Safe sex may not be spelled out in fine print

While condoms do protect against STDs and AIDS, some do not work as well as others

Kimberly Masculine

Safe sex campaigns boast condom use, however, manufacturers are not always telling the whole truth about their products.

Sold at drugstores, in bathrooms and handed out from health clinics, condoms protect individuals from pregnancy and sexually-transmitted diseases. The use of condoms as a contraceptive device is taught in school and widely advertised on television.

The Facts

Dr. Andrea Brauninger, director of women's health at Cal Poly, said in her 29 years working at the health center, there has definitely been a reduction of the number of STDs due to condom use.

The two materials condoms are most likely made of are latex and polyurethane. Latex condoms are the most highly tested for STD prevention but can only be used with water or silicone based lubricant. Oil-based lubricants, including talcum powder and massage oils, will cause deterioration of the latex condoms. Polyurethane condoms are thinner and stronger than latex, and can be used with oil-based lubricants.

"If you're allergic to latex, chances are you won't be allergic to polyurethane," Brauninger said.

Although condoms are designed to protect against all STDs, they cannot completely protect against herpes, HIV, or syphilis because those infections can affect areas not covered by a condom.

Brauninger said the only way to protect against those infections is to always wear a condom and to not have sexual intercourse with someone who has the infection during an outbreak.

Every year, the people at Consumer Reports test a variety of condoms. They found that both latex and polyurethane are effective when used correctly as contraceptive and as protection against STDs. In 1995, they tested condoms by using 25 liters of air to inflate the condoms and find their breaking points. Some condoms, such as Lifestyles Vibe-Ribbed condoms had a high resistance to breaking. Many Trojan and Kimono brand condoms also had high resistance.

Consumer Reports listed the seven condoms that had the lowest resistance to breaking. Six of the seven condoms were varieties of the Trojan-brand condoms, such as the Extra Strength and Flair style condoms. When asked about the newest forms of testing of Trojan condoms, Tanya Robinson, consumer relations for the company that makes Trojan Condoms, Church and Dwight Co., Inc., said each Trojan condom is air tested before it is packaged. A more recent report has not been conducted.

The Controversy

All condoms come in a variety of sizes and fits. Trojan-brand and Lifestyles-brand condoms also come in a variety of sensations. The newest sensation in both brands is the warming sensation condom.

"There isn't enough spermicide on the outside of a condom to prevent pregnancy," Dr. Andrea Brauninger, Cal Poly women's health director.

"This condom uses a type of lubricant that is applied to both sides of the condom so both partners can experience the same effect that lasts for about a minute," Robinson said.

Although these brands offer a large selection, there are some things that the Trojan Man isn't telling consumers.

Both Trojan and Lifestyle brands offer condoms that are lubricated with a spermicidal lubricant called nonoxynol-9. This spermicidal lubricant kills sperm and is meant to aid in the prevention of pregnancy. Here's the catch; Consumer Reports tested condoms and spermicide in 1995. They found that although nonoxynol-9 does kill sperm in test tubes, it hasn't shown favorable results in real-life use.

"There isn't enough spermicide on the outside of a condom to prevent pregnancy," Brauninger said.

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Dexter Lawn site of sexual assault exhibit

Campus organization brings issue of rape among college students to Dexter lawn

Amanda Strachan

MUSTANG DAILY

Over 100 pairs of shoes will decorate Dexter Lawn Sept. 27 through Oct. 6, for an exhibit that aims to raise awareness about rape among college students.

In the exhibit, put on by the Women's Center Sexual Assault-free Environments program, shoes will be lined up in groups of four and placed row after row with one shoe in every fourth painted red.

"The variety of shoes presented in our display represents all the different types of people found on Cal Poly's campus," Kara Groth, a student co-coordinator of the SAFER program and a political science junior, said.

SAFER is an on-campus organization that works through-out the year to raise awareness about sexual assault, and also provides support for victims.

The art exhibit, using shoes donated by students, faculty, staff and good-will, will illustrate and educate students on the realities of rape.

"One in four college women are survivors of rape or attempted rape during their college years," Groth said.

The exhibit also aims to create a personal awareness for students.

"We want people to imagine co-workers, friends classmates happen to anyone," Tara Thompson co-coordinator of SAFER and a political science junior said.

