SLO mayoral candidates make it about the students

Kelly Cope
MUSTANG DAILY

The four candidates running for the office of mayor of San Luis Obispo spoke yesterday in Chumash Auditorium as part of the CP Next Generation Vote campaign.

Candidates spoke about their positions on city issues and answered questions from students pertaining to how their campaign would benefit that segment of the population.

Incumbent Dave Romero highlighted his previous accomplishments dating back to the 1950s and 1960s, when he participated in the widening of the California Boulevard, Grand Avenue and Foothill Boulevard areas. At the time, Foothill Boulevard consisted of only two lanes, Romero said.

Romero also touched on how his involvement in the City Planning Commission benefited Cal Poly, specifically how he worked with the university to expand sewer systems, among other things. He also was a lecturer at Cal Poly for almost 30 years beginning in 1967.

Current City Council member Christille Mulholland said she has "always been the slow-growth, quality of life candidate," and cited her involvement in the development of 400

Local residents, students walk to fight AIDS

Katharine Tiffen
MUSTANG DAILY

While many people are unaware of the high ratio of AIDS cases in San Luis Obispo County, the 15th annual "AIDS Walk for Life," which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Santa Rosa Park, is an effort to raise awareness about AIDS and help raise money for the AIDS Support Network.

"Although the (disease) has changed a lot in the 15 years that we've been doing this, one of the biggest reasons that we started doing it and continue doing it, is to raise awareness in the community," said Edie Kahn, AIDS Support Network executive director.

ASN assists those suffering with HIV or AIDS. While their focus is not to provide medical treatment, they offer assistance with programs to get medication, mental health counseling, rent and utilities, lab work, transportation, a food closet and more. They currently serve about 135 clients on a daily basis. Last year's Walk For Life raised $76,000. "This year we're hoping to get to $80,000," Kahn said.

Walkers who raise $100 for the event will receive a free T-shirt. Registration begins Saturday at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. People who don't raise money are still welcome at the event, Kahn said. "(We'd like a) big presence downtown ... that's important to us." In June 2006, the San Luis Obispo County Health Department released a report saying that San Luis Obispo's AIDS rate is higher than that of neighboring counties, which is likely due to the higher institutional population.

According to the report, Santa Barbara County's prevalence rate is 71 and Monterey County's is 92.

"(We need to) acknowledge that there is a problem," said Stephanie Mack, a走 Walk, page 2

If students are not getting politically involved, Proposition 1D on the Nov. 7 ballot might change that mindset. The proposition will spend $177 million over two years to Cal Poly for the design of a new science center, replacement of the Anderson Pool, equipment and furniture for the Construction Management building and other minor upgrades and renovations around campus.

Funds from Proposition 1D will provide $4.6 million for plans to replace the existing Science building from 1962. The proposed multi-story building will contain chemistry, physics and soil science laboratories and research facilities.

Vice president for Administration and Finance Larry Kelley said he is very excited about what this means for Cal Poly if the measure passes.

College of Science and Mathematics Dean Philip Bailey has reminded faculty and staff that all "all students pass through the sciences," Bailey said.

An additional proposition would need to pass in order to begin construction after Proposition 1D passed. It will likely be on next year's ballot, Kelley said.

The new building will meet state safety and disability requirements. It was more expensive to retrofit the existing Science building then it would have been to build a new one.

The new building will give Cal Poly students and faculty "modern classrooms for modern teaching," physics department chair Richard A. Scemek said.

But some students are bothered by the construction project would require.

"I think it will throw the department out of wack," earth science senior Jennifer Carr said. But added that the department is lucky because it has its own section in the science building with a lab, faculty offices and classes within the same area.
Ewan emphasized the importance of finding a "visible, contemporary solution" to the city's issues.

He called for more communication between students and the City Council, specifically calling on students to voice their opinions. He suggested that an Associated Students Inc. member come to council meetings, but also conceded that the council was not meeting students' needs, and vowed to fix that problem.

