No decision in porn debate

► Pornography resolution discussed at Executive Committee meeting Tuesday

By Laura Newman

Should Cal Poly allow students and faculty to view sexually explicit materials on state-supplied campus computers? Debate on this subject continued at the Executive Committee meeting of the Academic Senate Tuesday.

Committee members engaged in a fiery discourse regarding the merits of "The Resolution to Clarify the Cal Poly Information Technology Resources Responsible Use Policy Regarding Personal Viewing of Sexually Explicit or Offensive Material." Although the intended purpose of the discussion was to decide whether or not the resolution should be placed on the agenda for the next public Academic Senate meeting, debate and opposition arose. Consequently, the resolution will return at the May 13 Executive Committee meeting and is not eligible to be approved or denied at the next Academic Senate meeting.

At Tuesday's meeting, Executive Committee members were provided with both a copy of Materials Engineering Department Head Linda Vanusova's proposed resolution and a substitute resolution authored by Academic Senate Harvery Greenwald and Myron Hood.

"The only motion here is going to be to (approve or deny the resolution for the Academic Senate agenda)," Hood said. "The substitute resolution is to present an alternative if the resolution is adopted to be denied.

Hood and Greenwald's substitute resolution proposes that a taskforce composed of students, staff, faculty and administration be convened to give input concerning changes to the Responsible Use Policy (RUP) as it relates to activities, that may create a hostile work environment. This taskforce would then submit a report of its findings to the Academic Senate in fall 2003. Vanusowa's resolution requests the RUP add the following text: 'The University neither approves nor tolerates the personal viewing of sexually explicit or offensive materials by its users of state-supplied computing resources. Neither resolution will be on the next Academic Senate agenda due to gridlock and time constraints at the Executive Committee meeting.

At the meeting, Hood referred to the new preface to the RUP that President Paul Zingg authored. The preface recognizes that personal viewing of sexually explicit materials on campus computers may result in a breach of ethical standards and create a hostile or perceived hostile workplace. In further states that the university does not condone or tolerate these actions.

Hood asked Vanusova if she thought Zingg's statement was sufficient. Vanusova responded saying that she was not satisfied with Zinggi's added preface because it speaks only to the use of campus resources for work-related use.

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Walking a mile...

Men will have a chance to literally walk in women's shoes at "Walk A Mile in Her Shoes" Friday.

By Emily Frydendal

In a college setting, the last week in April often implies cramming for midterms, wrapping up mid-quarter projects. But this year, the last week of April continues to promote Sexual Assault Awareness Month, enabling students to participate in marches, workshops and other informative events held both on and off campus.

One of the larger events will be held Friday noon and invites men to literally "Walk A Mile in Her Shoes" at "Walk A Mile in Her Shoes" at Mitchell Park. The event, sponsored by the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention (SARP) Center of San Luis Obispo, gives men who abuse the sexual assault chance to demonstrate their empathy.

Although it is not required, the desired effect of the match will be enhanced if male participants wear high heels. Students, both male and female, are especially encouraged to attend the event.

"April is a great time for students to get involved in prevention and awareness activities," said psychology senior Hana Shou, an intern and crisis line counselor for the SARP Center. She added that since students fall into the at-risk age group of 16 to 24 years old, they can directly benefit from taking part in events like the march.

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Meet the parents.

Cal Poly cleans up campus

By Samantha Weeks

One of the things possibly overlooked in Cal Poly's 10th Annual Open House this weekend was the cleaning of campus for the incoming rush of parents and prospective students.

A group of volunteer students, faculty and staff, led by Work FRx/Recreation Coordinator Bonnie Lowe of Facilities Planning, worked to clean as many of the old posters around campus so visitors can easily see direction signs for clubs or restroom facilities. The removal of old posters filters what parents, students and alumni need to find.

The committee is expecting more people to visit the campus this year than normal because the event falls after Easter. Cal Poly has extended the number of tours and visitor service schedules to accommodate higher numbers of visitors.

Committee members expect about 45,000 to 50,000 people this year, about 10,000 more people than previously expected.

All the clubs on display during the weekend are responsible for their own poster and required to tear down their booths by noon on Sunday.

"Landscape Services does a final cleanup at the end of the event," Lowe said. "Extra pickup and containers are utilized for trash and recycling.

There are two reps of tours during Open House: One is led by Poly Reps and one is a self-guided tour.

