**State groups to fight proposed gay marriage ban**

Randy Thomasson, organizer of a group called VoteMarriage.com, holds up a copy of a ballot initiative to ban same-sex marriage.

Lisa Leff

**Thousands protest Schwarzenegger budget**

Thousands of teachers, nurses, firefighters and other unionized workers voicing their protests against Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's budget priorities and plans for a special election.

Tom Chorneau

**Language program earns award**

For the past 12 years, each summer Cal Poly sends up to 45 students to Cuernavaca, Mexico, to study Spanish. The group is known as the Cal Poly Language Institute. One of the students, Theoplis "Theo" Dunn, was named One of the great Cal Poly basketball stars. The institute was founded by the Bank of America to promote the Spanish language and culture.

Rebecca Laman

**Students win Paso Robles housing competition**

A team of Cal Poly students propose a project to save 148 run-down housing units in Paso Robles.

**Rally against gay marriage**

A coalition of about 200 religious, labor and civil rights groups announced plans to join forces to defeat a proposed amendment to the state Constitution that would ban same-sex marriage and strip gay couples of most of the spousal rights they already have as domestic partners.

Although the amendment has not yet qualified for an upcoming election, members of the Equality for All Coalition said Wednesday they didn't want to waste any time gearing up to warn voters of what they claim would be measures' drastic implications.

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every year since the competitions began in 1992.

The project was collaboratively driven by the students to produce a viable development proposal for the Paso Robles Housing Authority.

The proposed project would save $148 million by investing in temporary military housing in 1943 and would add 12 new rental units in the Oak Park community in Paso Robles.

The project will also add 50 new home-ownership units on long-term leases, in order to protect affordability and availability to lower-income households, while allowing equity to accrue on the house and move into the private market later.

"I'm very proud of the students on the team this year. They took on a difficult project and showed how it could be done and beat very stiff competition," Doyle said.

"I believe this project is self-funded, and if the Paso Robles Housing Authority proceeds with the City of Paso Robles approval, the project will generate revenue from rent and sales to support the debt service necessary to build it."

The Oak Park Revitalization Plan applies innovative financing toward a $53 million project. Current federal policies have virtually eliminated funding for existing affordable housing.

The construction management students determined that it was not cost effective to rehabilitate the units, which needed to be completely rebuilt. The group proposed that the agency lease the land to a newly formed, nonprofit entity to take advantage of tax credit financing.

"I think that we won because of the demonstrated heart of our project. We were told by the jury to choose an easier assignment, but we stuck with it because we all wanted our project to be of genuine service to the Oak Park Community in Paso Robles," said Nathan Gilbert, graduate student and project leader.

Gilbert said while working on the project, the group participated in community meetings, networked with pro-profit and nonprofit developers and helped a service agency and community group that needed help.

"It would have been hard to put in so many hours if we looked at this as just another school assignment," Gilbert said. "We knew that we really had the opportunity to make a difference in our community and get this project built, and we did it."

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"What happened," said David Sanchez, vice president of the California Teachers Association, the state's largest teachers union.

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provisions for many kinds of untraditional families, gay or straight."

"It would be my hope that this initiative is opposed by troves, by hundreds, by thousands, and never gets off the ground," said the Rev. Cecil Williams, a veteran social activist who leads San Francisco's Glide Memorial Church.

Organizers of the alliance held simultaneous news conferences in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco to denounce the amendment filed with the state attorney general last week by a group called Vote Yes Marriage.com.

The language of the proposed Voters Rights to Protest Marriage Initiative unambiguously states that if passed, lawmakers would be presented from extending other marriage licenses or any of the rights and responsibilities that come with marriage to gay couples. That would mean revoking the nearly full spousal benefits the state has conferred on registered domestic partners, who can include not only same-sex couples but unmarried senior citizens.

"This measure is extreme, it's far-reaching and it's clearly unaccept-able," said Edie Gbur, a speaker for the gay rights group Equality California. "It is the most harmful and far-reaching of anything seen of this nature."

