Students homeless after fire

Cassandra J Carlson
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Dark clouds of smoke pooled into the sky last week, rising high into the air in a residential neighborhood near Cal Poly. Around 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 13, fire trucks arrived at the 400 block of Henderson Street, where a house fire began in the garage. The house was home to three Cal Poly students.

"We still are looking for housing and we don't have anything," business junior Ronnie Jones said. Jones and his roommates are currently looking for housing they can share together and cannot take donations such as furniture or housing materials because they have nowhere to put them.

A malfunction of an old, small refrigerator, along with flammable liquids kept in the garage, ignited the fire that then spread to the rest of the house.

"The garage of the house was completely destroyed along with 20 percent of the house," said San Luis Obispo Battalion Chief Warren Stephens.

Residents of the surrounding neighborhood came out to offer their support.

"I was doing my dishes when I heard fire trucks driving past my house," journalism sophomore Ina Salkin said.

"When I went outside to see what was going on, I saw my neighbor's house up in flames and smoke pouring out of it. The truck parked in the driveway was in flames as well."

The San Luis Obispo Fire Department arrived quickly with three fire engines, a ladder truck, a Cal Fire engine, a safety officer, fire investigator and battalion chief to battle the fire.

The house was destroyed even with the fire department's effort.

None of the residents were in the house at the time.

After devastating events such as these, college students should be aware of what could potentially happen and be prepared.

Despite the fire department's efforts, the garage and 20 percent of the house was destroyed in the fire. None of the residents were home.\n
Kucinich speaks at Reggae Festival

Marlize van Romburg
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Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich rallied his troops at the Reggae Festival on Saturday in downtown San Luis Obispo, where he spoke to a small but passionate crowd about "ending global war and global warming."

Easily regarded as the most liberal candidate of his party, Kucinich is currently racing near the back of the pack in the bid for the Democratic nomination.

However, neither he nor his supporters found a need to acknowledge this fact on Saturday, when Kucinich spoke about his plan to end the war in Iraq, to replace reliance on fossil fuels with green technologies and to start a single-payer, universal health care system.

He also warned against the dangers of engaging in threats with Iran and spoke of his filed impeachment proceedings against Vice President Dick Cheney.

Kucinich first made his appearance in San Luis Obispo outside the County Courthouse building, where, with his young wife Elizabeth, he was met by an anxious crowd of about 100 supporters.

The congressman from Ohio and former mayor of Cleveland reiterated that his campaign aligns perfectly with the ideals of mainstream America.

"As I travel around this country I realize that so many Americans have grief... There's been a sense of mourning," Kucinich said, referring specifically to the Patriot Act and the use of government wiretaps on private phone conversations.

"There also exists within us that pulsation towards freedom... This is the time for us to say we're taking America back," he said before being drowned out by the loud cheering around him.

After his brief speech at the courthouse, Kucinich was escorted down to Mission Street by the Code Pink "police," members of a women's peace activist organization.

Presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich was escorted from the San Luis Obispo Courthouse to the Mission Plaza by the Code Pink "police," members of a women's peace activist organization.

Kucinich also ran in the 2004 presidential race and was known largely as an anti-war candidate. Much of his current campaign capitalizes on the fact that he is the only presidential candidate to have voted against the war in Iraq.

"There's a great desire for peace in the Middle East. We have an obligation to engage with leaders in that part of the world," he said on Saturday.
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day.

"As the next president, I will work with the leaders of the world to create peace."

He further warned against an attack on Iran, which he fears the White House is setting the stage for.

"We must not in any way license an attack on Iran. It's the same kind of fraud this administration put on the floor with Iraq," he said.

Kucinich's speech at the festival was cut short by the ringing of the bell. The White House had run out.

"The world needs to change toward the positive, to stop the policies of global warring and global bickering," he said.

"I'm excited to see Dennis in the White House because he speaks the truth," said Carol Arbin of San Luis Obispo, who supported Kucinich in 2004 as well.

"We should have a nation that promotes the positive, to stop the policies of global warring and global bickering," she said.

"I'm excited to see Dennis in the White House because he speaks the truth," said Norman Martin, 40, of Cambria.

"He's passionate and he's had the same platform for 20 years." Elizabeth Kucinich, originally from the United Kingdom and with her own track record of international humanitarian work, said she believes her husband has a chance in 2008 because his platform aligns with the ideals of the public.

