Halisky appointed College of Liberal Arts dean

As the new dean for the College of Liberal Arts, Linda Halisky aims to increase study abroad and academic programs.

Jandy Jones

Cal Poly officially appointed Linda Halisky as the new dean for the College of Liberal Arts Monday. She will fill the vacancy left by Dean Larry Hellenbrand, who took a position as provost at Cal State Northridge, Interim Provost Robert Dettwiler said.

Halisky is currently in Thailand visiting the study abroad program. She has served as director of both the London Study Program and the International Education Programs.

"Her vision is to increase the study abroad programs," said CLA Interim Associate Dean Debra Valencia-Lover, noting that the new dean is looking into a Latin American study abroad program.

Overseeing the study abroad program is just one of the many tasks Halisky will have as dean. Other responsibilities include recruiting and retaining faculty members and increasing the fund-raising in the College of Liberal Arts, Dettwiler said.

"She has the courage of her convictions," Dettwiler said. "She is prepared to make difficult decisions."

Halisky will watch over 60 staff and 300 faculty members and will be in charge maintaining the credibility of the undergraduate and graduate programs, according to a news release.

Dettwiler said that she plans to continue increasing fund-raising and concentrating on academic programs such as the reaccreditation of the journalism program.

Another goal is to maintain undergraduate academic programs, he said.

"She really loves the undergraduate program," Dettwiler said. "It is more than just a job for her. It is a career."

Halisky started at Cal Poly as an assistant professor in English in 1984 and was appointed to a full-time position in 1993, according to a news release. She served as chair of the English Department from 1994 to 2000 and as the interim dean for the College of Liberal Arts since August 2004, as stated in the news release. She will assume the role of dean when she returns from Thailand.

Dettwiler said that Halisky is interested in promoting arts and humanities and improving the foreign language program. She is trying to advance ethnic and gender diversity at the college, he said.

"She has a lot of good ideas and visions for the college and what it can be achieving," Valencia-Lover said, adding that it is a positive experience working with Halisky and she is willing to listen and guide.

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Weekend hit with alcohol-related accidents

Liz Soteros-McNamara

Two drunken-driving accidents in San Luis Obispo caused damage to a total of five cars over the weekend, police said.

The first accident reportedly occurred Saturday at 11 p.m. in the Mustang Village parking lot.

According to the police report, the driver, David Lohman, 20, hit two parked cars while attempting to move his truck closer to his apartment in Mustang Village. His Chevy Silverado reportedly caused considerable damage to the other vehicles, a Dodge Ram truck and a Ford Escort.

Police officers arrested Lohman at Mustang Village for driving under the influence, was booked at county jail and was later released, authorities said.

The Mustang Village staff declined to comment on the accident.

The second accident occurred at 3:40 a.m. near the intersection of Osos and Walnut streets. The San Luis Obispo Police Department said the driver, Gabriel Tegkenkamp, 20, exited Highway 101 and drove south on Osos Street until his Toyota Camry hit a parked Saturn. Police arrested Tegkenkamp for driving under the influence and said he was not injured. Police booked Tegkenkamp in county jail and he was later released, they said.

Statewide, drunken and drug-induced driving accidents increased in 2004 for the fourth straight year, however, there was a slight change in drunk driving statistics. The California Highway Patrol published statistics for 2004 citing a statewide increase in drunken driving deaths. But nationally, the numbers of alcohol-related fatalities and injuries reduced in 2004 from the previous year.

The National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration reported a 9.8 percent reduction over the previous year in alcohol-related accidents causing injuries nationwide in 2004.

The city of San Luis Obispo reported a reduced number of

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Matt Costa provides easy listening for all types

Cal Poly Softball gears up for Big West play after a tough non-conference schedule

Students design future for New Orleans

Lauren Zahner

The Cal Poly Landscape Architecture Department started a week of events Monday devoted to ideas for regenerating the devastated city of New Orleans.

Students from the landscape architecture, architecture and city and regional planning departments broke up into groups that were assigned to seven different areas of the city. They were encouraged to make an effort and share their ideas because something they come up will eventually be used in New Orleans.

Government agencies do appreciate the students' fresh ideas and some of them may come into use, said Ray Ladd, associate director of advancement for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. However, because rebuilding is already started, it may be too costly to start new proposals this late.

