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**Flu shots scarce**

Tawny Grace  
MUSTANG DAILY

Peak flu season begins in December, and Cal Poly students are eager to be vaccinated. Due to a supply shortage, most students will have to head into winter vaccine-tree.

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Head of Medical Services at the Cal Poly Health Center, Burt Cochran, said some students have already gone home to get the vaccination.

"If you can find it, get it," Cochran said.

The California State Department of Health Services said people should only get the flu vaccine if they are at high risk of contracting the virus. As a result, Cochran said the vaccine will only be available to registered students who can prove they meet one of the following requirements:

- Residents of a nursing home or long-term care facility
- Age 18 or younger and receiving long-term aspirin therapy
- Healthcare workers involved in direct patient care
- Caregivers or household contacts for a child younger than six months old
- The doses will come on a first-come-first-serve basis.

"One student does not come with any greater weight," Cochran said.

Cal Poly normally receives its vaccines from two suppliers. This year, one of the suppliers discovered a defect in its factory while filling vaccine vials. As a result, the FDA stopped production and called back all the viles, Cochran said.

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"We regret to beging to the only remaining company," Cochran said.

Not all 500 vaccines will be given to students. According to Cochran, all Health and Counseling Services staff and all student assistants in clinical areas who are in contact with Health Services patients were offered the flu vaccine at no charge.

Projects Coordinator for the Health and Counseling Services Bob see Flu, page 2

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**Poly club stretches worldwide**

Amanda Strachan  
MUSTANG DAILY

Students from more than 100 countries discuss global issues in a campus club called Cal Poly.

The Student World Assembly began at Cal Poly in September 2003. Now 261 universities from around the world participate in the organization.

"Every quarter there's an issue that the entire membership choose," said Bud Ewos, political science professor and SWA faculty advisor.

The organization offers online forums, video conferencing and conventions to keep members informed. Participants can introduce or discuss issues in online forums, then deliberate and vote on which items they want to focus on.

For Cal Poly students, the benefits of SWA go beyond learning the process of democracy.

"It really does provide a personal interactive experience with people from around the world," speech communications senior Lauren Batchelder said. In July Cal Poly hosted the first annual SWA conference. Delegates from more than 16 countries attended to hear experts speak on global issues and debate courses of action.

"It was interesting to see how people interacted in an environment of debate and come together to find the commonalities with each other," Batchelder said.

In November, the SWA will host Hunger Dinner to create a personal understanding of the different aspects of hunger. One percent of the audience will be up on stage being served a five course meal, 14 percent of the audience will be served hamburgers, 25 percent will be served beans, rice and a soft drink and 60 percent get rice and water, Evans said. The percentages of what people are served and the information that will be presented at the dinner, come from research done by SWA members.

The dinner is open to everyone for $5 donation. The idea of a Student World see World, page 2
International
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Along with complicated visa requirements and security policies, Andre feels American culture is also deterring international students from wanting to study in the United States.

"Internationally, some people have an image of America as being a drug-ridden and violent culture," Andre said.

Andre described the "cowboy mentality," that everybody in America has a gun, as another deterrent for international students. After seeing school shootings like the 1999 Columbine High School shooting in Littleton, Colo., Andre thinks it is justifiable that international students view American society as unsafe.

According to Susan Tripp, the SEVIS Data Coordinator on campus, there are other factors aside from the aftermath of the terrorist attacks and general American violence that are factors in why international students choose not to study in the United States. For example, domestic universities only offer a select few majors for international students to enroll in.

"There is a technology alert list that won't let some international students apply for certain majors like biochemistry and aerospace engineering," Tripp said.

Tripp explained that some universities are afraid teaching international students skills, like those learned in aerospace engineering, may mean they can bring their knowledge back to their home countries and possibly use it against the United States in the future.

Other contributing factors to the decline in international-student enrollment are the economic downturn since Sept. 11, and recruitment by other developing nations.

Because of economic problems, schools are seeing a reduction in applications, causing a greater acceptance rate for the students who do apply since going through the hassle means they are truly serious about studying outside of the country. However, the cost of traveling, living and paying tuition in another country is discouraging.

"Students will go to school where they get a scholarship," Andre said. "A lot of students are discouraged from coming to Cal Poly since it is so difficult to get in.