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Baker responds to academic initiatives

By Jenni Mintz

At the beginning of the academic year, President Warren Baker set an agenda for three initiatives: Student success, diversity and civility.

In response to each initiative, councils established to define an ideal campus, establish goals and create a strategy to improve and develop Cal Poly.

The objective of the student success council is to intensify efforts to promote academic achievement, said Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Paul Zinggi.

Each academic department and college is receiving a questionnaire regarding current and planned departmental efforts to promote student success. The questions on the survey focus on superior practices in teaching or administratively, as well as any major problems in a department.

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By Jenni Mintz

National statistics Shin obtained from the FBI, the Office of Crime and Justice Planning and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault exemplify the risk.

"After the age of 18, one in 10 women and one in 11 men will be assaulted," Shin said. "And out of all cases of sexual assault, it is estimated that 40 percent of the victims don't report the crime to anyone, not even their best friend. That's why it's so important for students to take a stand where they can.

In addition, taking part in the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" march, students can also volunteer year-round for the 24-hour crisis intervention hotline that the SAPR Center runs. The San Luis Obispo County hotline got 261 crisis calls in 2002, said SAPR Center Education Services Coordinator Jana Golf. Golf and Shin also said the calls come in from all populations, including those under 18, college students, women, men, seniors.

Our resolution refers directly to personal situations," Vanasupa said.

Zingg said the paranoia is justified.

"Basically, what the university policy says is, yes, you can view pornography," Zingg said. "It's your right. But you can't view pornography at your own risk."

Vanasupa said viewing pornography is a privilege rather than a right. "We are looking at viewing pornography as a privilege," Vanasupa said.

The wonderful world of Disney was not so wonderful after all for speech communication junior Stephanie Mertel.

"Following the preparations, Disney started out as a dream, but quickly became a nightmare," Mertel said. "Mertel had always wanted to work for Disney. After some searching on the Web site for jobs, I applied online for an internship and attended an informational presentation at the University of San Francisco."

She applied and was chosen to work at Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow (EPCOT), a part of Disney World. One of her duties was to drive a train in a parking lot for guests.

"What she discovered there over her six-month duration was priceless," Mertel said. "I learned what it is like to be a part of a big organization." Mertel said. "The bottom is kind of a harsh reality." Mertel said she has mixed feelings about the experience.

"I really enjoyed it," Mertel said. "It wasn't easy, nor was what I expected. I was working a lot of hours. I do not say in what I did. It was a humbling experience."

Mertel was paid $60 an hour. In exchange for less than minimum wage, she was able to job shadow with elite Disney professionals.

"This gave me a chance to see from their perspectives," Mertel said. "I did a sit-down formal interview with them, one on one conversations and stayed with them for a few hours at a time."

Although Mertel benefited from her stay, she said working at Disney was far from her expectations, and that Disney was deceptive in recruiting interns.

"They emphasized the perks, like going on rides in the theme parks," Mertel said. "I knew I'd be working at the park for nearly nothing, but I didn't think the experience would be as long as it was."

Mertel said she advises all students to intern and make sure to get a job that is true-life work experience during college to avoid future surprises after graduation.

"It's kind of a wake-up call," Mertel said. "I felt it was a wake up call.

I left here because I thought I needed a change," Mertel said. "It was a good experience. Now that I'm home again, I feel it was nice. San Luis (Osubo) feels like a new town to me."

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Poly Reps do tours for admitted students Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning on the hour at the University Union. General campus tours will be held for prospective students on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 1 p.m.

Those unable to attend scheduled tours and would like a self-guided tour can receive information in the Student Life and Orientation building, or at www.ess.calpoly.edu/admin/vistguidied.

Student volunteers for the Open House Committee work with a budget of $35,000 to $45,000 each year. Yamaguchi said. The committee receives money from sponsors such as Associated Students Inc., Hearst Castle, and the Open House House.

The money is put toward advertising, printing of posters, publishing programs for new prospective students and administrative costs.

"All committee members post notices for Open House in their free time on campus," Yamaguchi said. "We also schedule a poster downtown with information about the three-day event."

The Open House Committee plans all year for the three-day event. The committee is run under the guidance of orientation coordinator at Student Life and Leadership. For further questions about Open House call 756-7576.


