Future of Dominguez Hills student newspaper uncertain

Mariecar Mendoza

Just a month into the academic year, CSU Dominguez Hills journalism students were outraged as the university decided to cut its student newspaper, the Bulletin, after the fall semester. But now, since CSUDH President James E. Lyons has agreed to put up funds to keep the Bulletin afloat for the spring semester, students aren’t sure whether to be angry or relieved.

In October, after Bulletin adviser and editor Cathy Risling approached the Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Garry Hart about a salary issue concerning a journalist-in-residence working as a consultant under contract, Hart told Risling that the cost of the campus newspaper was too much for the college to bear.

According to an October press release, the annual cost of producing the Bulletin was $75,000, which covers 14 issues of the paper throughout the academic year and the salaries of four staff and faculty members, including Risling’s salary. Unlike Cal Poly’s Mustang Daily, the school does not have paid student positions. About $7,000 of that amount is usually provided by the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) as part of an Instructionally Related Activities grant given to the newspaper each year.

But Risling said in an interview last month that the Bulletin doesn’t just take money away from the school. In fact, Risling said advertisements in the Bulletin generally cover the costs of delivery, the computers in the newsroom, office supplies, the ad sales positions and even supplies for the communications department.

In response to the prospect of losing the student newspaper, Bulletin staff writer Heather Schulte said she and the 10 other staff writers on the Bulletin began a petition in October to fight for the life of the paper. “This whole campus will suffer because it’s the main source of information for the students,” Schulte said in an interview in October. “And losing the paper will have a great effect on future students. Students that can’t take the college’s word won’t have their portfolios.”

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Career paths forged with the adult degree program

Holly Burke

In times of economic difficulty, some adults without college degrees have experienced the downfalls of not having a college education. The Cal Poly Adult Degree Program will hold an open house and information seminar to explain how the program offers a chance for working adults to earn a college degree Saturday at 10 a.m.

The new program will allow adults who have been out of high school for six years or more a chance to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies. Classes are designed to fit a working person’s schedule and are offered in the early evening.

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'Mexifonia' stirs up controversy

Louise Dolby

Victor Davis Hanson offered his social commentary on immigration at a free speech presentation Thursday at the Vinta Grande Café.

Students, faculty and community members attended the event to listen to Hanson, an author and syndicated columnist for the San Luis Obispo Tribune most recently noted for his book, “Mexifonia: A State of Becoming.”

Described as “part history, part analysis and part memoir,” the book explains Hanson’s views on immigration and experiences growing up in Selma, Calif., a town with a primarily Hispanic population.

“Seventy-six percent of Americans want to close and secure the border,” Hanson said. “This is a class issue. We say we want secure borders but we use the services of illegal aliens to clean our own lawns. We’re not liberals like we think we are.”

Hanson explained that although the United States is a successful multi-racial society, 20 million people have come here illegally, many lacking knowledge of the native language and a high school diploma, confounding them to an entry-level job for the duration of their careers.

Thao Tran

Poly cheese: It’s so gouda

Poly cheese includes The Green and Gold Special, Smokey Pack and President’s Choice.

The cheese packs range from $22 to $28 depending on type and size. There are five choices of cheese packs including The Green and Gold Special, Smokey Pack and President’s Choice.

As one of the eight members involved in the annual enterprise project, Weststen says she’s been involved with the program for two years. “Last year the enterprise project sold close to 1,000 boxes mainly to alumni and community members,” Weststen said.

Weststen says he made the cheese from the cheese sale goes back to raw materials and other expenses to make the cheese.

Since 1903, Cal Poly Creamery, located off of Highland Drive, has been making dairy products for the community, alumni and friends.
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attitude about the issue and realize that people who cut your lawn are just like you, and if you don't want to pay them, marry them or let your kids go to school with them, then we have a problem."

Hanson illustrated the point that Hispanic illegal immigrants have issues with pride, honor and fear since they "romanticize their mother country," even after they've rejected their old culture and moved to the United States to adopt a new one.

"Hispanics are fleeing a third world political, economical and social system because the U.S. offers a better system. Mexico will be forced to change since people can compare their standard of living to Mexico will be..."

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According to a press release, "Cal Poly's dairy herd consists of 60 percent Jersey and 40 percent Holstein cows, a split that adds to the nutritional value and flavorful quality of the final product."

Students in the enterprise project began the cheese-making process in January. They are responsible to create, wrap, sell and ship their cheeses out to customers. "We know this is quality cheese because it's hand-crafted, we know where the milk came from and we don't rely on third parties," Farkye said. "We know the ingredients going into the product."