"The students that do take the time to put in the effort to obtain a visa and study internationally tend to be mainly from Europe and the Pacific Rim, with fewer students from South America and Africa," Andre said. This is due to the lack of language classes offered at Cal Poly.

"We need to put more emphasis on language classes," Andre said. "A lot of universities make accommodations for us since we speak English, but we really only offer Spanish, French and German. It is a weakness of Americans that we don't know more languages.

Since other universities such as Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom are recruiting international students and do not have the strict visa policies, students tend to be opting for studying in those countries as opposed to the United States. Cal Poly has never recruited outside the United States, according to foreign relations policy and policies are going to turn around because that's a major source of income for the U.S. Once America figures out how much this is costing people, they will change.

Negranti said there are about 75 to 100 doses available to registered students and possibly more depending on how many people in the Health Center were vaccinated.

"Many employees here in the building did go out and get the vaccine on their own," Negranti said. "Now that it is available at the Health Center, some people no longer need to go out and get it.

The flu is a virus that spreads from one infected person to the nose or throat of another and causes an average of 36,000 deaths a year in the United States, according to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The flu vaccine begins working two weeks after a person gets the shot and can last for up to a year, said the Department of Health and Human Services.

People who are vaccinated may still get the flu, but it will not be as severe.

Based on a survey collected by Cal Poly Reality of 212 randomly selected Cal Poly students with an armor margin of ±5%
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Wednesday to let Philip Morris USA delay paying $10.5 million in damages to a former smoker in California while the tobacco company contests the amount.

The company had been sued by Patricia Henley, who smoked for 35 years starting at age 15 and was diagnosed with lung cancer in 1997. In September, the California Supreme Court refused to reduce the $10.5 million award, which Philip Morris claimed was excessive. The Richmond, Va.-based unit of Altria Group Inc. of New York is appealing to the Supreme Court.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Sleep-deprived medical interns often make serious errors

Janet McConnaughey
ASSOCIATED PRESS

From prescribing overdoses to sticking a tube in the wrong vein, doctors-in-training made one-third more serious mistakes during typically long shifts than they did during "short" 16-hour ones, a Harvard study found.

Those first-year interns were wired up with electrodes to measure how often their sleepy eyes rolled, and they ended up nodding off more than five times a night during long shifts. The findings suggest that recently-imposed limits on how many hours new doctors can work do not go far enough, the researchers said.

The studies were the first to measure the real-life toll that sleep deprivation takes on interns' medical judgment. The results were reported Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine.

"There are currently more than 100,000 physicians-in-training in the United States, most of whom work these kinds of 30-hour shifts on a regular basis," said Dr. Charles A. Czeisler, who led the study. "These long shifts are perhaps more hazardous than the number of hours in the work week," Lundgren said.

The two studies involved 20 interns and were conducted in the cardiac and medical intensive care units at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in the year before the new limits took effect.

Each intern spent three weeks in one unit, working at least 24 hours on every other shift, and three weeks in the other unit, with no more than 16 hours per shift. During the longer shifts, the interns made five times as many diagnostic errors, such as missing the bull's-eye rash that showed that Lyme disease was causing a patient's heart problem. They made 36 percent more significant medical errors of all kinds.

There was no difference in the number of patient deaths and the average length of hospital stays, largely because other staffers often found and corrected the mistakes, the researchers said.

Nurses noticed when one intern ordered 10 times the correct dose of a drug to raise blood pressure, and when another miscalculated a patient's fluid intake and missed symptoms of fluid retention.

A tranquilizer overdose was not noticed until it caused dangerously low heart rate and blood pressure. And one patient's lung collapsed because a tube being inserted into an artery punched a hole in the space around the lung; letting in air.

The interns also wore sleep monitors on and off shift, with electrodes attached to their heads. They nodded off about 5.5 times a night on long shifts, compared with 2.6 times overnight during the short ones.

They got almost six more hours of sleep a week between short shifts, said Dr. Charles A. Czeisler, who led that study.

Because of the findings, Brigham and Women's has cut interns' hours to 12 in surgery and 18 in medicine, and plans more changes, Whittemore said.

Changes so far have cost the hospital $500,000, on top of nearly $1.6 million for those ordered by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, which set the new rules.

One of the interns who participated in the studies, Dr. Aaron Kesselheim of Cherry Hill, N.J., said he could not remember any specific errors he might have made. "A lot of intern year is a blur because everything is so crazy," he said.