Design sessions and lectures by guest speakers will be held throughout the week. Lindsay Cordia, landscape architecture senior, joined hundreds of other student sitting on the floor of the Berg Gallery Monday morning to hear a lecture for one of her classes.

"I came to collaborate with landscape architecture students for a redesign and to learn about how to rebuild a community after a disaster," Cordia said.

A group of 11 landscape architecture students went to Louisiana with assistant professor Joseph Ragdale in late February to start planning for this week. They gathered information in Baton Rouge and took pictures in New Orleans. It was there that they started trying to figure out what needed to be done in New Orleans from the design standpoint.

Lindsay Ringer, a sophomore student, was impacted by the death and destruction in the area when she went on the trip.

"It gave me more of a perspective and more of a passion for the world around me," Ringer said.

One of the objectives of this week is to enrich students' understanding of the implications of a natural disaster like Hurricane Katrina.

"There's a lot of learning going on, not just facts, but through design and speculation. Then they can do something with those facts," Ragdale said.

One landscape architecture student who went to the Gulf Coast with Ragdale, Andre Garcia, a junior student, said she hadn't expected what she saw in New Orleans and the whole process has been a learning experience for her.

"You can't beat nature. It's kind of inevitable. No matter how strong you build a wall, it can still fall down. So a city, no matter how strong you make it, there's still the possibility that something will happen to it, " said Designs, page 2
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In 2004 and 2005, Halisky received the Student Success Recognition Award from the university’s Division of Student Affairs, and she also won the Cuesta College
Woman in Education award, according to a news release. "I am thrilled to have been given this opportunity," Halisky said in a news release. "New energies are star­ ring; we have some great things ahead. I very much look forward to leading the college during this time."

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Injury accidents in 2004 compared with 2003 data, in step with a statewide reduction of drunk and drug-induced driving statewide.
Non-injury accidents are increasing annually according to a 2004 report from the SLOPD. According to department standards, these accidents do not indicate an increase in drunken and drug-induced driving.
"One of three things happen when you drink and drive: SLOPD Capt. Don Blankle said. "You’re either killed, get sent to the hospital or you go to jail."
San Luis Obispo County was not
immune to drunken driving arrests and deaths in 2004. Approximately 1 percent of traffic fatalities statewide occurred within the county during 2004.
According to CHP spokesperson Joe Vega, the greatest percentage of CHP drunken-driving checkpoints in San Luis Obispo County are on Highway 1 in Piemu Beach and Oceano. The majority of arrested motorists are weekend vacationers.
Vega said. Cal Poly has not seen a drunken or drug-induced driving accident since before 2002, according to Cindy Campbell, programs manag­ er for the University Police Department.

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that it will fall somehow," Garcia said.
The public is invited to the event. Monday through Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the hopes that they will become more aware that a lot still needs to be done. Dalton LaVoie, a senior who also went to New Orleans, said not much more than the streets had been cleaned when they were there over President’s Day weekend.
"Our experience in New Orleans helped us come to grips with what the reality of the situation really is," LaVoie said. "This probably is going to help us appreciate land­
scape architecture design at a regional scale and help us work through all the scales, to really see the big picture."
Monday’s lecture given by Don Ensong, a consultant from the firm Design Workshop, focused on the complexity of planning and on developing a sense of scale. His company participates in two university design weeks each year and he said it is a good place to recruit.
Another lecture by author, activist and ecologist Janine Ray will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. There will also be a public presenta­tion of student proposals on Friday from 12:30-5 p.m. in the Berg Gallery.

SLO youth dies in S. Higuera crash
Maricar Mendoza
May 12, 2006
An early evening two-car crash on South Higuera Street, north of the Prado intersection, killed a 16-year-old girl yesterday.
The girl, identified as Rita Marie Goehner of San Luis Obispo, was the driver of a 2005 silver Pontiac that crossed over to the southbound lanes and collided with a green 1996 Chrysler solely occupied by 19-
year-old Laura Ashley Estrada, said police.
An off-duty firefighter and a Cuesta College student were first on the scene and pried the door of the Pontiac open to assist Goehner, who was unconscious and not breathing at the time, said a witness. When emergency personnel arrived, Goehner was rushed to Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. She was pronounced dead at 10:45 p.m. Sunday.
Estrada, a Grover Beach resident, had to be extricated from her vehi­cle by San Luis Obispo firefighters. She was treated and released from French Hospital Medical Center for a broken leg.
Neither Goehner or Estrada are students at Cal Poly. The cause of the accident is still under investigation, but drugs and alcohol do not appear to be a factor.

