Christina Joslin
MUSTANG DAILY

Since 1949, the Rose Float club and committee have joined forces with Cal Poly Pomona to create floats for the Tournament of Roses Parade held in Pasadena.

The Cal Poly universities in San Luis Obispo and Pomona are the only universities in the United States that have entered a float into the parade consecutively. In the past, the Cal Poly floats have received awards 45 out of the 56 times that the floats have been submitted. One prize they receive is the Founder's Award for the most beautiful float that is entirely built, designed and decorated by volunteers.

"Due to the fact that most of the floats are built by professionals who get paid for what they do, we are honored to win Founder's as often as we do," said Jason Tolvtvar, aerospace engineering senior and committee and design chair for the Rose Float club.

Two years ago, the float "A Sundae Afternoon" won the Theme Award for best overall theme and creativity.

The Rose Float club and committee are joining forces with Cal Poly Pomona to create this year's float, entitled Elefun Time. The float will have a family of elephants riding bikes down a cobblestone path.

In 2000 and 1991, "Stolen Time" and "Tickle Attack" won the Humor Award for having the most comical float. The Stolen Time float was a depiction of a dinosaur with a mad scientist going back in time and the Tickle Attack float was a tiger being tickled by monkeys.

The theme of this year's Tournament of Roses Parade, broadcast New Year's Day, is "Celebrate Family." After receiving about 200 ideas from students, faculty and community members, the committees from San Luis Obispo and Pomona decided on "Elefun Time." Originally from the idea of cats riding a bike on the beach, this year's float will have a see Float, page 2

Presidential candidates rush for last minute votes

Calvin Woodward
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry raced through a frenzied last day of campaigning Monday, pressing hard for support in Ohio, Wisconsin and other narrowly divided states in a presidential election still too close to call.

Squeezing every dwindling hour for campaigning, Bush laid on a six-state, seven-stop tour stretching from early morning into late night, mostly in the Midwest. Kerry was working the heartland for a final time, too, after a morning stop in Florida, scene of the disputed 2000 vote that gave Bush the presidency.

At an airport rally in Ohio, where more than 200,000 jobs have been lost in the past four years, Bush said, "I know the economy of this state has been through a lot, but we are moving in the right direction."

"We have to keep your taxes low and I want you to remind your friends and neighbors that my see Election, page 2

Men's soccer game filled with red

Rough and physical game ends 2-2

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Buena Vista Social Club review

10 members produce Latin rhythm sound

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Student fees to rise 10 percent

Jamie Brady
MUSTANG DAILY

California State University Trustees voted on Thursday to raise tuition 10 percent per year until 2010.

For the 2005-06 budget, the CSU Board of Trustees approved raising fees for resident undergraduates and for students in CSU's teacher credential programs by eight percent, or $186 and $215. Fees for graduate students will increase by 10 percent, or $282.

Including the average college-based fees, resident annual fee for undergraduates will be $3,102. For undergraduates, $3,504 for teacher credential students and $3,684 for all other graduate students.

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Last year fees were raised by 14 percent.

Trustees have assured that they will not do any last-minute fee hikes, like they did last year.

CSU trustees have often approved fee increases in late summer, right before the start of school, leaving students and their families rushing to get enough money.

CSU spokeswoman Clara Potes-Fellow told the Oakland Tribune, "Here, they will have a full year to plan for it, to pull together the funding and organize their lives."

Some students are upset with the constant fee raises.

"I don't think they should raise tuition any more. Students don't have the money," environmental management freshman Dimitri Antoniou see Fees, page 2
said. This year, the Rose Float club members have been given three units by the psychology department, under psychology professor Marcie Turner. The Rose Float Club is led by the psychology department, under Psychology Professor Marcie Turner. It's always the last resort, and I personally feel it needs to stay that way.

