UU Hour Gets Down To Business

The perfect 'Fit' for a business senior project

Christina Casci

The University Union Plaza was busier than usual on Thursday during UU Hour. Booths with names of streets in San Francisco bordered the Plaza while students listened to the live music, filled out scavenger hunt and got free food in celebration of the new Honda, the "Fit." The event, "Life in the City," was put together by a group of 18 marketing students as their senior project. The students worked with ASI, campus clubs and local businesses to make the event as popular as it was.

"If we didn't have the donations, this would not have turned out as well as it did," said Brandon Littlefield, one of the students who planned the event. The group was one of 18 other camps to work with Honda. It was a competitive, Littlefield said. All of the schools involved made their own marketing campaign for the new car.

"All the proceeds made during the event were to be donated to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)," said Jessica Hickey, another marketing senior involved in the project. "We wanted to tie the event to a good cause, and MADD was what made sense." The students made themselves a mock agency. Hickey said. They also worked with a real agency, Adventure Partners, as the "liaisons" between the students and Honda. Along with the event, the students made an entire ad campaign for the car. Their catch phrase, "This life, my fit," was posted throughout the UU.

"There was a lot of feasibility for these," Littlefield said. "We worked with graphic arts students on them." Hickey explained that the Honda "Fit" was made to be urban and retro for this generation. "It's supposed to be metro-funky... the city life, the image we got from the car," she said.

City and regional planning students offer community services to Ventura

Kendra Deutsche

Cal Poly city and regional planning students applied expertise by proposing a community plan for the Saticoy-Wells area in eastern Ventura that is expected to be submitted to the city council for adoption by the end of the year.

"This is the capstone class in our program," said Zeljka Howard, the project's faculty advisor. As part of a class project during the fall and winter quarters, students worked on the plan that was presented to the city council on Feb. 27.

The program was designed to give students the opportunity to work on an actual project to help people in their prospective careers.

"The students prepared a community plan and did a lot of research on what there is now by talking to community members and developing ideas... about what the community may look like in the future," Howard said.

In preparation for the project, they attended several public meetings and workshops to develop an effective plan for the community.

"This was a very successful project," Howard said. "The students were able to engage the community, and the community warmed up to the city."

Additionally, students worked with "state-of-the-art" methods of planning development this year as they worked with professional consultants at Crawford, Mahari and Clark Associates of San Luis Obispo, Howard said.

"We learned just practical knowledge," said Katherine Peterson, a city planner. "The students were able to use the city's resources to their benefit and work with developers on the project."

U.S. House approves changes to college aid

Susan Goodwin

EUGENE, Ore. — A bill passed in the U.S. House on Thursday made several key changes to the federal government's higher-education policy aimed at making colleges and universities more affordable and accessible. A congressional committee has worked on the College Access and Opportunities Act for three years, and many of the more controversial provisions and amendments were removed or defeated before it finally passed 221-199 along largely partisan lines in the Republican-controlled House.

Related legislation to renew the Higher Education Act of 1965 must pass in the Senate and receive President Bush's signature before any changes take effect.

Before H.R. 669 even reached the House floor, a provision that would have changed the formula for distributing government funding of three programs — Federal Work-Study, Perkins Loans, and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants — was removed, according to a March 31 article in The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Several of the bill's provisions were significantly weakened by an amendment passed during the full House vote, including the creation of a "college affordability index." It also changed a proposed requirement that any school that increased tuition by...
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In order to get free food, students had to complete a scavenger hunt that had participants searching for various things and features located in the “Fit.” Questions such as “How many different configurations can you make with the scale?” were used to puzzle the participants. The questionnaire was bright orange and could be seen throughout the UU.

The scavenger hunts were not only for the free food, but for a raffle. Students who turned in their bright orange papers were entered into a raffle to win gift certificates, T-shirts and even an iPad Nano. The band playing was The Clark’s a band that uses the words “American, Guitar, Rock” to describe themselves, according to their Web site. Students surrounded the stage and moved along with the music for the entire UU Hour.

