PREFACE pick captivates Poly, community

“The Lovely Bones” will be the topic of discussion at various events in the following week.

Amy Diersdorf

Cal Poly’s shared reading program, known as PREFACE, isn’t just for WOWies anymore. Cal Poly’s newly enhanced program now offers all of the Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo community a chance to read a great book and join discussion and other events downtown.

PREFACE collaborated with the San Luis Obispo City Library for the first time this year and created a new name: PREFACE and CSU Reads.

Cal Poly students, faculty, staff, alumni and San Luis Obispo county residents can participate in a series of events all culminating in a special Oct. 12 presentation by Alice Sebold, author of this year’s chosen book, “The Lovely Bones.”

The program is hosting six events, all inspired by topics covered in “The Lovely Bones,” that are free and open to the public.

Program Coordinator Patricia Ponce said she hopes that having students and San Luis Obispo residents read the same book and participate in discussions will build positive relationships between campus and the local community.

“I think it’s a great opportunity to bring everyone together,” Ponce said.

The themes of the events include sexual assault prevention and recovery, grieving and dealing with the death of a loved one, crime scene investigations, creating memory art and different perspectives on life after death.

“We thought, let’s explore all of these ideas and topics,” Ponce said.

She also thinks the PREFACE and CSU County Reads program bonds each incoming class of students together.

PREFACE and CSU County Reads hopes holding events like these will help build positive relationships and make students and community members come together to talk about other important social issues.

“We have these generations communicating with each other and it’s a great thing,” Ponce said.

At the final event in the series, to be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 12 in Cal Poly’s Performing Arts Center, Alice Sebold will talk about her writing, memoir vs. fiction, her approach to her work and her commitment to drawing attention to beauty and hope in times of uncertainty. She will sign copies of the book following her presentation in Wilma Hall at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Hardship turns to scholarship for student

Christina Casi

This year, 19 CSU students received the Hearst/CSU Trustees’ Award for Outstanding Achievement and one is a student right here at Cal Poly. Melissa O’Neal, 25, is a graduate student focused on plant protection sciences. The hardships she has gone through in her life earned her this award, which includes a scholarship of $3,000.

"Most of the students that received this award went through certain hardships that add to the stress of getting a degree," said Paul Browning, Media Relations Specialist for the CSU Chancellor’s office. "Some had loved ones that went through cancer and even HIV.

O’Neal qualified for several reasons including a car crash, the death of her father and her mother’s contraction of HIV when she was 13 years old.

Her father died when she was three and her mother raised her as a single parent.

“It was a hard time because she was very ill,” O’Neal said. "I learned to watch out for myself.”

When O’Neal was 15, she passed the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), a GED test for people under 18 to get out of high school. She then attended junior college at the age of 16 at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California. There she received associates degrees in animal science and liberal arts.

During her education there she got an internship at Lindcove Research and Extention Center. She worked there from 1999 to 2004 and was inspired to change her major to entomology, the study of insects.

“I knew I had found my calling," O’Neal said.

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After she graduated from the College of the Sequoias in 2002, she enrolled in California State University, Fresno with a major in biology.

Unfortunately, on Feb. 5, 2002 she was in a car accident.

"It was due to a thick fog, which is a thick, low laying fog that the area is known for," she said. On her way to school that morning, a diesel truck rear-ended her.

"I was driving my dad's classic 1964 Chevy pickup," O'Neal said. "The truck saved my life, but I 9

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...tuition to some illegil immigrants but...federal law by offering in-state tuition under the law, the plaintiffs did not.

"The discrimination is imposed by the state's basic residency law" said the students also have a right to sue because the state violated the barrier isn't this law, it's the state's physical therapy, counseling and hard work she graduated with a Bachelor of Science. O'Neal then decided to pursue her life long dream of going to Cal Poly and started in winter quarter of 2005.

Recently she has been working with assistant crop science professor David Headrick on the citrus peelminer, which will also be the topic of her thesis. The citrus peelminer is a pest that gets into the cuticle of fruit in its larval stage and mines underground.

O'Neal is considering getting her doctorate in entomology at UC Riverside. However, she needs a break first.

"I'm thinking about taking some time off," O'Neal said. "I would probably stick around until I find a solution to the citrus peelminer problem. I have a problem letting applicants go when they are not solved."

The award has been around since 1964 and was accepted as honor and intelligence and a kind of mysterious grace," Boush said.

Haverly's status with attending and sign copies of "The Lovely Bones."

"The Lovely Bones" is the winner of a number of national and international awards and stayed on The New York Times Bestseller List for more than 70 weeks. Critics Katherine Beaton of The New York Times praised Sebold for handling the novel's difficult topics with such ease.

