Vines to Wines hosts tasting event

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The third annual "Afternoon Amidst the Oaks" brought together wineries, such as Gallo of Sonoma, Wild Horse and Stage Leap Wine Cellars for a day of wine and food, music, jazz music and a silent auction.

The event, held at the Santa Margarita Ranch vineyards, was a fundraiser for the wine and viticulture degree program hosted by the Vines to Wines club.

Vineyards, pastures and ancient oak trees surrounded the large white tents the event was held.

Students, staff, faculty and community members were invited to the festival.

"It's nice having a mix of Napa and local wines," Tastee Thirst manager Leanna Pearce said. "It makes it fun. And we're Cal Poly alumns, so we want to support the program.

The wine and viticulture program's ultimate goal is to start a university micro-winery and expand the major.

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Students plant trees for Arbor Day

Forestry and natural resources senior Matt Smith (left) and environmental horticulture science senior Mike Otni (right) celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees with their arboriculture class.

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"I think it's a great turnout," wine and viticulture senior Leland Reichel said. "It's great for the major to have this much support."

In addition to fundraising for Cal Poly, the event gave vendors an opportunity to expand their own business.

"My favorite part about this is that it brings a lot of people together, so you have business opportunities that you wouldn't normally have," said John Gross, a sales representative from Franklin Beverage.

In addition to the wineries in the restaurants participating in the event, helping the Vines to Wines club.

"We came to share our wines and our unique atmosphere," Malik said. "Our tasting room is like an old Western saloon."

Malik said that the California sparkling wine was the most requested of Tobin James' wines that day, and was expected to be over .5 million.

"Everybody here is very friendly and seems to be having a great time," she said.

At the guests walked from tent to tent visiting the winery representatives, the Vines to Wines club members worked behind the scenes producing the event, helping the wineries set up and directing the guests.

Club members said there was a dramatic increase in attendance, compared to past events, and the crowd was expected to be over 300. The organizers even extended the hours of the event so that those who had trouble parking and getting in could enjoy the vendors.

Cal Poly brought chocolates, wine, fresh fruit and produce from the organic farm to "An Afternoon Amidst the Oaks.

Items like a San Francisco Giants procychy, wine baskets and other items were auctioned off as an additional fundraiser for the wine and viticulture program.

Environmental horticulture science junior Erin Lambert receives Cal Poly wine from College of Agriculture volunteer Kathy Daniels.

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Iran, North Korea will dominate U.N. nuclear conference

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UNITED NATIONS — In a world of growing nuclear fears and mistrust, U.S. supporters came to New York today to urge a global nonproliferation conference to take the right steps.

But the Americans and other nuclear powers will face demands themselves. Non-nuclear states last week complained the big powers were moving too slowly toward nuclear disarmament, described as "not an option, but a legal obligation" under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

Because of this clash of priorities, treaty members on Sunday still hadn't completed an agenda for the month-long conference opening today to review the NPT, whose workings are reassessed every five years.

Hundreds of protesters made their priorities clear on the eve of the opening, as they marched past the United Nations in blustery New York spring weather. "Abolish nuclear weapons now!" and "No more Hiroshima," read banners carried by a large Japanese contingent in the anti-nuclear march.

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PISMO BEACH — A mountain lion was shot and killed after wandering into a crowded recreational vehicle park, hanging at a security gate and jumping a fence into a state campground. The mountain lion was spotted Saturday by a security guard patrolling the Pismo Coast Village RV park and the animal charged at the guard and jumped over an 8-foot high fence to the North Beach Campground.

SAN FRANCISCO — A former San Francisco firefighter has filed a sex discrimination suit against the city after being terminated for drinking on the job, alleging that male firefighters cited for similar misconduct had been given second chances.

In a lawsuit filed in San Francisco Superior Court, Cynthia Childers said she had been unfairly singled out for termination in 2002 while dozens of male firefighters who’d been caught drinking on the job were allowed to enter a rehabilitation program instead.

LOS ANGELES — An 18-year-old man was shot Sunday while driving on Interstate 405, but managed to pull off the freeway and flag down a firefighter for help, authorities said.

Tom DeLay, the Texas Republican whose ties to lobbying firms have raised ethics questions, and John R. Bolton, the embattled nominee to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

NEW YORK — Thousands of activists marched past the United Nations on Sunday, hoping to remind diplomats reviewing the nuclear nonproliferation treaty of the test.

