Ramadan celebration raises funds for Darfur

Daniel Seguin

Each year, Muslims around the world take part in the spiritual celebration known as Ramadan. The small Muslim population here at Cal Poly is no exception. This year, Ramadan began Sept. 12 and will come to a close this weekend.

The Muslim Student Association is incorporating both fasting and fundraising in an effort to raise money for the world's poor.

According to Naiyarah Kolkailah, secretary for the Muslim Student Association, between dawn and dusk, Muslims partake in a disciplined fasting ritual, husbands and wives refrain from marital relations and a constant sound of praying occurs for the entire month.

"We fast from dawn to sunset," Kolkailah said. "There's no eating and no drinking in that time period. It requires a great deal of discipline but you get used to it after the first few days."

Kolkailah said that her club was currently raising money for hungry people in Africa.

"We are having a dinner to raise awareness for the month of fasting, as well as to raise money for the poor," Kolkailah said. "This year we are donating all the money raised to the people that are staying in Darfur."

Kolkailah said that all the money raised will be channeled through the nonprofit organization Islamic Relief.

"We talked about the overall idea of the project, from fasting to donation."

"The idea is for people to experience the fast with us while challenging themselves a little bit," Kolkailah said. "At the same time they are helping fundraise for the poor."

Muslim Student Association adviser, Ali Shahan, spoke about the fasting project in an effort to accommodate.

"The main reason for this fast—a thing to raise money," Shahan said. "We are here together, helping one another, to feed the hungry people of the world."

Shahan said that while Muslims are fasting during the month of Ramadan, the main focus should center on two primary goals.

"By fasting, you feel the hunger, you feel those people that are really in need," Shahan said. "The other important thing is the self-discipline that is learned during the month."

The Ramadhan celebration looked to sustain a business revolution.

Electrical engineering professor Ali Shahan is served food at the Fast-A-Thon in Chumash Auditorium to celebrate the end of Ramadan.

"The friture is about sustainability, and this is our way of getting a Business Revolution," was available to purchase.

His quest to constantly improve his vineyards has been a learning process.

"I was killing the earth by using pesticides; weaker vines could never survive," Dolan said. "I decided to change the way I was doing it."

Dolan described how he realized that organic viticulture was the only way to simultaneously support communities, protect the environment and create the best wine.

"You get to take a short course and gain a lot of knowledge out of it very quickly," Shahan said. "This is what enables us to carry on for the rest of the year."

Student in hit-and-run near campus

Cassandra J. Carlson

A 20-year-old male Cal Poly student was struck on the corner of Santa Rosa and Monterey streets at 2:03 a.m. Sunday by a truck that fled the scene at a high rate of speed, San Luis Obispo police said.

The victim, biology senior Jesse Adam Godsey, suffered moderate head injuries and was taken to Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center when medical personnel arrived on the scene.

Godsey was walking home with his roommate from a party when he was hit.

"I suffered a concussion along with a black eye and jacked knee," Godsey said. "He has no recollection of the incident, and only remembers waking in the hospital confused."

"I had no idea what happened, my roommate had to tell me," Godsey said. "The driver allegedly turned left from Monterey Street to Santa Rosa Street without his headlights on."

Witnesses along with Godsey's roommate described the vehicle as a Toyota Tundra being silver or gray in color.

Godsey will have to wait a week before he attends classes again because the concussion will interfere with his studying, doctors say.

"I'm heartbroken," Godsey said sarcastically.

The San Luis Obispo Police Department still has no leads on the driver. Anyone with possible information on this case is encouraged to call the police department at (805) 781-7317 or Crime Stoppers at (805) 549-STOP.

Fundraiser looks to sustainability

Mollie Helmuth

Combine the now-mainstream notion of sustainability with a magical hilltop evening, and apparently the concordance works.

At least this was the case Thursday morning at Cal Poly's Sustainable Agriculture Resource Consortium's (SARC) third annual fundraiser auction, "Taste of the Future."

