Parnell to support IT students

By Emily Wong
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Increasing rumors and tension between the Orfalea College of Business and the industrial technology department has encouraged Associated Students Inc. President Jake Parnell to step into the picture.

Last Thursday Parnell and a group of IT students met with COOB Interim Dean Terri Swartz. Parnell helped the students organize an agenda, including questions about the budget and the alleged $10,000 donation from Boeing reported "missing."

"She mostly talked about how the student for increase has been distributed," Parnell said. "And she assured us that the donor funds were in an account to the name seems to fit with the full weekend of activities planned for all to enjoy."

The Poly Royal parade is back in modified form for the second year since it was eliminated nearly a decade ago. The parade, open to the public, will take place on campus starting at 9 a.m. Saturday in the University Union and wind down on Perimeter Road. It will still include the traditional Poly Royal staples such as the rose float, Poly Goats and ROTC, said Carina Yamaguchi, Open House Committee chair.

"We just brought it back, meant it to be a little bit closer to home," she said.

This year's event will also have a number of activities for children, such as a treasure hunt and face painting.

"Treasuring Royal Traditions" is being put on by a group of 24 volunteer students on the Open House Committee who have spent four to six months preparing for the weekend.

Open House will take place Friday through Sunday, kicking off with Admitted Students' Preview Day Friday. Conditionally admitted students and their supporters will have the chance to visit the campus when day classes are in session and check out what campus life is like. They can also attend a University Welcome session specifically geared to their college.

Some of the other events on Friday include a visit to Design Village in Poly Canyon, Horse Unit tours and the Cal Poly Rodeo.

Saturday will start off with the Poly Royal Parade and will be followed by the tractor pull, Greek Week "Mock Rock," Dance Dance Revolution and the music department's Open House Concert, just to name a few.

Additionally, dozens of campus clubs will set up booths for prospective students to visit, some taking part in a carnival open to the public.

"They get to show off what they've been doing," Yamaguchi said of the clubs. "A lot of students don't know what's out there."
Student writers present creative pieces Saturday

By Jenny Hubbard

Closest writers and poets walk through the streets and hallways of Cal Poly unnoticed everyday. Until now.

The winners of the most recent Cal Poly Creative Writing Contest will read their work at 7 p.m. Saturday at Sandwich Factory. At the event, seven winners will read excerpts from their works, which include four poems, three stories and one novel. All the winners will be published in "Byzantium," Cal Poly's literary magazine, which will be available at a discounted price Saturday.

"Byzantium is an extraordinary print document," said Kevin Clark, the director of the context and English division. Two English students and two design students produce "Byzantium" as their senior project. The magazine, first published in 1990, showcases the future writers and teachers of California, Clark said.

Graduate student Marc Cohen, first-place winner in the fiction category, will read an excerpt from a novel titled "Flapper." In the novel, a teenage girl falls in love with a troubled young man.

Cohen's story can be characterized by "dysfunctional characters and slightly strange settings," Clark said. Cohen, who would like to become a writer and teacher, writes adult and young adult fiction.

Senior Mike Clearwater, who took first place in the poetry category, will read "Combustion Engine," an impressionistic depic­tion of the way motor vehicles hold a critical place in our culture.

In "class, Mike is insightful but doesn't speak much," Clark said. "He is historical and remarkably talented. His poetry is like a thrill ride. It moves at the speed of the associating mind."

Graduate student Bethany Thomas will read from "Virgin Among the Bees," which received third place in the poetry category and "Calabash and the Fisher King," an honorable mention in fiction. "(Thomas) blends classical references with contemporary circumstance to create works that are lyrical and beautiful," said Clark.

Clark's first novel, "The Labyrinth," has been accepted for publication, she said.

In the fiction category, Garrett Miller, an English senior and second-place winner, will read from "Find River, O My Soul," and Nicole Buggers, an English junior, will read from "Christmas in the Californias, 1833," which won third place.

Marnie Parker, an English graduate student who earned second place in poetry, will read from her entry, "The Splitting of Coral."

"Marnie's work possesses an atmospheric, descriptive quality," Clark said. "Her work is both lyrical and psychological.

Senior Mollie Small, who received honorable mention in the poetry category, proved that English majors do not always win the contest.

"There are exceptionally talented, artistic people in the sciences," Clark said.

