Charcoal fun for everyone

By Nicole Angeloni

Cal Poly Continuing Education is offering a charcoal drawing class for all beginning and intermediate artists who want to improve their skills.

The class is comprised of four weekly sessions, beginning today and continuing through March 10. It will start at 6:10 p.m. each Wednesday and run for three hours.

"As an instructor, I try to compare drawing and painting to learning a language," the instructor for the charcoal drawing class Dixie Cavigli said. "At first, everyone is unsure of themselves and embarrassed, but mistakes have to be made for people to become better."

"Students have to want to become better artists," Cavigli said. "I begin by teaching people to see art through the artist's eyes, to see shapes instead of objects. From there, I focus on training their eyes to see dark and light. After they get the hang of it, it comes to them a lot more naturally."

Cavigli has been studying art for about five years and has been teaching at Cal Poly for one year, previously teaching both charcoal drawing and watercolor painting. She's a Cal Poly alumna with a degree in social science, but her interest in the arts prompted further training in the field.

"My objective is to get everyone excited about drawing," Cavigli said. "It's simply a matter of getting people to think and feel like an artist thinks and feels."

CPCE is available to all students and members of the community who are interested in taking a course. Classes range from fishing to paragliding to charcoal drawing.

OCOB study may cut concentrations

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By Meghan Reerslev

Cal Poly Orfalea College of Business students are currently unable to declare concentrations due to an administrative study of the efficiency of the college's current degree programs.

OCOB is reviewing its undergraduate degree concentrations as part of the annual accreditation process. OCOB Assistant Dean Doug Cerf said part of the process is the prioritization, modification or removal of concentrations.

"We're not looking to create hardship," Cerf said. "We have to make strategic choices. We know how many students graduate from concentrations and that's what we're looking at."

Declaration of concentrations will not be an option until the matter is resolved. Swartz said faculty will make concentration modification and elimination suggestions by Feb. 26 and expects to make the final decision by the end of the quarter.

"We are prioritizing each program right now," Cerf said. "Then, when we address the budget, we can use the priorities, but we won't necessarily cut programs. There are other options such as making the programs more efficient, modifying them and changing the number of students in the programs."

OCOB's strategic plan has encompassed the possible elimination of concentrations since November.

Beyond what's black and white

By Ashlee Badenhamer

For anti-racist activist Tim Wise, change comes from within.

Wise will present "Beyond Diversity: Challenging Racism in an Age of Backlash" on Thursday, and his personal background will play an important role in his presentation. As a white man, he is quick to criticize the dominant race.

Wise, who has been called "deceptively Aryan-looking" by a Ku Klux Klan member, teaches around the country training bureaucrats and corporate CEOs to dismantle racism in the workplace and teaching journalists to eliminate racial bias in reporting. For the next few months, Wise is touring universities, speaking at college campuses from Alaska to Massachusetts.

His presentation will examine diversity efforts in universities and businesses.

"College administrations are not really committed to anything but the most superficial diversity, usually," Wise said in an e-mail interview. "They want to colorize the room a bit but not to truly alter the culture of the institution."

Multicultural Programs coordina­
tor Mark Fabionar spoke positively about Wise's lecture, saying it will inspire dialogue and get people to think.

"It's criticizing in a good sense, in that he wants diversity efforts to be critical. He wants them to be in-depth," Fabionar said.

"Wise teaches that racism is institutionalized, embedded in American culture and the only way to purge society of it is to change the culture."

When asked whether racial equality is threatened more by white supremacists and ultra-conservative groups or by the press, Wise said it is difficult to say.

release, is focused on Hershey's Foods CEO Richard H. Lenny and Hershey Entertainment and Resorts Company CEO Scott Newkam for "the firm's indifference to economic gerrymandering on a $2.3 million airport expansion project in Harrisburg."

"Officials from the project are accused of not hiring and contracting enough local minorities leaving the people of Harrisburg to continue to live in poverty. In addition, the companies are expected to install a trash-burning incinerator that will release 600 tons of air pollution into the atmosphere each year.

