Mustangs will try to get lead early against South Dakota State, avoid second-half comeback

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Poly shows its green and gold

Spirit Week on campus is leading up to Homecoming weekend for Cal Poly, which will include fundraisers and other festivities for students, parents and alumni.

Parents' Weekend will be held the Friday and Saturday this Homecoming weekend. Tickets for the hike to the Cal Poly P the Mustang Corral BBQ, the wine tasting and the Homecoming game are sold out, but there will be some free events happening Friday. For questions, information or assistance with reservations, contact the Parent Program's information line at 756-6700.

Friday night is also the Grand Reunion and Honored Alumni Awards Banquet in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets are $50.

The Mustangs will take on the South Dakota State Jackrabbits for Saturday's big Homecoming game, which has already sold out.

On Saturday, the Cal Poly Women's Club will sponsor a fundraiser with all proceeds put toward Cal Poly student scholarships. Guests will get a barbecue lunch and a tour through a local Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired home. For tickets, times and more information, contact Shirley Keif at 544-0124.

The Cal Poly chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity is holding a charity softball tournament Sunday to benefit the Baby Austyn Foundation.

Mexican students, faculty visit to study local architecture

By Amy Dierdorff

Cal Poly has several visitors from Mexico this week, hoping to learn a little bit about the university's students and even more about American architecture. Four architecture students and three faculty members from Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla in Puebla, Mexico are participating in activities on and off campus as part of an exchange program with Cal Poly's architecture department.

"Integration is a very good thing. When students propose projects in a different place, it's possible to take different aspects from that place," said Blanca Amaro Sanchez, an architecture faculty member visiting from Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla.

Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla is a state university much like Cal Poly, specializing in polytechnic majors. The exchange program began in 2003 when a group of Cal Poly architecture students and faculty traveled to Puebla and spent an entire quarter studying there.

"Our focus was on housing and sustainable community building. It's a very special city," said Brian Kesner, the architecture professor who has helped build the program for the past few years and planned the program for visiting students from Puebla.

The students arrived in San Luis Obispo on Sunday, Oct. 15 by bus from San Francisco and met with Cal Poly faculty the next day to participate in a solar decathlon and take a campus tour. Later that afternoon they met in Berg Gallery in the Architecture Building, to attend an exhibit of thesis posters created by Cal Poly architecture students and meet with them.

On Tuesday, Oct. 17 the group met with Jeff Hook, senior planner of SLO City Planning for a discussion on, "Current Issues and Planning Methods for a Growing USA City in the 21st Century." The day concluded with a walking tour of historic restorations and new construction in downtown San Luis Obispo, an hour of sketching and walking with history professor Chuck Croten, and free time for the students and faculty to shop downtown.

Wednesday's activities included special presentations of design research posters from the visiting Puebla students of professor Blanca Amaro Sanchez, followed by a dinner at the mustard and take a campus tour. Later that afternoon they met in Berg Gallery in the Architecture Department Head Henri de Hahn's home.

The visitors from Puebla had a free day on Thursday, Oct. 19, followed with a 4 p.m. presentation in Berg Gallery by Fernando Romero, an architect, writer and theorist from Mexico City known for his work on architectural translation in contemporary society. The day will end with a trip to Farmers' Market in downtown San Luis Obispo.

On Friday, Oct. 20, Puebla students and faculty plan to attend short presentations by four international scholars called, "Urban Spaces Symposium: Mexico, Brazil, Japan, USA." The event is hosted by Cal Poly's City Exchange, page 2

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A Homecoming rally took place during UU Hour Thursday where football players, the band and cheerleaders got the crowd pumped for the Homecoming game on Saturday at 4 p.m.
Companies increasingly hiring minorities

Leanne Ta

The Wharton School (st on page 1)

PHILADELPHIA — In the often cruel world of big business, some minority students are finding that getting a job is not so scary after all.

In increasing numbers, many businesses are finding their way to the University of Pennsylvania’s campus to recruit minority students and help calm their job-bunting fears.

Companies across the board “have seen a big push for diversity recruiting,” said Glora Ogohilli, a diversity recruiter for the financial-services firm UBS.

Minority recruitment encompasses much more now than it did just a few years ago. Many companies have created departments devoted entirely to recruiting minority students and career fairs for minorities abound.

“In fact, so many companies are eager to come and speak with students that “we actually don’t have enough room on our calendar and had to turn some down,” said Stephen Campagna, president of Out for Business. Wharton’s club for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students.

With the development of Out for Business’ job-outreach program, students are finding that “many firms are very supportive,” said Campagna, a Wharton Master’s of Business Administration student.