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and regional planning senior, Pelton explained that it was helpful to obtain such practical knowledge with help from the city, citizens and industry professionals.

“When we go out into the field, we will be going through this exact same process,” she said. “It was a very good experience. Knowing that we are working on something that will impact the future, (it is) exciting to see some of our decisions being shaped in the future.”

“You work a lot with the public in trying to find out what the city and the citizens want,” said city and regional planning senior Jonathan Schupper, explaining the need for strong people skills in the business.

“It was a challenge in that we were working with a local firm and trying to combine everything together (to please) the city, citizens and the firm,” he added.

“Even though it was challenging, I still had fun,” he said.

The first-hand experience often leads to job opportunities since students have researched proposals to show prospective employers, Howard explained.

Schupper was offered a job that he attributes largely to his contributions to the literature proposal. Although the class officially ended last quarter, students are still finalizing plans. The professional consultants will use this information to finalize a draft plan, which will be submitted for review by the city council and for adoption later this year.

Next year, the program is looking to help another community in Ventura who requested their involvement in developing their community plan. Howard explained that communities often seek the help of students in the program after seeing their work in other communities.

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The event went from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and there were representative statements from Honda to answer any questions and to observe the event, Littlefield said.

Other students were impressed with the idea. “It was a great way to spread the word about the Honda Fit,” said Damis Passon, business and psychology senior. “Using a crowded area was a great idea.”

Students were obviously interested in what was going on, said Jaci Brownlee, nutrition sophomore.

“The set-up was very impressive, with the red carpets and stars and booths with the street names. They did a good job of drawing attention to the event,” she said.

Littlefield said he was pleased with the event.

“We got very lucky with the weather,” he said. “It is supposed to rain tomorrow. It worked out perfectly.”

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Left: Caitlin Streeter  
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Cal Poly

A special edition dedicated to the aspiring journalists at Cayucos

Name: Ryan Nitzel  
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Hometown: Cayucos

Favorites

Nicknames for cities: Moron Bay and Cayuseless.  
Place to go on vacation: Tijuana  
Food: Woodstock's

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  — fly.
— meet anyone, who would it be?
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  — Buy all the skateparks in the world for my pleasure.

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  — ticks, they don't even know what they're talking about, but they're scary.

Name: Caity Wilson  
Year: eighth grade student  
Hometown: Cayucos

Favorites

Place to go on vacation: Europe  
Food: Brownies and watermelon

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  — Orlando Bloom
— win the lottery tomorrow, how would you spend the money?
  — travel around the world.

Other

— What scares you most?
  — excited dogs.

Name: Caitlin Streeter  
Year: eighth grade student  
Hometown: Cayucos

Favorites

Place to go on vacation: Any place tropical.  
Food: Spaghetti

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— have any superpower what would it be and why?
  — to fly.
— meet anyone, who would it be?
  — Dan Brown
— win the lottery tomorrow, how would you spend the money?
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Assembly speaker introduces cable competition bill

SACRAMENTO — Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez introduced legislation Thursday designed to give Californians more choice in their television entertainment and Internet service providers.

The bill would allow telephone companies such as AT&T and Verizon to compete with cable companies by offering subscribers a "triple play" package — telephone, Internet and cable TV service.

In an effort to speed competition, the bill would allow telephone companies to offer cable TV franchise, rather than having to negotiate individually with cities and counties.

"My goal, ultimately, is to do three things: I want customer choice, I want quality, and I want to lower the cost of the service," said Nunez, D-Los Angeles.

California Chamber of Commerce President Allan Zaremberg said bundling of telephone, Internet and video services would lower consumer costs.

The legislation has been pushed by AT&T and Verizon, which are trying to expand into the cable television market.

The companies promise system that would deliver Internet content many times faster than traditional digital subscriber lines and offer cable television packages with 300 channels or more.

Ken McNeely, president of AT&T California, said competition would benefit consumers.