"There's absolutely nothing radical about this campaign," she said.

"It represents the mainstream of American democracy," Kucinich said.

Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich speaks in SLO.

Fire

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happen to any one of them.

"Smoke detectors are the best invention for fire protection not only from the fire, but from the spreading of the fire," Stephenson said.

"You need to make sure they work. Renters' insurance is also good to have."

Renters' insurance protects property against damage or loss and insures the renter in case someone is injured while on their property.

"We are dealing with my parent's home insurance right now to see if we are covered. I hope we are," Jones said.

Many students should consider the expensive items they keep in their rooms while attending college, such as iPods, computers, bikes and even textbooks when contemplating buying rental insurance.

According to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), the premiums for renter's insurance are between $15 and $30 per month, depending on the location and the size of the rental unit and the policyholder's possessions.

Most insurance companies will offer policies for just one renter and also policies that roommates can buy for just one renter.

Closures in Santa Rosa Street's northbound lanes will be in effect Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., although lane of traffic will remain open at all times, and roadwork will be limited to two blocks at a time.

Furthermore, to accommodate the afternoon rush hour, no work will be done during the hours of 3 to 6 p.m.

Work will be done during the evening hours from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. at Santa Rosa's Walnut Street, Olive Street, Murray Street, Foot-hill Boulevard and Highland Drive intersections. To minimize disturbances, Caltrans has said that any noise associated with the project will be limited after 11 p.m.

Caltrans has further stated that access to doorways and businesses will be maintained during the project with only brief, intermittent closures. Residents or businesses affected by those closures can expect 72-hour notification from Caltrans.

"Certainly it helps if students headed to Cal Poly or motorists headed north on Santa Rosa can allow a little more time to get there," Shivers said.

He also encouraged commuters to carpool or use public transportation.

A smaller cleanup project to remove soil deposits from San Luis Creek will mean that the northbound highway 101 on-ramp at Marsh Street will be closed today and tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Drivers headed southbound on Higuera Street will be redirected to the northbound on-ramp of Highway 101 at Madonna Road; those driving northbound on Highway 101 will be detoured onto Marsh Street towards downtown to Santa Rosa Street and then Highway 101.

Electronic message boards will be posted along Highway 101 to alert motorists of the ramp closure and traffic updates are available by calling Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3319 or by visiting their Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist5/maint/road/updso.htm.

"This should be fairly easy for motorists to navigate," Shivers said.

"I think people in San Luis Obispo are aware that they can get to their destinations with those alternate routes."

Shivers said.
**California trying to keep sex offenders away from young**

**Julie Strack & Brian Whiteley**

**DAILY CALIFORNIA (UC-Berkeley)**

More than 350 recently paroled sex offenders in the California Bay Area must relocate within 45 days to a residence more than 2,000 feet away from a school or park.

State officials on Friday finished notifying about 2,700 parolees statewide — though none in Berkeley, Calif., — that they must move or face a possible return to jail, said Bill Sesia, a spokesperson for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Sex offenders convicted after the passage of Proposition 83 in November and before legal challenges to the law were settled now officially face a ban from living within about a quarter-mile of a school or park and may be tracked with GPS systems.

Known as "Jessica's Law" for Jessica Lunsford, a Florida girl who was raped and murdered in 2005, Prop. 83 expanded many restrictions previously reserved for child molesters to all sex offenders convicted after its passage.

State officials visited the homes of about 5,000 paroled sex offenders statewide to verify that their residence falls outside the 2,000-foot limit as measured by handheld GPS devices.

Officials also modified the parolees' rules.

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On the bill's sound like a good way to make Trustees more accountable," Assembly Bill (AB) 1413 will require the board to make executive pay decisions public and force any executive or college president receiving compensation from the public university to perform a service for the compensation (i.e. teach classes or produce a work product), Senate Bill (SB) 190, the Higher Education Governance Accountability Act, will require full disclosure of the pay increases with accompanying reasons and allow for public comment.

AB 1413 was authored by Assembly Higher Education Committee Chair Anthony Portantino (D-Pasadena) and Julia Brownley (D-Santa Monica), who chair the Assembly budget subcommittee that develops the CSU budget. Co-authors include Senators Gloria Romero (D-Los Angeles) and Linda Wertheim (D-San Francisco/San Mateo).