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News

By Jenni Mintz

"It's a culture. Some people love it, some people don't. I just don't think it for myself," Mertel said. "Some of my colleagues here would be eligible to be placed on the Academic Senate Committee. While the council has considered what student success (1t includes, but is more than, making rapid progress to a degree), what obstacles currently stand in the way and what opportunities there might be to promote greater success," Green said.

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ed a five-year Pentagon contract that could be worth up to $600 million.

San Francisco-based URS Corp. announced Monday that the Army had hired one of its divisions and a partner to help with troop mobilization, weapons system training and anti-terrorism assessment.

Feinstein's husband, Richard Blum, serves on the company's board of directors and controls about 24 percent of its stock.

The new contract is the latest lucrative defense job to be won by URS, which also works with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration among other federal departments. The firm was awarded an Army engineering and logistics contract in February that could be worth $3.1 billion over the next eight years.

"We are very pleased with this important win, which further expands our strong relationship with the Army," George R. Melton, president of the company's ES&G division, which will be performing the work.

Supreme Court declines case involving Davis' parole powers

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has refused to consider restricting the power of California Gov. Gray Davis to block the parole of convicted murderers.

On Monday, the justices rejected an appeal from Robert Rosenkranz, convicted of killing a teenage friend in 1985 after the friend revealed Rosenkranz' homosexuality.

A parole board approved his release from prison, but Davis blocked it under a 1998 voter-approved constitutional amendment that gives the governor carte blanche to overturn releases.

The decision was the latest setback for Rosenkranz, who was convicted in Los Angeles County. In December, the California Supreme Court affirmed Davis' broad power to block the parole of convicted murderers — an authority Davis used in almost every case he reviewed in his first term in office.

As of December 2002, Davis had reversed 160 decisions to grant parole and upheld them only twice, freeing two women who suffered from battered women's syndrome when they killed.

International Briefs

Some normalcy in SARS-stricken Hong Kong as students return, but crisis far from over

HONG KONG — Hong Kong reopened most secondary schools Tuesday three weeks after they were closed to keep the SARS virus from spreading, but thousands of students in surgical masks were walking past the territory still has a long way to go.

The daily number of new SARS cases has declined in recent days, but World Health Organization officials say that is not enough to consider the disease under control.

At the same time, Hong Kong reported five new deaths Tuesday, bringing the total to 99. Most officials have consistently avoided any predictions about when they might overcome the worst disaster here in years, despite Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa's expression of optimism Monday.

He said the former British colony was "slowly, but surely getting the figures stabilized" after quarantining households of SARS patients and tracking down more possible contacts.

Afghan leader presses Pakistan on border assaults

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Afghan President Hamid Karzai on Tuesday urged Pakistan to do more to seal its long and porous border, but said he wants to preserve the close ties that have allowed them to cooperate in tracking down Taliban and al-Qaeda fighters.

Karzai met with Pakistani Prime Minister Zafarullah Khan Jamali during the first day of a two-day visit focusing on bringing order to the largely lawless tribal regions along their shared border where fugitives are thought to be based.

"We discussed ... the extreme importance of attacking it (terror­ism) until its total defeat in the interest of the people of both coun­tries," Karzai said.

The Afghan president said secu­rity should not compromise a shared history of immigration and coopera­tion.

"Pakistan is a brother of ours," he said at a joint news conference with Jamali in Islamabad.

Suspected cases of cholera and typhoid reported in Baghdad, doctors say

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Doctors in Baghdad on Tuesday reported the first suspected cases of cholera and typhoid, two potential killers caused by bad water sanitation.

About 50 percent to 60 percent of the children brought for treatment at Al-Ikhn children's hospital were suffering from dehydration and diarrhea caused by dirty water and other unsanitary conditions, said Dr. Ahmed Abdul Fatah, the assistant director.

Doctors suspect hundreds of the children have cholera and typhoid, but with no labs fully working and most U.N. health workers having fled, hard-pressed physicians said they could only treat the cases, not con­firm them.

Iraqis were also being treated for the diseases at special clinics set up inside mosques because health clinics citywide have been depleted by loot­ing.

Cholera and dysentery are two dis­eases aid workers commonly fear in places like Baghdad, which still large­ly lacks clean running water because 80 percent of the city remains with­out power.
Superdrag ditches major label for own sound

Success can be a curse. Countless bands catch the ear of a major label executive early in their careers and are signed to huge record deals. The band puts out one album that sells well, and the label expects every song the band writes to sound just like previous singles.