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The near 200 guests at the event contributed a total of $47,000 to the cause of sustainability.
Cold, dry winter leaves small pinot noir crop for the Central Coast area

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — A year of cool, dry weather has left Central Coast vineyards scrambling for grapes to make the popular pinot noir.

"People are panicked and clamoring for pinot noir grapes on the Central Coast," said Kerby Anderson, winemaker at Gainey Vineyards. "Gainey is scrambling to meet our quotas with our low yields."

Some wineries are picking the red grapes prematurely because of shriveled and dehydrated vines.

The shortage could lead to rising prices, but most wineries use nonnegotiable, prearranged contracts that should stem the immediate effect, vintners said.

Pinot Noir was already rising in popularity when the 2004 film "Sideways" — set in the Santa Barbara area — gave its profile a huge boost, and winemakers in the region have been devoting increasing acreage to the fragile berry.

"A lot of people put all their eggs in one basket and planted pinot noir the most because it was so popular," Anderson said.

But some local wine experts say the small crop will bring a better product, because lighter clusters can mean a taster grape.

"It's nature, there's only so much that can be done," said Jim Fiolek, executive director of the Santa Barbara County Vintners' Association. "It also produces some extraordinary wine. It's tough for the accountants, but good for the vineyard."

‘All Over Creation’ author speaks tonight at the PAC

Cassandra J. Carlson

The author of the engaging PREFACE book "All Over Creation," Ruth Ozeki, will be speaking on campus about her best-selling novel at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall.

The leading Asian-American literary novelist will be discussing her award-winning book at the event as well as signing copies.

"The culmination of the experience is the reason to come," said Patricia Ponce, the coordinator for PREFACE, the Shared Cal Poly Reading Program. "It's an incredible and rare opportunity to meet the author and ask the author questions."

Ozeki's book covers issues such as genetically engineered organisms, biodiversity, aging parents, drug and alcohol abuse, corporate power and friendship.

"All Over Creation" is her second book and is the recipient of both the 2004 American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation and the Willa Literary Award for Contemporary Fiction.

However, Ozeki's talent does not just lie within the literary world. She has spent a decade in television and film in which her documentary and film have appeared on PBS, at the Sundance Film Festival and at colleges and universities.

Students and audience members are encouraged to ask Ozeki questions on the many issues presented in the book as well as anything they wish to know or take from the book. Microphones will be in both aisles at the PAC for audience members to voice their questions to the author.

"I'm excited to see the presentation. I liked the book a lot, and it met the criteria for a PREFACE book. It also had fabulous character development," said Brittan Tomaszek, a student member of PREFACE and a nutrition and recreation administration senior.

Previous years of PREFACE have given students the chance to meet various authors. Ponce is expecting 800 people to show up in the PAC and hopes to fill it up to its capacity of 1,000.

Doors will open at the PAC at 6:30 p.m. It is a free event and open to the general public.

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If you drive by Los Osos Valley Road, you may notice people sleeping outside in bunk beds and tents. I decided to investigate this odd phenomenon and get behind the scenes. It was here that I discovered the story surrounding Sunny Acres.

This is the second part of a five-part comic strip describing my experiences. Catch an episode in the Mustang Daily every day this week to know the full story!

Jeff Chang is an art and design senior at Cal Poly.

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**Banked blood may lose chemical needed to supply oxygen**

Randolph E. Schmid

Much of the stored blood given to millions of people every year may lack a component vital for it to deliver oxygen to the tissues.

Nitric oxide, which helps keep blood vessels open, begins breaking down as soon as blood goes into storage, two research teams report in a recent issue of Circulation Research. It needs to be proven that it's safe and effective in humans, but it may provide a solution to the nitric oxide problem, which has a license agreement with Duke to develop nitric oxide-based therapies.

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Jonathan Stamler of Duke University, leader of one of the research groups, said in a telephone interview that the researchers knew that nitric oxide is responsible for opening up small blood vessels, but had not previously measured the amount of that chemical in stored blood.

"Surprisingly, we found blood depleted profoundly by day one and it remained depleted through day 42," he said.