Yee also authored SB 190 after a series of audits, lawsuits and other inquiries found that the CSU and the University of California (UC) systems failed to get public approval from the Board of Regents or trustees for compensation packages and that some top executives were paid more than the public was told.

"AB 1413 and SB 190 are bills that address different needs for transparency, accountability, and protection of our precious public higher education funding," said Lillian Taiz, president of the California Faculty Association.

"Together, they are essential for the future of the CSU," Yee said. "SB 190 closes a loophole that allows UC Regents and CSU trustees on advisory groups to circumvent open meetings law, officials said.

Students should be concerned with how much CSU executives are paid, Senate said.

"It's a big issue for both the students and staff," he said. "(Student) fees go up to help pay for (executive salaries). So, if the Trustees are voting to raise fees and give big pay raises, there's definitely a connection there."

The Board approved Cal Poly President Warren Baker's, as well as 27 other top CSU executives', 11.8 percent average salary increase on Wednesday, while discussing another 10 percent student fee increase.

"All the money is being unevenly distributed," journalism freshmen Jessica Barba said.

She added that although the bills were authored in California for the CSU system, "it's a definite reflection on the country as a whole. It's unfair to the students at the same time."

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Search for ‘Lost Colony’ continues centuries after group disappeared

Mike Baker

After trading for two hours through thick vegetation to a blurry mark found on Google Earth, George Ray started making up a song: “If you’re lost, I’ll find you tomorrow,” he sang in a thick Southern drawl.

Or, perhaps, he’ll find you four centuries later.

Ray is one of the many amateur archaeologists entranced by the Lost Colony — the 117 English settlers who disappeared from North Carolina’s Outer Banks in the late 1500s, leaving behind only a single clue to their fate. In all the years since, no one has found much of anything else.

But there have long been stories told about a rotting boat in the Great Dismal Swamp, a national wildlife refuge that straddles North Carolina’s border with Virginia. Ray’s colleagues think the colonists may have passed through the swamp after leaving Roanoke Island. They studied satellite images until they found something that looked like a boat, then set out to find it.

“We’re not looking for gold,” Ray said. “We’re looking for history.”

Eric Klingelhofer, a Mercer University professor, is an archaeologist with a doctorate from Johns Hopkins. He helped uncover the English colony at Jamestown, Va., and is working with the National Park Service to conduct digs on Roanoke Island.

“This is one of the hardest archaeological puzzles imaginable,” said Klingelhofer, who serves as vice president of the First Colony Foundation, a research team of archaeologists and historians founded three years ago to dig at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

Here’s what’s known: In 1587, English explorer Ralph Lane landed on the Outer Banks with a crew of 75 men, writing upon his arrival that they had come upon the “goodliest soil under the cope of heaven.”

The enchantment didn’t last. The First Colony fought with natives and food supplies quickly dwindled. They sent a party back to England seeking fresh supplies, but didn’t wait for their return. Instead, they hitched a ride back home with Sir Francis Drake, who was passing through after raiding Spanish ports in the Caribbean.

When the men with relief supplies arrived to find the colony abandoned, they left a detachment of about 15 and sailed themselves for England.

Undeterred by the chaos, Sir Walter Raleigh sent John White and a new group of settlers one year later to pick up the so-called “holding colony” and to found a new settlement in what is now Virginia. White was unable to find the men left behind and Indians reported that other natives had attacked the group and forced them to leave.

Concerned about their own future, and plagued by a lack of food, the colonists persuaded White to return to England for help. He agreed, leaving behind 16 colonists and his newborn granddaughter Virginia Dare — the first English child born in the New World. The colonists promised White they would carve a Maltese cross into a tree if they encountered turmoil and were forced to flee.

Fred Willard, the director of the Lost Colony Center for Science and Research, called the colony “the greatest unsolved mystery in the Americas.”

“And the things we’re finding could rewrite history books,” he said.

Researchers have been looking for the “lost colony” for years. Nobody knows what happened to the 117 colonists that disappeared.

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National Briefs

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Jerry formed Sunday in the Atlantic Ocean but posed no immediate threat to land, the National Hurricane Center said.

At 11 p.m. EDT, Jerry was centered about 1,045 miles west of the Azores with top sustained winds near 40 mph.