Alma Garibay, a business marketing senior and a Hispanic student feels that the more the tuition increases, the more students, especially in minority groups will be affected. "I already work 24/7 and hardly have enough time for school with another tuition increase," Garibay said. "The student loans don't help very much. They even took out all of our programs and now Arnold still can't keep up with the budget."

Garibay went on to say that she feels middle-class students will also be very affected and probably more and more students will decide not to attend college because they can't afford it. Some students, like statistics senior Jeff Smith, do not feel that the rise in tuition will affect their decisions to continue with college. "There aren't any better alternatives, and we really are just getting the best deal around," Smith said.

The CSU school system has the lowest undergraduate tuition rates of any of its equal-sized institutions nationwide.

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O hio' s families and O hio' s small business owners will raise the taxes on their income because of the cuts in spending that O hio' s governor, Ted Strickland, has recommended. Therefore, the income tax will be raised on anyone who makes $100,000 or more a year.

In an interview broadcast Monday on ABC's "Good Morning America," Kerry said, "We'll see how it goes Tuesday night but I really think it's important for the process of building the float to be open to all."

Overall, the process of building the float is expensive and difficult, but the club is always looking for more students to help out.

"We like to have people that are in a variety of different majors," Tolvtvar said. "Then everyone gets a look at the float from a different perspective and we find an assortment of ways to make it better."

The members meet every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the University Union, room 250, and on Saturday at 10 a.m. in building 78.

"The Rose Float club is a complete involvement of Cal Poly's 'Learn by Doing' philosophy and we pride ourselves on being able to put this entire float together on our own," Tolvtvar said.

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The policy would provide the Board of Trustees with the authority to negotiate with the state government for a fair share of the state's revenue. The policy also would require the state to increase its share of the CSU's operating expenses, which have increased by 150 percent since 2002.
NATIONAL NEWS

SAN DIEGO — The CIA interrogated and roughed up Iraqi prisoners in a "romper room" where a handcuffed and hooded prisoner was kicked, slapped and killed. Interrogation room in central Baghdad on Monday, they refused to allow TV cameras to film them for fear of being targeted. The government's decision not to meet democratic standards. The runoff, set for Nov. 21, was expected. TheSupreme Court and probably Rehnquist had planned to return to hear arguments Monday after a two-week break. The election eve disaster underscores the near certainty that Kerry, who won the West or to the home about the treatment he's receiving. It said he plans to work from home and made no mention of leaving the court. The electors on Monday after a two-week break. Instead, he issued a statement from home about the treatment he's receiving. It said he plans to work from home and made no mention of leaving the court. The vote is seen as key to whether the former Soviet republic moves closer to the West or to Russia, as Ukrainians pick a successor to outgoing President Leonid Kuchma, who clamped down on opposition during his rule. The United States warned before Sunday's polls that it might take punitive action if the vote is not fair. The weekly edition will have a first job. We call it the experience of a lifetime.
Ohio judges bar voter challengers at poll stations

Terry Kinney  
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Two federal judges on Monday barred political party representatives from challenging voters at polling places throughout Ohio, saying poll workers, not outsiders, should determine voter eligibility. State Republicans planned to appeal.

An order by U.S. District Judge Susan Dlott of Cincinnati found that the application of Ohio's statute allowing challengers at polling places was unconstitutional.

In a similar case, U.S. District Judge John Adams of Akron said poll workers are the ones to determine if voters are eligible.

"In light of these extraordinary circumstances, and the contentious nature of the imminent election, the court cannot and must not turn a blind eye to the substantial likelihood that significant harm will result not only to voters, but also to the voting process itself, if appointed challengers are permitted at the polls," Adams said.

Adams wrote that people appointed as challengers cannot be at the polls for the sole purpose of challenging voters' qualifications. Republicans said the ruling would allow them to still be in the polling places "to observe, to be vigilant, to take notes," said Mark Weaver, a lawyer for the state Republican Party.

Secretary of State Kenneth Blackwell's office sent a memo to county election boards Monday clarifying the ruling. Republican and two Democrat, or bipartisan, judges and we think they'll do it again.