But if they restored the nitric oxide at any point, the red blood cells were again able to open blood vessels and deliver oxygen to tissues, they said. They tested the blood with added nitric oxide both in the laboratory and in dogs.

"This is a significant observation and it needs to be followed up," said Dr. Louis Katz, a past president of America's Blood Centers, which provides about half the nation's blood.

"If you are going to store red cells, is there a way to make sure appropriate nitric oxide levels are maintained?" said Katz, who was not part of the research teams.

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Jonathan K. Hess, one of the researchers, explained.

"We were surprised at how quickly the blood changes, we saw clear indications of nitric oxide depletion within the first three hours," McMahan said in a statement.

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State

SAN DIEGO (AP) — California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has declared a state of emergency for the city of San Diego five days after a landslide in the La Jolla neighborhood destroyed a busy road and sent residents skidding downhill.

The declaration clears the way for state agencies to request federal assistance for cleanup and reconstruction.

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OAKLAND (AP) — About 3,000 Northern California hospital nurses are planning to walk off the job after months of negotiations have failed to yield a new contract.

The two-day strike, starting Wednesday, would affect 13 San Francisco Bay Area hospitals affiliated with the Sutter Health hospital chain along with two Sacramento-area hospitals.

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International

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two senior Arab politicians, including the prime minister’s closest ally, talked openly Monday about dividing Jerusalem, signaling a possible shift in Israel’s rejection of one of the Middle East’s most contentious issues.

The dispute over Jerusalem has derailed negotiations in the past, and the latest comments come at a time when Israeli and Palestinian teams are trying to agree on principles guiding future peace talks.

The ideas raised by Vice Premier Hani Ramon still fall far short of Palestinians’ demands to establish their capital in all of the city’s eastern sector, annexed by Israel after the 1967 Mideast War.

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Ending a three-year moratorium on the death penalty, Afghanistan executed 15 prisoners by gunfire, including a man convicted of killing three foreign journalists during the U.S.-led invasion, the prison chief announced Monday.

The United Nations protested the executions, which could complicate the missions of some NATO nations here.

The mass execution took place Sunday evening according to Afghan law, which calls for condemned prisoners to be shot to death, said Abdul Salam Brut, who oversees Afghanistan’s prisons.

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— Marielena Jimenez, Associated Press

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Costa Rican President Oscar Arias called the trade deal crucial to industry in the Central American nations of 4.5 million people, where he said it will be an “important tool for generating wealth.”

Opposition legislators on Monday vowed to use a pending vote on a package of laws required by CAFTA to leverage to win increases in education outlays and farm subsidies.

Bills that would open state telecommunications and insurance monopolies to competition are among the most controversial of the package of 13 laws.

Critics also object to requirements that Costa Rica open its agricultural and service sectors to competitors, fearing a flood of cheap U.S. farm imports.

But Costa Rica can expect increased foreign investment from the agreement, said Shannon O’Neil, a fellow in Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, a New York-based think tank.

“For Costa Rica, CAFTA’s passage is important as it will allow the continued development of technologically oriented businesses, eco-tourism, and national infrastructure by attracting more foreign direct investment,” O’Neil said.

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Live music: oh-so-much better

Laura Kasavan

The Dave Matthews Band performs at the Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View on Sept. 29.

Laura Kasavan

There is something electric about watching your favorite band or artist live. As you hear the familiar strains of beloved music in person, songs take on an almost incandescent quality.

Such was the case Sept. 29 as I snuck out to the Dave Matthews Band at Shoreline Amphitheatre in Mountain View, Calif.

As a listener of DMB for three years, this was my second concert. And I’ll be honest: This show blew the first one completely out of the water.

I started off the night tailgating with two of my friends. We met up with a group of Ants (members of the DMB fan forum www.amrunchurch.org) in the parking lot and ate a Chipotle dinner curbside.

As my friend peddled us some pre-show music on his guitar, I asked some of the Ants how many shows they had been to Compared to concertgoers who had been to 30 or 40 DMB shows, I was unseasoned.

Soon enough, it was showtime. I landed a sweet seat about 20 rows from the stage in the lower level of the amphitheatre for face value ($35).