Forecasters said the storm was moving east near 5 mph and is expected to remain over open waters, far west of the Azores.

Jerry is the 10th named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season.

Earlier Sunday, Jerry had formed as a subtropical storm. Subtropical storms are hybrid systems that get energy from warm waters like tropical ones, but also from colliding warm and cold air masses like more common storms over land.

In the Pacific, Ivo was downgraded from a tropical storm to a depression early Sunday, the Hurricane Center said.

At 5 p.m. EDT, the center of Ivo was about 90 miles southwest of the southwestern tip of Mexico’s Baja California peninsula and moving east near 5 mph.

The depression — which had maximum sustained winds of 39 mph — is expected to pass over or near the southeastern tip of Baja near the resort cities of Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo, a region that was hit early this month by Hurricane Henriette.

Rainfall of 1 to 2 inches is forecast for the area.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — An Italian immigrant who grew his fresh-roasted peanut business from a small pushcart into a worldwide corporate behemoth has been recognized with a state historical marker.

Amedeo Obici moved to the United States at age 12, speaking no English. The peanut business he started in 1906 became Planters Peanuts, now owned by Kraft Foods.

About 100 people gathered Saturday outside an office building that served as the peanut giant’s world headquarters from 1925 to 1961 for the unveiling.

“I don’t believe many people know Planters began in Wilkes-Barre. This marker gives you a little peek at the story,” said Andrea MacDonald, of the state Bureau of Historic Preservation.

Obici died in 1947. His great-niece, Jolynne R. Dailell, attended the ceremony and said she was proud.

“This is fabulous for the family, all the people who worked at Planters, and the city,” Dailell said. “He worked hard. He was very generous.”

Despite widespread objections, Wilkes-Barre City Council voted last year to sell the Planters building to a developer for $230,000 for a planned strip mall. The developer agreed to preserve the façade, which still reads “Planters Nut and Chocolate Company.”
Women flee east Germany for opportunity in West

Kirsten Grieshaber

HAVA.NA (AP) — Cuba published a photo Sunday of a military personnel searching for two Italian military personnel, said U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad.

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The picture, which appeared on the front page of Communist Party youth newspaper juventud, shows Castro in a track suit and a warm cap. The Cuban leader appears to have gained weight and wears a warm beverage as he makes handshakes with Angolan President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, who was in Cuba since Thursday on an official visit.

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Students BREAK the video

mtvU's ‘Breaking the Video’ gives college students the chance to direct a Motion City Soundtrack music video

Sara Wright
MUSTANG DAILY

What if it was you? You that I needed all along? It had to be you.

Hear that? Motion City Soundtrack is beckoning college students nationwide to direct their next video — for $12,000.

mtvU’s “Breaking the Video” is giving broke, music-loving college kids a chance to dig themselves out of debt with their own creativity by producing and directing music videos for some of today’s hottest bands. Motion City Soundtrack will pick their favorite film and make its way to the campus of the winning entrant to shoot the music video.

The video will premiere exclusively on mtvU and mtvU.com. And, of course, a behind-the-scenes “making of” will be broadcast as well.

Entrants first need to listen to the song “It Had To Be You” on Motion City's third album, “Even If It Kills Me,” which was released Sept. 18. They then create “the best video in the world ever,” write it up as a video treatment (pitch) and submit it.

It is recommended that, in addition to the film, students submit more videos to support their entries and let the band know more about themselves. They should pitch the idea on video, showing graphics and animations; the more students show through footage, the better the band will understand who the individuals are and what it would be like to work with them.

The winner receives a budget and the cash prize of $12,000, not to mention the ability to kick it with Motion City Soundtrack, whose videos are known for their genius concepts and quirkiness. (Check out “This Is For Real” or “Broken Heart”.)

To enter the contest, which started Sept. 10 and ends Oct. 15, you must be at least 18 years of age and an amateur filmmaker. Entrants can participate on an individual basis, as a solo entrant, or as a team of two people, as a team entrant.

“Breaking the Video” has already offered college students a chance to produce films for big-time bands, including Cartel’s “Say Anything Else,” O.A.R.’s “Lay Down” and Dan Done’s “Out Here All Night” music videos.

The last film created through “Breaking the Video” was the Shins’ “Sleeping Lessons,” created entirely by NYU senior Antonio Campos.