Just ask Superdrag — that's right, the British-looking guys from Knoxville, Tenn., whose lead singer sounded like his vocal chords were going to snap every time he screamed, "Who sucked the feeling?" on MTV in 1996.

The song became pretty popular, so Elektra Records had high hopes for the band's third album, "Head Trip in Every Key." But the record deviated from the fairly straight-ahead, fuzzy pop-rock of "Regrettfully Yours," including longer songs, richer instrumentation and more diverse influences. "Head Trip" didn't sell as well, so naturally Superdrag decided to break their contract with the label.

Not surprisingly, the band members were on their way to arena rock stardom and a major label deal if they were still backed by Elektra, but the band has built a reputation for quality songwriting and performance all on its own. It's almost better that way; the band now has more creative control and it's playing small venues that you can still meet more of those hands.

No, you don't have to listen to meet recent Liberal Arts alumni, pursuing a broad range of careers.

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Superdrag
In the Valley of Dying Stars
Arena Rock Recording Co., 2000

Davis, Coffey, Powers and new guitarist Mike Harrison at the merchandise table.

Don't Set Left Out — Let Your Voice be Heard.

Grant Shellen is a journalism senior who lives in the Valley of Dying Mosquitoes.
Depression a delicate situation

I am concerned about my roommate – she sleeps all the time and seems really sad. Could she be depressed? How can I tell and how do I suggest she get help?

We've all seen the ads on TV with the freaky little bubble guy bouncing around the yard while ignoring his friend the little ladybug and scowling at the sun. The commercial lists several warning signs you should watch for, then pushes the drug that could be the cure to your blues. Suddenly, the little bubble guy is smiling and playing tag with his little bug friend. Unfortunately, real-life clinical depression is not so simple.

Identifying the problem: Depression is more than a dark cloudy mood. It's a prolonged amount of sadness, being uninterested in daily activities, not taking care of oneself, a change in sleeping habits and a change in eating habits. The key to identifying depression symptoms is that they span a prolonged amount of time.

Other more obvious signs of depression include suicidal thoughts and self-destructive behaviors, including excessive drinking or drug use.

Getting help: Often people will identify the problem in themselves. Depression feels bad, and they want to start feeling good again. The desire to feel “right” may prompt someone to seek help on his or her own.

The troublesome situation arises when someone else is displaying signs of depression and denies the problem. It is probably best to avoid using phrases such as “Dude, your mood is bringing me down.” “Go see a shrink!” or “Here’s my mom’s Prozac. Try it.”

Instead, point out the behavior that draws your concern. Let them know you care, but please, for the sake of everyone’s sanity, avoid the soap opera scenes. Be sincere, but not critical.

Dr. Konggaard suggested making a specific statement about your observations.

“Keep it simple,” she said. “Let them know what you’ve noticed and then tell them that you know there are wonderful people at the counseling center.”

If she still denies a problem after all of your efforts to help her, you may have to give in to defeat. Don’t push the issue. You did your best and that is all you can do. The decision lies ultimately with the individual.

I mean, not everyone can be a happy little bubble guy picking flowers and running with a ladybug through a meadow. How annoying would that be?

Sara Howell is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily columnist.

Troubleshooter

Troubleshooter is your chance to get answers to the questions plaguing your everyday life. Don’t know the quickest route from the parking lot to class? Not sure what the contents of a hot dog are? Ask Troubleshooter any question, from dating to why it’s the fans that it showcases in “Becoming.”

The worst part about “Becoming,” though, is surprisingly not the obsessed fans, it’s the fact that the show is quasi-camiscope. These people spend a day learning to look and act like a celebrity, MTV spends lots of money to recreate the video and then that’s it. There is no prize if they do a great job, no Simon Cowell from “American Idol” to ridicule them if they butcher the song and can’t quite get the dance moves down. The show just ends, and the viewer is left wondering what they were just subjected to.

Amy Hessick is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letter to the editor

Read about ‘the other war’

Editor,

As the United States prepares to declare victory in Iraq, retired West Point instructor, Special Forces Master Sgt. Stan Goff analyzes the entirety of the war. From brutal massacres, to the U.S. installation of the looting of Iraqi antiquities, to the sleazy pandering of U.S. mainstream media, to the dust of depleted uranium that will be killing for a thousand years, Goff gives us an experience as realistic as possible for the fan by often using the choreographer and set from the actual video and using authentic costumes and makeup. But in doing so, the show makes the super-fans feel like they are the celebrities – something that is dangerous, considering these people’s grasp of reality is already loose at best.

