**Cardboard vessels risk a watery grave**

**Troop memorial in University Union this week**

**Display has more than 1,000 photos of United States soldiers killed in the war in Iraq**

Caitlin Donnell  
MUSTANG DAILY

An art piece entitled "The Faces of War: A Peace Memorial" moved from the window display at Boo Boo Records and will be shown this week upstairs in the University Union.

The art piece displays more than 1,000 small photographs of most of the American soldiers who have died during the war in Iraq. Their pictures, downloaded from the Internet, are displayed on metallic covered pieces of foam core meant to represent an abstraction of dog tags and are hung on a large wire grid.

The piece was created by Young Objectors United To End War (YOUTEW), a local group of eight young people, ages 15 to 21, who spent more than 300 hours working on the project.

"It was created because we wanted to represent all of the soldiers who died from the United States and to just look at it from our point of view of what a tragic loss of life the war has been," Melinda Forbes, mentor of YOUTEW said.

The piece was created this summer and has been on display at Boo Boo's since October. Forbes said the response from the community was very positive while it was in the storefront.

"People from the community would come in and there was so much gratitude for having the piece in the window," Forbes said. "One of the girls that worked the front desk said that every other person that came in said thank you for putting that piece in there."

The project was inspired by a piece in Santa Barbara created by the Veterans for Peace, called Arlington West, in which a cross was placed in the sand every Sunday since the war in Iraq began. Now, Forbes said, the sand is covered with crosses.

"Part of our effort was that we wanted to create a piece that was nonpartisan," Forbes said. "It is a political statement because we are in opposition to war but people on both sides of this issue have responded positively because it is an honoring and quiet piece, it shows the loss and sadness in every face there is a mother, a father and communities that miss these young people, making it so personal."

"The group that made the memorial is planning a trip to Washington, D.C. They hope to speak to President Bush about how to prevent war," Forbes said. "Many students were prepared for a dancing in bikinis, board shorts and flip-flops. Greg Magly's bold vertical tube on his Catamaran-like boat including a couple of nights spent on the floor under the lab table."

"If I put as much time into robbing a bank as I put into this boat, I'd be rich," he said. "All the hard work I put into the test as..."

**Ambassador warns of problems for Iraq election**

Large turnouts are expected among Shiite Muslims and Kurds, but it is unclear whether Sunni Arabs will participate.

Robert H. Reid  
ASSOCIATE PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The U.S. ambassador to Iraq acknowledged serious problems ahead of next week's election but gave assurance Sunday that "great efforts" were being made to ensure every Iraqi can vote. In an audiorecorded message posted on the Web, a speaker claiming to be Iraq's most feared terrorist described "dirty war" on democracy, raising the stakes on security measures to protect voters.

Rebels who have vowed to disrupt the balloting blew up a designated polling station near Hillah south of Baghdad and stormed a police station in Ramadi, capital of the western province of Anbar, Wednesday, in the fourth such attack in the run-up to Sunday's vote. Security forces and noted serious security problems in the Sunni Triangle, a region rife with insurgent activity and anti-government sentiments.

"Your security, your capacity, your ability to protect the population is the proven answer to the insurgency," Karl Eikenberry, the U.S. command said Sunday.

U.S. and Iraqi officials fear more such attacks in the run-up to Sunday's election and have announced massive security measures to protect voters.

Iraqis will chose a 275-seat National Assembly and provincial councils in Iraq's 18 provinces in the first nationwide balloting since the ouster of Saddam Hussein in 2003. Large turnouts are expected among Iraq's majority Shiite Muslims in the south and minority Kurds in the northeast. But the big question is whether Sunni Arabs, who form the core of the insurgency, will participate.

Failure of significant numbers of Sunnis to participate would call into question the legitimacy of the new Iraqi leadership, widening the gulf among the country's ethnic and religious groups and setting the stage for even more turmoil.