"She deals with almost unthinkable subjects with humor and intelligence and a kind of mysterious grace," Boush said.

A campus committee hand-picks the books chosen for the PREFACE program based on four principles including social relevance, personal relevance, a broad appeal and intellectual interest.

The committee reads and discusses parts of 30 to 40 books each year before picking one and announcing it spring quarter.

The original PREFACE program began at Cal Poly in 2002 with a group of honor students, but has since grown and began recruiting and training volunteers to lead discussions with students during the Week of Welcome (WOW) orientation and at off-campus locations specifically for community members.

...learned from all she has been through is "No matter what life deals you, don't give up," she said. "Keep trying, keep goals and strive to make your family happy."
Question of the day:

Did Justin Timberlake bring sexy back and where did it go?

"Sexy never left Jesse so J.T. can't get it."

-Jesse Ward
business sophomore

“He did his thing with N'SYNC and now he's by himself and it's just not working out.”

-Gerardo Fonseca
business junior

“Yes I guess so. I'm a big fan of Justin Timberlake so I don't think it ever left.”

-Kristi Souvle
civil engineering graduate student

“No he didn't bring it back. Who said sexy left?”

-Rick Higgins
business sophomore

“I don't think it went anywhere and I don't think Justin Timberlake had anything to do with it.”

-Ben Hatcher
mechanical engineering freshman

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University of California ranks No. 2 in transferring research to industry

Matthew Koh

BERKELEY, Calif. — A new study has ranked the University of California system as the No. 2 institution in terms of technology transfer from research to industry.

The study, published last week by independent think tank the Milken Institute, ranked University of California as the No. 2 top-ranked individual UC campus in dollar transfers from research to industry. The study, which surveyed 135 universities, created a "technology transfer and commercialization" index that was a composite of four different outcome measures. These measures were licenses granted, patents issued, licensing income, and the number of start-up companies formed.

Equal weight was given to absolute outcomes and relative outcomes after being adjusted for the amount of research expenditures spent in each endeavor.

The purpose of the study was to bring attention to the importance of research quality in technology transfer and to highlight the lack of availability of public data in other countries, said Armen Bedroussian, research economist at the Milken Institute.

"What this study did for the first time is basically show the importance of what goes in, in terms of quality of researchers and research being done, to what comes out," he said.

The study also examined the quantity and quality of research published and the number of patents issued, licensing income, and the number of start-up companies formed.

A high correlation between research and licensing income was found by the study, with every 10-point increase in the research score corresponding to an additional $1.7 million in income.

In fiscal year 2005, the UC system earned a total of $54.8 million, after expenses, from royalties and fees due to inventors.

UC-Berkeley earned $3.5 million and UCSF earned $9.2 million, according to UC Office of Technology Transfer's 2005 Annual Report. The office oversees the administration of the university's intellectual property.

The majority of that money came from a few key inventions. Of UC-Berkeley's income from royalties, 73.5 percent came from just five inventions, the report stated.

The inventor of the technology receives 35 percent of the net income. After investor shares and other expenses are paid, 25 percent of the money goes to a general fund for the entire UC system with the remainder going to the campus that developed the technology, said Christine Burke, spokesperson for the UC Office of Technology Transfer.

Burke said she believes that entrepreneurship resulting from university research has the potential to bring help to the world.

"I think there's a fear that people would spend too much time focusing on the applications but I think the upside is that people can do lots of good with it," Burke said. "People focus on how much money is made but focus should be on how much good it does for the public."

Chicago 5-year-old dies after dental treatment

F.N. D'Alessio

CHICAGO — A 5-year-old Chicago girl who never awoke during Saturday's exam at Little Bridge had been in a coma after dental treatment.

The girl, Kindergartner Diamond Brownridge, was in a coma after dental treatment.

The dentist, Hicham Riba, was certified to administer anesthetics.

The girl's mother, Ommetteess Travis, has said she was asked to leave the room during the half-hour procedure. When she returned, her daughter was lying in the dental chair, not breathing.

The telephone rang unanswered at Riba's home Wednesday night.

The family and friends are so sad," he said.

"May God bless Diamond and her family."
State briefs

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A third bag of Dole baby spinach that tested positive for the E. coli strain that’s sickened at least 103 people nationwide has been linked to a specific batch packaged at a Salinas Valley plant, state health officials said.

A Pennsylvania state lab identified the strain Tuesday in a sample of spinach purchased the previous day from a Safeway grocery store in East Oak­land. The individual who was believed to have been sickened by eating the spinach still was being tested.

