Cal Poly accounting seniors are sponsoring free income tax return preparation and assistance for low-income taxpayers with the help of local certified tax preparers.
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Nonlethal pepper spray projectiles were fired into the melee, Jones said.
Twenty-six inmates were treated at the facility for injuries, Suzuki said. The 29 inmates who were hospitalized did not have life-threatening injuries.
"The motivation appears to be racial tensions and a carry-over of a feud between black and Hispanic gang," Suzuki said.
The fight apparently was connected to the stabbing two days ago of a Hispanic gang member by a black gang member at the downtown Men's Central Jail, Suzuki said.
Authorities had information that a disturbance was imminent, but they didn't know the time or location, Jones said.
"We're very short-handed and we did an admirable job in quelling this," he said.
Sheriff's officials showed a letter they said was from an inmate that was given to them by an informant after the rioting.
It read: "No disrespect, but if blacks come in any dorms we will subdue the rioting.
Paramedics were stationed outside the facility as they performed triage for their own safety and because of the pepper spray used to subdue the rioting.
Rioters showed a long line of ambulances outside the facility. Firefighters laid out colored plastic sheets to treat the injured.
The North County Correctional Facility is a maximum security complex comprised of five jails within one facility on a 34-acre site and houses about 4,000 inmates.
It is located about 40 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles.
"The county jail system, which is the largest jail system in the United States, on average has a daily population of about 21,000 inmates, according to the sheriff's department.
In 2000, a three-day riot at the Pitchess Detention Center in Castaic injured more than 80 inmates, leaving one in a coma. Attorneys representing 273 black inmates filed a civil rights lawsuit alleging the gang members were being subsumed by the Hispanics.
In 1998, several racially motivated brawl at the series of jails in Castaic injured dozens of inmates.
At the time, officials estimated that there had been 150 such jail fights since 1990.
In 1996, 5,300 prisoners battled. Six guards and 123 inmates were injured after the Mexican Mafia prison gang ordered an attack on blacks.
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so far behind (in terms of salary)."
However, UC spokesman Noel Van Nyrhus said the union's view of the situation is flawed, adding that the higher quality of UC executives and administrators justified the higher salaries.
"We are competing for talent," he said. "There is just no comparison.
But according to Harrison, the issue is less about compensation and more about consistency.
"This is not to say that the chancellor are not worth whatever they make," she said. "But you have to be fair to everybody. Service workers are underpaid.
Van Nyrhus said that while gaps may still exist, "last year (the UC) came to a new three-year contract for all service workers that included wage increases across the board."
He added that the UC has hired a consultant to assess wages, and has implemented a long-term plan to raise wages for all employees.
"The UC is generally at market level in terms of total compensation when you factor in things like health benefits," he said.
The UC has recently come under fire from legislators and interest groups for some of its compensation policies, including accusations of unreported bonuses and salary increases for top executives.
Harrison noted that while the discrepancy affects the workers themselves most directly, it may impact students to some degree as well.
Raiser said that in light of student fee increases, the UC should prioritize its expenditures.
"Student fees have been increasing exponentially, and student services have been cut," she said. "While the executive salaries have been going up, everyone else at the UC has been suffering under the illusion of a budget crunch."
Raiser said she thinks the wage gap exists partially because of accountability issues.
"There has not been much accountability or disclosure to the legislature and the UC Board of Regents," she said.
"The executives have been working behind the scenes to get their salaries up to market value," he said. "They should be doing this for the whole system."
In response to the study, over all 1,400 of the 18,000 workers represented by AFSCME have signed a petition asking the state legislature to examine the wage gap.
"People need to be aware that workers know this is going on," Harrison said. "We don't have the money to fight (the universities), but we do have the people power."
The petition will be presented to the Senate Higher Education Subcommittee on Feb. 8.
5-Day Weather Forecast

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Specter says Gonzales' rationale for spy program 'strained and unrealistic'

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WASHINGTON — Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has not adequately justified why the Bush administration failed to seek court approval for domestic surveillance, said the senator in charge of a hearing Monday on the program.

Sen. Arlen Specter said Sunday he believes that President Bush violated a 1978 law specifically calling for a secret court to consider and approve such monitoring. The Pennsylvania Republican branded Gonzales' explanations to date as "strained and unrealistic."

The top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, predicted that the committee would have to subpoena the administration to obtain internal documents that lay out the legal basis for the program. Justice Department officials have declined, citing in part the confidential nature of legal communications.

