Choose or Lose, Vote or Die —
Go out and vote for something

Louise Dolby

In a time of war and controversy, voting in the upcoming presidential election is becoming increasingly more important as the fierce competition between President George W. Bush and John Kerry comes to an end.

Young people especially are being encouraged to get informed and take a stand. In January, MTV started 20 Million Loud, a national campaign of organizations mobilizing more than 20 million young adults ages 18 to 30 to vote and be a deciding factor in the 2004 presidential election.

"A lot of people our age have never voted in a presidential election before and since this is a controversial election, every vote matters so it's important to get out and vote," architectural engineering junior Jeff Jones said.

With MTV's 20 Million Loud and Choose or Lose campaigns and P. Diddy's Vote or Die campaign, today's youth are being influenced to vote not just for a name or for a person representing the country, but for an issue that they can relate to and feel passionate about.

"We have such diverse candidates that it really just comes down to the core of who you are," history sophomore Gary Fisher said. "Take one issue like Iraq for example. I feel that although Bush might have gone in the wrong way, he is justifying the deaths of the people who died in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. I'm for Bush because I believe he is doing what is necessary to make this country safer."

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, many people are still angry and are searching for justification and a resolution to the conflict.

"What is getting me to vote are all the controversies about the war in Iraq," animal science sophomore Emily Lewis said. "I'd like to see things get resolved so we could get back on track. We need someone who can find a solution and I feel like it's my duty to get out there and vote and make a difference."

Other students are simply searching for a change of pace. Unhappy with the state of the world today, some are choosing to vote for what they personally feel passionate.

"I'm voting for the future of the global community, for the future of American integrity, for the people who are dying in war and dying from hunger, for the people in our country who have lost jobs and loved ones overseas, and most of all I'm voting so I don't have to hear GW's stupid voice on the TV or radio anymore," social sciences senior Valerie Branaugh said.

Many Americans have very strong opinions about the two presidential candidates, and voice these views through bumper stickers, T-shirts, song lyrics and protests. With all this propaganda, it is important to find an issue that is personally relevant and important in order to make an educated decision on Nov. 2.

"A lot of people see this election as meaning a lot more to the future generation, this election is affecting us," said Mike Moroni, president of Cal Poly College Republicans and a civil engineering senior. "Politicians aren't going to listen to us until we vote."
Lunch and local candidates

Louise Dolby

To escape Tuesday’s rainstorm, students gathered at Chumash Auditorium for Soup and Substance, an opportunity for dialogue with maraudal and city council candidates over a hot soup lunch.

As part of Associated Students Inc. Four Tuesdays in October, the event gave students a chance to meet a handful of the candidates running for positions in the New 2 local elections.

Co-sponsored by ASI, Student Life & Leadership, and the Multicultural Center, Soup and Substance gave students a chance to ask questions and engage in conversation with candidates in a relaxed setting.

“The point is to provide lunch and intellectual dialogue about politics and other major issues,” ASI vice president Tyler Middleton said.

Mayor Dave Romero, mayoral candidate Matt Mackey and city council candidate Shane Kramer attended the lunch.

The candidates sat with students while enjoying their soup casually discussing their lives and families, and building relationships with the roughly 20 students in attendance.

When asked for their motivation in running for a local public office, the candidates each introduced themselves and took a platform explaining how they plan to work with the university to address student-related issues.

Brown emphasized the need for more communication between students and members of the permanent community.

“Many members of the community look at students as people who pass on their lawns, leave beer cans in their yard and keep them up until two in the morning,” Brown said. “There is a lot of negative energy between permanent residents and students, but we live in a college town and I can’t imagine how boring life would be without Cal Poly students.”

Mackey said, “The median age of San Luis Obispo is 27, making this a very young city. But there is no younger perspective on the city council, and in general I don’t see the city reaching out to the students. If elected, I intend to improve community relations with students.”

Romero claimed San Luis Obispo as being “this city” since he attended Cal Poly then married and raised a family, became a member of the city council and finally mayor two years ago. He added that he has spent his career improving and living San Luis Obispo, focusing on housing, traffic, and water issues.

“I have enjoyed a lifetime of accomplishment in shaping our city,” he said. “It is not whether we accommodate growth, but how that will shape our future.”

“Growth is inevitable, and this place should welcome new citizens and businesses, but not at the expense of the natural resources that give San Luis Obispo its unique character,” she said. “It is not whether we accommodate growth, but how that will shape our future.”

The candidates ended the lunch by emphasizing the importance of the students on the community since they make up a large block of the voters.

“Many of our values, our way of life, is the university,” Mackey said. “We interpret our values differently, but it is how we arrive at the same agreement.”

Mackey also criticized the lack of “strategic debate” between the United States and Germany on terrorism, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Mackey said, “We are not sure of the experts we are dealing with and how they will shape our future.”

Romero said, “I look forward to continuing our work as mayor, bringing skill, experience and personal commitment to the city we all treasure.”

Since San Luis Obispo has such a large student population with Cal Poly and Cuesta College campuses, candidates were asked to comment on how they plan to work with the university to address student-related issues.

Brown said, “I have the ability to communicate with students and young people.”

Speaker to address U.S.-German relations today

Daniel Ely

Since Sept. 11, Germany and the United States have been at odds over several issues of international affairs, Dr. Hans J. Wendler, the German Consul General will come to Cal Poly to shed light on post Sept. 11 relations between the two countries at the Christopher Cohen Center today at 11 a.m.

Wendler has more than 30 years experience as a diplomat for the Federal Republic of Germany, and works currently at the German Consulate in Los Angeles.

“The colloquium is an important opportunity for the Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo communities to hear the views of a foreign-service diplomat from one of our country’s key European allies,” Linda H. Hasky, College of Liberal Arts interim dean said.