**On its second time across Sinshheimer Pool, the inevitable effect of water on cardboard melted the craft as it took on water.**

Homert did not win Saturday's Cardboard Boat Regatta, but all the architecture sophomores in the race for the coveted Cardboard Cup, he learned the dangers of poor design.

"You are standing behind your design," architecture sophomore Jon Mayfield said. "If it doesn't work you get wet."

In the three sections of an architectural design class were allowed two 4 by 6 foot sheets of cardboard, a roll of brown paper tape and a can of polyurethane for waterproofing. Other universities host similar races but let the students use as much cardboard as they want or even other materials like fiberglass.

"We all have economy of means," said architecture professor Howard Weisenthal, whose class participated in the tournament.

The 54 students in the week long project designed and tested models before building their vessels.

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and member of YOUTEW who helped to
create the piece said. "It helps to be doing something good and get­
ing such a great response from people
who are so supportive and grateful for it." Forbes was inspired to work with
children after she saw her 17-year-old
son almost enlist in the Marines after
being approached by a recruiter in
high school.

"(The U.S. Marines) were very per­­
mative with my son," Forbes said. "It
was really scary so I thought I needed to
start working with young people to
stop war and to also keep our children
out of harm's way."

After a town meeting at the San
Luis Obispo library, Forbes offered to
work with children through the arts
because she is an artist.

"I think that part of the power of
the piece is that everyone comes and
gets their own message," Forbes said.

"That is why we chose to work through
the arts because we're not try­
ing to preach anything, we're just try­
ing to show the loss and then people
can decide for themselves how they
feel about war and how they feel about
the art."

The piece will only be on display in
the University Union for one week.

The group said they hope to keep it
on campus or somewhere in the
community for longer.

"We'd like to find a permanent
home for it," Forbes said. "It is nice to
have a place to go to mourn the loss of
all of these young people."

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LOS ANGELES — Johnny Carson, the “Tonight Show” TV host who served America a smooth nightcap of celebrity banter and heartland charm for 30 years, has died. He was 79. Carson's nephew, Jeff Sotzing, told The Associated Press Carson died early Sunday morning. Sotzing would not give further details, including the time of death.

WASHINGTON — Nearly three decades before the Sept. 11 attacks, a high-level government document developed plans to protect the nation against terrorist acts ranging from radiological “dirty bombs” to online missile attacks, according to declassified documents obtained by The Associated Press.

“Unless governments take basic precautions, we will continue to stand at the edge of an awful abyss,” Robert Koopman, chief scientist for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, wrote in a 1977 report that summarized nearly five years of work by the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism.

BOSTON — A howling blizzard slammed the Northeast on Sunday with more than 2 feet of snow and hurricane-strength winds, halting air travel for thousands of people, keeping others off slippery highways and burying parked cars under deep drifts. Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and Rhode Island Gov. Don Carcieri both declared states of emergency.

NEW YORK — Middle schools nationwide will participate in a “No Name-Calling Week” initiative starting Monday. The program, now in its second year, has the backing of groups from the Girl Scouts to Amnesty International but has also drawn complaints that it overemphasizes harassment of gay youths.

The initiative was developed by the New York-based Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network.

KIEV, Ukraine — Before a vast crowd of supporters celebrating with a burst of orange balloons, crowd of supporters celebrating told The Associated Press Carson attacks, a high-level government official said he had been robbed of his $23,000-a-year job in 2001, and now earns just $10,000 a year at another job.

Tampa was represented by attorneys from the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Tickets on sale a t all Vallitix outlets including the Mustang Ticket Office. Tickets are $18/presale or $20/day of event, plus ticketing fee.

The Party Is Over.

It's simple: Mardi Gras weekend in SLO will be different this year. Violence and property damage will not be tolerated. Out-of-town visitors are not welcome. Gatherings on streets, sidewalks and parking lots near campus and downtown will not be allowed.

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A surveillance camera caught the kidnapping of a 19-year-old Wal-Mart employee as she left the store after an evening shift.

