Hinkle sues to clear academic record

By Deanna Gallen

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By Thomas Atkins

Flu season is coming and students now have the opportunity to prepare themselves. For $10, students can get a flu shot at Health Services. The shots will be available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. and Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary.

"Students need to know that Health Services offers this kind of assistance," projects coordinator for Health and Counseling Services Bob Negrant said. "It is very wise that they take advantage of it." According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, the best time to get a flu shot is in October or November.

Burt Cochran, head of Medical Services, said the Central Coast’s flu season is usually delayed until after Christmas break, but now is the time to prepare. "It is much more than a cold or a fever, and if you get it, expect to be wiped out for about a week," Cochran said. "A flu shot will save you a miserable week out of classes." According to the CDC site, influenza, or the "flu," is a serious disease caused by a virus spread from one infected person to the nose or throat of others. Influenza can cause fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills and muscle aches.

Most people are ill for a couple of days, but some have to be hospitalized. Influenza causes an average of 36,000 deaths each year in the United States, mostly among the elderly. Last year, Health Services gave about 492 to 500 shots to students to protect them from the flu virus. The last flu season was pretty bargain.

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For more information on where to get flu shots, students can check the Flu shot directory developed by the Community Health Planning Council of San Luis Obispo County.

"It has been fun working with the club," Asche said performing with a professional organization has been a rewarding experience. "It has been such a fast pace and very challenging," Asche said. "I went into the first rehearsal very intimidated but it has been a confidence booster because they (the professionals) make mistakes, too." The students were given the opportunity to work with the company when two of the regular clarinetists were unable to work the rehearsals into their schedules. Cal Poly Music Department chair Clifton Swanson said, "It has been fun working with the vocalist," Asche said. "It is nice to do something different than usual." Students can listen to Asche and Pithart’s music at half-price. The Pacific Repertory Opera is offering student rush ticket prices to promote the arts to students and allow those with limited budgets to attend.

"(Students) get exposed to an art form that is one of the most encompassing art forms of all times," Anderson said. "It involves acting, art through the scenery, literature to the opportunities available in agriculture and animal science, horticulture and hospitality management, and tourism.

The event will kick off with a general welcome session and overview in the Performing Arts Center from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. This year will be a big change from previous years because the general welcome session used to be in the farm shop. "Making the transfer over to the PAC will set the students in a nicer environment and give them an opportunity to explore different areas of the campus," Wehner said.

The first information session for all agriculture majors will take place Monday, October 13, from 10:30 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. The second information session will be held Tuesday, October 14, from 10:30 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

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"Are You On Target For Cal Poly?" and "The Future of Agriculture is You" are the concepts on this year’s schedule of events.

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COAA Dean David Wehner said the day gives students a structured visit and a true feel for Cal Poly and the college.

"Usually students see Cal Poly for the first time in late summer or early fall, but this puts the prospective students in the true Cal Poly atmosphere," Wehner said.

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Man fatally shot at home

CAPITOLA, Calif. (AP) — A young man was shot to death as he stood in the doorway of an apartment he shared with his mother, stepfather and six-year-old sister.

Morales was killed after two shots were fired Tuesday night, according to the police. The officers were called to the home of his parents in San Jose around 12:30 a.m. and found the boy dead.

The shooter, who was between 17 and 18 years old, remains at large.

The San Jose Mercury News reported that the boy was believed to be a student at Stanford University and was last seen leaving the campus.

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but would cause unwanted publicity. She said it was "the wrong thing to do."

"I don't understand their thinking," she said. "Universities should lead the way and hold to a higher standard in encouraging the expression of different views. We've become less hospitable towards different views."

The Cal Poly College Republicans group has gotten national press in the past, and Hinkle, however, was initially reluctant to call so much attention to himself.

"He's not doing this for fame and glory," Ferber said. "He's a serious and decent person. He works hard."

She said he was shocked when the administration threatened him with possible expulsion if he didn't issue a written apology to the students in the Multicultural Center for disrupting their meeting online.

Ferber advised Hinkle that he should know what he was getting himself into with a game plan and where he was feeling friendless if he pursued legal action against the establishment.

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at various locations around campus from 12:30 to 3 p.m. A second session of the same style will take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All prospective students are urged to come on campus for lunch for a taste of the variety of restaurants available.

The students and parents have the option of attending the campus tour led by a counselor, Parents and Poly Reps, or the parent program presentation.

Walter Harris, associate director of admissions, will be on hand from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. to give instructions for applying online.

"I will be showing students the power of this Web site and the trends that are occurring online." Harris said.

"We have already advertised the campus, currently under review at the California Office," said Dr. S. "I hope it will start in the fall of 2004, but there is no certainty until there is a final decision by the state." Harris said.

The day will conclude with an information session on admissions and financial aid with financial aid counselor Valerie Barbera and assistant director of admissions Recruitement Tony Dominguez from 2:15 to 3 p.m., and again from 3:15 to 4 p.m., in building 3, room 213.