“Until recently, many LGBT students would shy away from the more conservative industries like consulting,” Campagna said. “There was this idea that you have to fit a certain mold in order to succeed in such companies. But firms’ friendly initiatives to reach out to all types of students are helping to dispel those myths,” Campagna added.

Like Out for Business, other minority groups are also welcoming corporations to come speak to their members.

The Wharton Latino Club holds a conference every September that over 20 companies attend, Wharton senior Ivan Chavez said.

According to Chavez, who is the club’s president, the conference draws “the top banks on Wall Street” and other important companies every year. Recent participants include Morgan Stanley, Johnson & Johnson, L’Oreal, Lehman Brothers, and the Boston Consulting Group. In addition to holding their own events, Penn’s minority groups also collaborate with larger organizations aimed at helping minority students, such as Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO).

“SEO is a great training program that gives you a lot of exposure” to opportunities minority students might not otherwise have said Kay Orlandini, who serves as one of Penn’s campus liaisons for the organization.

Last year, SEO helped about 400 minority students find internships. With 31 students participating, Penn contributed the greatest number of students from all the colleges that participated, Orlandini said.

UBS, one of the companies that collaborated with SEO this summer, has about six other programs designed specifically for minority recruitment, according to Ogohilli, the UBS recruiter.

“It’s important to make sure that minority students have the same opportunities as everyone else,” Ogohilli said.

She believes that some minority students don’t have the same advantages as other students because they “don’t come from typical backgrounds, and most don’t have parents or friends in the financial-services industry.”

In addition, there are cultural differences that might make minority students less likely “to speak their minds and go out of their way to network with people,” Ogohilli said.

Chavez, who is from Mexico, realized these differences the hard way.

“The first recruiting event that I went to, I cracked jokes and tried to socialize with company representatives. I didn’t realize it was supposed to be so formal,” Chavez said.

Bringing companies to campus has helped Chavez understand the “politics involved” with finding a job, he said.

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What: Great West Football Conference Homecoming game
Where: Mustang Memorial Field at Alex G. Spanos Stadium
When: 4 p.m. Saturday
Radio: K.O.T.Y. (99.7 FM)

About the opponent:
South Dakota State
Location: Brookings, S.D.
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 11,021
Mascot: Jackrabbits (Jacks)
School colors: Yellow, Blue
Stadium (capacity): Coughlin Alumni Stadium (15,000)
Surface: Natural grass
Lettermen returning: 43
Lettermen lost: 16
Starters returning: 14
Starters lost: 12
Head coach (record/experience): John Stiegelmeier (54-43/nine years)
2005 record: 6-5, 3-2
All-time series: Cal Poly leads 2-0, including a 24-16 win last year.

Great West Football Conference Standings

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Tristan Aird

With seven weeks of the season in the rear view mirror, the Cal Poly football team is undefeated against Division I-AA competition and coming off its biggest win of the season.

But in each of their last two Great West Football Conference games, the Mustangs (5-1, 2-0) have had to rally in the second half to win. Cal Poly has been outscored 17-6 in first halves of its last two games, home wins over Southern Utah and rival UC Davis.

That's something the Mustangs hope to change Saturday in their Homecoming game against South Dakota State.

"It's nice to know that we have the people on our team that are going to fight the entire game, not give up and play hard enough to win regardless of the circumstances," sophomore wide receiver Ramone Barden said Thursday after practice. "But it's definitely a goal this week to get on them from the beginning and not give them the opportunity to get the lead. We don't want to have to make a fourth-quarter comeback."

The 6-foot, 6-inch Barden has been instrumental in both comebacks. He caught the go-ahead, 19-yard touchdown in an 18-14 win over Southern Utah on Sept. 30 and three balls for 71 yards in a 23-17 win over UC Davis on Oct. 7. Barden leads Cal Poly, which is ranked No. 4 in The Sports Network's Division I-AA poll, with 29 receptions for 526 yards and four scores.

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Cal Poly senior free safety Kenny Chicoine (19) stops UC Davis' Jonathan Bursi (30) in the Mustangs' 23-17 win Oct. 7. Cal Poly's David Fullerton (47) and Jason Relyea (55) look on.

With the exception of the San Jose State game, in which he was limited to just a few plays, Brennan has completed 39 of 82 passes for 628 yards and five touchdowns with two interceptions. He has a 127.1 efficiency rating in those five games.

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Coach K: Mustangs’ offensive explosion will lead to 38-13 win over Jackrabbits

After two straight comeback wins, Cal Poly’s offense is poised to score at least three offensive touchdowns for the first time since the season opener Sept. 2.

