Welcome to Mustang Daily's sixth annual Gonzo edition. This issue is dedicated to the brand of journalism pioneered by Hunter S. Thompson, who gave us "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas." Thompson's journalism includes stories behind the story and commentary.

All year, the editors and writers of Mustang Daily have been confined to the established journalistic principles when writing their articles. However, the whole story is rarely ever printed. Much goes on behind the scenes every night to ensure the Cal Poly public gets its Daily dose.

In the following pages, you will find tales of internships in Sin City, a review of the musical tastes (or lack thereof) of the Daily staff, letters from the editor and steroid use in the Cal Poly athletics department. Now before you sit down to write that letter to the editor about the falsities contained in this issue, consider this your fair warning — NOT all stories are real. In fact, not all of them are even based on true events. So save it; we don't want to hear about it.

Sit back, tune out the lecture in front of you and see what happens when editors go wild.
By Andrea Coberly

The high-pitched tone reaches out and slaps me in the face. Muscles tense, fingers fold into fists, heart pounds. The first piercing scream startles me, pounding chest. The second increases the beat of my pounding chest.

No one moves. No one notices the phone call.

"Hi, I am Sherry from XXXXX agency. We sent you a press release you if you say Ne-

"Nevada (God help me) San Luis Obispo resident. There is no one else hears it. I am the only

The female voice was quick and serious, too serious for something I found a hone. I need to know

"Yeah, I was walking at Pismo Beach last week. This is Andra Ross. This is Andra Ross. Two of Summer Mustang. I knew who to contact for the

I paused and told her I didn't know. I knew about AP style and writing gixxl leads. I knew who to contact for the

"The Internet," I said, confused. "Look on the Internet or the Cal Poly Web site."

Her voice tensed. "I don't have time to look on the Internet. This is serious. This could be a dead body. Is Kristen Smart's body still missing or not? I talked to the police, but they didn't listen."

The words knocked me in the jaw. "This is serious," she screamed. "I didn't really know. I knew nothing of bodies or bones or missing people. I was the naive 20-year-old news editor of Summer Mustang. I knew about AP style and setting good leads. I knew who to contact for the crime beat and press releases. I didn't know about a single bone found on the beach."

She hung up on me fast and hard, a loud and solid clap protruding from the computer screen, hands on the mouse. "I am the only one. Gripping the handle tightly, I bring the phone to the ear."

Words flow from my mouth, the same words that come every hour of every day. Then the voice comes from the other end.

"No. 1. Don't know. Don't know. Don't know. She's called before — Sherry, Stacey, Heather, Melisa. They've all called before.

Sherry was just another ghost, a

"Yeah, I was walking at Pismo Beach. "This is Andra Ross. This is Andra Ross. Two of Summer Mustang. I was sent to the frontline of the Mount Charleston fires just outside the city (keep in mind that being "just outside the city" in Las Vegas is akin to driving from Los Angeles to sub-Saharan Africa on one tank of gas). Just when I thought it couldn't get hotter, my trusty truck threatened to overheat if I didn't turn off the air conditioner. Then I arrived, sunburned and sweaty.

Little did I know I would be sunburned and mildly uncomfortable at the end of the day, which I spent in fire gear (on top of my work-authorized shirt and tie) running after fire fighters from throughout the West. Afterward, I settled back in my air-conditioned cubicle and wrote some of my best work.

Aside from the "real" story, there were several other smaller stories, including chasing after Rev. Al Sharpton on a story about allegedly racist hiring practices in Strip casinos. Let me tell you, despite its somewhat nomadic and temporary feel, Las Vegas is very much a company town. You don't go after the casino industry. There was also the story of the Lebanese-American man who said he overheard terrorist activity on his cell phone. He ultimately failed an FBI-ordered lie detector, thankfully there was no terrorist attack.

He has a book deal (and lawsuits) in the works. I might too, if Hunter S. Thompson hadn't stolen my idea before I was alive to claim it.