Different types of cheese need different times slots reserved for aging. "The cheddar cheese ages for six months and the gouda cheese ages for a year," Western said. The group also makes cheeses sold year-round at Campus Market, but makes its cheeses more available during the holiday season. For more information or to place an order, visit www.calpolycheese.com.

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To qualify, students must have all general education credits. In addition to taking a variety of upper division courses, they then must take an orientation class, two critical issues seminars, an analytical skills seminar and then must complete two programs similar to a senior project. The first seminar, The Advanced Investigation Seminar, is an in-depth investigation into a narrowly defined area of personal or professional interest. This can range from religion and culture to science, politics or economics. Students then must complete the Capstone Project. This is a project or report also linked to the students' personal or professional goals. It is designed to help qualify students to work in specific fields.

Students will take classes in cohorts, which will consist of groups of 30 students who will take classes together throughout the program. This can be compared to classes at West Point, which are designed to guarantee the success of the entire class, as opposed to individual students.
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December 5-9
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December 10
8:00am - 4:00pm

December 12
9:00am - 4:00pm

Mt. Bishop Road Drive Through

December 5-9
9:00am - 5:00pm

Dexter Lawn Tent

December 5-9
8:30am - 4:30pm

Campus Market Tent

December 5-9
8:00am - 4:00pm

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www.elcorralbookstore.com
Tonya Strickland

Looking beyond "noticeable obstacles as far as height and weight," James Noble, a 5-foot-6-inch and 180 lb. Barstow local and now resident freshman running back, said Cal Poly was one of the only universities to look beyond the charts, and some may now see that as a chance well taken. Noble is currently fourth in the NCAA I-AA Division backed by an average of 134.14 rushing yards per game.

"(James's success) is first and foremost a reflection of how well the whole offensive unit is playing," coach Rick Ellerson said.

When hopes for competing in the playoffs were still alive, Noble was the first Mustang runner in seven years to rush for 200 yards. In the next four years Ellerson said he sees Noble becoming well known for his productivity. He is intense, conscious and respectful of the place and of his teammates. "James is a remarkable young man," he said. "I see him as a leader of a great football program and someone this community and institution will point to with pride for many years to come."

MD: Is there a sense of pride attached to your name with all that you have achieved thus far?

Noble: My last name is something I think people like to say a lot because of my personality.

MD: On Nov. 6 you told a Tribune reporter that you felt you "carried the burden" for the team's loss that week due to your injury. How do you manage feelings of responsibility toward football and the other teammates in such a situation?

Noble: I guess that's my mentality. I always feel that on every play there is always something I can do to change the game in our benefit. I believe anything I give that is less than scoring a touchdown is something I need to fix. In that game I knew it was the right choice not to play but I just felt that there was probably something I could have said to the team or something I could have done to make my team work harder and come out with a victory.

MD: Being the first Mustang runner to rush for 200 yards in seven years ... would you say that's one of your strong points in the game?

Noble: Yes, that is one of the strong points, but I say time and time again that it's because of the hard work of the other 10 men on the field battling with me. I guess the strengths that I am most proud of are being able to feed off of the energy of my offensive line and also the strengths that I am most proud of are being able to feed off of the energy of my offensive line and also being prepared for each game by the hard work of my scout team (green team) and talking on the phone with family. When I do go out, I like to hang out at other teammates' houses and eat at Denny's.

MD: Football is probably all you're hearing about right now ... in a newcomer to San Luis Obispo what spots do you like to hang out at when you're not thinking about school or the game?

Noble: I really don't go out to much while I'm in the football season. I guess you could say I'm kind of boring. I believe there is nothing better than sitting down and watching movies (Jim Carey movies for that matter) and talking on the phone with family. When I do go out, I like to hang out at other teammates' houses and eat at Firestone. When I want to get away from things, I like to go to my favorite spot, and that's Denny's.
GA ZIPUR, Bangladesh — A bomb thrown by an Islamic militant disguised as a tea vendor exploded outside a government building Thursday in a town near the Bangladeshi capital, killing the chief government administrator, police said, and captured after the blast.

The bomb exploded outside a government building Thursday in a town near the Bangladeshi capital, killing one person and wounding at least 10 others, police said.

The militant, who was hurt in the explosion, was captured after the blast.

The blast was the latest in a series of attacks in the region. Police said they were investigating the possibility that a group of militants had been behind the explosion.

The attack came after a series of bombings in the region, including one that killed 12 people in December. The attacks have been attributed to a local militant group, which has been active in the region for years.

Police said they were still investigating the cause of the explosion.

The explosion occurred near the Bangladeshi capital, Dhaka, and killed one person and wounded at least 10 others.

The cause of the explosion is not yet known, but police said they were investigating the possibility that it was caused by a bomb.

The attack comes amid tensions between the government and a number of rebel groups in the region.