"Gone are the days where the medical student/sleep deprivation equation can be determined by waking up in the morning with headaches, irritability, memory loss, depression, obesity, heart disease, heart attacks, and a decrease in the quality of life can all occur from sleep deprivation," she said.

"When you're not getting the restful sleep you need, it affects your heart long term basically, because you are wearing it out," she said.

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"Don't get up until you feel like you are awake," she said. "If possible, try to allow that every night."

Earlier this month Manhattan resident Barbara Meyer, 20, was killed in a car crash that resulted from a truck driver who had fallen asleep at the wheel. According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, 806 accidents resulted from sleep deprivation in 2003.

"A lot of people will roll the window down or turn the radio up, but what they need to do is pull over and get that 15 minute power nap," she said.

Lt. Kurt Molderf from the Riley County Police Department said he agreed.

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— DIANA FRITZ
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Fritz said taking short naps is another option.

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• Bring clean industry to our city with high paying jobs, so you don’t have to leave town after you graduate.
• Build more student housing on and off campus.
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• A founding Director of First Bank of San Luis Obispo, Dave joined bank leadership in 1988 and is “on leave” as First Bank’s Chief Executive Officer to offer his fulltime efforts as Mayor.

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**U. South Florida students rocked by voter registration scam**

Adam Becker

**TAMPA, Fla. — Janelle Elliot** thought she was signing a petition supporting stricter child molestation laws in Florida. The voter registration card she received in the mail told a different story.

Elliot was one of many University of South Florida students to fall victim to a scam tricking college students into registering to vote as Republicans.

The plot has been uncovered at several college campuses across the country, including the University of Central Florida earlier this month. Students are asked to fill out a form asking for personal information, and some time later receive a notice from the county election supervisor’s office about a change in their party affiliation.

“I had read the article in The Oracle earlier that day about the USF students,” Elliot said. “When I got home, I had a new voter registration card in the mail and I knew exactly what it was.”

Elliot was not only a registered voter in Pinel Beach County, but also had never filled out an absentee ballot. She noticed her political party was listed as Republican when she had simply registered herself as Independent.

Elliot said she registered to vote at the DMV, so she didn’t recognize the paperwork she filled out as a voter registration form.

“I was frustrated. The one time I thought (signing a petition) was a good reason, I decided to stop, and I got screwed over,” said Elliot, who explained further that she would get a felony, said Dan Nolan, chief supervisor of the Hillsborough County Voter Registration office.

He said that the voter registration card does not need to be presented at the polls; it’s only to inform voters of their voting precinct.

John Duddy, president of USF College Democrats, said at least a dozen students had contacted him saying their registration had been unknowingly changed. He also said any students who think they may have had their registration changed can call a hotline for help at 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

In Florida, voter fraud is a class three felony, said Dan Nolan, chief supervisor of the Hillsborough County Voter Registration office.

He said that the voter registration scam is another plot to prevent students from voting.

“IT won’t make a difference in this election, but it could have made a difference in the primaries,” Nolan said.

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Che Guevara is portrayed as a troubled and isolated person in the film "Diarios de Motocicleta" (The Motorcycle Diaries). The film transports the viewer back to the world that sparked his revolutionary ideas. "Diarios de Motocicleta" (The Motorcycle Diaries) depicts Ernesto Guevara De la Serna, a medical student who, with his friend Alberto Granado, played by Rodrigo De la Serna, a biochemist, known as "La Poderosa." The movie is based on the memoirs of Granado and Guevara, who was ultimately known as "El Che." The inseparable pair are seen traveling through Latin America. The foreign film, "Motorcycle Diaries" stars Gael Garcia Bernal as the famous revolutionary Che Guevara. The film follows a young Che on a road trip through Latin America prior to his radical transformation. The changes he experiences are revolutionary. Bernal's portrayal of "El Che" lacks fire and determination. It was disappointing to see a tame Che rather than a spoken, take-charge leader Bernal's face portrays Che's dismay at the social injustices he witnesses, but does not portray the anger "El Che" often felt. "El Che" is portrayed as a loyal, sarcastic and playful friends. The film is not full of color, it also touches up on rising social issues.

