at the port were dispersed peacefully, but police opened fire at two gates when protesters refused to move. The longshoremen, pinned against a fence, were caught in the crossfire.

Demonstrators said they targeted the port because at least one company there is handling war supplies. They said it was the first time they had been fired upon since anti-war protests started in the San Francisco Bay area more than two weeks ago.

"Oakland police are being the most aggressive of any department I've seen in the Bay Area since the war began," said protestor Dennis Macmanus, a database manager.

Oakland Police said at least 24 people were arrested.

"Some people were blocking port property and the port authorities asked us to move them off," said Deputy Police Chief Patrick Hau. "Police moved aggressively against crowds because some people threw rocks and big iron bolts at officers."

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China raises SARS death toll as WHO experts study possible animal link to disease
GUANGZHOU, China — China raised the SARS death toll as WHO experts study possible animal link to disease.

China reported another death from severe acute respiratory syndrome and revealed Monday that fatalities in recent weeks have been more widespread than previously reported.

In the country's south, international experts were researching whether the mystery disease might have come from animals on farms or in the wild.

The death toll was 53, state television reported, citing the Health Ministry. That included 41 deaths in the southern province of Guangdong, where experts suspect severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, originated, it said. More than 2,300 people have been sickened worldwide.

China's government has faced mounting criticism at home and abroad that it has released information about SARS too slowly.

"It would have been much better if the Chinese government had been more open in the early stages," World Health Organization director-general Gro Harlem Brundt.

Talks between North and South Korea canceled
SEOUL, South Korea — Cabinet-level talks aimed at reconciliation between North Korea and South Korea were canceled Monday after Pyongyang failed to confirm that the meetings would take place, South Korea's Unification Ministry said.

Seoul had hoped to use the meetings to persuade its communist neighbor to scrap its suspected nuclear weapons program. The cancellation is a setback for South Korean efforts to ease tensions between Washington and Pyongyang.

The cancellation came ahead of a meeting Wednesday of the U.N. Security Council to discuss North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

The council could eventually discuss imposing sanctions against North Korea if a political solution is not found. China and Russia have said they oppose sanctions.

North Korea has warned that it would regard international sanctions against its isolated regime as a declaration of war.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily managing editor Malla Spencer.
By Carly Haselhuhn

I was warned about the anti-American sentiment. I was informed about the catcalls. I heard horror stories about lost or stolen passports and wallets. I was told the hot spots and where not to go.

I knew the language barrier wouldn't be bridged with the small amount of French I could speak. I was told how beautiful the sights were. But nothing could have prepared me for the beauty I encountered upon my trip to Italy over winter break, specifically my excursion to the Cinque Terre, or "Five Lands."

In my pre-traveling fervor, I looked up the Cinque Terre (which had received such rave ratings from friends) in my telltale tourist handbook, "The Green Guide to Italy." This helpful, though obviously understated, book described the dreamlike land plainly, saying that the coastal path linking all five villages "affords fine views."

I can get fine views looking at Bishop's Peak through my classroom window, but the Cinque Terre and the breathtaking hike it offers is something altogether magical. Maybe it can't be put into words, but I'll try, as I did for the journal I kept while traveling with two of my favorite accomplices.

In route to our hosted in Manarola, the second in the string going from Riomaggiore to Manarola, then to Corniglia Vernazza and Monterosso, we took the train, since few or no cars go through the towns.

As the train cruised through Riomaggiore and landed in Manarola, we were all astounded at how beautiful the scene was. Little villages, built upright, with pale pinks, greens, golds, all along hillsides with crops overflowing.

Since Liguria, the region housing the Cinque Terre, was where pesto was first created, we had to indulge at a local restaurant at the base of Manarola. The bright basil pesto sauce. The smell of fresh fish poured from the kitchen, which was understandable, since all of the Cinque Terre was originally fishing villages. Multi-colored boats dotted the paved walkway along the coast.

Though a small fee was necessary to start the hike, the next day, we felt it would be well worth the price. The hike started out slowly, taking you right along the water's edge, then gradually escalated in difficulty.

We couldn't stop taking pictures on the hike; the coast was right next to us, the hills rolled as far as the eye could see and the trail stretched between each town we walked. It went from a paved walkway, Via Dell'Amore, to a dirt road, to steps through streams and olive trees, to doggy, narrow trails through mud, up and down.

On the longer stretch, which drives through rockier terrain toward Vernazza, the sun started to go down, making it seem as if the trees surrounding us were on fire. As we snuck up on the town, the trail rising high above it, I took a snapshot of the picturesque scene, complete with its steeple pointing toward heaven and its harbor marked with glowing red lamps. We needed to refuel.

Always forgetting that most cafes in Italy close around 2 p.m. and reopen at around 6 p.m., we hopelessly searched for a restaurant, but only found a bar. The bartender and customers, all of which were old men, dancing to top-40 music and laughing while sipping on their drinks, were the kindest people we encountered the entire trip. We feasted on bruschetta and chocolates and downed three bottles of their finest house red wine.