According to campus police, there was one reported case in 2002 of forced sexual assault at Cal Poly, the assault reportedly took place in a resident facility on campus.

The Women's Center also hosts an event called Remember Week in which, during years past, red hands were painted throughout campus everywhere a sexual assault occurred.

Walking through some of the dorm parking lots reveals a handful of these hands that serve as a chilling reminder that sexual assault does happen on this campus.

New statistics on the number of crimes, including sexual assault that occurred on campus in 2003, should be made available through the campus police Web site by Oct. 1.

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Drug causes death of Ventura youth

Jamie Brady

SAFETY DAILY

These Ventura County adults have been charged with the drug-related death of 17-year-old Victoria "Tia" Nugent, who was struck and killed by a car while walking naked on Highway 101, Aug. 15.

Brian Mitchell and Alissa Rufo, both 18, and Jonathan Martin, 19, have been charged with supplying Nugent, a minor, with psychedelic mushrooms the night she died.

Mitchell and Martin have also been charged with involuntary manslaughter under the premise that their actions contributed to Nugent's death. All three pleaded not guilty.

Bail was set for $55,000 for Mitchell and Rufo and $50,000 for Martinez.

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Jackson is topic for university discussion

Diane Scarpone

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - Michael Jackson, frequently savaged in the tabloid press, was picked apart by more riveting critics this week as scholars gathered for a conference on the pop star at Yale University.

Eighteen scholars from U.S. universities discussed sexual, racial and artistic aspects of Jackson's life and music in the first academic meeting to study his image.

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"The lubricant has also been found to increase inflammation (due to use and bodily reaction) which increases the chance of getting a sexually transmitted disease." 

Nonoxynol-9 is a chemical that works by disturbing the cell mem­brane, which is how it makes sperm inactive.

According to Dave Mayer, President of Mayer Labs which is the company that makes Kimono brand condoms, "We also know that there were studies on nonoxynol-9 that showed people who use sex and use condoms with nonoxynol-9 freg­quently have a higher risk of getting HIV, AIDS or an STI if they are already at a risk for these diseases. This high risk is because nonoxynol-9 is not protective against STIs and causes disruption of vaginal cell membranes, which leads to inflammation. Nonoxynol-9 also can increase the risk of getting a urinary tract infec­tion," Mayer said.

"We don't know that it (nonoxynol-9) makes condoms anymore effective as a contraceptive," Mayer said. "We are trying to get our competitors to do the right thing and get them off the shelf." 

Toyn and Lifestyle condoms do have the warning "should not be used more than once a day," printed on the boxes of the condoms that contain nonoxynol-9, but they continue to sell them. Kimono con­doms and Durex-brand condoms are no longer available with nonoxynol-9. When informed about the consequences of nonoxynol-9, Eric Vemau a engineer junior said, "That's unbe­lievable. I don't and won't use con­doms with spermicide.

"I can't believe that the conse­quences of contraceptives like these are not taught in sex education classes," Sara Trevino, a biology senior, said. "I think there should be a lot of talk about protection."

The Ventura County Star report­ed that Nugent, a recent graduate you go to a party and start furnishing Ventura County Deputy District Attorney said. 

"They, educators, teachers, and politicians, need to focus on the reality of the situation; that people are not going to have sex," Trevino said. 

Call Poly offers non-spermicidal Kimono condoms for free in the lower level of the health center.

"We balanced cost with breakage, we get a lot of complaints if we offer ones that break," Brauninger said. 

"I feel comfortable giving and get­ting condoms from there and I think it is great that school distributes them for free," Trevino said.

Center Director for Planned Parenthood in San Luis Obispo Yolanda Robles said they also offer polyurethane or latex condoms, all nonoxynol-9 free, at a discounted price. The cost for three condoms is $1.

"We have several patients that come in to just pick up condoms," she said.

The EOC center located in San Luis Obispo also gives out free con­doms to those with appointments. Condoms can be purchased through many Web sites directly related to the companies that make them.

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you can become responsible when you go to a party and start furnishing psychedelic drugs," Ryan Wright Ventura County Deputy District Attorney said.

The Ventura County Star report­ed that Nugent, a recent graduate of Newbury Park High School, had gone to a party the night before and returned to her home with stomach contents, the potency of a high, the chemical psilocybin, which can cause hallucinations after ingestion, according to the National Drug Intelligence Center Web site.