Ewan emphasized that "the community needs to recognize what the students do for the community" and that "too often, they are not heard of as a problem." He also said that she enjoyed being "invited frequently to share [her] thoughts with them" because of her "outspoken" nature.

Civil engineering junior Sean Christy found the discussion very informative. "I didn't really know who was running for mayor (other than the incumbent). It was good to get to know the candidates," he said.

He was glad that the "important issues had gotten out" in the open so that students "get more people to join them." "It's a fun thing that happens every once in a while," Kahn said.

"We have a great fraternity who's going to be doing our barbecue for us," Kahn said. Gamma Zeta Alpha will help put on the barbecue for the second year in a row at Santa Rosa Park immediately following the walk for all those who participated in the event. "They were a whole bunch of fun last year," Kahn said.

Kahn said that many Cal Poly students are already planning on participating in the walk and the proceeds will be split evenly between Woods and ASN. "It's a fun thing that happens every once in a while," Kahn said.

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COMMENTARY

Montana has benefited from softer schedule than in past

Danny Davis
MONICA KAHN (U. OF MONTANA)

University of Montana football fans may want to stop drooling over the upcoming Cat-Griz game because the most important game of the year may be this weekend's non-conference showdown with Cal Poly.

To no one's surprise, it's November and Montana is sitting atop the Big Sky Conference standings with a perfect 6-0 record in Big Sky play. The only problem is Montana plays in one of the worst conferences in Division I-AA football. The Big Sky is bad and we're talking about the Big Sky Conference standings with a perfect 6-0 record in Big Sky play. The only problem is Montana plays in one of the worst conferences in Division I-AA football.

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The Mustangs' 35-21 first-round playoff win last year snapped a 10-game losing streak to the Grizzlies.

Tristan Aird
Mustang Daily

Roughly 1,400 miles away from San Luis Obispo resides Washington-Grizzly Stadium, a site with which the Cal Poly football team is quickly becoming familiar.

The Mustangs played at Montana twice last year, losing a regular-season contest 36-27 before winning 35-21 for their first Division I-AA postseason victory in school history.

Now, sixth-ranked Cal Poly (6-2) visits No. 2 Montana (7-1) for the third time in the last two seasons in a brewing rivalry game oozing with playoff implications.

"It gives us confidence," Cal Poly head coach Rich Ellerson said of the 2005 first-round playoff win last year, "but at the same time, we still know that they're trying to get us back for what we did to them last year."

Cal Poly linebacker Kyle Shortwell agreed.

"The last couple games we've played them were really close, good games," Shortwell said. "Competitive, really heated, really fun. That rivalry... every time we get Montana on our schedule, it's one that the guys circle and really look forward to. Outside of (UC) Davis, these are the guys that we look forward to playing most. It's our biggest rivalry game outside of Davis."

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**Cal Poly**

Points per game: 212
First downs: 116
Rushing yards: 1,380
Average per rush: 3.9
Passing yards: 934
Total yards per game: 2892
Fumbles-lost: 19-9
Penalties-yards: 44-360
Punts-average: 44-40.8
Average time of possession: 30:33
Third-down conversions: 31/106
Fourth-down conversions: 6/11
Sacks by-yards: 28-209
Turnovers forced: 16

**Montana**

Points per game: 30.1
First downs: 149
Rushing yards: 1,009
Average per rush: 3.4
Passing yards: 1,805
Total yards per game: 351.8
Fumbles-lost: 9-7
Penalties-yards: 61-637
Punts-average: 39-42.7
Average time of possession: 30:44
Third-down conversions: 31/113
Fourth-down conversions: 6/11
Sacks by-yards: 16-89
Turnovers forced: 20

**Mustangs**

We’re more ready as a team.  Noble said. “We have a lot of guys who have been there and know the environment we’re going into. That helps a lot as far as preparing for the noise.”