After Sept. 11, Wendler says, the German people showed great support for the United States.

The German Chancellor, Gerhard Schroeder risked losing a close election by sending troops into Afghanistan, Germany has, however, refused to send troops into Iraq and has remained critical of the war there.

“We were not convinced that Iraq was a true source of terror,” Wendler said. “We thought it would destabilize the whole region.”

This position has been complicated because there are many American soldiers on bases in Germany. The American air base in Ramstein remains a critical staging area for troops and supplies coming and going to Iraq.

Wendler maintains that though Germany has refused to be directly involved in the military action, they have been finding other ways to help.

German ships fuel to Iraq and helps to guard the U.S. bases in Germany while soldiers are serving in Iraq. Soldiers wound¬ed in Iraq are frequently flown to Germany to be treated.

Wendler says that Germany is dedicated to combating terrorism along¬side the United States, but there is a lack of “strategic debate” between Germany and the United States that he feels is necessary for the two countries to work together. A breakdown in relations between the two countries could have potentially negative conse¬quences, Wendler said.

This lack of dialogue is Wendler’s main concern for German-American relations for the future.

“We interpret our values dif¬ferently,” Wendler said. “We have to talk more so we can fight for our values together.”

Wendler still remains optimistic that future relations are in no serious peril.

“America is still our closest ally,” he said.
Hacker attacks Berkeley

Michelle Locke

BERKELEY - A hacker attack on a computer at the University of California, Berkeley, may have exposed the personal data of up to 100,000 state residents.

Officials investigating the breach said Wednesday they aren't sure if the intruder accessed the critical information and they haven't seen signs of identity theft. However, they are recommending that people whose data may have been compromised take precautions.

"Given the nature of the information that was there, our call was that it was most prudent to get the word out," said Carlos Ramos, assistant secretary for the California Health and Human Services Agency.

The database included information going back to 2001 on people in the In-Home Supportive Services program, which provides assistance to the elderly and disabled. A researcher had been authorized to use the data for a study on how wages paid to IHSS providers affect turnover, Ramos said.

Ramos said the information included names, dates of birth and Social Security numbers of as many as 1.4 million people, although he said some of the records may have been duplicated.

Late Wednesday, Berkeley officials said up to 100,000 people were involved. They identified the researcher as a visiting scholar working in the campus' Institute of Industrial Relations.

HHS recipients and providers who could be in the database were warned to notify major credit bureaus that their information may have been compromised.

Since 2003, California law has required companies and agencies to warn people when their personal data may have been compromised.

Chris Jay Hoofnagle, associate director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, D.C., said that's been a catalyst for more openness and "given the public a window into a very serious problem of information security. After about a month now, we hear about a very major information privacy breach as a result of this law."

Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., has been working to pass a similar bill at the federal level.

California law SB1396 requires that state agencies and businesses keeping computerized data disclose any breach of security that includes personal information. It was passed after a hacker broke into a system containing information on about 260,000 government employees.

Ramos said officials decided to disclose the breach as a precaution; he said the law doesn't force disclosure unless it is determined a database has been downloaded. However, Hoofnagle noted that the law provides for notification if the data "is reasonably believed" to have been taken by an unauthorized person.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Heavy snow and high winds were hampering efforts Wednesday to rescue several teams of hikers stranded in the Central Sierra.

At least three separate rescue attempts were under way in the mountains of Fresno and Madera counties.

Four members of a Santa Cruz County wine-making family have been missing since Sunday. Rescuers located their vehicle near Courtright Reservoir east of Fresno and believe they were hiking east toward a high-elevation lake.

Four men from the eastern San Francisco Bay area city of Lafayette remained stranded near the southern boundary of Yosemite National Park. They were reported missing Tuesday morning, but apparently changed the itinerary they left with family members, setting back rescue efforts.

A man and a woman from San Luis Obispo County were missing in the Donley Creek area east of Fresno.

Yudhoyono was sworn in as Indonesia's sixth president on Thursday after taking office. Talat, who is extremely popular for his efforts to reunite the island, is expected to remain as premier until a new government can be formed.

SACRAMENTO — A Southern California lawyer was ordered to pay nearly $1.8 million for missing a consumer protection law by filing "shakedowns," lawsuits against small businesses, California Attorney General Bill Lockyer said Wednesday.

In a lawsuit filed in July 2003, Lockyer claimed that Bari and the Bari & Gamulin law firm sued hundreds of small businesses in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties solely to obtain nuisance settlements.

ST. LOUIS — The National Park Service is upset over a plan to illuminate the Gateway Arch in pink on Monday in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

ST. LOUIS — The American Airlines-affiliated Corporate Airlines plane, a twin-engine turboprop, crashed in the woods a few miles short of the Kirkville airport where it was preparing to land. Five people were missing, and the cause of the crash had not been determined.

One survivor, a 44-year-old woman, was walking around when rescuers arrived at the crash scene, and a 66-year-old man was found alive in brush about 25 feet from the fuselage.

SEATTLE — A two-seat Czechoslovakian fighter-trainer jet with two men aboard vanished en route from Boeing Field to Idaho after reporting flight-control problems over the Cascade Mountains.

A search for the single-engine L-39 registered to Rocky Stewart of Hollister, Calif., was launched by the aviation emergency services division of the state Department of Transportation.

Nicosa, Cyprus — The shaky coalition governing Turkish-controlled northern Cyprus resigned Wednesday after months of confusion in the minority government following a failed referendum to reunite the divided island.

Mehmet Ali Talat, who serves as prime minister in the breakaway Turkish Cypriot state, submitted his resignation to Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash, nine months after taking office. Talat, who is extremely popular for his efforts to reunite the island, is expected to remain as premier until a new government can be formed.

