Roxy visits Cal Poly

Coral Snyder  Mustang Daily

The Roxy "Get Outside" tour, sponsored by Schick Quatro for Women, concluded the college portion of its tour at Cal Poly yesterday on Mott Lawn.

Students lined up to spin a wheel and win free Roxy and Schick merchandise, such as beach towels, T-shirts and journals. Haircuts by Paul Mitchell Signature Salon were offered on the lawn for $5.

Proceeds from the haircuts will be donated to the Keep A Breast Foundation, a nonprofit breast cancer awareness organization.

"We're promoting healthy lifestyles, strength of women and doing charity," said Shanna Freese, event coordinator and Cal Poly alumna.

The tour began June 11 and has traveled to approximately 120 different locations throughout the United States. At various store locations, professional, sponsored athletes joined the tour and participated in extreme sports and signed autographs for fans.

The tour stopped in Oregon for snowboarding at Mt. Hood and wakeboarding in Portland. They also surfed on Lake Michigan and tanker surfed in Texas.

"Getting to go tanker surfing was probably my favorite part because it's not an activity many women get to do," said Saskia Naeuserberg, one of three women hired to travel along the entire tour.

The purpose of the tour is to promote the brand as well as the lifestyle that is associated with the apparel and products.

"We're developing new fans and faces and encouraging people to get outside and off the couch," Freese said.

The tour's previous stops in other states included New York, Illinois, Florida, Arizona and Nevada. Many of the stops have been geared toward attracting the college-age demographic.

"It's a great idea because people in college get in mundane routines from school and end up spending a lot of time inside," business junior Katie Turner said.

The tour has also been promoting a Roxy CD titled "Music From Our Heart," which features various artists such as The Postmarks, Jessie Baylin and The Submarines, who have performed several locations throughout the course of the tour.

"We live the lifestyles ourselves and overall we're encouraging people to get out and find their adventure outdoors," Naeuserberg said.

Fond of California State Beach, North County San Diego at the second annual Roxy Jam in Cardiff. This event will host the Linda Benson Women's World Long Board Pro, a women's amateur surf contest, along with a fair on the beach.

"We're showing that Roxy's not just clothing and products, but also a lot of heart," Freese said.

Baker's salary increased again

Kristen Marschall  Mustang Daily

Wednesday marked payday for Cal Poly President Warren Baker as he and 27 other top California State University executives received an 11.8 percent average salary increase, as approved by the CSU Board of Trustees.

Baker's salary — which was previously $298,372 and is now retroactively effective at $328,269 as of July 1 — will continue to make him the highest-paid and longest-serving president within the CSU system. With this raise, he is now the second-highest paid executive within the system, trailing only the CSU chancellor, Charles Reed. Baker's salary does not include the $60,000 given to him for housing.

The follow 27 members include the other 22 CSU presidents, CSU Chancellor Charles Reed and four executives in the Chancellor's Office.

Chancellor Reed's salary was bumped up to $421,500 from $377,000, which also does not include the $12,000 car allowance he is given annually or the house in Long Beach.

Protesters gather outside the University of Florida police department Tuesday in Gainesville, Fla., to protest the campus officers' use of a Taser stun gun during a forum with Sen. John Kerry, on Andrew Meyer, a persistent questioner who is known for posting practical jokes online.

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Student Tasered at Kerry forum

Travis Reed  Mustang Daily Press

Video of police Tasing a persistent questioner of Sen. John Kerry became an Internet and TV sensation Tuesday, generating fierce debate about free speech and the motives of the college student involved — a known prankster who often posts practical jokes online.

University of Florida President Bernie Machen said Monday's take-down, in which the student loudly yelled, "Don't Tase me, bro," was "regretful." He asked for a state probe of campus police actions and placed two officers on leave.

The student in the middle of it all, 21-year-old Andrew Meyer, had no comment after he was released on his recognizance on various charges following a night in jail.

But details from his online writings and videos raised the question of whether his harangue during the forum was genuine or some kind of stunt.

Meyer, a senior telecommunications major from the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Weston, has a Web site featuring several homemade videos. In one, he stands in a street with a sign that says "Harry Dies" after the last Harry Potter book was released. In another, he acts like a drunk in a bar while trying to pick up a man dressed in drag.

The site also has what is called a "disorganized diatribe" attributed to Meyer that criticizes the Iraq war, the news media for not covering the conflict enough and the American public for paying too much attention to celebrity news.

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New technology a possible alternative to polygraph test

Eric Schwartz

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Taser

Machen would not say whether the university had any previous conflicts with Meyer but indicated some such issues would come up in the investigation. He would not say whether he thought the latest episode was a prank.

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"Whatever happened, the police had a reason, had made their decision that there was something they needed to do. Then it's a law enforcement issue, not mine," he told The Associated Press in Washington.

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San Diego council votes to support same-sex marriage

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The City Council voted to join other California cities in supporting a lawsuit challenging the state's ban on same-sex marriages.

San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, who says he supports same-sex civil unions but not full marriage, said he would veto the decision.