Outside of Massachusetts and Vermont, California offers the strongest legal protections to same-sex couples in the nation. Massachusetts has allowed gay marriage since last May. Vermont has offered civil unions to same-sex couples since 2000; Connecticut will begin offering civil unions in October.

An expanded domestic partners law that took effect this year in California gives gay partners who register with the state automatic parental rights over children born during their relationship, access to divorce court and the guaranteed ability to make funeral arrangements and medical decisions for each other.

But opponents of the measure say it would go even farther, affecting the ability of gay couples and single men and women to adopt children, to take medical leave to care for an intimate companion or to decide whom may visit them in the hospital or inherit their estates.

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Steve Hopcraft, spokesman for the California Federation of Teachers, said the money that would go toward a special election "could pay for 2,300 teachers' salaries, or buy 4 million new textbooks, or reduce class sizes in 6,000 classes."

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Teachers are angered by what they claim is Schwarzenegger's renege on a promise he made shortly after taking office in 2003. At the time, he and educators agreed to temporarily suspend provisions of Proposition 98, a voter-approved funding guarantee for public school
Jaafari told a small group of Dubai officials on Thursday to deploy 40,000 police and soldiers and announced plans to place hundreds of checkpoints, the Associated Press on Thursday.

"We have been notified but we have not opened an investigation," Reno police Lt. Ron Donnelly told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"We are still alive, officials said Thursday. Only the blood of the three missing children's mother and older brother and the Jackson's genitalia. The case had been expected to go to the jury next week, but that became uncertain with the possibility of extensive new testimony. Defense attorney Robert Sanger argued that the tape contains "prejudicial material" including officers telling the boy, "You've really brave, we want you to do this.

SAN FRANCISCO — Student fees may increase again at the University of California system, this time for professional school students who will be paying up to 7 percent more for their degrees.

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An investigation into the reported theft of two art works from the California Highway Patrol, the city will repay some of that money by sending its own officers to help those agencies cover other public events, the report said.

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Mid East trip shows a new side of Laura Bush

More than any other time in her husband’s presidency, the first lady shows her independence from White House policies

Laura Bush

Mrs. Bush’s trip was designed to promote freedom, education and the role of women, along with America’s image in a part of the world where animosity is running high. But she said the overriding message she took home was that people want the United States to get involved in the peace process.

“I can’t reiterate this enough — they want the United States to be involved,” she said at a refueling stop in Ireland on the way to Washington.

Mrs. Bush said the people she met told her there was a new chance for peace under Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas. President Bush will meet with Abbas on Thursday at the White House.

“They want the United States to push, actually, to make sure there is a withdrawal from the Gaza this summer, but also that the roadmap is followed,” she said. “We need to seize this opportunity to move as quickly as we can possibly move to get this peace.”

Her journey to Jordan, Egypt, Israel and the Palestinian territories was the latest example of Mrs. Bush’s willingness to be a more vocal figure in her husband’s administration.

“No first lady has changed in office as obviously and as measuredly as Laura Bush,” said Barbara Kellerman, author of “All the President’s Kin.”

Once content simply to defer to the president, she recently showed the world with a comedy routine that roasting her husband before the Washington press corps and now has taken two solo trips to dangerous parts of the world.

“No first lady has changed in office as obviously and as measuredly as Laura Bush,” said Barbara Kellerman, author of “All the President’s Kin.” “She really is turning right before our eyes into the kind of first lady that we did not anticipate.”

There had been some occasional glimpses of Mrs. Bush’s willingness to fairly firmly, if gently, speak her mind in her husband’s first term. Within days of him taking office, she said she did not think the Roe v. Wade abortion rights ruling should be undone.

She later let it be known she didn’t care for Bush’s “dead or alive” ultimatum to Osama bin Laden. And she dropped hints that she might disagree with her husband’s opposition to gay marriage, saying she has an open mind about whether the country needs a constitutional amendment banning it.