Shotwell said that although the noise simulation is helpful, nothing can replicate the decibel level the Mustangs will experience Saturday: “I don’t think you can ever ignore the crowd,” Shotwell said. “It’s a little bit of a shock, but we’re used to it.”

The coaches want the players to be comfortable with noise, and they will work to minimize the sounds that are coming from the sideline. The Mustangs have been able to apply pressure on the quarterback from the mike (middle) linebacker position largely because they have been able to disguise their secondary. Ellerson said: “We have a system that is similar to Davis, but they run it better—a little bit more balanced than Davis,” Shotwell said. “Davis’ quarterback is probably a little bit more mobile. They have a more balanced attack offensively. We have a lot of weak links out there. There’s not somebody you can disguise.”

Cal Poly’s defense, which is ranked seventh in fewest points allowed per game (12.6) in the nation, has been more balanced in its secondary last week. After struggling in a 29-28 loss to Utah, the Mustangs bounced back to defeat the Grizzlies (40-3) and Brady Green (361 yards, 3 TDs) lead a ground game that has posted only 126.1 yard and two touchdowns per game.

**Cal Poly sophomore quarterback Matt Brennan (3) carried 20 times for 51 yards last week.**

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

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After a fourth-quarter comeback, Cal Poly coach Gary Andersen said his Mustangs have shown they can win a game against a team that has the momentum on their side.

**Former Washington State QB Josh Swogger has averaged 208.1 passing yards per game but has a modest TD-INT ratio of 8.6. He has completed 55.9 percent of his passes.**

**Not only did James Noble carry 25 times for 100 yards in the win over Montana, but he also scored two touchdowns, including one on a 21-yard run.**

**Special Teams**

**Gridiron Power Index**

The Mustangs, who are ranked No. 8 in the Gridiron Power Index, likely need to win two of their final three games to reach the playoffs.

“Those are the biggest games of the year coming up,” Shotwell said.

**BUD LIGHT**

**RALLY TERS**

**stangs!**
Ride high by understanding the ‘Fight Song’

If there is one single thing that every Cal Poly student knows, it would obviously be the ‘Cal Poly Fight Song.’ Okay, maybe that’s a bit of an exaggeration. Let me start over. If there is one single thing that barely any Cal Poly student knows, it would be the Cal Poly ‘Fight Song.’

There is a good reason though that so few of us would know the words to our song. Basically, the words are ridiculous. Just imagine the line “Ride high you Mustangs,” to start the song, the rest just sort of trails off. This, of course, is something I come in for this week’s column. While I have no idea what the song means, I’ll make some highly educated guesses and you’ll just have to either go with what I write or continue to be baffled on your own.

The first line, as I mentioned before, is ‘Ride high you Mustangs.’ Now, or would be extremely immature of me to make any sort of drug jokes here. If it was just the first line it implies that the person in our beloved mascot Mustangs at games should be high that would be wrong. If I had to bet that our football coach Rich Ellerson took that advice in our loss to South Dakota and smoked so much that the third and fourth quarters that he forgot to tell the team to play defense, that would also be wrong. Get my point yet? I think I’m just going to leave this line alone for now, and move on to the next.

‘Kick the frost out, burn the breese’ comes next. This line is completely arrogant of our team to beat the other team. Obviously, San Luis Obispo is a warm place where we do not need to be dressed in any extra clothing, it would be the Cal Poly ‘Fight Song.’

The only thing I worry about is that if there’s frost, I am a Cal Poly student and am not kicking it out. I want to make sure that I am serving my school, so hopefully the frost is being taken care of. As far as the ‘burn the breese’ part goes, I’m going to go with the theory that I actually did for this piece. So, Breese is a town in Illinois. Their community’s slogan: Famous for Friendliness. You gotta be kidding me. I’m not sure what Cal Poly’s huge beef is with the city of Breese, IL, and really, I don’t think burning it would be right.

After further research, I found that our president, Warren Baker, went to Notre Dame, which is in Indiana. Yes, the same Indiana that is right next to Illinois. There has to be some connection there. Regardless of this connection, we must back President Baker and get rid of friendliness when we’re in combat. So metaphorically, let’s burn the shit out of Breese, and we’ll win the competition.

