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 athletic 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.
The distance between San Luis Obispo and Las Vegas is more than 420 miles.

Where the typical San Luis Obispoan would find a drive-thru taco, Southern Nevada (God help you if you say Nash-ville) residents have grown used to drive-thru dry cleaners, Starbucks and, of course, Elvis-inspired wedding chapels. And, where Cal Poly students are accustomed to drive-thru pawn shops and "gentlemen's clubs," and repertory theatres are popping up in resort complexes that once offered "the loosest slots in town,"

Las Vegas definitely has the making of a great news town. Half Southwestern urban center, half Dusty Western outpost, the city tries to be taken seriously for more than gambling, brothels and legalized ... well, you know. Multi-million dollar homes sit behind 10-foot gates next to drive-thru pawn shops and "gentlemen's clubs," and repertory theatres are popping up in resort complexes that once offered only the "loosest slots in town."

There doesn't appear to have been ever even a recession in Las Vegas. Where dirt and cacti once paved over the surrounding desert, there now are big box stores that would 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. Back straightens, palm sweat, neck tensed. Her voice tensed.

"I don't have time to look on the Internet. This is serious. This could be a dead body. I'm 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. Back straightens, palm sweat, neck tensed. She sounded so sad, so normal yet old and distant. A different world seemed to float on the other end of the line.

"This is serious," she screamed. "I don't really know. I know 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 writing gixxl news editor of Summer Mustang. I knew about AP style and writing gixx..."

"Hello, hello! Who would you be interested in running our press release in your paper? Is this Andrea?" Sherry's voice sounds confused with my silence.

"Yeah, sounds good. We got the release. I'll have a writer get in touch with you. Thanks." I hung up the phone.

I don't say good-bye.
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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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

Luis Obispo during a break in the trial, and liked its "homey" feel.

"There's something very magical about this town," he said. "I could see living here."

Jackson's odd behavior at several November and December court appearances (he was sued by a promotional company for allegedly backing out of two concerts) caught the attention of national media. Jackson reportedly giggled and hobbled to the courtroom on crutches one day due to a spider bite.

Despite the criticism of the press, the 44-year-old pop superstar Michael Jackson is returning to the Central Coast again — this time, to perform.

While on hiatus between plastic surgeries, the 44-year-old singer will treat local fans to a show at Mother's Tavern on Friday, June 13. Jackson said he stopped in San Luis Obispo last year, but this is even bigger, in my opinion."

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Rick Slater
seventh-year music major

Fans of the self-proclaimed King of Pop are already lining up outside the Higuera Street restaurant to purchase tickets for the event. Grover Beach dental hygienist Margie Young said she plans to wait in line until the day of the event.

"I rushed here as soon as I found out," the 37-year-old said. "After I was here a few days, the management (of Mother's) told me I could go home and they would guarantee me tickets, but I'm staying. I don't have anything else to do — I quit my job to wait here."

Other Jacko fans are less devoted, but excited nonetheless. Rick Slater, a seventh-year music junior 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."

Other performers scheduled to play in town the same night are understandable less excited. Local favorites JND are scheduled to play at SLO Brewing Company that night.

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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

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 then, mysteriously, are never heard from again.

But for that one week, this editor brings an extra large set of headphones. 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, additionally, has kind of a bias against them. But that

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. Other performers scheduled to play in town the same night are understandably less excited. Local favorites JND are scheduled to play at SLO Brewing Company that night.

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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 Bhangra Boy" This 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

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notices the blatant rip-off of the "Knight Rider" bass line, 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 Jagg)

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 "snot-tot" 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 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.

SO Cent

If I never heard "I'm 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. "FUR ELISE" "I thought that song was only reserved for kids learning the piano and cell phone ringtones. The message of the song, as copy editor Matt Stalo 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, boss, fire, 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 Menudo), then I don't know what will.

Andre Nickatina featuring San Quinn:"Ayo For Yayo"

This toy 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 newsrcm. 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.

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face 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 Cents.

"These young gentlemen have worked hard to create a dynamic, cohesive rock band that illustrates the learn-hy-doing philosophy," he said. "I feel it will really strengthen my bond with the student body, and show them that I am just a regular guy."