OAKLAND (AP) — A dead llama found in the streets has left city officials wondering how the South American animal ended up abandoned in an urban area.

At first, East Oakland residents assumed the 400-pound animal with black and white spots was a horse and called the city’s animal control depart­ment to report the find. "At first it looked like a horse — all we saw was a head sticking out from a tarp," said Andrew Gordon, with Oakland’s Animal Control Field Services. "But I looked at it closely, and I said, 'Look at the ears — that’s a llama.'"

Samantha Young

SAN FRANCISCO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Wednesday signed into law a sweeping global warming initiative that imposes the nation’s first cap on greenhouse gas emissions, saying the effort kicks off "a bold new era of environmental protection."

Standing on picturesque Treasure Island with San Francisco’s skyline in the background, Schwarzenegger called the bill "right against global warming, one of the most important issues of modern times."

"We simply must do everything we can in our power to slow down global warming before it is too late," Schwarzenegger said during an address before signing the bill.

Mayor Gavin Newsom and New York Gov. George Pataki, as well as Democratic legislators, joined Schwarzenegger for the high-pro­file ceremony. British Prime Min­ister Tony Blair, who struck a deal with Schwarzenegger over the summer to develop clean technolo­gy, joined the ceremony via video link.

Blair called the bill-signing “a proud day for political leadership” and "a historic day for the rest of the world, as well." California’s efforts on global warming have been in the spotlight since Schwarzenegger and the state’s legis­lative Democrats reached an accord last month on the environment.

On Wednesday, Schwarzenegger called the bill signing a historic occasion. "It will begin a bold new era of environmental protection in California that will change the course of history," he said.

He expected other states, the federal government and even other nations to follow. "I'm hopeful of that — because nothing is more important than protecting our planet," he said.

Schwarzenegger’s Democratic opponent in the November elec­tion, state treasurer Phil Angelides, also supports the new law. It imposes a first-in-the-nation emissions cap on utilities, refiners and manufacturing plants in a bid to curb the gases that scientists blame for warming the Earth. Two years ago, a state board adopted tight regulations on automobile tailpipe emissions, an initiative that is being challenged in federal court by automakers.

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Democrat-authored bill to cut greenhouse gases.

The negotiations culminated in the last week of the legislative ses­sion, handing the Republican go­vernor a key victory during an elec­tion year in which he has sought to portray himself as a friend to the SLO’s Best Pizza 18 times! — New Times Readers’ Poll

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National briefs

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani defended Bill Clinton on Wednesday over the former president's counterterrorism efforts, saying recent criticism on preventing the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks is wrong. Political bickering over which president — Clinton or George W. Bush — missed more opportunities to prevent the attacks has been escalating since Clinton gave a combative interview on "Fox News Sunday" in which he defended his efforts to kill Osama bin Laden.

BAILEY, Colo. (AP) — A gunman took six girls hostage at the high school in this mountain town Wednesday, using them as human shields for hours before he fled and finally wounded a girl and then killed himself as a SWAT team moved in, authorities said. The gunman, believed to be between 30 and 50 years old, was concerned with the girls in a second-floor classroom, and he released four of them, one by one.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush appealed to the bickering presidents of Pakistan and Afghanistan on Wednesday to put aside their differences and "strategize together" over dinner on ways to defeat the Taliban. Bush emphasized he was not choosing between the two countries.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved legislation Wednesday giving the Bush administration authority to interrogate and prosecute terrorism detainees, moving President Bush to the edge of a pre-election victory with a key piece of his anti-terror plan. The mostly Democrat were coddling terrorists, perhaps foreshadowing campaign attack ads to come. Democrats responded that the GOP leader was trying to provoke fear.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The U.S. Army brought charges Wednesday against a military police officer who refused to return to Iraq after she alleged that her supervisor coerced her into a sexual relationship.

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — The child pornography case against John Mark Karr, one-time suspect in the JonBenet Ramsey case, should be dropped because key evidence was lost, defense attorneys argued Wednesday.

Sonoma County Judge Cereria Wong agreed to consider whether to dismiss the five misdemeanor charges against Karr amid revelations that the sheriff's department not only lost his computer that allegedly held the pornographic images, but also copies of its contents.

All that remains is reports from the 2001 investigation and new information about what was contained on Karr's computers, prosecutors and the sheriff said.

Karr's lawyer, Gayle Gutekunst, argued that without a crime scene, she had no way to properly defend her client nor would prosecutors be able to make a case against him. "We can't cross-examine this evidence," Gutekunst said. "That makes us profoundly ineffective. The crime scene is gone."

Karr rejected a plea deal and remains jailed on $200,000 bail. He chose not to attend Wednesday's hearing.