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AIDS

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women have paid heed to our call and
have openly admitted to their HIV-
positive status," said Jahnabi Goswami,
28. "Men with the disease need to fol-
low suit."

An estimated 5.1 million people are
living with HIV in India — the
most in any single country except
South Africa. India's sparsely popu-
lated northeast, where heroin traf-
cickers cross from Myanmar, is con-
sidered a flashpoint because of its
high rate of infections among intra-
venous drug users.

In New Delhi, Prime Minister
Manmohan Singh said Indians must
overcome traditional taboos attached
to sex and discuss AIDS more openly
within families and in public.

Australia on Thursday announced
it will spend $74 million over five
years to help India fight the virus in
the northeast region.

China also focused attention on the
disease by launching a campaign
aimed at some 120 million migrant
workers, with Chinese Central
Television showing condoms being
passed out to workers at a Beijing
construction site.

"Because of this publicity, I really
feel I learned something about the
harm of AIDS and I will share what I
learned with my co-workers, friends
and relatives," said Li Hongjian, a
young worker in a hard hat and work
clothes with a large red ribbon pinned
to his chest.

China's government estimates
about 840,000 people could be
infected with HIV and 80,000 others
are likely to be living with full-blown
AIDS. However, only about 167,000
are registered as being infected.

UNAIDS has warned up to 10
million could be infected in China
by 2010 without more aggressive
prevention.

The official China Daily newspa-
per said injecting drug users now
account for the bulk of infections, fol-
lowed by unclean blood selling prac-
tices and unsafe sex.

In Jakarta, UNAIDS head Peter
Piot on Thursday said Indonesia
must do more faster to prevent a
major epidemic, a day after he criti-
cized leaders for not taking a more
active role in fighting the disease. He
urged President Susilo Bambang
Yudhoyono step up and take charge
of the campaign.

"There are small but significant and
rising AIDS epidemics, and this is the
time for Indonesia to scale up its
response to it," Piot said.

An estimated 19,000 to 250,000
people are infected in the sprawling
archipelago, but the virus is spread-
ing quickly among injecting drug
users, as well as sex workers and their
clients, he said.

Countries across Asia said more
focus must be placed on educating
young people if the world has any
chance of getting a grip on the dis-
case. An estimated 8.3 million people
are living with HIV in Asia, with 1.1
million newly infected last year,
UNAIDS said in a recent report.

"Twenty-five years into the pan-
demic, this disease is becoming
more visible in Pakistan yet coninues
to have an invisible face, a miss-
ing face, a young person's face. This
needs to change," UNICEF repre-
sentative Omar Abdi said in a state-
ment Wednesday.
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Christopher Gunn
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23 for 32 passing and ran for an additional
defending Texas State like they defend all of
said, adding that the Mustangs will go about
the Mustangs' defense.
unspoken leader by example in
example."
JILL CARREAU MUSTANG DAILY
Cal Poly defensive end Chris Gocong, No. 53, leads the nation in sacks with 22 and is a front run­
er for the Buck Buchanan award, given to the nation's top defensive player.
well in front of crowds of 24,000 in
In response to whether or not the
Gocong was optimistic. "I think it will give us an advantage, because we are so used to compensating for the
field, recording a Cal Poly record and leading Division I­
against Texas State.
Gocong has become an
leader by example in the Mustang defense.
Being a leader is a lot more
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Chris Cocong
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against Texas State.
Gocong has become an
leader by example in the Mustang defense.
Being a leader is a lot more
effective than trying to be a

GOCQNG'S NOTEBOOK
High school: 2001 graduate of
Carpinteria High, three-year letter­winner.
2001 (freshman) Saw first action as
Mustang, played in six games. He res­hurt-
2003 (sophomore) — starts all 11
games at nose tackle, 37 tackles - 20 solo, team finishes 24th in nation in rush
defense
2004 (junior) — led nation in sacks
(17.5), second in nation in tackles for lost
yardage (21.5), four on team in total
tackles (71) - 48 solo tackles.
Awards: 2004 - Buck Buchanan run­
er-up, The Sports Network All­
America First Team Defense, Walter
Camp Football Foundation All-
American, College Sports Report.com
Defensive Lineman of the Year, I-AA.org
All Star Team, Football Gazette All-West
Region Team and Great West Football
Conference First Team Defense
Career single-game highs:
Tackles: 11 vs. Eastern Washington, 2004
Solo Tackles: seven vs. Eastern
Washington, 2004
Assisted Tackles: five vs. Montana, 2003
Sacks: three vs. Texas State, 2004; vs. Sac
State, 2004
Congratulations Mustangs
for Being the First California Team
to Earn a Berth in the
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Let's Go Green and Gold
Here's to you and to a successful
championship run...
Go Mustangs!
President Warren J. Baker

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Friday, December 2, 2005 7
Cal Poly
(9-3, 4-1 Great West)
at Texas State
(10-2, 5-1 Southland)

Series History: Cal Poly 1, Texas State 0

Where: San Marcos, TX
When: 1:05 p.m.
TV: ESPN2, channel 36
Radio: KXTY Radio (99.7 FM)

About the opponent...