Stephen Marley opened the evening with several of his energetic reggae pieces. He followed them up with “Could You Be Loved?” a song made famous in 1980 by his father, Bob Marley.

After a quick stage adjustment (and a suiting drum beat), DMB came on. Dave Matthews opened with a solo tease of “Sugar Man” that was followed by “A Dream So Real,” a new song for the 2007 tour.

Next up was a soaring 13-minute version of “Two Step,” the fifth and final single from the 1996 album “Crash.” With an extended jam session, the song absolutely came alive.

The crowd gained energy from the band’s momentum and a dazzling light show that matched the pulse of Carter Beauford’s drum beats. With the lyrics “celebrate we roll, for life is short but sweet for certain,” the extended “Two Step” was the perfect way to start the celebration.

This was just one of many moments in the show when I was torn between wanting to drink in all of the action, and wanting to simply close my eyes and listen. I ended up doing both.

The band then launched into “Eh Hee,” another new song for 2007 that can be described as soaring, folky and completely different from the band’s recent sound. “Eh Hee” led into a run of eight classics, including “The Dreaming Tree,” which had essentially disappeared from tour since 1999, and “Seker” released live in 2006. The encore was a DMB staple of “So Damn Lucky” and ended with “Airs Marching” which Dave Matthews has referred to as the band’s anthem and the all-time most played set in band history.

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College students called to vote in mtvU’s Woodies

Sara Wright

Forget the Grammys. The 2007 Woodie Awards are now up for grabs.

And you have the chance to hand them out.

mtvU, the 24-hour television channel available on more than 750 college and university campuses nationwide, is letting college students vote on their favorite artists, music videos and performances to determine the hottest acts on MTV.

Voting on mtvU.com started Sept. 19 and runs until Nov. 2. The Woodie winners will shine at the Roseland Ballroom in New York City on Nov. 8.

The fourth annual Woodie Awards will be broadcast on mtvU and mtvU.com a week later, Nov. 9, and again Nov. 18 at 9:30 p.m. Students will present, introduce and honor their picks on camera.

Since 2004, the mtvU Woodie Awards have been seen as a corporate MTV-mets-independent college rock gig. Some view artists as sellouts once they enter the MTV arena, but admittedly it’s a great way to boost into the big music business.

When Death Cab for Cutie called a Best Video Woodie nomination in 2005, the band bragged about it on their Web site. And at the time, they weren’t even considered a mainstream sort of group.

mtvU’s Woodie Awards were created to appeal to the sensibilities — and sense of humor — of college-aged music lovers,” said Brian Orloff of Rolling Stone magazine. “And with a glut of traditional music awards, it’s hard not to love an award ceremony where winners are presented not with gold or bronze or some lofty trophy, but with wood.”

There are nine Woodies that bands and artists can receive:

• Woodie of the Year for the music you lived your life to this year
• Best Video Woodie for the band that delivers every time
• Viral Woodie to the artist that prevails at the end of four weeks of elimination; each week, five artists go head-to-head and the winner advances to the final round
• Best Music On Campus Woodie, a new award this year, is for the college band, ounce or musician registered on mtvU.com that is most likely to break through this year. Two of the finalists will be flown to New York to perform on the show

The Shins have garnered the most nominations for this year’s awards, including Best Music On Campus Woodie and the Viral Woodie. Modest Mouse, Gym Class Heroes, Lily Allen, Justice, Linkin Park and Limp Bizkit are up for two awards each. Nearly 50 emerging and influential artists are nominated for the fourth annual mtvU Woodies.

For Woodie of the Year, the nominees are Amy Winehouse, Common, Gym Class Heroes, Lily Allen, and The Shins.

The Best Video Woodie can go to Justice’s “D.A.N.C.E.,” Motley Crue’s Soundtrack’s “Rock the Nation,” BJO’s “Buck It Out,” Say Anything’s “Wow, I Can Get Sexual Too,” and TV On the Radio’s “Provoce.”


