The forefront of a new era

When the new Xeikon digital press finishes printing 40,000 copies of Reason, a monthly libertarian magazine, Cal Poly's graphic communication department will know they're at the forefront of a new era in personalized publications.

"Some day, when you get your Newsweek or Time, it will be personalized for you," said department head Harvey Levenson.

For the subscribers of Reason, the June issue's cover will highlight, by satellite aerial photography, each subscriber's neighborhood with their house circled and their name in bold followed by, "They Know Where You Live! — The benefits of a database nation.

The cover will be printed in high-resolution color.

The inside front cover will contain personalized neighborhood statistics that include population, average median income and average people per household. The back cover will warn subscribers about the number of times eminent domain was abused in their area. Another ad on the inside will show how local politicians voted on a measure concerning marijuana drug raids.

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The Greek awards banquet was held at the Madonna Inn on May 13. The banquet recognized members of the Greek community who exceeded their duties. The ceremony also included a speech by Paul Brown, owner of Mother's Tavern and Cal Poly/Alpha Gamma Rho alumni, about the importance of leadership and involvement.

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The first award was given to Maya Andlig for Faculty/Staff of the Year. Andlig served as a mentor to the women of Alpha Kappa Delta Phi and helped with their "Think Pink" campaign to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness.

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Scholar Chapter of the Year was awarded to Phi Kappa Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Chi Delta Theta and Alpha Chi Omega for their house academic achievement.

The Philanthropic Service Event of the Year was given to Delta Upsilon and Sigma Kappa.

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Elise Beckley of Kappa Alpha Theta and Christopher Reynolds of Phi Kappa Psi were acknowledged as Presidents of the Year. Beckley coordinated three recruitment periods, implemented a new point system and is involved with many community projects. "I really want to thank my sisters," recreation administration junior Golladay said. "I've learned so much from my sorority and the whole Greek system."

Fraternity of the Year was awarded to Delta Chi. The fraternity established a kickball tournament to benefit the Cure Autism Foundation, took fourth place in IFC sports, raised more than $10,000 for their housing corporation and developed a fund-raising plan to purchase a house.

"This is a great way to end a successful year," said Sergio Sarmiento, business junior and president of Delta Chi. "All the members have given so much support!"

"I’m euphoric," psychology junior Sessler said. "I believe I deserved this award. I’ve done so much throughout the year."

"My biggest job is to set goals for the people in my fraternity and help them to see why those goals need to be achieved," Reynolds said.

The Greek System often gets a bad reputation, Levenson said. "What better place to show off the good."

About 7,600 UC-eligible students received letters telling them they could be admitted to the campus of their choice if they completed their first two years at a community college.

"This event is a way for us to give them priority," said Joy McCaslin, vice president for student services.

Many students who received guaranteed transfer option letters were disappointed that their years of working to qualify for a university won’t get them into one this fall.

"When I got my UC letter, I was crying," saidoronela Colque, 17, who has a 3.5 grade-point average at North Hollywood High School. "I was really mad. I worked so hard all four years of high school, and there are other people who didn’t do anything and barely graduated, and they’re going to community college. It feels as though all my hard work was for nothing.”

Colque had hoped to attend UCLA, UC Santa Barbara or UC Davis, but now plans to attend Pasadena City College. She and other graduates will be given no enrollment priority over other incoming students at community colleges.

"There is no way for us to give them priority," said Joy McCaslin, vice president for student services.

Students who do sign up for community college classes may also find that it takes more than two years to finish their lower division course work so they can transfer.

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Mustang Daily is looking for a few good section editors for the 2004-05 school year.

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State Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO — Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s bankruptcy left millions of Californians with higher energy bills, but the utility's financial debacle has been a boon to the state's environment.

As part of its bankruptcy settlement, San Francisco-based PG&E agreed to permanently protect more than 140,000 acres of wilderness — and provide $100 million for environmental programs — in what's being hailed as one of the state's biggest conservation deals in decades.

When PG&E declared bankruptcy three years ago, many environmentalists worried the 99-year-old utility would be forced to sell off its watershed lands to private developers or energy companies.