Guevara and Granado are shown talking to people ranging from those of indigenous descent, to everyday working people of poor people who are struggling to find a way to survive. The closest we see to a company truck, a clear symbol of capitalism and exploitation. Bernal's acting does go along with the young and naive Guevara. The immature look he gives in "Y Tu Mama También" follows him to this film. Young Guevara looks lost and powerless to act on his beliefs. The changes he experiences are somewhat seen in the letters that he sends to his mother. Near the end of the movie, the new Guevara starts to emerge. However, it is De la Serna that is the true star of "Diarios." Granado is more involved in exploring the world in all its aspects. His character is more down to earth and playful than Guevara's. De la Serna plays a lower class couple seen traveling through the beautiful scenery of Latin America. The cinematography is breath-taking, similar to postcards of places that are painted in the open road that freedom and the search of liberty is portrayed. The audience beautiful images that look as if taken right from a painting. We see a major difference is that the way they both see the world. De la Serna gives a wonderful performance as a loyal friend whose main focus is to experience the bedroom of as many females as possible. Their year-long journey of the fun, joking, girl-chasing actions comes to an end in Sao Paulo. The loyal, sarcastic and playful friends realize. They are no longer the same. Both go their own ways. De la Serna goes on to take a research position in Venezuela. Guevara returns to graduate from medical school and in time becomes "El Che."
The Quest for the Perfect Margarita

One reporter makes the valiant attempt to do what few have done in one night: Find San Luis Obispo’s best margarita, known to some as the “Holy Grail” of Mexican cocktails.

Story by Christina Joslin

San Luis Obispo is a pretty small town. Yet, this little haven of ours offers a remarkably different margaritas, at a variety of venues.

My mission, which I chose to accept, was to find the best margarita in town.

The night started at Tortilla Flats, where my friend and I sat at the bar and watched some peculiar people twirling around on the dance floor. Thoroughly amused, I sipped on a Silver Patron margarita with salt and rocks that Lori, the tiny yet vastly experienced bartender, made me. It was quite good, but tasted ordinary and was expensive. And thanks to my forgetfulness, I forgot to bring my handy reporter’s notebook with me, so I wrote everything down on cocktail napkins.

Next stop, Pepe Delgado’s. The food was pretty scrumptious compared to most Mexican restaurants in town, but the margarita was hell on earth. It tasted as if I was sipping tequila

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la through a straw. Sorry, but the only way I enjoy drinking straight tequila is after licking salt off of someone's neck, shooting it and sucking on a lime. Go to Pepé's for the food, not the drinks.

My sober driver then took me to Applebee's. Unfortunately, the Perfect Margarita was actually remarkably close to perfect. It was 1800 Reposado tequila, Contreau and Grand Marnier. Marteri served martini style with a shaker and strainer (which gave it a nice touch). And for the amount of money I paid, Applebee's undeniably gave the largest portion compared to everywhere else. Served with one of their many desserts (the dulce de leche cheesecake was amazing), the Perfect Margarita was actually remarkably close to perfect. It was enjoyable every sip of my margarita as I sat there with a basket of chips and salsa and fully enjoyed every sip of my margarita as I wrote down notes on a Vallaña's napkin.

"My drink must have been pretty good or else you wouldn't be so red," Charlie said as I was leaving. I was getting pickled and starting to gloss.

To the king of margaritas, Café Roma, Oh ... my god! Their scratch drinks are superior to any other bar or restaurant. And not just the margaritas, but every drink they make. Todd, the energetic bartender, with the New Zealand accent, made me the best margarita of the night with limes, lemons and oranges squeezed into a pint glass with crushed ice. He then added simple syrup (sugar water) and Sauza. Unlike some of the other drinks, this margarita had a very authentic taste and due to the lack of bottled mixers, it had no preservatives.

"I'm going to make it with cheap tequila, just so you can see how good you can make a good margarita," Todd said. Off the margarita topic for a second, they also have quite a few scratch drinks at Café Roma that are tarty. The mopto is a great drink that combines mint leaves, limes, and crushed ice with Baccardi.

Musings Alley was our next stop. Bartender Michelle made me a similar scratch margarita. It was delicious, but lacked the authenticity of Café Roma. Somehow, I had managed to consume about seven margaritas by this point.

And that's when my night got rough. Hudson's ... The bartender made my drink way too strong. For some reason, people think a good margarita contains unproportional amounts of tequila. I must have been a sight to see that night.