Saca later revealed that the band has only performed once in public, at a barbecue for lifeguards of a now-defunct swim lagoon 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 Cromwell said she didn't want to see the president on stage.

"I think it's going to be really interesting," Cromwell said. "I mean, he seems so stern and disciplined and stuff, 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 them.

"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 Cal Poly media relations specialist Teresa Hendrix 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 hasائم 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."

Breaking Up

Southern California to secede, form its own state

By Rendi Block

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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 economical.

"With well over the majority of the population living in the southern part of the state, did it not make sense that the money was being divided up evenly?" San Diego Treasurer Mark Salindol said. "We felt that Southern California should finally get the respect it deserves... We pushed very hard for this ruling. Go So-Cal!"

Dick Murphy
San Diego mayor

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I am outraged by President Baker's new housing plan! Although our school has continued to enroll truckloads of students without any consideration to the housing crisis, Baker has gone too far with his 2004 development plan, "Modernized living." This final stage enables students to use the pre-existing home. It's about what we can sound inviting. It's about what we can.

Shannon "Couric" Connolly

Senator Eric Henderson

Jacob "General Chang" Jackson

Stephen "Colonel" Cullen editor in chief

Kiounties on horseback will be weaker than Iraq's army and the Mounties on horseback are better than their "aboots" turn into "abouts" and "quoth." When the attack finally starts, I will leave my SUV in true American fashion. Moosehead can be the more American-peacekeeper. The Canadians won't put up much of a fight, either; they have no standing army and the Montreal Canadiens will be weaker than Iraq's army and the Mounties on horseback. Besides, our schoolchildren are French and they are not as highly trained as any Canadian peacekeeper. Despite all this, the Canadians do have one good thing: Their beer. Both Molson and Montreal canoe are decent. The Canadians will drink as much as they can. After the collapse of their government, the Canadians should be ordered into speech therapy for a mandatory two years until their "aboots" turn into "abouts" and "quoth." Unless, of course, they're already there. The Canadians won't put up much of a fight, either; they have no standing army and the climate of change to Rumsfeld, to be named after him. The Canadians' national animal is the beaver. Enough said. When the attack finally starts, I will leave my SUV in true American fashion. Moosehead can be the more American-peacekeeper. The Canadians won't put up much of a fight, either; they have no standing army and the Montreal Canadiens will be weaker than Iraq's army and the Mounties on horseback. Besides, our schoolchildren are French and they are not as highly trained as any Canadian peacekeeper. Despite all this, the Canadians do have one good thing: Their beer. Both Molson and Montreal canoe are decent. The Canadians will drink as much as they can. After the collapse of their government, the Canadians should be ordered into speech therapy for a mandatory two years until their "aboots" turn into "abouts" and "quoth." Unless, of course, they're already there. The Canadians won't put up much of a fight, either; they have no standing army and the climate of change to Rumsfeld, to be named after him. The Canadians' national animal is the beaver. Enough said.

Devon Kingdon is a journalism sophomore and Mustang Daily staff writer.

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Stage four: In about five to 25 years the president's house will be phased out. This final stage enables students to pre-use the existing home. This stage is by far the most radical. The idea behind this is to pre-owe students money for housing whenever they get away from it all. Thirteen new bedrooms will be added by late November. Therefore, students will be eligible for stay by the year 2004. This palace palace December 1. This palace palace December 1. December 1. This palace December 1.

Andrea Bittick, Elizabeth Bemis

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Dear Dinah Winkle of 'Wrinkle's Pancake House',

Despite your invention of the "Wrinkle cake," I left your business out of our Feb. 6 article on pancakes in San Luis Obispo. Although your riff on American food culture is noteworthy, in reality your pancakes make people "waddle" up the stairs to the hands of your staff. Were we to do a cultural study on "foods-waddled-up-on-the-stairs-of-wonder," your establishment would be the centerpiece of that story. Oh, and I have changed my phone number since receiving your multiple voicemails.