"This is not the first time that Hershey's or other chocolate manufacturers have been under scrutiny for their practices or perceived indifference. The chocolate industry is also accused of exploiting their laborers in African countries. The accusations continue with see CHOCOLATE, page 2

Google adds 1 billion more pages

By Michael Liedtke

SAN FRANCISCO — Online search engine leader Google Inc. added 1 billion pages to its Web index Tuesday, increasing its breadth by about one-third as it girds for tougher competition from Yahoo! Inc. and Microsoft Corp.

Google's search engine now spans 4.28 billion Web pages, up from 3.3 billion pages earlier this week. The Mountain View-based company also said it has enlarged its index of Web images to 880 million, up from slightly more than 400 million.

Even with the expansion, Google isn't close to capturing the constantly expanding constellation of online content. By some estimates, there are 10 billion pages on the Web.

Nevertheless, the expansion and other recent improvement to Google underscore the company's determination to remain the most popular search engine — a position covered by formidable rivals such as Yahoo and Microsoft.

Sunnyvale-based Yahoo has been drawing closer to Google's index for the search results on its Web site since June 2000 but plans to end the partnership before April. Yahoo needs to rely exclusively on search technology to develop a sophisticated search engine — a position covered by formidable rivals such as Yahoo and Microsoft.

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By JoAnn Sanders

After gorging ourselves on chocolate-covered hearts, chocolate turtles and cherries dipped in chocolate for Valentine's Day, we may feel that we can give up chocolate at least for a little while. But can we stop eating it for a full nine months? That is what one group is asking people of good will in the United States to do.

Rev. Dr. W. Braxton Cowley Sr., president of the Interdenominational Minister's Conference of Greater Harrisburg, is calling for a national "chocolate fast" from Valentine's Day to Halloween.

The price of giving up one of America's favorite and no doubt most addictive treats may be a small price to pay for the actual cause. The fast, according to a press
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McDonald said that she is not against the cause the IMC is proposing but that the cause would have to hit closer to home. “It would have to be something very near and dear to my heart,” McDonald said.

On the other hand, some students said that the cause is just something that would have to be brought up. "People fast and stop themselves from eating and doing things all the time. I could definitely give up eating chocolate if I really think that it is going to help someone, especially children,” Steve Loncowsky agriculture junior.

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Teen found years later

By Linda Massanada

LOS ANGELES — Authorities arrested the mother of a 17-year-old boy who saw his picture on a missing children's Web site and discovered that he had allegedly been abducted from Canada 14 years ago.

Acting on a Canadian-issued warrant, U.S. Marshalls arrested Cecilia Meckes, 45, at her home in the San Fernando Valley. She is being held without bail until Canadian authorities can extradite her on child abduction charges, authorities said. It wasn't immediately known when an extradition hearing will be held.

McKee's husband, who works in administrative support services for the Los Angeles Unified School District was shocked and very emotional during Wednesday's arrest, said Joniell Griffin, a deputy U.S. Marshalls in Los Angeles.

The teen, whose identity was not released by authorities, was immediately put in a foster home by the Department of Children and Family Services.

The revisions to the formula are significantly different from the algorithms that determine which Web sites are ranked highly by Google. For example, the new Google ranking system is designed to be more relevant to a user's query, while the old system was designed to be more relevant to a user's search history.

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WASHINGTON — The Justice Department is exaggerating its performance in the war on terrorism and has interfered with a major probe of the Bush administration, compromised a confidential informant, a federal prosecutor alleges in an extraordinary lawsuit against Attorney General John Ashcroft.

The lawsuit by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Conventino is the latest twist in the Bush administration's first major post-Sept. 11 terrorism prosecution, a Detroit case jeopardized over allegations of prosecutorial misconduct.

DENVER — Handing a victory to consumers who loathe telemarketers, a federal appeals court Tuesday upheld the popular do-not-call registry, dismissing claims it violates free speech rights and is unfair to business.

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Students weigh their options for working out on campus or off, whether or not the cost for their toils is free.  