Two people who wished to remain nameless said that a person never really knows how a trip with mush­rooms is going to be, people also tend to take more than they should when they are new to the drug.

Frank Warren, who oversees pre­vention programs at San Luis Obispo County Drug and Alcohol Services, said that mushrooms haven't been a huge problem with college students at Cal Poly.

"We are mostly seeing mushrooms in the younger ages at high school level," Warren said. "They like to do experimentation, but mushrooms can affect your brain make-up and make you think you can do things you can't."

The biggest problem with college students is alcohol and marijuana, Warren said.

Hearings for the three adults have been set for October and November.

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black male crossover artist of the 20th century," said Seth Clark Silberman, who teaches about race and gender at Yale. "He has grown up in front of us, so we have a great investment in him, even though some people today may find his image disturbing." 

The two-day conference avoided details of the child molestation case against Jackson in California, but it did look at how the media has reported on the case. Jackson pleaded not guilty in April to child molestation and conspiracy charges. His trial is scheduled for Jan. 31.

Since his days as a child star, Jackson has made his image increan­ingly strange and contrary to sexual and racial expectations, Silberman said. Panelists discussed Jackson's plastic surgeries and his skin tone change from dark to light (which Jackson says is due to a condition called vitiligo.)

Todd Gray, Jackson's personal photographer for four years, described how Jackson asked him to retouch photos to make him appear lighter-skinned.

Record executives wanted Jackson to appear masculine in pho­tos, while Jackson preferred pictures of himself kissing animals or hogging the Mickey Mouse mascot at Disneyland, Gray said.

"He's contributed to the national discussion of race and gender, and that is an invaluable topic for all of us to discuss," she said.
Hurricane Jeanne ravages Florida

Frank Demonstranti walks through the remains of his mobile home park in Lake Park, Fla., Sunday, after Hurricane Jeanne. Demonstranti had just bought the unoccupied home for his daughter.

Deborah Hastings
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUTCHINSON ISLAND, Fla.— Hurricane Jeanne — the latest in a relentless parade of hurricanes to pound Florida, sliced across the state Sunday with howling wind and rain, turning streets into rivers, peeling off roofs and rocketing debris from earlier storms through the air.

At least three people died in the storm, which came ashore in the same area hit by Frances three weeks earlier. More than 1.5 million homes and businesses were without power. The devastating fourth punch to the state in just six weeks was an ordeal no state has endured since 1886, when Texas was the target.

And the hurricane season still has two months to go.

"The last three weeks have been horrific," said mobile home park owner Joe Stawara. "And just when we start to turn the corner, this happens."

The hurricanes have prompted the largest relief effort in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's history, eclipsing responses for the 1994 earthquake in Northridge, Calif., and the 2001 terrorist attacks, director Michael Brown said.

"You're going to have some areas that have been hit once, twice and sometimes maybe three times," Brown said.

"That's very frustrating, I know, for those who live in those communities," he said.

Frances was larger, while Charley and Ivan were more powerful. But Jeanne was bad enough once again sending the Sunshine State into a state of emergency.

Rain blew sideways, light poles fell and some bridges from earlier storms through the air.

Rain blew sideways, light poles fell and some bridges from the mainland to the Atlantic coast's barrier islands were flooded and impassable.

Houses, condominiums and other buildings lost roofs, and a deserted community center in Jensen Beach was destroyed.

A mattress floated through a neighborhood in Vero Beach, where at least a foot of water rushed through some streets.

Gov. Jeb Bush sought to reassure weary Floridians.

"This will become a memory," he said. "This does come to an end, and when it does we can probably use the term 'normal again.'

"Swatwater submerged the bottom floor of condominiums on Hutchinson Island, where Josh Lumberson rode out the storms. The parking lot was under five feet of sand and water, and sand rose to the kitchen cabinets inside first-floor condos. The ocean, once 75 yards away, lapped at the foundation.

"It sounded like the whole building was coming down," Lumberson said.

"You could hear every metal screw coming out of the wall."

As the wind subsided, the clang of metal siding could still be heard on the barrier island.

Jeanne made landfall as a Category 3 hurricane with winds up to 120 mph just before midnight Saturday at Hutchinson Island, 35 miles north of West Palm Beach.

Frances struck almost the same spot.

