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An unidentified Cal Poly student died late Tuesday after falling from a ledge while hiking on Bishop Peak.

The name of the student will not be released by the Sheriff's Office until the student's family has been notified. The 21-year-old stepped backwards on an outcropping near the top of the popular San Luis Obispo landmark while hiking with two 20-year-old friends. He fell about 50 feet and landed in a remote area bordered by poison oak, brush and rocks, according to the Tribune.

He fell from the ledge around 6:15 p.m. Firefighters from San Luis Obispo and CDF/Country Fire reached the man after 30 minutes. "The base to the top is a very long distance," San Luis Obispo police Lt. Rocky Miller said. "There wasn't a trail where he was and there is no access to emergency vehicles."

The man was unconscious when reached by the firefighters. He was then placed on a stretcher and lifted into a CHP helicopter, which flew him to a nearby ambulance. He was pronounced dead shortly after 9 p.m. at Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center.

"The number one thing is the inaccessible areas on Bishop Peak," Miller said. "Also it's extremely steep, has poison oak and rock areas can have loose areas with dirt and leaves covering them."

Cal Poly student dies after Bishop Peak fall

No new provost for the start of fall quarter

Karen Velie
MUSTANG DAILY

There will not be a new provost by the start of fall quarter, according to Cal Poly President Warren Birkie.

The recruitment and selection process started last fall and over 60 candidates were under consideration, Birkie said. The search committee announced the selection of three finalists — James Applegate, vice president for academic affairs with the Kennedy Council on Postsecondary education; William Durgin, associate provost for research at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Janice Schach, dean of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities at Clemson University.

The university's provost is the chief academic officer, acting president when the president is away, senior vice president and student mail account users on May 13. The goal is to get everyone's account converted by fall quarter 2005.

"We have a couple of targets," said Chris Browne of PolyComm's project management. "We're planning for the September time-frame, but it's hard to say if it's going to be in time for the beginning of fall quarter."

Bob Bojorquez of PolyComm's project management said they have already successfully migrated thousands of student accounts. However, Browne added, though their target date looks realistic right now, many factors may delay completion.

One of the main reasons the university decided to switch to OpenMail, Bojorquez said, is that PolyMail is an old product and it is no longer supported by Hewlett-Packard. But there were other contributing factors: Cal Poly chose OCS because of a campus-wide committee — that included faculty, staff and students — selected Oracle by a university decision. According to the student notification e-mail sent out at the beginning of the summer quarter, "the new Oracle E-mail client is a significant improvement over the previous system. Among the several improvements, OCS accounts will be able to hold a total of 60 megabytes. OpenMail only allowed accounts a capacity of 30 megabytes."

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The benefits of OCS is in its name — it's a "sweet product," Browne said, laughing. "There were many factors in choosing Oracle, and money was just one part. But we don't think the Oracle system was more expensive than alternatives ... Oracle had more features for its money."

The university also decided with OCS because of a campus-wide committee — that included faculty, staff and students — selected Oracle by a vote. Bojorquez said.

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GrC students sweep competition

"Nick Hoover
MUSTANG DAILY

Nick Bernal didn't expect to win any awards for his book design of "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley, but he was amazed when he came into graphic communication professor Lorene Donoan's class last quarter.

"I didn't know I won," because I had Donoga again the next quarter, and I came in late to class. They informed her first, and she had a powe rpoint slide with my picture up on the screen this time. I stood there with my mouth open because I didn't expect to win anything," said Bernal, senior graphic communication student.

Bernal used Adobe System software and Apple computers to create his cover and layout of the book over a four-week period during winter quarter.

He won the Steve Renick Memorial Award from UC Press for his design, which totaled $1,000. The scholarship is part a competition run by Book Builders West, a non-profit organization based in San Francisco that promotes and supports book publishing in 13 western states. The competition required students to redesign a classic book.

"Fifty four students entered into the competition this year. It ranges from 35-40, this year we had a little bit over 40," said Chris Smith, who coordinated the competition for Book Builders West.

"Cal Poly has dominated the book," said Smith, who contacted the students.

Men's basketball preview for the 2005-06 season

IN SPORTS

Arthur Willard
MUSTANG DAILY

As last year's Mustangs men's basketball team finished third in the Big West, victorious head coach Bob Walter said the team was young, and the program is still learning.

"Our players are in the second year of the college and are learning how college basketball is played. Our seniors have been here since they were sophomores," Walter said.

"I knew this was going to be a tough year," Walter said.

Walter said the team had gone through a lot of changes over the past season, and he expects that the team will still have some growing pains.