And that pretty much sums up Las Vegas, a city where the woman frappuccino or selling you a new pair of cargo pants probably doubles as an exotic dancer, but with nearly 750,000 doctors, teachers, lawyers, plumbers and everything in between.
Professor arrested for assault after sticker dispute

By Meghan Nowakowski
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

What started out as an innocent gesture quickly turned violent and left one Cal Poly professor behind bars Thursday evening.

Teresa Allen, a journalism professor, was arrested for assault after she punched a man in the face and kicked him in the shins. Allen claims she was defending the feelings of her dog Peanut*.

"Dogs have feelings too," Allen said. "That damn man had no right to question Peanut's intelligence."

The scuffle reportedly started after San Luis Obispo resident Ronald McDuff approached Allen to discuss her large bumper sticker that read, "My Australian Shepard is smarter than your honor roll student." McDuff became upset after reading the sticker, claiming that his daughter, an honors student at San Luis Obispo High School, was in fact smarter than a dog.

After arguing for more than 15 minutes, the incident turned violent when McDuff challenged his daughter and Allen's dog to an academic decathlon. Allen became enraged and began assaulting McDuff.

Eyewitness Cindy Decker will have to testify in court.

"Ms. Allen did punch that man, but how dare he call her dog dumb," Decker said. "If someone ever insulted my dogs, you better believe I would pull out my can of whoop-ass on them."

Decker, an administrative assistant for the journalism department chair, is admittedly obsessed with dogs.

"I have over 50 pictures of my own dogs in my office," Decker said. "And let me tell you, my dogs are five times smarter than McDuff's honor roll student."

McDuff is currently wearing a neck brace, claiming to have suffered whiplash from Allen's blow to his face. He said he was sorry that the argument had to end with charges being pressed.

"That broad went crazy," McDuff said. McDuff said he intends on taking legal action against Allen.

"Maybe this will teach weirdo dog owners a lesson," McDuff said. "My kids are smarter than any dog, and besides, violence is never the answer."

Allen, who is currently in jail awaiting trial, said she has little remorse for what she did to McDuff.

"I'd do it again in a second," Allen said. "My only regret is that my sweet dog (Peanut) was in the car watching. He has never seen Mommy get so violent before. I heard him crying as I was being put into the police car. I will probably have to hire a psychiatrist for him."

The trial is set to take place June 26, 2003.

*Name has been changed to protect the innocent.

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The Best Concert Ever

San Luis Obispo to host King of Pop

Legendary performer Michael Jackson set to play rare club performance in "homey" atmosphere at Mother's Tavern tonight; locals rejoice, recall

By Grant Shellen

The Mustang Daily newsroom is kind of like a Top 40 radio station. Every week there are one or two songs that get played to death, and, unfortunately, are never heard from again.

But for that one week, this editor brings an extra large set of headphones.

Don't get me wrong. Other editors can't get enough of the current smash favorite at the Daily. I would never buy a CD by 50 Cent or Christina Aguilera, basically because I hear it in the newsroom and know that I do not need to buy it. Hence, it is a good screening device.

But I expected Jackson to say no, but he looked at me and said, "Why not?" I had to try really hard to keep from laughing at myself.

Ricky Slater

seventh-year music major

Who's 'Bad'? When Michael Jackson visited San Luis Obispo last year, he just couldn't stop loving it. Now he is coming here to deliver a thriller of a performance and he's not going to stop 'til you get enough.

Now beat it, Michael doesn't want to look at you anymore.

at Cal Poly, said he always hoped to see the pop idol perform, but could never afford the high ticket prices of Jackson's larger-scale performances.

"This is great," Slater said. "I mean, how often do you get to see an artist of this caliber in San Luis Obispo? I know Styx performed at the Mid-State Fair last year, but this is even bigger, in my opinion."

Rick Slater

seventh-year music major

Sounding Off

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Mustang Daily music

Jaded editor breaks down highs, lows of music that other editors can't get enough of

By Steve Hill

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Don't get me wrong. Top 40 stations provide for variety and get some people to hear music that they normally wouldn't. Such as myself. Thanks to the Daily, I would never buy a CD by 50 Cent or Christina Aguilera, basically because I hear it in the newsroom and know that I do not need to buy it. Hence, it is a good screening device.