Then, after another ‘Ride high you Mustangs’ comes “The bow won’t break while you work to their knees.” If you have been reading my articles each week, you would know of my knowledge of rap music. Because of this, I know exactly what this part of the ‘Fight Song’ means. I’m going to assume now that everyone falls in love with the song “Jump” by Kris Kros up, or teaching people how to be gangsta rappers or putting jackasses in their place, or tearing up the football field, he’s most likely putting a ridiculous amount of feetnotes in his articles. As for the pink shirts, well, you have to be pretty manly to wear a pink shirt. Just remember the Johnny Cash song “A Boy Named Sue.”

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6. As starting offensive lineman on the Alpha Epsilon Pi intramural football team.
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8. Or a singlet on your profile.
9. When I say “barely,” I am basically just giving credit to the Cal Poly Band and half the football team for knowing the song.
10. Sort of like how I can only remember parts of “My Humps” when I am at a party and trying to sing the song.
11. I googled the word “breese,” and the first thing that came up was Breese.com, Look, an actual footnote in one of my pieces.
12. www.president.calpoly.ca/iso/iso1. Another legit footnote. Haha! Oh FYI, Baker also wishes he had more time to ski and golf
14. In the same way that a rabbit can’t stand a rabbit.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

College women won’t work in kitchen

Dear Mr. Vignati,

I would like to point out a few of the many problems with your article regarding “Real Manly Men.”

First of all, you say “real manly men respect women and love them,” yet seem to forget that in the era where men were acting like John Wayne, women were relegated to kitchen and cleaning duty — and were only permitted lofty career goals such as secretary or seamstress. Certainly, you’re not suggesting that many men fostered the type of respect that allows women to, I don’t know, vote and go to college. Respect, in your opinion, is allowing your wife to serve you while you work your nine to five job. I have to break it to you, but the type of women you’re going to meet in college aren’t the type who are going to want to cook your sexist ego dinner every night. They are the type who will seek out a man who will respect their knowledge and let them participate as equals in marriage and family life. And a real man will do just that.

Don’t get me wrong, I hate “asholes like Fred Durst” just as much as you do. But they aren’t “real men” any more than you “manly men” are.

Chris Rollins
Aerospace engineering senior

Mike’s a manly man, let’s start with the title

Mike’s “Where Have all the Manly Men Gone?” you don’t need to be a football fan farther than the article above to see the answer that is Michael Heinowitz.

When he’s not round-town town with his pose in his Hebrew Hammer with the windows down and the music up, or teaching people how to be gangsta rappers or putting jackasses in their place, or tearing up the football field, he’s most likely putting a ridiculous amount of feetnotes in his articles.

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Hit with an unexpected twist. However, the psychological intrigue of Jigsaw's game is to make unprepared players realize how lucky they are to go through life being thankful for everything they have. Granted, he is a sadistic freak, but he has a point somewhere in his twisted mind.

Ironically, one of the goriest scenes of this movie is not done to one of the players, but rather to Jigsaw himself. In order to save his life, Lynn must perform an operation on Jigsaw. Let's just say that viewers will take a twisted pleasure out of watching part of Jigsaw get mutilated (that is, if they can keep their eyes open wide enough).

Overall, the positives of "Saw III" outweigh the negatives. The third installment keeps up the conceptual story and reintroduces many of the characters in the first two. However, it seems like after this installment, the "Saw" trilogy may have run its course. Although the twists worked, they were slightly weaker than the first two. If another "Saw" is made, it will have worn out its welcome. "Saw III" is definitely worth the trek to the nearest movie house. However, squirmish people probably won't appreciate the gore in this film. For the die-hard horror fans with strong stomachs, "Saw III" won't soon be prevented.

**California Polytechnic State University**

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.**

The Annual Audit of the Associated Students, Inc., and the University for FY 2005-2006 has been completed.