But under an agreement reached with the California Public Utilities Commission, nearly 1,000 parcels of land, mostly in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountains, will be preserved permanently as wildlife habitat, open space and public recreation areas.

SACRAMENTO — California's high-speed rail project seems to be stuck on a siding, held up by a shortage of money to complete an environmental review and by disagreement over where the trains should run.

The California project's problems come as Florida Gov. Jeb Bush tries to sidetrack a voter-mandated high-speed rail project in his state and advocates search for a reliable source of federal funding for high-speed and "intermediate-speed" trains in several areas of the country.

The 700-mile, $10 billion-plus California project seemed to be off and running in September 2002 when then-Gov. Gray Davis signed legislation putting a $9.95 billion bond measure on the November 2004 ballot.

— Associated Press

New York Briefs

NEW YORK — Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld authorized the expansion of a secret program that encouraged physical coercion and sexual humiliation of Iraqi prisoners to obtain intelligence about the growing insurgency in Iraq, The New Yorker reported Saturday.

The Defense Department strongly denied the claims made in the report, which cited unnamed current and former intelligence officials and was published on the magazine's Web site. Pentagon spokesman Lawrence Di Rita issued a statement denouncing the claims "outrandous, conspiratorial and filled with error and anonymous conjecture."

The story, written by reporter Seymour Hersh, said Rumsfeld decided to expand the program last year, broadening a Pentagon operation from the hunt for al Qaeda in Afghanistan to interrogation of prisoners at Muqdish prison in Baghdad.

Seven soldiers are facing military charges related to the abuse and humiliation of prisoners captured by the now-infamous photographs at the prison. Some of the soldiers and their lawyers have said military intelligence officials told military police assigned as guards to abuse the prisoners to make interrogations easier.

According to the story, which hits newsstands Monday, the initial operation Rumsfeld authorized gave blanket approval to kill or capture and interrogate "high value" targets in the war on terrorism. The program stemmed from frustrating efforts to capture high-level terrorists in the weeks after the start of U.S. bombings in Afghanistan.

TOPEKA, Kan. — Linda Brown had no idea she was making history in the fall of 1950 when her father, the Rev. Oliver Brown, took her hand and marched her to an all-white school near her home.

Several other black parents in Topeka also tried to enroll their children in all-white schools that fall. Their requests were denied, laying the groundwork for a legal case that would overturn segregated education nationwide 50 years ago today.

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World Briefs

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THIS WEEK IN ASI EVENTS

UU HOUR

Featuring RAIN FUR RENT Thursday, May 20
11 a.m. - noon in the UU Plaza, FREE 
Rain Fur Rent is the next evolution in rod. The band is experimental and will send chills through your spine and take control of your white being. Rain Fur Rent's music is like nothing you've heard before!

BMX & BAND BLOWOUT

Second annual event! Saturday, May 22
12 - 5 p.m. in Cal Poly parking lot H-16, FREE 
This festival will include a BMX stunt show by the Giant bike team and live music. The Giant riders have been in the X-Games, Gravity Games, and Vans Triple Crown. The bands scheduled to perform are The Attractives and The Billy Club.

UU GALLERY

Featuring A LIFE THROUGH TAROT May 21
Located in the UU Epicenter, FREE 
Featuring a set of larger than life Tarot Cards. The set of cards she made is so vividly real that it took years for her to discover hidden meanings of her past and present.

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Where do we go from here?

Commentary

It is a sad, sad day for liberals in American politics. Apathy about our prospective new democratic leader has hit an all-time low. Web sites are popping up all over the Internet condemning George W. Bush and, for lack of a better word, supporting Sen. John Kerry. These Kerry sites aren't touching on the greatness of the new possible leader of the free world. Instead, they're saying, "At least he's not Bush." Web sites like www.johnkerry-mccain.com and www.johnkerry-bush.com are ready to get the hell out of here. Kyle, our editorial adviser, did a three-quarter onset. Personally, we checked out a year and a half. Kerry does have more than just a robust education background. He understands foreign relations. He understands how to rally votes? I mean, come on, they weren't allowed to look over the material when he/she tests on material. Kerry also has more respect for the environment and preserving it. Dukakis's current policies can lead to a large unemployment wave pass us by. It does seem like a little silly to want to remain in school any longer. All our lives we've (at least those of us who have the capacity to continue) have been biched about the everyday troubles of school. Homework. Research papers. Study groups. Pop quizzes. Boring professors who can’t master the strength to listen to. Tenured professors who should have retired in the 1980s. But despite all of this, we wish to prolong our education in an effort to “further our education,” which really just means, “job. Ha! ha! I don’t want to go to work.” Why not skate through four more years of class while I figure out what to do with myself?”