Here, then, is the perspective of an editor who doesn't normally listen to pop hits and, allegedly, has kind of a bias against them. But that makes it more amusing.

Although both rappers get significant attention, Nas (above) sports a much more positive message than popular counterpart 50 Cent (right).

Panjabi MC featuring Jay-Z: "Beware of the Lion" is the current smash favorite at the Daily

— whenever it comes on, editors break out the dancing shoes and disco balls and get their collective groove on. I think I am the only one who see MUSIC, page 6
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notices the blatant rip-off of the "Knight Rider" theme tune, but the song is catchy. The Indian-style chanting gets people going and even I own the law 2-unplugged album (you can't stop Jugga).

By the way, I miss "Knight Rider."

R. Kelly:"Ignition Remix"

The best part about this song is that it makes me laugh; every time I hear it, I can't help but recall how Dave Chapelle spoofed it by replacing "hoot-toots" and "beep-beep" with "poo-poo" and "pee-pee" (yes, I am very mature). And I must give R. Kelly a little bit of respect for being able to come back from those nasty child porn charges and bust out a hit that keeps the fans taking something otherworldly — even Michael Jackson couldn't do it.

John Mayer

John Mayer is huge. That "Your Body is a Wonderland" song has to be one of the catchiest annoying songs ever. But the ladies love it. And that woman in his video is quite attractive.

Because of the previous sentence, I have re-evaluated my stance on John Mayer. He's OK with me.

50 Cent

If I never heard "In Da Club" again I would not have a problem. There was one point in the quarter where I would walk in the Daily and hear it, then walk outside and hear it blasting from someone's car. Ten minutes later when I was scanning through the radio stations I would hear it, then my roommate would turn it up louder just to mess with me. Then, just when I thought it had died out, Beyonce had to go and do her version of it, since she doesn't already have enough money.

Nas:"I Can"

The fact that Nas was able to sample "Fur Elise" is incredible. "PUR ELSE" I thought that song was only reserved for kids learning the piano and cell phone ringtones. The message of the song, as cop editor Matt Stabo pointed out, is very positive, so this makes it near the top of my list.

Jack Johnson

I fully understand why people like this guy. His songs are mellow, bonefire, pass-the-joint tunes. But I still can't tell one song from the next. Maybe I should listen closer. Maybe not.

New Kids On The Block

Someone get the hammer pants and tell Tiffany to stop playing at the mall! These guys are the original boy band (if you don't count Memudo). If this music doesn't take you back to a time of school that had recess and Starter jackets (you know what I am talking about — you just took yours to the Goodwill), then I don't know what will.

Andre Nickatina featuring San Quinn:"Ayo For Yay" This guy is rapping about how he is walking around with cocaine in his nose. And people like it. This blows (no pun intended) my mind.

O.A.R. (Of a Revolution)

See above review of Jack Johnson.

T.A.T.U.:"All The Things She Said"

This song rocks! I know it is sad to admit it, but the guitar in the chorus and the synthesizer really add some power to this track. It gets stuck in your head so easily and energies everyone in the newsrcxjm. And, as editor in chief Stephen Curran says, "Russian Lesbians — how can you go wrong?"

Now I know that people are probably going to be upset, thinking I am disrespecting their favorite groups. But there is a bright side to this review; I have been able to see the effects, first hand, that bad music can have on good people. It may not be pretty, but it is fun. And that is all that matters.

The music selection here at Mustang Daily is quite diversified, ranging from fine artists such as John Mayer (left) and New Kids On the Block (center) to R. Kelly (right). Out of the three shown here, Mayer garners the most airplay, while Kelly and Nkotb run a close third to Jack Johnson (not pictured).

Unity to be real must include the severest strain without breaking

—Mahatma Gandhi

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In an effort to reach out to students, Cal Poly President Warren Baker will sing with a Bay Area rock band this Thursday at University Union Hour. Baker, whom most students say they have seen in person only once or twice, said he plans to "tear it up" with garage-rockers 23 Cent Ninja.