Jamie Stengle
TYLER, Texas — The surveillance camera captured the crime in chilling detail. A college student punches out of her night shift as a clerk at a Texas Wal-Mart and walks toward her truck in the parking lot. Suddenly she is attacked by a shadowy figure in a long, dark coat and kidnapped.

On Friday, 19-year-old Megan Leann Holden was found shot to death in a ditch near Stanton in West Texas, about 380 miles west of Tyler, where she had been abducted. Evidence at the scene indicated she was killed where her body was dumped, and The Dallas Morning News quoted an investigator as saying she was partially clothed.

Police said she was killed by a former California Marine who went on a multistate crime spree before he dumped, and The Dallas Morning News quoted an investigator as saying she was partially clothed.

The suspect, Johnny Lee Williams, 24, was being held in lieu of $1 million bail on an aggravated kidnapping charge from Texas, authorities said, adding that Williams was driving the woman's pickup truck, which was parked outside the hospital.

Williams has requested an attorney and is not talking to authorities, Don Martin, a Tyler police spokesman, said Saturday.

Williams is expected to have an extradition hearing in Arizona early this week, said Carol Cape, Cochise County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman. If he agrees to return to Texas, he could leave in about two weeks.

However, Swindle said he believes Holden's assailant chose her over other potential victims.

"He did make several other attempts before he did pick out Megan," he said.

The surveillance tape showed a man police identified as Williams standing outside the Wal-Mart doors for about two hours before Holden was abducted.

The man walked into the store a couple of times and then stood outside smoking, chatting at times with some customers, police said.

Williams followed two women at different times, but as other people approached, walked back to the entrance before following Holden to her pickup truck in a parking lot beside the store, police said.

Swindle provided little detail about the killing, but said Holden died of a gunshot wound.

Authorities said Williams kept heading west as he continued his crime spree, attempting a robbery at an Arizona RV park, but was foiled by a store worker who fired the shot that landed Williams in the Arizona hospital where he was treated and then taken into custody.

"He said, 'This is robbery, I want all the money in the cash register,'" retired New York City firefighter Richie Chapman said. "And he said that, he drew a weapon from underneath his shirt, and I drew and fired."

Williams joined the Marines on Jan. 13, 2003, according to a press statement from the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps base in California. He was a logistics clerk but assigned to the 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, at the Twenty-nine Palms base in California.

Williams, a preacher's son, served in Iraq in 2003 but was given a bad-conduct discharge on Feb. 26 for using marijuana. He was on voluntary leave last month in Tyler on a cocaine possession charge. He was released the same day on $2,000 bond. Police said Williams, a preacher's son, was arrested in an armed robbery at a convenience store in Texas on Thursday.

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**Commentary**

‘So Jealous’ of Tegan and Sara

It’s so refreshing when a band sounds just as good or better in its live show as they do on the album. There are too many bands whose singer can’t easily sing or whose guitarist stinks. 20 takes to get it right, and the only reason the album sounds good is because the sound technicians are amazing.

Canadian sisters Tegan and Sara remind me of the old days — the coffee shop performances of garbs that are held only in the minds of those lucky enough to see them and us. “I saw so-and-so before they got famous.” But Tegan and Sara have kept the polished, intimate feel in their live shows and on their album.

In the recording process of their new album “So Jealous,” released in December, Tegan and Sara cut the demos in their rooms and when they brought them to the studio, they insisted to keep the homemade spirit. This meant making drummer, Rob Charonoff, play along to the demos while he was learning the material.

In the end, “So Jealous” feels like a demo, but in a good way. With artists like Le Tigre, Arcade Fire and Matt Sharp (who guests on the album) staying close to the Indie sound was a given. But with their recent success in Canada, America and abroad, it’s great to hear that they are keeping a down-to-earth quality in their live shows.