"We have a lot of new people in this season," Walter said.

Bernal, in black, took first for his Frankenstein book cover design.
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capacity, they will automatically receive notices to help users manage their account.

One of the obvious improvements, however, will be to the web interface.

The OpenMail web interface is pretty nasty," Broome said. "(The new system) is much easier to use and much more powerful!"

Jessica Coopet, a microbiology senior, said she uses her Cal Poly account frequently.

"It's so integrated into the (classes) by my teachers," she said. "They constantly e-mail students in my science classes."

Coopet said the downside of using her Cal Poly account, however, is that she gets nearly 25 spam mail messages a day. Now, with the migration, she looks forward to a more user-friendly account.

A feature that will particularly benefit Cooper is the delete option. Instead of having to delete items one at a time, an option to delete all or a selected few is available with the new OCS account, Broome said.

"It's much easier to handle attachments, too," he added. "It's just simple things like that ... (and) it adds up when you're opening a lot of mail!"

Other features available in the future with this new system include a calendar option, already available for faculty and staff, and web conferencing.

But the bottom line is: Will OCS be better than OpenMail? According to ITS, the answer is yes. "It is in terms for students and the web interfaces. Most students use the portal to access their e-mail so they're using what is called the web client and that's much improved," said Mary Schaffer, policy assurance officer. "We got a lot of complaints from the students, and so that's one of the positive changes in a student's perspective.

For those who re-route their Cal Poly e-mails to personal accounts like Hotmail or Yahoo, ITS assures "your campus email will still be routed there and you won't see any differences."

Students will receive two more e-mails during the process with attachments, too," he added. "It's been serving well and has agreed to continue until the new personal system is up to pace."

On May 17, the consultants committee announced a fourth finalist, Dr. Williams Harris, director general of the Science Foundation in Dublin, Ireland, who accepted an invitation to interview. Harris has been responsible for leadership of the science foundation for the past four years.

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A student has been selected to receive the university's educational program. As the vice president for Academic Affairs he/she head up academic affairs for the university.

The new provost will succeed Paul Zung, who became the president of California State University Chico in early 2004. Robert Drewder was serving as interim provost. "He's been serving well and has agreed to continue until the new provost is brought in," Baker said.

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awards ever since the scholarship program started. This year we had one main award, and five honorable mentions."

"I wasn't sure whether he wants to go into book publishing after he graduates."

I went to the awards show for the competition, and I was talking to a bunch of people and they were interested in what I had to say, so we exchanged business cards. I might pursue it," he said.

Two reasons that Cal Poly has done so well is that they are well equipped, most other schools don't have this in the way of finishing and binding capability. The other major aspect is the professor who's in charge of the course. Lorraine Donegan is terrific, and she has a lot of enthusiasts for the scholarship program, she makes it part of their class."

Two other students from Cal Poly were awarded in the competition, Tiffany Mine and Jaime Merz. They both received $500 winnings as an honorable mention for their projects.
Archbishop will answer priest sex abuse questions

William McCall
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — San Francisco Archbishop William Levada agreed Wednesday to waive diplomatic immunity and answer questions about sex abuse by Roman Catholic priests after he takes over the Vatican post formerly held by Pope Benedict XVI.

Levada, 69, is heading to Rome to take over as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the official guardian of Catholic doctrine. He replaces German Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who held the post for 24 years before he became pope in April.

During a farewell Mass last Sunday in San Francisco, Levada was served with a subpoena to take his deposition on Friday.

But Erin Olson, a Portland attorney who represents Oregon victims of alleged priest sex abuse, said Wednesday that Levada has agreed to accept U.S. Bankruptcy Court jurisdiction over his deposition after he assumes his Vatican post.

The agreement restores the original plan to take the deposition in January that Levada had rejected by refusing to agree to certain conditions, including whether he would waive any claim of diplomatic immunity after taking his post in Rome and would allow the bankruptcy court to determine the scope of the questions.

"He now has personally signed acceptance of receipt of the subpoena and he has agreed that U.S. courts will have jurisdiction and that the subpoena will be legally enforceable," Olson said.

In a copy of a court document Levada signed on Wednesday, he agreed that "I understand that by executing this document, I am accepting service of a subpoena that may be enforced through the courts of the United States."

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth Perris in Portland will rule on any issues raised before the deposition and will rule directly if any arise during the deposition, Olson said.

The date will be set between Jan. 5-9, depending on the schedules of the court, the archbishop and the attorneys. It will be held in San Francisco at a location to be determined, Olson said.