"These young gentlemen have worked hard to create a dynamic, cohesive rock band that illustrates the learn-try-doing philosophy," he said. "We haven't done too many high-profile gigs." Saca later revealed that the band has only performed once in public, at a barbecue for Iglesias of a now-defunct swing band in his hometown of Fremont, Calif.

News of the planned collaboration came as a surprise to many students.

"That's weird," political science junior Rick Stephens said. "Really weird." Kinesiology sophomore Olivia Cresswell said she couldn't wait to see the president on stage.

"I think it's going to be really interesting," Cresswell said. "I mean, he seems so Stern and disciplined, but I get the feeling he knows how to get down. I can't wait to hear that New England accent on some rock songs.

Baker said he expected students to be surprised, and that they would be further taken aback to learn that his musical tastes are probably not like they would think.

"The most recent White Stripes album is OK," he said. "But I've been spinning the new AFI more than anything. They've really matured since their debut album — you can almost hear a bit of Fugazi in there."

In his media relations specialist Teresa Hendrix said she expects the president's appearance Thursday to improve his reputation with students. "I have to admit that I was a bit skeptical when I first heard about the idea," she said. "But I feel it will really strengthen his bond with the student body, and show them that he is just a regular guy."

The band has been in town for almost a week, Saca said, and has been rehearsing with Baker every night since they arrived. He said the president's reputation has afforded them some liberties.

"We've been practicing in our friend's garage, and someone called the cops the other day," Saca said. "When they arrived and saw President Baker hanging out with us, they just looked kind of stunned and walked away without saying anything."

By Randi Block

San Diego mayor Dick Murphy

From stickers to sports teams, nearly every student has shown support of their side in the never-ending war that divided Cal Poly's campus. However, there seems to be an end in sight.

The battle between Northern California and Southern California seems to finally be tapering off ever since the federal courts ruled yesterday that So-Cal would now officially be its own state, The One Cal.

"We felt that Southern California should finally get the respect it deserves," said San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy. "The only way people will actually realize how great this place is if we separate from the other, not as great, part of California. We pushed very hard for this ruling. Go So-Cal."

The new state will include the previous counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial, which make up 52.7 percent of the population of the former California.

The federal government will spend the next few months dealing with the division and making the appropriate changes to accommodate the new state. This includes adjusting the Electoral College and holding elections for a new governor.

There are many reasons that residents of So-Cal wanted this change; the first is economics.

"With well over the majority of the population living in the southern part of the state, it did not make sense that the money was being divided up evenly. The majority of the money should have stayed with the people in the southern section, said Los Angeles Treasurer Mark Saladino.

"Basically I want to get as much money as can for the constituents living in L.A. and nearby communities," Saladino said. "I mean honestly, I don't want to share our city's money with those people up in the north. Why should I?"

Another one of the arguments for the divide was the fact that Northern California had nothing to offer the rest of the state. With an abundance of beaches, theme parks, mountains and consistently temperate weather, many southern residents were starting to wonder what the point was of having the northern counties tag along with them.

"I grew up in San Diego and always knew that it's pretty much the best city in the world," said Cal Poly student Katie Jones. "There's nothing I could possibly want and not have in Southern California. It's about time that we got the respect we've earned."

The majority of voters in the new state seem to be happy with the ruling. According to the latest opinion polls, 95 percent of voters in the new state support the ruling.

One of the other major contributors to the division were the health problems that Southern California residents were suffering due to their contact with people from northern parts. There have been an increasing number of ear infections due to people having to hear the word "hella" on a consistent basis.

"We felt that Southern California should finally get the respect it deserves... We pushed very hard for this ruling. Go So-Cal!"
**Gonzo**

**Mustang Daily**

**New housing plan kind of kinky**

Am outrage by President Baker's new housing plan! Although our school has continued to enroll students with no regard to the housing crisis, Baker has gone too far with his 2004 development plan. "Middle-class living" and "traditional American" remodeling will force Cal Poly into weeks of construction, making it a living nightmare for the Cal State System.