Students voting on their favorite acts can also enter the mtvU “Vote Your Way to the Woodies” sweeps to win a trip for two to the Woodies. The grand prize winner gets round trip airfare to New York City and two tickets to attend the Woodies, two nights’ hotel and a $100 gift card.

For more on the sweeps, Woodie-related programming, interviews with nominated artists and music videos from all this year’s nominees, visit mtvU.com.

If you think you’re a No. 1 fan of your favorite band, you might as well vote and give the group something to sing about.

Weird Al: straight outta Cal Poly

Giana Magnoli

“Weird Al” Yankovic is coming back to where he got his start. The famous parody songwriter and polka master is performing on campus in the Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m.

When he was an architecture student here, Yankovic used to DJ at the Cal Poly radio station, KCPR. His songwriting skills also got a boost while here — he recorded “My Bologna,” a parody of “My Sharona,” in the second-floor men’s bathroom in the Graphic Arts building for its acoustic qualities.

His mockery of popular songs is well known, from the classic “Eat It” spoof of Michael Jackson’s “Beat It” to his newer hits such as “White and Nerdy” and “Canadian Idiot.”

Even more entertaining than the songs themselves are the music videos, as favorites like “Anchorman Parody” are YouTube addiction just waiting to happen.

His show here is part of his “Straight Outta Lynwood” tour.

“I’ve always appreciated his humor and enjoyed the music off his last album,” environmental engineering junior Philip Dutton said. He heard about the performance a while ago, and was able to get tickets before the show sold out.

Yankovic will also help dedicate the new KCPR station on the third floor of the Graphic Arts building today as part of the first Journalism Week.
Foos get deep with ‘Echoes’

Hannah Gill

Never judge a book, or in this case, an album, by its cover. Despite the fact that the Foo Fighters named their sixth full-length album “Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace,” a title possibly better suited for an art exhibit, they bring with it enough rock and mellow roll to more than make up for it.

Once again working with producer (and fellow Nirvana alum) Butch Vig (producer of their 1997 album, “The Colour and the Shape”), the Foo Fighters fulfill most fans’ expectations, sticking with their roots in pure, simple rock. However, a folk ballad and several numbers reminiscent of “Led Zeppelin III” may just rake in a new audience for these ‘90s rockers.

The album opens with Foo’s recent radio hit, “The Pretender,” a classic anthem of intermittent screams and whispers, backed by the pulse of drummer Taylor Hawkins. Leading an album with its first single is usually an indication of space-filling material to follow, but don’t be fooled. The album slows down, though not to the extent of their 2005 album, “In Your Honor,” which featured an entire disc of down-tempo acoustic tunes. The Zeppelin-esque guitar skills of Chris Shiflett combine with a simple keyboard tune in “Statues,” a song whose simple lyrics might just make a good musical number.

Among these rather standard Foo productions is one song that stretched far beyond the norm for this Seattle rock group. “Ballad of the Beaconsfield Miners,” an instrumental piece dedicated to the Tasmanian coal mine victims, gave a convincing portrayal of a folk group masked by a radio-rock band. If nothing else, this jam is definitely download worthy.

Despite the fresh sounds of “Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace,” the album does have its space fillers. Hackneyed numbers like “Stranger Things Have Happened” and “But, Honestly” relapse the band into their trite attempts at acoustic pieces, as heard through “In Your Honor” and again in their 2004 live album, “Skin and Bones.”

“Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace” falls perfectly in line with the other Foo Fighters’ albums, straying only slightly from their path of screaming rock sprinkled with soft hits. Though none of these songs reach quite the caliber of early hits like “Monkey Wrench” and “Learn to Fly,” Foo finally seems to have progressed beyond its dependence on front man Dave Grohl, (initially known as the drummer for ’90s grunge band Nirvana), into a well-rounded musical group. Hopefully this album is just a taste of what is yet to come.

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Saramago’s ‘Blindness’ gives glimpse of what could be

Imagine, just for a moment, what would happen if you lost the ability to read these words, not because of impaired literacy, but because your very sense of sight vanished.

Whatever hardships you imagined are likely to pale in comparison to the horrors experienced by the citizens of a sightless society in Jose Saramago’s allegorical novel “Blindness,” in which an epidemic sweeps through an unnamed country, leaving its victims unable to see anything but a milky white.