**STORY BY TARAH GRAVES**

**CRYSTAL MYERS/MUSTANG DAILY**

**While some students opt to exercise off campus at centers like Club 24 (left), social sciences senior Andrea Drago (right) works out at the Rec Center three to four times a week.**

"We have a very relaxed atmosphere here," Luera said. "It is not as crowded as the Rec Center — I know that is a huge deterrent for some people."

The YMCA offers classes from yoga and Pilates to karate and the prices for classes are included in the membership cost as well. Because the YMCA is a non-profit organization they offer financial assistance once people apply for a membership.

"It is the mission of the YMCA to not turn anyone away because of the inability to afford a membership," Luera said.

Math junior Karen Thompson has thought about joining the YMCA but agrees with Leineweber's evaluation of the Rec Center.

"The Rec Center is a good facility, I just don’t like going there because it’s too crowded," Thompson said.

Another potentially negative aspect of the Rec Center is that many students run into people they know when they are working out. "I’d like an environment where I am less likely to get distracted by running into random acquaintances," Thompson said. "I always get stuck talking to people and I always feel like I came here to work out, not to chat."

Thompson also said she would like to work out in whatever she wants, "like a tank top," which the Rec Center does not allow. "I don’t like restrictions on work out attire," Thompson said. "But I guess I understand why they do it — there are a lot of sweaty people at Cal Poly."

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By Tarrah Graves

Adam Sandler has done it. He has found a way to get paid to make a movie while vacationing in Hawaii, making out with beautiful women and playing golf.

In his new movie "50 First Dates," Sandler plays Henry Roth, a commitment-phobic aquarium worker and animal lover who dates only tourists to avoid getting tied down. Barrymore plays Lucy Whitmore, a Hawaiian local who suffers from short-term memory loss as the result of a car accident and believes every day is Sunday, Oct. 13.

Everything she learns and experiences is forgotten when she wakes up each morning. Lucy's father, Marlin, and her brother, Doug, struggle to protect her from her 'tough-guy' who speaks with a lisp and hilarious one-liners from Lucy's "tough-guy" who speaks with a lisp and hilarious one-liners from Lucy's horrible past. Doug is the funniest part of the movie. While some of the best scenes in the movie involve Henry's pets, Willie the penguin and Jocko the walrus, some of the most annoying scenes involve Rob Schneider's character. Schneider plays Henry's best friend, Ula, a pot-smoking local, and is the source of the majority of the Sandler humor found in all Happy Madison productions. Despite the occasional gross-out humor and a few falling-to-be-funny jokes, "50 First Dates" finishes strong and may even bring tears to some eyes.

The rest of the movie tracks Henry as he tries to woo Lucy day after day by creating 50 first dates, causing Lucy to fall in love with him all over again each new day. Although the first half-hour of the film is nearly unbeatable — it was slowed by the focus on Roth's past and Rob Schneider's disturbing antics — the last hour and 15 minutes rally back with amazing chemistry between Sandler and Barrymore's characters and hilarious one-liners from Lucy's brother, surprisingly played by Sean Astin, who handles the comic role with genius.

A fabulous soundtrack (including a Sandler original, "Forgetful Lucy" and reggae renditions of classic 1980s hits) and the Barrymore-Sandler pairing carry this movie and make it a must see.
Check your backpack upstairs in the Gray Gym!

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10am to 3pm
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First Lady campaigns for education money

By Deb Riechmann
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BENTONVILLE, Ark. — First lady Laura Bush promoted teaching as a profession Tuesday, recalling 20 sets of young eyes staring up at her on her first day on the job.

"There are few professions where you can see the impact of your work so vividly, and there aren't many jobs where friend and best friend are part of the job description," Mrs. Bush told students at Bentonville High School. "There are few careers that have such a big impact on an entire generation and an entire nation."

Mrs. Bush told of her first day as a teacher in neighboring Texas, shortly after she received her teaching degree decades ago.