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Every day we do things, we are things that have to do with peace. If we are aware of our life ... , our way of looking at things, we will know how to make peace right in the moment, we are alive.
— Thich Nhat Hanh

Too many of us look upon Americans as dollar chasers. This is a cruel libel, even if it is reiterated thoughtlessly by the Americans themselves.
— Albert Einstein

Chicanery: the use of trickery to deceive.

Wordly Wise

Defenestrate: galvanic: pertaining to a direct current of electricity; also, having the effect of an electric shock.

The Face of Cal Poly presents...

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Favorites

Drink: Mojitos!
Bar: Black Sheep and Frog and Peach
Movie: "Almost Famous"
Favorite time of day: Nothing beats a good sunrise and sunset, especially over the ocean.
Concert you are looking forward to: Ben Harper and Damian Marley!
Quote: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. EXPLORE! DREAM! DISCOVER!" - Mark Twain

If You Could... — be on any guest talk show, which would it be and why?
"Inside the Actor's Studio" with James Lipton, of course, because who wouldn't want to be asked what their favorite word is.
— be anywhere but here
I would go back about 10 years to... just enjoy early 90s culture.

BREAKING NEWS
UPDATED AT THE SPEED OF COLLEGE LIFE

Congratulations Steven!

Steven participated in an ASI program and won a $15 iTunes gift card as part of the ASI iTunes Gift Card Giveaway.
SAN BERNARDINO — The gang menace is growing in San Bernardino County, which has about 300 gangs with up to 15,000 members.

Law enforcement officials said gang membership has grown steadily as poverty-stricken, gang-affiliated families move east from Los Angeles in search of cheaper housing and more abundant opportunity.

Last year, District Attorney Michael A. Ramos declared war on gangs and beefed up his San Bernardino gang-prosecution unit from one assistant district attorney to five. Seventy-five percent of the county’s gang activity occurs in the area surrounding San Bernardino.

SACRAMENTO — A 48-year-old inmate took his life at the Sacramento County Jail, renewing pressure on a facility that has seen five suicides since last year.

The inmate, whose name was not released, was found hanging from a door with shredded clothing Friday when his cellmate returned from the visiting room, sheriff’s Sgt. Davis said.

The man, who had been in jail since Wednesday on federal robbery charges, gave no indication he was suicidal, Davis said.

Sheriff’s officials reviewed policies and stepped up training to spot signs of suicidal behavior after seven inmates committed suicide in 2002, Davis said.

The agency also issued a flood alert, which formally increases the agency’s level of vigilance and extends operating hours for the Flood Operations Center.

And the skies show no signs of clearing anytime soon.

“We’re going to have the same thing on and on and on,” said Carolina Walbran of the National Weather Service in Monterey. “It doesn’t look like there’s much of a break at all.”

The San Francisco Bay area has suffered through record-breaking weather over the past month. San Francisco had 25 days in March, breaking the previous record of 23 days set in 1904.

Oakland, San Rafael and Santa Rosa also broke rainy-day records in March.

Late Sunday, the California Highway Patrol closed a section of Highway 1 between Pacifica and Montara after a portion dipped about 4 feet lower in the northbound lane, just south of Pacifica.

A second section of the highway, Devil’s Slide, also saw rain-related problems when sensors embedded in the road were set off by cracking asphalt. The crack, which was about one inch wide Friday, grew to about four inches by Monday, according to Caltrans spokeswoman Lauren Wonder.

Crews were working to determine how to best repair the road, which has closed indefinitely, Wonder said.

“We just need to make sure it’s safe for passage,” she said.

The Devil’s Slide area of Highway 1 is prone to rockslides. The last major road closure was in 1995, when a slide closed the highway for 150 days and prompted officials to install the road sensors.

In Scotts Valley, a tree that fell about 9:45 a.m. Monday blocked north-bound lanes of Highway 17 at Granite Creek Road for several hours, the California Highway Patrol reported.

Also closed by sliding rocks and mud was one of the roads leading to Muir Woods National Monument in Mill Valley just north of San Francisco.