IT decision to be made in June

President Warren Baker and provost Paul Zingg will reach a decision on the industrial technology department's college affiliation by the end of this month.

"The first question is whether the (Orfalea) College of Business is an appropriate place for IT to be," Zingg said. "We don't want to give up too soon on something." For the past 10 years, the IT department has been affiliated with the OOCB. Nationwide, IT programs are placed in a variety of colleges.

When the School of Professional Studies and Education was dissolved, IT was forced to find another college to join. In the process they chose the OOCB over the College of Architecture and the College of Agriculture, Zingg said.

Since the move, IT cited "fit and comfort level" as reasons to petition for affiliation. Baker and Zingg will review faculty and student concerns as well as the college strategic plan.

"Whether IT stays in the (Orfalea) COB or moves to the College of Ag, all IT students will want to work together. The need to have a successful union," Zingg said.

Swartz said she believes IT belongs in the OOCB and Zingg assured that if they stay there "all concerns brought up will still be addressed."
President Jorge Battue on Wednesday offered the United States help with homeland security.

The two leaders, meeting in the Oval Office for about 40 minutes, also agreed on efforts to expand trade between their countries. The Bush administration is involved in 34 nation-talks to create the world’s largest free trade zone, covering the Western Hemisphere from Alaska to the tip of South America.

The president also spoke on the phone with his chief Iraq allies, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar. In the three-way call, the leaders reviewed humanitarian and reconstruction efforts and applauded the steps toward a new Iraqi government represented by a U.S.-led meeting next March first last week, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Powell says there will be consequences for France’s opposition to war with Iraq

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Colin Powell is warning France it faces consequences for trying to block the U.S.-led war with Iraq, and Bush administration officials are exploring ways to exclude France from some NATO meetings.

A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday the recommendations would be based on the notion that the U.S.-French relationship must be altered.

Potential punishments were discussed Monday at a meeting of top assistants to Powell, Vice President Dick Cheney, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Condoleezza Rice, the president’s national security adviser.

These could include excluding France from meetings with U.S. allies and bypassing the North Atlantic Council, of which France is a member. Bypassing the council, NATO’s governing body, could mean excluding France from U.S. deliberations with European and Canadian allies because France is not a member of NATO’s Defense Planning Committee, where the talks would be drafted.

Such a step was taken in February, when NATO convened the smallutoward group’s recommendation of a national security education attack by neighboring Iraq in case of war.

International Briefs

Travelers warned away from Toronto and Beijing, which fail to contain SARS virus

TORONTO — Global health officials warned travelers Wednesday to avoid Beijing and Toronto, where the world’s most populous Muslim nation has reported clusters of SARS cases.

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How to lose a guy in 10 minutes: Ways to end a hookup

G raduation definitely meant something different leaving high school — going to college, moving out on your own and another four or five years of school. College graduates face a different situation. To some seniors, mentioning graduation either excites them, or sends them into a minor nervous breakdown. Do you then talk to people, the more I realize that the latter of the two seems to be the case.

Those graduating in June are about to enter one of the most difficult job markets in a decade. It seems kind of strange to me. Think back to your senior year of high school. After receiving college acceptance letters, life was a breeze. It was always taught that if you worked hard in high school and got into a good college, then finding a job would be pretty easy when I was ready to graduate. Nearly everybody told me that the only jobs that would be available would be the same jobs I held in college.

Now, four years of unbearable amounts of fun later, most of my graduating friends are headed back home to live with the parents they couldn’t wait to graduate from. Not exactly what you were picturing four years ago, right?

Drunken people have very short attention spans. If you get caught in the middle of the party, think of Auntie Flow has visited. Girls, you can generally use the excuse of menstruation; he probably won’t ask you to prove it. But a boyfriend might realize that Auntie Flow has visited, three times this month and get suspicious. Overall, I would suggest a long look into his or her eyes and say that you’d rather just cuddle and talk. Chicks will eat this up, and guys will just blame it on the typical alcohol cloud for bonding.

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Unfortunately, some sexual encounters are not so easy to evade. Sometimes you find that you’ve flirted yourself into a corner with someone you barely know, and have no choice but to turmoil your way out. People can’t always and the situation will — you may appear coy or coquettish when you’re really just trying to think of a polite way to deny him. Too many girls are worried about hurting people’s feelings. Trust me ladies, if you shook him down and scamper away, he’ll get over it. Just because he took you to a date party or walked you home doesn’t mean you owe him anything.