Tuesday's 5-3 vote came two weeks after the city council deadlocked over the issue, with one of the panel's most liberal members, Donna Frye, voting against the motion because she felt the public had not been given adequate opportunity to comment.

Nearly 200 people crowded into chambers to hear the council's three-hour debate over whether to file a brief to the California Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is currently considering whether California's ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional. The high court's ruling could come next year.

Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Jose and Santa Cruz have already filed friend of the court briefs in favor of same-sex marriages.

Councilman Tom Atkins, who raised the motion, argued that state residents should be treated equally regardless of their sexual orientations.

"The right to marry the person of your choice is a fundamental constitutional right that has been recognized by many courts," Atkins said.

Opponents argued that San Diego voters had already expressed opposition to same-sex marriage by voting in favor of Proposition 22, a 2000 measure that prohibited state agencies from recognizing same-sex marriages performed in other jurisdictions.

The council may override the mayor's veto at a meeting scheduled for next week.

Documents must be submitted to the high court by Sept. 26.

In the video game experiment, there was a 50 percent accuracy rate of true positives, in which the device registered recognition by the subject. In a simpler experiment done by Allen involving the memorization of a list of words, there was up to a 95 percent rate of true positives.

With the polygraph as an overly sensitive device and the recognition detector not being sensitive enough, there have been attempts to use the two systems together, but this has not enhanced their reliability, Allen said.

The problem with the recognition detector is that memory is tricky and easily misled. Forgetfulness and false recollection can ruin any usefulness of the recognition detector, he said.

Fake memories can easily be implanted, often by accident through the repetition of telling the same story or through a badly-done interrogation. These false memories have "the same brainwaves" as real ones, he added.

With the many issues with the recognition detector, a variation of it is currently used in both Japan and Israel, Allen said.

The systems used in other countries measure skin conduction, rather than brain waves, to determine whether or not there is recognition, he said.

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Beach that was provided for him.

The pay increase is part of an effort to make the salaries of the CSU presidents on par with presidents of comparable four-year universities around the country. A study done by the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) determined that the salaries of CSU presidents lag behind similar universities by 46 percent.

"The Board of Trustees has made a commitment to reduce the salary gap between the faculty, staff and administrators (with the comparative salaries of those around the country)," said Larry Kelley, Cal Poly's vice president for administration and finance. "This increase is intended to reduce that gap."

Kelley added that though he isn't sure of the long-term plan, future raises can be anticipated.

Richard Saenz, the physics chair and California Faculty Association president for Cal Poly, said the raise seemed "a bit tentative" considering the faculty negotiations that persisted last spring.

"While I'm sure the administrators deserve a raise, they said our 4.7 percent raise was breaking the bank," he said. "Charlie Reed now makes more than the president of the United States."

He argues that in the last 10 years, a full professor's salary has increased from $66,000 to $90,000 while Baker's has increased from about $200,000 to $330,000.

"If they gave the presidents the same raise as us, probably no one would complain," Saenz said. "Clearly there are lots more of us than presidents... but it just makes you wonder who they're looking out for."

Meanwhile, CPEC's study found that though the pay received by CSU faculty is less than the national average of comparable universities, it is not as great as the 46 percent difference for the presidents.

In 1991-92, the difference for faculty was 4.3 percent and by 2006-07 it was 15.2 percent. Kelley noted that this number decreased after the faculty negotiations took place.

"In an era when we continue to raise student fees and classrooms are becoming more and more overcrowded, it is absurd to consider a pay raise right now," said Trustee Ricardo Icaza during the Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday.

"Students are working multiple jobs trying to pay for their education."

Icaza and Lt. Governor John Garamendi were the only two present who opposed the pay increase.

"It's common for people to get a raise against a raise, especially when a person makes a high salary," said CSU spokesman Paul Brownwing, adding that the CSU wants to attract the "best and brightest." Kelley also defended Baker's increase, saying that "most people would say it's important to have a quality leader... and the leadership he has provided is exemplary."

O.J. Simpson freed; bail set at $125,000

LAS VEGAS (AP) - In a scene of legal deja vu, a griever, heavier O.J. Simpson stood handcuffed in court Wednesday to face charges that could put him behind bars for life. The prosecutor who failed to get him a dozen years ago was there to watch, and news cameras tracked his every move as if they were covering a slow-speed chase.

But as Simpson made his $125,000 bail on charges including kidnapping and armed robbery, legal experts were questioning: Could a former football star who beat a double-murderer cop really do hard time for a crime that sounds like a bad movie?

Police have laid out a case that makes Simpson the leader in an armed holdup of sports memorabilia collectors, and they arrested a fifth suspect in the case Wednesday.

Some of the facts - including a curious recording of the confrontation, don't seem so clear-cut.

Legal experts say issues such as who had rightful ownership of the goods and the reputation of witnesses in the sometimes less-than-reputable world of memorabilia trading could cloud the prosecution's case.

Simpson has pleaded not guilty. Police have merely retrieving items that were stolen from him earlier.

Alfred Beardsley, one of the collectors who says he was robbed at gunpoint by Simpson and several others, told NBC's "Today" show before Simpson's hearing that he didn't think an audience made at the scene was accurate. Beardsley was arrested on a parole violation Wednesday.