Dlott ruled on a lawsuit by a black Cincinnati couple who said Republican plans to deploy challengers to largely black precincts in Hamilton County was meant to intimidate black voters. Dlott ruled in a suit by the couple.

Republicans wanted to put challengers in many polling places because of concerns about fraud with hundreds of thousands of newly registered voters in a state where it is more common to vote in person.

"The law is clearly in our favor," Weaver said. "The 6th Circuit has already had to correct some of the bad decisions made by district court judges and we think they'll do it again.

Dlott said the presence of challengees inexperienced in the electoral process questioning voters about their eligibility would impede voting. Weaver called Dlott's ruling erroneous and said the party would ask the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati to overturn it.

If the appeal court agrees to keep challengers out of the polls, the party was prepared to appeal Adams' ruling.

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Democratic Party hotline: 1-877-321-VOTE.

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Answers to your voting questions

Here's what you should know when you go to vote Tuesday:

• What are voting hours?

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

• Where is my polling place?

The information is printed on the sample ballot you received from your county elections office. You may also contact your county office for the polling place. On Nov. 1 and 2, the California secretary of state's office will provide polling place information at 1-800-345-VOTE. For an online list of county elections office phone numbers, visit the secretary of state's Web site at http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm.

• What if I show up at the wrong place?

California allows "provisional" voting for those who show up at wrong polling place. Your vote will be counted after the election if officials determine that your registration information is correct. But your votes for people and issues that are not related to your home polling place will not be counted.

• What if the polls close and there is still a line?

If you are in line before polls close at 8 p.m., you may vote.

• Where can I turn in my absentee ballot if I haven't mailed it on time?

You can turn in absentee ballots at any polling place in your county or the county elections office until 8 p.m. on election day. If you can't turn it in yourself, you may designate a parent, grandparent, spouse, child, brother or sister or someone living in your house to return the ballot.

• Which counties are using electronic touch-screen machines for voting?

Alameda, Plumas, Orange, Merced, Napa, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Shasta and Tehama counties are using electronic voting. Los Angeles County is using electronic machines only for early voting.

• What if I'll rather use a paper ballot in those counties?

Ask a poll worker for a paper ballot. They must provide you one upon request.

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The album's infectious tunes and smooth Spanish lyrics seep deep into the soul and take control of the body so it is impossible for anyone not to start to salsa dance, whether one knows how to or not.

The Bueno Vista Social Club is a large ensemble of talented musicians and composers including guitar/vocal Compay Segundo, pianist Ruben Gonzalez, lead vocalist Ibrahim Ferrer and Omara Portuondo. Both lead vocalists have also released solo albums produced by the Bueno Vista Social Club's Ry Cooder.

The actual Bueno Vista Social Club is an exclusive members-only club in the hills of east Havana, where musicians come to play a variety of son, bolero, danzón and Cuban jazz music styles reminiscent of the forgotten styles of 1950s Cuba.

The Afro-Cuban musical ensemble was inspired by influential sonero Benny More, who popularized this music style in the 1950s. Son music is a combination of traditional Cuban music style with African beats and rhythms. Known as the "backbone" of Latin music, son is a style that emerged in the 1920s and continues to influence Latin music today.

Even though the album is sung entirely in Spanish, listeners can feel the energetic nature of the music and its ability to change moods, refresh and relax. From the opening chords of "Chan Chan," anyone with good ears can recognize why this album is essential to any music-lover's collection. "Chan Chan" is a rich bolero ballad that can immediately change a stressful day in class or at work into a relaxing and romantic evening.

The faster "El Cuarto de Tula" tells the story of a young woman who forgets to blow out a candle at night and accidentally sets fire to her bedroom while she is sleeping. Driven by background percussion instruments, "El Cuatro de Tula" is the standout song on the album with its unique times and catchy lyrical sound that make everyone want to get up and dance. "El Corredor" sends listeners to a far away land and conjures up images of riding through the countryside on horseback, inspiring the travel and exploration of the world according to the Buena Vista Social Club.