Jakarta, Indonesia — Retired Army Lt. Gen. Yudhoyono was sworn in as Indonesia's sixth president on Wednesday, but must now make good on election promises to tackle rising Islamic militancy, battle graft and fix the economy.

Yudhoyono, 55, begins his five-year term as president of the world's most populous Muslim nation amid high expectations after conflicting winning last month's elections — the first in which the country's 210 million people voted for their heads of state directly.

Jerusalem — Israel's Shin Bet security service has tightened protection of the prime minister, legislators and parliament ahead of next week's crucial Knesset vote on a Gaza withdrawal, security officials said Wednesday.

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The incident occurred as security screeners at the Nashville International Airport were searching his carry-on bag. Gonzalez, a passenger on an Orlando, Fla.-bound Delta flight, had already raised suspicion when screeners found a laptop computer that he said at first he didn't have.

An investigation determined that Gonzalez did not pose a threat, but the FBI still arrested and charged him with making the statement. U.S. Magistrate Judge Cliff Knowles presided over Gonzalez's initial court appearance Tuesday and advised him that, if convicted, he faces up to five years in prison and a potential fine of $250,000.

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In the countdown to the decision, Israel's political climate has become increasingly explosive. Some withdrawal opponents have harshly attacked Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, denouncing him as a dictator who is endangering Israel.

Security officials said the Shin Bet is on high alert regarding possible attacks on Sharon.
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U.S. soldier pleads guilty to Iraqi prisoner abuse

Frederick said he and several other soldiers, including Sabrina Harman, who had helped run the detainee interrogation program, were ordered to abuse detainees as a group and were told they would not be held responsible for what they did.

Frederick admitted that he punched a male soldier in the chest. He said the soldiers were told to do what the interrogator wanted them to do.

During a hearing on Aug. 24, Frederick entered a guilty plea to five charges of abuse, including punching and stomping on a detainee.

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Frederick is one of seven members of the Abu Ghraib prison scandal pleaded guilty in May to charges in the scandal. The other five were sentenced last month to eight months of confinement, reduction in rank to private, confinement in the next 24 months, and dishonorable discharge.

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Punk veterans The Vandals gave fans what they wanted

Jamie Brady

Orange County punk legends The Vandals lived up to their reputation at SLO Brew on Sunday night, performing some of their most recognized songs along with their new tunes.

The band blended fan-favorites such as “It's a Fact,” and “Be a Good Robot,” with new tracks from their recently released LP, “Hollywood Potato Chip.” They threw the audience curveball with a reinterpretation of the “Grease” classic, “Summer Lovin’,” but the audience ate it right up. The Vandals, like many other bands in their genre, use humor in many of its songs. But, unlike bands such as Sum 41, for instance, they have the skill and musical talent to back up the joke.

In 1996, band members Joe Escalante and Warren Fitzgerald formed their own label, Kung Fu. They launched their label with a holiday album, “O H to the World: Christmas with The Vandals” and also began signing other up and coming acts as well, including the band that set the tone for the night, The God Awfuls.

The current members in the band have been together since 1989, but throughout the years some of the members have become involved in side projects. Josh Freese, drummer, did a stint with Guns ‘N Roses and A Perfect Circle, and is the current drummer for Devo. Warren Fitzgerald played electric guitar for Tenacious D’s album and performs with them when they play as a full band. In 1996, band members Joe Escalante and Warren Fitzgerald formed their own record label, Kung Fu. They launched their label with a holiday album, “Oh to the World: Christmas with The Vandals” and also began signing other up and coming acts as well, including the band that set the tone for the night, The God Awfuls.

Originally from Los Angeles, The God Awfuls featured a more hardcore sound than the straightforward punk of The Vandals. The group’s tight set paved the way for the night’s headliners.

Both bands put on solid performances and gave the audience just what they were looking for: a real punk show.
Elliott Smith leaves behind one last gift

Valerie Chung

MEDFORD, Mass. — For an album that Elliott Smith was working on at the time of his death, "From a Basement on the Hill" is surprisingly complex and, at times, gorgeous.

It assured that this is not one of those cases where the record company throws together bits and pieces from old recordings and previously unreleased material to cash in on the passing of an artist. These are his last efforts, which seem to gain a poignant coherence even though he was an artist who had previously been so successful at distorting and muffling strong emotions.

To be sure, the feelings have stayed the same. The searing isolation, bitter melancholy and weary resignation still resound from heart-rending balladry and heavily orchestrated indie-rock arrangements.

Smith has always achieved emotional effect by combining scathing or gut-wrenching sad lyrics with warm, beautiful melodies. In the potent-titled "A Distorted Reality Is Not A Necessary To Be Free," Smith's silken voice sounds strangely placid, floating over his strumming guitar as he sings, "You disappoint me / You people taking in on the world / The Devil's script sells you the heart of a blackbird."

Smith himself described his music as "impressionistic" and rejected the classification of his work as "folk," saying that folk music was too defined, too carefully crafted to put forward a message or moral. Indeed, while an artist like Dylan seems much in control behind the tongue-in-cheek humor of his lyrics, Smith only reflects and projects the moments that seem to overwhelm him.

He wearily chides himself for his alienation and lack of purpose in "Memory Lane," singing "I do what people say and I'm in bed all day," and regretfully accepting being "strung out again" in the appropriately titled song, "Strung Out Again."

Throughout his life, Smith struggled with drugs and depression. Although he told interviewers that the drug theme in his music was more often used to depict dependence and emptiness in general, he also mentioned that most of the people in his life were depressed or addicted. Sadly, friends told the press after his death that working on this album seemed to be helping him through a bout of extreme depression.

Musically, at least, the album makes progress. Smith was a huge Beatles fan and while previous albums like "XO" and "Either Or" were certainly Beatleque, "From a Basement" particularly recalls the White Album in managing to combine melody and poetry minimally.