“Becoming” attracts someone different from your run-of-the-mill fans. They can tell you the favorite color, designer and brand of shampoo of their celebrity. These people have crossed way beyond the boundaries of their malady and are truly obsessed. No wonder most of the stars send the people “becoming” them an autograph or a video message instead of meeting in person – these people are crazy.

“It’s all about the idea, the illusion of intimacy,” says Park Deltz, a forensic psychologist and expert in celebrity stalkers. “About wanting and believing in an attachment to the person involved. Television was the first big leap into visual mass communications, and is not the cause of stalking but influences its behavior. One hundred years ago in America, the only book in the average house was the Bible and mental institutions were full of people claiming to be or having met Jesus or Mary. Today, people go on about Madonna!”

I admit that in fifth grade I may have been under the impression that if only I could meet Paula Abdul, I could convince her that we were meant to be best friends.

Mike Lydon is an industrial engineering senior. Alternative transportation the answer to Open House congestion

Editor,

On behalf of the University Police Department and the Open House Committee, we would like to remind all students, faculty and staff that alternative transportation will be the best choice during Open House festivities on Feb. 4.

Nearly 9,000 conditionally admitted students have been invited to attend Open House and participate in organized activities presented by various departments of the university.

Parking will be extremely limited throughout the day and especially during the early morning hours. The University Police Department will have additional staff deployed all day in an effort to help facilitate traffic flow and parking throughout campus. However, the sheer volume of traffic will mean long delays and impacted parking.

We are asking that all students, faculty and staff use alternative transportation on Friday to help keep the Cal Poly Open House a great event. This can include carpooling, walking, SLO Transit and biking.

For more information on Open House, please visit the Cal Poly homepage and click on the Open House icon. You can also call the Open House Committee office at (805) 756-7576.

Tony Aeltis is the University Police chief and Brett Tisdama is the Open House director of transportation and safety.

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Let freedom ring: Anarchy in post-war Iraq

While almost everyone agrees in the principles of democracy, there is little certainty that such a system of government will survive in Iraq. Perhaps these challenges emerge from multitude of ethnic groups that fall within the borders of that country or from the distrust of Western control many have in the region.

Opinion

Patriotism means keeping civil liberties

Editor,

Usually commentaries in the Mustang Daily are easily ignored, but among Carly Haselhuhn’s ravings about senior projects (“Senior project discourses create problems,” April 21) are some factual errors that need correcting.

Early states, “they must be legally approved pages in length and two copies must be turned into the library.” Neither is true. The university has no length requirements, and if your adviser chooses to send it to the library he may or may not, which return. All senior projects do not go to the library.

“The senior project is supposed to be something enjoyable.” There is not a guideline that states that. It can be, and often is, but if the student procrastinates it can become a miserable experience for all involved. The senior project is an opportunity for a student to show that they can work independently and be responsible for getting the work done, whether their boss (adviser) is breathing down their neck. Employers value this trait. Many students get their jobs based on the quality of the work in their senior project.

The university owns the intellectual rights to the projects just as it owns those rights on anything produced by its employees to create the work. Only a tiny number of projects have been granted to law enforcers. We need to remember that our role as society’s most informed members, act ignorantly of this. Things limiting freedom are society’s agreed upon laws and powers granted by government; it is our natural state as humans. The only danger we have is our use governmental power to promote their own interests. I fear for our American values? Why do you support an administration that elected by judicial trickery and not a democratic vote? Why do you support a war that degrades our country’s credibility while making our soldiers lives all for the sake of oil? Why do you support a crackdown on dissent as if this was Stalin Russia? If you have the right to free speech and peace so much, why didn’t you move to Iraq while you had the chance?

You even say that promoting the arts performance equality to all races and ethnic, but where are your American values? Why do you support an administration that was elected by judicial trickery and not a democratic vote? Why do you support a war that degrades our country’s credibility while making our soldiers lives all for the sake of oil? Why do you support a crackdown on dissent as if this was Stalin Russia? If you have the right to free speech and peace so much, why didn’t you move to Iraq while you had the chance?