The other victims, Bruce Frommang, was recovering from a heart attack in a Los Angeles hospital. The man who arranged the meeting between Simpson and the two collectors, Tom Risco, has a criminal record.

"The credibility of the cohorts in the enterprise would be a key issue at trial," said University of Southern California law professor Jed Armour.

"Agreed," said Dennis Turner, a professor at the University of Dayton School of Law. "This is a pretty shady world and pretty shady characters dealing with each other in a pretty shady way."

A key difference with the 1995 murder trial is that there are plenty of witnesses this time who place Simpson at the scene, including hotel video surveillance. Simpson has made no secret he went to the hotel room intending to take the memorabilia and told The Associated Press that a man who came with him brought a truck to cart away the goods.

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Study says chivalry still alive

Maria Ziner
THE REVIEW TIMES, DELAWARE

Traditionally, romance is defined as the act of courting or wooing someone or treating them with ardor or chivalrousness. Some would say the college definition has evolved into something more vulgar.

"Most people see romance as making out and having sex," University of Delaware freshman Leslie Bunts said.

The definition of romance, or the lack thereof, is the key factor which affected the results of a study done by Catherine Mosher of Duke University and Sharon Danoff-Burg of the University of Albany. The study showed male undergraduate students were more likely than female undergraduate students to choose intimate relationships over careers and education.

The results of the study, published in the Journal Gender Issues in July 2007, were calculated after surveying 237 undergraduates, including 80 men and 157 women, about their life goals. The study evaluated the students' readiness to relinquish achievement goals for an intimate relationship. It found 51 percent of women studied and 63.3 percent of men studied would choose to pursue romantic relationships over achievement goals.

According to the study, only 1 see Study, page 6

POLICE BLOTTERS

Sept. 17, 11:41 - Officers investigated several incidents of vandalism. Unknown suspect(s) wrote obscene words and drawings on walls and white boards in the Business Building.

Sept. 17, 20:24 - In response to a report of suspicious circumstances, officers discovered a trail of blood upon the ground near the Education Building. It was later determined a subject had cut their foot upon a nearby door.

Sept. 18, 19:02 - Officers responded to check the welfare of a student in response to concerns raised by his mother. Officers were unable to locate the student. The parent later advised the UPD the student had called and he was okay.

Sept. 18, 19:21 - Officers contacted an irate subject at the soccer game. The subject is a resident of the area behind the stadium, and the roadway was closed for the event he was unable to get to his residence.

Sept. 18, 20:09 - Officers responded to a report of a missing 5-year-old child at the soccer game.

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Mustang Maniacs bring madness to CP sports

Cassandra J. Carlson

Welcome to the Asylum. They might be called maniacs but to many they are the devoted leaders of Cal Poly fans. Formerly known as the Running Thunder, Mustang Maniacs are a student athletic spirit club actively involved in all the home games and various away games and are notorious for their love for Cal Poly athletics.

The group already has a filled road trip to UC Davis on Oct. 13 for a s fight to keep the infamous horse in the hotel, game and bus.

"Every student that steps on campus is a Mustang Maniac," Mustang Maniacs Advisor, Shawn Russell said. "They are a part of the Mustang Maniacs public and we’re excited to have them as fans and members of the campus community. Without the student body the event just wouldn’t have the same energy."

With a new year ahead, the Mustang Maniacs have a lot of potential and are looking forward to big attendances at games and good attitudes.

"This year will be a lot different from past years, it will be a lot more organized," said agriculture business junior and Mustang Maniacs president Kristen Spencer. "We really would like the students to come to the games and be loud and energetic with us."

Being part of the Mustang Maniacs allows students to meet new people while watching sports along with taking part in various activities such as lighting the P after victories, running the flag and ringing the bell at Cal Poly’s games, along with leading the crowds with their energetic attitudes. Mustang Maniacs will also be doing various community service projects along with adding "Go Green! Games" for each sport where the Maniacs will be offering food and drinks for students an hour prior to the game, first come, first serve.

Russell believes the Maniacs will have a very successful year saying, "The group and governing board of the Maniacs will be very proactive in reaching out to more students on campus by making them aware of home events, how they can get involved, and insuring the events have a great atmosphere and are exciting and fun for all those in attendance."

The 15-plus member board will be holding a general meeting where students can learn more about the group and take time to share ideas, questions, information and even win spirit items.

The Mustang Maniacs will be busy this weekend at Friday’s "Beef the Beach" game where the Cal Poly’s women’s volleyball team will be hosting the 3-time NCAA champions at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym and Saturday’s football game where Cal Poly will be hosting undefeated NCAA Division II Independent Western Oregon (3-0), kicking off in Alex G. Spanos Stadium at 6:05 p.m.