The lilting "Little One" resembles the Beatles' "Good Night" and Smith's fondness for combining upbeat, catchy stream­ing with haunting character sketch­ing. It does not stray far from classics like "Eleanor Rigby."

The tracks range from quieter, acoustic ballads like "Let's Get Lost," to fuller, louder rock pieces complete with clashing symbols, background vocals and hammering piano chords.

The best tracks on the album are those in which Smith translates his frustration into full-blown musical brilliance, like in the opening track "Count to Coast."

With these songs, it's easy to see how he influenced an indie scene that includes Badly Drawn Boy, the Shins and Bright Eyes. The posthumous release of "From a Basement" will surely instill fans with much regret, that despite the many signs of energy and progress to be found in the album, it will be his last contribution to the indie-pop scene that he helped to create.

According to Smith's friends, the recording of "From a Basement on the Hill" was helping him work through a bout of depression.

Elliott Smith, who died a year ago from an apparent suicide, has left behind masterpiece album, "From a Basement on the Hill."

Download of the day

Xiu Xiu

"I love the Valley Oh"

Vocalist Jamie Stewart earned comparisons to the Cure's Robert Smith, while Xiu Xiu has been compared to many angular guitar bands from the 70s and early 80s, while taking a more avant-garde, minimalist approach.

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Choosing a political party
Erica Drummond
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From a stance on abortion rights to whether a candidate looks presidential, a wide array of reasons to choose a political party can bombard students, with many influences coming from one's own home.

Throughout childhood, it might seem logical for kids to imitate their parents' political views. As they grow up, some may find it hard to shake the perspective they've assumed their whole lives, while others may become easily swayed by friends and the media. This can become especially true for teens entering college and reaching the voting age.

"The friends you make in college can have a big influence on you," business freshman Jenna Savage said. "You meet so many people and have all these new ideas introduced to you."

Some people may be influenced by their parents to begin with, deciding early on to think for themselves, as computer science and philosophy junior Van Nguyen did.

"I definitely the black sheep of my family," Nguyen said. "Most of my family's Republican and I'm not. I get yelled at a lot."

Nguyen does feel, however, that it's easy to be persuaded by the views of one's parents.

"Choosing a political party is an issue that comes close to home with people because we live here — our countries has a direct effect," he said. "But it's also an issue that can feel far away and hard to grasp because we don't interact with our leaders."

"It's that distant feeling," Nguyen said, that makes it comforting for a student to fall back on the values and ideas that their parents have tried to pass on.

A sense of comfort, as political science sophomore Hans Poetschman pointed out, can persuade people to join a political party.

"It's a way of identifying yourself," Poetschman said. "No matter how much they say they want to be different, people really like being in a group. They want to be accepted."

Poetschman also noted what an impact the media can have on someone's political decisions.

"The media can be a huge influence, especially if you get it from only one source," he said. "If you just listen to Air America, you're going to think liberally. If you watch Fox News, you're going to think conservatively, because what you hear all is what you know." These types of biases can lead some people to shun the media, feeling that these sources are not accomplishing their objective duty.

Whether students allow themselves to have their opinions molded by outside sources or not, by the time they finish college, many feel they will have a solid stance on the politics that concerns them most.

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The World's Smallest Political Quiz

What political party best fits you?

Instructions: To find out what political party you belong in, here's the "World's Smallest Political Quiz," adapted from "The Official Political Quiz" and answer each question with "Agree," "Maybe" or "Disagree."

How do you stand on personal issues?

• Government should not censor speech, press, media or internet.
• Military service should voluntary.
• There should be no draft.
• There should be no laws regarding sex between consenting adults.
• Repel laws prohibiting adult possession and use of drugs.
• There should be no national ID card.

National ID card? Lib. (Liberal)

If you answer "Agree" to 10 or more questions, you are a Liberal.

If you answer "Disagree" to 10 or more questions, you are a Libertarian.

If you answer "Agree" to between 20 and 30 questions, you are a Conservative.

If you answer "Disagree" to between 60 and 80 questions, you are a Socialist.

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War In Iraq timeline

The Iraq War began on March 20, 2003, after the United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 1441 demanding Iraq's disarmament. March marked the beginning of a war that lasted 195 days, until the end of the war was over on June 29, 2003. This war was costly, with millions of casualties and billions of dollars spent on the war.

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Supports affirmative action policies
Against same sex marriages, backs benefits, rights for same-sex couples
Favors allowing gay men and women to serve openly
Supports adoption by gay men and women
Expand federal hate crimes legislation, assure equal justice
Opposes NMD, supports nonproliferation and arms control
Recruit more service members; start Community Defense Service
Invest in new equipment, technology; offer better pay, benefits
Close loopholes; financial incentives to lower drug costs
Tighten rules on drug companies; focus on seniors, vets
Supports a woman’s right to an abortion; planning resources
Opposes the death penalty
More police; aggressively target traffickers; fund treatment
Supported the war; later said Bush misled nation
Involve other nations more in Iraqi rebuilding and security
Boost international efforts to secure peace, beat al Qaeda

Affirmative Action
Gay Marriage
Gays in the Military
Gay Adoption
Hate Crime Legislation
National Missile Defense
Program Budgets
Drug Costs
Prescription Drugs Benefit
Abortion
Death Penalty
Drug Policy
War in Iraq
Iraqi Reconstruction
Afghanistan

“I like the way Bush is handling (the war and security), and we need to keep going down this path since Kerry doesn’t have a strong standpoint on the war.”
Scott Mosbacher
architectural engineering freshman

“I’m against the conflict in Iraq and I’m for same sex marriages.”
Danielle Maher
economic freshman

“I’m voting for Kerry because he’s not Bush.”
Josh Harder
modern language and literature graduate

“If I were a U.S. citizen, I would vote for Kerry because he stands up for women’s rights.”
Marie Gonzalez
modern languages and literature sophomore

May 2, 2004 — The United States declares an end to major combat operations.
October 2, 2003 — According to David Kay, the Iraq - investigation searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, no weapons of mass destruction have been found so far.
December 15, 2003 — Iraq’s former leader Saddam Hussein is captured by American troops. The former dictator was found hiding in the basement of his family’s compound in Tikrit and surrendered without a fight.