Once inland, Jeanne's 400-mile diameter system trudged across the state, passing northeast of Tampa. It then headed toward the Panhandle, where some 80,000 people were still without electricity because of Ivan, which struck 10 days earlier.

Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami, described the similar paths of Jeanne and Frances as perhaps unprecedented.

They toll from the latest storms extended as far north as Daytona Beach, where the famous beach was washed by waves, and south to Miami, where one person was evacuated after touching a downed power line.

Two people died when the SUV they were driving plunged into a lake beside the Songgrass Expressway south of Boca Raton.

Jeanne's predecessors killed at least 70 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.

In St. Lucie County, north of West Palm Beach, police rescued five families when the hurricane's eye passed over late Saturday, including a wheelchair-bound couple in their 90s whose mobile home collapsed around them, emergency operations spokesperson Lisette Ehrabiya said.

Single-engine planes flipped over at Palm Beach International Airport.

At Cape Canaveral, the third hurricane to hit NASA's spacport in just over a month blew out more panels and left more gaping holes in the massive shuttle assembly building.

More than 3,000 National Guard troops were also deployed to aid relief efforts.

State officials said 59,000 people, many with homes already damaged by Frances, rode out Jeanne in shelters. Jeanne followed Charley, which struck Aug. 13 and devastated southwest Florida, Frances, which struck Labor Day weekend, and Ivan, which ravaged the western Panhandle Sept. 16.

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Hikers near end of continuous trek on West Coast Trail

Michelle Morgante

SAN DIEGO — Forget GPS or even a well-defined map. The most important guide for two hikers making the first-known continuous trek of the 1,800-mile West Coast Trail is the Earth's original satellite.

"The moon — it really decides our path," Nate Olive said. Olive and his partner Sarah Janes have closely watched the lunar phases since setting out from Cape Flattery, at the northwest tip of Washington state.

"Full moons are special because Mother Nature draws back the tidal curtains, revealing pools filled with sea life," Olive said.

But those tidal fluctuations can also mean the difference between a walk on the beach or wading.

On Tuesday, about a half-hour after the tide hits its 4 p.m. low and allows them to walk past the mouth of the Tijuana River, Olive and Janes expect to reach the end of their trail — the fence marking the U.S.-Mexico border.

After 3 1/2 months of hiking averaging nearly 20 miles a day, most of it next to the Pacific Ocean, Olive and Janes expect to finish the trail in three separate legs, but know of no other hikers to finish the journey in one trip. It's unlikely that American Indians, or even early day explorers, did so because the route was not practical for food collection and other reasons, according to LePage. A solo hiker attempting the feat is about two months behind Olive and Janes.

When Olive first hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2001, when a buddy was inspired to do so after surviving a serious car crash.

The trips are inexpensive and offer scenery inaccessible by car or bicycle. They also provide chance encounters with locals and a meditative experience, according to LePage. Olive and Janes say enhances their connection with nature and themselves.

In one online journal, Olive wrote, "We live in a country that has largely forgotten how to walk. Bikepackers and hikers in long-distance hikes are a phenomenon. How quickly we have forgotten that the car has only been around for 100 years!"

Their journey down the Pacific coast has taken them from wilderness and rain forest, past "fair-tale" scenes of trees sprawling from rock towers in the sea, to urban Southern California, where the two were sometimes mistaken for homeless wanderers.

A trip through Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton last week paired Olive and Janes with two Marines recently returned from the war in Iraq. The couple said they related well to their escorts, agreeing they all feel a bit misplaced in society after being reshaped by their experiences.

South Los Angeles hospital — located in the center of the city's violence-scarred gang neighborhood — may close

Ryan Pearson

LOS ANGELES — With three bullets ripped into Jose Vasquez's back and leg during a Compton street gang confrontation, paramedics whisked him to a familiar refuge less than a mile away.

Vasquez was born in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drew Medical Center. He had returned there often over the years to be present as several of his friends died of gunshot wounds. And now, on a summer evening in 1995, he expected to join them.

"I thought I was dead," said Vasquez, 26, recalling his seven hours in the trauma center. He had blacked out at one point, noticing only the stiff brace placed around his neck and a vague white light above him.

"Then I heard people coming in and I knew I was alive," he said.

The hospital, located in the heart of South Los Angeles' most endure gang battlefield, may become the neighborhood's latest casualty. The county Board of Supervisors voted 3-1 Tuesday to begin a process to close it, with final approval expected in November. The trauma center is particularly well situated for the work doctors there do.