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FALL QUARTER
10/3 Rally/General Meeting 6:30pm (Mott Gym)
10/3 Davis Road Trip Meeting 6:30pm (Mott Gym)
10/12-13 ROAD TRIP Football @ Davis
10/17 "GO GREEN! GAME" — Men’s Soccer vs. UCSB 6pm
10/24 Rally/General Meeting 6:30pm (Mott Gym)
11/1 "GO GREEN! GAME" — Women’s Soccer vs. UC Davis 6pm
11/8 "GO GREEN! GAME" — Volleyball vs. UCSB 6pm
11/14 Rally/General Meeting 6:30pm (Mott Gym)
11/15 GREEN & GOLD HOOPS BASH — Women’s Basketball vs Houston/ Men’s Basketball vs Utah St 4:30pm
11/22 ROAD TRIP Men’s Basketball @ USC

WINTER QUARTER
1/19 ROAD TRIP Men’s Basketball @ UCSB
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TAKING NIGHT CLASSES?

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Stanford adds transgender rights to non-discrimination policy

Andrea Fuller
THE STANFORD DAILY STAFF

Stanford students will likely not notice a two-word change when they crack open the first page of their 2007-08 Bulletin, but these two words are groundbreaking ones for transgender rights at Stanford. The phrase "gender identity" has been added to Stanford's Statement of Nondiscrimination Policy — a change many in the transgender rights community celebrate, even though its practical impact remains unclear.

The Statement of Nondiscrimination Policy prohibits discrimination "in the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the University." The statement also forbids discrimination "in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other University-administered programs," consistent with "obligations under the law."

"Gender identity" is specifically listed in the second sentence.

"If a student is in transition or getting their life together, that will help," said Brian Friedberg, who was behind the campaign to get this change into the student handbook.

The second sentence, in which "gender identity" is mentioned, says only that Stanford will do whatever is required by the law. "It's just common for any health insurance plan," he said. "Women are, in general, more likely to go in for wellness services as much as a woman would, but for the most part, men would not."

"I think the change will send a strong message to current and prospective students — as well as to faculty and staff — that Stanford takes the needs of the transgender members of our community seriously," he said. "I imagine it will be especially encouraging to those who are closeted or questioning their gender identities."

According to Harriet, the central issue of the transgender rights campaign was health care discrimination. Harriet said that the student and faculty health insurance plans contain clauses that deny care for transgender-related issues, such as hormone level monitoring.

"[Administrators] were very receptive," she said. "They said 'They'd start looking into making changes. The clauses weren't there because of malicious intent — it's just common for any health insurance plan.'"

Although Harriet celebrated gains for the transgender community, such as the addition of gender-neutral bathrooms to Old Union, she said that transgender students face a number of other obstacles besides health care — such as room-mate pairing.

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—Ben Davidson
LGBT-CRC Director and Associate Dean of Students

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percent of the participants were living with a partner, although ap-
proximately 50 percent of the fe-
nales and 40 percent of the males reported having a current dating relationship.

Daniel Kruger, a social and evo-

uationary psychologist at the Uni-

versity of Michigan, said he found the results a bit hard to evaluate.

"The results are a little am-

uous, for the following reason:

"Guys don't really think with their brain that often," Morelli

Senior Kristin Johanson said she

she's surprised at the study's result because it did not coincide with her image of men. "Men just don't seem to care about relationships as much as a woman would, for the most part," Johanson said.

Other students, such as Beans, said they were not surprised by the results.

"Men always want to take risks while women just analyze," she said.

Kruger said women often take education more seriously than men do.

"Women are, in general, more

future-oriented and more will-
ing to have delayed gratification, so they are taking the tried-and-

true path in education," he said.

"Men are opting to do something that they think will get them to the top faster, like start a company [or] get into sales so they don't have to spend all that time getting a degree."

Senior Alexandra Villiard highlighted the effects of the stress that is placed on women.

"Girls might feel more pressure on them to get a career and be successful to show that they can," Villard said.

Johanson gave her own hypoth-

esis for why she thinks women would want for relationships over personal goals.

"Men seem to always need to be nurtured," she said, "and if Mom's not going to be there anymore for them, they are more likely to feel like they need to, pick a relationship they know they can stay in to continue being nurtured."

Kruger used his knowledge of evolution to predict a major change in the near future.

"What I would like to predict is that more women will be educated in connection with these careers," he said, "so they may not be so competitive about it."

"Women are more ori-

ented to what they want to do and less about being competitive," she said. "I don't think they are willing to go out and look for something, then go out to continue being competitive."
National Briefs

ATLANTA (AP) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has fined a man $800 for flying dead storks and birds inside his luggage from South Korea to Atlanta.

Last month, security officers at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport found 30 storks, a dead bird and pieces of several other birds in his luggage.

All the animals were dead, but screeners took extra precautions because U.S. Fish and Wildlife officers warned that some of the storks packed inside jars and bottles, could still contain venom.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials issued two citations against the man, one for failing to declare the unusual cargo and another for violating laws intended to protect endangered species.

"They're typically used in traditional Chinese or Asian medicine," said Darren Hughes, Fish and Wildlife agent in charge of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. "Some of the storks had scorpions in their mouths. And they were preserved in jars and bottles of blue wine that certain cultures drink."