Texas State University
Location: San Marcos, TX
Founded: 1897
Enrollment: 27,171
Nickname: Bobcats
Affiliation: NCAA Div. I-AA
School colors: Scarlet and White
Home field: Bobcat Stadium
Capacity: 15,218
Head coach: David Bailiff
Bailiff's Record at TXSU: 15-8 (Two seasons)
Tied for Southland Conference championship with Nicholls St.

Cal Poly and Texas State are making their first Division I-AA playoff appearance. The game will be on ESPN2 at 1:05 p.m. on Saturday.

Christopher Gunn
MUSTANG DAILY

With a monumental win last week against Montana, the football team is looking to ride its momentum into this week's quarterfinal game against Texas State, Saturday.

Cal Poly (9-3, 4-1 Great West) defeated the favored Grizzlies in Missoula, Mont. 35-21. Montana (8-4, 5-2 Big Sky) came into the game No. 9 in the Sports Network Poll compared to Cal Poly's No. 10 ranking.

Montana behind them, the Mustangs will once again play the underdog against Texas State. The Bobcats finished the season ranked No. 4 in the Sports Network poll and No. 5 by ESPN/USA Today.

Texas State comes into Saturday's game after a come-from-behind win over No. 6 Georgia Southern 30-35. In that, Texas State quarterback Barrick Nealy passed for a school record 494 yards on 23-32-1 passing, and four touchdowns. Nealy also ran for an additional 126 yards on 12 carries.

The Mustangs will look to shut down the high-powered Texas State offensive attack by putting pressure on Nealy.

This season, Nealy set Texas State records for passing (4,129 yards) and total offensive yards (4,903). He also finished fifth in the voting for the 2005 Walter Payton Award, which is given to the top offensive player in NCAA Division I-AA.

In their last game, the Mustangs sacked Montana's quarterback seven times with last years Buck Buchanan runner-up Chris Gocong contributing three sacks, giving him 22 on the season.

Redshirt freshmen continue to step up and lead the Mustang offense as quarterback Matt Brennan, running back James Noble and receiver Ramses Barden have combined for all of Cal Poly's 14 touchdowns in the last four games.

In those contests, Noble has rushed for 775 yards on 105 carries and 10 touchdowns with only two fumbles. A majority of which, 4.36 yards and nine touchdowns came in the Mustangs last two contests against Montana and Idaho State.

Brennan, a late-season addition to the Mustangs offense stepped in at quarterback after senior Anthony Garnett went down with a knee injury, but has showed promise, leading the Mustangs to four consecutive victories and posting 708 yards passing and 4 touchdowns on 56-115-4 passing.

Barden has been a season-long target of choice for all of Cal Poly's quarterbacks, posting 627 yards receiving on the year with nine of the Mustangs 11 total receiving touchdowns on the year.

Whether it is Cal Poly or Texas State that comes out of Saturday's game a winner, one thing is for sure: a tough road is ahead. The winner will move on to face at least three top 10 opponents before advancing to the championship game, with a high possibility of facing No. 1 New Hampshire in the semifinals.

Nick Coromidas has a season-long field goal of 49-yards and is 14 of 20 on the year.
No. 9 Cal Poly

Conference: Great West
Record: 9-3, 4-1
Last week: Defeated No. 10 Montana 35-21
Seed: unseeded

Cal Poly

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No. 5 Texas State

Conference: Southland
Record: 10-2, 5-1
Last week: Defeated No. 7 Georgia Southern 50-25
Seeded: No. 4

Texas St.
Arena league Rattlers sign former Poly player

Nick Burt
SPORTS

After four years of college athletics, most graduating athletes are obligated to leave the sport they love to make a living doing something unrelated to sports. And when the next season rolls around, a sinking feeling usually rushes into the athlete’s head and heart.

But former Mustang wide receiver and special teams standout Darrell Jones isn’t having those feelings. After leading Cal Poly to a 9-2 over-all record and a Great West Conference championship in his senior season last year, he will begin his professional football career next month with the Arizona Rattlers of the AFL (Arena Football League).

“I’m getting ready to play again, so I don’t miss it. I’m fortunate enough to not have that feeling, because football hasn’t ended for me,” he said.