Every song on this album is similar to a beautiful memory, one that inspires feelings of adventure and romance while transporting listeners to another world in another time. This album contains no filler tracks and every song can be treasured to last chord. The album, "Buena Vista Social Club" is the perfect background music for a classy cocktail party or dinner-making accomplishment that begs for a glass of red wine as you stir the pot and dance barefoot in your kitchen ... well at least that's what I do while listening.
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Rescue workers save toddler trapped in well

FRISCO CITY, Ala. — After a tense 13 hours of prayer and digging, rescue workers pulled a 22-month-old boy to safety Monday morning from an abandoned well.

The boy, Jeronne McMillian, was described as scratched and bruised but calm when brought out for family, friends and rescue workers.

"He was as happy as he could be," said Frisco City Firefighter Jimmy Brown.

The child, with his mother, Mica Wilson, was taken to a hospital in Mobile, about 60 miles south of Frisco City, for a checkup. He was listed in good condition at the hospital, an upbeat ending to an ordeal that began around 4:30 p.m. Sunday when he fell into the well while playing with his older brother and sister.

Neighbors said they were unaware that a well was in the vacant lot and that grass had grown over it, obscuring the dipper.

An Alabama Power Co. drill and a rescue team from Mobile with special training were summoned to the site to dig a separate hole and reach the baby lodged in the 14-foot-deep well.

"There was a lot of praying during the night," said a cousin, Tammy Howard. "Oh, yes, it was a miracle."

"We just thank God the baby's out and he's alive," said Brown.

Along with rescue workers and paramedics, a doctor was on scene all night to give medical advice as the digging continued. The boy was brought out shortly before 6 a.m.

"When he came out, he saw his momma and he called out for his momma," said Howard.

Mayor Jim Cade, who spent the night on site, said the warm night helped ward off any danger of hypothermia. A camera was dropped down the well to keep an eye on the boy, he said, and the main concern was that the hole was so small the child might not be able to breathe.

"It wouldn't have taken but a little dirt on that child to suffocate him," he said.

After the well, the well and the hole dug for it were filled with dirt to prevent another accident.

Brown said the volunteer fire department also did not know about the well.

"The man who cuts the grass didn't even know about it," he said.

Recent parolee is prime suspect in near-fatal attack

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A 28-year-old man who was paroled from prison last week was in custody Sunday after being arrested by sheriff's deputies investigating the beating of a woman who was abducted after arriving for work, then burned and left for dead.

The 52-year-old woman had just arrived at Mercy San Juan Medical Center about 6 a.m. Saturday when she was kidnapped from the hospital parking lot and forced to drive to a park and withdraw money from an ATM.

Her abductor — who was serving time for attempted homicide, mayhem and sexual assault — then drove her around Sacramento and tried to sexually assault her. He beat her until she was unconscious and cut her throat before dumping her in Thornton, a town on the Sacramento delta in the southern part of the state.

Sheriff's deputies were called shortly before 10 a.m. when the woman was seen running across a bridge. They found her bloody, partially clothed and with burns across 20 percent of her body.

She was then taken in critical condition to the University of California, Davis Medical Center, where she underwent surgery to repair a damaged carotid artery.

"Her recovery will be long and arduous," said Sgt. R. L. Davis, a sheriff's department spokesman. "She is extremely lucky to have survived. It was quite brutal."

Deputies spotted Daniel J. Harper on Saturday afternoon driving the woman's Toyota Corolla and chased him before he crashed a short time later. Harper was taken to a hospital and then transferred to the Sacramento County jail, Davis said.

Harper was being held on charges of attempted homicide, mayhem and sexual assault. Other charges may be brought before his arraignment, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Davis said.

"Clearly, he left her for dead," Davis said. "There is no doubt in our mind that he believed she was going to die."