"The only way to take market share is to bring better products, with better service, at better prices," he said. "That's what we're prepared to do."

But Dennis Mangers, president of the California Cable and Telecommunications Association, said the Nunez bill for exempting telephone companies from providing services to local government agencies would be a "non-starter."

"We remain opposed to a scheme that allows phone companies to red-light neighborhood streets and jack the cream off the top," Mangers said.

The Nunez bill would require that the state establish deadlines for telephone companies to provide cable TV service to specific neighborhoods, and that a "safe harbor" be written to ensure that the measure falls short of ensuring community-wide coverage.

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Students see what they can do with nothing

**Liz Soteros-McNamara**

The art and design department opened its annual contest exhibition of student artwork today in the Dexter building.

Selected were pieces that appear in five categories ranging from two-dimensional studio and three-dimensional studio, graphic design, photography and freelance entries. Students were able to enter up to five pieces in the show; however not all the pieces entered were selected.

"We have really good work from all areas of art and design," said Nara Lee, a coordinator for the project, and art and design senior.

Only students in the art and design department were eligible to enter pieces in the freelance category, which is work not completed in a Cal Poly art or design course.

"There are many more pieces in this show than in others," said Christine Kuper, Cal Poly's University Art Gallery coordinator.

Pieces range from silver jewelry to projections on the wall. The show divides the gallery into three major sections: graphic design, photography and studio art.

Students will be able to handle certain graphic design works, like bound books.

Kuper called the show a "splendid demonstration for students to know what's going on in the next classroom."

An added bonus for art and design students is that their accreditation board, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design will review the exhibit.

Each year the department selects a different panel of local judges from the community for the competition. This year the judges came from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

"Some of the pieces were well put together and well thought out, said judge Missy Reitner with in Design, a local design firm.

"It’s to see what we can do with nothing," said art and design junior Leonard Bessemor. "We don't get any money but we still create radical things."

Bessemer has five pieces on display in the competition, including an installation piece (a non-permanent sculpture), a poster and three photo works on the wall.

The art and design department celebrates the event tonight with a reception and awards ceremony.

The free event runs through April 26 in the Dexter building, room 117.

**Jennifer Bouddevin**

Katherine Arthur’s father flew in from Windsor, Ontario, Canada to see her perform this weekend at Cal Poly.

But she’s no student.

In a unique ensemble, the Cal Poly music faculty is banding together to present “Spring Bouquet of Chamber Music” at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Spanos Theatre.

The recital features several faculty members: Katherine Arthur, soprano; Paul Severson, violin; James Edwards, lute; Caroline Tobin, clarinet; Keith Snell; trumpet; and Azaret Davies, piano. Also performing is violoncellist Brynn Albanese, a string coach for the music department.

Arthur, who teaches performance and private voice lessons and organized the concert, came up with the idea of a faculty performance last year, and received an incredible response from her colleagues. In her four years at Cal Poly, she hasn’t heard of anything similar.

“It’s so unique in that it is the first time I’ve seen so many of the faculty together in one performance,” she said.

Arthur explained the special relationship with another music department faculty share with their students. Meeting for private lessons once a week for four years, creates a close bond between student and professor.

This concert offers an opportunity for the students to see their professors “practicing what they preach.”

“It is important for the music faculty to perform together so that our students can see us ‘in action’ and not just talking about music,” said Clifton Swanson, music department professor emeritus.

Featured are late songs by Thomas Campion, “Se le Scondo del Tebro” by Alessandro Scarlatti, “Der Hind auf den Felsen” by Franz Schubert, and songs by Charles Ives. Students, faculty and community members alike are invited to attend.

“There is nothing more enriching than exposure to positive creativity in any genre,” Swanson said.

"(Students) will not be disap-
HUMOR COMMENTARY

Bring back Jack Ingram

E very Tuesday, we used to open up the Mustang Daily while trembling with anticipation. Just like a Golden Ticket, there lies Jack Ingram’s wonderful “Soapbox Diaries.” We've read the Diary of Anne Frank, and this is a much better diary. We get all excited and call our mothers, making sure to read every word of his column with precision and love. For this, we thank Jack Ingram. Without his column, we surely would not call our mothers.