Dear Letter writer,

I wanted to take this time to thank you for your riveting letter to the editor. I'm so glad you took the time to fit into the Mustang Daily. I especially enjoyed having to type in your 1,000 word dissertation that revealed "new facts about abortion and Christianity." Your usage of Bible verses was super. However, I encourage you to use more verses because in reality 47 references just doesn't get the point across. I'm sure that the next time readers would run to Campus Crusade to join. As you know, the more the word is out there, the more likely people will run to convert their religious beliefs.

Also, your suggested headline was also outstanding and I'm glad that I could run it as is. For an engineering freshman, I'm glad to see someone who can write on a literary style and can take the time to inform me, a journalism student. You must be one smart cookie consistent with your preceding letter. I am glad that you are a valuable resource on abortion as well as your journalistic experience that allows you to tell me the proper way to do my job. I could use some extra advice on how to change titles to primes number! You must be the envy of all of your friends.

I'm also very excited to see that you faxed your letter in at 6:42 a.m. on a Monday morning. It's quite the dedication! Your dedication to finding every single tiny error is not only appreciated but necessary. You must be the envy of all of your friends.

Dear Dena Horton is a journalism and opinion editor. That's why she can write a 475 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 us 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.

Andrea Cobey is a journalism junior and a slightly better news editor than myself. The critique is well.

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 perpetrators of the most horrific event of the 20th century. Answering the phone in the Mustang newsroom is always an adventure. Getting yelled at for 10 minutes about a writer's opinion of a newly released CD is just the way to start a new day. I could use some extra advice on how to change titles to primes number! The must be the envy of all of your friends.

I signed off on this job knowing full well I would be dealing with some interesting characters. I feel phone calls all day, look through the editor's folder after the phone calls. For some reason, I can't suppress the inner theatre major and need to see your name in print, write about something new. That one where we interviewed the new Dance Professor. What could be better than Stephen King that lies deep inside you and mix it up a little bit.

Steve Hill is a journalism junior and the Mustang Daily & Culture editor who wasn't very creative in writing this letter.

E ven since biblical times, people have been reminded that the female sex makes man so many ways. For example, if Adam was created first by God, then Eve must be an improvement.

First, women are better because we have a cleaner and healthier behavior. Eve was more thoughtful and goddess-like, and it probably would have been easier to do with Adam around. Anyway, the issue of talismans has been a disputed topic for as long as time can remember for the male/female relationship. If men were as smart as women, they would realize that females are trying to help males. It is surrounded by a clean environment, it will contribute to the prolongation of life.

Women are better because we eat better. It is already well known that women have a longer life expectancy than men by as much as five years. Numerous studies confirm that women eat more fruits and vegetables, as well as taking multi-vitamin-mineral supplements. And men still wonder why women live longer.

Women are better because we have a greater tolerance for mental anguish. Women have the natural ability to withstand a higher amount of stress. You know your list of obvious advantages about women. Women are even able to cope with physical pain are monthly cramps, childbirthing and waxing. I would love to see a man deal with a pain in the stomach every month. Another example of mental strength is how women cope in a love relationship. Women constantly deal with men spending time with their grape, best-grooming friends and have to handle their emotional disconnections in relationships.

Although women have suffered from great disadvantages in terms of salaries compared to their male counterparts, it seems males have learned how to take their discrimination. In reality, a large percentage of a man's salary is spent on women. Consider an occasion at bars or restaurants. Men are still somewhat expected to show themselves off by purchasing drinks and food in order to impress women. If men didn't have women, they would be rich and frustrated.

Women are better because they can handle sexual frustration. The realm of sex will always be a forte for women. It is not that common that you will have to go to a strip club and there are not as many male strip clubs as female ones. Women always get what they want, they don't just get teased by some nasty "dancers." Besides, as women, we will always know a few of Life's great mysteries. We will always know if someone is correct. We will always be able to device more organs than men in one hot session and we don't really feel a significant difference with or without a condom. And of course, we will never have to wonder if his organ was real.

Women are better because it is species by species. Women are better than men, but it should be apparent now to the masses that women will never break through the glass ceiling we all have. As women, we some times feel sorry for the unfairness that men must endure in life. But if there is one lesson men could learn from women, it has to be "do as we say but not as we do."

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Letters from the editors
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Runner: ‘My ass was in lockdown’

By Graham Womack
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Amidst all the debauchery and athletic display at the recent Wildflower, a remarkable participant finished the Olympic course.