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"He’s on the phone with our Nairobi bureau."
For New York’s new smoking laws to follow California’s lead

Opinion

TV marriages: Not the quintessential love story

Grandma plays down in the recliner and the grandchildren scurry over to kneel at her feet. "Grandma, Grandma! Tell us a story about when you met Grandpa," they say.

"Well, it all started back in 2003, when I wore my favorite skinny outfit, stood on a platform, said my name and smiled. At that moment, America knew I would be perfect for your grandson."

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg got his name in the March 30 and it has already taken on a life of its own.

In New York City, it’s illegal to smoke in bars, restaurants and other workplaces under sidewalk awnings. Lighting up in a restaurant was banned a while ago. But bars? Some East Coast states are thinking about smoking single, smoke and meet people — in that order.

So now a bouncer at a Manhattan bar no longer decides who can come in while standing under sidewalk awnings. Lighting up in a restaurant was banned a while ago. But bars? Some East Coast states are thinking about smoking single, smoke and meet people — in that order.

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That’s true in theory, but arranged marriages in other countries are a far cry from an American TV show.

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Several participants did not meet the criteria Kreutz speaks of. A National Cancer Institute study showed restaurant workers are 30 percent to 50 percent more likely than the general public to develop lung cancer because of their exposure to second-hand smoke.

The motivation of the law is the same as in California’s years ago. One argument is New Yorkers and Californians are different people living in very different places and a blanket law should not be imposed.

Yes, the California laws — no smoking in restaurants or workplaces — have reduced smoking and second-hand smoke but does the same mean they will happen in New York City?

According to an Aug. 12, 2002 article on the NBC News Web site, Bloomberg compared his proposed laws to California’s lead.

"All of the evidence suggests that in California, smoking rates fell by almost 40 percent in the first 10 years, that actually the largest patronage of restaurants and bars is the amount of money spent in them — goes up, not down," he said.

Support of non-smokers is common. California patron rates were relieved at the laws since they could watch live music or hang out a bar and not worry about cigarette butts. But that’s California.

"If Philip Morris goes belly-up, other tobacco companies will follow. Then the tobacco industry’s money going to state governments would disappear — a serious setback and more budgetary issues to deal with."

With the stars of ‘The Bachelor’ series now all once again, well, bachelor, what will it take to make viewers understand that these TV marriage schemes just don’t work?

For one, a loser, panelists. As long as there are starring actors in Hollywood hungry for fame anyway they can get it, producers looking for a sure back and a way to use a celebrity, there’s a market for these shows.

Divorce rates are on the rise and American marriages could use some help, but reality TV is not the solution.

Samantha Yale is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

More letters to the editor

‘Sex and San Luis’ column lacks depth, variety

Editor,

Is this a Playboy column or a school newspaper?

Writing to your audience is one thing, but who enjoys the visual in “Sex in San Luis,” of how Ms. Lester’s shaved pubic hair makes her hair “titchy like cream underwear and feel like a cucumber when she has sex.” (“Fattal opportunity: Take care of the balsh down there,” April 22). That was one of the best articles in the Daily I’ve seen in a long time. She quoted facts, numbers, and quotes she gave from him. I would like to say from reading your ignorant and naive words, I feel sorry knowing that you are among the professional world. Ms. Lester, I admire your strength to share your vocally bold in bringing liberal thought to Cal Poly and the passion in your writing. However, I challenge you to communicate your convictions in a more tactful, discussion-provoking manner that will truly open the doors to deeper conversations on campus.

Camille Marie Lucio is a psychology junior.

There’s a time and place for protest

Editor,

I am writing in response to James Medina’s editorial of “Sins Appropriately for Protest” (“War protest deserves respect,” April 22).