Watts, the site of one of the nation's deadliest race riots, is immediately to the north. Compton, a city long troubled by poverty and gang violence, is located to the south and east. The two near parks are known as dangerous gang hangouts.

Supervisors and county health officials say the trauma center is sapping manpower and resources from the troubled medical center that houses it and must be shut down. King/Drew was ordered to correct its problems quickly or face loss of accreditation and $280 million in federal funding.

Outaged neighborhoods and harried paramedics worry that closing the center would delay swift treatment for needy patients, and could mean the difference between life and death.

"People are probably going to end up dying," paramedic Richard Sandeman said during a break across the street from the medical center, a sprawling cluster of buildings and parking lots. And since it now takes the ambulance unit about a day to wait the right time to transport patients, Sandeman said, staff members have tried to do more.

The center is the second-busiest in Los Angeles County and handles more bullet injuries than any of the county's 12 others. Gunshots can be heard from its front doors.

The center's nurses say they recognize "regulars" who get shot frequently, and gang members reluctant to call authorities have been known to dump bleeding friends at the doorstep without even speaking to a medical worker.

With the closure, such drop-offs would either be given priority at the emergency room — which already handles 47,000 patients a year — or the victims would have to be moved to another trauma unit, something that would waste precious minutes before treatment could begin.

"Some of these people, they've shot 18 times, 19 times, and blood is everywhere," Kathleen Higgins, a per-diem trauma intensivist, said.

"They gone somewhere else, mostly likely they would have died. And we do get a lot of patients that come in like that," Higgins said.

Joe Rodriguez still has a 25-caliber bullet lodged inside his stomach that was delivered by a rival gang member in 1991.

Police officers placed him in a body bag, he said, before paramedics arrived and rushed him to the King/Drew trauma center.

"I seen nothing but darkness, but I just heard people talking to me," said the 46-year-old South Gate man recalled.

"I could hear my parents crying and everything ... They said I died for a few seconds," he said.

"It's a good hospital," Rodriguez continued. "They saved my life over here."
Beth Poulou
ASSOCIATED PRESS
SAN FRANCISCO — The Rev. Lou Sheldon wasn't thrilled when Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed legislation requiring health insurance policies to offer equal coverage to partners of gay and lesbian workers.

“Sheldon, a conservative activist and president of the Anaheim-based Traditional Values Coalition, grew more upset after Schwarzenegger approved legislation allowing hypodermic needles to be sold with no prescription as a way to slow the spread of AIDS.

But then, when Schwarzenegger approved a bill Wednesday to expand the definition of hate crimes — which conservatives fear will lead to the muddying of biological realities of homosexuality — Sheldon declared war.

“Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger must not be too troubled by what he’s called ‘pigeon men’ because he’s just signed a bill into law that maintains ‘sex’ in California to include drag queens, cross-dressers and transsexuals,” Sheldon announced in a written statement.

“Schwarzenegger has sided with the homosexual and drag queens lobby in muddying the biological realities of mankind,” he said.

While Schwarzenegger has billed himself a social moderate since the year's historic recall election and that he called 'girlie men' because he's serving life sentences. And the clean needle legislation, which is being shot down bills raising the minimum wage and granting driver’s licenses to illegal immigrants, and has come out against a ballot initiative requiring employers to provide health coverage for uninsured workers.

Those vetoes and others led Steve Maviglio, a spokesman for Assembly-Democrats, to deride Schwarzenegger as "Pete Wilson with biceps."

But that still doesn’t placate conservative activists, many of whom gathered on the steps of the state Capitol Friday to protest what they billed as Schwarzenegger's repudiation of the conservative voters who helped sweep him into office.

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**Los Angeles** — The cockroach isn't swallowing the pre-election rhetoric.

You can be Democrat, Republican, it doesn’t matter. If you drag out sombreros and pinatas to court Hispanic voters — and then forget the nation's largest minority group after Election Day — the cockroach will lash out.

But he’ll also try to make you laugh along the way.

The cockroach is Chicano hipster Cuco Rocha, the main character in "La Cucaracha," the only politically edgy Hispanic-themed comic strip in U.S. newspapers today and one in a growing number of strips more editorial than comic.

He’s militant, self-righteous and mad. And, through national syndication on the daily funny pages, the cockroach and his jalapeno-hot political satire are crawling into millions of homes.