"I'll bring information about the upcoming FAFSA filing period and what financial aid is and how to find scholarships, how to apply for Cal Poly scholarships, how financial aid can help with study abroad programs and answer questions from the audience," Harris said.

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OPERA

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through the story and, of course, the beautiful singing," Swanson also encouraged students to attend the opera, but said not to go to the opera with preconceptions.

"Many students have never seen an opera before and have no idea what the performers are singing."

Swanson said students tend to stay away from opera because they don't have experience with the music. Less experienced students should not let the foreign language of "Faust" be a barrier.

"I used to be intimidated by the language years ago, before I got involved with opera," Kathy Sanders, administrative director of the Pacific Repertory Opera, said. "It shouldn't be viewed as a problem because the program offers an in-depth synopsis, and there are English super titles throughout the whole performance, which is one way you learn what the performers are singing."

Tickets to "Faust" range from $10 to $70 for students and $20 to $45 for the public general and are available at the Performing Arts Center entrance.

FLU

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mild with no major outbreaks," Cochran said.

"We've been talking about the flu for two years now. In previous years, Health Services has given about 1,200 to 1,300 shots to students in this school year," Cochran said.

"It's not a good year for vaccination," he said.

"Every year the flu virus mutates and the make-up of it changes," Cochran said. "So if you got it last year, you need to get one again this year to fight the new virus."

After the shot, protection from the flu will begin to develop in about two weeks and full protection is in effect within 20 to 25 days. Protection can last up to a year.

The shot is given to students by a single injection. Students should talk with a doctor before getting a flu shot if they have a serious allergic reaction to eggs or a previous dose of the influenza vaccine.

For students who cringe at the thought of a needle going into their arm, there is another option. A new needle-less procedure was developed this year.

"For several years we've been talking about this technology for a procedure, and it finally came this year," Cochran said. "It is called Flu Plus."

"We don't have anything specific to report at this time, but we will be following up on the Hinkle case right now," Lloyd said.

"But we will be launching ads in the next few days for what is a new speaker series that will shine a light on what was going on," Freherg said. Hinkle told her that he didn't want this to happen to another student. If he didn't do something about the way he was being treated, the administration would continue to censor others.

Hinkle has not been available for comment, but during a Cal Poly College Republicans meeting on Oct. 14, he told Ferber that he had heard anything new regarding the lawsuit.

The campus officials are sticking to protocol on Hinkle's pending case. The offices of Judicial Affairs and Legal Counsel deferred questions to Public Affairs Director Leah Kolt, who also gave no comment on the Hinkle matter.

Public Affairs Assistant JoAnn Lloyd did offer some feedback regarding the issue.

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NEW YORK — Authorities on Thursday investigated whether a Staten Island ferry pilot lost consciousness before the vessel slammed into a pier, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 60. Authorities had said Thursday that an 11th person, a Staten Island woman, was missing after the Wednesday afternoon crash and presumed dead. The pilot spoke later that she turned up alive.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg had said two other people were also missing as of Thursday morning it was not immediately clear if they were still unaccounted for later in the day.

Police said officials called out a search and rescue mission around 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, then called in a dive team to search for a woman, who turned up alive.

Port authorities said eight of the more than 60 victims treated after the wreck remained in critical condition.

Witnesses said the ferry, carrying the windswept New York Harbor from lower Manhattan, never appeared to slow down as it approached Staten Island on Wednesday afternoon. The boat struck a maintenance pier near a post-construction site of work that was being done to expand the ferry pier, where the ferries normally dock.

WASHINGTON — The White House and the State Department are working to turn over to Iraq $2.03 billion in Iraqi rebuilding plans to Iraq, but they did not threaten to veto legislation which would do just that.

With the Senate and House debating similar $31 billion packages financing U.S. military action and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan, the White House said it "strongly opposes" legislation that would set limits on the use of that part of the Iraqi rebuilding money as a way to express opposition to the White House's $814 billion defense budget.

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Inexpensive wines

By Andrea Svoboda

Believe it or not, there comes a time in life when keg parties just don’t cut it anymore. All the shoving and pushing for a cup full of foam leaves many wondering, “Is this as good as it gets?”

Unfortunately while tastes might be changing, many student bank accounts remain the same. So is it possible for students to satisfy newly refined taste buds without breaking the bank?

I started my search in the aisles of Trader Joe’s. Known mainly for their inexpensive selection of healthy groceries, it also has a wide selection of wines. This might be a good place to start:

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This was a very controversial wine. Actually, there was almost a brawl between the people who loved it and the people who hated it — so much for sophistication.

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Chardonnay had a “committed taste,” “sweet but not overbearing” and even “utterly delightful.”

Third was the Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon — a simple and fairly light Cab. Some people were turned off by this wine. Comments included “bland” and “watered down.” This wine was pretty uneventful.