Harper was released from a state prison on Wednesday where he had been serving time for carjacking and assault with a deadly weapon, according to Davis.

The victim's identity was withheld to protect her privacy, but Davis said she did not work as a nurse at the hospital.
Men's soccer battles Matadors to draw

Esmareda Cineros

Cal Poly men's soccer battled Cal State Northridge on Sunday to a 2-2 draw in double overtime.

The Mustangs are one of the conferences date teams, currently second in the Big West.

"We went up against one of the best teams we pulled it together and competed at an equal level," Mustang midfielder Francisco Marroso said.

The tie leaves Cal Poly with a 4-5-4 overall record and 1-1-1 in the Big West. The Matadors previously beat the Mustangs 3-0 in the first game Oct. 6 in Northridge.

"They tore through the Mustang defense and they gave it everything," coach Wolfgang Gamez said. "They left everything on the field."

The score came just 66 seconds into the game from Mustang Mark Jones, assisted by Konnie Silva.

But after the first goal, the Mustangs dominated.

Struggling offense, the Matadors put the pressure on the Mustangs in the first half. If not for a few lucky breaks, the Mustangs would have been put in a sturdle hole.

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"They tore through the Mustang defense and they gave it everything," coach Wolfgang Gamez said. "They left everything on the field."

The score came just 66 seconds into the game from Mustang Mark Jones, assisted by Konnie Silva.

But after the first goal, the Mustangs dominated.

Struggling offense, the Matadors put the pressure on the Mustangs in the first half. If not for a few lucky breaks, the Mustangs would have been put in a sturdle hole.

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Men's soccer battles Matadors to draw

Gotta run: Men's cross country plenty busy

Brian J. Lambdin

Cal Poly men's cross country team is a king of the Big West.

With one runner finishing in the top five and sweeping places seven-through 10th, one would think the Mustang runners had earned themselves a little bit of time rest and reflect. This is not the case.

With the NCAA Regional championships in Fresno fewer than two weeks away, coach Mark Conover is keeping his team focused on its goals.

Cal Poly, currently ranked sixth in the region, would like to improve its ranking before that season ends.

Conover spoke about his team's goal to be a top-four team in the nation. To reach that goal, they have to defeat at least two of the five teams currently in front of them in Men's Mon's CC Poll.

Those teams are Wisconsin, Colorado, Arizona, Stanford and Notre Dame. Cal Poly finished second to California in the Pre-Nationals on Oct. 16 over the same course that the nationals will be run this year.

With those goals in mind, Conover has trained his team differently this year.

The team went into the Big West Championships with "tired legs," according to Conover.

"Out of all our performances, that was our worst of the year, but I expected that," Conover said.

The team has trained differently this year "because we want to make a big impact at the NCAA meets," Conover said.

Conover has his team focusing not only on the Big West Championships, but on the NCAA Championships.

Pre-Nationals was a big part of that preparation.

Conover spoke of the impact that his teams good showing at Pre-Nationals had on the overall mindset of the Mustang runners.

"It gives the team a lot of confidence. It showed us that we could go out and race with the best teams in the nation."

Football drops in polls

The Mustang football team fell 11th in the polls this week after losing last weekend to UC Davis on Saturday.

The Mustangs were ranked 15th in both polls going into the weekend. Davis, which had fallen out of the top 25 before the game this week, climbed back in and is ranked 23rd in both polls.

The loss was a tough one for the Mustangs, and coach Nick Elinson is just trying to keep his team focused.

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Volleyball splits a pair

Cal Poly volleyball rebounded from a loss with a win over the weekend, defeating Cal State Northridge in four games after losing to Pacific in three.

The Mustangs defeated Cal State Northridge on Saturday at Wells Fargo Court 30-32, 30-17, 30-20 and 30-21 and lost to Pacific 30-18, 30-19 and 30-24.