Word on the Street

What issue is getting you to vote in the upcoming election?

“I have voted since I turned 18 and I just believe you should raise the population to vote in this election.”
Jillian Lombardo
English senior

“I’ve been voting for Kerry because he’s for women’s rights.”
Marie Gonzalez
Modern languages and literature sophomore

May 4, 2004 — Nicholas Berg, an American contractor, was kidnapped by Iraqi militants who claim the guilty murder was in retaliation for the treatment of Iraqi prisoners.
June 3, 2004 — The U.N. Security Council unanimously passes a resolution condemning the government of an interim government in Iraq as Bush undermines U.S. military forces to secure the country until late 2005.
June 18, 2004 — The United Nations Launches an independent investigation to look into allegations that the Iraqi government has violated international standards for human rights.

April 30, 2004 — The Bush administration released the report evaluating the Bush administration’s justification for the war. The report found that no weapons of mass destruction have been found in Iraq and that the intelligence was almost all wrong about Saddam Hussein’s intentions. The report found that information provided by intelligence agencies was released by the U.S. media. The images sparked outrage around the world, especially in the Middle East.

July 9, 2004 — The Senate Intelligence Committee releases a report evaluating the Bush administration’s justification for the war. It hardly criticizes the American Intelligence agencies saying that most of the key judgments on Iraq’s WMDs were either overstated or not supported by the underlying intelligence reports. It disputed that Iraq was reconstituting its nuclear program or that it had chemical and biological weapons. It also concluded that there was no “established formal relationship” between al Qaeda and Saddam Hussein.

“In the end, this is the president and the Congress used as the reason for the war was information that was provided by the intelligence community, and that information was flawed,” said Senate Pro Roberts, the committee’s Republican chairman.

July 22, 2003

Saddam Hussein’s sons, Uday and Qusay Hussein, do a a a for their freedom at a Madrid police station.

April 28, 2004 — Under pressure from both sides of the political aisle, President Bush calls for an independent investigation to study the country’s intelligence failures.

February 2, 2004 — Under pressure from both sides of the political aisle, President Bush calls for an independent investigation to study the country’s intelligence failures.

January 28, 2004 — David Kay, the former head of the U.S. weapons inspectorate, said that information provided by intelligence agencies was released by the U.S. media. The images sparked outrage around the world, especially in the Middle East.

May 8, 2004 — Nicholas Berg, an American contractor, was kidnapped by Iraqi militants who claim the guilty murder was in retaliation for the treatment of Iraqi prisoners.

September 11, 2004 — The Bush administration released the report evaluating the Bush administration’s justification for the war. It hardly criticizes the American Intelligence agencies saying that most of the key judgments on Iraq’s WMDs were either overstated or not supported by the underlying intelligence reports. It disputed that Iraq was reconstituting its nuclear program or that it had chemical and biological weapons. It also concluded that there was no “established formal relationship” between al Qaeda and Saddam Hussein.

“In the end, this is the president and the Congress used as the reason for the war was information that was provided by the intelligence community, and that information was flawed,” said Senate Pro Roberts, the committee’s Republican chairman.
Moore's documentary attacks Bush, could influence voters

Erica Drunion
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Only one man has been called everything from a terrorist to a dirty liar, been booted by thousands on national television by the Republican Party of Michigan calling for his arrest and has walked away from it all laughing.

Who you guessed. It none other than Michael Moore.

Moore’s “Bowling for Columbine” Americans began to see what strong reactions Moore could stir up. From his book “Stupid White Men,” he heated debates with FOX, News Bill O'Reilly. Moore has increasingly become the focus of the public’s eyes. According to “Fahrenheit 9/11,” however, it is evident that the country underestimated how strong his grip on the nation, socially and politically, could get.

In the movie, which is the highest grossing documentary to date, Moore bashes President Bush’s handling of the war by accusing him of going to war for personal gain, for the middle-of-the-road voters who couldn’t make up their mind about it.

One such voter is biology senior Steve Aikins, who said he still hasn’t quite made up his mind on whom to vote for on election day.

“Moore is still stirring up controversy now that he is running his movie on DVD that could stir up. From his book “Vanity Fair” columnist Christopher Hitchens said, “To describe this film as dishonest and mendacious would almost be to promote those terms to the level of inanities.”

Hitchens is not alone in his public expression of distraction. An outpouring of angry articles has flooded America’s newspapers, magazines and Web sites. Moore however, seems to lose the attention, negative or not — it keeps intrigued moviegoers coming to the box office.

Yet many Americans who see the film, many wonder whether it will be powerful enough to sway the undecided voters.

“I don’t think the film was particularly persuasive,” mechanical engineering junior Matt Sorgenfrey said. "If you’re going to dish Bush, you probably need to still supporting him if you think he’s worth dishing, but you probably come out even more incredible.

Sorgenfrey said, however, that it is the middle-of-the-road voters who could be swayed by Moore’s attacks.

One such voter is biology senior Steve Aikins, who said he still hasn't quite made up his mind on whom to vote for on election day. Moors is just so one-sided and I don’t want to take him with me when I go to the polls.”

Sorgenfrey said that one should not walk away from the movie because of the beliefs it expresses. "If people don’t want to have opinions thrown at them, they probably shouldn’t watch any news on television,” he said.

"I have nothing but a little bias in it. You’re supposed to look at it and make up your own mind on it. With Long. 