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI, embracing a cherished habit of his predecessor, appeared at his apartment’s window on St. Peter’s Square Sunday for the first time in his papacy to bless tens of thousands of faithful and curious onlookers.

But Benedict cut a figure sharply contrasting with John Paul II, waving a peace symbol. Organizers estimated nearly 40,000 in attendance.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A car bomb obliterated a tent packed with mourners at the funeral of a Kuwaiti official in northern Iraq on Sunday, killing 25 people and wounding more than 50 in the single deadliest attack late last week.

The blast capped four exceedingly violent days in which at least 116 people, including 11 Americans, were killed in a storm of bombings and ambushes.

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Jennifer Wilbanks, the Georgia runaway bride, is escorted by police through the airport in Albuquerque, N.M. on Saturday.

Kristen Wyatt
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DULUTH, Ga. — The hunt for Jennifer Wilbanks consumed the tightly-knit town where she was missing four days before her wedding.

Despite a safe return Saturday, welcomed by family and close friends, some residents of this Atlanta suburb felt betrayed by what turned out to be an elaborate hoax.

Volunteers searched open lands and alleys, crawled in sewage drains and stood up late looking for the 32-year-old local woman who was picked up late Friday by police after a cross-country bus trip that took her through Las Vegas, Nev., to Albuquerque, N.M.

She initially told authorities that she was abducted while jogging, but eventually admitted her kidnapping story was fabricated and she had run away because she had cold feet.

When Duluth residents learned the truth, they thanked God Wilbanks was safe — then shook their heads at her act.

"I'm glad that she's alive and OK, but it was a dirty trick," said Louise McCoy, waiting in line at the Duluth post office Saturday — the same day Wilbanks was supposed to be married in a lavish ceremony that included 14 bridesmaids and 14 groomsmen.

Police said there would be no criminal charges, but Gwinnett County District Attorney Danny Porter said based on the information they had received, falsely reporting a kidnapping is a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

More than 100 officers led a search that involved several hundred volunteers, including many wedding guests and members of the bridal party.

Porter said based on the information he had received, falsely reporting a crime is the only charge that would fit Wilbanks' case. The misdemeanor carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

"It is premature to talk about criminal charges," Porter said. "But if we learn that this was a premeditated act that would push me closer to pressing charges.

A Wisconsin college student who faked her own abduction last year and turned up curled in a fetal position in a marsh was ordered to repay police at least $9,000 for their search. She pleaded guilty to misdemeanors charges of obstructing officers and was given three years of probation.

Albuquerque Police Chief Ray Schuler said Wilbanks was "scared and concerned about her impending marriage and decided she needed some time alone."

Wilbanks returned Saturday by plane to Atlanta, where she was picked up as a squad car on the tarmac — with a towel covering her head — to avoid the media.

There were no family members at the airport to greet her, but her stepfather and uncle flew to Albuquerque to escort her home, authorities said.

Wilbanks decided to call and tell her fiance and police about the kidnapping story when she found herself broke in Albuquerque, according to authorities.

In her 911 call, Wilbanks sounds frantic and confused, telling an operator she was kidnapped from Atlanta by a man and a woman in their 40s who were driving a blue van. Through sobs, she tells the dispatcher they had a small handgun.

At one point, the operator asks if Wilbanks knows what she's doing. Her captors went after her soon after dropping her off in Albuquerque.

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"Sure, we were all disappointed, maybe a little embarrassed, but you know what, if you remember all the interviews yesterday we were praying, 'At this point let her be a runaway bride,'" said the Rev. Alan Jones, who was to perform the wedding. "So God was faithful Jennifer's alive and we're all thankful for that.
NEW YORK (AP) — Paula Abdul is taking pre-emptive measures to squash a controversy sparked by an upcoming ABC special on "American Idol." 

"I wish I could say," said Roro Bruer, head of distribution for "XXX" studio Sony. "Certainly, we're disappointed, because it's a film we all believed in. We led the box office."

"Hitchhiker's Guide" was one of the year's most anticipated movies. It follows the adventures of an ordinary Brit who catches a ride with aliens and "make way for an interstellar bypass." 

"Obviously, the thought process of the public was, 'That looks interesting. I have to see it,'" said Chuck Viane, head of distribution for "XXX" studio Sony. "It's a show we're a little disappointed in. We think he's one of those rare actors who really can do just about anything. So I really don't know!"

Ice Cube, previously known for the R-rated "Friday" movies and the saucy "Barbershop" comedies, broadened into the family market with this year's hit "Are We There Yet?" But the absence of "Diezel" may have undermined the movie's appeal, with fans not buying into Ice Cube as an action hero.