Motion City Soundtrack is an emerging pop-punk/indie band from Minneapolis, Minn. Since 1997, they have released a number of EPs and grew in popularity before releasing their first full-length album “I Am The Movie” through Epitaph Records. “Commit This To Memory” followed in 2003 and features vocals by Blink-182’s Mark Hoppus.

Their singles include “The Future Freaks Me Out,” “My Favorite Accident” and “Everything Is Alright.”

The current members of the band are: Joshua Stain on guitar and backing vocals; Jesse Johnson on synthesizer; Justin Pierre on vocals and guitar; Matthew Taylor on bass, backing vocals and piano; and Tony Thaxton on drums, percussion and backing vocals.

They are currently finishing up a tour on the East Coast and will fly to Europe by the end of the month to play with Straightway Run and Zolof The Rock & Roll Destroyer.

To view the rules and submit your video, go to mtvU’s online film hub for top student filmmakers, www.bestfilmsoncampus.com/contests/motioncity. Good luck brainstorming.

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'Eastern' delivers all it promises

It's always depressing when a film like "Good Luck Chuck" makes three times more money at the box office when an actually good film (i.e. "Eastern Promises") is just too dark for the casual moviegoer.

Sure, director David Cronenberg is a creepy guy who loves making brutally violent films set in uncomfortable environments, but is it really that hard to pass up a great story over Jessica Alba's ass?

What makes "Eastern Promises" a delightfully charming film about slitting throats, prostitution, rape, violence and heroin isn't the fact that it calls for all Russians to leave their country for those very reasons, but the fact that it's honest in so many ways.

From start to finish, Cronenberg paints a world that's so unnervingly dark and ruthless that you wish it wasn't real. Surprisingly, this world, which is London, the same place in which the beautiful Queen of England lives, has a conscience, is sent to retrieve a Russian mafia slave finds her way into the hospital room of a midwife who deals with the Russian mob after she keeps the diary of a prostitute in "Eastern Promises," a darkly beautiful film.

Ryan Chartrand

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Sun: Was Silent Bob always silent?
KS: He's always been kinda quiet in the movies, and that's about it. I never thought of what happened before "Clerks," except for that little throwaway gag in the beginning of "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back," when you see how they first got together as infants. But I never really thought about what was the point where the dude just finally flickin' gave up and stopped talking. I just assumed it was just because of hanging out with Jay. If you're hanging out with a dude that's kind of a motormouth, then eventually you probably just give up, because, really you realize, "All I need is an ear to listen."

Sun: What's your personal history with four-letter words? Did you get in trouble when you were younger for doing it, or are you no worse than anyone else from Jersey?
KS: I'm probably no worse; I was actually probably more reserved because my parents were not big swearers. I think if I'd have sworn a lot in my youth, I'd have got the crap out of me. I didn't really kinda come into my own in terms of peppering language with expletives until I was like, maybe 18 ... I didn't get comfortable cursing around my parents until I was like 23, 24, until I could make a living off of it. Then it was like, "Look, man, this is how I earn. I'm gonna say 'cocksucker' if I want!" And they didn't really argue with it anymore. I felt like I cursed around my friends, I was far more liberal with what I would say with my friends, and I didn't want to treat my parents differently than my friends. I wanted to be able to relate to them on the same kind of adult level so I felt like, "Well, if I curse in front of my friends, I should be able to curse in front of my parents." My mother didn't see it that way, and still doesn't, but I think she's learned to deal with it.

Sun: So do you include swearing in the movies in a sense to keep them more realistic for the dialogue or is it kind of just difficult for you at this point to leave it out?
KS: For me, I tend to draw from real life and just hold a mirror up to the culture and that's the world we live in. People curse. I don't know anybody who doesn't curse, so it would be weirdly inauthentic to make something where people don't.

Sun: It's funny that you say that your movies are based on your life, all the Jersey settings and the swearing and everything else, but your book is called "My Boring Ass Life ... So how and where do you create interesting, funny scenes loosely based on your life when your life is so boring?"
KS: I think as a writer, you tend to take a kernel of truth and then dress it up so that it's entertaining, because otherwise, it's ... not entertaining.

