Fast track to an MBA offered

Track One is built around the strengths and weaknesses of the original MBA program.

Thao Tran  
MUSTANG DAILY

The Orfalea College of Business will offer a new MBA program, Track One, designed to give students the option of completing the degree in just over 10 months.

OCOB Associate Dean Chris Carr said the program for a Masters of Business Administration offers students an opportunity to devote full-time attention to their studies and complete the program faster.

The revised curriculum translates into opportunity costs; students won’t be paying for additional tuition, rent, food and lost income, plus they enter the work force sooner, Carr said.

Track One was developed based on feedback from stakeholders including members of the Business Advisory Council, alumni, recruiters, faculty and current students. The OCOB identified the original MBA program’s strengths, weaknesses and what competencies they most value in Cal Poly MBA graduates.

“We’re trying to move this program forward and be competitive with other schools,” Carr said.

The prescribed 60-unit model for the program incorporates electives, including a class that teaches business etiquette.

“A communications class will teach how to speak with body movement, voice inflection and presentation,” Carr said. “It also teaches how to write and prepare business documents. A lot of people assume they can do it and it’s given, but that’s not true at all.”

Other courses in the program include commercial development of innovative technologies and a tour to the People’s Republic of China.

“We will go there to visit multinational firms, including businesses from the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans,” Carr said.

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“An MBA is more than just a degree,” finance senior Duy Phan said. “It takes time, experience and see MBA, page 2

CommUnity Pride comes out

“People of all races, sexual orientations and genders have come out this week in support of CommUnity Pride work.

For many students and faculty, coming out is not an easy thing to do. Many still find themselves in the proverbial closet.

“It’s not that many students (or faculty) come out,” director of the Pride Alliance LGBT Center Maya Andlig said. “It’s a personal thing. There are people out on campus and not at home, and vice versa.”

She said that coming out on campus is difficult to do, even for those that are straight and also in the gay community.

“It is difficult for anyone, even to be out there as an ally,” Andlig said. “To have your sexuality questioned as an ally is to be part of the gay community.”

Andlig said that while there are many gay and lesbian students on campus, the numbers are not an accurate representation of those coming out.

“There are approximately two students in each class, but those numbers don’t reflect people coming out,” Andlig said. “Particularly on this campus, with the environment. People participating for that week is important.”

Melissa Commuso is an English senior and lesbian; she said that she was not fully out until her first year at Cal Poly.

“I came out on campus during spring 2002 of my freshman year. It was never a big deal to me. It was just like whoever you date or love."

Commuso works at the Pride Center. She said it is not an easy thing being gay at Cal Poly.

“I think it’s harder to be a student on campus and be gay because your peers are on the same level as you are. We’re all adults in the college environment. You should be able to be who you are,” Commuso said.

Morgan Leckie is an English creative writing senior and a bi-sexual. Leckie discussed the sexual stigma attached with homosexuality.

“There is a huge stereotype. Homosexuality is not just sexual. It is dangerous to stereotype a community as a whole. It’s just not fair.”

The subject of rights is never ending in the LGBT community. Commuso and Leckie both said that rights, especially human rights, are essential.

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Bill may ban women from ground combat

Democrats opposed the women-in-combat amendment, saying it would hinder commanders during wartime.

Liz Sidoti  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A House committee voted to prohibit women from serving in direct ground combat roles as part of a bill setting Defense Department policy and spending plans for the coming budget year.

By voice vote, an amendment was approved that would put into law a Pentagon policy from 1994 that prohibits female troops in all four services from serving in units below brigade level whose primary mission is direct ground combat.

“Many Americans feel that women in combat or combat support positions is not a bridge we want to cross at this point,” said Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y., who sponsored the amendment.

It also allows the Pentagon to further exclude women from units in other instances, while requiring

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The final installment of George Lucas’ tale, "Star Wars Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," raked in an estimated $16.5 million from 2,900 midnight screenings Thursday.