After breaking numerous receiving and special teams records at Cal Poly from 2001 to 2004, Jones worked out with several AFL teams before signing with the Rattlers about a month ago. He will join the team in Phoenix on Jan. 4 before the season opener on Jan. 29 at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Until then, he is finishing a few classes at Cal Poly and following a rigorous training schedule to prepare for the transition from college to the pros.

“Chris Holder (Cal Poly football strength and conditioning coach) has been guiding me in the weight room,” he said. Throughout the month of December, Jones will be working with a speed coach at San Jose State University.

“There I’ll be running a lot of routes,” he said. “I’m running a 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash) right now, and I plan to be down at a 4.3 soon.”

Jones, whose blazing speed helped lead the Mustangs in all-purpose yards in each of his four years, holds records as Cal Poly’s all-time leader in receptions (177), kick return yards (1,328), punt return yards (1,827), and punt return touchdowns (6) as well as a host of other records.

After achieving so much at the college level, one might wonder where Jones will be in the future.

“My ultimate goal is to run off the field in an NFL jersey,” he said. “I feel that I belong there, and I believe I will be there in a couple years.”

Many people, to no avail, dream of being overlooked is my motivation, as Jones, a recreation administration major, will be the first of his family to graduate from college. He has looked into working as a director of player personnel later in life. Last summer he worked with members of the San Francisco 49ers organization, where he analyzed game tapes, wrote reports and gave presentations that assessed the ability of different players.

In addition to being underestimated, Jones is also motivated by a much different source, his appreciation for the people that have worked with him over the years.

“All the support I’ve had at Cal Poly motivates me even more, because I want to make it in the pros just not for me, but also for the people that have helped me so much,” he said. “Coach Ellerson has been a father figure to me, and when I think of my teammates and what people like Payum Saadat and David Brown (assistant coaches) have done for me, that’s more motivation right there.”

Former Cal Poly wide receiver and returns specialist Darrell Jones is fourth on the Cal Poly all-time list for all-purpose yards.
The Cal Poly pyramid

last spring, the United States Department of Agriculture released its newest diet innovation, the Food Guide Pyramid. It’s filled with new and updated recommendations for the diet and exercise regimens of all Americans over the age of two. Did you hear about it? The government even gave the Pyramid its own Web site, www.mypyramid.gov, which is very user-friendly. When you go on the site, you can enter your age, gender and activity level and it tells you how many calories per day you need to maintain your current weight. It also generates customized combinations of food amounts from each group for you to eat daily and tips on how to work those foods into your diet. Did you check it out? If you are one of the few who went on the site and saw the recommendations, how did your diet compare?

A senior project recently completed by nutrition student Anna Chew sought to determine how closely Cal Poly students follow the recommendations in the Pyramid. Anna surveyed 100 Cal Poly students in a variety of majors and obtained recalls of the food they had consumed during a typical 24-hour period. Of the students interviewed, all met the requirement for protein in the meat and bean group (6 ounces equivalents per day) and most of them (57 percent) met the requirement for proteins in the meat and beans group (also 6 ounces equivalents per day). However, 25 percent of students went an entire day without consuming a single piece of fruit and 18 percent of students did not consume one vegetable. In fact, only 2 percent (or two students) actually met all the dietary recommendations. Those two students were, you guessed it, senior nutrition students.

Anna combined the average amounts of all the foods consumed in the 100 surveys to compile a “Cal Poly Pyramid,” a representation of all the foods consumed by the students at Cal Poly. A comparison of the Pyramid recommendations for a 2,000 calorie diet with the average Cal Poly student’s diet is illustrated at the bottom of this article. So what does all this mean? Well, it doesn’t mean much if you don’t do something about it. This winter break you should resolve to eat a better diet and get some exercise. Stop by the Pyramid’s Web site and educate yourself. If you need some advice learning how to use the Pyramid, visit the nutrition team on the lower level of the Health Center. We’re always here to help.

Guidelines for a 2,000-calorie diet

1. Fruit: 2 cups (4-1/2 c. servings)
2. Vegetables: 2.5 c. (5-1/2 c. servings)
3. Grains: 6 ounces equivalents
4. Lean meat & beans: 5.8 oz eq. (97 percent)
5. Milk: 1 cup (3 servings)

The average Cal Poly Student’s Intake and percents of recommendation

1. Fruit: 2.1/3 cups (59 percent of rec.)
2. Vegetables: 2.9 cups (53 percent of rec.)
3. Grains: 6.06 ounces (101 percent of rec.)
4. Lean meat & beans: 5.8 oz eq. (97 percent)
5. Milk: 1 3/4 c. (59 percent)

Robin Rodriguez and Jessica Dean are senior nutrition students and Peer Health Educators. They can be reached at ah calidadhavri@gmail.com

Jesus loves everyone

The Church has specific moral guidelines (such as celibacy) in place for priests to follow in order to benefit the parish community they are serving. On the other hand, homosexuality is wrong, whether or not one is a priest as the Old Testament states in Leviticus 18:22 and in 20:13. On the same note there is a three-year-later period set into place to allow God’s forgiving grace to change people’s sinful habits so that it is possible to receive the sacrament of priesthood. The key to the words “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven,” was used Jesus in fact referring to the people that endure affliction because they do God’s will. Homosexuality is not God’s will.