With the win, Cal Poly improves to 2-11 in conference play and 4-18 overall while Cal State Northridge falls to 8-5 in the Big West and 13-8 overall.

In Saturday's win, four Cal Poly players recorded double figures in kills as the team recorded a season-high 297 hitting percentage in the four-game match.

Emily Doris led the team with 15 kills on 39 swings and no hitting errors. The sophomore hit .486 for the match. Nicole Bertotti added 12 kills while Kayla Mulder and Courtney Holman helped with 11 and 10 kills respectively.

Cal Poly hit .394 in the Mustang's 2-13 1-11 at Cal Poly's loss with a win over the weekend, defeating Cal State Northridge in four games after losing to Pacific in three.

Against Pacific, the Tigers hit .381 for the match to Cal Poly's .162. UOP hit .267, .440 and 30-24 in the three games while the Mustangs hit .062, .161 and .250.

Pacific tallied 57 kills to the Mustangs 29 and held a 30-29 advantage in digs.

Cal Poly was led by junior Kayla Mulder with eight kills while freshman Courtney Holman added six. Pacific was paced by a pair of hitters with 14 kills each, Ashley Grootenhuis and Sidney Bennett.

Sophomore Emily Doris led the team with nine digs with freshman Kriss Kristofferson adding seven. UOP was led by Julie Magad with 18. Cal Poly as a team had seven blocks to UOP's eight.

Cal Poly travels to Cal State Northridge on Saturday.
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four more than the Mustangs. Cal Poly goalkeeper Liz Hill recorded one save while Smith had six saves. Idaho finished its season with a 3-10 overall record and 1-4 conference mark.

Stephanie Hedin, Becky Clark

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”We are not gonna do a back flip into the dipsey damper, now that we have lost,” Ellerson said.

Cal Poly has won its share of close games this year. “The breaks didn’t go our way,” Ellerson said.

Ellerson called it one of the better efforts his team has had this year, especially in the way it responded emotionally to being down 2-1 at the half.

Cal Poly plays Eastern Washington on the road this Saturday. Eastern Washington is a member of the Big Sky Conference, a conference Cal Poly has had success against this year. The Mustangs have beaten Montana State and Idaho State, two other Big Sky members, already this year.

With the win, the Mustangs would go on to win the Big Sky team in the season for the first time in team history.

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The Mustangs must have brought their guardian angels early when a Matador missed a shot with an open net. Instead, the ball rolled off the right pole.

Another attempt by Cal State Northridge bounced off the top of the goal line.

The game got physical and the crowd became rowdy when a Cal State Northridge player knocked down Mustang Justin Woodward, sending him hurtling into the protective fence.

After the fans and Gartner expressed discontent, the game continued and both teams struggled to control possession. Several attempts were made by Cal State Northridge to tie the scoreboard, but the Mustangs held on. By this time, Cal Poly was still in the lead, 1-0.

It wasn’t long into the second half when the Matadors evolved their strategy. Matador Willie Simms placed the ball deep into the net following a pass by Vusi Raic, 15 seconds into the period. The goal forced the Mustangs’ defense to tighten, but it still was not strong enough.

Simms scored his second goal nine minutes later. In between the scores, Mustang Francisco Marmolco received a yellow card for pushing a player.

Gartner’s own complaints earned him a yellow card.

As the night progressed, the goats on goal got more frequent. And so did the yellow cards.

Matador Tim Marchese received a yellow card and shortly thereafter received a second and was kicked out of the game.

Mustang goalie Jeremy Coupee received a red card and was also thrown out making replacement player Vince Lazzardi into his spot.

It would be up to Mustang midfielders Messi Vieira and botto to the game. With only four minutes left, Vieira shot a direct kick into the net to tie the game, 2-2.

The second half and first overtime provided no shortage of physical play.

Three other players were sanctioned, Cal Poly’s Nickahl Ezechiel receives a yellow card and Matador Jason Deville gets his own red card.

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