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University Police Department auctions off forgotten bikes

San Luis Obispo's PetSmart found itself wrapped in controversy even before its opening weeks ago. According to the PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) Web site, Madonna Enterprises project developer Clint Pearce received a letter from the group "urging him to look out for the mistreatment of animals" at the new store.

According to an inside investigation at the PetSmart store in Manchester, Conn., in late January, "PETA documented more than 100 small animals — including hamsters, domestic rats, lizards, chinchillas, and birds — deprived of effective veterinary care and slowly dying, out of customers' sight."

A press release on PETA's Web site claims that "PetSmart store employees diagnose and 'treat' sick and injured animals despite having no veterinary training or animal husbandry experience."

PETA has since asked consumers to boycott PetSmart until they discontinue the sale of any and all animals.

Twenty-year-old San Luis Obispo resident Jessica Davali was recently considered adopting a dog. Davali said that if PetSmart does indeed neglect its sick animals, it would definitely dissuade her from getting anything from the store.

"I wouldn't want to get an animal from there because, obviously they don't take care of them," Davali said. "I really hope that isn't true though, I'd hate to think that they just let the sick animals die."

"The suffering and death of animals in PetSmart stores and the pet-trade industry is the rule, not the exception," PETA director Daphne Nachminovitch said. "We're asking the project developer to make sure that cruelty to animals doesn't occur on his property."

In what PETA said was a "disturbing" response to the investigation in Manchester, PetSmart executive Bruce Richardson denied any mistreatment of animals.

"This particular store has an outstanding pet care team and an exceptional pet care record. No pet that has required a vet has been deprived of that service," Richardson said in the recent letter. PETA was asked to "help ensure that the animals in the new PetSmart are not treated cruelly." The letter goes on to say that "untrained (PetSmart) store clerks are left to guess at diagnoses and treatment, resulting in prolonged suffering for the guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, and other animals who are given no more consideration than widgets on a shelf."

Representatives at the San Luis Obispo PetSmart chose not to comment on the issue of animal cruelty at their store.

The San Luis Obispo PetSmart, which opened March 31, is located at 1530 Foothill Ranch Way in Irish Hills Plaza, opened on March 31.

Students documentary shows that New Orleans still has a long way to go

The police department will continue to auction bikes until 3 p.m. today.
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The bike auction features illegally parked, abandoned bikes that were never claimed.

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The police station is located on North Perimeter Road and the auction will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.
Bush stood firm Tuesday against any measure that would set a timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq, saying it would set a "false" and "dangerous" precedent.

"I'm disappointed that the Democratic leadership has chosen to pursue a strategy in Iraq that leaves U.S. forces vulnerable," Bush said.

Democratic leaders seem to believe that blind opposition to the new strategy in Iraq is good politics.

"That is precisely what the Democratic leadership's bill would do," Bush said. "It's not too late for Congress to do the right thing."
Volunteers

describe the teens who feel the need to volunteer in times of national calamities, such as Sept. 11 and Hurricane Katrina.

The report also found that most people volunteer through religious organizations.

Janice Morand, a coordinator for the Internship and Career Center at UC Davis, said she was amazed at the speed new student volunteer groups sprung up on campus, but added that she did not see the connection to Sept. 11.

"One thing I've seen is that as it's become more competitive to get to the UC, high school students have become more involved in community service," Morand said.

Between 2005 and 2006, 3,825 UC Davis students participated in 295,122 hours of volunteer work, according to Katir. "UC Davis students have been consistently volunteering for a very high number of volunteer services," Morand. "I don't have the sense that this generation of students suddenly does more volunteer work because of Sept. 11."

THE BIZARRE

Web site tracks people's pet peeves

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jon Williamson sensed that just about everybody out there had a pet peeve. Now he's got some statistical data to prove it.

People talking too loudly in public, yakking away on cell phones or speaking in theaters during the movie are among the leading complaints his company's Web site, mypetpeeves.com, has catalogued since it began keeping track a couple years ago. Then there are people who don't listen when you do talk (a favorite pet peeve of women) or dogs that won't stop talking (in their case it's barking).