Through ordination a priest gives himself completely to the Church, symbolically, he marries it. Unfortunately, some priests commit horrid acts of sexual abuse and dishonored this vow. Nevertheless, that is no reason to bash the Catholic Church; the Church is infallible. However, its priests and laity are still human and still chained by sin. Jesus taught his disciples that false believers would be an integral part in the church yet, in the parable of the weeds among the wheat he tells them to let him (God) separate them in the end (Matthew 13:24-30). It is not our job as Christians to judge one’s soul. So, do not claim that Pope Benedict, a holy man and the leader of God’s Church, is going to hell. A point of advice: Next time you write a column to express your hate towards something as great as the Catholic Church, please do some research to understand what is truly going on. Peace be with you.

Grant Devere
Business editor

Have some respect bus-stallers

Dearest Mustang Daily,

I take the bus to Cal Poly daily and enough is enough. Darn those effing people that walk in front of the bus making the 60 or so students on board wait. And wait. Get off your phone, stop reading and pay attention! Is that too much to ask? Is it as if they are the only people in this world who are trying to navigate their way across campus in order to be on time? Every day the bus gets held up by these bus-stallers. It is impossible that it will happen, but what puzzles me are those last stragglers that just have to cross in front of the bus. I don’t think that we don’t notice who you are. After waiting for a senselessly ending stream of what appeared to be “The Frosh” to pass (they resemble cattle), our ASI President, Tyler Middlestadt, was thoughtful and courteous enough to halt the flood of students and allow us to pass. I knew that there was a reason why I voted for him. Kudos Tyler and shame on the rest of you too busy not paying attention.

I don’t like to sound like a whiner, but it’s time for the rest of you to get on the bus, not off of it. It is inevitable that it will happen, but be ashamed on the rest of you too busy not paying attention.

I voted for him. Kudos Tyler and shame on the rest of you too busy not paying attention.

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Breaking news

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Professor publishes print guide

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As one of the few books published in the nation to address color concepts and printing scourgis, "Print Publishing Guide," is a resource book informs its readers about professor Brian Lawler and nation to address color conception and printing color and commercial printing. Published by Peachpit, the book to predict the outcome of pictures can refer to adopting the book as an official manual for the department from contractors or companies. Lawler says the book helps people who wish to print pictures adequately and effectively on Quark or Adobe, but rather a conceptual edge that no one else can bring to the department. "I'm delighted to have him bring the knowledge that no one else can bring to the department," Levenson said.

"The book guides people to prepare artwork for printing, and how to avoid trouble and disappointment." — BRIAN LAWLER

Lawler says he hopes Adobe Press considers adopting the book as an official manual for the company. The book is not a technical guidance book on Quark or Adobe, but rather a conceptual book to teach its readers how to work with all programs, Lawler said. Lawler graduated from Cal Poly in 1976 with a degree in graphic communications. He has written technical assistance books for companies like Kodak and Apple. He currently writes a column for an online company, Creativepro.com.

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With Game Boy Micro, size could matter

James Schneider
THE DAILY MUSTANG (BROWNS O)

A new principle has taken hold in the world of technology — smaller is better. The Game Boy Micro is the newest technological device in the tradition of the iPod Nano that makes you wonder how something so small can function so well.

The Game Boy Micro, which measures just 4 inches wide, 2 inches long and 0.7 inches thin and weighs less than 3 ounces, can play all Game Boy Advance games, although it is unfortunately not retroactively compatible with original Game Boy games. The screen may seem small, but it is crystal-clear.

The device includes a rechargeable battery — like a cell phone battery, but much smaller. It may be annoying to have to plug in your Game Boy Micro and charge it occasionally, but it is not as annoying keeping batteries at your disposal in case the batteries inside your Game Boy die.

Other features include a blue backlight that lights up the start and select buttons and "skins" that snap onto the outside of the Micro, allowing you to customize the look of your portable system.

The Game Boy Micro, at $100, does not warrant an upgrade if you already have a Game Boy Advance, but if you're a gamer that hasn't owned a Game Boy since the original, the Micro is a good purchase.
Playing both sides of the ball

Brittany Ridley
MUSTANGS "05-06"

The Cal Poly football team took a step ahead of a game this year after placing Cordell Webb, 2004-05 quarterback, into the cornerback position.