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Food science and nutrition junior
Michelle Allen, one of Cal Trx's fastest
female team members, said she has to
mentally prepare for parts of the race.
"When I'm on the bike I pick out
landmarks to try to make me who I know I
want to be. Don't want to roll the hill for
the next." she said. "You do anything you
can to just picture yourself crossing the
finish line."
Men's basketball coach

Kevin Bromley

Jonathan Drake

MUSTANG DAILY

With several positions opening up for new players and a team awaiting the men's basketball team, coach Kevin Bromley spoke to the Mustang Daily about his future expectations and hopes.

Q. — Does the men's basketball team now have four open scholarships for players this coming season?
A. — Now there are three, we signed a point guard from Newark Memorial High School, Trae Clark, who will be an incoming freshman.

Q. — Are you then extending the three offers to our incoming freshman as well as keeping your eyes open for recruits?
A. — We are in the recruiting process of signing three basketball players that we feel fit this university, academically, fit the community, and not just keeping our eyes open. I got three full-time staff members and myself that are 24/7 working on bringing in three kids for this basketball program.

Q. — Do you have a lot of competition to sign these players?
A. — Absolutely, major competition. The scholarships are the same, it just depends on what the player is looking for.

Q. — When you give scholarships to people, is it full-ride?
A. — In Division I basketball, both men's and women's, there is no such thing as a partial scholarship. The full scholarship covers books, fees, tuition, room and board.

Q. — Would you consider this next season to be a building year?
A. — I think it will be very young. If I end up signing or recruiting more young players that are freshman, and we might have four more freshmen coming in, we could have seven new freshmen. Two were not playing last year, and that would make nine. You might see nine or ten new players on the floor next year. It will be an interesting year.

Q. — Do you feel that the players that have left the team will effect the morale of the rest of the team?
A. — I think they are pretty resilient men, and they just want for us to be a family, a close-knit group with good basketball players.

Q. — Was there anything you wanted to extend to another college as well as other players?
A. — I love being here and I think it is a tremendous institution, and it has a lot going for it. I am excited for the future of this basketball team and the basketball program.

Q. — Is there any specific goal you have for yourself, the team or even the university in general?
A. — Just want to make sure I grow as a person where I can help others, and if my players call me and say they are naming their son after me, then I know I've done my job.

Garrett Leight

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One-two pitching punch too much

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After winning the series opener against Long Beach State, the Cal Poly Softball team dropped the final two games of the series, one that featured the two best records in the Big West Conference.

The Mustangs split the doubleheader on Saturday winning the first game 2-0 but dropped the second game 5-2. In Sunday’s action, 4th senior pitcher Meridith Cervanka shut down the Mustang bats, pitching a one-hit complete game shutout.

Commentary

There is a separation between triathletes and volunteers, one is focused on the finish line while the other has a chance to become inspired by the race. After everyone crosses home from Wildflower, however, there is a potential crossover.

There is a high percentage of volunteers who get really pumped up after watching the race and say, "Wow, I want to do that next year," said kinesiology senior Nick Jacoby.

"Half of them don’t wind up doing it but they were definitely motivated to do it," Jacoby said.

Civil engineering sophomore Tammara Presser placed second in Cal Poly Triathlon Team’s female division at nationals this year and said she originally made the transition from volunteer to triathlete.

"I didn’t know much about triathlons, I just thought volunteering in one would be fun," Presser said. "But after watching the competitors it just looked so rewarding."

Jacoby also started out as a volunteer with ski club and then with the wrestling team. He said he never considered becoming a triathlete before, but liked swimming and running and assumed he could learn how to seriously bike.

"I thought people who went on 100-mile bike rides were nuts," he said. "But now I’m all about it."

Coach Rick Ellison said triathlon is a sport unlike any other, and many agree. Volunteers who become triathletes have to learn the tricks to the rapid pace of transitioning between three contrasting sports and how to train the mind into "proving to yourself that you can do something amazing," Jacoby said.

"I spin around ten times before practicing the transition on to my bike. That way, it gives me a dizzy feeling just like the one I get coming out of that 1.5K swim," said Agrubusiness sophomore Anthony Yount.

Yount also said he covers himself with BodyGlide, a skin lubricant often used by triathletes, so better pulling off his wetsuit, which is hard even in good circumstances, he said.

"The most challenging part of the race is getting out of the water, see Wildflower, page 7