Three hard drives, a laptop computer, diskettes and a zip drive were seized from Karr's home when he was arrested in 2001, but he fled before trial.

The judge, who sealed police records in the case because investigators said they were still examining the computer, criticized prosecutor Joann Riser for misleading her. Wong said she would reconsider unsealing the search and arrest warrants at another hearing Friday.

Karr, a 41-year-old former schoolteacher, was arrested in Thailand last month after suggesting he killed JonBenet, a 6-year-old beauty queen, in her Boulder, Colo., home in 1996. He was returned to the U.S., but the Ramsey case quickly collapsed after DNA failed to connect him to the crime.

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**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**Let's just call Grey's Anatomy 'McDreamy, M.D.'**

**Jenny Hong**

(Television and Radio U.)

MEDFORD, Mass. — Meredith slept with McDreamy, just what about Addison? And what about McDreamy's wife, and Derek last season. Addison (Kate Walsh), McDreamy's wife and a doctor at the hospital, tries to convince a 14-year-old girl who left her baby in a trash can to come forward and own up to her actions. Addison's facial expressions indicate some baby drama of her own this season.

Richard (James Pickens Jr.), the chief of surgery at Seattle Grace Hospital, is confronted by his wife Adele (Loretta Devine) when she demands more attention from him. Ultimately, Richard cannot abandon the hospital, so his frustrated wife declares she is leaving him.

All the characters experience flashbacks throughout the episode. Despite the tension, the show is perfectly reasonable. The drama is entertaining, and it all sets the stage for the rest of the season.

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**GUEST COMMENTARY**

**Nes: Never-ending splendor**

**Daniel McNally**

(Cal Poly & Cuesta consultation)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The Nintendo Entertainment System, or NES, was the most successful gaming console of the 1980s. Anyone with a happy childhood knows, and even if you don't, there's a good chance you can appreciate the endless joy that many games made for the NES were known for.

To this day, these games are still fun. I know, because just this weekend I went home and decided to bring back my full-functional NES and collection of games so I could get back into it. The resulting nostalgia has inspired me to bring you the following personal list of the best games ever made for the NES.

**#10: Punch-Out** — The ultimate game of reflexes and anticipation. Climb your way to the top of the world boxing circuit by beating up seasoned, goofy boxers until you face Mike Tyson himself. The game lacks realism, unfortunately, as Tyson won't make even a single attempt to bite your ear off.

**#9: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II and III** — These games were the best side-scrolling, ass-kicking action you could find in their day. Don't forget the turtles were the coolest characters on TV as well. Anyone would jump for the chance to play as Leonardo, Michelangelo or Donatello, but not Rafael, though. Nobody liked him and his worthless umbrella.

**#8: Dragon Warrior IV** — The greatest and most epic RPG ever released for the NES. I spent months of my most crucial years of development completing this game, explaining why I never learned to write curse or tie my own shoes.

**#7: Super Dodge Ball** — This game pits six-man teams from every major nation against each other in a game of dodge ball to the death. Each match is over when one team loses all its members to a barrage of dazzling, gravity-defying dodge ball attacks. This leaves me with one question — why isn't this a real sport? Maybe pitchers who didn't make it in the big leagues could be given one-pound medicine balls to hurl at each other in front of a national TV audience. Who wouldn't watch that?

**#6: Zelda 1 and II** — "Zelda" provided hours of action and adventure to anyone who played. I figured it was possible the rest of "Zelda" games on future systems and, more importantly, for the customs holding every item you come across over your head triumphantly (do not NAH).

**#5: Contra and Super Contra** — I don't know what these games have to do with the Iran-Contra Affair or fighting communism, but I do know that these games made for the best cooperative two-player action around. Look no further if you've ever got an itch to mow down an endless parade of alien enemies.

**#4: Mega Man II-IV** — The challenge and action that the "Mega Man" series provided was, and still is, outstanding. Playing even one level gives me the urge to sit in front of the TV until I beat the game I can wipe that smug grin off of Dr. Wily's face.

**#3: Super Mario Brothers 1 and 3** — No discussion about Nintendo is complete until you mention this series. Playing "SMB3" the whole way through is one of the greatest achievements of my life — if I died tomorrow I'd see scenes from the game flashing before my eyes.

**#2: NES Open Tournament Golf** — I don't see how a golf game can get any better than this. In fact, the only reason I ever watch golf on TV is because I can relate to my experiences playing this game.