Last stop: Blue. One would think their classy reputation would guarantee quality drinks, but their margarita was completely sub-par. You'd think that by my intoxicated state, my last drink would have tasted like water, but it didn't. Blue makes a specialty margarita with tequila and blue curaçao. Unfortunately, the two liquors combine for an unpleasant drink.

My night ended with two aspirin and a big glass of water. And of course, a headache in the morning.

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Download of the day

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Taken from their new album, "Pressure Chief," this song is another Cake classic. Whatever girl broke leader singer John McCrea's heart needs to be thanked, for she inspired an epic song.

Courtesy of psychology senior Amy "Sucka (gonna Kill You" Robinson

Next, my friend and I went to Vallarta's Mexican Food and Cantina. Charlie, the dark and handsome bartender, made me one of the best margaritas of the night. He suggested the 3-G's Grand Margarita made with Tres Generaciones Ultra Premium tequila, Grand Marnier, lime juice and a hint of sugar. I sat there with a basket of chips and salsa and fully enjoyed every sip of my margarita as I wrote down notes on a Vallarta's napkin.

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Lewis Abra
Physic student

Jimmy Eat World fan defends music's clarity
If nobody on the Mustang Daily staff can write a decent music review, at least please find a halfway decent article when you look elsewhere.

The review of Jimmy Eat World's "Futures" on Friday was probably the worst music review I have ever read. Not only was it just terribly written in general, but the way it described the album in no way even came close to the way the album actually sounds. Contrary to the article, there is no clap in "Night Drive." "Nothing Wrong" does resemble some other J.E.W. songs. The songs don't sound like they were written 10 years ago. The lyrics are in no way confusing, etc., etc., etc.

In addition, the album is not only reminiscent of some of the best sounds from both Clarity and Bleed American, it has a fresh new side of the band that sounds great. Each song has energy, great guitar work and catchy (yes catchy) John K. melodies. Although most of the album is a bit heavier than their previous work, the song "Work" has plenty of "pop-sensibility" and is perfectly "radio-friendly." If you haven't heard the album don't worry, it's awesome, go buy it now!

Thomp Thompson
Clinical engineering senior

Toug h de c i s i o n l i e s a h e a d

Attorney General John Ashcroft's recent statement that he has instructed US Marshals to "engage the struggle of al Qaeda terrorists, Muslims and others," has been met with much criticism, including my own.

President George W. Bush has been roundly criticized for his policies in Afghanistan and Iraq. While it is true that both of these countries have a long and often tumultuous history, these countries have not been a major threat to the US or any of the surrounding countries. Therefore, the US should not be engaging in a war in these countries.

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"Last year's team finished in the top four in the conference and this year, the team has set a goal to finish in the top three," coach Faith Mimnaugh said.

The coaches are confident that the team can reach its goal because this year's squad is strong all around.

"This year's team is the best collective group of athletes, competitors and skilled basketball players we've ever had here at Cal Poly," assistant coach Amy Saneholtz said.

Last year was a very exciting year for the team and they are hoping for an even better year this year, Mimnaugh said.

"We return all but one starter from last year's squad that had the most successful record since turning Division 1," Mimnaugh said. "We hope to send off our seniors, Katy Paterson, Heidi Wittstrom and Kinsey Givens-Davis, with an even more memorable year."

Saneholtz mentioned all three of these seniors as some of the strongest players on the team, along with sophomore Sparkle Anderson.

"Sparkle is an explosive and savvy player who is so much fun to watch. Katy is a player who can score at will in the post position," Mimnaugh said. "Of course we have several other standouts such as Wittstrom, who gives us a super scoring punch, and Givens-Davis, who provides solid leadership."

Paterson and Anderson both earned honors at last year's Big West conference. Paterson was put on the honorable mention list and Anderson earned a spot on the All-Freshman team.

Mimnaugh said that Anderson and Freshman Jessica Eggleston highlight the strengths of the team, which are depth and quickness. Anderson and Eggleston are both dual-sport athletes in basketball and track.

As far as starting lineups, Mimnaugh and Saneholtz emphasized that there are many players competing, most of which could contribute.

"To be honest, it won't much matter who starts on this team, because we will be utilizing our depth to our advantage. So virtually, ten players are capable of starting," Mimnaugh said. Saneholtz said the team keeps the energy strong for every game and throughout each game, and this is one of the advantages that they have.

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