First of all, the student who you quoted as wearing a “mattin” was voicing his opinion, which is a right that he holds as a citizen of the United States. Second of all, he has the right to do it as he pleases because the millions of American soldiers who have risked their lives from the American Revolution to Operation Iraqi Freedom. The question I pose to you is how can you disrespect the soldier who has fought and still fight to this day to give every right you possess and seem to take advantage of from what you write? Furthermore, the individuals who build this country are those who fought to overthrow the British and give us a level of freedom called the United States. I do respect anyone who has the courage to stand up for what they believe in. However, the problem I have is people who are supposedly promoting something non-violent and ending up committing acts of aggression or violence. That sounds a little hypocritical to me. The amusing fact of all this that you deem these actions constructive. I would love to indulge into your support of violent and aggressive acts against law enforcement, but my 25-word limit in this letter impedes me from doing so. In doing, I would like to say from reading your ignorant and naive words, I feel sorry knowing that you are a part of the Cal Poly student body.

Kevin Reilly is biochemistry senior.

Columnist did her homework

Editor,

This letter is in response to Susanna Faber’s article titled “Patrick Act It takes away civil liberties” (April 22). That was one of the best articles in the Daily I’ve seen in a long time. She quoted facts, actual sections of this horrid act and let her opinion out as much as possible. Maybe more people will want to check out Ron Paul, R-Tex., and this is a good place to start.

I do not consider myself a Republican; Green Party or Libertarian maybe, although I refuse to be labeled. However, Ron Paul as a good Republican as they get, and he’s from Texas, good of G.W.’s home state. Funny how a Republican from Texas could have such a strict constitution made about G.W.

I would also like to commend James Medina for his letter titled “War protest deserves respect” (April 22). I do not advocate violence. I am a political science student with an administration that brutally murders innocent people and then awards "reconstruction" contracts to a select few individuals whom it is to your. Looks like the war will help the economy after all. Well, at least the economy of a few can be kickin’ up a notch high as us. American sitting in the trenches.

Mike Lydon is an industrial engineering senior.
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said.

As in all its performances, "Imagen y Espíritu" is striving to do more than entertain its audience.

"We’re reaching back to our roots and where we come from," Barba said. "We want to bring back our tradition and share the richness of Mexico with the community."

Civil engineering senior and dance coordinator Horacio Heredia has worked long hours with the group for this weekend’s performance.

"It can be challenging and stressful at times, but to hear people clapping and cheering for us makes it all worth it," Heredia said.

While some of "Imagen y Espíritu"'s dancers have performed folklórico for years, many are still learning.

Mathematics freshman María Trujillo was introduced to "Imagen y Espíritu" last summer during a dance workshop. The group taught a region in two days, which normally takes an entire quarter. Trujillo danced folklórico in high school and continued to learn more at Cal Poly.

"I never imagined I would be dancing in college, especially with a group known for such great qualities," Trujillo said.

Saturday's performance will include guest performers from the University of California, Santa Cruz and Santa Maria High School. Folklórico groups all over California have been inspiring each other to continue performing.

Last quarter, "Imagen y Espíritu" was invited to perform at California State University, Northridge.

"Having other groups perform with us makes us realize how far the Mexican culture reaches," Barba said.

This year’s theme of "orgullo, cultura y tradición" is what "Imagen y Espíritu" will share with the community.

"Pride, culture and tradition are what we strive to show in our dancing," Zamora said.

For these dancers, folklórico has been passed down as a tradition of their culture and they want to do the same in performing.

"We’re inviting the community to come and learn about our culture," Heredia said. "They can see how our tradition is still present and strong among ourselves."

Saturday’s performance of México de Noche begins at 7 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre. Tickets can be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

Cal Poly students celebrate Asian-Pacific Islanders Month

By Michael Marquez

In celebration of Asian-Pacific Islander Month, many sponsoring clubs and organizations at Cal Poly will host a variety of events and activities through May 19.

Multicultural Center student assistant and kinesiology sophomore Katrina dela Cruz said the purpose of API month is to demonstrate a collective commitment to express an in-depth knowledge of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and Filipino cultures in the Cal Poly community.

The stereotypical Asian American is thought of as an extremely intelligent perfectionist, an overachiever whose tunnel vision will lead to success in college and the best jobs in the market, said speech communications junior Christie Truong.

Since Cal Poly is lacking diversity and is most of the time misrepresented, many misconceptions are not limited to the API community.

"I want my fellow students to go to at least one of the events during API month to gain a better understanding of Asian cultures," said electrical engineering senior Jason Huang. "I feel when many students think of the Asian community, they relate us to kung pao chicken or big red dragons, but in fact there is much more to our culture.

The activities are as diverse as the clubs and organizations supporting them.