LaPhoniqua Belton was possibly the only fugitive convict at Lake San Antonio.

`I opened the door and there they were, just shootin' each other up.'

After receiving similar complaints from Big West basketball and volleyball coaches, the NCAA sent three investigators to check out the facilities in mid-February. The officials found the parties responsible were members of the Mustangs, an unofficial spirit group of Cal Poly athletes.

Eustachy is expected to host a press conference at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Mont Gym, where he will likely announce his resignation. If he doesn't resign he will likely be fired, according to a written statement found in President Darren Baker's office trash can.

"It was like, go back to lockdown, attempt to go to Mexico or go do a triathlon," Belton said. "Well, my ass ain't never going to the penitentiary again and I just haven't, any triathlons in Mexico.

On her bike, Belton made her way 150 miles to Wildflower, traveling at night and sleeping in drainage ditches and septic tanks, when possible, during the day.

She arrived in the woods above Beach City just after 1 a.m. May 4. Under clear skies, Belton stole a sleeping bag from an unnoticed Beach City resident and slept under the stars.

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. "There ain't no pools in prison!" Belton said.

Instead, Belton took three wake-up beer bongs in Beach City then headed over to her bike to Lynch Hill. She slipped onto the bike course around 9:25 a.m., wearing a stolen UCSC 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 LeMans road bike.

After finishing the 100-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 bong.

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

Unlike most runners, Belton seemed to run 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 had slowed to a 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 San Antonio campgrounds just as police were showing up. She spent the last week hiding near Paio Roberts, contemplating a next move.
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Steroid scandal rocks badminton

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several members of the Mustang Daily staff were taken to the Rec Center. Terry Eustachy gal substances to try 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 Knobout 2008. At the very least we will be dismissed altogether from the NCAA. Those guys take their rules infractions really seriously. Eustachy told Cal Poly athletic communications assistant Terry Eustachy said he is expecting Cal Poly athletics to be dropped from Division 1. "At the very least, we will be dismissed altogether from the NCAA," Eustachy said. "Those guys take their rules infractions really seriously." According to Article 85 of the NCAA Constitution, athletic ethics counselors can be held liable and face time in a federal prison if found out to have provided athletes with illegal substances to enhance an athlete's performance. "I'm not a Kings fan. You're not even from L.A.," Beals said. "You don't even know how to go back to the wall. The bottle shattered on impact and knocked out his right eye. Kent, who was in the rear of the office and had not been involved in the dispute, randomly joined the argument. "You're in colossal pain, hurted over and was then shot in the butt," Beals said. "He shot me in the ass!" Kent shouted from his hospital bed. "I can't believe he did that. Really, who shotguned some­body in the ass? Who does that?" Both Beals and Kent suffered seri­ous injuries, but both are expected to fully recover, said hospital spokesperson Anita Knut. "Everyone always knew that news­room can be magnanimously terse," Knut said. "But I've never seen anything quite like this."
The video, which produced both a clear audio and visual streamline, showed the conflict begin­ning with several members of the Mustang Daily staff began con­suming alcohol while working on the Mustang web­site. Beals pushed Szaho off. "You better back the f— up before you get crossed the line — up," Beals said. "But that's a typical Lakers fan for you, always trying to bring you up the wall. The truth of the matter is you're getting win­ned over by the Sports. Szaho shook his head and paused for a moment before bringing up Thursday's Kings game and Mavericks game. "Shut up photo boy. You're not even a basketball fan, let alone a Kings fan.""Matt Szabo Shoots Kings fans recreationally"narsity P caught four ath­letes with illegal substances to try to go second overall in the Associated Press poll every week for the past seven years. 2 Cal Poly senior guard Steve Geary is expected to go second overall in this year's NBA draft, according to statements by Lebron and "Melo." TRIVIA What flavor does Rocky owe for training him? A closed-door remarh C ngressman Bernie Sanders, Rich Brown, Jason Stan, Bernard Barad, Jonathan Remens, Austin Knott, Timothy Sc tttic and Bert Harrison. Sports editor Jacob Jackson can be reached at 736-1796 or jackson@calpoly.edu.

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