Cal Poly students filled Fremont Theater for the premiere event. Speech communication junior Joseph Rodriguez wields his light saber while business sophomore Jillian Westbrook cheers in the seat next to him.

Rodriguez waited in line for more than 10 hours with lawnchairs and playing cards. He bought his tickets for the show last week.

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an individual how to be a CEO in
10 months.”

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school for accelerated learning,
some are confident in Cal Poly's
leading position as a California
State University.

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women.

Marine Corps currently operate
in-combat amendment, saying it
involves creating a $50 bil­

The Army is working with C'ongress
and battlefield commanders “to
find an appropriate way that's con­sistent with our country's view on
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The House bill, like a similar mea­sure passed by the Senate
Armed Services Committee last
week, envisions creating a $30 bil­

Leckie also talked about the
future of these issues but from a new
world order point of view.

“Sexuality is a broad spectrum,”
Leckie said. “There is a lot of igno­rance surrounding gays and lesbians.
It is sometimes used as a divisive
issue. It is a new civil rights move­
ment in this day.”

There are resources available in
the community as well as on cam­
pus. The Pride Center is located at
52T, next to faculty offices. The
Pride Center can be contacted at
(805) 756-7733. Their hours are
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through
Friday.

Other options include the GLBU,
which is Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual Unification. GLBU meets every
Wednesday in building 352, room
202 at 7 p.m. The GLBU Web site
page can be accessed at
www.calpoly.edu/~gilchub

Fusion is a local campus/community
that offers a supportive and
positive environment for young
men and women ages 18 to
29. Fusion builds positive social con­
nections and supports safer sex.
The Web site can be accessed at
www.dofusion.org

GALA Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Central Coast, a cam­
bus, is one of the GLBUs. GALA offers
community events such as dances,
support groups, potlucks and mixer
events. GALA is located at 11572
Los Osos Valley Road in San Luis
Obispo. They can be reached in San
Luis at (805) 541-4525, in Paso
Rubbles at (805) 227-7133, and in
Santa Maria at (805) 739-6955.


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early of Los Angeles in 1994. "These findings remove uncertainty about the rate at which strain is building up in northern metropolitan Los Angeles," Donald Argus of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory said in a statement Thursday.

SAN JOSE — The husband of the woman accused of planting a human finger in a bowl of Wendy's chili was extradited Thursday to San Jose and booked into jail.

WASHINGTON — South Korean scientists have dramatically sped up the creation of human embryos, stem cells, growing 11 new batches that for the first time were a genetic match for injured or sick patients. It is a major advancement in the quest to grow patients' own replacement tissue to treat diseases.

The same scientists last year were the first to clone a human embryo.
Nearly 50 U.S. schools now have $1 billion in endowments

Boston College students walk across the college campus on March 29. In the background is Higgins Hall, the recently renovated and expanded $90 million science center.

Justin Pope

NEWTON, Mass. — Crossing the main quad at Boston College, visitors can’t miss the billion-dollar view.

It lights up the sky like a neon sign, a symbol of the school’s soaring endowment. The Associated Press analyzed thousands of numbers collected by the federal government and college guides over the past decade.

Who are the billionaires? The AP found an increasingly varied mix of private and public schools in academic’s elite, a group spending heavily on new construction and aggressively recruiting top faculty.

They are also a clique that can advantageously tuck sticker shock in the shadows of tuition. Despite tripling its wealth over the last decade, the average billionaire college has nearly doubled its tuition.

“Great things” require great investment returns, and providers of that capital are a clique, too. It consists of alumni who can be tapped for donations.

Despite their wealth, however, the billionaire colleges are dramatically increasing prices.

The AP’s analysis found tuition increases and fees rose 63 percent at the average private, public billionaire college over the last decade, only slightly less than the increase faced by students at private four-year colleges nationally. The University of Richmond alone plans to raise tuition and fees by $8,330, or 31 percent, to $34,850 next year.