They start with Asian Club Awareness Day hosted by Chi Delta Theta today in the University Union plaza from 11 a.m. to noon. Lantern Fest takes place on May 3 in the University Union from 5 to 9 p.m. and is also hosted by Chi Delta Theta. The festival features cultural foods & dances.

The calendar of events is designed to offer something for all.

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Also taking place on May 15 is poetry featuring the top national and international slam poets of Ballhorn Collective, in Yosemite Hall main lounge from 7 to 10 p.m.

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What is it with people who roll around town, 'Alpine stereo blastin' the jams?' Is it a need for attention that drives them? Over-compensation? Or is it simply, a love of the music? One Mustang Daily staff writer dug a little deeper to find out what it's really like...

Livin' Loud

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Stereo systems more than just a statement

Loud music being bumped in cars can mean more than a boost of the ego. With hundreds of dollars that some pour into buying the best audio equipment for their vehicles, questions arise: What's it all for? Is it really worth it?

Psychology professor Dan Levi said there are many reasons why people between the ages of 17 and 30 spend about $1,500 on subwoofers and amps for their cars. "I find customers tend to focus on the quality and clarity of systems. Most stock stereos that come in cars tend to be the music that people want to hear loud. Some music is just meant to be played loud!"

"People between the ages of 17 and 30 spend about $1,500 on subwoofers and amps for the car stereo. Clark said that replacing a stereo system with one that packs more of a punch is not uncommon."

"Music that focuses on rhythm rather than melody tends to be the music people want to hear loud. Some music is just meant to be played loud!"

Adam Stephens, a fifth-year industrial technology student, installs a car stereo at Lombards Auto Sound. Avid fans of blowing their eardrums have been known to spend upwards of $10,000 on these crown jewels of sonic mastery. with new amplifiers, an Alpine CD deck and six speakers of various sizes. Clark said that replacing a stereo system with one that packs more of a punch is not uncommon.

"Music is a source of stress reduction, not just a cry for attention," Levi said. According to the Music Therapy Association of British Columbia, numerous studies have reported significant decreases in heart rate, skin temperature and muscle activity due to hearing loud music. Fant has ripped out his entire system with new amplifiers, an Alpine CD deck and six speakers of various sizes.

"Sometimes you want to hear it loud music, you can feel the vibrations," Fant said. "You get a feeling that you can turn it up and push the limit of the volume." Fant has ripped out his entire stock stereo and replaced the system with new amplifiers, an Alpine CD deck and six speakers of various sizes. Fant has ripped out his entire system with new amplifiers, an Alpine CD deck and six speakers of various sizes. Fant has ripped out his entire system with new amplifiers, an Alpine CD deck and six speakers of various sizes. Fant has ripped out his entire system with new amplifiers, an Alpine CD deck and six speakers of various sizes.

"And most stock stereos that come in cars today don't produce what people want to hear."

"It's not like you're going to hear Mozart blasting out of a car," Levi added. "Music that focuses on rhythm rather than melody tends to be the music that people want to hear loud. Some music is just meant to be played loud!"

Dan Levi
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Positive vibrations are, undoubtedly, the defining factor in the success of a small, San Luis Obispo-based reggae band. Resination — drummer Erik McCornack, vocalist Vance Fahie, bassist Ian Hartman and guitarist Pat Pearson — has made it a mission to send the message of peace, love and unity to all that have an open ear. But how did each of these talented and musically devoted individuals cross each other's paths?

"It was Jah that brought us together," Fahie said. "Good things just naturally gravitate toward each other."

The beginning started with the vocals and the bass. Fahie and Hartman met each other and knew they needed to work together. Pearson said that when they first started out, they were just bandmates. They grew as friends, and now they are brothers.

"Both Erik and I came to the philosophy behind reggae music through Vance and Ian," Pearson said. "Ever since my time with Ian and Pat one night and, just like Pat, I felt it. I knew this is where I needed to be."

Immediately the four musicians knew they had struck gold and were producing together.

"It was the vibration," Fahie said. "Everything musically was there, we just brought the energy."

More gigs were opening up for them, and reggae music lovers of San Luis Obispo couldn't get enough of what they were bringing to the stage.

Flash forward four years to the present, and Resination's success can be attributed to some very specific elements. But there is one primary source that all the members agree on.

"We all have an open ear toward each other," Pearson said.