Levada, a fourth-generation Californian, was archbishop in Portland from 1986-95 before he left to lead the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

In July 2004, the Archdiocese of Portland became the first Catholic diocese in the nation to declare bankruptcy, citing sex abuse lawsuits seeking more than $155 million in damages.
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Pettie left fans free falling for more

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers left fans begging to get their hearts broken over, and over again.

Maricar Mendosa

The best concert you ever attended? Being a country music fan, you know what was it all over? Well, maybe that feeling by 10 and maybe it was a bit better later. And how awesome was it for me to have the privilege to see Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers at the California Mid-State Fair.

But before describing one of the most exhilarating concerts of the summer, let me put you a picture of the crowd that turned out to this shindig.

Hundreds of people were elbowing their way to and from their seats — and all was well while the snares were setting up the stage.

Poo Robles resident 46-year-old Rhoda McLaughlin attended the Los Lonely Boys concert the night before and said, “There definitely was a crowd, but nothing like this.”

According to the Tribune, the Heartbreakers drew 14,239 fans to the 15,321-seat Main Arena, making it the most attended concert at the Fair this year.

The audience ranged from blue-haired, melded bell-swinging punk rocker to cowboys, to emo kids and their parents.

“It shows his staying power because you put those old fagis like me and then those kids,” McLaughlin said, laughing. “It’s a good time.

When the legendary Heartbreakers finally made it on stage, however, I’m sure folks in Montana Bay could hear the crowd roar.

Sure they showed up nearly 20 minutes late, but Tom Petty played some of his greatest hits. He got the audience revved up with “Mary Jane’s Last Dance” and “Refugee,” and yet another with a Martin acoustic — and those were only the ones I recognized.

“We’ve gone give you folks a good rock ‘n’ roll show,” Petty told the crowd.

Sure enough, that’s exactly what the Heartbreakers delivered.

From a few covers to their new song “Melinda,” to originals like “Free Fallin’,” “Refugee” and “Mary Jane’s Last Dance” there was something for everyone. And let’s just say, nearly cattle must have had the munchies that night.

For hardcore fans like McLaughlin and 23-year-old Joel La Chance, a native of California Mid-State Fair, it was something for everyone. And let’s just say, for the best Thursday night I’ve ever had. Even Petty admitted to the crowd, “This is a night I will never forget.”

But in the words of Petty himself, “Let’s get to the point.” Let’s roll another joint.” Errr, I mean, let’s just get to the point. This was the most rockin’ concert I’ve ever been to — and I wasn’t even the only one who felt this way.

“This is the best concert I’ve ever been to in my whole entire life,” said 18-year-old Kathleen Burns. Her friend, Maddy Modedoff, also 18, agreed and said the best part of the show was “the whole thing!”

Kansas City is still shining, splits, glitz and all

KC may be 54 years old, but he’s still got the magic touch that led to four No. 1 disco hits with KC and the Sunshine Band.

Jennifer Gonzawere

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He didn’t look like a 54-year-old man who contributed four No. 1 hits to disco, but the crowd was good as good as 30 years ago. His box of performing was obvious as he moved across the stage and was inspired. As for me, I thought I’d stick to listening to him on my CD player from now on.

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Britney Spears living a normal life? Maybe she's not so lucky

Krystle Kapacz
(DAY COLLEGEON (PINS STORY)

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Hit me baby, one more time. Reports from The Associated Press are speculating that over the weekend, everyone's favorite lip-syncing hampster Britney Spears attempted to do normal mom-to-be stuff.

In the name of tradition, the pop princess was supposed to truck over to a friend's house for a surprise baby shower. Surprisingly, a member of the press was waiting like a raven­ous frenzy outside the house, trying to catch a glimpse of the glowing Mama Spears.

That's when everything went to hell.

The man snapping the camera reported being shot in the leg by a BB gun — and although he was standing about 150 feet from the house, he claims the rounds came from where Britney was allegedly standing about 1.5 feet from the house, he claims the rounds came from a BB gun.

Authorities said a detective will be assigned to the case to find out who the BB gun man (or woman) is.

If it's true that the BB shots were fired from Britney's people, I really don't say I blame them. She can't even go to her own baby shower without getting her picture taken by obnoxious photographers who'll sell it to one of those outlawish tabloid publications.

The next day, Britney will read "Spear to both twin alms" or "Pop princess fakes own pregnancy," or something equally as ridiculous.