So imagine our horror to discover that Jack Ingram had finally embarked upon a religious pilgrimage to Mecca. We felt an enormity of loss, like the last episode of “Friends,” and there was no Joey coming to bail us out.

Faithful Mustang Daily reader, this is much worse than Kurt Cobain's death. If Jack Ingram were to kill himself (JACK INGRAM PLEASE DO NOT!), we would have a deal for you. Not only is the Mustang Daily willing to give you your column back, but we'll offer to publish your article in place of ours every other week. We know that we’re the Friday column and that doesn’t carry the weight, but it’s the best we can do. This way, you can receive 1.5 times the number of Letters to the Editor towards which you can dedicate your column.

However, we are a bit apprehensive about Jack Ingram being in the paper again. Make no mistake, faithful Mustang Daily readers, we would want Jack back. But having devoted so many words here to Jack Ingram, we’re worried that if Jack Ingram, like a Zorro of words, swiftly cuts down all who oppose him, like a Zorro of words, or, like WorldZorro, he can also use the word Bull—, which we obviously cannot [See that censorship? We didn’t do that]. Historically, Jack Ingram is a very significant figure. Prior to the Napoleonic Era, Jack Ingram visited Italy, made a meatball joke, and destroyed the entire culture. Let’s be clear: This is a very powerful man. If Jerry Bruckheimer were to make a movie about Jack Ingram, it wouldn’t be complicated, because Jack Ingram would be there to make a movie about what Jack Bruckheimer didn’t do in the movie.

In a column in which Jack Ingram has the possibility of being really complex, if only he would return our calls. Think about it this way: Wayne Gretzky is to gambling as we are to Jack Ingram. Gretzky is fun and Wayne Gretzky loses a little too much. Oh, he didn’t go on a pilgrimage? We look at this like a wrong page? That’s just a load of bull—

Clasy: Spring Break ‘06 in Cancun! Surprisingly, a much lower syllabus rate than one would expect.

Unenlightened: The Commerce, for being one huge tart.

Hollywood needs to acknowledge liberal bias

Jordan Capobianco

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Hollywood cer­tainly seems to be liberal in political persuasion. If that is not the message actors and directors want to convey, much needs to be done to dispel that belief.

Michael Moore, Stone Cold, Timothy Robbins, Susan Sarandon, Spive Lee, Janeane Garofalo and others actively voice their liberal ideals; Harry Belafonte and Danny Glover have both taken trips to Venezuela to meet with and praise communist dictator Hugo Chavez. The 2006 Academy Awards served as further evidence of the dominance of lib­eral themes, which were rife in the movies nominated for Best Picture.

Nominees for Best Picture at the 79th Annual Academy Awards con­stituted a powerful bouquet of top­ics that make most conservatives cringe. "Brokeback Mountain" is a film about two bisexual shepherds, Capote is about a homosexual author, "Crash" is about multiculturalism, "Good Night, and Good Luck" is about McCarthyism, and "Munich" is about assassinations com­mitted by Israel. No matter what one’s point of view is regarding such issues, it certainly must be conceded that these movies have strong liberal leanings.

It’s also not progressive to deny that the industry works in a liberal climate when all evidence points to the contrary. Hollywood does not wish to be seen as liberal because revenues depend on even those of the conservative persuasion. Hollywood does not wish to be seen as liberal because revenues depend on even those of the conservative persuasion.
had a nine-game hitting streak snapped by Washington, leads the Mustangs offensively with a .361 average.

Freshman first baseman/designated hitter Adam Buschini owns a .327 average.

Senior first baseman/right fielder Jimmy Van Ostrand is hitting .361 while senior first baseman/right fielder Matt Desimone is next at .327 after going 4-for-11 in a series for the second straight week. Junior pitcher Matt Camp is next at .320 while junior pitcher Steve Rousey is 4-3 overall.