Fahie echoed Pearson's sentiments.

"For each other's individual creative vibe is so important to us as a group," he said.

Along with the band's tolerance theories, each member has unique strengths to bring to the table. Fahie, for example, is known for his enthusiastic promotion of the band's message.

"He is out at every concert, Farmers Market and (he) gladly talks to people who want to know more about our band," McCormack said. "He is everywhere spreading our name."

Pearson brings the musical experience and incorporates genres like jazz, funk and blues. He plays in two other successful bands and during the day he teaches guitar to eager musicians.

Resination has become a favorite of the San Luis Obispo scene. The band performs today at 11 a.m. on the University Union stage.

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Vance Fahie
Resination vocalist

Harmony in Motion After four years of numerous gigs and spreading the word of Rastafari, local reggae band Resination has become a favorite of the scene. The band performs today at 11 a.m. on the University Union stage.

"It is amazing, he just knows so much about all different kinds of music," McCormack said. "This is a great asset when we are coming up with original music."

Hartman, who is a devout follower of the teachings of Rastafari, is responsible for maintaining the band in the direction true reggae music should follow. He and Fahie both have strong foundations in the Rastafari way, which calls for the spread of peace, love and unity to everyone willing to hear. "There is such positivity in the message of reggae music that it moves me to want to share it with others," Hartman said.

Fahie and Hartman said they are also responsible for teaching this philosophy to their bandmates.

"Both Erik and I came to the philosophy behind reggae music through Vance and Ian," Pearson said. "Ever since my introduction, I have really wanted to learn more."

They both have followed up with individual reading on Rastafari, and playing the music is a learning experience as well.

Finally, McCormack rounds the group out with his passion for understanding the business of music. He works closely with the band's manager to make sure they are getting the right gigs at the right time.

"I really like seeing the whole picture of our music and our business," McCormack said.

It is clear to any individual who watches the guys jam together that there is definitely a deep camaraderie between them. Pearson said that when they first started out, they were simply bandmates. They grew as friends, and now they are brothers.

"In order for a band to have success, they must be a family," Pearson said.

And a family Resination definitely is.

**Reading is Fun**

*Hipster Handbook* outlines do's and don'ts of fashionable lifestyle

By Laura Newman

Mustang Daily Staff Writer

OK, all you decked-out hipsters, grab a bronze and bust a move! Oh, that Hipster lingo for "OK, all you cool guys and girls, grab a beer and hit the dance floor."

"Wait, you aren't midsown (unclouded) enough not to know the Hipster lingo, are you?"

Well, fear not young yuppies.

Robert Lanham's "The Hipster Handbook" will school readers in the lexicon of Hipster jargon. Hipster drinks, Hipster books, Hipster college campuses and Hipster fashion don't just stop at the brain.

According to "The Hipster Handbook," true Hipsters are painfully lacking on the Cal Poly campus. To actually belong here a Hipster in their natural habitat, the handbook recommends that you visit a private liberal arts college where the avant-garde rules and the Greek system dooms.

Cal Poly's closest Hipster neighborhood is CalArts in Los Angeles, where posh Hipsters animate for Disney.

"The Hipster Handbook" isn't just for Hipsters, though. The author recommends it for friends and parents of Hipsters, or anyone interested in the Hipster culture. Everyone knows one of the types of people profiled in this book, and it's a riot to see just how well Lanham is able to pinpoint that postmodern friend of ours.

Perhaps you are not sure if you are a Hipster or not. Here are a few clues from the handbook.

-Do you buy dishes and checkered tablecloths at thrift stores just to be quirky?

-Do you have one Republican friend when you always describe as being your "one Republican friend?"

-Do you position your head on the pillow at night to maximize cowlicks?

-Do you have your head on your phone at a job interview (left), including not addressing your interviewer as "Mr. /Ms."

-Do you have a Harley Davidson motorcycle and go on road trips just to be hipster-y?

"The Hipster Handbook" will surely have you laughing as you realize that this mysterious and often unclassifiable breed of people lives peacefully amongst us. Whether it's the guy with the beard, shoulder bag and Che Guevara shirt in your politics class or the early Bloobiener employee with facial piercing who grunts when you rent a copy of "When Harry Met Sally," Hipsters are everywhere.