"At 9 o'clock, we started to work," she said. "We recited the alphabet and numbers. We colored and put together puzzles. We read a few books, and then a few more, and by 9:15 a.m., I had gone through my entire day's lesson plan."

At Bentonville High, Mrs. Bush visited with students, dropped in on David Chapman's American history class and spoke in an auditorium to help launch "TeachArkansas," a state-sponsored program to recruit teachers. The program is reaching out to bring education graduates, retired teachers, people wanting second careers and others into classrooms across Arkansas.

The first lady said the need for teaching talent is not Arkansas' alone. "We'll need more than 2 million new teachers in America's classrooms in the next decade," she said.

Bentonville, a fast-growing city in northwest Arkansas, was Mrs. Bush's first stop on a three-day trip of education and campaign fund-raising events in California and Nevada as well as Arkansas.

Mrs. Bush urged school districts and state legislators to recognize teaching as a profession that deserves good pay and keep education in the forefront of their budgets.

"I understand that a lot of states have budget problems. Money is tight," she said. "But I also know how crucial really good teachers are to the whole future of our country."

If she wanted a section of the state to visit a school and raise campaign money for Bush-Cheney '04, she couldn't have picked a better spot than Benton County, a Republican stronghold in northwestern Arkansas.

Her motorcade passed through an area where ramshackle trailers mix with new houses worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Hardy a backwater town, Bentonville is in one of the wealthiest and fastest-growing parts of the state.

The University of Arkansas says Bentonville and Benton County will pass Little Rock's Pulaski County in population by 2025. Bentonville is home to Wal-Mart's national headquarters, and neighboring Springdale is headquarters for Tyson Foods Inc., the world's largest meat company.

Mrs. Bush hosted a fund-raising lunch that raised $150,000 at a country club in nearby Rogers, Ark., then headed to westward to attend an evening fund-raiser in Newport Beach, Calif. She has raised more than $5 million for her husband's campaign.
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NYU union protests EPA audit

(U-WIRE) NEW YORK — As New York University President John Sexton signed an agreement on Thursday in his Bobst Library office with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency stating that the university would conduct an environmental self-audit of its facilities, members of NYU’s clerical workers union demonstrated outside against the self-regulation.

The self-audit, which is slated to begin March 1, requires NYU’s Environmental Protection Services .. have never found themselves in violation of anything,” union President Steve Rechten said. In December, a technician in an anatomy lab was exposed to about seven times the amount of formaldehyde permissible by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration while working with cadavers, said university spokesman John Beckman.

Sexton signed an agreement on hazardous wastes and hazardous chemicals. "It is in NYU's best interest to make sure that their facilities are protective of the environment and the public health," said Jane Kenny, the EPA regional administrator. "If there are any violations, they will disclose them and tell us and correct them. We give them the ability to correct their own violations with our oversight."

But about 15 members of Local 3882, NYU's union of clerical, administrative and technical staff, protested outside Bobst, saying they didn't think that NYU would effectively review its facilities, especially after one of its members was recently exposed to high levels of formaldehyde in an NYU Dental Center lab.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A judge delayed until at least Friday a hearing on whether to close San Francisco’s same-sex wedding sprees, which by Tuesday had allowed almost 3,000 gay and lesbian couples to get married in civil ceremonies.

Conservative groups crowded into a courtroom across the street from City Hall Tuesday afternoon, hoping to persuade a second judge to prevent the city from issuing more marriage licenses to gays and lesbians.

Gay couples from as far away as Europe have been lining up outside the ornate City Hall since Thursday, when city officials decided to begin marrying same-sex couples in a collective act of defiance.

San Francisco County Superior Court Judge Ronald Quashackle said Tuesday morning he was not prepared to rule immediately.

Peter Ragone, a spokesman for Mayor Gavin Newsom, said the city would continue to issue licenses until it knew the outcome of the second hearing.

The new legal challenge comes as the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has ruled that same-sex marriages be allowed in the city.

The lawsuit cites reports by technology analysts and others that the Diebold systems “vulnerable to insiders and outside computer sprees, which by Tuesday had spread west across the state.”