“It’s raining so much that people are visiting,” spokeswoman Mia Monse said, adding that the number of visitors is about normal for this time of year.

New picking season brings ergonomics to the field

Cara Anna

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Michael Rowland knows what he’ll be seeing as a new farm season begins: Bag-toting orchard workers with sore backs.

Rowland, an occupational medicine specialist with the Maine Migrant Health Program, has watched as pickers lift a 42-pound bag of fruit and then place that weight on a 16-foot ladder.

“We give them pain medication, and hope they get through the season,” he said.

Now some researchers like Rowland are chasing a better option. In efforts that reach from California’s central valleys to New York’s apple orchards, they’re applying practice better known to office dwellers: Ergonomics.

Why not farm work? It’s repetitive and physical. When pay is by the piece, the temptation increases to work faster and under larger loads. And harvest work is usually compressed into a few weeks or months, as maturing fruit in a multi-billion-dollar industry waits for no one.

Muscles pay the price.

This year’s debate over tougher immigration law brings a new urgency. Concerns about a possible farmworker shortage means more pressure to keep existing workers healthy.

“It can’t express how valuable each worker is now,” said Al Mulberry, an apple farmer in Plattsburgh, N.Y. “If you mistreat them, they’ll go someplace else.”

His farm has tested a new fruit bag designed to reduce back and shoulder injuries. This season, wider testing is planned in other states.

In Washington state, the country’s largest apple producer, the Pacific Northwest Agricultural and Safety Health Center is testing high-tech orchard ladders that sound an alarm when they risk becoming unbalanced.

And an orchard safety project is planned this season in California and southern Oregon by the Agricultural Ergonomics Research Center at UC Davis.

A 2003 study of migrant workers showed neck and shoulder sprains cost the agriculture industry $1.3 billion in 2005, about $139 million of that from orchard work.

“Manual labor is probably here to stay,” said Giulia Earle-Richardson, a researcher with the Northeast Center for Agricultural and Occupational Health in Cooperstown. “If we can make it less uncomfortable, we should do it.”

A study by her office in 2003 shows neck and shoulder sprains are the top injury for farmworkers, and migrant worker health centers in the Northeast, at 37 percent.

In New York, the country’s second-largest apple producer, workers typically use bags weighing up to 42 pounds, or about a bushel, when full, with the weight swinging from just a shoulder strap or two. Earle-Richardson’s redesigned bag helps anchor the weight near workers’ waists.

Rowland hopes to test some of the bags in Maine this season. They might also work for citrus picking in places such as Florida, where bag loads can reach close to 80 pounds.

In any ergonomics project, the challenge is finding solutions cheap enough to interest farmers, and non-threatening enough to tell workers the tools aren’t taking their jobs.

It doesn’t always work. One notable flop was a cart for low-lying crops that had workers lying and picking on their stomachs, as if they were swimming over the plants.

It erased the iconic image of farmers working in the fields. But it was quickly rejected. Not a proper position for females, workers said.

Victor Duraj with UC Davis cited the memory. “I think we’ve already taken it apart for parts,” he said.

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**Moussaoui eligible for death penalty, jury says**

Matthew Barakat

WASHINGTON — A federal jury found Ad-\-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui eligible Monday to be executed, deciding that his lies to FBI agents led directly to at least one death in the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

The only person to face charges in this country in the nation's worst terrorist assault, Moussaoui now faces a second phase of his sentencing trial to determine if he actually will be put to death. That phase is to begin Thursday morning.

Moussaoui said in court and prayed silently as the verdict was read. He was asked to stand but refused.

"You'll never get my blood, God come all," he said afterward.

The nine men and three women of the jury will hear testimony on whether the 37-year-old Frenchman, who was in jail at the time of the attack, deserves to be executed for his role.

The testimony will include families of Sept. 11 victims who will describe the human impact of the Al-\-Qaida mission that flew four jetliners into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a Pennsylvania field.

Court-appointed defense lawyers, whom Moussaoui has tried to reject, will summon experts to suggest he is schizophrenic after an impoverished childhood during which he faced racism in France over his Moroccan ancestry.

By this verdict, the jury has found that death is a possible sentence in this case," court spokesman Ed Adams said.