Karl Ivory

Karl Ivory is a former Cal Poly cornerback who finished up his eligibility in 2004. He has shed his helmet and pads for a pen and notebook as a special football analyst for the Mustang Daily. Here is what “Coach K” has to say about this week’s matchup:

Two weeks ago, Cal Poly was finally able to take down rival UC Davis with a come-from-behind victory, defeating the Aggies for the first time at home since 1996. The Horseshoe Classic lived up to be every bit as exciting as previous years had shown. Year in and year out, this is the marquee game for fans to look forward to.

Led by Kenny “The Chin” Chicoine, the defense was able to come up with huge third-quarter stops and kept the UC Davis offense on long fields with help from the special teams, which then allowed the offense to roll up 17 unanswered points. “Big Game” James Noble was again able to surpass 100 yards rushing and Ramzes “The Giant” Banden was able to get behind the UC Davis defense all night. This week brings in Great West Football Conference foe South Dakota State.

Cal Poly offense vs. South Dakota State defense: In its last game, the Cal Poly offense was finally able to kick the turnover bug and put up some huge numbers. This week, it will have to be up to its same old bag of tricks. The Jackrabbits’ defense is coming in giving up 333 yards on the ground and only 173 yards through the air. This is good news for a Cal Poly offense that loves to hand the ball off to Noble on almost every play.

The Jackrabbits are coming off a three-game winning streak thanks to the changes up front along the defensive line. They are led by the powerful Jason Bonwell, Mitch Pontrelli, Eric Schroeder and Danny Hatten, so the holes won’t stay open too long.

Cal Poly defense vs. South Dakota State offense: The Cal Poly defense is hands-down the best in the country, and they know it. The Mustangs come in averaging 202 yards of total offense allowed per game. So if the Jackrabbits want to have any chance of coming up with the upset, they are going to have to play their best game of the season and have to keep Kyle and Ryan Shotwell out of the backfield causing havoc.

Look for the Jackrabbits to try to spread the Cal Poly defense out and rely heavily on the play-action pass to get large chunks of yards.

Can the Cal Poly offense show the same type of fortitude that it did in the UC Davis game and can the Cal Poly defense continue to shine?

Coach K predicts: Cal Poly 38, South Dakota State 13.
How not to be the annoying jackass in class

While the release of "Jackass 2" is a hit, some university students say there is a time and place where it might be appropriate to be like your favorite tramp: The classroom. However, it is not one of these places. In this guide to life, I will pre-\n\nderstand the various classifications of jackasses so you know what to look for in others and what to avoid doing yourself.

The first thing is that you strongly feel is the most important. That is, don't be one of the outside rows of class and feel is the most important. That is, don't be what to look for in others and what you feel is the most important. That is, don't be what to look for in others and what you feel is the most important.

Every time they open their mouths. Oh, and girls, Justin Timberlake's "NeckBeck" is getting annoying. Once you are done reading this article, please change it. Again, we are all in this together.

This brings me to my next thing to avoid: being The Crush Swooping Jackass. So, since the first day of class you've been sitting next to that hot girl (or guy). As the days have gone on, conversations have been getting better, and hey, you are even friends on Facebook. But, one day you come in no way should you express this. If you are likely to forget to turn your phone to vibrate, you probably shouldn't have Kelly Clarkson as your ringtone in the first place.

The second kind of jackass, while sometimes entertaining, is often just annoying. This is The Annoying Ringtone Jackass. Gory, read closely for a second. I know that Kelly Clarkson's "Since You've Been Gone" might have been a popular song, but self-titled ABC is the jingle song. It's just one a day. I'm not trying to make you commit more of "Mocha Latte Tea For Mike!" I know and everyone knows that Mocha Latte are girls are go on and on, but in the end, it is just one a day. I'm not trying to make you commit more of "Mocha Latte Tea For Mike!"

I'm trying to get you to think. Make me feel like a badass every time I sing. Even if one part of a song.

Did I mention I was single? Trust me, that's not a good picture of me up there.

It isn't easy to be English. Yeah. I'm talking to you, like around she was mine fine. Now back the hell off.

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Flags of our Fathers' chock-full of clichés

Robert Taylor
Daily Kent Stater (Kent State U)

"Flags of Our Fathers" is a movie searching for a purpose, a ship without a rudder, a symbol without anything to represent. It doesn't know what it is, and because of that it can do nothing but fail.

The story tries to be about a lot of things, but is mostly about the famous Iwo Jima picture where six servicemen are raising the American flag. It inspired a nation to believe in the greater good. How dare America fight every step of the way to do nothing but fail.

There are flashbacks to the battle at Iwo Jima that involve an odd mix of static special effect shots and the usual shaky camera moves that make the viewer sick and unsure of what they saw. Viewers are led to believe that perhaps they are hiding some secret about the battle. They aren't, and they end up being flashbacks for the sake of flashbacks.

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