Webb, a junior, started three games last season in the quarterback position, scoring two touchdowns on 21 for 38 passing.

"Having a quarterback on defense is like cheating because he is a step ahead of everyone else," senior Anthony Garnett said. "Quarterbacks have to know everything that is going on, on the field."

Webb transferred to Cal Poly his sophomore year from Saint Mary's College of California after their football program was dropped.

However, he said he was happy with the transition to Cal Poly and his new cornerback position.

"They (Saint Mary's) told us it was a budget issue and so they had to drop football," said Webb. "But I think there are a lot better athletes here than we had at Saint Mary's and I think the coaches are more experienced than at Saint Mary's."

After Webb was moved to cornerback, coach Rich Ellerson, also placed him as a second-string quarterback. This transition gave Webb a significant amount of time on the field.

"He is anxious to get back over to defense. Obviously he wants to be in a position where he can be on the field most of the time," Ellerson said. "The guy who suffers the most in this position is Cordell, because he would like to be on the field more, but he provides a great resilience because he can play numerous positions. The more position flexibility a guy has, the more chances he has to play."

Webb said playing quarterback requires a higher level of mental concentration than cornerback, which required him to learn formations, alignments, and game plans.

"Defense is more free and out there. It's a little bit easier on the mind," Webb said.

Fellow team members said Webb's knowledge of multiple positions is an important asset to the team, which challenges them on a daily basis.

"I prefer him at defense because he knows all the plays from last year so it is a challenge to practice together," Garnett said. "To make the transition from offense to defense is hard and he is making the transition really well."

Ellerson said Webb's knowledge of multiple positions has been a great advantage, but only time will tell where they will place him next season.

"If he is one of our best 11 guys, hopefully we can give him a chance to be one of our first-string guys," Ellerson said. "But it depends where they will be the most intuitive and what will fit their talents the best."

Sounding off

A storied rivalry, Heisman hopefuls. An undefeated record to maintain. BCS Bowl games on the line. The most powerful offenses in the country go head-to-head. When USC and UCLA take the field this Saturday, my television will be tuned into ESPN2. That's right, I will be watching Cal Poly vs. Texas State in the Division I-AA Playoffs instead.

Now don't get me wrong. I am a true football fan who isn't fond of commercials and is always looking to see big plays. So of course I will be clicking back and forth between the games, but the game that I care more about is the one that involves the green and gold.

Sure, I'm from Los Angeles and I've been to more USC/UCLA games than you can count on two hands. Every year it's a tradition among my friends to sport our Trojans or Bruins gear and head to the Coliseum or Rose Bowl. But this year, I have a more important game to care about.

This school lacks true support for our sports teams when they actually deserve praise, and even when they don't. This Saturday there should be at least 10,000 Cal Poly students panning their asses off while celebrating this special moment in Cal Poly football history.

Other than the fact that I say it's more important for Cal Poly students to watch their team's playoff game more than the highly anticipated match up between USC and UCLA, here are another three good reasons.

First of all, if you haven't seen Cal Poly freshman running back James Noble run, then you're missing out. He is unbeatable. To run for a school record 1493 yards and 13 touchdowns in a season is more than noteworthy, no matter the college level you do it at.

The guy is coming off a playoff game in which he carried the ball 41 times, that's unheard of, not to mention his four touch downs after a game in which he had five.

Noble is feeling it right now, and Saturday will be his national television debut, and maybe the only time he will ever be on national television in his college career. Unless of course he transfers, which with numbers like that in his freshman year, might be a possibility.

A second reason to watch this game is Texas State. This team is no joke. They were losing 35-23 with eight minutes left in it's first round playoff game against Georgia Southern. They put up 27 points in the final eight minutes to win the game 50-35. If that's not explosive, I don't know what is.

So when your watching college football this Saturday, make sure to tune into the Mustangs second playoff game ever, and their first nationally televised game in more than a decade.

If finals weekend is your excuse to miss the game, then you need to understand that school is not just about academics, it's about enjoying your time here and this weekend's game is your perfect opportunity.
Karl Ivory is a former Cal Poly cornerback who finished up his eligibility last year. He has shed his helmet and pads for a pen and notebook as a special football analyst for the Mustang Daily. Here is what "Coach K" has to say about this week's match-up.

Quick Recap: The lucky number is 11 this week, the number of years it took Cal Poly to beat the University of Montana. Another lucky number, it took Cal Poly 12 years to make the playoffs, making them the first California team to ever make the Div. I-AA playoffs field.