Tegan is the more assertive sister with a Joan Jett haircut — short and shaggy bangs tapered to the neck in the back and often styled in an “anti-style.” Sara has the same haircut, only with straight bangs. They’re nearly identical. Enthusiastic cellists and high, quick, ornamented notes on Tegan and Sara apart from every other female singer, even if we can’t necessarily tell them apart.

The first single off of “So Jealous” is “Walking With A Ghost,” a simple, acoustic, guitar-driven pop song that is the least of the album’s charm. The album begins with a song called “You Wouldn’t Like Me,” which has made some critics say Tegan and Sara sing about “self-hatred.” They insisted, in a live acoustic, guiur-driven pop song that is the least of the album’s charm. The numerous sold-out live shows have reaffirmed their dominance on stage.

The show for Spin, an appearance on Late Night with Conan O’Brien, that they really do like themselves.

The road trip comedy “Are We There Yet?” earned $18.5 million quickly arrive at first place in the weekend box office.

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“It’s a very appealing genre,” said Rory Bruer, president of distribution for Sony Pictures. “It’s very funny and Ice Cube did a terrific job. He’s just hysterical in it.”

Cube, 35, will be in “XXX: State of the Union,” scheduled for release in April. The action film sequel also stars Samuel L. Jackson, star of “Coach Carter.”

The PG-13 rated comedy continued its trend of family films performing well at the box office, especially over the past six months, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations.

“It’s a very appealing genre. Families are always looking for entertainment, something that is suitable for the whole family,” he said.

The comedy played well across demographics, with an audience breakdown of 43 percent white, 26 percent black and 18 percent Hispanic, Bruer said.

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The blockbuster comedy moved into second place in the live-action comedy category behind record-holder “Home Alone,” which earned $285.8 million. The God-comedy “Bruce Almighty” dropped to third place at $242.7 million.

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Bush is right and the left knows it

Global warming is quickly becoming a hot political topic. It is discussed in the news, on the college campus and even in the Oval Office. President Bush has kept a close eye on the major polluters in America, so you can bet he saw this news story.

Bush is exactly right in refusing to sign this worthless treaty. It would cost American business billions of dollars without producing any kind of positive results. I am also proud to report that no member of the Senate voted to ratify the treaty in March of 2001; the vote was 95-5. That means 45 Democrats, including John Kerry, voted against this pathetic attempt at stopping global warming.

The point is that global warming isn’t caused solely by humans, so we can do very little to reverse its effects. While we do need to be good stewards of the environment, sacrificing major portions of our economy for no reason is not the answer. Ignoring this half-hearted, useless treaty was the best thing we could have done. It is obviously the will of the American people.

Matt Bushman is a civil engineering junior and Mustang Daily columnist.

COMING TOMORROW

The Student Connection by ASI President Blake Bolton

from RIGHT field

political viewpoint

Overrated: Alcohol and its forbidden nature

Alcohol, two years is about enough of drinking. I’ve done my time. I did that walk down the hill, looking for the party; believing that my six freshmen, male and female, would be let into a party. I did that night where you mix half a two liter of flat Dr. Pepper with Albertson’s brand vodka and drink it as fast as possible. I did that sad transaction where you give the homeless guy ten bucks to buy you a five pack and don’t get any change.

And you know what? I’m over it.

I refuse to walk through my house with the hat out, trying to make eye contact with the random girls I’ve never met so they give me money for the next thirty pack. I refuse to buy any more drinks for the pretty girls that aren’t going to talk to me. I refuse to black out and wake up in a strangers house again, crying silently, promising myself to watch my drink more carefully next time.

The problem with alcohol is that it was so forbidden all our lives. It’s been hyped up for so long as such a great evil that kids grow up thinking it like all the other great evils of childhood—sugar, rock and roll music and R-rated movies. All those things turned out to be awesome. In many ways, it resembles the story of Garden of Eden, except in Genesis, people were naked before they gave into temptation.