“In this unit is one of the better ones on the market,” said Roddis, founder of Orion Technologies Ltd., who designed the generic system. "I think this unit is one of the better ones on the market," he said Tuesday morning. "I think the generic method is generally accepted and fundamentally valid," said Roddis.

Judge Alfred D. Delucchi said. "I leaned on Delaware as a group alleging widespread mishandling of presidential ballots, which by Tuesday had allowed almost 3,000 gay and lesbian couples to get married in civil ceremonies."

Conservative court filings argue that even Delaware’s directive to further protect Diebold voting machines before the primary.

"Well-known, gaping security holes will remain even if all of its orders for additional security steps are followed," alleged Perpetual technology attorneys.

In the lawsuit against Diebold, Shelley and 18 county registrars of voters, Finley alleged that the firm’s systems pose a grave threat to the security and integrity of this year’s March and November elections. The lawsuit cites reports by security experts and analysts alleging the Diebold systems "vulnerable to vote tampering by both company insiders and outside computer hackers." Finley said that after the March 2 election he will seek even more stringent security updates "or in the alternative, prohibit the use of Diebold voting systems in California."
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"We just wanted to show them what we had," said Coach center Lindsey Taylor, who had 17 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

French clarified his 10-minute trade, saying he was impressed with the Mustangs' 18 offensive rebounds, the fact that Cal Poly forced 21 turnovers and the Mustangs' defensive success.

"We looked like we'd never seen a team press against (us) before," French said.

The Gauchos did win without second-leading scorer Kristen Mann, a junior forward who over the summer helped Team USA win the FIBA World Championship for Young Women. She missed the game due to tendonitis.

"Mimnaugh said her absence made a difference in the team's defense."

"They're all the same," Mimnaugh said. "They bring one All-American up, another's sitting down. Whether she scores 20, or (Brandy) Richardson scores 20 or (Lula) Willard scores 20, they're all the same."

Cal Poly lost beat UCSC Feb. 9, 2001, in Mott Gym, but French praised the current Mustangs.

"The team that beat us here a couple of years ago maybe had a few more veteran players but I think Sparkle's going to be a really good point guard for us," French said. "Her ability to shoot it really well, Kay Paterson and Heidi Wittstrom are solid players." French said.

"We may see them again in the Big West tournament and maybe they'll shoot the lights out and it'll be different."
Men lose by 16

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Cal Poly went eight minutes without scoring a basket in the first half and fell 73-57 to UC Santa Barbara in a Big West Conference men's basketball game Saturday night at the Thunderdome.

With the win, the Gauchos improved to 13-8 for the season and 7-3 in the Big West. Cal Poly, which has lost eight of its last 11 games, fell to 8-12 and 3-9 in the Big West Conference.

Forward Brandon Fallou made eight of 11 floor shots and scored 17 points to lead UCSC. Forward Cameron Goettsche added 12 points and 11 rebounds while Cecil Brown came off the bench to tally 10 points.

Cal Poly also had a trio of double-digit scorers, led by forward Nick Enzweiler and center Vamie Cone. Enzweiler scored 13 and Cone had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

UCSB enjoyed a 42-36 edge in rebounds and made exactly 50 percent of its floor shots while holding Cal Poly to just 39.3 percent efficiency. The Mustangs also turned the ball over 13 times.

Cone has served as Cal Poly's senior associate athletics director since 1994. The university is conducting a national search for a new athletics director.

See tomorrow's Mustang Daily for more on Cal Poly's search for a new athletic director.

Rugby sets scoring record in lopsided win over UCSD

By Rachel Musquiz

Cal Poly rugby broke the league record for the highest score in a game by beating UC San Diego 130-0 on Friday.

The Mustangs went into the game with the objective to outscore their opponents in the first 15 minutes. With 20 points in that time period, the Mustangs did just that.

"It was the kind of game where we could have played bad and won 50-0 but instead we played well all around and ended up with 130-0," senior lock Jason Luttsen said.

The team walked into the game expecting to win, but did not settle at the playing level of their opponent.

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