At 14 public schools on the list, many still dealing with state budget cuts and more dependent on tuition than a decade ago — tuition and fees at flagship campuses are up 106 percent, compared with an increase of 90 percent for students at four-year public colleges nationwide. That translates to an increase of $3,712 in tuition at the average public billionaire.

Ask any president of a billionaire college to explain, and you’ll get a lecture on how little $1 billion really is. Spool it any more than about 5 percent annually, and there may not be enough left for the future. And many endowment funds are for specified purposes, like professorships or specific programs of landscaping.

But the presidents will also say their schools are offsetting price increases for those who can afford it with more financial aid. The AP found private colleges are meeting almost all of what’s called “demonstrated need” — those who qualify for aid but cash they must have to stay enrolled.

Despite recent budget travails, public billionaire colleges are doing some things that private schools would consider on a per-student basis. For example, Wellesley College, an all-women’s school outside Boston, ranks 39th on the endowment list with $1.18 billion. Purdue University is one slot higher with $1.21 billion, but the Indiana school has 17 times more students.

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Sherwood’s returns home for show

Tonya Strickland
MUSTANG DAILY

It’s all about the fans for the guys in Sherwood.

“Some kids are 14 years old and, like, my hat is the coolest thing in the world to them for some reason,” said Mike Leibovich, keys player and percussionist. “I could give them my hat or spend 10 minutes with them. I mean that 10 minutes is so minor but could be really memorable. It’s just become this really important thing to get to know our fans.”

It shows.

“Sing, But Keep Going,” the 2005 San Luis Obispo born band’s first LP album, surfaced in stores across the country May 31, is currently in the highest slot of pre-ordered record sales of any other debut album on SideCho and Militia Group record label, the same businesses that helped bands such as the Get Up Kids. Sherwood drummer Militia Group record labels, the important thing to the band. Blaying with the two. Shortly after, Joe Greenetz joined to play guitar and Dan Koch, guitarist and Dan Koch, described by band members as “some of the coolest experiences I’ve had in terms of shows.”

Vocalist Nate Henry, also the bass player and Dan Koch, vocalist/songwriter, began dabbling into other musical endeavors when Guitarist Chris Armstrong accepted an invitation to start a band called Sherwood with the two. Shortly after, Joe Greenetz joined to play drums and they recorded some songs on their self titled EP. After that, Leibovich said he wanted to try playing in Sherwood with the intention of adding the funky sound of keys in the background of each song.

“We really had no idea what we were doing, we knew nothing of the music industry,” Koch said. “We didn’t even tour on the songs we made for the EP. I’m not sure we even liked most of them.”

However, “The Summer Sends Its Love,” a catchy pop gem with upbeat vocals and “Please Wait Up For Me” were described by Henry as two songs that marked their journey on putting an album together.

“The first time the crowd ever sang along to the lyrics to one of those songs was actually in San Luis Obispo after our EP had been out for a little while,” Koch said. “To hear people yelling back what I wrote was a really weird, kind of overwhelming thing. It was one of the coolest experiences I’ve had in terms of shows.”

Armstrong said he got chills when he first heard it. He also agreed that the beginnings of playing in a band can be a mixed bag attempt to find the right style at times.

“Some songs can seem really epic at first and I loved them for like, a day,” he said. “But then a week later, we throw them out the window you know, we had a couple of those on our first CD,” he said.

Touring seemed to be most important to the band. Pining for other groups similar to them, traveling on the road listening to music and analyzing it together for hours on end, and interacting with fans was the best way to learn about musical style they could be proud of.

“That’s probably what made our style keep evolving, not our EP,” Henry said.

Greenetz agreed.

The locally-based band Sherwood celebrates the release of its new album, ‘Sing, But Keep Going’ with a release party and free gig in Chumash Auditorium at 7 p.m. Monday.