Unfortunately, Kerry is only option

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It has become apparent over the three-week onset that we know in high school, college seniors have hit a three-quarter onset. Personally, we checked out a year ago, and we're just kind of going through the motions. It seems like it will be the perfect way to let the major unemployment wave pass us by, as it does seem like a little silly to want to remain in school any longer. All our lives we’ve (at least those of us who have the capacity to continue) have been biched about the everyday troubles of school. Homework. Research papers. Study groups. Pop quizzes. Boring professors who can’t master the strength to listen to. Tenured professors who should have retired in the 1980s. But despite all of this, we wish to prolong our education in an effort to “further our education,” which really just means, “job. Ha! ha! I don’t want to go to work.” Why not skate through four more years of class while I figure out what to do with myself?”

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**Troy** depicts epic battle, epic hunks, epic nudity

Rachel Musquiz

Most everything about “Troy” is of epic portions: the budget of almost $200 million, the heroic battle scenes, the superior computer effects and Brad Pitt’s muscular physique. The plot and characters may not be as grand, but they lay a strong enough foundation to make the near-three-hour film worthwhile.

At first notice of the war between the Greeks and Trojans, all the players claim it will become epic history. With comments that this war and its heroes will never be forgotten, it was as if they knew Homer would write the original story. In Homer’s “The Iliad,” Achilles is a self-absorbed and arrogant character in his pursuit of glory and not the desire.

The plot unfolds with the power-hungry Greek king, Agamemnon (Brian Cox), building an empire with the help of the great warrior Achilles (Brad Pitt). Achilles is self-absorbed and desires a place in written history as the greatest warrior. The Iliad’s prince of Troy, Paris (Orlando Bloom), sweeps away the Queen of Sparta, who is also the wife of Agamemnon’s brother. When Helen (Diane Kruger) runs off to Troy with her new lover, the Greeks take the opportunity to attack Troy. Helen’s husband’s demanding retribution, Agamemnon’s greedy desire to control Troy and Achilles’ quest to become a legend energizes the scandal-tarnished war.

After almost three hours of any film, the audience should be at least acquainted with the cast. The initial introduction to the cast comes at moments that capture the essence of each character. After the first scenes, the audience does not get to know them much more.

The women of “Troy” have no depth and are only pretty faces for the men to come home to. Although the heroes claim to be fueled by love, it is difficult to understand what exactly love means to them. After a weeklong nuptial between Helen and Paris, they decide the affair is enough to base a relationship on, knowing the conflict it will cause. While Helen is a beauty, she hardly has the brains that would make her a package deal. After a thousand ships cross the Aegean Sea to start a war with Troy, Helen still thinks the conflict could be solved if she just went back home with her husband.

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PHILADELPHIA — American women who have earned an associate or bachelor's degree have received more immediate economic benefits than men, according to a recent study.

The study, conducted by Laura Perna, an assistant professor of educational policy and leadership at the University of Maryland, analyzed data from the National Educational Longitudinal Study, a survey that had been previously conducted by the U.S. Department of Education.

The NELS survey, which began in 1988, followed the educational and occupational progress of a sample of students until 2000.

Perna's study was designed to test the effects of higher education on economic and social benefits. In her report, Perna acknowledged the many difficulties that restrict attempts to quantitatively measure these benefits.

Therefore, only the students who were seniors in 1992 and who participated in the follow-up surveys in 1994 and 2000 were considered in Perna's study.

Perna found that women who had earned an associate or bachelor's degree by 2000 received incomes that were 8 and 24 percent higher, respectively, than those who completed high school only.

However, the men in the study did not receive a "statistically significant" wage benefit from earning either degree, Perna said.