Creator and artist Lalo Alcaraz uses the much to lambast President Bush, challenger "Jimm" Kerry and pretty much anyone else in between. His thin whiskers tensed, in a recent strip the cockroach encounters a Kerry '04 campaign volunteer surveying "What's on the minds of the Latino voters?" Looking doubtful, Cuco replies, "Most Latinos are against the war." The eager young aide writes down "immigration."

"The parties... have a very shallow approach to Latinos," says Alcaraz, a "disgruntled Democrat" by his own account. "Mariachi music does not make up for an actual plan on helping Latino communities."

He survived in a chair in his 25-by-25-foot studio cluttered with photographs, comic strips and cucaracha prints bulging from a cardboard box on the floor. A Che Guevara poster on the wall, a mini Mexican flag is draped over the sink.

Because he gets hate mail and death threats, he calls his little bunker "somewhere in Los Angeles." The Fresno Bee, which pegs its circulation at about one-third Hispanic, pulled "La Cucaracha" after receiving a barrage of protests from readers who considered it racist to suggest a cockroach speaks for Hispanics.

In San Diego, where Alcaraz grew up, reports say the nearly 40 million Hispanics living in the United States have had growing influence in U.S. elections. The same reports say Hispanics are especially important this year as the parties have tripled their voter registration drives, with Hispanics making up almost 20% of the growing Hispanic electorate. But this is beginning to change.

This gives Hispanics even more power, but puts a bigger bullseye on our backs. Just imagine how much of a target the Hispanics in Florida are.
Computer engineering senior Jun Liang Chen, second from left, stands in front of his 'party bus' with Wild 106 DJ Eric Sean, the bus driver and a security guard with a briefcase of money handcuffed to his wrist.

Man Liang Chen, a senior computer engineering student, was in the crowd and heard his name called out as the winner.

"I was kind of dazed, I wasn't even going to go but then my friend convinced me to go," Chen said. "I had to go outside to see, usually I don't do this stuff because the chances are low.

He ended up staying for the pizza and to see what was going on outside his apartment.

After pictures and a glimpse of the $20 bills in the briefcase, handcuffed to his own personal guard, courtesy of Bonner Security, Chen when out to Mustang Cruises limo, filled with champagne and snacks, to be taken to wherever his luck was to take him. A film crew went along to document his adventure so he could dispel any doubts about his luck. The video will also be used for promotional use at open houses and events at Mustang Village.

"At first I thought I should pay off rent or other loans, but then I saw the film crew and thought that I was going to be famous," Chen said. So, he headed to Best Buy and Circuit City, and then ended the night with dinner for everyone in the limo at the Olive Garden.

He spent all the money in four or five hours but claims it would have been quicker if dinner didn't take so long.

He purchased computer equipment, an iotic air purifier, a smart phone, a digital camera and more.

The largest item he bought was a 50-inch high definition plasma TV, which he sent home to his more as a surprise.

"The only thing I gave thought to was the TV," Chen said. The giveaway was the creation of Jason White, community manager of Mustang Village.

"It is the spirit of it how many times in your life are you going to get $10,000," White said. First Worthing has done a large money giveaway before at one of their other student housing complexes but White said the community response didn't happen there like it did here.

Wild 106 (KKWV) announced the winner live from Mustang Village during their Friday afternoon broadcast. They gave away other prizes like sweatshirts from Extrem Surf Co., bags packages from Bliss day spa, pizza from Woodstock's Pizza, CDs from Wild 106, and a mountain bike from Footbuck Cycle.

MATEW WECHTER MUSÎANC DAILY

Jun Liang Chen throws his hands up in excitement after hearing the DJ call his name.

Mike Holt, California market director for University Housing Mustang Village, said in the two years that he has been here he has been battling negative impressions of what Mustang Village is.

"We wanted to get people to come here and see the furniture, to raise the bar of what is considered student housing," Holt said. "All of the student housing by First Worthing are nice and above and beyond," White said. "Mustang Village needed to be brought back up.

New furniture came in this year and includes black leather couches and new table and chairs. White said they are trying to get the whole complex set up with wireless connections by next year. "We are going out with a full resident life program similar to the dorms but without the campus restrictions," White said.