**Stage one:**

Every gross law will be transformed into camping sites. Fire pits will be built with small eating areas in each site. Outdoor houses will also smell of broccoli because they need sprinklers to keep clean. Distinguished! It'll be like Willowbrook, except year-round. Especially since water will be issued to prevent overflooding.

**Stage two:**

All existing rooms will be made into mini-studio apartments. That's bad enough. However, unlike the campers, these homes already have a toilet along with a sink. Students will need to provide the necessities with their school schedule to obtain an apartment close to their classes or college. In reality, this is closer to a decent idea. The price will be determined based on location and will offer an optional meal plan.

**Stage three:**

The open area up by the horses, pigs and cows will be made into a mobile home park. A primitive camping area for high-end students. To live in one of the luxuriously furnished coaches, you will need to have a better reputation on campus as well as a completely nonaggressive instrumental thought based on your scholastic achievement. Which is really a high percentage of Canadians.

Canada has long been a pleasant neighbor, usually going along with whatever demands we have of them, but this is the time for drastic measures. That trouble comes in the form of French terrorists, eliminating the pesky 5 million as an actual number. The sheer number of reasons to eliminate French terrorists is clearly noted in John 3:16. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG, WRONG. 

The new housing plan kind of kinky

If a historic turn earlier this week, the U.S. government declared that the French are an enemy because they are French terrorists, calling them an extreme threat to national security. As panic grips the nation, we found out that the good-looking limousine driver, in fact, looks nothing like a business man and we see a sleeping giant: Canada. Canada has long been a pleasant neighbor, usually going along with whatever demands we have of them, but this is the time for drastic measures. That trouble comes in the form of French terrorists, 6.5 million to be exact. The sheer number of reasons to eliminate French terrorists is clearly noted in John 3:16. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG, WRONG.

Shannon Lester used to be a speech communication senior but is now a religion major who is a born-again Christian.

**In about to 25 years the president's house will be phased out.**

When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro. — Hunter S. Thompson

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Dear Dick Wrinkle of Wrinkle's Pancake House,

Despite your invention of the "Wrinkle cake," I left your business out of our Feb. 2 article on pancakes in San Luis Obispo. Although your usage of Bible verses was superb. However, I encourage you to be a knowledgeable resource on abortion as well as your journal.

In conclusion, it is a fact that I enjoyed reading your letter and the longer the better because I enjoy cutting them down to 250 words more than I enjoy sleeping or going out. I'll spend all my time editing letters if I could. To get to the point, I think that my days as a 60-to-70-year-old are a close second to the initial editing. So, keep the letters coming because everyone wants to read your opinions at least four times a week.

Dena Horton is a journalism senior and the opinion editor. That's why she can write a 473-word letter and no one else can.

Dear Group or Club,

I was very happy to receive your complaint. Constructive criticism really helps me do my job. I am truly sorry that the preview for your event and the photo of the event wasn't enough coverage. Next time I will make sure I cover every event of every club with a 600-word preview, a follow-up story and numerous photos. Next time, we will talk to every person in your club even though no one will call back.

We will also make sure to put the story on the front page, above the fold with a 60-point headline. Since we only have so many writers and photographers, I will personally write the preview and follow-up and take photos. Your criticism has been so helpful.

Andra Coberly is a journalism junior and a slightly bitter news editor. Why she critiqued us in the first place is beyond me.

Dear Readers,

I was called a Nazi by someone who has never met me. I talked for only a few minutes and he felt the need to compare my editorial style to the perniciousness of the most horrific event of the 20th century.

Anncering the phone in the Mustang Daily newsroom is always an adventure. Getting yelled at for 10 minutes about a writer's opinion is just as enjoyable. Just for the record, when someone writes a review it is the writer's opinion of a band, a restaurant or a movie. I can't be held responsible for someone else's opinion.

I signed on for this job knowing full well I would be dealing with some interesting characters. I field phone calls all day, kick through the floor and edit the content of the paper we publish here today.