**#1: Tecmo Bowl and Tecmo Super Bowl** — "Tecmo Super Bowl," "TMB" for short, is probably the greatest sports game ever created. Not only does it have the superior gameplay to most football games, it has the most intense head-to-head action of any game I've seen. It is both extremely simple and extremely complex at the same time. Thanks to Tecmo, I can list almost every starter on every NFL team in 1990. All I need now is my roommate to get back from studying abroad so that we can resume our late-night grudge matches of "Tecmo Super Bowl!"

Furthering the drama, don't forget Meredith's past. The one she misplaced after her wild escapades with McDreamy in the season two finale. Anticipate that to cause some problems between Meredith and Addison. Cristina (Sandra Oh) is probably in for some heavy-duty drama, too. The perfectionist doctor meets her boyfriend Burke's (Isaiah Washington) parents in the most awkward of circumstances, meaning they will disapprove of the relationship and cause trouble for the young surgeons. Keep in mind that Burke's recently hurt hand will cause trouble. Expect Cristina to go through some changes as her ever-present thoughts about what it means to be in a relationship continue to plague her.

And it's not forgot that this is a semi-medical show, so expect some medical miracles and trademark "Gray's" bizarre, often heart-wrenching, storyline.

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — It has
been made known: I am an avid
fan of Justin Timberlake's new
album "FutureSex/LoveSounds."

As a music reviewer, I endeavor
to be as objective as possible. But
as a psychology student, I know
complete objectivity is impossible,
and eventually, subjectivity rears its
ugly head.

But try as I might to convince
myself otherwise, "FutureSex/LoveSounds" is a suc-
cess on both the objective and sub-
jective levels.

The album is a pop-music mas-
terpiece. Timberlake and super-
producer Timbaland — who pro-
duced nearly every track — have
made an album full of innovative
pop that raises the bar so high
every present and future pop star
will try for the next few years to
match the unparalleled greatness of
"FutureSex/LoveSounds."

And subjectively speaking, I sim-
ply cannot get enough of this
album. I have had it in my CD
player every day since its Sept. 12
release. I wish there was a hipster
confessional where I could go to be
forgiven for its guilty pleasures.

"I am sorry, Father, for I have
sinned. I just can't stop loving
Justin Timberlake."

Then I would recite the lyrics to
Neutral Milk Hotel's "Oh
Comely" three times and listen to
"Future Days" by Can, and my
wrongs would be absolved.

But alas, this is not the case. Thus
I am forever shunned for listening
to this album.

But enough self-pity. Now is the
time in the review when I will
begin gushing.

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Vanilla Ice's "Ice Ice Baby." No,
Timbaland uses the basic template
of the riff and re-imagines the rest
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Sherwood comes to UU Hour today

Former Cal Poly students, Sherwood will bring their sharp, indie sound to campus at 11 a.m.

Kathrene Tiffin
MUSTANG DAILY

Known as one of the most industrious bands in their league, Sherwood will bring its sharp lyrics and indie charm to UU hour today.

Having formed in 2002 while students at Cal Poly, Sherwood offers songs that are influenced by The Beach Boys and Jimmy Eat World, among others.

"It's easy to get down when you're on a hectic tour playing to sparse crowds," guitarist Dan Kooch said on the band's Web site. "A few things always seem to keep us going, like a great show, a cool conversation with a fan or moments that remind us how lucky we are to do this kind of thing."

The band also performed on the 2004 Vans Warped Tour.

Sherwood's current album, "Sing, But Keep Going," was released in May.

"No matter which song you think will turn out great, you can never tell until the whole thing is done. Since it's our first album, we really tried to put our best foot forward," drummer Joe Greenetz said on the band's Web site.

Sherwood will play during UU hour in the UU Plaza from 11 a.m. to noon.

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Timberlake

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into a sleek hook.

But as seen on Nelly Furtado’s “Loose,” excellent production won’t support an album when the star has no mystique. However, Timberlake more than holds up his end of the bargain by never allowing himself to be overpowered by the production and constantly adapting to the twists and turns of Timberlake’s beat.

Timberlake seductively coos and purses lines like, “Slide a little bit closer little lady/’Cause daddy’s on a mission to please,” without sounding pervered or ridiculous. Timberlake sounds suave and confident on every track of the album. “SexyBack” finds Timberlake’s distorted falsetto smoothly riding Timberlake’s bouncy synths and declaring that every man watches his woman, because JT will make the girl “burn it up” — and that’s fact. I especially like the goofy voice that proclaims “Take ‘em to the chorus.” It is reminiscent of something straight from a track by Parliament/Funkadelic, and it is a perfect example of Timberlake’s successfully pushing his musical bounds.

“Sexy Ladies” has a rubbery bass line which over the floor.