On her Middle East trip, Mrs. Bush displayed her independent side as soon as her plane got off the ground. She said her husband should have been told about an air plane scare that led to the evacuation of the White House and Capitol, and she said a Newsweek magazine article should not be solely blamed for deadly protests overseas.

Both positions contradicted the White House.

Mrs. Bush’s popularity is nearly double her husband’s in the United States, showing that Americans see her as separate from the man.

She intimated some opposition groups in Egypt when she applauded President Hosni Mubarak for a constitutional referendum that would allow multiparty presidential elections for the first time this fall.

They say the process is window dressing designed to keep Mubarak’s ruling party in power.
Dave Matthews Band’s new album, ‘Stand Up,’ sold more than 400,000 copies during its first week on sale. It features the single, ‘American Baby.’

Emily Rancer
MUSTAND DAILY

Dave Matthews Band’s rich instrumental variety and commanding percussion, blended with the smooth vocals of Matthews, have allowed the band to sell out stadiums for years. But if you love classics, following that format, such as “Rapunzel” or “Everyday,” you might be stunned with the relaxed and sometimes bland mood of “Stand Up,” the band’s latest No. 1 disc.

In fact, the new album can be likened to a free Devils Food cookie, while his previously studio-recorded albums would be like warm and deliciously-scented homemade treats.

The aspect that makes “Stand Up” fall short of the band’s previous albums is its lack of forceful percussion. Instead of creative percussion, it’s mostly upbeat. The single is also frighteningly catchy inducing craving for a richer sound. The song has faster rhythm and a high-energy beat. Many of the songs featured on “Stand Up” are reminiscent of a hot and slow summer day. “Hello Again” follows this idea and would provide the night-life music with its energetic tone.

While Matthews expresses his political views more soundly than on his previous releases, for example, “American Baby” urges the United States to stop acting as the world’s police force and plea for the country to “stay beautiful, baby.” “American Baby” is about the qualities of America that appeal to the world, as Matthews said in an interview with VH1: “The hopeful quality and the romantic quality of Sunday barbecues and playgrounds and hotdogs and baseball.”

In “Everybody Wake Up,” the band conveys its most blunt political message concerning U.S. involvement in Iraq: “Everybody wake up: If you’re living with your eyes closed, you’re going to die.” It was first recorded on “DMB Five Volume 2, Golden Gate Park,” and released last December. While most songs on “Stand Up” kick their feet up to vaccine, this song is one of the few that保持ed with real songs. And, unlike many other songs, drummer Carter Beauford shows some creativity, airing a background beat.

There are two distinct songs on the album: ‘American Baby’ (the LP’s first single) and ‘Hello Again.’

One last crucial piece of advice for DMB fans: Buy “Stand Up” off of iTunes. If you purchase the CD, it is $14.99 for Poly students only, during normal business hours M-F 8am-5pm. After hours extra. $7.50 per hour fee for city of SLO only. Outside cities will be charged extra.

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**Night of the Mustang is Day's night**

**Dan Watson**

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

For the fourth time in the evening, Sharon Day arose to a rousing cheer. But this time, it was a standing ovation for the All-Big West soccer player and track and field athlete who displayed her trademark smile as she walked modestly to the stage.

It was the moment Wednesday night was inevitably and expectedly building up to. Day was named Cal Poly's 2004-05 Female Athlete of the Year at the Night of the Mustang banquet and awards ceremony.

And to no one's shock, this was about as surprising an outcome as the end to a senior-home bingo game. The same could be said for the male honors that went to football linebacker Jordan Beck, who was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in April and considered by coach Rich Ellerson to be one of the nation's top high jumper.

For Day, the night's recognitions were becoming habit. She had previously received loud cheers for being recognized as women's soccer's biggest asset — scoring 11 goals and adding the team to a conference championship — earning All-American honors in indoor and outdoor track and field and garnering Big West Field Athlete of the Year in track and field as one of the nation's top high jumpers.