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Junior third baseman Josh Lanford, who had a nine-game hitting streak was denied an NCAA Tournament berth.

Cal Poly continues Big West Conference action next weekend (April 13-15) with a three-game series against UC Irvine in Baggett Stadium. The series will be played Thursday through Saturday prior to Easter Sunday.

The New York Times Crossword

ACROSS
1 'Tangents' Hall (15)
11 Wet blanket? (10)
15 Homer's 'The Reapers,' e.g. (5, 6)
16 After
17 Certain secretary
18 When repeated, is drama
19 Standard of living?
20 Place that may suit you
22 After
24 Bourgeois (gentlely)
25 'It will be a surprise'
26 Within Platf.
27 Free with
28 Prefers with
29 'End of many a ride'
30 'End of many a noble'

DOWN
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2 'This one's ...'
3 Well, dress my
4 Frocks
5 Place to wait for miles, maybe
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8 Mayo Angelou and Stir...
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11 Not recognizable by
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14 Wesladden weekday
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16 'Tickler's ultimative'
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20 'Get even... nut'

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Baseball

Cal Poly won four of five matchups a year ago and 12 of the last 14 before the sweep two weeks ago. Larry Lee is 10-4 against the Matadors while Steve Rossey is 4-10 against the Mustangs.

Cal Poly, which hit 15 home runs in its first 12 games, juggled seven more in the series at Washington three weeks ago and now has 30 in 32 games this season. Junior third baseman Josh Lanford, who had a nine-game hitting streak

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POLY puts athletic twist on UU hour

Hundreds of students packed UU Hour Thursday for free food and prizes in celebration of National Student-Athlete Day. Attendees enjoyed food and prizes while they jammed to the live band that accompanied the special release of Honda’s newest car, the “Fit.”

The National Student-Athlete Day was created to acknowledge the hard work of student athletes who are able to exceed both on the playing fields, in school and in the community.

Though the nationally sanctioned NCAA day of student-athlete recognition has been around since 1994, Thursday marked the first year Cal Poly has observed the April 6 event.

Upon receiving a packet regarding the NCAA event and decided it would be good to recognize student athletes,” said Jennifer Foltz, academic services assistant.

The inaugural event’s promoters, the Mustang Maniacs, the Cal Poly Athletic Department and the student athletic advisory committee were pleased with the event’s success and said they achieved their goal of informing more students about the athletic department.

“Were we really excited about the turnout. We thought it was a great PR event for the Cal Poly Athletic Department,” said senior Michelle Henke, president of the student athletic advisory committee.

In addition to raising awareness on campus about the athletic department and acknowledging the accomplishments of the student-athletes, the day was held for student-athletes to gather together and relax with one another.

“Everybody seemed really excited about the event, there was a lot of camaraderie between all the athletes and they seemed to enjoy it,” Henke said.

Despite it being the first year for the event, the student attendance proved to be high as the lines for the free meals stretched across the UU.

“I really didn’t know what to expect as far as attendance, but nearly 200 athletes stopped by to enjoy the food,” Foltz said. “We served over 400 meals which meant probably over 450 people stepped by the tent.”

Originally, the event was slated to charge students for the meals, but a last-minute decision by The Mustang Maniacs had them step forward and front the bill for the food and donate manpower for the day’s events, Henke said.

With nearly 500 people making it out to the event, some attendees said they had never seen the UU so busy.

“I can’t believe how many people are out here today, it’s pretty cool. I came for the free food, can’t blame me in that,” landscape architecture sophomore Tom Savage said. “But really, student-athletes have it a lot harder than the rest of us.”

CAL POLY TEAMS HIT THE ROAD

Big West Stadium will be empty, the tennis courts will be matchless and no crowds will be on hand around the Cal Poly track as all of Cal Poly’s spring athletic teams will take to the road for their weekend competitions.