"We've had over 100,000 from people all over the world," since MyPetPeeves began tracking them, he said. MyPetPeeves is proposing that people fight back with stuffed animals, electronic cards and other feel-good doodads it offers. Or, if buying stuff is also a pet peeve, they can sound off for free on the Web site.

Since he's been tracking pet peeves, Williamson has found that as the culture evolves so do people's gripes.

When MyPetPeeves came into existence, for example, telemarketers were a major headache. Since the creation of the National Do Not Call Registry, they appear to have become less of an annoyance.

And while people consistently get ticked off at talking in movie theaters, they seem to accept that ticket prices will rise over time.

"People are willing to pay as long as no one talks during the movie or kicks their chair," Williamson said.

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Cell phones lack reliable location tracking for 911 calls

John Dunbar

WASHINGTON — A new report by a public safety group throws into question the ability of police and firefighters to locate people through their cell phones when they dial 911 in an emergency.

The study is believed to be the first independent evaluation of wireless location technology and sends a clear message: Do not assume rescuers will know where you are if you call 911 from a cell phone.

The report was commissioned by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International (APCO), a group that has long been concerned about the limitations of the technology and the public's unrealistic expectations of what it can deliver.

The Associated Press was given an advance copy of the study, which will be officially released in May.

Carriers are required to test their location systems and to be able to pinpoint callers within certain distances. But they are not required to share their test results with 911 dispatchers, police and firefighters. And the Federal Communications Commission does not testing of its own.

So, using a grant from the Public Safety Foundation of America, APCO began work in August of 2005 on Project LOCATE, to find out on its own how well the systems were working.

"We were hopeful that the information that they were seeing on a wireless call would be closer to the location than it was," said project chairwoman Nancy Pollock. "We were very disappointed."

Tests were conducted in seven different communities across the country — Palo Alto, Calif.; Marion County, Fla.; Jasper County, Mo.; Onondaga County, N.Y.; Rowan County, N.C.; Bexar County, Texas; and Laramie, Wyo.

The cities were selected based on topography, demographics, existing technology and other factors. APCO declined to identify the cell phone companies in its report and was careful in its criticism of the industry. But the details tell the story.

The FCC requires companies that use "network" technology — triangulating among cell towers to determine the caller's location — to come within 300 meters of the caller 95 percent of the time.

The company identified as "carrier No. 001" in the testing was unable to come within 300 meters of the 911 caller 73 percent of the time in Onondaga County; 64 percent of the time in Marion County; and 61 percent of the time in Jasper County.

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Police say students wrestled gun away from USC student at party

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Students wrestled a gun away from a University of Southern California student who had been asked to leave a party after threatening a young woman, police said Tuesday.

The student, Zao Xing Yang, 19, was arrested early Sunday and booked for investigation of illegal possession of a firearm, Chief William Bratton told a news conference.

Yang, a five-semester undergraduate, was held without bail. He was to appear in court Tuesday afternoon. Police did not release any other information about Yang.

Investigators planned to ask prosecutors to charge Yang with making terrorist threats, possession of unregistered firearms and possession of illegal narcotics for sale, Bratton said.

The incident occurred at a student's residence near the USC campus.

"Around 3 a.m. some students at the party overheard Yang talking to a young woman," Bratton said.

"At one point the host of the party asked Yang to leave after he was heard making intimidating statements to the cord and then threatening her with violence," the chief said. "Yang began arguing with the host and that's when he noticed Yang had a gun in his hand. Several students wrestled the gun away from Yang and held him until campus security and then LAPD officers arrived."

On Monday detectives searched Yang's room and found a safe containing $367 in cash, Bratton said.

On the eve of talks between world powers about its nuclear program, Iran announced it would allow the country to keep some of its uranium enrichment facilities intact instead of dismantling it completely, foreign government officials said Tuesday.

The draft proposal, which the officials said President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was expected to formally announce in a speech on Wednesday, would allow some of its uranium enrichment facilities to be kept intact instead of dismantling it completely, foreign government officials said Tuesday.

The officials said the discussions were intended to cut off Iran's nuclear program and thereby prevent it from building a nuclear weapon.

"There are indications it could try to sidestep the deadlock and preserving them intact would allow the country to keep some of its uranium enrichment facilities intact instead of dismantling it completely," a foreign government official said Tuesday.