Erich Meschkat

Business junior

Underrated: Marijuana as a safe substitute for alcohol

Due to my inexperience with this topic, I base my opinions on the research of some close friends. It has come to my attention—that even proponents admit—that it will have very little effect. Peter Driscoll of the environmentally-minded Friends of Earth International recently admitted that the Protocol will only have a “symbolic” effect on global warming.

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Cal Poly regained the advantage with two in the ninth.
Berglund finished with two hits and five RBIs for Cal Poly. Blumenthal and Walker each added a pair of hits for the Mustangs. San Diego outmust the Mustangs 12-10.

On Friday, pinch hitter Sean Alexander's run-scoring single with two outs in the ninth inning lifted Cal Poly.
Kyle Blumenthal and Brett Berglund both made out to open the top of the ninth, the score tied at 6-6, but Jimmy Van Onstall doubled into the right-field corner and Jon Marshall was hit by a pitch, setting the stage for Alexander.

The senior transfer from Texas Tech singled to right field to drive in Van Onstall.
Mike Beil redet the Toreros in the bottom of the ninth for a save. Frank McLaughlin upped the win with a scoreless, hits-rignt innning.
Cal Poly won in fifth straight season opener. The last three wins were under coach Larry Lee, and all three against the Toreros.

The senior right-hander Jimmy Shull allowed six runs, four earned, and nine hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.
Junior center fielder Brandon Roberts and sophomore designated hitter Jerry Brown both went 3-for-5 at the plate as Cal Poly outshot San Diego 13-10.
On Thursday, the Mustangs were led by Tuesday to run on Thursday.

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The score, 67-65. But Matador forward Ian Boylan scored the next four points as the Matadors closed out strongly and stayed second place in conference.

On Thursday, the Mustangs experienced similar familiarity in losing to Pacific. Although the Mustangs nailed 14-of-27 three-pointers, had their third-highest point total of the season and matched the Tigers' rebound total, the men were led after halftime and ultimately fell 96-78.

However, Cal Poly did not concede the game, battling back from a 16-point deficit midway through the second half to keep Pacific's lead around 10 during the final minutes. It wasn't enough to surmount the Big West-leading Tigers.

Five Mustangs had at least 10 points including freshman forward Hashim, who led for the game-high in scoring with 20 points. His wasn't the only hot hand, however seven Mustangs made at least one three-pointer.

"They shot the crap out of the ball," Tiger coach Tyler Nawson said.
The only problem for Cal Poly was that Pacific matched in effort every step of the way. Where the Mustangs shot 54 percent for the game, the Tigers had 58 percent accuracy and nailed an astonishing 17-of-25 shots in the second half. Brandon McLaughlin found some positives in the game, though.

"Making them make adjustments was a real positive," Brandon McLaughlin added.

"For the first time, (made) someone make adjustments.",
**COACH'S CORNER**

This week’s spotlight on...

Men’s basketball assistant coach Bob Lowe

**NATASHA TOTO**  
SEVENTH DAILY

Beginning his fourth year as assistant coach for men’s basketball, Bob Lowe is using his many years of experience to help this year’s rookie team evolve and grow.

On the court, Lowe serves as the defensive coordinator for the team. The Mustang Daily sat down Friday with coach Lowe to analyze his team’s rocky season.

Q. — What needs to be done differently in terms of defense to turn things around?
A. — The first thing is we need to get back in transition. We have to do a better job of getting back and making teams play against our half-court defense. That is where we are working hard, especially against Northridge on Saturday.

Q. — What do you see as the biggest obstacle for the team?
A. — I thing coming into it we have some inexperience. Last year’s team was a pretty veteran team. Right now we basically have four starters off last year’s team and a few freshmen.

Q. — Thursday’s game against Pacific, was it a stepping stone despite the loss?
A. — Yes, it was. You know, I think we have played pretty well against some of the best teams in the conference. We played a really good road game against Utah State and then Pacific who is underrated and a good quality team. I think we hung in there, did a really good job and gave ourselves a chance to win.