On the key question before the jurors, they answered yes on whether at least one victim died Sept. 11 as a direct result of Moussaoui's actions.

Had the jury voted against his eligibility for the death penalty, Moussaoui would have been sentenced to life in prison.

The jury began weighing Moussaoui's fate last Wednesday. During its deliberations, jurors asked only one question, seeking a definition of "weapon of mass destruction."

$1 for a bag of airline pretzels? And for a blanket?

Leslie Miller

WASHINGTON — Ask for a pillow and blanket to help get through a long flight and you could be out of luck. Or you may be able to buy a "comfort package" from Air Canada for $2.

Like to check your luggage curb-side? That could cost up to $3 a bag.

Airlines are starting to charge for many services that once were free — such as assigned seating, paper tickets and blankets.

Air travelers who don't fly often may be in for some unpleasant surprises when they reach the airport this summer.

"They're going to be confused and they're going to be somewhat upset," said Kevin Mitchell, president of the Business Travelers Coalition.

"Is it going to stop them from flying? I don't think so," he added.

"They'll be watching to ensure he receives the protections "guaranteed" under federal district court and last year's lawsuit against EchoStar. Testimony is still to come.

"We didn't even get peanuts," she said after the 2-1/2 hour flight. "They offered us a snack pack for $4. It was dirty.

American spokesman Tim Wagner said that passengers have made it clear that their first priority in buying an airline ticket is price. The comparison is a la carte services — such as snack packs — for those willing to pay for them.

Air Canada, which recently emerged from bankruptcy, decided against eliminating pillows and blankets, as some airlines have done.

Instead, the airline decided to give passengers the choice of buying an inflatable pillow and a light fleece blanket for $2, according to spokesman Isabelle Arthur.

There are limits to what passengers will pay for.

"American Eagle, which flies commuter flights for American, experimented in January with charging passengers for soft drinks.

"It was a limited run," said spokesman Adam DiCianni.

"We didn't even get peanuts," she said after the 2-1/2 hour flight. "They offered us a snack pack for $4. It was dirty."
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THE BACK DORMITORY BOYS

Hideni Chen

LOS ANGELES — Have you ever heard of the Back Dormitory Boys? No, no, not the Backstreet Boys, the Back Dormitory Boys.

They’re a duo of college boys who like to sing along to pop songs in their dorm room, often by the boy band from which they took their name. They’re Chinese. One is tall. One is short. They have a roommate who likes to play computer games. So what? You ask.

Perhaps you like to sing along to pop songs in your room, too. What makes them so special, other than the fact that they’ve given themselves a name? Why would anyone know about two random guys all the way in China? The answer is podcasting. Had they not podcasted videos of their lip-syncing antics last fall, no one would have known of them as the Back Dormitory Boys.

Their talent for creating humorous music videos complete with matching uniforms and dance moves, would have stayed within their dorm room walls in China unknown to the world.

But they did podcast their videos, more than six videos in total, and gradually people all over the world discovered them. No, not the Backstreet Boys, the Back Dormitory Boys.

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The Back Dormitory Boys are appealing because they’re good at what they do, and you don’t need to know Chinese to enjoy their videos. Despite the fact that many don’t know who these two guys really are, people all over the world enjoy their videos and are entertained by these two guys somewhere in China.

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There is something visual that goes beyond language in their videos. Maybe they only speak Chinese, but they are seen and discussed by people who speak English, Japanese, French and Spanish in multiple Web sites. There is something visual that goes beyond language in their videos.

So what if some of their songs are in Chinese? It is still humorous to watch one of the guys pretend to be the female singer or pretend to be some blind Chinese rapper or dance to a song with his arm in a splint.

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Musician Matt Costa, a Southern California native who has toured with such artists as Jack Johnson, debuted his first full-length album 'Songs We Sing' last week.

The title track to "Songs We Sing" brings a refreshing break to the laid-back, pop-rock harmonies of the first half of the album with gappling, harmonica-filled interludes that seem right at home in a country western flick. However, Costa's voice lacks the necessary twang to make it sound like a true country song.

"Ballad of Miss Kate," carries a distinctive rock sound that is reminiscent of Lynard Skynyrd classics. Track No. 7, "Sweet Rose," follows suit, sounding like something Johnny Cash would play, as Costa sings the charming lyrics, "My sweet rose As the two of us change / I want you to know that nothing stays the same / But you and I, we will remain / My rose, remember my rose."