“sexy ladies all over the floor.” The song has a short prelude, “Let Me Talk to You,” that leads into the amazing second single “My Love.” Over jteryr synths lines that rise and fall, crescendo and decrescendo, Timberlake makes proclamations about his love and devotion that would have even me swooning over his venomous come-ons.

Another album highlight is the beautiful, melodic “What Goes Around... Comes Around.” It is equal to Timberlake’s previous hit “Cry Me a River.” Timberlake sadly and bitterly rejects a cheating partner who discovers her lover won’t return her phone call. It is the song of an alienated lover painfully dismissing his unfaithful significant other.

There are hardly any missteps on “FutureSex/LoveSounds,” except for an embarrassing appearance by Three 6 Mafia in “Chop Me Up” and a song sympathizing with a crack addict who has lost everything. It is ambiguous, but ultimately doesn’t work.

Scoff all you want at my adoration of Justin Timberlake, but whatever you do, don’t stand in my way as I had “The New King of Pop.

By Graham Calberrtson

note that supports these hands shows the same pressure that most of the headliners once showed before they were successful.

The SLO Art Center also has begun to open its doors to small acts wishing to share their music. In fact, the entirety of downtown has made a commitment to making the local scene work by offering large shows where small bands fill out the line-up and open stages for up and comers to share their work.

The goal of this column will be merely to pass the news to you of what is flowing beneath the notice of most people in Cal Poly who are too busy to search shows out because of school. Whether you are looking for the best DJing for a late night out at the clubs or a simple acoustic show, I can turn myself easily to inform you.

I have much regret for missing my first year a half and not being part of a scene where the Stokes dominated it and slept on couches.

I regret not being here when M. Ward came back home for his sold-out show. So, just read a little once a week. Then, you won’t have these regrets.

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Italians know how to live life better

A five-year-old Italian stands outside a McDonald's in Florence while her mother finishes her ice cream. The family is smiling as it enjoys their time together, with the sun shining down on them. Although the ice cream is not the most healthful choice, it is a moment of joy and happiness. This is a common sight in Italy, where people enjoy life to the fullest.

In Italy, time is not measured by a clock, but by moments of joy and laughter. People in Italy often spend time in cafes, enjoying a cappuccino and a chat with friends. They value relationships and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Italians also have a unique approach to food. They believe that eating is not just about nourishment, but also about the social experience. Meals in Italy are often elaborate and enjoyable, with friends and family gathered around the table to share a meal.

In Italy, there is a saying, "Italia, la terra degli antichi, la terra degli artisti, la terra degli amanti." This means that Italy is the land of the ancients, the land of the artists, and the land of the lovers. It is a land where beauty and aesthetics are valued, and this is reflected in the way people live their lives.

In conclusion, Italians know how to live life better because they value relationships, enjoy the moment, and have a unique approach to food and life.
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gas emission standards.

The measure by Sen. President
Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland, is
intended to force coal plants in the
western U.S. to install cleaner tech-
nologies.

California's efforts to cut green-
house gas emissions from industry
and automobiles are part of a goal
to reduce the state's emissions to
1990 levels by 2020, an estimated
25 percent reduction. California is
the world's 12th largest producer of
greenhouse gases such as carbon
dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide
that are trapping heat in the Earth's
atmosphere.

Schwarzenegger issued an execu-
tive order in 2005 calling for an
even more ambitious reduction -
cutting the levels of greenhouse
gases to 80 percent below 1990 lev-
els by 2050.

In an interview Tuesday with The
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Industry officials say California
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costs they face with the tighter
emissions standards.

An example could be eliminating
the sales tax levied on new equip-
ment, said Dorothy Rothrock, vice
president of government relations
for the California Manufacturers
and Technology Association.

"If we do continue to discourge
California manufacturing, emission
will happen elsewhere without regu-
lation, and we will not have
achieved our goal of reducing emis-
sions," she said.

Schwarzenegger said it is possible
to protect the environment as well
as the state's economy. He expects
the law will lead to a new business
sector in California devoted to
developing the technologies indus-
tries can use to meet the tougher
emission requirements.

"We can save our planet and
boost our economy at the same
time," the governor said.

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with the Cowboys.

"I'm just upset," Etheredge added. "I feel they take advantage of Terrell. I've been someone else, this may not have happened." Dallas police officials declined to comment on Etheredge's denial. "We can't discuss the police report because of privacy laws," said a spokesman, Sgt. Gil Cervia.

Teammates and friends throughout the league rallied to support Owens even before he spoke, with many saying they thought the suicide report might be wrong.