"I think for the sake of being an American, with troops at war on the other side of the world, it’s important to be as knowledgeable as possible,” Sorgenfrey said, in an effort to urge people to see the film.

Nonetheless, Aikins said that the film is too biased to not have an effect on undecided voters’ decisions.

"Some of my friends who saw the movie are unsure like me (about whom to vote for),” he said. "And I’m sure the movie will factor into their voting decisions. I just want to wait until the election is said and done."

Aikins said that election day just two weeks away, Moore is still stirring up excitement over his film, hoping that it will be nominated for a Best Picture Academy Award.

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The story behind "fair and balance media coverage"

The average news station may aim to be commercially unbiased, but those leaning to the right or left tend to top rating lists.

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Could it be we're all under the influence of giant political agen­cies? Are our news stations unbiased? Is your television station truly "Fair and Balanced?"

"The media on the whole is other media centric," political science professor Alison Keleher said. "This centricity is despite the fact that many journalists surveyed admit liberal personal beliefs, but are constrained by corporate and editorial policies that require sto­ries to fit into centered pa­rameters.

While the average news station may be commercially unbiased, the few stations on the far left and far right are neither fair nor balanced and stop the rating lists.

The most famously conserva­tive 24-hour political news network, FOX News, has been slammed by Robert Greenwald and other media critics who question its claim as both "Fair and Balanced." In Greenwald's movie, "OutSourced," media experts point out the conservative biases and the procedures the station uses to obtain and report news.

"I can tell you that most studies on political bias show FOX is neither fair nor balanced, at least not in the ways that most other media mainstream media is," Keleher said.

Air America, which calls itself "an alternative network," came to the scene as a place for liberals to get their polit­i­cal news. Radio, which has been the place for liberals to get their polit­i­cal news.

"OutFoxed," media experts point out that fair and balanced news may not be fair and balanced and that the majority, at least 270 out of 538 of the votes of the Electoral College, are at least not in the ways that most other media mainstream media is," Keleher said.

"One point students should know is the Electoral College gives dispro­portional benefit to the smaller states," Feit said. Small states such as Wyoming and Nevada, whose populations are nowhere close to California's 35.5 million, still receive a mandate of two votes, one for each senator. Because of this uneven bal­ance, it is much more possible for a candidate to be elected president without winning the popular vote.

Third party candidates offer different views

Green, American Independent, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom parties are little known groups with varying platforms.

Nicole Stivers MEETING DAILY

With all the media coverage sur­rounding Bush and Kerry, some may be surprised to learn that they are not the only ones on the pres­i­dential ballot.

Four other political parties have candidates running for a multitude of reasons. Bush's and Kerry's "close race" expected this year, voters outside of the mainstream face the dilem­mas as to whether or not to abandon their third party candidates in or to get one of the dominant parties.

"Anytime you place a vote for a candidate or a party you don't sup­port you're telling them that you do (support them)," said Megan Arens, coordinator of the Cal Poly College Libertarians and an environmental horticulture senior.

In response to the idea that the idea that she was wasting her vote she said, "Someone who genuinely sup­ports a third party should real in the idea that a major party feels threatened."

In an e-mail interview, Steven Schlottkeber, vice president of the Cal Poly Young Democrats and an aerospace engineering sophomore, said he has "no problem with the other political parties other than the domi­nant two."

"The unfortunate problem is that the dominant parties don't work right now. Both dominant parties have a grip on the voting public. Local candidates rather than crime and police reports," said Allen Settle, political science professor and former San Luis Obispo mayor.

According to the secretary of state's election division there were 15,625,180 Californians registered to vote as of Sept. 3. A little over 43 percent of voters are registered as Democrats, 35 percent are Republicans, 17.1 percent declared to identify with a party and 4.7 percent selected a third party.

There are six political parties on the San Luis Obispo ballot including: Green, Libertarian, American Independent and Peace and Freedom. With a lack of media coverage, not many voters are at all a simple application. Once reg­istered voters cast their ballots, they are sent to an official ballot-counter which will tally votes and declare a winner.

"Whichever candidate receives a majority of the votes will receive all the political votes," political science professor Michael Badiarik said. "The majority in a state will receive all electoral votes," political science professor Michael Badiarik said.

For example, come November, Californians' 35 electoral votes will be up for grabs and public voters will choose between a myriad of candidates. According to the Green Party, the most popular presidential Bush and Kerry only take more than 55 percent of the vote, but they are the only ones on the ballot.

"They may be big donors or have something to do with the campaign," Feit said. But they are not "legally bound" to vote for their spe­cific candidate.

In the 2000 election, a District of Columbia elector chose to abstain. In 1836, 39, Virginia voters decided to collectively change their minds. There have been 156 total "faithless voters" according to the Center for Voting and Democracy, but it has never adversely affected a presiden­tial election. Some states have given their voters a little more say in whom their electoral votes go to, if an initiative is passed, states like Nebraska, Maine, and Colorado, won't give all of their electoral votes to just one party, but will apportion them by percentage determined by popular votes.

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From votes to the Electoral College

The electoral college process is like clockwork. They do not know how it works but they do know it is part of the constitution. In the 2000 presidential election, the electoral college was revealed in the ballot-casting systems in Florida. Recount after recount, the district elections were decided for George W. Bush, who won the election despite losing to Al Gore by more than 500,000 popular votes, according to the Federal Election Commission. What does Florida have that California doesn't?

To be elected president, a nom­i­nated candidate must have a major­ity, at least 270 out of 538 of the votes of the Electoral College, according to the Federal Election Commission. What does Florida have that California doesn't?