"It is the first such attack on a foreign company in this Horn of Africa nation, in contrast to Nigeria on the western side of the continent, where rebel groups frequently attack international oil concerns," the official said.

Chinese officials said nine Chinese oil workers and 65 Ethiopians died and seven Chinese were taken away by the rebels.

The incident occurred near the Ethiopian border in a restive border region.

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Yeah, Sessums is a sissy — and proud of it

Author’s tale a touching rendition of the growing pains of being gay in Mississippi

T oday, fame is no longer a prerequisite for writing an autobiography. All you need is to be able to make your life sound more interesting than the other six billion people in the world. Journalist Kevin Sessums does just that in his memoir “Mississippi Sissy,” a heartbreaking account of growing up gay in Mississippi.

It’s the early 1960s, and conservative Mississippi is being turned upside down. If it isn’t the newly segregated school system, it’s that troublemaker liberal President Johnson. Meanwhile, young Sessums is dealing with his own set of problems, from childhood molestation to the death of his parents at an early age.

Instead of complaining along with his relatives, Sessums prefers reading “Valley of the Dolls,” dressing up as the Wicked Witch of the West for Halloween, and orchestrating a Little Miss Goldwater pageant at his school. This behavior becomes increasingly worrisome to his teachers and relatives. After all, his grandmother states in the book, “This is Mississippi. We don’t stand for no nonsense down here.”

In addition to his own narrative, Sessums’s book reflects a changing South, a fact he registers even as a child. In one chapter, his grandmother encourages him to pick cotton on a friend’s plantation to toughen him up. He agrees, knowing it is most likely one of the “last chances to participate in such a Southern tradition because manual labor for such backbreaking work (is) being phased out.”

The name “Sissy” links an otherwise random string of memories; it can be pretty if you listen to it in the right way. Meaning has no meaning together and adding meaning to it in the right way... as a means of tying a series of events together and adding meaning to them. Though Sessums portrays his youth in clear-eyed honesty, the reader is never able to break the invisible fourth wall between the author and the audience. Without this, the book, while entertaining, is just a series of stories that jump around in chronology.

While “Mississippi Sissy” is a compelling look at gender and sexuality — the book anywhere. His mother says, “Even a word we think of as a mean one can be pretty if you listen to it in the right way. Meaning has no meaning together and adding meaning to their experiences. Though Sessums invites his reader into a different 1960s from the one commonly depicted, at the end, the reader is neither left with a memorable glimpse into another life nor a profound lesson to take away from the experience.

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Spring break travels to New Orleans inspire dramatic, new documentary

Brian McMullen

During spring break, instead of heading to Mexico to partake in foam parties and other drunken debaucheries, six students from Cal Poly drove to New Orleans and filmed their experiences volunteering in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The documentary, which Goldberg not only captured the streets of New Orleans devastated by Hurricane Katrina, but also the stories still lashed with the unique culture of the area.

The first half of the film shows a wide scope of New Orleans music: from street bands playing jazz to a blues show, a hip-hop show and random freestyle rap from people the students met on the street. One entertaining scene has the students sitting in their car being serenaded by a man singing and rapping into a bucket while hitting it with his hands to make a beat.

The resilient spirit of New Orleans depicted in the first half of the film by street performances and interviews is followed immediately by a tour of the still-decaying wasteland of houses. After the tour, the film follows students as they volunteer with an organization called Relief Spark. They are shown renovating houses, tutoring school children, counseling the elderly, and helping out an animal rescue center — all the while interviewing people in charge of volunteer efforts and people whose lives have been permanently changed by the disaster.

In fact, the survivor interviews are the most gripping part of the documentary. The film does not have a narrator; color, it relies on the people of New Orleans to narrate the film with their stories, which are both fascinating and troubling.

The film does have some technical shortcomings, which is understandable considering it was not made by film students or put together over the course of a quarter; it was filmed in one week and edited in two.

The most distracting problems with the film are the wind noise picked up by the camera's microphone, which makes it hard to hear some interviews, and when the person who was filming rotated the camera 90 degrees and the ground is on the right side of the screen and not the bottom. These shortcomings are easy to overlook, however, because the film accomplished presenting the lively, colorful, enduring spirit of New Orleans juxtaposed with the ruinous hurricane-affected areas; making the point that though it is out of the media spotlight, New Orleans, as well as its citizens, has yet to recover.