Sun: In some of your movies, there are of course the homoerotic undertones, or overtone's like in "Chasing Amy" and in "Dogma" when we learn about Jay ... But in your TVU series, "Sucks Less with Kevin Smith," which, as the title says, you play yourself, all of the students think that you're gay. So what are we supposed to make of this?
KS: I don't know, it's kinda funny. It makes me laugh. It's really not the truth, but sometimes I wish it was because I'd have gotten far more man-pussy than I would have gotten real pussy over the course of my life. Particularly if I'd have hung out at the right bar, you know, where a guy who's got a shape like myself is kind of sexualized. Unfortunately, I've always been attracted to chicks. But you know, it's just the world I live in. I know a lot of gay people. I have a gay brother. So I always kind of liked to include that context for them, otherwise they're stuck watching our straight antics.
Twenty-five years ago, a normal guy conversation would never include an argument whose starting phrase is, "I bet mine is smaller.

Let's face it guys, we try to fit our stereotype. We like things big. Why settle for a V-6 when a V-8 is out there waiting for us? Why have a bass only big enough to get you to the car when we know, with a little more effort, we can have one big enough to shake all the cars around us as well?

Bigger is better. Or, at least, it was. Now a reversal of sorts seems to have infiltration. Just how many pieces of technology can you squeeze into those new tight-fitting jeans that aren't really your style but you wear them anyway because your girlfriend picked them out and likes you to wear them because you make you look like you have a good butt?

Just as technology has adapted to fit into our lifestyle, we have adapted our lifestyle to fit technology. An example, your body has become numb to technology. Your cell phone is likely to be in your jeans pocket right now.
Soccer
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took a long pass from Garcia and
was deflected by Cal Poly's wall.
In the 42nd minute, Daniel Gray
crossed a ball from the left side of
the field and found Kyan Anderson's
head on the far side of the box. An-
derson headed the ball toward the
middle of the box, a ball that was
then headed by Mario Fernandez,
a feet-wide of the right post from
five-yards out.
The Mustangs would see a bevy
of scoring opportunities in the final
three minutes of the first half, but
couldn't put away a goal. Fouls played
a key role in the half as the Mustangs
were whistled for 14 penalties to the
Roadrunners' four.
Cal Poly came out aggressively in
the second half as well as Josh Dixon
made a run into the right side of the
box and launched a shot over the
goal from 15-yards out in the opening
minutes.
In the 48th minute, Mario Fer-
nandez had a chance from 3-yards
out, but Trojanowski turned him
away and the ball deflected out-of-
bounds for a corner.
The Roadrunners had one of
their best scoring chances in the 61st
minute as they received a free kick
some 10-yards away from the top
of the box. It was taken quickly, directed
on the ground to the left where Towa
Manda trapped it and shot high over the
frame.
Cunning's tap to Alvarez gave
the Mustangs a 1-0 lead in the 66th
minute.
The Roadrunners put together
a last stand in the 80th minute, taking
a throw in into Cal Poly's box, only
to have potential shot blocked by a
Mustang defender 10-yards away
from the goal.
What was a very physical game,
the Mustangs were whistled for 20
to Cal State Bakersfield's 12.
Five yellow cards were issued in all,
three to Cal Poly and two to Cal
State Bakersfield.
Cal Poly opens Big West play this
week with a trip to Cal State Fuller-
ton on Saturday at 7 p.m.

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Western Oregon scored again
early in the second quarter with a
37-yard field goal from Voges.
Cal Poly was able to get on the
board late in the second quarter
when Daily, who completed no
passes in the first quarter, connected
with Barden in the corner of the
end zone, closing the gap 10-7.
The Mustangs got a chance to
even the score with 1:53 left in the
half after Ernie Cooper recovered a
Juan Rodriguez punt on the West-
ern Oregon 14.
Matt Borjas was credited for
blocking the punt.
After Daily failed to find Barden
in the corner of the end zone on
three straight plays, Andrew Gardner
attempted a 31-yard that sailed wide
to the left with 1:33 left in the half.
It was Gardner's first missed field
goal in five attempts.
The Mustangs more than dou-
bled their first-half total offensive
yards in the third quarter, posting
334 yards on 26 plays.
Daily, who had passed for 52
yards in the first half, passed for 121
yards and one touchdown.
Jon Grayson's 7-yard reception
from Daily put Cal Poly up for the
first time in the game.
"I'm definitely feeling a lot more
comfortable," Grayson said of his
role in the offense.
Daily threw for one more touch-
down early in the fourth quarter,
capping a 99-yard, 10-play drive
with an 18-yard reception to Toliver.
It was Toliver’s third touchdown of
the year.
Cal Poly will face Northern Col-
orado next week in the final game
of a three-game home stand.
The crowd ignited when Atherstone blocked an attack attempt by Long Beach outside hitter Versin for the 20th point. Atherstone killed it the rest of the way for the Mustangs as she finished up game No. 2 with six more kills at Cal Poly won 30-22. Cures ended the match with six kills and defensive specialist Talaya Whitfield had 12 digs for When.