Intriguingly and effectively, this outbreak of “white sickness” is never explained. One afternoon, a man is sitting in his car waiting for a traffic light to turn to green. By the time it does, it’s irrelevant to the man, who’s now suddenly, mysteriously blind. Another man offers to drive him to the hospital, drops him off, and steals his car, only to quickly become blind himself. The eye doctor who treats the man loses his own vision, of course, as do countless others. Curiously, the one person whose sight is spared is the doctor’s wife (which, like the epidemic itself, is, thankfully, never explained), when the government drags him off to a militarily enforced quarantine, she feigns her own blindness in order to join him.

Philosophically indebted to Albert Camus’ “The Plague,” Saramago’s work skillfully forces the reader to seriously ponder both the extreme human vice and virtue that such a catastrophe could easily unleash. As more people lose their sight, they also lose their morality, and the desperate struggle for survival results in robberies, rapes and murders over food. It’s not long before stray dogs are prowling the streets and feeding on corpses.

But while the world at large descends into chaos and despair, a loose “family” of people, led by the blind doctor and his wife, manage their own journey with a quiet dignity, compassion and heroism that suggests humanity’s more appealing qualities might not only endure but prevail.

This is not, to put it mildly, light reading. What it is, however, is an exhilarating literary experience which works on multiple levels, including that of an adventure and a social commentary. Saramago so vividly paints both a picture of a disintegrating society and the faith and courage necessary to survive in it even (or especially) the most disturbing of passages retain a powerful pull.

Although certain stylistic elements — formal character names and scant punctuation, for instance — might initially be a little confusing, this idiosyncratic approach ultimately makes the work more immediate, even urgent. You feel less like you’re reading a book and more like you’re witnessing events unfold.

So, again, imagine for a moment what would happen if you lost the ability to read these words. Then be grateful you haven’t lost that ability; after all, among other things, you’ll need it to read “Blindness.”

José Saramago. A psychological graduate student and Mustang Daily book reviewer.

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Your guide to nutrition

For Cal Poly students,
I hope most of you got a chance to check out my article from last week. If not, let me help you catch up. The purpose of my weekly column is to directly answer any of your health and nutrition questions. Instead of writing about whatever nutrition topics that I find interesting, I would like to dedicate this column to you, the reader. I hope you will take this opportunity to ask me whatever health-related questions you want to read about. It can be anything you perhaps want to learn more about this whole "trans-fat" hoopla seems to be talking about, or maybe you want to know more about artificial sweeteners or Creatine supplemenes. If my four years of education have not provided me with the knowledge necessary to answer your question, I have many other resources that I can use. Whether through consulting one of my nutrition professors or by digging out some of my nutrition textbooks, I will find you an answer.

Another part about this column that you should know is that I am not a nutrition Nazi either. You will not catch me recommending a diet of tofu and water anytime soon. Remember, I am a college student just like you, meaning I drink beer and I use pasta too. I have a ton of nervously nutrition information that I would love to share with you. I am friendly, approachable, and down-to-earth. Please e-mail me any nutrition/health questions you may have at shiley@calpoly.edu and I will do my best to answer them.

With that said, let me actually provide you with your weekly dose of nutrition information. It seems like every other person I see is currently fighting off or just getting over a cold. So I figured it wouldn't hurt to include some of the best foods to help your immune system.

"Poor diet is the biggest cause of a weakened immune system in healthy individuals," says William Boisvert, Ph.D, an expert in nutrition and immunity at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla. "While an all-around healthy diet will definitely help your immune system, strengthen it, and increase your ability to fight off infections, certain immune-boosting foods can keep your system in fighting condition.