Poly students take a chance at filmmaking

Dilapidated houses, like the one shown above, were a common sight in the recent student docudrama about the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina New Orleans, La.

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**Top 10 best TV shows you're not watching**

**Daniella Orihuela-Gruber**

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

It's a normal Wednesday night and you're sitting and watching Sanjay get kicked off of "American Idol" that somehow, the thrill has gone, no matter how spent you are about the fate of Sanjay. You want something new to watch.

*Shear Genius,* like the Bravo series "Project Runway" and "Top Chef" before it, is a reality show that chooses the best hair stylist out of the 12 original contestants. And nothing is more compelling than watching some poor hairdresser cry because she doesn't have the time to bleach her blonde. Doesn't have the time to bleach her hair. Doesn't have the time to bleach her... you're about to get kicked off if you blink.

"Save A Chef" before it, is a reality show that can captivate viewers. Flay goes out and challenges home-spun chefs, such as the world's best chili cook, to make her ultra-chic Beverly Hills dishes. The best part: Comedy Central shows "Scrubs" reruns almost every day. If you want to actually learn something, "Planet Earth" and "Mythbusters" are two educational shows on the Discovery Channel that stand out above the rest.

"Planet Earth" is a documentary series on various ecosystems around the world. It creates the whole picture, not just one or two parts of it, by covering every kind of environment that covers the planet. The series brings light and perspective to an issue people know very little about — the environment. *"Mythbusters,"* while just as insightful, is more comedic. The show chronicles various experiments that all around expert Jamie and Adam do to bust myths, such as how to get out of a car that is sinking in water. The experiments are usually highly complex and scientific, requiring the Mythbusters team to build their own machines and crash test dummies. But the show remains light-hearted, especially when something is blown up.

Another Discovery Channel show that stands out is "Dirty Jobs." Hosted by the network's resident narrator Mike Rose, "Dirty Jobs" is about just that: the dirtiest jobs. Rose himself carries out the tasks, narrating what he is doing and commenting on how miserable the conditions are. The jobs involve everything from animals to organ pipes. Most are surprisingly men and difficult, such as a business that converts bovine fecal matter into biodegradable planting pot. Others are just creepy, such as working in the Audubon Society's insect farm. When it comes to cartoons, most people think they're for kids. While many college students watch cartoons such as "Family Guy" or "Spongebob Squarepants," few go beyond it. "Cartoon Network, while known for showing more family-friendly series during the day, has a darker side at night known as Adult Swim. "Moral Orel" consists of short 15-minute vignettes about a devout Christian boy named Orel trying to learn all he can about being faithful. And that's when the hypocrisy of the world hits him (although he doesn't realize it). The people he looks up to as teachers taint their lessons with just the kind of things that would make Jesus roll over in his grave. The dark humor in "Moral Orel," while a popular trend in adult animation, is put into a kid's perspective, giving it the extra twist needed to make it different from any other show of its kind.

Those wanting to keep up with the world can always look to CNN or whatever news channel that rocks their boat. However, long-running news feature program "60 Minutes" gives depth to issues that affect the nation and the world while keeping the stories human. Interviews with guests are poignant and hard-hitting.

Oftentimes, those being interviewed on "60 Minutes" may show their emotions, no matter what they are trying to portray. But no matter what you watch, the truth is, there are quite a few smart, savory and unusual shows out there to appeal to anyone's interests. Check your local listings for air dates and times, and above all, don't be afraid to explore.
Virginia Tech shooting raises gun control questions

The debate over gun control is a hot topic now, but in all honesty, it seems to miss the other messages that should be taken from the Virginia Tech massacre. The shooting shows that in America and on our college campuses, we really must depend on one another.

The Right Way

Brian Eller

symbol of the openness of American society. Cho was a South Korean who was here in this country on a green card. The openness and freedom of our society is one of this country’s greatest strengths. In the conviction following the Virginia Tech massacre, a Buddhist speaker, a Muslim speaker, a Christian speaker, and a Jewish speaker each communicated a message of comfort and hope. Zerubia Hiksem, the moderator of the conviction, told students, “We will eventually recover, but we will never, ever forget.” During this week, let’s remember Virginia Tech, continue our prayers, and of course, never forget.