I know that prior to receiving your letter you called the Mustang Daily to speak to me about not running your letter the moment I received it. I explained to you that we don't run a paper at 3 p.m., we don't have time to follow up and take photos. Your dedication to finding every single tiny error is not only appreciated, but it makes us more efficient. We are not interested in running your letter because we stay on the same plane, so we don't have to hear each other one day and love each other the next hour later.

However, I do appreciate your dedication to finding every single tiny error. We will call us back.

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Dear Steve Hill

You said in your column that you would print anything I would write. I know that I have never written for the paper before, but I have a good idea of what I want to write about. I have been a staff writer for the past two years and have written about a wide range of topics. I am excited to contribute to the paper with my unique perspective.

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I hope that you will consider my letter for publication, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Ben Smith

Letter from the editors

Dear Reader,

We received your letter recently and would like to take this opportunity to address your concerns. We appreciate your feedback and are committed to improving our services.

In response to your comment about our coverage, we would like to assure you that we strive to provide balanced and accurate reporting. We understand the importance of representing diverse perspectives and are committed to including a range of voices in our coverage. We value your input and are open to ideas for future stories and topics.

Regarding your critique of our editorial style, we are always looking for ways to improve. Our goal is to provide a platform for student voices and to ensure that our content is inclusive and engaging for our readership.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encourage you to continue to reach out to us with your thoughts and ideas. We value your insights and are committed to incorporating them into our work.

Best regards,

The Mustang Daily Staff
By Devin Kingdon

Haterade, (hate-er-aed) A figurative beverage for one who enjoys "hat-ing" on other people. This word is about to become a new entry in Webster's Dictionary.

"It's all about street credibility," Random House's Chief Dictionary Advisor Matt Finkiel said. "We've been seeing sales of Webster's Dictionary drop off lately with America's youth. We've decided just to start adding words they use over the next couple of years. We hope this will allow us to connect with an entirely new audience.

One of Webster's hopes is that eventually a young person would be as just as likely to purchase a new, updated dictionary as, say, 50 Cent's upcoming autobiography or the latest unoffical tale of JLo's newest divorce.

"The youth book market is one the industry's fastest growing," Finkiel said. "We want a piece of that pie, so to speak.

"The process for choosing new words, however, has been extremely difficult for the crew at Webster's.

"There are a lot of words out there that come from the youth culture," Dictionary Advisor Specialist James Grayson said. "It's been hard to find the ones that have the longest reach and also the most impact. We felt 'haterade' captured both of these qualities.

"Other words under final consideration included "boo", one's respective boyfriend or girlfriend, and "twerk" (spelled correctly), usually used in reference to 40 ounces of low-quality malt liquor available for less than $2."

"All of these words had great potential," Grayson said. "Boo" was recently popularized in that new Chris Brown music video, and "twerk" has been a staple in the urban environment as well as music college campuses.

"The reaction has been a generally positive one, from both college students and others around the United States. In fact, a coalition was founded seven years ago to accomplish this very feat of adding more youthful terms to the dictionary."

"URBA.N.: The United Revolutionary Ballas for the Addition of New Idioms, was founded by David Turner, a former professor of ebonics at UC Berkeley who now devotes all of his time to the organization.

"Our organization was founded on the goal of getting more slang into everyone's vocabulary," Turner said. "We want every household in America to be calling their next door neighbor a 'wack beastie' by 2006. We want anyone who pretends to be something they're not, for instance a godfather or a good lawyer, to be referred to as a 'wacksta.' All of these words are currently being patronized by Campus Dining and could potentially revolutionize fast food.

Briefly written by former Mustang Daily arts editor and new daddy Bryan Dickerson.

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Several coaches filed complaints with the NCAA between November 2001 and January 2003 about the conditions of their locker rooms in Gym A. In his letter to the NCAA, UC Santa Barbara men’s basketball coach Jim Treman complained that mounds of frozen food were spread throughout the locker room and several gallons of expired milk were left out in the open with severe concussion. He also needed 50 stitches for the cut above his right eye.

