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Psychology senior Jennifer Haddad wants to make a change.

For her senior project, Haddad aims to add services to the Cal Poly Health Center. She has set her sights on providing extensive pregnancy services for students.

“I want to take things a step further,” Haddad said. “I want to walk the girls through every step, all the possibilities, and support them in any decision they make.”

Haddad works at the Peer Health Education Center on campus.

“I want women that come into peer health to receive information about all the resources available to them,” Haddad said. “I also want to extensively research community resources to make sure girls will be comfortable there.”

Marina Perez, nurse practitioner and head of nursing at the Health Center, said that the Health Center currently offers a free and confidential pregnancy test for students that have paid their health services fee.

“If a student decides to go on with their pregnancy, we advise them to get in touch with an obstetrician for prenatal care,” Perez said.

The Health Center offers counseling for students who are pregnant or are looking to terminate their pregnancy.

If a student decides she wants to terminate the pregnancy, Perez said the Health Center will refer them to a pregnancy clinic in the community.

Although the Health Center currently offers pregnancy services to students, Haddad said she worries see Pregnancy, page 2
Alcohol-related deaths produce tough questions

Justin Pope

It’s a sad but recurring campus story. This autumn, students are again drinking themselves to death.

Colorado State student Samantha Spady had consumed as many as 40 drinks when she was found dead at a fraternity house in September. Lynn Gordon Bailey Jr., Gordie to his friends, had been taken to the mountains near the University of Colorado with fellow Chi Psi fraternity pledges and told not to leave until several bottles of whiskey were finished.

At a University of Oklahoma fraternity house, Blake Hamontree had a blood-alcohol content more than five times the legal limit. Bradley Barretti, Kemp of the University of Arkansas had downed a dozen beers and friends said, possibly other drugs.

These deaths, three of which have been officially ruled alcohol poisoning, are only the most prominent. The vast majority of the estimated 1,400 alcohol-related deaths each year among college students come in automobile accidents and go largely unnoticed.

The episodes leave college leaders frustrated at times, because the problem does continue,” said Thomas Burish, president at Washington & Lee University in Virginia, a school that lost two students in an alcohol-related automobile accident in 2000. "No college president I know of says what he or she is doing is solving the problem.”

A number of studies, most notably by Alexander Wagenaar, a University of Florida professor of epidemiology and health policy research, have found that many experts say education alone can be hazardous

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“Students at Peer Health, however, are unable administer the test themselves because they are not licensed.”

The next step, Haddad said, would be to explain all the options a woman has if she were in fact pregnant.

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Judge Alfred A. Delucchi summoned jurors to the courtroom Monday just an hour and a half after they resumed deliberations.

They got the case Wednesday afternoon and spent the weekend sequestered in a hotel after deliberating through Friday.

VALLEJO — A high school football player who collapsed after he was tackled during a game Saturday night has died, family and school officials said.

Michael Pennerman, a 16-year-old wide receiver and free safety at Jesse Bethel High School in Vallejo, died at about 4 p.m. Sunday after suffering a serious brain injury, said Tash Boullee, a spokesperson for the Vallejo City Unified School District.

During the fourth quarter of Saturday's game against Cordelia's Rodriguez High School, Pennerman was the holder for an extra-point kick attempt.

As he headed toward the end zone, Pennerman was tackled by several Rodriguez players. Pennerman got up and walked to the sideline, but started having trouble breathing, according to witnesses.

He was taken to Benicia Hospital, where he died at about 4 p.m.

NATIONAL NEWS

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IN OTHER NEWS

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The 20-year-old woman sued Bryant in federal court in Denver last August. If she continues with her civil suit in that state the most she can receive is $2.5 million.

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Reagan shooter seeks mental hospital release

Anne Gearan
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The blond hair is going gray, but the man who shot President Reagan still looks much as he did 23 years ago. His lawyer argued Monday that John Hinckley is a changed man, however, and ready to live part-time away from the mental hospital where he has been confined since shortly after the failed assassination attempt in 1981.

Hinckley, 49, sat silently in a federal courtroom as a judge began hearing from psychiatrists and others who disagree over whether Hinckley is entirely well and can be treated unsupervised visits with his parents.

In the past, his lawyers and supporters have said Hinckley is treated more harshly than other mentally ill defendants because he shot a president. The Reagan family strongly objected when Friedman granted the first unsupervised visits last year.

Hinckley has gradually won permission to come and go from the hospital grounds. If U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman agrees, Hinckley will gain his greatest freedom yet and move another step toward eventual full release.