"As soon as I got the news this morning, I had to make my call to make sure everything was OK. You know what? It was," said Cincinnati receiver Chad Johnson, a close friend through their rivalry over the best end-zone celebrations.

Former Cowboys star Deion Sanders was with Owens at his home before he went to team headquarters.

"From my understanding, looking at him in the eye as a man and as a big brother, I said 'Be straight up with me.' He seems to be OK," Sanders told the NFL Network.

Police Lt. Rick Watson said during his brief news conference that he could only confirm paramedics called police to say they were taking Owens to the hospital. He said no more details would come from the police because no laws were broken.

"We looked into it, and we determined it is not a criminal offense," Watson said. "This a medical type of situation that occurred."

Watson released the version of the 911 call that could help clear things up. The Associated Press received the full version from WFAA.

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When the Cowboys signed him, they said their background checks indicated no red flags. In fact, team consultant Calvin Hill — who morbidly deals with troubled players — said during training camp that his department was not involved with Owens because he didn't have a history of those kinds of problems. He missed most of training camp, and three of four preseason games, because of a hamstring injury. He was late for work during his recovery and was fined for it, but Owens laughed it off, saying he overslept.

He said it had happened before, though not with Dallas, and would probably happen again.

Owens has played two games for the Cowboys, catching nine passes for 99 yards and a touchdown.

Owens already a top receiver with the San Francisco 49ers, burst to prominence in 2004 for his celebration of two touchdowns on the star logo at midfield of Texas Stadium in a game against the Cowboys. A Dallas player blindsided him after the second one.

The legend of T.O. grew when he celebrated another touchdown by pulling a Sharpie from his sock and autographing the ball in a 49ers game at Seattle. He's also borrowed a cheerleader's pom-poms, done sit-ups on his driveway before TV cameras and mocked Ravens tough guy Ray Lewis' celebration in a game against Baltimore.

Before a Monday night game against Dallas in 2004, Owens took part in a racy promotional stunt with one of ABC's "Desperate Housewives" that later prompted an apology from the network.

Owens was heavily praised while with the Eagles for playing well in the February 2005 Super Bowl, seven weeks after ankle surgery. However, his relationship with quarterback Donovan McNabb deteriorated soon after and the organization suspended him in midseason and later got rid of him amid contract complaints and other personality squabbles.

Team owner Jeffrey Lurie said later that, even with the Super Bowl trip, he regretted having ever signed Owens.
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**Suicide reports false, T.O. says**

**Dallas Cowboys wideout Terrell Owens** was catching passes in practice the same day he was released from the hospital.

Jaiine Aron

**DALLAS** — Dallas Cowboys receiver Terrell Owens denied a police report Wednesday that he attempted suicide by saying he became “groggy after mixing painkillers with supplements.”

As if to prove he’s doing fine, Owens went from the hospital to catching passes from quarterback Drew Bledsoe within two hours, then proclaimed himself “very capable of going out there and playing Sunday” — despite whatever happened Tuesday night and a broken right hand.

Owens said the confusion likely stemmed from an empty bottle of pain medication found by his publicist, who was with him at the time and called 911. He said the rest of the pills were in a drawer.

“I was not-responsive when she made that call,” Owens said. “She made the call out of her judgment for my well-being.”

Appearing in a news conference at team headquarters a few hours after leaving a hospital for what a police report described as “a drug overdose,” Owens wore workout gear and no bandage on his right hand. The star receiver smiled and seemed more amused than distressed at the latest ruckus surrounding him.

Owens, 32, blamed a combination of hydrocodone, a generic form of Vicodin, with all-natural supplements for making him ill.

“It’s very unfortunate for it to go from an allergic reaction to a suicide attempt,” he said.

Rescue workers arrived at Owens’ home around 8 p.m. Tuesday and took him to an emergency room. When word spread, publicist Kim Etheredge said it was an allergic reaction.

But the story shifted Wednesday morning when several media outlets received a police report — that had yet to be released by the authorities — saying Owens had attempted suicide by overdosing on the painkillers, even putting two pills into his mouth after an unidentified friend, later identified as Etheredge, intervened.

The police document, first reported by WFAT-TV, said Owens was asked by rescue workers “if he was attempting to harm himself, at which time (he) stated ‘Yes.’”

“I was kind of out of it,” Owens said. “I can barely even remember the doctors, much less the police officers asking me questions.”

Owens also said that he’s “not depressed about anything.”

Owen broke the bone leading to his right ring finger during a game a week ago Sunday. The next day, doctors screwed in a plate so the bone could heal without fear of further damage — leaving a 2-inch scar on top of his hand.