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"Dude," Kent said to Beals. "What do you want?" The former linebacker at Live Oak High School, Spencer speared Szabo. A former linebacker at Live Oak High School, Spencer speared Szabo. At 3 p.m. on Friday, May 30, a dramatic escape in the early morning hours of April 25. Having blown her triathlon skills during an eight-year term, Belton overpowered two female guards and knocked out a third after convincing them to take her to the prison infirmary because of hamstring cramps. She arrived in the woods above Beach City just a little after 1 a.m. Under clear skies, Belton stole a sleeping bag from an unoccupied Beach City resident and slept until the sun came up. The first wave of the Olympic Course began at 9 a.m., but Belton decided to sleep in, since she didn’t know how to swim.

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"There ain’t no pools in prison!" Belton said. Instead, Belton took three wake-up beer bongs in Beach City and headed over to her bike in Lynch Hill. She slipped onto the bike course around 9:25 a.m., wearing a stolen UCSB uniform, blending in with the wave of female collegiate athletes who came up the hill. Belton was near the lead for a time but had to stop at 30 kilometers getting two flat tires. Unsure how to change flats, she flagged down cyclist Maggie Donovan, 28, asked for help, then stole Donovan’s LeBra road bike.

After finishing the 40-kilometer bike ride, Belton completed a transition and proceeded to run the final 10k portion of the race. Passing through Beach City during the first mile of the run, she took another beer bottle.

"That crazy lady could drink like no other," volunteer and metropolitan design junior Chad Clayton said.

Unlike most runners, Belton seemed to remain faster while inebriated. She only slowed when she began to sober around the five-mile point. By the time she was near the finish line coming down Lynch Hill, she slowed to a near crawl, startling onlookers with her cries for beer.

"Most athletes cry at Wildflower due to severe physical pain," volunteer Chris Carroll said. "This lady was a first."

Belton crossed the finish in 3:09, immediately heading over to Beach City after. Following consumption of more beer, she left the Lake Sono Mountain campgrounds just as police were showing up. She spent the last week hiding near Pico Roads, contemplating her next move.
Gunfight erupts over Kings-Lakers rivalry

By Andy Fahey

The Cal Poly athletic department is facing severe disciplinary action after several badminton players tested positive for anabolic steroids.

NCAA officials arrived Monday morning to get a quick game of ping-pong in before heading to the ceremony.

Cal Poly badminton became a NCAA sport last fall after the program made national headlines when Knobert beat 2000. "At the very least we will be dismissed altogether from the NCAA," Eustachy said. "These guys take their rules infractions really seriously." According to Article 85 of the NCAA Constitution, athlet- istic ethics coun- selors can be held liable and face time in a federal prison if found out to have provided athletes with ille- gal substances to enhance an ath- lete's perfor- mance. Eustachy denies giving steroids to any of the badminton players, but admitted he knew it was going on.

"We want our athletes to be the best athletes they can be when the season is over," Eustachy continued. "I'm not concerned if they have health problems following college, as long as they get their best effort while at Cal Poly." Controversy is nothing new for the Cal Poly badminton team. In 1996 the team was suspended from all com- petitions in California for academic fraud. Then-team president Hal Yankovic supposedly orchestrated body doubles for every player on the team.

The doubles would attend class and take exams for the athletes on the team so they could concentrate fully on badminton. It is rumored that the team practiced eight hours a day under Yankovic.

The seven athletes being cut are Nickatina's hit song "Ayo for Yayo," and especially the Mustang Daily.

The truth of the matter is you're getting 50 points scored on you in one half," Szabo said. "That looks like you worked pretty good.

Beals shot off the bench in the second half. "You're not even from L.A.," Beals shouted from his hospital bed. "I can't believe he did that. Really, who shows some- body in the ass? Who does that?"

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Beals was shot once in the left shoulder and once in the chest. The bullet that hit Beals in the chest went right through him and into Kent's right side. Kent, squating in the rain, hurled over and was then shot in the back.

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