Jason Joyce is a chemistry senior.

Anti-American rhetoric hypocritical

Editor,

I’m scared of the anti-free speech, pro-tyranny rhetoric that I keep hearing from Casey Comstock. It’s bad enough that he fantasized about killing protesters by消极istic and racist rhetoric. I’m even more disturbed by the first letter (“More has nothing to complain about,” April 9), but now he wants to throw them in jail for 30 years?

You are like a rabid people as anti-American, but where are your American values? Why do you support an administration that elected by judicial trickery and not a democratic vote? Why do you support a war that degrades our country’s credibility while making our soldiers lives all for the sake of oil? Why do you support a crackdown on dissent as if this was Stalin Russia? If you have the right to free speech and peace so much, why didn’t you move to Iraq while you had the chance?

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FFrom the editor

Letters to the editor

Senior projects not always fun

Editor,

Editorial: According to my understanding it is U.S. policy to bomb the hell out of threats to our freedom. Would someone please forward me Vanasupa’s address to the Pentagon? Her campaign to stifle access to information on the Internet is dangerous to all of us. If her policy pressured were it would encourage intolerance of “sexually explicit and offensive material” (“From resolution up for consideration,” April 21).

Freedom is expressed by individual citizens standing up together against those monetarily and societal elite who want to use governmental power to promote their own interests. I fear for this democracy when I see the majority of college students, our society’s most informed members, act ignorantly of this.

Daniel Nutting is a computer science senior.

Let freedom ring: Anarchy in post-war Iraq

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he massive bronze effigy of Saddam toppled and the newly

erected cross is a potent symbol of how we are suppos ed to

interpret the chaos in the region. The newly formed Iraqi government is expec ted to come into power in the next few months, and is expec ted to be headed by a man called Iyad Allawi. The Allawi government has been described as a “caretaker” government, a term that is often used to describe regimes that are not expected to last for very long. Indeed, it is likely that the Allawi government will be replaced by a more permanent government in the near future.

Despite the optimism that surrounds the new government, there are many reasons to be concerned about the future of Iraq. The most pressing issue is the lack of a strong, stable government. The previous governments in Iraq have been weak and have not been able to provide for the needs of the people. This has led to widespread corruption, which has made it difficult for the government to provide for the needs of the people.

Another concern is the ongoing insurgency in Iraq. The insurgency has been ongoing for over a decade, and has resulted in the death of thousands of Iraqis. The insurgents are often supported by distant nations, and have been able to garner widespread support among the Iraqi population.

The United States and other Western nations have been involved in the conflict in Iraq for over a decade, and have spent billions of dollars on military operations in the region. Despite this, there has been little progress in stabilizing the country, and the situation continues to deteriorate.

There are also concerns about the future of the oil industry in Iraq. The oil industry is a major source of revenue for the country, and is expected to play a significant role in the country's future. However, the ongoing conflict in the region has made it difficult for the government to invest in the industry.

In conclusion, the future of Iraq is uncertain at best. The country is expected to see a transition to a new government in the near future, but there are many challenges that the new government will face. The most pressing issue is the lack of a strong, stable government, and the ongoing insurgency in the region. The future of the oil industry in Iraq is also uncertain, and the ongoing conflict in the region has made it difficult for the government to invest in the industry.

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The case of the chronic hand-raiser

I’m your typical class filled with typical students. Then a woman’s hand... hand-raiser. I am not talking about the people who ask relevant, too often and you start stepping on toes. In courses where class participation. Asking questions is part of that process, but raise your hands to hear them say, “Oh sorry, I tend to raise my hand out of habit, I don’t... just remember that this is class, not personal tutoring.

Welcome to every student’s worst nightmare: The chronic class hand-raiser. It is when you can predict who will ask questions before you even start... their own common mistakes to restore order. As this happens they come to resent the Anglo-American invasion that led to the tumultuous situation.

Clerics like Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Namaa emerge from the chaos as leaders, the New York Times reported. However, the message of these leaders does not always coincide with U.S. goals for post-war Iraq.

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The case of the chronic hand-raiser

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Cal Poly Women's Lacrosse

Three times might be the charm

By Michael Marquez
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Legendary college basketball coach John Wooden once said to win one championship is great, but to repeat speaks of true greatness.