The baseball team heads to Cal State Northridge for a three-game rematch with the Matadors. Northridge swept the Mustangs two weeks ago in nonconference action.

The softball team will take on two-time defending Big West champion Long Beach State. The 49ers are 17-14 overall and 2-0 in the Big West while Cal Poly holds a 14-17 overall and 2-1 in the Big West — after a tedious non-conference schedule.

The men’s tennis squad will play Northern Arizona on Saturday and Montana on Sunday, both games being played in Sedoru, Ariz.

The women’s tennis team will play a Big West match at UC Irvine. The Mustangs are undefeated in conference play this season.

In track competition, Cal Poly will travel to UCLA for the Rafter Johnson/Jackie Joyner Invitational. Among those competing will be Willmona Cisno, Adrian Ruark, Aris Borja and Philip Reid.

The women’s golf squad will take the weekend off, but starts the two-day Matador Spring Invitational on Monday. The men’s golf team will do the same as the women, but will compete at the Merrill Lynch/Saint Mary’s Invitational.

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Students and athletes alike were treated to food and games as a part of National Student-Athlete Day.

BRENNAN ANGEL/MUSTANG DAILY

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The Mustangs look for redemption

Justin Fivella

The Mustangs will play their longest road trip yet in the opening rounds of National Student-Athlete Day.

Cal Poly (18-14), which opened Big West Conference play by winning two of three games against Pacific last weekend in Baggett Stadium, continues conference play this weekend, visiting Cal State Northridge (15-17, 0-3) for a three-game Big West series at Matador Field.

Friday’s game starts at 3 p.m., followed by Saturday and Sunday contests at 1 p.m. All three games will be broadcast on ESPN Radio (1280 AM) as well as on the Internet at www.Golopoly.com.

Cal State Northridge, coached by Steve Russey (fourth season, 66-133), has three position starters, six pitchers and four other letter winners back from last year’s 18-36-1 squad which finished eighth in the Big West with a 2-19 mark. The Matadors were swept by Cal State Fullerton in their Big West-opening series last weekend by scores of 2-1, 6-1 and 14-2.

Top Matador hitters to date are outfielder Brett Blumenthal (younger brother of former Mustang Kyle Blumenthal) with a .364 average, followed by shortstop Scott Lyons at .317, center fielder Johnny Coit at .313 and catcher Steve Lemmons at .311.

Cal State Northridge has a 108-82 advantage in its series against Cal Poly after sweeping the Mustangs two weeks ago by scores of 5-0, 9-7 and 7-6. In Baggett Stadium. The

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Cal Poly pitcher John Daley Jr. started two games over the weekend against Pacific, going 1-1 in the two starts, and will likely pitch Saturday against Cal State Northridge.

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Students and athletes alike were treated to food and games as a part of National Student-Athlete Day.

"We were really excited about the turnout. We thought it was a great PR event for the Cal Poly Athletic Department," said senior Michelle Henke, president of the student athletic advisory committee.

In addition to raising awareness on campus about the athletic department and acknowledging the accomplishments of the student-athletes, the day was held for student-athletes to gather together and relax with one another.

"Everybody seemed really excited about the event, there was a lot of camaraderie between all the athletes and they seemed to enjoy it," Henke said.

Despite it being the first year for the event, the student attendance proved to be high as the lines for the free meals stretched across the UU.

"I really didn’t know what to expect as far as attendance, but nearly 200 athletes stopped by to enjoy the food," Foltz said. "We served over 400 meals which meant probably over 450 people stepped by the tent."

Originally, the event was slated to charge students for the meals, but a last-minute decision by The Mustang Maniacs had them step forward and front the bill for the food and donate manpower for the day’s events, Henke said.

With nearly 500 people making it out to the event, some attendees said they had never seen the UU so busy.

"I can’t believe how many people are out here today, it’s pretty cool. I came for the free food, can’t blame me in that," landscape architecture sophomore Tom Savage said. "But really, student-athletes have it a lot harder than the rest of us."