ARTS & CULTURE

A  surprised ('hen exclaimed Jun Liang Chen, a senior computer engineering student, faced on the Mustang Village complex.

Kimberly Masculine Student 'wins 24-hour, $10,000 shopping spree lived in or h ul toured an apartment within 24 hours. Whatever was left crew went along to document his adventure so he could dispel any doubts about his luck. The video will also be used for promotional use at open houses and events at Mustang Village.

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Before These Crowded Streets

Dave Matthews Band is the most original band brings it all together to produce one of their best albums. It moves beyond being just about a generation. If forced to narrow it down, the band's single greatest albums would be "Before These Crowded Streets." This 1998 studio recording should be an essential part of any quality music collection. From their harmonious sound, to the power of their lyrics, this album has it all.

"Don't Drink the Water" is one of the standout tracks. Dave expresses his concern for the Native Americans that were persecuted by the settlers. Besides the music and sound, this tune is sung with so much emotion that it is runs chills down your spine.

"Don't Drink the Water" concludes, the music picks up into the next track, "Stay." Even after the intensity of "Don't Drink the Water," the mood of the album's uplifted with "Stay's" hopeful beat.

These two tracks are only a taste of what "Before These Crowded Streets" has to offer. There is no filler on this album — every song is something to look forward to.

Whether you prefer CDs or MP3s, this album's greatness can be compared to the classics of the past. On my shelf, "Before These Crowded Streets" sits next to The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, and The Grateful Dead.

Part of the brilliance of The Dave Matthews Band is how they utilize many instruments. The musicians that make up this group consist of a vocalist, guitarist, drummer, saxophonist, bassist, pianist, and violinist. At first glance it seems like all the sounds would be overwhelming. Somehow, the band brings it all together to produce an astonishingly natural sound.

The first step in becoming a DMB fan, however, is listening to what I think is one of the greatest albums ever made. "Before These Crowded Streets" is a record everyone should own. Buy it, download it, or just borrow it from a friend, because I guarantee you will be hooked.

Fans of the Dave Matthews Band often consider 1995's "Before These Crowded Streets," one of their best albums of live performances by certain musical artists through his business.

The business, Midnight Records, once had a store in Manhattan but now operates solely by mail and Internet. It sells hundreds of recordings and specializes in rock artists.

An e-mail message to Martignon was not immediately returned.

Megan Gaffney, a spokeswoman for the Manhattan U.S. attorney, said federal prosecutors were "reviewing the decision and will evaluate what steps ought to be taken going forward."

The Recording Industry Association of America, a trade group that fights piracy and bootlegging, disagreed with the ruling.

The decision "stands in marked contrast to existing law and prior decisions that have determined that Congress was well within its constitutional authority to adopt legislation that prevented trafficking in copies of unauthorized recordings of live performances," RIAA spokesman Jonathan Levy said.

The bootleg law calls for prison terms of up to five years for first offenders and 10 years for second offenders, plus fines.

His Receipts

1. 50" HDTV Plasma TV
2. External hard drive
3. External DVD burner
4. Ionic breeze air purifier
5. Printer/copier/scanner
6. Sound card
7. Three iPods
8. DVD player
9. Paper shredder
10. Five Megapixel camera
11. Headphones
12. Answering machine
13. Dinner for eight at the Olive Garden

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Get a hangover and cure it at Mustang Alley

New bar on Foothill Boulevard has friendly atmosphere and offers breakfast, lunch, dinner and peanuts with every drink

Christina Joslin

Having had an exceptional summer, Mustang Alley is ready to greet this year's students with excellent service and even better drinks. The coffeehouse and bar, located on Foothill Boulevard near Club 24, makes it easy to get that post-class cocktail.

The atmosphere at the Alley is awesome," psychology senior Karen Bohall said. "A huge part of it is the outside patio and the friendliness of the bartenders. They are actually interested in talking to you."

The bar scene at Mustang Alley has become a huge success Hanges said, yet the coffeehouse has had little attention. People get coffee on their way to class or work, but no one stops to enjoy it there.

"We want to emphasize that Mustang Alley isn't just a place to drink," Hanges said. "It's also a place to sit back with your friends and unwind. We don't want people to just get their coffee and go, we want them to sit down and let the employees have a chance to get to know them better."