The Cal Poly women's lacrosse team is already recognized across the country as a team that achieved true greatness by winning two national titles this season; winning a third national title this season would be an unprecedented accomplishment in the United States Women's Lacrosse Intercollegiate Association.

The Cal Poly women's lacrosse team is on the right path. The Mustangs ended a spectacular regular season with a 15-1 record, squeezing out a 9-6 win over UC Santa Barbara Thursday night.

The Gauchos are ranked No. 9 in the nation, so winning the game was essential to retaining Cal Poly's No. 1 national ranking over league rival UCLA.

UCSB came out strong on the opening draw, making a point that they were not going to receive a walking victory similar to last year. Earlier in the season Cal Poly cruised UCSB with a 14-4 win, displaying pure dominance.

Senior co-captain Ashley Kienstedt said that the team had a rough time getting going earlier in the game due to practicing just once all week.

"We needed to come together as a team and build momentum throughout the first half," Kienstedt said. "Kienstedt helped the team gain that momentum by scoring three goals in the first half. Bridget Mulhern, Liz Mejia and Lauren Chase also contributed goals in the first half.

At halftime, Cal Poly was ahead 6-3. With the Gauchos keeping the game close, Cal Poly dodged the door on any of UCSB attempts before they became a legitimate threat.

Senior co-captain Jill Marshall led the defense by_sguring many attempts from the Gauchos. "We stepped it up on defense in the second half," Marshall said. "I'm pretty pleased with the way we played with the lack of practice this week."

Head coach Brandon Budgey said the team is looking confident going into the Western Women's Lacrosse Championships. "We are starting 6 a.m. practices to prepare for the upcoming weeks," Budgey said. "Winning a third national title will be an amazing accomplishment for the program."

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The WWLL Championships are April 25 and 26 at UC Davis. The USLIA championships start May 9 in St. Louis.

Cal Poly attack wing Megan Deits makes a pass during the Mustangs' win over UCSB.

'I had to prove them wrong'

Born deaf, starting third baseman Natalie Carrillo ignored doubters and overcome every obstacle

By Randi Block
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Anyone who wants to play a college level sport faces many trials along the way. Athletes must deal with practices, injuries and strict competition, just to name a few barriers.

Environmental horticulture senior Natalie Carrillo did all this while being deaf.

Carrillo, starting third baseman for the softball team, has overcome and setbacks her disability potentially could have given her. She carries a .219 batting average on the season, with 17 RBIs and 28 hits.

Born deaf, Carrillo has had to deal with many people thinking that she could never become a good softball player.

"There were many times when people would say, 'How can she be deaf and play softball?'" Carrillo said. "I just ignored the comments and pushed myself harder. I had to prove them wrong."

It was this motivation that pushed Carrillo to become the player she is today.

She credits her parents for learning that she could do anything she wanted, regardless of any situation.

"My parents supported me so in many ways," Carrillo said. "They showed me so much love. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for them."

This support is echoed in the words of her family.

"We always let her know that she was not any different than anyone else," said Francene Carrillo, Natalie's mother.

Softball began for Carrillo when she was 10 years old. She tried out with her sister for the local team, and had a special deal set up where any team that wanted either of them had to choose both of them. When her sister was chosen, she went along for the ride. From that moment on softball became her love.

"I love the game, thrill and adrenaline rush that goes along with (softball)," Carrillo said. "They always make me feel comfortable," Carrillo said. "We are starting 6 a.m. practices to prepare for the upcoming weeks," Budgey said. "Winning a third national title will be an amazing accomplishment for the program."

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"They always make me feel comfortable," Carrillo said. "There is always someone there to make me aware. Some people even want to sign language."

Carrillo chose Cal Poly four years ago when she signed a scholarship to play softball for the Mustangs. The small town raised her in and provided her with the "homey" feeling she was looking for.

Originally an architecture major, Carrillo switched to environmental horticulture after looking into a major change for about a month. She said she hopes to someday own her own flower shop and design flowers for special occasions.

As Carrillo's graduation inches closer, teammates, her coach and the school will genuinely miss her.

"She brings a lot to the team," Boyer said. "For all she has accomplished, she brings a great deal of respect. I'm so proud of everything she's done here at Cal Poly. She'll be missed."

With graduation comes the end to Carrillo's time as a Mustang, but her mother said Natalie has such a bright future ahead of her.

"I think she is on a path to accomplish everything she wants to," Francene said.