Costa's style is simple but enticing, with his guitar-playing skills and creativity really shining above any other aspect of his music. He has a funny way of coming true featuring Sharon Stone.

As any conscious fourth-grader knows, there are countless ways to come of this after all. Somebody go download a couple songs.  

Don't waste the space on your iPod.
Beijing — China suggested Monday that it was open to a visit by the Dalai Lama and to establishing ties with the Tibetans. The Dalai Lama, exiled spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhists, is an exiled leader of the Tibetan government-in-exile and has been in a coma at a hospital in Beijing for several weeks. The hospital has said the Dalai Lama has a "complicated" respiratory infection and will be treated there until he has recovered.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Nine more Iraqi civilians were killed in Iraq on Monday, according to the U.S. military reported Monday, five of them in a vehicle accident in a remote, rain-soaked western area. Their deaths brought the number of service members killed so far this month to 13 — and half the number who died in all of March.

Three more Americans — two Marines and a sailor — were believed missing in the Sunday accident in which a truck overturned near Anad air base, a U.S. military base.

The new operations center was designed for the war in Iraq, where the military has been fighting a counterinsurgency campaign since 2003.

In the beginning I did not like Americans at all," said Shah. "I had never seen Americans. In the beginning of April, I was captured in Pakistan, saying it was "cold.""
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The Drama Queen was done will be remembered by many, flipping the script, Fernando Queen. She ran into the scene, was lured away from a pretty Women’s Land. While Andre Massis and Paulo, Brazil, was re-cast in the role of “the villain” in front of a crowd of hellion onlookers. No one hooks up with an insensitive pig. Rest in peace Fernando, but you sleep alone.

DANIELSON Zack, Atlanta, GA It was early in the evening yesterday when Zack’s game left us, and while it didn’t go without a fight, Zack did have his arse unceremoniously handed to him. Upon returning from the bathroom, Zack found the girl he was seeing had been surrounded by a booby Nevertheless, Early Man who tried to use his abundant muscle to strogam him out of the picture. Zack did not keep his cool and accused his young lady friend of hitting with the first guy who came along. His girl, no doubt disgusted by Zack’s over-the-top bravado, lied the scene when his far from attractive jealousy escalated into Zack throwing a punch, which was caught in mid-air by something that looked like a hand, but felt like a 20lb vice. By the time Zack regained consciousness, he was home alone and unable to console himself with his dominant hand.

NEVES Fernando, New York, NY His game was alive and well on its way to a ten digit exchange with a hotte known as Bitney, but was suddenly bushwhacked by a classic Gamekiller, The Drama Queen. She ran into the scene, tears streaming, and sobbed a story of having seen her ex fiancé four years ago. “I, I just can’t be alone tonight, Bit.”

Still a retrievable situation had Fernando kept his cool. But he didn’t. “Four years seems like a long time ago,” he said in all innocence. By the time The Drama Queen was done flipping the script, Fernando was recast in the role of “the villain” in front of a crowd of hellion onlookers. No one hooks up with an insensitive pig. Rest in peace Fernando, but you sleep alone.

SMITH Eric, Washington, DC His game came to its demise in the most unlikely of circumstances. While engaging in two of his most pleasurable pastimes, talking about boats, with his other passion, a beautiful girl who seemed genuinely interested. They were even planning to go out in his 15-foot dropley, only to hit unseen rocks in the form of The One Upper, the classic tradition of lighting one’s own farts. Sure, there’s little more enticing than the ignition of one’s own combustible human gases, but much like riding an electric scooter, you don’t look that cool doing it. When the laughter subsided, Hanwey was left with nothing but a good laugh and the faint smell of old eggs, while his lady was snored by a new suit. Man, talk about blowing it.