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — A carnival worker who hit a telephone pole with his SUV smashed the crash into the back seat.

Jason J. Frank, who had been living on the Latah County Fairgrounds, pleaded guilty Monday to a misdemeanor charge of failing to notify a police officer of a traffic accident. He was fined $188.

Frank told Moscow police he was driving near downtown early Saturday while a man and woman were having sex in the rear of the vehicle.

According to a probable cause affidavit, he said the movement caused the SUV to become "squeaky" and he lost control of it.

Frank, 22, suffered a minor head wound and the rear seat and his friends were treated for unspecified injuries, according to the affidavit.

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Three men have gotten loose when the truck carrying their hives ran off a highway and overturned near a Montana community, the Highway Patrol said.

State trooper Dell Arman said he was stung twice but didn't know of anyone else who was.

"The public was in no way in danger, as long as they didn't stop to get out of their vehicles," he said. "If they did get out, they figured out pretty quickly that that wasn't the place to be — no pun intended."

Ex-astronaut back in court, wants interview, car search tossed

Travis Reed

ONGLADE, Fla. — Former astronaut Lisa Nowak testified Wednesday she never consented to a police search of her car after her arrest and said she felt strongly armed into talking with officers because she was mentioned "casually" charging charges.

She now wants a judge to order prosecutors to turn over everything gained from the search and the five-hour interview, which was conducted after she was arrested for allegedly attacking a romantic rival.

"It didn't matter what I did, I had to give him the keys and tell him where the car was because he was going to go there anyway," Nowak testified at a court hearing Wednesday.

Detective Chris Becton said Nowak had nodded her consent to the search several times and even wrote down the BMW's location for him, and also said he told her rights.

Nowak denied ever nodding during pauses in conversation with Becton. The interview was not videotaped, and the defense has criticized police for several inaudible sections in the audio recording. Nowak said she was mistreated in the transcript of the audio.

Deputy State Attorney Pamela Davis argued that Nowak, a Navy captain, was too educated and accomplished to claim she didn't know her rights.

"I think it's important to the court to understand who she is," Davis said.

The evidence from the search includes a map of Shipman's home, garage bags andlate gloves. Circuit Judge Marc L. Lopez did not indicate when he would rule on the defense motions.

Nowak, 44, was arrested in February after allegedly confronting Colleen Shipman, the girlfriend of a former space shuttle pilot pilot, at the Kennedy Space Center. Authorities say Nowak stalked Shipman at the Orlando airport and tried to get into her car, then attacked her with pepper spray Shipman was able to drive away.

Nowak has pleaded not guilty and her trial is scheduled to begin April 7. Her attorney, Donald Lykkebak, is expected to use a temporary insanity defense, saying Nowak suffered from major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, insomnia and "brief psychotic disorder with marked stress.

Before Nowak testified, police Detective Chris Becton described her as a cunning subject who tried to send misleading information.

"I would ask her a question. She would either completely and totally avoid the question I was asking and she would ask another question," he said. "It led me to believe that I was dealing with someone who was extremely intelligent, very controlled, and basically smarter than I was."

Lykkebak said Wednesday that Nowak was frantic and exhausted before she was interviewed by Becton.

Former astronaut Lisa Nowak, right, listens to testimony with her attorney Cheney Mason during a hearing.

Nowak, a married mother of three, told police she just wanted to talk to Shipman to find out "where she stands" in the love triangle.

She was dismissed from the astronaut corps a month after her arrest.

The judge previously approved a defense request to remove Nowak's GPS ankle monitoring bracelet, despite Shipman's opposition.

Army testing soldiers' brains before sending them to Iraq, Afghanistan

Kristin M. Hall

FORTE CAMPBELL, Ky. — Before they leave for Iraq, thousands of troops with the 101st Airborne Division line up at laptop computers to take a test: brain tests, matching numbers and symbols and identifying patterns. They press a button quickly to measure response time.

It's all part of a fledging Army program that records how soldiers' brains work while healthy, giving doctors baseline data to help diagnose and treat them if they come back with a traumatic brain injury, the signature injury of the Iraq war.

"This is the Army being much more proactive," said Lt. Col. Mark McGreal, division surgeon for the 101st. "We don't want to wait until the soldier is getting out of the Army to say, 'But I've had these symptoms.'"

The mandatory brain-function tests are starting with the 101st at Fort Campbell, Ky., but the Army expects to spread to other military bases in the next couple of months. Commanders at each base will decide whether to adopt the program.

The tests provide a standard, objective measure for each soldier's reaction time, their short-term memory and other cognitive skills.

Data that would be used when the soldiers come home to identify mild brain trauma that can often go unnoticed and untreated.

One veteran group wants to encourage the Army to use the results of the test to deny treatment by claiming that soldiers' problems came from pre-enlistment injuries.

"We certainly think these tests should not be used to reduce the responsibility that the Army has to those soldiers who have served," said John Forrester, director of policy for Veterans for America.

About 7,500 Fort Campbell soldiers have completed the tests, said Dr. Robert Schlegel, a University of Oklahoma researcher who administers the 15-minute exam to soldiers as they file quickly through a testing center.