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BARBARA BENSE MEETING DAILY

Students stop by a voter registration table in the University Union Plaza. The last day to register to vote was Monday.
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COMMENTARY

Leadership needed during war

The hardest part of debating the Iraq War with a liberal is knowing which one of John Kerry's positions they will defend. They could be for the war as Kerry was early in the primaries. Or they could try the anti-war platform Kerry created from Howard Dean to secure the Democratic nomination. They could also argue that it was the right war being fought the wrong way, or that it is the wrong war but winning the right way.

The good news is that Bush's position on Iraq is unanswerable. He saw a dictator defining Un United Nations resolutions and a madman who used weapons of mass destruction against his enemies and the world hacking. The president trusted the advice of the CIA, British, French and Russian and decided to confront the gathering threat.

People also forget two very important factors in the lead up to the war They forget that the ball was in Hussein's court. Compliance to any of the U.N. resolutions he had undoubtedly halted any invasion. He had his chance for 12 years and blew it. Second, they forget that both John Kerry and John Edwards voted for the war and claimed that Hussein was our most serious threat. On Jan. 23, 2003, John Kerry said: "Without question, we need to disarm Saddam Hussein. He is a brutal, murderous dictator; leading a repressive regime...So we need to work with Saddam Hussein with weapons of mass destruction is real." Since then, they have both switched their positions because they hope to explore American hearts and political unrest. They also stand by their conflicting votes for the war but against body armor and bullets for the troops.

Regardless of which position John Kerry finally settles on, these are the undeniable facts:

1) Saddam Hussein is no longer terrorizing his neighbors or his citizens. 2) 2.3 million Iraqis are now preparing for democracy elections set to take place in January. 3) Women and minorities will finally have a voice and the ability to pursue happiness in Iraq. These facts are also obvious in Afghanistan, where another 25 million people just successfully held their first national election. These 50 million people deserve our full support in spreading the benefits of liberty, democracy and freedom to the Arab world. There are also 300 million Muslims in neighboring countries focused on these building democracies. We simply cannot set a failing example. America fought Nazis and Fascism in WWII and has shown how to build a society that provides the benefits of liberty, democracy and freedom. The United States won the Cold War, ending the spread of Communism. We are now fighting, not the religion of Islam, but an international movement of militant Muslims极端ists determined to fight freedom. America does not have time for John Kerry to explain his conflicting positions on Iraq. Freedom for 50 million people and security for the world is worth fighting for.

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Taxi driver takes elderly couple on 10-hour journey

Kindhearted cab driver chauffeured across Texas, without expecting the $1,200 cost of the 500-mile drive-long.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Taxi driver flooded Baeza’s back seat passengers didn’t appear to have any money and didn’t seem to know exactly where they lived, but he didn’t give up on getting them home. Baeza, 34, picked up the elderly couple Monday who wanted to go to their hometown in Bandera, west of San Antonio.

"About halfway through the trip, I found out that they didn’t have the money to pay for the trip," Baeza said in a report in Wednesday’s El Paso Times. "It was either drop them off at the next town or heep them go in..."

"It was either drop them off at the next town or keep going. Something told me to just keep going."

— ISMAEL BAEZA

Texas Liberation

$1,200 fare for Baeza. Baeza’s father, Sam, accompanied him and bought food and drinks for the couple along the way.

"I just took them all the way into town and thought, well, it’s not about the money anymore," Baeza said Tuesday.

Bandera police believe the couple may have Alzheimer’s disease and aren’t sure how they ended up in El Paso, Baeza said.

Once they were in Bandera, Baeza said he asked the man where his home was and the man said it was four hours away. That’s when Baeza asked for police help. They identified the couple and handed them off to sheriff’s deputies, who got them to their home in Bandera County.

Baeza said the couple gave him several hundred dollars in traveler’s checks. Police later discovered the woman had about $2,000 to $3,000 in her wallet.

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Stocked. They may not have one or consistent top runner. "We just Troy Swier who ran unattached the top seven for sure," said senior before they would have been in the race were two former within 31 seconds of each other. have this huge depth this year."

Also, the overall top three finishers has taught the Mustangs to run in Sierra Leone. They can certainly run faster.

Swier is one of many who DEPTH IS A GOOD THING. "Even last year and the year before they would have been in the top seven for sure," said senior Blake Swier, Troy's brother and a consistent top runner. "We just have this huge depth this year." Depth is a good thing.

The Mustangs version of MacArthur is Mark Conover, a former Olympic marathoner, a cancer survivor and a coach who has taught the Mustangs to run in packs so tight that his top seven racers routinely finish at most a minute apart collectively. To Conover, his teams are looking good. "It looks like they'll have a season to remember for the rest of their lives," Conover said.

The Mustangs had been ranked 12th previously, after not racing for three weeks, but climbed six spots Tuesday in the Mondo Men's Cross Country Poll after a successful weekend. Beside scoring Pre-Nationals, Conover also left behind a "B" team that won the Cal Poly Invitational on Saturday.

At the Invitational, where most Big West teams fielded regular squads, the Mustangs' five scorers were in the top 25 and finished within 31 seconds of each other. Also, the overall top three finishers in the race were two former Mustangs and a freshman redshirt, Troy Swier who ran unattached and took second.

Swier is one of many who would be in the top seven for the Mustangs if it were a normal year. "Even last year and the year before they would have been in the top seven for sure," said senior Blake Swier, Troy's brother and a consistent top runner. "We just have this huge depth this year." Depth is a good thing.

The new ranking is the Mustangs' highest ever (last season they finished 12th) and it places the team just below Post-graduates, which is 6-0 and fifth in Division I-AA, as the highest-nationally-ranked Cal Poly squad.

"It's a good ranking, you know, whatever..." Conover said Wednesday. "The fun starts now, five weeks of fun."