Continuing our journey to Monterosso, the most populated of the hill towns, we meandered through the open-air market and found ourselves lounging on the beach. Though the water was too cold to simply dive in, we spent our time searching for driftwood and sea tile and creating beach art (aka sticks with random objects such as banana peels and sponges stuck on the ends of them).

Stretching out across the water behind us was a huge stone structure with a statue sitting upon it that resembled "The Thinker." Time to take yet another picture ... I wanted to freeze it all in my brain forever.

Though my stay in the Cinque Terre was much too short to really soak up the calm and magical atmosphere of a place nearly devoid of tourists at that time, anyone hoping to expand his or her idea of beauty should venture to this coastal part of Italy.

The images are still there, in my head. They will always be there.
The Human Form

Nude modeling: More than sitting pretty

By John Burkholder

The Bradley University nude art model

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (U-WIRE) — Many students are nervous before giving a speech in class. Imagine having to pose in front of your peers without any clothing.

Bradley’s Department of Art offers a life drawing course each semester, in which art students create depictions of models who have chosen to pose nude.

Senior theatre major Symphony Sanders said she had no problem posing before a live audience.

"I was more nervous about not being able to hold a pose," she said. "It's a little nerve-wracking. The people in the class are not there to ogle you, they are there to work — not to date."

The pay is $10 an hour and a session can last up to three hours.

Also, if you are under 21, you would need parental consent, Sanders said.

"It's usually a series of 15-minute poses, it depends on what they want," she said. "There's usually a five- to 10-minute break. Sometimes models might have to hold a pose for an hour."

Sanders said the artwork that students create of her can also be inspiring.

"It's flattering to see what other people draw you as. It's interesting to see the perspectives and angles," she said.

Sophomore theatre education major Jason Coale posed for the class and said he thinks there is always a market for nude male models. He has also modeled for classes at Illinois Central College.

"It's an easy job," he said. "It's a form of art. Artwork that has nudity in it is often ridiculed. The human body can be looked upon as beautiful." Coale did feel a little overwelmed when he first posed for the class, though.

"The first time you are really nervous," he said. "It's really cold. Your whole body is not ready. It's exciting to see the works that they do. You're in them."

He admits that not everyone would enjoy the modeling process.

"You have to have a certain level of self-confidence. I didn't like taking my shirt off at the beach, now I don't care. Some of my friends thought it was weird, but it's exciting," Coale said.

Anyone can model, no matter the body type. Coale admitted that he doesn't have a firm, structured body at the moment.

But not everyone else is thrilled at the prospect.

Sophomore social studies education major Jim Judd says he would be a bit leery about posing.

"For $10 an hour, I wouldn't do it unless I was really strapped for cash," he said. "I don't feel comfortable personally doing it. I have no problems with other people who do it, though."

Sophomore art/graphic design major Kevin Paxson is a student in the Life Drawing class, and said the class made him consider modeling.

Paxson says he has a body that might make for good drawings. He admits that some of the models haven't always sported the best figures.

"I like the way I look and I don't mind showing it off," he said. "I could use the $10 an hour to sit on my butt!"

Paxson said people may snicker at the class content, but the art class is taken seriously by those enrolled in it.

"When I look at someone, I have to look at them (with the mindset) of drawing them. It's only our culture that makes it perverted. Americans are prudes," he said.

Everyone thinks life drawing is about drawing hot naked women."
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mosquitoes unlikely breeding ground.

Birds, which spread the disease after being hit by mosquitoes are natural hosts of the virus. Birds such as crows, magpies, jays and finches are especially susceptible to the virus. People and horses are considered to be only incidentally infected victims.

McDowell said less than 1 percent of mosquitoes carry the West Nile Virus. Although the likelihood of contracting the disease from an infected mosquito is low, one in 150 to 250 cases result in a severe neurological disease.

Young children and adults over 55 years old are at the highest risk for contracting the virus and suffer the worst cases. Some people may contract the virus and not know it. Aches and a fever can signify a mild case, McDowell said.

Public health officials recommend avoiding outdoor activities at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most likely to bite. If outdoors, apply insect repellent containing DEET.

If a mosquito carrying West Nile Virus bites a horse, the virus multiplies in the horse's bloodstream and reaches the brain. The likelihood of a horse contracting the virus depends on a number of factors, including the concentration of mosquitoes, birds and horses in the area.

Cal Poly veterinarian Jayrnie Noland said in states where the virus is widespread, research shows there is a 33 percent chance that an infected horse will die.

"The statistics are not as high in California yet, but we are preparing," she said.

A horse vaccine can now be administered by veterinarians and should be given every spring. All Cal Poly horses that are used for racing, trail rides, halter fitting and breeding are in the process of being vaccinated.

At the Large Animal Practice in Los Osos, the first shot costs $20. A second booster shot is then required three to six weeks later for another $20. McDowell said all horses should be vaccinated.

"Although the true efficacy of the vaccine is not known, it may have some effect," she said.

Biologist senior Mario Demucci, who works at the Cal Poly vet clinic, said horse owners who are in contact with a veterinarian should already be familiar with the vaccine.