I really don't understand why anyone would want to be a celebrity today. To me, going to Hollywood is just a surrendering of a person's rights. Just walking around campus offers up enough awkward moments — God, I hope she doesn't recognize me, I don't want to make small talk, just keep looking straight and walk faster.

So your face is on a billboard, in movies, on talk shows and the like. If I can't walk down the street without signing an autograph, forget it.

No amount of money is worth living the rest of your life in the limelight. Like those who end up in a "shabby stars" section of a magazine because they are caught wearing sweatpants. Lay off it already.

Britney's really just a slave to society's standards.

She always said she wanted to get out of the business eventually. Get married. Have a family.

head and failed to capture the man, yet it continues to act as though ABC is responsible for terrorism. The United Arab Emirates should certainly consider itself lucky to have a little something called the first amendment, and with it the right to free press. Unlike Russia, our government could never have censored a television interview with a well-known terrorist suspect. In a world increasing­ly fearful of rogue terrorists rather than well known dictators, it is important that news agencies are free to find and interview those ter­rorists without the fear of govern­ment backlash.

Freedom of press is necessary to creating freedom of a nation, because the world cannot afford tainted journalism. As soon as any­one, especially anyone from the government interferes with reporters and columnists, the gen­eral public will not be receiving an unbiased report about what is hap­pening in the world.

If ABC journalists were able to track down interview Basayev before the Russian government could even find the terrorist sus­pect, then more power to ABC. The United Arab Emirates should not filter their information, sources, or interviews through the government, because an intimate connection between government and journalist will ultimately lead to corruption. The ABC made the right move in broadcasting the interview and showing viewers an unusual per­spective into the Chechen war. It was not ABC's job to check with the Russian government first and make sure that the Basayev segment would reflect favorably on Russian President Vladimir Putin and others.

Try as they might, the Russian Government will get nowhere close to a perfect society without the help of journalists all around the world.
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high school they may have been the best on the court almost every game, here everyone is that good. They'll be up against very good players and manage that energy," he said.

Even against these odds, Busch is optimistic about this season and feels that the dynamic of the team will be an advantage.

"It's just excited for the chance to get better," he said. "I know everybody's going to be really good, but I'm excited for the challenge. Yeah, we've got a young team, but we go to get experience together and hopefully form a core group that will go far in the coming years."

Bromley, going into his sixth sea­son of coaching the Mustangs, thinks this season's schedule will be the toughest the team has faced since going Division I. The lack of returning players could hinder or unite the team or be its biggest challenge, he said.

"The biggest question, of course, will be the youth on the team," he said. "Sometimes young teams will come together as a group because they don't know any better and they just take off. On the other hand, new situations in college bas­ketball are a challenge and you may not know what to do." He hopes that Gayl Stephenson, a 6 foot, 8 inch for­ward, will not only bring incred­ible talent to the team, but be a leader on and off the court. Stephenson transferred from Cornell University in fall of 2004, but due to NCAA standard was made to wait a year before he could compete.

"He's a special one," said Bromley. "He's a tremendous nature young man and a real goer, not at all selfish on the court or off. He has a chance to be a great leader of this team and he made a mark on the team as soon as he got here."

However, Stephenson's goals for basketball go beyond just his team­mates.

"I would like to push the team and help gain respectability for us," he said. "Last year was rough and I want to get support back from the town and become the team that the other teams should fear."
**Congress looks to solve baseball’s drug problem**

Howard Fendrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two congressmen looking for details about Rafael Palmeiro’s steroid suspension want a line of questions to Major League Baseball commissioner Bud Selig on Tuesday.

Rep. Cliff Stearns, a Florida Republican who introduced a bill to establish uniform drug programs in professional sports, and Texas Republican Rep. Joe Barton, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce committee, want Selig to provide information about Palmeiro’s case, including a timeline.

The Baltimore Orioles’ slugger was suspended Aug. 1 for failing a drug test.

"Commissioner Selig’s been saying he has a strong drug policy and doesn’t need Congress to interfere," Stearns said in a telephone interview from Florida. "We want to try and determine how to make our bill better, how it would be enforced, and what is the level of credibility that baseball and other sports have."

Palmeiro testified in March before another panel — the House subcommittee on commerce, which Kevin Brady of Texas, the Republican who introduced a bill to reinstate the criminal penalties the commissioner said he could not determine his performance in baseball before another panel — the House subcommittee on commerce.

"There is a standard of behavior that is expected of our players, which was breached in this case. The arbitrator's decision diminishes that standard and is contrary to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement. In my opinion, the decision is seriously ill-conceived," he said.