The question asks soldiers to memorize patterns on the screen and then identify them later among several did not indicate when he would ruled on the defense motions.

One question asks soldiers to match numbers and symbols, or complete simple addition and subtraction problems.

"Everybody functions a bit differently in terms of how quickly they react to things, how well they process things and remember things and so forth," Schlegel said.

Brain injuries caused by explosions have become some of the most common combat wounds suffered in Iraq. Thirty percent of soldiers wounded in Iraq since 2003 suffered traumatic brain injuries, according to the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center.

The brain-injury center, which has seven facilities around the country, has seen 2,669 patients between 2005 and 2007. But doctors believe many less obvious brain-injury cases go undetected.

Soldiers sometimes walk away from explosions with no obvious injuries. But the concussion from the blast can have a lingering effect that is not always immediately apparent.

"They look physically normal, but their neurocognitive performance is off," said Col. Mary Lopez, a physician specializing in occupational therapy.

Many brain injuries are mild, and soldiers can recover with rest and therapy.

So little is known about traumatic brain injuries that these baseline readings could become an important cornerstone for future study.

Even the parameters of the injury are not known, like how close a soldier must be to a blast to suffer damage, or whether being knocked unconscious makes a difference, said Jordan Grafman, a neuroscience researcher at the National Institutes of Health. Without baseline information, it is hard to say soldiers are more impaired after they suffer a serious brain injury.

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Meteorite strikes Peru

Monte Hayes

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A fiery meteorite crashed into southern Peru over the weekend, possibly causing hundreds of people to suffer headaches, nausea and respiratory problems.

A meteorite "wouldn't get much air resistance," said Marvin, "so it produces horrid sounds when it makes contact with the atmosphere," he told the paper. "It's as if a giant mck is beating its wings in the desert." A meteorite "wouldn't be the meteorite itself, but the dust it raises." Meteor expert Ursula Marvin said that if people were sickened, "it wouldn't be the meteorite itself, but the dust it raises."

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"Wickedly" entertaining

"Wicked" acts as a prequel to "The Wizard of Oz," telling the back story about what supposedly happened in Oz before Dorothy even left her home over the rainbow.

The story centers around the unlikely friendship of two very, very different people: the freakishly green-skinned social outcast Elphaba (played by Eden Espinosa), who later becomes known as the Wicked Witch of the West, and Glinda, the uber-popular, beautiful blonde who later becomes the Good Witch.

The two are unwillingly paired as roommates while studying at the university in Shiz. And, as the story line evolves, they go from utter loathing of the other to the best of friends.

The actor, the music (especially the music), the dancing, the set, the costumes — everything, really — is amazing. It's that simple.

But what made the experience, what gave me an even greater appreciation for what I later saw was the "Behind the Emerald Curtain" tour my mom inadvertently signed my dad and I up for.

When my father and I initially entered the lobby, we expected what we thought was an early-evening show to begin soon and thought that the show-and-tell area was just a part of the production, and Matthew Stocke, who plays the witch's father, pointed, in retrospect learning more about the show helped in understanding why the show is as popular as it is.

The tour is led by two of the supporting actors — Laura Dyszynskiy, a swing (someone who is required to know all the parts) in the production, and Matthew Stocke, who plays the witch's father — and includes an up-close look at the elaborate costumes, intricate wigs and preliminary models of the set used by the cast and crew.

The pair provided detailed explanations of each of the items on display.

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**Stars, director talk 'Jane Austen Book Club'**

Jennifer Heine

**THE REVIEWER: (DUBLIN)**

Sixteen lesbians and 16 heterosexuals will char the interests of a bisexual woman in the upcoming MTV reality dating show "A Shot At Love with Tila Tequila." The 25-year-old model main squeeze, Tila Tequila, has the highest number of friends in the history of MySpace.

The final will live together in Tequila's mansion. Each episode the show will eliminate suitors in a dramatic ceremony in they are to vie for her affection.

Larry Peterson, faculty coordinator for the minor in sexualities and gender and professor of music at the University of Delaware, says he likes how bisexuality issues will be given attention.

"I like the idea that a show is dealing with bisexuality," Peterson said. "I think that anything that will stimulate conversation about it is good."

Angelica Capello, social chair for the HEAVEN, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allies group on campus, says the show is a positive advancement for giving awareness to gay, lesbian and bisexual people.

"It probably won't be the same as we have of gays, lesbians and bisexuals, but it's good we get the message across that we still exist," Capello said.

Society professor Antonia Randolph states in an e-mail message the series will give more attention to tolerating homosexuals.

"In particular, the show gives visibility to bisexuals, a segment of the gay population that is not acknowledged much by gays or straights," Randolph says.

Peterson says it's hard to give an opinion on the series without seeing it first, but also thinks the show could create more tolerance for bisexuals from both the straight and gay communities. Peterson says some members of the gay community will not acknowledge bisexuals.

"If the girl who's the lead really comes across as genuine, I think that she will do a lot of good," he said.

Sophomore40 O'Hara is unsure whether the show will be exploiting or promoting gays, lesbians and bisexuals.