But for Day, possibly her biggest moment of the year is yet to come.

Day and track & field assistant coach Sheldon Blockburger had other things on their mind this night. "It's not in the top 50 of my goals," Blockburger said in reference to Day's honors. Just as quick as she spoke at the podium, giving credit to her teammates for support, Day was focused on leaving with her coaches for Wednesday's regional. The Mustangs were becoming habit. She had prepared herself in the middle of April, Ellerson said about her selection.

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How the Cal Poly baseball team fares this weekend could determine if it gets a playoff berth. The Mustangs (34-19, 12-6 Big West Conference) visit UC Irvine to compete in the NCAA West Regionals.

The night was a flashback to last year's banquet, in which Day's team-mate, Kaylene Wagner, took home Female Athlete of the Year. Beck was named the 2004 Buck Buchanan Award winner as the nation's best defensive player in Division 1-AA and led the nation in solo tackles last year. But for Day, possibly her biggest moment of the year is yet to come. Day and track & field assistant coach Sheldon Blockburger had other things on their mind this night. "It's not in the top 50 of my goals," Blockburger said in reference to Day's honors. Just as quick as she spoke at the podium, giving credit to her teammates for support, Day was focused on leaving with her coaches for Wednesday's regional. The Mustangs were becoming habit. She had prepared herself in the middle of April, Ellerson said about her selection.

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English professor Mike Wenzl was presented a special award for serving as Cal Poly's Faculty Athletic Representatives for 20 years.

Brian J. Lambdin

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

Theo Dunn is simply known as one of the greatest Mustang basketball stars of all time, a man who came to Cal Poly highly recruited and did not fail to disappoint. Growing up in San Francisco, Dunn played football, basketball, and he ran track in high school. He was an All-City Basketball player.

"I had a lot of fun as a junior and senior playing all those sports," Dunn said. "As a kid there wasn't much else to do, so it was a lot of fun." When he graduated from high school, Dunn planned to go into the Army, but instead attended San Francisco City College after the coach came to his high school and helped him enroll in classes and get a job at the library. After attending City College for a few years, Dunn was ready to move on.

"I had an offer to play at Oregon State and I went up there with him to check it out," Dunn said. "It rained every day I was there and I told myself that I couldn't walk around in wet shoes all day." "I also got an offer from Arizona and when I went and checked it out, the gym was nice, but it was 112 degrees there and I couldn't stand the heat. I came to Cal Poly after that."

Dunn arrived at Cal Poly in 1955. His 293 rebounds in the 1957-58 season is still a team record. In 1958, his deferm ent was lifted and he had to go into the Army, but his playing days weren't over.

"Instead of going to Korea, I went to Europe for two and a half years," Dunn said. "I played basketball and volleyball on USO tours for the Army team. When I came back from the Army, I went back to work in San Francisco before I got a call from Cal Poly about my last year of eligibility. So I came back in late 1960 and finished out my eligibility." He would graduate in 1964 with a degree in printing and engineering, a major that later became graphic communications. Dunn went to work in San Francisco and passed on an opportunity to buy stock in the Oakland Raiders.

"If I had known that John Madden was going to end up as coach, I might have acted differently," Dunn said. Eventually, Dunn came back to Mustang basketball as an assistant coach in 1971 and coached for 26 years. He has since retired, though he works part-time.

Dunn saw Diablo Canyon burn. "It was there when they broke ground on Diablo Canyon and I gave tours of it for 17 years," Dunn said. "I was even set to do a tour for the day after 9/11, but they called me and told me they weren't going to be able to do any more tours." Dunn is still connected to Cal Poly. He has been involved with the Cal Poly Hall of Fame since its inception, a member of the committees that elected the first five Hall of Fame classes. The inductor became an inductee in 1996.

"It was quite an honor. You have some great athletes in there. My family enjoyed it and they still talk about it," Dunn said. "I really enjoyed coming to such a great academic university where they had a philosophy, the learn-by-doing philosophy, that actually worked."