Q. — Is Dawson Whitehill the key to any future success for the team?
A. — Yes, definitely. Dawson and Andrew Haskins are both doing a great job for us. I think Dawson is going to be a great part of our future.

Q. — How do you deal with losses this early on in the season?
A. — It is always tough but every team has its ups and downs. You just want to focus on the next game.

Q. — What do you think you can get from this season? What lessons can be learned?
A. — Well, I don’t want to put things in perspective too early. We will probably look back and see what was and was not learned, but right now we are just concentrating on working through each day.

Q. — What do you enjoy the most working with this year’s team?
A. — I really enjoy the challenges of how to work with guys that have inexperience, but are working hard to improve. It is a good practice environment. Everybody is trying hard for each other. I think in terms of just practicing hard and working to get better is what I enjoy the most.

**SPORTS**

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**Twice closed out and lost out**

Men’s basketball weaknesses are exposed at the end of two closely contested games with the Big West Conferences’ elite

Dan Watson  
SEVENTH DAILY

When the games were on the line, Cal Poly men’s basketball still looked like a team gasping for any vital life signs.

Matching confidence with aggression, the Cal State Northridge Matadors erased off Cal Poly over the crunch-time minutes for a 81-73 win in Mont Gym and Pacific did the same winning 90-78 on Thursday.

Cal Poly men’s basketball fans are still waiting for a full 40-minute effort on the hardwood — the Mustangs came close Saturday before a Fox Sports Net audience and packed home gym, but they failed to execute down the stretch to end what is now a seven-game losing skid.

Coach Kevin Bromley candidly assessed the loss.

“We got our ass kicked on the boards,” Bromley said. “Sometimes rebounds can be very misleading, not tonight.”

The Mustangs were outrebouned 34-18 and only snatched one rebound over the final four minutes, when Northridge took over.

The Mustangs took a 42-40 lead into halftime and opened up a five-point advantage after Cal Poly forward Andrew Haskins stole a Matador pass and converted two free throws on the other end. But, a Mustang turnover put the Matadors on the charity stripe, the Matadors started to pursue the basket a little harder drawing fouls and precipitating an eventual 12-point advantage from the five throw line on the night.

The Matadors shut 26-36 from the line while the Mustangs only had 16 attempts and made 14.

Pacific’s Jonathan Heard stretches for the rebound along with a group of Mustangs in Saturdays game.

Baseball won its fifth straight season opener with a 8-6 win Friday.

Men’s basketball assistant coach Bob Lowe

**NICK HOOVER**  
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly baseball is certainly off to a good start.

The Mustangs opened their season sweeping No. 48 University of San Diego, winning 8-6, 10-6, 10-6. Two games ended in dramatic fashion in the ninth-inning.

In Saturday’s win, the Mustangs started junior first baseman Bruce Berglund’s two-run home run in the ninth frame to snap a 6-6 tie at Cunningham Stadium.

The Mustangs had scored twice in the ninth inning in Friday’s season opener to break a 6-6 deadlock.

Senior third baseman Kyle Blumenthal singled with two outs in the ninth Saturday and Berglund, who led Cal Poly in home runs a year ago, with none, collected his first round-tripper of the 2005 season, a blast over the 395-foot sign in left-center field. Cal Poly scored two more runs in the tenth on an error in the infield to break the game open.

Senior reliever Dennis LeDuc picked up the win despite giving up two runs to San Diego in the eighth inning on a hit batter and a wild pitch with the bases loaded, tying the game at the 6-6 mark.

Senior Mike Bile pitched a scoreless ninth for the second consecutive day.

Cal Poly scored four times in the first inning off San Diego starter Dustin Church. A bases-clearing triple by Berglund and a passed ball accounted for the runs.

San Diego answered with three runs in the third and another in the fifth to tie the game at 4-4.

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