If, by the end of the book, your Hipster status is still questionable, there is a brief quiz that will determine once and for all if you are a Hipster. I'll admit to scoring rather low on the hipness quiz, but I enjoyed the book regardless.
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there.” This year a section of booths for the Greek community: “We’re going to try to do a Greek zone,” Yamaguchi said. They will get to be all together.” She explained that Open House offers an opportunity for clubs to gain prospective members: “For the clubs on Saturday, it’s a really big publicity day for them,” she said. “For a lot of clubs, it’s probably a big fundraiser.” The rodeo will run all three days of Open House at the Cal Poly Rodeo Arena and will have Cal Poly students who travel the professional rodeo circuit competing against other West Coast colleges. The Cal Poly Rodeo has been around for more than 60 years and has produced world-champion cowboys.

Another popular feature is the Cal Poly House Concert, at 8 p.m. on Saturday in the Christopher Cohan Center, which has four university ensembles: The Chamber Orchestra, PolyPhonics, the University Jazz Band I and the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra. “This is a chance to show our department off to students,” Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra conductor Clifton Swanson said. Swanson added that the concert has always been a part of Open House, but this is the second year a variety of groups from the department have been featured.

Swanson cites the Bicentennial Celebration as the main reason the concert now features a variety of music. They used four ensembles during that celebration, and decided to keep them for Open House. Swanson said a concert is relevant for Open House, because “there are a lot of things that tie together in a sense, with it being during Liberal Arts Week.”

Sunday will wind down with the Open House Golf Classic. The tournament is a four-man scramble open to everyone for a $100 fee, or $80 with valid student ID. The event includes breakfast.

To register for the tournament, or for more information and a complete schedule of Open House events, visit orientation.calpoly.edu/openhouse or call the Open House office at 781-0363.

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**CROSS INTO THE BLUE**
**Sports**

**Thursday, April 24, 2003**

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**LACROSSE**

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the national title, we have to go through (the other Final Four teams). We have to go through (the other Final Four teams). If the Mustangs can win this weekend, they will receive the WCLL's automatic bid to the national tournament. If they win the first game and lose the second, they'll lock up an at-large bid if they go one and done, they leave it in the selection committee's hands.

"You better believe there's a sense of urgency," Consolvo said. "There is no future in this sport for any of us if we don't win out this weekend.

This year's team has several seniors who have played together four years. This weekend's matches have brought them closer together and they hope to pass on that camaraderie.

"Although this is the last home weekend at Cal Poly, we hope to send the seniors off with a win and some good memories."

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**NOTEBOOK**

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for the first time all season."

"Whoever wins our league has a great roll, we can keep it going."

Whoever wins our league has a great roll, we can keep it going."

"We're an emotional team over­ all, we can keep it going."

"One goal down. One to go."

"There are a lot of seniors who can help us win this game."

"We have every player on the team dress on seven hits striking out two."

"Krystal Kehr suffered the loss."

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**SOFTBALL**

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bottom half with three runs. After Rori Spertry reached on a single, Chelsea Steuer for the Mustangs going with a single of her own to extend her hitting streak to 12 games. Holly Ballard then followed with an RBI double to put the Mustangs on the board. Cal Poly picked up two more runs on a Cassie Phillips error that scored Steuer and pinch runner Amiylo Nantunu to make the score 6-1.

Ballard was 2 for 3 with an RBI in game one.

The Lions added one more run in the seventh and the Mustangs made it 10-1 on the bottom half to end the inning.

Smith picked up the win when Eva Nelson took the loss. Nelson is now 5-11 on the season. In game two, Cal Poly jumped on the board first with two runs. After a Chelsea Steuer double and a Nantunu walk, a Lion error allowed Green to score for a 1-0 lead. Later in the inning, Shannon Brooks hit a sac fly to score Nantunu for the 2-0 advantage.

Although the Lions picked up three runs in the third, the Mustangs responded in the bottom half. After singles by Spertry and Steuer, Ballard followed with an RBI single followed by another Brooks sacrifice fly as the Mustangs reclaimed the lead, 4-3.

Cal Poly would add one more run in the fourth, when after a Natalie Carrillo double and a Green single, a balk scored pinch runner Rebecca Ramirez.

Steuer extended her hitting streak to 13 games with a 2 for 1 performance at the plate. Green was also 2 for 3 in game two and Brooks added two RBIs.