Three meets remain, namely the Big West Championships on Oct. 30 in Riverside, NCAA Regionals on Nov. 13 in Fresno, and NCAA Nationals Nov. 22, to be held on the same course as Pre-Nationals. Conover said the Mustangs will be challenged to crack the top four teams: No. 2 Stanford, the Mustangs' traditional nemesis; No. 3 Colorado, the only team in front of the Mustangs at Pre-Nationals; No. 5 Florida State; and No. 1 Wisconsin, which field Kenyan runners. The Mustangs are a mostly regional brigade.

Conover said there will need to be some front running if Cal Poly is to fare well against the top schools. Every Mustang will also need to be in good health, including junior Andy Coughlin who is still recovering from an injury and won't be able to run until

Cal Poly posted a 4-1-3 non-conference record before opening defense of its Big West title with wins over UC Irvine and Long Beach State. But in the past two weeks, the Mustangs fell from first place into sixth place with a 1-1 tie against UC Riverside, a 1-0 loss to Cal State Fullerton and last week's scoreless tie with UC Santa Barbara.

Sharon Day, the Big West Conference Freshman of the Year in 2003, leads the Mustangs in scoring with eight goals for 16 points. Heather Bryan, Becky Clark and Katie Collins each has two goals while three other Mustangs have one goal each.

Goalkeeper Liz Hill has a 0.66 goals-against average, .794 save percentage and three shutouts so far. Cal State Northridge suffered its first conference loss Sunday, falling 3-2 in overtime to Cal State Fullerton. Kandace Wilson scored the game-winner just 16 seconds into the first overtime period, stopping a six-game Matador winning streak.

The Matadors, enjoying a huge rebound from last year's 4-12-3 campaign (2-7 for ninth place in the Big West), are led in scoring by Brianna Moska with six goals and three assists for 15 points. Rebecca Hidalgo has four goals and an assist for nine points while Casey Dodd has three goals and a pair of assists for eight points.

Goalkeeper Karen Comstock has an 0.78 goals-against average, .845 save percentage and seven shutouts to her credit this season. The Matadors, who have outscored their opponents 26-12, are coached by Terry Davila (first season, 11-3-1, Cal State Northridge).

Cal State Northridge has lost only to West in Kentucky, San Diego State and Cal State Fullerton. The tie was against Idaho State.

Pacific, one point ahead of Cal Poly in the Big West standings, lost to Cal State Fullerton 3-1 and tied UC Riverside 1-1 last week. The Tigers were 4-1-2 in the first four weeks of the season before falling to Fresno State and Cal.

Top scorer for Pacific is Carmen Padilla with eight goals and six assists for 22 points, No. 2 in the conference behind UC Santa Barbara's Jennifer Borcich. Tiger goalkeeper Jaime Souza has a 1.27 goals-against average, 794 save percentage and three shutouts to her credit this season.

Pacific is coached by Keith Coleman, a 1991 Cal Poly graduate with a 100-86-20 record in 10-plus seasons with the Tigers.

Cal Poly has won two straight Big West Conference women's soccer titles, four in the past five years and is coming off an 18-2-2 campaign in 2003. The Mustangs returned 22 letter winners — 10 starters — of a squad which broke several school records in 2003.

Cal Poly, which recorded 13 shutouts and opened the year with a nine-game winning streak, posted a 7-6-2 Big West record for its fifth title in eight years. Next week Cal Poly will play in the final two matches of the regular season on the road, visiting Utah State on Oct. 29, and Idaho on Oct. 31.

The Big West Conference Tournament will be held Nov. 5 and 7 at UC Irvine, with the top four teams in the regular-season standings qualifying for the event.

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Many athletes dream of one day playing their favorite sport professionally, yet very few actually realize their dreams.

For 21-year-old senior Jimmy Shull, his dream of playing professional baseball became a reality when he was drafted in the eighth round by the Arizona Diamondbacks last year.

However, rather than immediately jumping at this opportunity, Shull decided to reject the Diamondbacks’ offer and return to Cal Poly for another year.

“It was a really exciting feeling to be drafted,” Shull said. “But going into it I wasn’t sure I was ready since I still have a lot to learn in my position.”

Shull, a starting right-handed pitcher for the Mustangs, only began pitching two years ago in his sophomore season at Cerritos College in Southern California.

His coaches saw talent in Shull, a former shortstop, and decided to switch him to the mound.

“He is very athletic on the mound, very competitive and he continues to get better on a daily basis, making him one of the premiere pitchers on the West Coast,” coach Larry Lee said.

Last season, Shull started 17 of the 18 games he played in, and did not participate in the summer league.

A rigorous pitching schedule can take a toll on the shoulder and arm, so Shull took the summer off from pitching for strength training and to give his arm a rest.

“Being someone that’s only pitched for two years, it’s better to not be pitching all the time, but to work on getting stronger,” Lee said.

The Diamondbacks offered Shull a $100,000 starting salary to play for them in Arizona, but he decided to wait another year, hoping to get a better offer. Shull, a lifelong Dodger fan, is taking a risk by avoiding the draft, as there is a possibility he may not be drafted next year.

“I’m putting all my eggs in one basket by staying another year,” Shull said. “As a senior, you have no more baseball left to play in college, but I had a gut feeling that I wasn’t ready to go, that I have a whole lot of improvements I need to make first. Our coaches are very good, very knowledgeable, and I can learn more staying here another year than if I were to go straight to the minor leagues.”

A kinesiology major from Downey, Shull has four full quarters left to complete at Cal Poly, but he plans to finish no matter what happens within the next year.

“It was a tough decision to stay for senior year or go out and play professional baseball, but he decided that another year would serve him well,” Lee said.

“His best days are ahead of him, and by staying back he will be able to work on his pitching craft.”

Scott Stebner
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Jimmy Shull was offered six-figures to play for the Diamondbacks, but he rejected the offer to return to Cal Poly for another year.

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