FOX Jon, London, UK Jon’s game, beloved to many a cheerleader and facilitator of the mensage of 2003, was fating well at a Gold Coast club with a delightful pair of sisters. That is until the playboy predator and full time Gamekiller simply known as Kumb up entered the picture. A well-endowerd socialite famous for trashng 5-star hotel rooms, Kash had traveled in from oil rich lands and pounced. Immediately he made his girl raise an eyebrow. After kicking his game to a leggy redhead at a dom- mixter, Bharat was interrupted by Trevor, a.k.a. British Accent Guy. Women are drawn to men with British accents, so all it took was a single “pardon” to make his girl raise an eyebrow toward this game killing Redcoat. This prompted Bharat to get fired by calling out the guy’s bootied girl of yellowing bad teeth and comparing the merits of baseball over cricket. The British Accent Guy smiled and opened his mouth only to offer small bits of non-confrontational barter, allowing his accent to seep into the girl’s brain like a piece of brilliant propaganda. In the end, the Brit would invade on Bharat’s territory with ease, taking the game, and leaving Bharat’s game strewn on the road as a piece of collateral damage.

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UTSCH Chad, New Brunswick, NJ His game was facing nicely at the local coffee shop with a seemingly receptive late night drinker called Rita and he seemed well on his way to a little afternoon delight, that is until the card-roomed Gamekiller known as “IQ” entered picture. This pompous scholastic scavenger, famous for luring men into heated debates on subjects of which they know nothing, over-heard the conversation turning to art and poured. Immediately he steered the dialogue into an area known as Out Of Chad’s Depth where he would dish out ever increasing portions of intellectual emasculation. Chad reacted as anyone with a 20 point IQ deficit facing “IQ” would: the wrong way. No, the answer to “When do you feel Picasso peaked?” isn’t show the questioner in the chest. Rita was left to apologize emphatically for Chad’s actions and asked if she could make up for it somehow. Chad tried to recover, but it was too late. He had lost his cool, and in his game would retire home, where it would begin its own blue period.

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Keep Your Cool. Axe Dry.
I n the last few days across America, there have been numerous marches, protests and wild-card new legislation which would make all unaccompanied, unwanted illegal immigrants felons. For example, during a debate that we covered on the C-SPAN network, the opponents argued that illegal immigrants hurt the American economy by exploiting our labor force, lowering wages and taking advantage of our generous social programs. The debate ended up in a stalemate over the question of whether illegal immigrants should be allowed to remain in the United States on the same terms as American citizens.

However, when I read the last few days' coverage on the C-SPAN network, I was amazed to learn that illegal immigrants have been driving the country's economic growth. In fact, illegal immigrants are responsible for over 50% of the country's economic growth. They are the backbone of the nation's economy.

I believe that illegal immigrants should be treated as part of our country, not as a threat. They are an essential part of our workforce and our economy.

At the heart of the immigration debate is concern over the nation's national security. However, when you look at our government's policies, the debate appears to be focused on the enforcement of the law, not the well-being of the immigrants themselves.

In the end, I believe we should continue to welcome illegal immigrants into our country. They are a vital part of our workforce and our economy. Let's work together to create a better future for all.
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FLORIDA WINS, 73-57

SPORTS

As I peaked around the corner, of course looking both ways, onto Foot Hill. I saw the end of the train whoosh past and the flashing red lights on the railroad crossing barrier lifted—a clear sign from God that I was destined to watch as much of the UC-LA Florida national championship game as possible.

When I finally arrived at home, my roommates greeted me from upstairs while I hurried to the television... and what did I find? It was a video game show on Spike TV or some other insignificant channel. Distraught, I turned on the game and saw UCLA.

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As I looked over my left shoulder, then my right and realized where the sound had come from the train tracks. Damn it! Now I'm going to be way past tardy for the game of all games: The NCAA Tournament Championship.

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TOM SANDERS / MUSTANG DAILY

Jandy Jones

The Cal Poly softball team faced its first Big West Conference series over the weekend. The Mustangs played the UC Riverside Highlanders in a double-header on Saturday and another game on Sunday.

The Mustangs lost the first game 2-1. In the second game, they made a comeback and won 7-1. Sunday's game was a shutout with the Mustangs winning 4-0.

'We've been preparing for the beginning of conference all season long,' coach Jenny Condon said.

Going into the series the Highlanders had the best pre-conference record of 19-7. The Mustangs were 3-16.

On March 12, the Mustangs played Notre Dame in a double-header. The Mustangs lost both games.

In the first game, Robyn Kontra pitched for the Mustangs. She had one walk and allowed three runs and eight hits.

Cal Poly lead the game with one run in the third inning when Kelly Comstock hit a single to get on base and was brought home on a double by Lisa Modglin.

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