Cassie Vanderbeck took the win, going six innings allowing three runs on seven hits and striking out two. She is now 7-11 on the season.

The Mustangs return to action on Saturday with a Big West doubleheader at Cal State Northridge.
**Sports**

**Cal Poly Men’s Lacrosse**

**Final Four bound**

By Ryan McAdams

The Cal Poly club lacrosse team's season should've ended last weekend at Chico State. The Mustangs shouldn't be packing for another weekend on the road.

But they are.

After a 9-8 upset victory at Chico State on Saturday, Cal Poly goes to the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League Final Four at Sonoma State this weekend. The Mustangs are the WCLL North's No. 3 seed and will play the WCLL South's top seed, UC Santa Barbara. The Gauchos are also No. 3 in the nation. The other Final Four matchup is between host Sonoma State (the nation's top team and No. 1 in WCLL North) and Chapman University (WCLL South No. 2).

Cal Poly is hoping this weekend is different than the first three games of the season. In the opener, the Mustangs lost to UC Santa Barbara 13-9. They then lost their next two games, to Sonoma State (15-5) and Chapman (10-9).

After a win and a disappointing 9-8 loss at Oregon, Cal Poly went on a tear. The Mustangs won seven straight, including a 23-11 rout of Simon Fraser (Canada), a dominant team from the Pacific Northwest.

"This league is the toughest competition in the nation," senior defenseman and club treasurer Vinny Comodo said of the WCLL. "To win After upsetting Chico State last Saturday, the Mustangs advance to the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League Final Four this weekend.

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**Cal Poly Men's Lacrosse**

**‘Stangs split doubleheader**

Cal Poly senior Jon Takahashi was named Big West Golf All-Conference Honorable Mention after finishing third in the 2003 Big West Championships, shooting two rounds of 72. Dexheimer finished the season with the Mustangs, he has seven top-20 finishes, five of which were top-10 finishes.

Senior Aaron Dexheimer earned Big West Golf All-Conference Honorable Mention honors after finishing third in the 2003 Big West Championships, shooting two rounds of 72. Dexheimer finished the season with the Mustangs, he has seven top-20 finishes, five of which were top-10 finishes. His average strokes per round was 73.4.

For the men, Jeff Coburn of UC Irvine was named Player of the Year while UCI head coach Paul Smolinski was named Coach of the Year.

The 2003 Women’s All-Conference Team was also announced. Nicole Keller of UC Irvine earned Player of the Year honors. Cal State Northridge Head Coach Ronnie Murphy was named Coach of the Year.

**Two Mustangs are Athlete of the Week**

Cal Poly junior Jon Takahashi was named Big West Track and Field Male Athlete of the Week. Takahashi took first place at the Mount SAC Relays in the decathlon with 7,165 points. The total broke Cal Poly's all-time record for the decathlon by over 100 points.

Cal Poly senior Leften Marin was named the Big West Track and Field Female Athlete of the Week after placing fourth in the 400 meter hurdles at the Mount SAC Relays. Marin broke her personal record with a 59.53 time, which marked the third time this season her time was under the NCAA qualifying time. Her performance also boosted her to second place on the Cal Poly all-time best list.

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**TRIVIA**

By the numbers

72-26

Average round for Cal Poly freshman Travis Bertoni this season.

Bertoni was named to the Big West Conference First Team. He finished with rounds of 72 and 73 to finish fifth individually at the conference championships Monday and Tuesday at El Dorado Hills. Bertoni had five first place finishes this season.

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**SCHEDULE**

*Big West* 
Fri., April 25, 8 p.m. @ UCSB
Sat., April 26, 1 p.m. @ CS Fullerton

*CS Fullerton* 
Sat., April 26, 1 p.m. @ Cal Poly

*CS Northridge* 
Sat., April 26, 7 p.m. @ CS Fullerton

*CS Northridge* 
Sat., April 26, 12 p.m. @ CS Fullerton

*UCSB Dual* 
Sat., April 26, 7 p.m. @ Northridge

*UCSB Dual* 
Sat., April 26, 12 p.m. @ Northridge

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**STATS**

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**SOFTBALL**

Sun., April 27, 1 p.m. @ Santa Barbara

Sat., April 26, 2 p.m. @ San Diego

Sat., April 25, 6 p.m. @ Cal Poly

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