"It depends on how they're portrayed in the show, because media can skew perception," O'Hara said.

Junior Stefanie Sframlik thinks "A Shot At Love" will ridicule gay culture.

"Anything that's on MTV is mocking something," Sframlik said.

"Even The Hills" is mocking valley girls," Sophomore Torsten Joerger says. "I don't see much value in "A Shot At Love.""

"I can't understand why people would watch it," says Joerger.

Randolph suggests the reality show will help promote tolerance of gender identity, but limitations of the show will play into preconceived ideas.

"I fear the show may play to the stereotype of bisexual as greedy or in dxed, and I also fear that it may play to straight male fantasies about sex between women," Randolph said.

Junior Peter Kennedy says he would watch the show because he wonders, if tensions would erupt between female, male, lesbian contestants.

"Chances are there will be two girls kissing," Kennedy said.

Capello says the show will be for "viewers entertainment."

"It's going along with the trend the media has of giving people what they want," Capello said.

The reality series will premiere Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 p.m. "A Shot At Love" is MTV's first serialized dating show.

Randolph suggests the series capitalize on the popularity of "Prude and Prejudice" the last version of female sexual freedom," as do shows such as "Girls Gone Wild."

"While the fact of female bisexuality is not the least bit outrageous and is mundane, the representation of female bisexuality on TV is uncommon," Randolph said.

"The show reflects the fact American society is more comfortable viewing homosexuality or bisexuality in women," Randolph said. "I don't think MTV would do a show of this kind with an artificial man, because we have about masculinity and sexuality."
Klosterman's book observes more 'Curious' pop culture

Nicole Yanovsky
THE DAILY MUSTANG EDITOR, FEATURES

Chuck Klosterman's fourth novel, "A Decade of Curious People and Dangerous Ideas," is nothing short of a pop culture tour of the future.

The book contains a collection of Klosterman's articles, columns from the various publications he has worked for and a short fictional novella. "TV," serves as an anthology to Klosterman's highly successful career as a critic, essayist, sports writer and pop culture aficionado.

The novel is broken down into three sections: "Things that are true," "Things that might be true," and "Something that isn't true at all." Now, being a particular critic myself, I find nothing but sheer pleasure while indulging Klosterman's brilliant novels.

Klosterman has the ability to take a subject like the former loved rock band "The Wonder Years" and compare it to America's current foreign policy. It is not everyday I name drop Paul Pfeiffer and Winnie Cooper along with Nicolas Sarkozy and Bill Clinton in the same sentence.

(Side note: It both amuses and frightens me to know that most likely the majority of those who will read this particular review will not know who  Nicolas Sarkozy is the current President of France but indeed will familiarize themselves with Winnie Cooper and Kevin Arnold's fictional television romance.)

"A Decade IV" serves as a portal for its audience to gain a new perspective on today's cultural society.

The first part of the novel is entitled, "Things that are true." This particular section includes an assortment of interviews and trend stories published by Klosterman. "Things that are true" portrays Klosterman's unapologetic style to bring out his interviewee's true characters. Take for instance his interview with Radiohead's Thom Yorke and his debate on what people care for the Olympics only because they have "so many 'fau.' fans behind it. Klosterman feels as though people care for the Olympics only because they have to. Why should spectators have to root for athletes they have never heard of that are partaking in sports they normally would never care for? Klosterman compares this to MTV's "Real World" and "Road Rules Chal­lenges.

"Why should millions of viewers waste their time watching complete strangers competing for some prize? These shows do not have anything to do with a normal person's everyday life. I am sure most of the readers, including myself, are 100 percent guilty of this. For instance, after watching "The Hills," the past Monday night, I found myself (em­bracingly) discussing the girls and their boyfriends and relationships as if they were my own dear friends. This emphasizes Klosterman's theories on how pop culture today dominates society as a whole.

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"Behind the Emerald Curtain," a tour which gives a glimpse behind-the-scenes look at the musical "Wicked," is almost as stunning as the musical itself.

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Fashion speak made easy

Samantha Critchell
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

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Wicked
play while inter­viewing stories of their own ex­periences in showbusiness.

My fa­vorable was a demonstra­tion of how the 50-plus wage for the cast are made. The process, apprentices, in­cludes several painstaking steps. Some— wrapping an ac­tor's head and securing this with tape to make a per­fect mold to individually attaching strands of human hair to netting, added to the molding with a needle and thread. Seeing all the items up-close and personal, it was obvious that each of them had been carefully and clev­ely crafted. Attention to detail is key, and this is evident in the outcome of the performance itself.

We also went on a brief tour of the Portage Theatre and saw three short films on the production pro­cess. Tour-goers were only allowed in the seating section of the theater who oohs-and-ahhs — but the internal architecture of the building is beautiful, making just this short glimpse of the near-empty theater well worth it.

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Face it: our university president now makes more than the governor of California.