“We just meet all these real nice, genuine people everywhere we go and it really helps us to keep growing in our music,”

— JOEL GREENETZ
Sherwood drummer

All dressed up to rock

The Wood, a female drag 1970s rock band from San Francisco, played UU Hour yesterday to celebrate Pride Week. They describe themselves as the “hardest working, hardest rockin’ drag kings in the biz.”

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Hydration is key to staying healthy

Weather you're going to the beach, working out at the gym or playing around in the corner? 'Surviving the college years' is a must for all, meaning the safe speed for all, meaning the speed you are driving. The importance of maintaining the speed so is that everyone around you can anticipate the speed you are driving. Tip No. 2: Merge on and off of the highway at the speed limit. All too often, I find myself entering the 101 driving a modest 40 mph; that is 25 mph under the posted speed limit. Onramps should be used as a way to gain speed so merging with traffic will occur at a safe speed for all, warning the motorist already on the road do not have to slow down. Accelerating a car is as simple as pushing the gas pedal just a little bit further causing your car to move more quickly. Hydration is key to staying healthy.

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will be back for the season's final series against UC Irvine the week­end of May 27.

"He has become such a spark­plug for us and was playing extremely well after moving him to the leadoff spot during the Fullerton series," Lee said. "He really gave us some life at the top of our lineup and now going into the Riverside series without him it going to be challenging but it creates the opportunity for somebody to step up and get more people involved."

Taking charge of the Mustang offense is converted catcher senior Kyle Blumenthal. He enters the weekend with a 13 game hitting streak and a .396 batting average while leading the team in runs batted in (44), slugging percentage (.528) and walks with 38.

Cal Poly has a record of 32-18 overall and 10-5 in Big West play while the Highlanders are .500 overall and 10-5 in Big West play.

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Also representing the Big West conference champions UC Riverside, seeded 14th, and Garrett Sapp of UC Irvine who is compet­ing in his year, the Mustangs must bring "their A game" to every game.

Cartright expressed confidence about the incoming males.

"We are very happy to have these quality players join our program for next year," Cartright said. "These golfers, along with a very solid group of returnees, will help us to the Big West title next year." He also spoke highly of the female recruits.

"Hannah and Elieh will bring some real presence at our event," Cartright said. "Both players have shown the ability to shoot some very low scores and will help our program continue to grow."

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athlete when I got here. I felt sad about it. The people who develop here should have gotten the award before me."

After her career ended in 1992, she came back to the Central Coast. To this day, she stays involved in Cal Poly athletics working for the event staff for the athletic department. She also runs a truck camp at Idaho at the beginning of the summer and is an activ­ity director at a camp for terminally ill children in Maine.

"The camps are the highlight of my year," Smith said. "I love work­ing with kids and these camps allow me to do that."

The New York Times
Crossword
Edited by Will Shortz
No. 0408

ACROSS
1. High circulation increaser
3. Boat with square ends
5. One of us
7. Out of song
9. Wilton's "The" (Baltimore)
11. Some chamber groups
15. Doing not
16. Like we're-uns
18. Waiting (sleeping cars)
24. One way to fail a ball
29. Wind dir
30. "Unholy Loves" author
31. General on a Chinese menu
32. Question after "You were sleeping"
36. Walkaway
38. "The Sound of Music" name
39. He was declared a public enemy by the Senate
41. "I'm not the Naked Gun," for one
42. Be reluctant
43. Go (German)
44. My little
45. "I'm not that interested"
46. Bizzet work
47. Fore for four?
48. Prefix with peptic
49. Crumples into a ball
50. Cover
51. General on a Chinese menu
52. Airport pickup
53. Target for a gum eraser

DOWN
1. "The Shanghai Cobra" hero, 1954
2. Mark's replacement
3. One-named superhero model
4. Brian (she's from the beginning)
5. "Shop and Holy, for too"
6. X
7. Duke
8. From square one
9. March of mystery
10. H.S.A.T. p.m.e.
11. "Baby Talk"
12. "Quarterback's call"
13. Does decorating on the side
14. Cause for stepping overseas
15. "Out of the blue"
16. "Right Guard now"

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1. Answer to previous puzzle
2. "The Sound of Music" name
3. "The Naked Gun," for one
4. "I'm not the Naked Gun," for one
5. Go (German)
6. My little
7. "I'm not that interested"
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CLASSIFIED
Division II was just too easy for Smith

Before Karin Smith stepped on the Cal Poly campus as a student she had already competed in the Olympics.