By offering free wireless Internet, the Alley is a great place to relax and get a little studying done. Mustang Alley not only offers coffee and alcohol, it has an extensive amount of food items available. This includes grilled pizzas, grilled cheese and grilled peanut butter and jelly, hangover hash (eggs, potatoes, bacon and cheese with grilled tortillas and salsa), breakfast sandwiches, etc.

"If someone doesn't want to deal with the hysteria of downtown, we're the perfect alternative," Hanges said. "Just stop by, have a drink, grab some food and have a great time."

During the day Mustang Alley offers breakfast sandwiches, egg sandwiches, bagels and coffee. Afternoon offerings include grilled cheese and grilled peanut butter and jelly, hangover hash and the student favorite, the blue light. The Blue Light was created by a Cal Poly student and is known as the blue light because it's made with blue bulletin coffee and the Alley's famous blue light.
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**Soccer**

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Women's soccer

Cal Poly outshone the University of San Diego 21-11 but had to settle for a 0-0 draw in a double-overtime, non-conference women's soccer match Sunday afternoon. Kelsey Carroll recorded six shots and Erin Martin came off the bench to add four, but the Mustangs couldn't get the ball past Torero goalkeeper Karen Cook, who notched 13 saves. Liz Hill had three saves for Cal Poly. The game was marred by 33 personal fouls — 20 on San Diego — and there was one yellow card assessed against Torero Leigh Ann Robinson.

Cal Poly is now 4-1-3 on the season following its second scoreless tie, San Diego's record is 4-6-1 after playing four matches in the last eight days.

Cal Poly now faces UC Irvine Friday at Mustang Stadium.

**Volleyball**

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hit .051 on the match.

Cal Poly jumped out to a 4-1 lead in game one, but UCSM ran off eight straight points, coming on aces by Murphy, to take a 9-4 lead. The Highlanders built the margin to nine at 19-10, then cooled off to a 20-21 win. The Mustangs hit .156 (7-12-32) in the game, while the Highlanders hit .000 (7-7-28).

Game two saw the Highlanders and Mustangs trade points early, and the game stood at 7-7 off a kill by sophomore middle Willemina Stikker-Brennstahl. The kill started a 4-0 run that made the score 10-7 and the Highlanders never looked back, not allowing the Mustangs to get closer than two points for the rest of the game and pulling away at the end for a 30-21 win. The Highlanders hit .289 (19-8-38) in the game.

Game three was close throughout, with the Highlanders clinging to a 19-18 lead following a 5-3 run by the Mustangs. The Highlanders got four straight points on kills by Bueno and DeKiewiet, a block by sophomore middle Janice Murphy and Myers and a Mustang error to make it 23-18. The Highlanders ran off a 7-3 run to finish the game and the match.

Emily Doris and Nicole Bertoni led Cal Poly offensively, with seven kills each. Arlen Paulen had 10 digs for the Mustangs.

Cal Poly returns to action with home matches against Cal State Northridge on Friday and Pacific on Saturday. Both matches are in MC Gym start at 7 p.m.

**Corner**

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A. — Every week it feels great to win, period. At the end of the year, you look back and you value different moments differently, but you don't know when they are. If we lose in a game, you don't know when the most important play of the game is. Every week we say this is the most important game of the year and it is because it is the only one we get to play for a whole season. Sometimes you do to do that only you get to do once a week, that's a big deal.

Q. — This year's defense is notably different from those in the past. What do you think has contributed to their success?

A. — There's a level of understanding about how we manage the field and how we manage our opponent. We have guys who you can get your head around, who can make plays above and beyond what the system might call for in a given situation.

Q. — You're 3-0 right now; do you think the team will go undefeated?

A. — That's something that doesn't even come up. What I'm trying to do is come up with a way to go undefeated this week. We're moving forward now with South Dakota and that's our whole world. We're not going to let people engage us in a conversation about what might happen. We've got to get our head down and keep going.

Q. — How did it feel to be named NCAA Division I-AA Independents Coach of the Year in 2003?

A. — It was nice because that's something you get from your peers. You know when you've done something well that feels good. They experience the same ups and downs, they wear the same shoes and they have the same challenges and if those guys respect the job you are doing then that feels good.
Cross country upsets Stanford

The Cal Poly men's cross country team upset Stanford with depth in the men's 8,000-meter race Saturday at the Stanford Invitational.

No. 10 Cal Poly upset the No. 2 ranked Stanford cross country team in the nation.

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