Rogers was suspended for a videotaped tirade June 29 when he came onto the field in Texas for game tape and threw a camera to the ground, kicked it and threatened to do more damage. One of the cameramen he shoved, Larry Rodriguez of KDFW-TV, was treated at a hospital.

Rogers later turned himself in to police in Arlington, Texas, on misdemeanor assault charges and posted a $1,500 bond. He also apologized to the cameraman and fans for his behavior.

"I strongly disagree with arbitrator Dan's decision," Selig said in a statement. "It sends the wrong message to every one of our competitors. Who are we, the media, and our players?"

**Bertoni named preseason All-American**

**MUSTANG DAILY REPORT**

Dedication to a sport sometimes leads to a lifelong love of the game, and in rare instances dedication yields the opportunity to continue to play at a higher level.

For Travis Bertoni, his dedication to the game of golf has provided him the opportunity to play at a collegiate level. He has utilized this opportunity to become one of the nation's best golfers.

Bertoni, a soon-to-be senior at Cal Poly, has been named to the 2005-06 Preseason All-American Team by Golf Digest Magazine in it's September 2005 issue.

The All-American team is comprised of 10 athletes from around the country that exhibit a level of performance that places them above other players in their sport.

Being one of an elite group is familiar territory for Bertoni who is a two-time Big West Conference Golfer of the Year. In addition to becoming a two-time player of the year, Bertoni also won the Big West Conference individual title.

A fresh start for men’s basketball in 2005-06

Suzanne Ggrimner

**MUSTANG DAILY**

Cal Poly men’s basketball is looking forward to a fresh start and will put last season behind it with a talented and young team.

"Coming off last year’s 5-22 record we just need a good shot in the arm, and what I mean is new enthusiasm from new players," coach Kevin Bromley said.

The thing I’m excited about is the newness of their attitudes, in their bodies and in their team’s direction. It’s terrific."

Seven players in all will be returning in 2005-06.

Sophomore Dawson Whiten and Andrew Hanskins are returning starters and two players have already red-shirted. Six incoming freshmen have been recruited.

One of the most promising young players is Travis Busch from Mounds View High School in St. Paul Minnesota. The 6 foot 4 inch, 175 lbs. guard led his team to third in the state his senior year and was named Minnesota’s Mr. Basketball. He because his high school’s all-time leading scorer, averaging 24.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.

Busch’s background, as well as having played for the legendary Coach Gregg Kauff at Mounds View, is something Bosusty said factors into why he is such a successful."

"He has a great coach and because he comes from a great program he knows how to shoot, how to read defenses," Bromley said. "He has a pretty good vertical and he can play with his back to the basket."

While the new players on the team may hold a lot of talent, who the Palmeiro tests were administered, when the positive results were known, when Palmeiro and the public were informed, how the arbitration process worked and whether there are any further penalties or obligations on the player after the suspension is concluded.

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Rogers reinstated after ‘harsh’ suspension

Ben Walker

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenny Rogers was reinstated Tuesday when the Texas Rangers disclosed that commissioner Bud Selig went too far by suspending the Texas pitcher for 20 games and fining him $50,000 for showing two cameras.

Rogers has already sat out 12 games. He will return to the Rangers for Wednesday night's game at Boston, and his fine will be converted to a charitable contribution.

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"There is a standard of behavior that is expected of our players, which was breached in this case. The arbitrator's decision diminishes that standard and is contrary to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement. In my opinion, the decision is seriously ill-conceived," he said.

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Rogers later turned himself in to police in Arlington, Texas, on misdemeanor assault charges and posted a $1,500 bond. He also apologized to the cameraman and fans for his behavior.

Das’ decision closes the case. As part of his ruling, the arbitrator said the games Rogers missed could be taken into account if the pitcher falls short of any incentive clauses in his contract.

Players’ union general counsel Michael Weiner said Das made an “expedited ruling” because Rogers suspension was in effect. The union originally appealed the penalty to Selig, then filed a grievance and argued that the commissioner broke precedent.

Rogers' suspension was among the harshest penalties imposed by the commissioner’s office for on-field conduct. It’s the third penalty given Cincinnati manager Pete Rose in 1996 for pushing umpire Jim Joyce.

"I'm surprised and disappointed, Larry is still going through medical treatments due to cancer," KDFW news director Matt Myers said.

Rogers has yet to resume his duties with the station, she said.

Rogers is 11-4 with a 2.77 ERA in his career against the Rangers in the AL wild-card race. He relieved in the All-Star game on July 12 at Comerica Park and was booed by fans in Detroit.