Specter said he would have his committee consider such a step if the attorney general does not go beyond his prior statements and prepared testimony that the spying is legal, necessary and narrowly defined to fight terrorism.

"This issue of the foreign intelligence surveillance court is really big, big, big because the president, the administration, could take this entire program and lay it on the line to that court," Specter told NBC's "Meet the Press."

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 established legal procedures for conducting intelligence-related searches and surveillance inside the United States.

Specter said the FISA court 'has really an outstanding record of not leaking, and of being expert. And they would be pre-eminently well-qualified to evaluate this program and either say it's OK or it's not OK."

Leahy charged that Bush misled the public when he said during the presidential campaign in April 2004 that his administration would follow the law by getting warrants for wiretapping.

"I think ultimately we're going to have to subpoena them," Leahy said on CBS' "Face the Nation," expressing doubt that lawmakers would get the material otherwise.

Under the National Security Agency program put in place after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the government has eavesdropped, without seeking warrants, on international phone calls and e-mails of people within the United States who are deemed to be a terrorist risk.

In testimony prepared for Monday's hearing, Gonzales argues that Bush had authority under a 2001 congressional resolution authorizing force in the fight against terrorism and that the 1978 law would be too cumbersome.

"The terrorist surveillance program operated by the NSA requires the maximum in speed and agility, since even a very short delay may make the difference between success and failure in preventing the next attack," Gonzales said in statements obtained by The Associated Press.

Specter was not so sure.

"I believe that contention is very strained and unrealistic," Specter said. If the FISA law was inadequate, he said, Bush should have asked Congress to change it rather than saying it was.

"The authorization for the use of force doesn't say anything about electronic surveillance," Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., was expected to press Gonzales on why, during Gonzales' confirmation hearings last year to be attorney general, he dismissed as "hypothetical" a situation in which the government conducted warrantless eavesdropping.

The NSA program was long in place by then, and Gonzales was White House counsel.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Finally, a real solution to a real problem

A few days ago, a guest comment was featured reflecting upon the implications of the Roe v. Wade and the current state of reproductive rights. The article echoed my own concerns within the abortion debate: We need to see past the political arena. All the scathing debate surrounding the issue, from both sides, prevents us from focusing on the issue we actually went through the procedure to seek the support they might need. A new way, simple that the experience did not exist until today.

Visit: http://www.calpoly.edu/govern-
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Baseball

Cal Poly scored Saturday's first run in the third inning when senior first baseman Jimmy Van Ostrand was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Cooper, a senior outfielder for the Mustangs, hit a one-out two-run home run to left field, staking Cal Poly to a 3-0 lead.

San Jose State scored its two runs in the bottom of the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Matt Epipenido and a Mustang throwing error.

Junior right-hander Bad Norris (2-6) earned the win, allowing two runs, one of them earned, and four hits in 5.1 innings with six strikeouts and four walks. Senior right-hander Casey Frey pitched 2.1 scoreless innings in relief of Norris and senior right-hander Rocky Roque et retired all three Spartans, he faced in the ninth inning.

San Jose State out-hit Cal Poly 5-4, led by first baseman Brandon Sounin with a single and a double and right fielder Aaron Lounsbury with two singles.

Cooper, who led the Mustangs a year ago with eight home runs, added a single to Saturday's home run total.

The Mustangs, who committed six errors in Friday's 6-0 loss to the Spartans, were charged with just one error Saturday.

Elsewhere in the Big West, Long Beach State opened its season with a pair of victories over Cal Poly. The No. 16-W erties recorded wins of 2-1 and 9-6 over the Trojans.

UC Riverside and University of the Pacific are each off to 2-0 starts. Cal State Northridge is 3-2 going into Sunday's game against Nevada and UC Irvine is 1-1 in its season-opening series with No. 25 UC Berkeley.

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WRESTLING
THAYER TAKES SECOND

Several Cal Poly wrestlers shined in the annual All-California tournament Saturday, with red-shirt freshman Sean Thayer (174) and Evan Barber (165) leading the Mustangs with second and third place finishes, respectively.

Thayer also defeated Peppinkee's Kevin Borsenki with a decisive score of 6-1, 6-2.