There is no evidence that Mr. Hinckley will be dangerous,” either to others or to himself, if allowed to live with his elderly parents for several days a month, lawyer Barry Levine told the judge.

Hinckley wants permission to stay at his parents’ home in Williamsburg, Va., for four nights at a time every two weeks. Officials at St. Elizabeths Hospital suggested instead that Hinckley spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with his family this year, before going abroad with regular visits. Federal prosecutors oppose both plans.

Greater freedom is an important part of Hinckley’s treatment, and should be encouraged if Hinckley responds well, psychiatrists and others told the judge.

Hinckley’s lawyer said he is no longer mentally ill. Doctors and mental health experts who have treated or evaluated Hinckley were called by his attorney to testify that he is a responsible patient, that he follows rules and has been forth-coming with his therapists.

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The government suggested Monday that Hinckley is not as healthy and well adjusted as his doctors and advocates claim.

Hinckley’s violent past is linked to his feelings about women, federal prosecutor Robert Chapman argued. “The nature of Mr. Hinckley’s relationship with Miss DeVeau must be resolved,” Chapman said.

DeVeau broke off a romance with Hinckley in part because she resented scrutiny from the Secret Service or other government agencies, psychiatrist Robert Keisling testified.

The two are still close friends, Keisling said. They see each other once a week, when DeVeau visits the hospital in to drop off food for a band of feral cats Hinckley takes care of, the psychiatrist said.

Hinckley was acquitted of the shootings in 1982 by reason of insanity. He has been in legal limbo ever since — no longer a criminal defendant but still subject to court supervision.
Condoms, reggae and beer: Can it get any better?

Christina Joslin
Student Editor

A group of Cal Poly students will host a fund-raiser to benefit the Teen Health Education Center, at the Shack tonight at 7 p.m. Local band The Kicks will perform.

To fulfill a project for JOUR 342, Public Relations: Media and Methods, a group of five put together the entire fund-raiser from start to finish.

The Teen Health Education Center, which has locations in San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande, is a confidential, no-to-low-cost reproductive center that assists teenagers and young adults. T.H.E. Center offers all methods of birth control, emergency contraceptives, sexually transmitted disease testing, pregnancy testing and physical exams.

Scott Sans, Aaron Jackson, Louise Dolby, Andrew Jensen and Brandon Gall agreed to do their fund-raising project on T.H.E. Center to help bring awareness to the business and emphasize their services to the community.

“It would be great for us to be able to raise a substantial amount of money for T.H.E. Center,” business senior Scot Sans said. “But our main goal is just to make students more aware of the services that they have available. Most people don’t even know that T.H.E. Center exists.”

On any Tuesday night, The Shack has their Drinking with Lincoln where it is only $5 for all-you-can-drink Natural Light beer from 6 to 8 p.m. Tonight there will be a $2 cover which will be donated to T.H.E. Center.

“We hope to raise at least $200,” Sans said. “It feels good to know that we’re doing something good for the community, whether we raise all the money or not.”

The Kicks are to start their set at 7:30 p.m. and play until 10 p.m. The band is a modern reggae cover band with a female lead singer and an overall funky style.

The Kicks are a fairly new band that have been playing together since January of this year. They have only played at The Shack once in May. They cover music such as Bob Marley, Sublime and the Patanks.

“It’s a huge step for us to be playing at The Shack, due to the fact that we don’t get a chance to play that many shows together,” business senior and drummer Daisy Jones said. “And it makes it even better that we get to play for such a good cause.”
The best way to guarantee an 'A'

Dear Kristen,

I have a huge crush on my professor. I know it sounds dumb, but I’m just so attracted to him. I really don’t know what to do.

Sometimes I feel like he might be attracted to me too. The problem is that I think he’s married.

— Teacher’s Pet

Teacher’s Pet

Your problem is not the fact that he’s married — it’s more the fact that he’s your teacher. While there are no laws explicitly stating that you can’t make much less time “study time,” it’s just not OK. Every student has been attracted to an instructor at some point in their education; however, not everyone thinks about actually acting on it.

Humor me, and think about this situation from an outsider’s perspective: Why would someone in his position even want to date a student? If he’s (married) professor does have some kind of feelings for you (a student), something is probably a little off with him as a man.