But Baker isn’t the problem. Sure. 95 percent of you have never met the man (or you have and you just didn’t realize) and resent him for it, and it’s true — at the president of Cal Poly, he should seek out a little more face time with the students. But there’s no disagreeing that he does a lot for our school — just because you don’t see it doesn’t mean he’s not affecting your everyday life as a student. In fact, if it weren’t for him, none of you, philosophy, dance, theater or MLI majors would be here. He pushes hard for science and math, and he’s a huge reason why Mustang Daily reserves the right to edit letters for grammar, proficiency and length. Letters, commentaries and cartoons do not represent the views of the Mustang Daily. Please limit your letters to 150 words. Letters should include the writer’s full name, phone number, major and class standing. Letters must come from a Cal Poly student and will not be printed without an attachment. Please send the text and attachment to: 

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Jeremy Tang

Remember a few months ago when those funny Citibank commercials aired on TV? You know what I’m talking about — they involved a character whose voice was dubbed over by another’s voice but the accent or tone or voice did not match the face.

For instance, there would be someone’s grandmother on the screen with the voice of some nerdy male bragging about spending X amount of dollars on someone else’s credit card.

These commercials warned consumers about identity theft and how your information is vulnerable to the public. Why should I care, it will never happen to someone like me, right?

I’m a college student who knows how computers work, how to set up firewalls and who understands the discreet mathematics that credit card companies and banks use to protect me from hackers — in short, I’m not comput-  
erate illiterate nor an idiot, so I had nothing to fear. Or so I thought.

Last Thursday, I went to Tilghman Lot to pay for a parking permit, and since I don’t carry $100 worth of bills on me at all time, I stopped by the business office to pay for my permit with my debit card.

Low and behold, my card was declined. I was confused about this since I had worked over the summer and barely broke $200 for my textbooks this semester — that’s amazing for a science major.

I handed over my credit card and thought nothing of it. When it didn’t work, I thought to myself it must be the machine and made a mental note to call the bank later that week.

The next day, I needed to buy supplies for my photography class, and once again, my card was declined.

I spent my lunch calling the number on the back of my debit card and after a painful five minutes of voice machines as he pushed a button every 30 seconds on the number pad before he got to someone.

He called the sites, and I’m sure he had to sit through the five minutes of voice machines as he pushed a button every 30 seconds on the number pad before he got to someone.

The site apparently suspected that there was a fraudulent charge made on my debit card. Sometimes, fraud is obvious as I could, yes, I am very sure that I never visited these sites.

He tried to bring up the point that maybe I visited the sites and subscribed to them but cancelled, and I once again assured him that I would rather be dead than caught on any one of these sites.

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The site apparently suspected that there was a fraudulent charge made on my debit card. Sometimes, fraud is obvious since the name that person gives doesn’t match the billing address of the card, but in this case, whoever signed up for these sites surprisingly put my name in the registration.

I bought an item online or such, but he also hypothesized that someone could have gotten my information any time I handed over my card to pay a bill at a restaurant or store.

I know we want to think that we live in a safe and dandy little world, but the truth is that people just don’t care about your privacy and money — people want easy money and identity theft is definitely one way to get ahead of it.

Some may even justify identity or credit card theft by saying that the company or bank would reimburse fraudulent charges anyway, so therefore he or she is only stealing from the corporation and not from the individual. This justification is bullshit.

In college, we learn that there are a lot of gray areas in the way we should view things, but this is clearly a black and white case. Am I mad that someone managed to become Jeremy Tang and try to free load off of my credit? Not really.

I’m more curious to what type of person would do something like this, and as my friends like to joke, somewhere out there is a lonely single claiming to be Jeremy Tang and trying desperately to hook up with another lonely soul on the Internet.

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Johnny in the Box

John Middlekauff

Three things about the fall

What is up, Cal Poly! It has been way too long, but I am proud to be back for another go-around. Unlike Michael Vick and O.J. “10 felony counts” Simpson, I have not been in the doghouse and will continue to write. I am back to write about Cal Poly.

Three things about the fall:

1) The once popular contact-sport of roller derby has rebounded after losing popularity in the late ’70s and early ’80s. Central Coast Roller Derby, which was started in January 2006, donates all proceeds to charity.

2) The Cal Poly volleyball team will play its first Big West game against Western Oregon at Alex C. Hoffman Gymnasium at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

3) The Cal Poly volleyball team has been swept by No. 4 USC, No. 5 Stanford and No. 18 San Diego, No. 2 Stanford and No. 6 UCLA.

The Basics

The Jammer: Each team is allotted one jammer. The jammer scores points by passing opposing blockers but only after she has passed the pack once. If the jammer from one team passes the pack before the opposing team’s jammer she becomes the lead jammer and has the option to end the two-minute jam at any time.

The Blocker: Each team has three blockers whose purpose is to prevent the opposing jammer from passing and allow their team’s jammer to pass.

The Pivot: Each team has one pivot. The position is designed to control the speed of the pack.

The Game: About or game is composed of 60 minutes of play divided into periods of 20 or 30 minutes played between two teams. A period is divided into multiple jams which are races between the two teams to score points. There is no limit to the number of jams allowed each period. A jam may last up to two minutes. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Source: Women’s Flat Track Derby Association Website

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