Pedro Razo, currently ranked No. 100 in the nation, defeated Brent San Ling at the No. 1 singles spot. In doubles, Kyle Roshel and Nick Berger of Cal Poly won by an 8-7 decision in the third-place match over Swindler, 8-7.

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WAVES TOPPLE MUSTANGS

Cal Poly fell to No. 9 Pepperdine on Saturday, going 1-3 in singles play and 0-3 in doubles play. The Waves won each match in straight sets.

The lone win for the Mustangs came from Fred Donner who defeated Pepperdine's Kevin Borsenki with a decisive score of 6-1, 6-2.

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Cal Poly will face the 43rd team in the nation, San Diego State University, tomorrow for another away meet, beginning at 10:30 a.m. — Sports Information Report

ULTIMATE FIGHTING

"THE ICEMAN" DEFEATS COUTURE

Homestand celebrity and light heavyweight Ultimate Fighting Champion Chuck "The Iceman" Liddell pummeled Randy "The Natural" Couture Saturday night for a win by knockout.

Couture, who defeated Peppinkee's Kevin Borsenki with a decisive score of 6-1, 6-2. Liddell defeated the former light heavyweight and heavyweight champion (Couture is the only fighter in UFC history to possess both belts simultaneously) 1:28 into the second round.

Couture was the aggressor throughout the fight. Couture took a defensive stance and stayed near the center of the octagon for most of the match. Late in the first round Couture took Liddell to the mat, but time ran out for a second-round finish.

Liddell's coach Matt Masseymoor of Lasers College, 7-3, to advance to the championship round. Thayer gave up a 12-3 major decision loss to Garth Wara of Cal State Bakersfield to take the championship at 174 pounds.

Barbe began the tournament by squeaking by Justin Swindler of San Francisco State, 10-9. In the quarterfinal round Barbe was pinned by Brent Hunter of Chardon State at the 2:13 mark. In the consolation bracket, Barbe won by an 8-7 decision in the third-place match over Swindler, 8-7.

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GAUCHOS PULL AWAY LATE

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

UC Santa Barbara secured the lead for good with 3:24 to go en route to an 80-71 victory over Cal Poly in a Big West Conference women's basketball game Saturday afternoon after 967 in Mott Gym.

Cal Poly, which fell to 6-13, was led in scoring by freshman guard Chaz Thomas with 17 points, 14 in the second half. Sophomore guard Devin Whitner added 13 points while freshman guard Trae Clark scored 10 points off the bench.

Cal Poly's last lead was at 21-20 with 7:32 to play in the first half on a lay-up by Whitner. A lay-up by Rasmussen gave the Aggies the lead for good at 22-21 with 7:14 to go and UC Davis pulled away to a 39-28 advantage at the break.

The Mustangs struggled to find an offensive rhythm throughout the game as the Aggies dominated most of the game. Uncountered shots were few and far between as Cal Poly failed to make any openings in a stringent Davis defense.

The Aggies led by 18 points midway through the second half and Cal Poly could get no closer than nine points the rest of the way. Each time the Mustangs drew within 10 points, the Aggies answered with a run of their own.

UC Davis won by making 56 percent of its floor shots and turning the ball over just 12 times. Cal Poly connected on just 43.9 percent from the floor — only three of 15 three-pointers — and turned the ball over 17 times. The Mustangs built a 38-25 advantage on the boards, led by Derek Stockparker and White with seven each.

Cal Poly played its next four games on the road, visiting Long Beach State and UC Irvine next weekend for Big West Conference games. The Anteaters are first in the Big West at 9-1 with their only loss to University of the Pacific. Cal Poly lost to both the Anteaters and the 49ers earlier this season.

Sports editor: Frank Stranzl • Sports Information Report

Sports round-up: Big West baseball

Senior southpaw Branden Dewing pitched a four-hitter and Cal Poly committed six errors as San Jose State opened in 2006 baseball season with a 6-0 victory over the Mustangs in the first of a three-game series on Friday at Blethen Field.

Dewing struck out three and walked one for the win, throwing just 96 pitches, as the Spartans beat the Mustangs in their opener for the second straight year. Cal Poly fell to 3-1.

San Jose State scored four unearned runs in the third inning as the Mustangs made four errors and added two more runs, both earned despite another Cal Poly error, in the fourth. In the third, the Spartans had just one hit — a single by catcher Brody Massam — but also took advantage of a walk, catcher's interference; two hit batters and the fourth Mustang error. A two-run single by Brandon Muskat.

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