Public information copies are available at the ASI Business Office (Room 212) and at the Campus Library.
Asian culture CineVision starts tonight

Kelly Cope

The Cal Poly chapter of the Chinese Student Association is showing a series of films in conjunction with the Asian CineVision National Tour this weekend, starting tonight and running each night at 7:30 p.m. in the Business 110 (Business building in room 213).

The Asian CineVision Tour is providing a couple of short films every night this weekend, to be shown along with the feature film for that night.

The series of films will include a feature-length film to be shown tonight entitled "A Moment With You," a film that was produced by recent UC Santa Barbara graduates. Showing tomorrow night is "The Motel" which stars Michelle Krusie, who balances her promising career as a surgeon and her intentions, and discovers her own heart in the process.

"Saving Face" is one of the films shown at the Asian CineVision tonight at 7:30 p.m. It is a romantic comedy directed by Alice Wu, and focuses on a young girl named Wilhelmina ("Will"), played by Michelle Krusie, who balances her promising career as a surgeon and her responsibilities as an obedient daughter. A romantic comedy, the film's funny moments come when she pretends to be a good daughter and puts up with her mother's arranged matches for her with available bachelors, while she is involved in a lesbian relationship with a beautiful dancer. When her mother unexpectedly shows up pregnant at her door, shamed by the Chinese community and desperate, this secret relationship suddenly becomes more difficult to hide. She is forced to try to under-

Ernest Chin (played by Jeffrey Chyung), who "lives and works at a sleazy hourly-rate motel on a strip of desolate suburban bis-way. Misunderstood by his family and blindly careening into puberty, Ernest befriends Sam Kim, a self-destructive yet charismatic Korean man who has checked in. Sam teaches the fatherless boy all the rites of manhood." The boy has had to assume the tasks of the man of the house, ever since his father has left the family. His mother is very hard-nosed, but down, she is afraid her little boy is now growing into a man.

Chin develops a strong crush on a young girl named Christine whose family own a restaurant down the street from the motel. Unfortunately, she does not return the sentiment. Kim's goal when arriving at the motel is to forget about the life he left back home, and he plans to do that by sleeping with as many hookers as possible. But when he meets Chin, he sees something in him that drives him to take him under his supervision, and guide him through growing up. The two bond, and become friends in the process.

The Chinese Student Association decided to bring the CineVision Tour to Cal Poly after "one of (the club's) co-directors went to a Davis film festival and decided to do something like it at Cal Poly," said Melissa Wan, a biochemistry senior and the president of the Chinese Student Association at Cal Poly.

Horror flick "Saw III" grossed more than $33,610,391, in its first week at the box office and is said to begin where Saw II ended.

Live or die trying. Each player must suffer through agonizing tests in order to remain alive. Jigsaw's "game" meant to teach them to embrace the privileged lives they lead. As the others before him, there is a major twist in "Saw III." Jigsaw is not acting alone. He has a new protege, who just so happens to be a character we've met before. Remember the girl who got stuck in the reverse bear trap in the first one? Enter Amanda (Shawnee Smith), Jigsaw's new accomplice. As one of the few survivors of Jigsaw's lethal games, Amanda obviously suffers psychological trauma. She is an unstable person and is very easily manipulated by Jigsaw. The psychological thrill of "Saw III" gets into full swing as the unfold- ing Lynn is captured. Her game is to keep Jigsaw alive while her husband (unknown to her) finishes his game. An explosive collar is forced upon Jigsaw, and if Jigsaw dies before Jeff succeeds, the collar will detonate and destroy her as well. Jeff, meanwhile, faces a group of negligent people con- nected with the hit-and-run of his son. His challenge is to for- give these people and eventually save them from a Jigsaw-esque fate. It's a race against time, and it's ticking fast. Jigsaw's health is quickly deteriorat-

Amanda is used as Jigsaw's pawn to physically carry out these horrors. She is now the one who reddly lounges out...