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Day's kryptonite, a broken foot, kept her sidelined for the 2006 track and soccer seasons. However, she has made a tremendous comeback on the track this season. Day is currently ranked No. 4 nationally in the high jump and has split a 55-flat anchor leg on Cal Poly's 4x400 relay, a time that would put her in the top 85 nationally in the 400.
Let's put it this way — have you ever seen Disney's "The Incredibles"? The only reason Day missed out on their casting call was due to a technicability — DNA results proved that she doesn't have any super-human abilities. Her freakish athletic talent says otherwise, but the plot and character "Buddy" did spawn from Day's ability to compete with various other super heroes during the casting call.

Atherstone, sophomore outside hitter
Atherstone's superpower is an awe-inspiring spike that triggers a collective "Oh," from the crowd. Just ask any of the several opposing players who received volleyball facials via Atherstone about the sophomore's spiking ability.
Atherstone was somehow selected Big West Co-Player of the Year — I say somehow because there's no way anybody in the Big West matched the season Atherstone had.

Nothing against Long Beach State's Alexa Crimes, but where did her team place in the Big West standings? They were second, right behind No. 17 Cal Poly. It was a crime awarding co-players of the year.
Atherstone averaged nearly one kill per game more than Crimes and was third in the Big West in serving aces per game. Crimes was fifth in kills per game and second in blocks.
Then, to further the injustice, Crimes and UC Santa Barbara's Olivia Waidowski received All-American Honorable Mention. Atherstone didn't make the cut.
Even though she didn't garner All-American honors, Atherstone was selected to the USA Volleyball A2 team, one step below the national team. Not too shabby for someone who has yet to celebrate her 21st birthday.
Odds: 3-1

Modglin, senior center fielder
Modglin is listed at 5-foot-4, and, excluding the faux-pas estimation of a woman's weight, she can't tip the scales at much more than 100 pounds. Compare that to some of the more prolific baseball home run hitters of this era — Barry Bonds and Dave Ortiz. Modglin is the antithesis to steroid-era baseball.
Words like big or bulky have no way anybodty in the Big West matched the season Atherstone had.

Bob Janssen Field
CAL POLY VS. UCSB
Saturday - Noon (double-header)
StrikeOut Cancer Day with the American Cancer Society
Sunday - Noon

Admission is always free for Cal Poly Students
Erickson leaves Poly with record 138 wins
The Mustang women's tennis team competes at the Big West Conference Championships from Friday through Sunday without senior Carol Erickson because of her forearm injury.

Brooke Robertson
MUSTANG DAILY
Carol Erickson, team captain of Cal Poly women's tennis and the school's career leader in wins with 138, copes with having to spend the rest of her senior season sitting on the sidelines because of forearm injury.

"I'm a part of my life died," Erickson said.
She received the news that her tennis season was over while on spring break.

"Thank God I was home with my family," she said.
The news hit hard.
Erickson has been around tennis her entire life. She made her first appearance on a court at two weeks old and started playing competitive at age 10.

When Erickson hit a strong short shot from her opponent during a match against UC Riverside on March 14, the ball went more than five feet into the back of her forearm, tearing a muscle.
Cal Poly head coach Hugh Bream said.

Swelling and nerve pressure contributed to compartmental syndrome, a condition where increased pressure in a small space affects tissue function, Bream said.

Erickson faces surgery in a few weeks, which she hopes will allow her to start playing tennis again this summer.

"I plan on playing for the rest of my life," she said.
A graduating business senior, Erickson plans to move back to her hometown of San Diego and work as a financial advisor. But there will always be tennis.

"I don't know what I would do with my life," Erickson said of the scenario in which she would be forced to stop playing tennis.

Tennis has helped Erickson effectively manage her time throughout her college career.

"It keeps you on track," she said.
Bream described Erickson as a student who was regularly on honor roll despite the year-long tennis season.

Bream described Erickson as "kind of like dynamite in a small package.

Though built small, Erickson is a very aggressive baseline player who hits the ball hard and flat when she plays, Bream said.

Erickson added: "I'm a perfectionist to the utmost degree on the court."