If he can’t play this Sunday, Owens might still return for the following game — Oct. 8, in Philadelphia, against the team that dumped him midway through last season months after he helped them reach the Super Bowl.

Etheredge also appeared at Owens’ news conference, saying the “did not take anything out of his mouth” and that it was unfair for anyone to think Owens would kill himself.

“Trent” has 25 million reasons why he should be alive,” she said, referring to the $25 million, three-year contract he signed in March.

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**The Mustangs outshot the Spartans 15-2 in a home win.**

Nicole Small

**Mustangs Defeat**

The Cal Poly men’s soccer team dominated San Jose State 3-0 Tuesday night at the Sports Complex to improve to 3-3-4 on the season.

The team is changing under first-year head coach Paul Holocher, who was head coach at UC Santa Cruz from 1999-2005. He left the Banana Slips with an NCAA Division II Championship appearance in 2004 and a record of 109-24-7.

Now Holocher is taking on the challenge of developing a revived soccer program and enjoys working with a young team.

“It’s been a lot of fun working with these guys,” Holocher said. “They’re a terrific group of players.”

Sophomore midfielder Julian Alvarez scored the first goal of the game at the 31-minute, 55-second mark.

“(Alvarez) had terrific control of the ball, dribbled well down the field, held off defenders to finish,” Holocher said. “It was a classy goal.”

Less than a minute later, sophomore forward Jeff Meyer Jr, scored the Mustangs’ second goal when he finished off a pass given to him by Alvarez.

In the first half of the game Cal Polys dominated the field, but it was San Jose State which demonstrated excellent ball control.

In the second half of the game, both sides equally had goal possibilities from corner and free kicks, but nothing came from them.

“We can’t hold the ball and give it right back to them,” Holocher said.

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**What’s the Buzz?**

- San Diego Chargers strong safety Terrence Kiel admitted to shipping at least two parcels of prescription cough syrup to Texas, DEA officials said Wednesday, a day after the player was arrested at team headquarters.

While Kiel did not tell the DEA his motive, the agency in Texas has found widespread abuse of codeine-based cough syrup mixed with soft drinks or alcohol and referred to as “lean,” said John S. Fernandes, the special agent in charge of the San Diego office. A history book, he said, can cost between $20 and $35 on the street, he said.

Kiel was arrested on two counts of transporting a controlled substance and three counts of possession for sale of a controlled substance.

- Eric Byrnes hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs as the Arizona Diamondbacks ended their 2006 road campaign with a 6-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Wednesday afternoon.

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**Poly men’s soccer team routs SJSU, 3-0**

**COMMENTARY**

**A not so hot summer**

John Middlekauff

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I am sure I am not alone when I say that was another summer that went by too fast. School has now officially started and with it was sure everyone is excited to get back to the 5-10 hours a week of studying that Cal Poly recommends. Or was it 25-35 hours?

How far away are we from Thanksgiving break, like, two months, right? Fall quarter isn’t the quarter where we get all those Mondays off, it is.

But seriously, my name is John Middlekauff and I’m here to wrap up what’s going on in sports around the country. I’ll try to touch on everything as we go through 2006-07, in what looks to be great times for sports at both the collegiate and professional levels.

If you’re anything like me, you know fall is a celestial time for the die-hard sports fan. Who wouldn’t want to jump back into the NFL and college football back in action, you can literally watch football from 9 a.m. Saturday until 9 p.m. Sunday when the final game takes place. That’s until Monday Night Football, at least.

The MLB playoffs races are coming down to wire and it looks like anyone has a chance to win the World Series, that is if you’re in the American League. I’d say the Mets have a chance but I think Buckner is currently retired. College basketball and the NBA will be starting in a month, and the NHL isn’t on strike anymore. We will keep pace with everything as it unfolds throughout the year, but first let’s just do a little summer recap of what happened in the world of sports.

We started the summer out with the World Cup in Germany, something that every country outside America takes seriously.

As usual, we didn’t do too well — we did tie Italy, the eventual champion. I guess that is something we can build on and give us hope for the 2010 Cup, but America still has a lot of work before we can even think about contending on the international level as witnessed this summer.

I am sure we had another American champion in the Tour De France, Floyd Landis, until he tested positive for a synthetic hormone. He tried to blame it on the whiskey and beers he drank after he completed one of the greatest one-day comebacks in the history of the race.

We thought we had the greatest talent on a basketball court to China for the FIBL World Championships. The U.S. was favored as usual, but everyone forgot that this was an actual team game and not the Masters.

In other countries, they play defense and actually practice jump shots.

But did you see that no-look pass from LeBron James to Dwyane Wade where he threw it off the backboard or that three-point shot he hit after a layup?}

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