I’ll even go so far as to admit that the whole authority figure thing is kind of sexy, but only in theory. Election was only a movie, and you are not Reese Witherspoon. Trust me, the best thing would be to leave this kind of sexy, but only in theory. Election was only a movie, and you are not Reese Witherspoon. Trust me, the best thing would be to leave this

I bet you’ve already heard this, but things will get better.

If you have some friends here from your hometown, hang out with them. It’s better to have others around who may be in a similar situation than just being alone and feeling the weight of the world.

If you’re thinking about actually acting on it.

To the Editor

Student seeks lost USB

Jumpdrive left in library

I accidentally left a red USB Jumpdrive in the reserve room computer lab on Thursday, Nov. 4, between 4 and 5:30 pm. The drive is only worth about $20, but the files on the drive are worth much more. If anybody picked up this drive, please email me at kappaluc@calpoly.edu or turn it in to the lab monitor.

Paul Aurino
Mechanical engineering senior

God and creation in rhyming prose

It is illogical, it is absurd. That your article should fail victim to its own words. For what is more illogical, creation or evolution? Or perhaps your “answer” to a question that has no solution?

If mankind hasn’t answered this in all of its days, I doubt you could solve it in some simple phrase. You say it’s impossible to get something from nothing, and we come from a higher being who is loving. Well, if this is God’s universe, that would be something...

Searching “graduation” on Cal Poly’s Web site, you see it to the El Corral Bookstore to buy caps, gowns and invitations. After scrolling down in the search results, you can find a bit of information online about graduation, but not much compared to the graduation checklist found on ChicoTV’s site.

Linsey Botting, a liberal studies graduate from Chico, found that finding out about graduation was not a problem. “I met with my academic adviser pretty often and was given a check-list of things I was supposed to do,” Botting said.

Cal Poly business accounting senior Amy Whitcomb has not had as much luck meeting with an informed adviser on campus. Whitcomb was given a student peer adviser to help with her graduation questions. She found that the other student didn’t even have any Chico knowledge about her concentration, and found it frustrating that her questions couldn’t be answered.

It seems He would’ve had to create it from nothing. This may be possible, I do admit. Who am I to say these beliefs aren’t legal?

But the Big Bang doesn’t explain the beginning of time. Just the last time the universe was the size of a dime. That too sounds horribly far-fetched.

Who knows, both of these beliefs could be correct. But I do know when you insult others’ “trends,” I’ll be tapping my glass with family and friends. Regarding all facts, not selling them to be bought, but just for fun, here’s one last thought: If the Big bang created everything on a whim.

Then tell me, my friend, who created him? Who is the creator of the creator of the creator? The day you find out, could you do me a favor? Grab a pillow of clouds and lay down your head...

Because on the day you find out, you’ll already be dead.

Jeff Fairus
Civil engineering junior

President Bush needs to fulfill his promises

Despite a tepid economy, stifling taxation and a peace in Iraq. Let’s see our troops out, take note, 1 went online and figured out Mr. Bush. Let’s see your promises cut the deficit in half. Let’s see reduced health care costs. Let’s see improved social security. Let’s see peace in Iraq. Let’s see our troops home.

Ian Carlson
Electrical engineering senior

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"It’s like you do an extra side project and fail."

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It wasn’t “Saturday Night Fever,” but it beat watching some of the Mustangs’ games last year. Don’t get me wrong, good vibes and nice attitudes don’t guarantee solid play, otherwise the Los Angeles Lakers wouldn’t have won three straight NBA titles.

In order to win, the Mustangs will need to find the post presence they lacked last year. Senior forward Nick Eweuelbeer will have to shoot well from the perimeter nightly.

Furthermore, Gray, who has NBA-caliber speed and a big heart, will need to show he can lead the Mustangs without Dennis or Schilling.

Still, I hope the party can continue going in Mott Gym all year. Perhaps there will be an even bigger dance for the Mustangs, a Big Dance come March.

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### Crossword

**The New York Times Crossword**
Edited by Will Shortz
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**COMMENTS**

There's plenty to dance about

Golden Graham

Editor's note: Due to Veteres Day, Golden Graham makes a guest appearance in today's edition.

Perhaps a storm is brewing, but wouldn't have known it by the way the Mustangs behaved Sunday afternoon, prior to the start of Mott Madness.

Consider, the Cal Poly men's basketball team did not meet its goals last year, going 11-16 overall and falling in the second round of the Big West tournament, failing to make the NCAA Tournament, the Big Dance.