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Modglin continues landmark softball season for Mustangs

Cal Poly senior center fielder Lisa Modglin is a terror on the basepaths. She is the school's all-time leader in stolen bases in a season (18 in 2005) and career (41 and counting).

With nine regular-season games remaining, Lisa Modglin already has 19 more hits (222) than anyone in school history.

Isaiah Narcisco
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly softball star Lisa Modglin has achieved new heights for her team this season and finds herself among national leaders in several statistics.

The senior center fielder has been at the forefront of the best season since 1997 for Cal Poly (33-12, 8-1 Big West Conference).

"She's equally strong offensively as defensively," Cal Poly head coach Jenny Condon said. "She basically sets the tone for our offense."

Entering her team's season-opener against Big West rival UC Santa Barbara with a noon doubleheader Saturday and the capper at noon Sunday, Modglin is fifth among all Division I players in batting average (.489). She is also third in slugging percentage (.993), ninth in home runs per game (0.37) and 11th in RBI per game (1.12).

Modglin, though, has focused on fixing her weaknesses, and her teammates have taken notice.

"She is just unbelievable," Cal Poly senior infielder Shannon Brooke said. "I would compare her as a family than a team. In fact, her

Poly men finish 2nd, women last at Big West Conference golf championships

The Mustang men failed to defend their crown from 2006, finishing only three strokes behind champion UC Irvine.

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

MISSION VIEJO — Cal Poly broke a school record with a final-round four-person 209 total Tuesday, but still finished three strokes shy of successfully defending its Big West Conference men's golf championship.

Freshman Geoff Gonzalez fired a career-best 65 while juniors David Lewinski and Brycen Wagner both shot 67s as the Mustangs finished the 54-hole event at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club with an 855 total. UC Irvine, which led Pacific by 22 strokes and Cal Poly by 24 after 36 holes Monday, won with an 852 total. Pacific slipped into third place with an 871.

The Mustang women's team finished last among five teams competing for the Big West title.

Gonzalez, tied for 16th place Monday, finished in a tie for fourth with a three-under-par 213 total.

With his 65, Gonzalez now has 18 rounds of par, or better and seven rounds in the 60s.

Colin Peck finished a consistent performance with a 70 Tuesday. Added to his 70 and 69 Monday, the Mustang junior tied with a seven-under-par 209 total and second place, improving on his 16th-place finish a year ago.

Lewinski finished with a one-over-par 217 total and a 10th-place tie while Wagner posted a 219 total and a tie for 15th place. Also scoring for Cal Poly was Chris Kirk, who finished 19th following his 71 Tuesday.

The old team record for one round was 275, accomplished three complete games.

Colin Peck continued his consistent play, finishing with a 74 to lead the Mustangs to a 749 total Tuesday.

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Frankly Speaking

Forecasting Female Athlete of Year candidates

Frank Stranzl
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

"Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound... it's a plan! It's a plan! No, it's Sharon Day!"

Rocketed to earth as an infant when the distant planet of Krypton exploded, she is disguised as a mild-mannered student at California Polytechnic State University of San Luis Obispo, fighting a never-ending battle for truth, justice and freedom against all Big West Conference foes, especially those dostastefully Gauchos!

It's three weeks before Cal Poly's annual athletics department awards banquet, Night of the Mustangs, and the race for Male and Female Athletes of the Year are tightly contested. Day's previous accolades have no bearing on this year's award.

As for Modglin herself, she thought playing softball for the Mustangs was an "awesome" experience. She felt that softball gave her a lot of learning experience.

"I don't think that there's any other place that would be better for me," Modglin said. "I really like our program and everything that comes with it."

Modglin, along with her teammates, thought of themselves more as a family than a team. In fact, her coach noted her dedication to ensuring that the team will make the NCAA Tournament in May.

"She's good teammate," Condon said. "She's worried about the success of the team. The one thing she wants is for this team to be successful."

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Day, senior high jumper

For those of you not well acquainted with Superwoman, Day is the school's only Division I national champion in its 12 years at the highest level of collegiate competition.

She won the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field title in the high jump a sophomore in 2005, clearing 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches. Oh, and she earned first-team All-Big West honors that same year.

Her accomplishments earned her Female Athlete of the Year honors for 2005-06. However, Day's previous accolades have no bearing on this year's award.

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