"It is not a required vaccine, but it is definitely recommended," he said.

Horse owners should stable horses at dusk and down when mosquitoes are prevalent, he added.

Demucci said the best way to avoid the virus is to eliminate water sources where mosquitoes can reproduce.

"There is a lot of stagnant water in places that people don't think of, like in an old tire on a ranch," he said.

The county is working on a mosquito abatement program that must be approved by the board of supervisors. McDowell said the county will be prepared for the onslaught this spring.

"We know that the mosquitoes will arrive in force, but we have surveillance in place," she said.

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News

Tuesday, April 8, 2003
Cal Poly Men's Tennis

Men's tennis was in top form, but Loyola Marymount proved too much in the end. Despite a 3-1 lead, the Mustangs fell 6-2 overall. The final score was 5-2 in singles play;

By Samantha Yale

Cal Poly Lacrosse

Poly sweeps Texas, Stanford

Cal Poly's Matt Ryan, a city and regional placement - sophomore, looks for a teammate during the Mustangs' 11-6 victory against Stanford Sunday. The Cardinal were ranked 19th in the nation entering the match.

By Michael Marquez

The Cal Poly men's lacrosse team hosted the University of Texas on Saturday in a hard-fought game with, tons of fans, windy conditions, parents and, eventually, a 15-5 win over the Longhorns.

The parents were in full force Saturday for "parents weekend," as the Cal Poly lacrosse team hosted a weekend dedicated to them and their tremendous support and love for the game.

Coming off two huge wins against Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University, the Longhorns looked confident going into Saturday's game. Texas' confidence was quickly lost as the Mustangs punished them on the offensive and defensive sides of the field. The Mustangs also exposed the weaknesses of the team, thus allowing the Cal Poly fans to irritated and disrupt the focus of the Longhorns. In the first quarter, the Mustangs were always on the move and made the best of each possession and opportunity the defense made for the offense. Attackman Tim Casey and midfielder Sean Whitacre not only picked up the first two goals of the quarter, but also tallied for six consecutive goals between the two. The tough and energized defense only allowed one goal in the quarter.

The Mustangs get off to a great start and set the pace of the game, but unfortunately senior defender Vinzio Comodo stumbled on a nasty collision midway through the quarter.

"We have been facing injuries all year, and it's tough to see one of your teammates not being able to compete," said junior defender Aaron Myers. "The only positives that come out of a bad situation is other players on the team get opportunities to step it up for the team."

Coach Trevor Kronemann agreed LMU is a tough team to beat, but thought the Mustangs gave them a challenge.

"LMU has a really good team, we knew it was going to be a good match," Kronemann said. "We knew there was going to be a little tightness... we fought hard."

With a Big West Conference match against UC Santa Barbara on Wednesday, Kronemann has been taking steps to get his team ready. "We've been working with a sports psychologist," he said. "We're definitely starting to understand the definition of getting out there and fighting until it's over. (Just) because we take a loss, we're not going to change anything."

By Stacey Dornin

Cal Poly lacrosse finished their successful weekend, started with Saturday's 13-5 victory over Texas, with Sunday's win against Stanford. The No. 19 Cardinal were no match for the unstoppable Mustangs, with Cal Poly taking an 11-6 victory.

"The best part was our cooperative play between the defense and offense," freshman longspopover Art Elden said. "We stepped up in the face of adversity."

The Mustangs finished the crucial weekend with two wins, preparing them for division playoffs at the end of April.

"We are on the track to a national title," said junior defender Aaron Myers. Sunday's win came despite numerous team injuries that have plagued the Mustangs this season.

"We did well, even though we were missing two of our key players, Zack Dostart and Vinzio Comodo," Elden said.

This weekend also marked the return of Cal Poly's starting goalkeeper, Ryan Parr. Parr had been out for two weeks with a broken hand, and was triumphant his first back in front of the goal.

"Ryan was key to our win today," Elden said. "He led our defense through a great game."

The game's first half began with even play between both Mustang and Cardinal teams. The half ended with the Mustangs up by one, 3-2.

"We are always hesitant in the first half," senior midfielder Andy Parr said. "(But) once we gain confidence, we do really well."

The game's pace quickly changed in the second half, with the Mustangs dominating all over the field, Parr said. A Cardinal goale change late in the fourth quarter was not enough to stop the Mustangs.

"We were quicker and faster; they couldn't catch us," Parr said.

The victory over Stanford was long overdue for some players.

"Today's win was payback for last year," Elden said. Last season, the Cardinal lost to Cal Poly during the regular season, then came back to beat them in a crucial playoff game.

After the weekend's set of wins, Cal Poly is prime for the National Championship tournament in St. Louis, Mo.

"We did great last year and we know we are going to do even better this year," Parr said. "We have been preparing for St. Louis all season long."

The team's mix of fast offense and solid defense is what makes the Mustangs so successful, Parr said.

"We've beaten these team before, and now we have the confidence to know that we can do it again," he said.

Next weekend the Mustangs are on the road, playing rivals Chico State and Santa Clara.

Battling cages open

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