As stars Varnie Dennis and Shane Schilling graduated, the Mustangs have been picked to finish eighth in the conference to make the tournament in the first round two years ago. But before the third annual "Meet and Greet" to jumpstart the men's basketball team continued to see Golden, page 7

Erbelah scores again in men's soccer win

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

A balanced scoring attack led Cal Poly men's soccer to a 3-1 win over visiting UC Davis at Mustangs Stadium on Saturday.

With the win, the Mustangs improve to 6-5-4 while the Aggies fall to 5-7-2.

Three different Cal Poly players scored goals in the non-conference contest.

Mustang Nikhil Erbelebach scored his team-leading sixth goal of the year at the 21st minute for the games first points.

But UC Davis answered back just before halftime (42:27) with the tying goal by Ryan Shaw on an assist from Connor Voss.

The Mustangs' Ronnie Silva scored the game winner just after intermission (46:03) on a one timer from 20 yards out, his fourth of the season.

Francisco Marmolejo put the game away with his third goal of the season in the 81st minute to ensure the win.

In goal for the Mustangs was Jeremy Couppe, recording the win with four saves and improving to 6-5-4 for the season. Charles Wane of UC Davis suffered the loss while allowing three goals with three saves.

Cal Poly managed 10 shots, six on goal, while UC Davis had 11 shots and five on goal.

Soccer honor

Cal Poly men's soccer player Jonathan Young has been named to the 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Team.

Young, a senior defender, has scored one goal on six shots in 15 games this season. The native from Carlsbad and LaCosta High School is a business administration major at Cal Poly.

Young was Cal Poly's 2002-03 Big West Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was a conference all-academic first-team selection as a junior.

The all-district selections advance to the national ballot, which will be released Nov. 22.

**Swimming**

John Michelmore finished second in the 100-meter breaststroke and Tim Farrell finished first in the men's 100-meter freestyle to pace the Mustangs at the Big West Shootout at UC Irvine.

In the women's results, McKenna Long finished first in the 1-meter dive.

The Mustangs next event will be the Spero Cup Invite on Nov. 20.

The team will then be at the Irvine Invite which will be broken into three categories.

**Peaks and valleys for volleyball over weekend**

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

Cal Poly split a pair of games over the weekend defeating Utah State on Friday and losing to the University of Idaho on Saturday.

Idaho swept the Cal Poly volleyball team in three games in Mott Gym winning 30-18, 30-27 and 30-28.

With the loss, Cal Poly fell to 5-19 overall and 3-12 in conference play while Idaho improves to 15-9 and 7-7 in the Big West.

The Cal Poly Mustang volleyball team picked up its third Big West Conference win in four games over Utah State at home, 19-30, 30-23, 30-24 and 31-29.

Utah State dominated the first game, hitting .243 and holding the Mustangs to a .087. Carolyn Forbush recorded six kills in the win for the Aggies while Cal Poly as a team managed six total.

In the second game, the Mustangs got on track with a 30-23 win and improved their hitting percentage to .222 while limiting the Aggies to .107. Sophomore Emily Doris tallied five kills for the Mustangs with Kyla Mulder and Nicole Bertotti adding four each.

Coming out of the break, game three was a battle with each team hitting less than .100. The Mustangs hit .042 in the win, while USU hit .006. Doris led the Mustangs with four kills. USU managed five team blocks led by Monona Ale with four (two solo) while Cal Poly had four service aces to USU's one.

In the deciding game, Cal Poly jumped to an 8-2 lead before the Aggies managed to close the gap to just two points, 11-9.

The Mustangs would maintain the advantage until Utah State tied the game at 21-21 on a kill by Amanda Owen.

The teams battled back and forth with eight ties before Cal Poly won on a kill by Bertotti.

Overall, Utah State ousted the Mustangs, 129 to 116 but the difference in the match was 32-34 and two more aces (9-7).

The Mustangs face UC Irvine on Friday and then Long Beach State on Saturday.

**Women's soccer gets a tough draw in the first round**

Brian J. Lamblin

**MUSTANG DAILY**

The Cal Poly women's soccer team is peaking at the right time. After a lackluster middle of the season, where the women could barely score and went 1-1-3, the Mustangs won their last four games, including two in the Big West Tournament to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

The NCAA Tournament selections were made and Cal Poly drew a tough first round opponent. Cal Poly will face Stanford in Santa Clara on Friday.

Stanford bounced the Mustangs from the tournament in the first round two years ago. That loss plays into the Mustangs win over Utah State on Friday in Mott Gym.

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**SHILA SOCHR MUSTANG DAILY**

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