After game No. 2, several patches of green arose amongst the bleachers as Cal Poly fans best confidence in the team’s ability to finish the match with a win. "I’d rather have them stay the whole time. You never know what can happen," Atherstone said. On Saturday, the Mustangs handed Northridge its first conference loss with a 20-17, 30-22, 30-18 sweep in front of a crowd of 508 — the first time attendance was below 600 since Oct. 6, 2006 — at Mast Gym.

"Northridge is like the rest of our conference (they have) a number of very good players," Stevenson said after the Northridge match. The offensive attack was led again by Atherstone who had 13 kills and four service aces, followed by Waller who came up with 11 and 31 assists. Overall the team had a .321 attack percentage while limiting the Matadors to a .108.

"Things look promising," Waller said fol­lowing the Northridge match. "We’re heading in the right direction."

Rivera, who posted only a .045 attack per­
centage on Friday came back on Saturday with 10 kills on 16 total attempts with only one er­
er against Northridge, ending the match with a career-high .322.

"Gaby is a high-risk, high-reward athlete the way she plays right now," Stevenson said. "The moment she serves, they are torture on our oppo­nents." Haynes finished the match with a near per­
fect assist percentage, picking up 38 of 40 at­
tempts and O’vadovska picked up 10 blocks.

Cal Poly will travel to Northern California next weekend to face UC Davis (3-10, 2-2), the newest member of the Big West, on Fri­day and then will play Pacific (7-3, 1-1) on Saturday.
**Poly rallies past Wolves**

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After trailing 10-5 at the half with a first quarter that featured a mere 29 total offensive yards, Cal Poly was able to rally back to defeat Western Oregon 24-17 at Alex G. Spanos Stadium Saturday.

That's a good football team," Mustang coach Rich Ellerson said of Western Oregon. "I told our team not to let other people's expectations steal a great victory because that's a better football team than Texas State."

Ellerson said he was pleased with the team's effort to overcome the deficit, but also said that Cal Poly still needs work in areas such as turning the ball over in scoring position and errors in the kicking game.

"There's a lot of things we didn't do," Ellerson said. "We're still turning the ball over in scoring position we still do some things in the kicking game that make you want to scream but we got a win (while we did it)."

Cal Poly produced 404 offensive yards offensively led on the ground by Jonas Grayson who had 70 yards on five carries and a touchdown reception, and Ramires Barden, who had four receptions for 121 yards a touchdown reception.

The game marked Barden's sixth touchdown and third 100-yard game of the season.

Defensively, the Mustangs were able to contain rushing threat Ben Kuenzi, limiting him to 78 yards. Cal Poly, however, allowed Wolves' quarterback Mark Thorson to pass for 260 yards but under respectable pressure. Thorson was sacked four times. Thorson's main target was Isaiah Smith, who picked up 156 yards on eight receptions and a touchdown.

I think we stayed poised; it just took a minute for our offense to get going and start putting points on the board," Cal Poly linebacker Mark Restelli said.

Restelli had 11 tackles in the contest. "That's a good football team," Northridge coach Jon Stevenson.

"We get to play in front of 2,000 people who want to win," Stevenson said following the game with Long Beach State.

The energy was high in Long Beach as the Mustangs opened Big West Conference play with sweeps over Long Beach State and Cal State Northridge Friday and Saturday at Mott Gym.

The Mustangs (8-6, 2-0), who are now 20-3 at home under head Coach Jon Stevenson, handled the 49ers for the fourth straight contest, taking the match 30-27, 30-22, 30-17.

"We get to play in front of 2,000 people who want us to win," Stevenson said.

Cal Poly opposite Kylie Atherstone goes up for a kill against Long Beach State's Quincy Verdin. The game yielded a 2,127 attendance.