In a first round rematch of regular season competitors, Poly was stacked up to play the University of Montana who beat the 'Stangs 36-27 earlier this season. Montana was not so fortunate this time around.

Cal Poly was led by another 100-yard performance from redshirt freshman James Noble and a defense that recorded seven sacks, three by Buck Buchanan front runner Chris Gocong.

Cal Poly pounded away for a 423-201 advantage in total offense in the game.

Now comes the quarterfinals and an even bigger challenge: How to stop "Air. Do It All," Barrick Nealy. Last week Nealy brought the Bobcats from behind to post a 30-35 victory over Georgia Southern.

Cal Poly offense vs. Bobcat defense

Last week's rushing performance by Noble, 41 carries for 188 yards and four touchdowns, will be needed this week. The Bobcat defense is holding teams to 3.6 yards per carry. It's also going to be important for the offensive line to control the line of scrimmage so the ball keeps moving and allowing Noble to Carry the load.

What's that? Look for Poly to once again call on Noble.

Poly defense vs. Barrick Nealy

Texas State football starts and ends with Nealy. Last week he put up career numbers with 526 yards of total offense and five touchdowns. The key for Poly will be to put as much pressure as possible on Nealy when he drops back to pass, so when he does decide to run he is moving east to west rather than northward bound.

Nealy is also the team's leading rusher with 960 yards on the ground. With Nealy's ability to run and pass, look for Poly to play a lot of base defense to keep as many "X"s on him as possible and try and force him into bad passes.

What's that? Nealy is the real deal and if Poly wants to win, they'll keep him under control.

Coach "K" Predicts: If Poly can control the line of scrimmage on offense and contain Nealy on defense, look for a Mustang victory. Special teams this week will also be key to victory. If the 'Stangs keep the Bobcats on a long field, Poly will do just fine.

It's going to be a nail biter. Cal Poly 31, Texas State 28.

Coach "K"
A Grand Mother’s Prayer

Picking petals off the rose
It never crossed my mind to go
She loves me not, she loves me so
Now I know how it goes.

You live in a free country
But you’ve got no choice at all
If you could you’d trade with me
But then you’d take my fall.

I always eat my words, cause they’re not kind
Sometimes we lose ourselves to gain our mind
This is going to be exciting
And we don’t even have to pretend.

—Seth Kallman
Construction management junior
Student filmmakers explore the gray area in ‘butterflywheel’

Brittany Ridley

Cal Poly's film students are at it again, this time advocating the need for a film major after the screening of the new artistic film, "the butterflywheel."

The film will premiere Dec. 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cisco's in the Network downtown.

The 10-minute film portrays the story of a man hired to assassinate a virtual reality girl, who he eventually falls in love with and is unable to kill, said director and English senior Mike Campa.

"This movie is really about the choice between duty and love, but it is also about the movies we watch," Campa said. "Even though they are fake, they still affect us. So, even though he killed this virtual reality girl it still affects him."

The black-and-white film started as a class project for professor David Gillette's English 411 class. Ten of his 45 students were chosen to be a part of the film core and assigned jobs such as producer, director and cinematographer. The remaining 35 students work on the set as actors, extras or as part of the backstage crew, Campa said.

Besides the class project, "the butterflywheel" held another purpose. Students and teachers have discussed the need for a film major and this was their way to show the interest and talent Cal Poly students have in film-making, said cinematographer and psychology senior Chelsey Dubiel.

"I have always really loved movies — the way they move people and the way they can show people worlds they have never been exposed to," said Campa.

"The movie is about the choice between duty and love ..."

— MIKE CAMPA

English senior and 'the butterflywheel' director

producer and English senior Victoria Pintar. "(The movie) made me aware that it is hard to tell a good story visually and really get your audience to feel the attachment to you topic and the people. That is the most interesting thing I learned."

The story was a collective idea the students created in the first two weeks of the quarter, Dubiel said.

The group spent endless hours brainstorming the story line, then wrote the script and shot the film 15 hours a day for two days straight, Dubiel said. "From the beginning, I never really had definite expectations. But I was adamant from the beginning that I wanted something that had its own quirks to it and wasn't mainstream," Dubiel said. "I definitely like the non-conventional films. That is where I draw my inspiration from."

Gillette's class created the film without a budget. Students paid for most of the expenses, and therefore a donation box will be available at the screening.

"We spent about $500 out of pocket making this film, but there is a $3 suggested donation," Campa said.

Campa added that the students are currently looking for some private investments in order to submit the film to festivals across the country.

The Dec. 5 screening will include the film's trailer, a presentation on making the film and the premiere of "the butterflywheel."

"I am very curious to see what people think," Dubiel said. "But I think it turned out pretty well and I am proud of it."