Karin Smith is one of the most accomplished track athletes in the history of Cal Poly athletics. Despite her accomplishments, she is still very grateful for all the chances life has given her.

When Smith came to Cal Poly, she was already an accomplished athlete. She arrived in 1981 having competed in the Olympics in the javelin.

"I was an air force brat. I was born in West Germany," Smith said. "I felt like it wasn't fair to West Germany after being born there and training over there on and off for two years in what was a great environment," Smith said.

"Each of her Olympics were special, but the first one meant a little more," Smith said. "I had been a three-time junior National Champion in the javelin and making the Olympic team, there is no way to compare it to anything else," Smith said. "Just being there and making the team was fantastic."

Upon returning to the states, Smith wanted to train somewhere other than Los Angeles. So she came to Cal Poly with a friend.

At Cal Poly, she had some reservations about competing at a Division II fresh from the Olympics.

"Part of me felt wrong to compete at a Division II level," Smith said. "I was concerned that if I beat someone too badly it would dishearten them. The javelin is an event where you get better with age as you layer all the technical parts of it. I tried my best to keep people interested in the event and I tried to coach everybody when I got to Cal Poly."

Smith would lead the Cal Poly women's track and field team to a Division II championship in 1981 despite the poor conditions the team practiced in.

"The track and the field were full of holes and pot marks," Smith said. "We used to call the track Old U.S. 101. The facilities here were not up to par with the facilities in Germany."

In between competing for Cal Poly and taking classes, she competed in the World Championships in 1983.

Two other highlights of her career were winning the Broderick and Jackson awards. The Broderick award was a collegiate award, while the Jackson award is for the outstanding field event. When she won, she was ranked No. 4 in the world in the javelin.

Smith competed in the Olympics two more times in 1984 and 1988. She made the team in 1992, but couldn't compete because of an injury. Another highlight of her Olympic career was being selected team captain.

"It was exciting," Smith said. "It was really fun to be a representative of the team like that. It was an unbelievable honor to be respected by teammates like that."

In 1987, she again received a great honor when she was inducted into the Cal Poly Hall of Fame. "It was quite an honor," Smith said. "I felt like it wasn't fair enough. I wasn't a home-grown athlete. I was already an established

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Baseball to play final home stand

Saturday starter Jimmy Shull recorded the only wins for Cal Poly the past two weekends.

Erick Smith  Mustangs Daily

Coming off a back-to-back series against two top ranked opponents, the Mustangs baseball team returns home this weekend to play the UC Riverside Highlanders for this year's final home.

The past two weeks, the Mustangs have been holding strong. They faced No. 1 ranked Cal State Fullerton and the No. 10 Long Beach State 49ers, yet the Mustangs were only able to account for one victory in each series. The Mustangs are looking to rebound from these two losing weekends and to return to previous form when they swept four series March 4.

When the Highlanders come into town the Mustangs expect to have Friday night ace Garrett Olson (10-4) on the mound leading them into the weekend battle. Following Olson will be Saturday night starter Jimmy Shull (8-5) who was the winning pitcher in both the Fullerton and Long Beach series.

"They bring energy to the field and give confidence to our players," head coach Larry Lee said about his Friday and Saturday night pitchers. "Everybody knows that when those guys are on the mound that we have a chance to beat anybody we play."

Lee was quick to add that although the team was healthy for the past two weeks, the injury bug has come again in this time it has claimed leadoff man and infielder

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