Dana Barron, the executive director of the Alice Paul Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Pennsylvania, said other data from the census bureau exists which might produce different conclusions.

"Traditionally, men have gotten higher returns on investment in education than women, especially post-graduate," Barron wrote in an e-mail interview. "But in recent years, women have been getting more B.A.'s than men, and I believe have higher high school graduation rates."

"The study cited here was narrow for a number of reasons," she added. Perna herself acknowledged the limitations of her findings; the NELS survey concluded in 2000, when participants were only 26 years old, only four years after the completion of a bachelor's degree.

The study, which was recently presented at the American Educational Research Association, is still "a work in progress," Perna said. Some of the reaction that Perna has received has been negative. Critics, she said, focused too much on the lack of benefits for men.

Her findings focused on the fact that "payoff seemed to be greater" for women, Perna said, and "not that there is no benefit for men."
Mustangs finish sold at Big West

Both Cal Poly track and field teams finished near the top of the standings at the 2004 Big West Track and Field Championships. The men's team finished second, while the women finished third. Mustang athletes broke several records in the process.

On Friday, Mustangs Kylene Wagner won the high jump with a conference and meet-record mark of 1.94-6/4. Stephanie Sampson from Long Beach State won the hammer throw with a toss of 193.5-5 to set a conference and meet record. Lisa Reber of Idaho won the discus throw with a mark of 181-8. Jamere Ryan Moorecroft was named Big West Track Athlete of the Year for winning the 1,500-meter with a school-record time of 3:45:32. Earlier this season, he finished second at the Big West Cross Country Championships.

Traci Seesion set another school record with his win in the 400-meter hurdles in a finishing time of 52.30. The 4x100 meter relay team of Paul Edwards, Travis Morse, Joe Pappalardo and Joe Okafor broke a third school record, clocking in at 40.90.

Other Mustangs scoring points were Pappalardo, who took second in the 400-meter dash (47.76), Brandon Collins, who finished second behind Moorecroft in the 1,500-meter run (3:49.47), and Adam Sprein, who took third in the 110-meter hurdles (14.61). For the women, Williamena Cimino won the 100-meter hurdles and broke the school record in a time of 13.68, while Lilefren Martin also broke a school record in the 400-meter hurdles (58.12) and finished second in the 100-meter hurdles (13.99). Courtney Stafford won the triple jump with a mark of 40-11.00 and Jessica Eggleston took second with a mark of 40-07.75. Other Cal Poly notables were Kelly Dahli, who finished third in the pole vault (11-09.75), and Anthea Simon, who took third in the 5,000-meter run (17:11.56). The 4x100 meter relay team of Martin, Cimica, Stafford and Sparkle Anderson finished second and showed the other teams that we definitely got their attention.

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SLO Core sees improvement

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The ultimate frisbee team has made great strides this season, evidenced by their improved finish at regionals in Santa Barbara two weekends ago. They finished fourth in that competition, their best finish in recent memory. "We went into the tournament ranked fifth in our region," said captain Devlin Kingdon. "Our goal was to move up on the ranking to at least forth and to make strong showings against the teams above us, and we accomplished both of those this past weekend."

SLO Core, as the team is known, plays against other schools with teams in the Ultimate Players Association. SLO Core is part of the Southwest region which stretches from San Luis Obispo to San Diego and as far east as Colorado.

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The Cal Poly men's and women's track teams finished second and third in Big West, respectively.

Softball picks season in winning style against Ags

The Cal Poly softball team defeated Utah State 7-0 in its final Big West Conference series of the 2004 season. With the win, the Mustangs finish the year 22-28 overall and 10-11 in the conference, while the Aggies finished 10-41 and 6-15.

Kristi Avers started off the three-run fourth inning with a single up the middle. Jeana Gevas hit a home run to center field that scored Kelly Comstock, who entered the game to pinch run for Avers. Cheleca Green reached on an error by shortstop Quela Henderson and advanced to second off a sacrifice bunt by Jackie Gehrke-Jones. Lisa Modglin walked, advancing both Green and Gehrke-Jones. Green scored on a wild pitch by Utah State's Leslie Highley.

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