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... good wines have a price tag to match, there are some out there that still singing and dancing.

By Micah Paulson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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‘Texas Chainsaw Massacre’ oddly well done

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**Sports**

**The losing stops here**

By Graham Womack

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A losing streak will end this weekend at Mustang Stadium—the only question is whether Cal Poly will lose.

Both the Mustangs (3-3) and the Saint Mary's Gaels (6-6) come into Saturday for rematches from victories. Returning home from a three-week, three-state tour of losing, the Mustangs seek their first win since they beat Montana State 24-21 on Sept. 20.

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“Saturday’s game versus Saint Mary’s should be an aerial assault between the two programs, but quarterback Chris Peterson (RB) will have to rely on Gano Hender’s rushing prowess if the Gaels’ defense singles out the pass.”

The Gaels are led by junior running back Clint Wilson, who has rushed 373 yards on 63 carries for 5.9 yards per game. Saint Mary’s has emphasized the running game more since the beginning of the season when the passing was the focus, sophomore cornerback Courtney Brown said.

“The Gaels are a team that uses the run to set up the pass,” Brown said.

At the beginning of the season, neither running back was expected to get much playing time. But senior quick tackle James Wixford has been a standout all season, and Wilson has taken advantage of the opportunities given to him.

“Twin brother Jerell, who was the last to get playing time, has been a great addition to our offense,” Brown said. “He’s got good vision and is able to do a lot of things with the ball, and he’s our best pass receiver.”

Cal Poly went in as a 7-point underdog to start the season, but they’ve scored more points in a game just once this season. They’ve scored more than 20 points in a game just once this season. Their defense has been the deciding factor in most wins, keeping the ball on the Highlanders half and forcing them to pass. The Mustangs have not allowed more than 20 points in a game since Sept. 29, 1999.

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Spink keeps winning alive

**Junior midfielder kicked last-minute game-winning versus UC Riverside**

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The Cal Poly women’s soccer team has a new formation this year, allowing outside backs and defenders opportunities to get more involved in the offense. Junior Heidi Spink is one of the beneficiaries of this new system and she is taking advantage of it. Field hockey is her main sport, but soccer is her second love.

“The new formation allows me to attack a lot more and get opportunities of scoring that wouldn’t have happened last year,” Spink said.

One of the highlights of Spink’s season came last Friday night at Mustang Stadium against UC Riverside. The Mustangs dominated the whole game, keeping the Highlanders scoreless and boasting a big lead for the whole, but they couldn’t seem to find the back of the net after getting off to a strong start and having the corner kicked.

In the 89th minute of play, Spink hit an unbelievable shot at the top of the Highlander’s goal box to the upper right corner for a 1-0 victory. That goal earned her Mustang Daily Athlete of the Week.

“Without the help of Sarah Spinks that goal would have never happened,” Spink said. “She deserves as much credit as I do for the game winning goal.”

The win put the Mustangs at 3-0 in Big West play. They moved to 3-0-1 after a 1-1 tie with Cal State Fullerton last Sunday.

“Spink played midfield her first two years at Cal Poly, coming off the bench to replace starting players,” Brown said.

“She is a very consistent player,” junior midfielder Stephanie Hedien said. “The team can always count on her making big plays.”

Spink was introduced to soccer at 8 years old and played in ATYSO and on various club teams.

She attended Archbishop Mitty where she excelled in soccer and fine-tuned her skills for the collegiate level.

The Mitty Monarchs won the Central Coast Section and the Bay Valley Athletic League from 1999 to 2001. They were ranked No. 1 in the nation for high school women’s soccer in 2001.

Spink also had the opportunity to play for the Santa Clara Notre, a prestigious club team in the Bay area, before she decided to attend Cal Poly.

“A huge factor of making my decision (to come to Cal Poly) was making a contribution to the soccer program at Poly,” Spink said.

“We get to show ‘em how much our team has changed this last year,” Spink said. "We are way better this year. We have a lot of talent.”

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The Cal Poly men’s soccer team couldn’t repeat the magic it had against Cal State Fullerton the first time the schools met this season.

Fullerton averaged 2-0 losses in Mustang Stadium by beating the Mustangs 1-0 on Wednesday.

Cal Poly’s soccer fell to 4-4-2 overall, 1-2 in the Big West, with the loss.

Mustang defender J.J. Young, Andre Nicole, and Brad Hallock put in a solid effort to hold the Titans to only one goal.

In the 26th minute of the match, Fullerton’s Jason Clifford hit a 25-yard shot to the left post for the game-winner to give the Titans a 1-0 victory. They are now 5-6-1 overall, 1-2 in the Big West.

The Mustangs got their only shot on the first half in the Big West, but they had better scoring opportunities in the second half but could not solve Titan goalkeeper Sam Reynolds, who posted his fourth shutout of the season.

In the first meeting Oct. 4 at Mustang Stadium, the Mustangs beat the Titans for the first time since Sept. 29, 1999.

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