Immune-boosting smoothie recipe
Blend until smooth:
1 cup frozen blueberries
2 Tb frozen orange juice concentrate
1 banana
2 Tb plain yogurt
1 Tb honey
1 tsp lemon juice
1 cup ice

Cayenne
1 tsp ground cayenne pepper

Garlic
This pungent powerhouse may actually help your immune system prevent or defeat bacterial, viral and even fungal infections. The compounds are so strong that consuming raw garlic juice is nearly as effective as Neosporin is for disinfecting minor wounds. Consuming large amounts of raw garlic at the onset of a cold may decrease the duration time of a cold. How to eat it: Add some fresh garlic to your pasta sauce or your stir fry.

Berries
While all berries offer a great source of vitamins, blueberries are among the fruits with the highest antioxidant activity and can help decrease the stress on the immune system. Antioxidants act like a bouctoer; they take care of the newly mobile-makers that no one really likes, allowing you to get back to having fun. These wonder berries are known to boost the effectiveness of vitamin C, a strengthening of the immune system. How to eat them: You can buy them frozen and toss them in your morning cereal.

Yogurt
Ingesting live bacteria may not seem like the most appealing way to stay healthy, but your body actually needs specific types of bacteria to remain healthy. Lactobacillus acidophilus is an example of good bacteria that your body needs. How to eat it: Yogurt with live bacterial cultures is a fantastic source of acidophilus. Try to eat a low-fat variety with low sugar (unsweetened fruit and vanilla yogurts are loaded with excess calories and sugar).

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a motorcycle accident and eventually pulled out. Both later were suspended for two years.

"Obviously we're concerned about a level playing field all the time. But we have no jurisdiction or nothing to say about that," Ueberroth said. "We have a responsibility to cooperate fairly. That's our system, and that's the way we're going to live."

Ueberroth also said the USOC board had written letters of apology to 205 national Olympic committees, as well as to the people of Australia. As part of those apologies, Ueberroth said the USOC is pledging that it will bring a clean team to next summer's Beijing Olympics.

"There's never any absolute guarantees, but we're taking steps to see that will happen," Ueberroth said.

Jones stands to lose still more. The International Association of Athletics Federations can strip athletes of results and medals after notification of a doping violation.

IAAF rules also allow for stolen substances to be used to gain a competitive advantage. Jones's girlfriend said Ueberroth was aware of two other cases of similar violations.

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Ueberroth also said the USOC also had $5 of the $1 million Golden League jackpot but declined to pay back a reported $230,615 before he was allowed to return to competition after a two-year ban.

The Los Angeles Times reported Monday that a Sports Network poll (up two spots) and No. 22 in the Any Given Saturday poll following its narrow 7-3 win at home over Southern Utah. North Dakota State (5-0) replaced the Grizzlies atop the poll following its narrow 7-3 win at home over Southern Utah. North Dakota State (5-0) replaced the Grizzlies on top of the Sport Network poll (up two spots) and No. 22 in the Any Given Saturday poll following its narrow 7-3 win at home over Southern Utah. North Dakota State (5-0) replaced the Grizzlies.
Poly hires seasoned Gerch

SPORTS NEWS

Former University of Delaware assistant strength and conditioning coach Brent Gerch has been named head strength and conditioning coach at Cal Poly by Athletics Director Alson Cobb.

Gerch will oversee the Cal Poly weight room along with conditioning of the athletes in all 20 intercollegiate sports.

He comes to Cal Poly after spending the past year at Delaware where his primary focus was designing and implementing the strength and speed workouts for tennis, soccer, softball and track and field. He assisted with the strength, speed and conditioning portion of the football program.

Prior to Delaware, he served two years with the Baltimore Ravens as an assistant strength coach, working year-round with players involving high-intensity training and speed development.

Gerch also served two years as the head sports performance coach with Velocity Sports Performance in Baltimore. He was a training pro-

fessional for college and high school athletes with emphasis on Olympic lifting.

Overall Gerch has more than 11 years of experience and strength coaching. He is "Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified" through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, and a certi-

fied Olympic weight lifting coach through USA Weightlifting working at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Gerch earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Appalachian State (2000) in exercise science while completing his master’s in physical education at Western Carolina (2002).

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ers who have proved their dominance this seasonfas final. They placed second in doubles at the Cal State Fullersince Intercollegiate and also placed each other as singles in the later rounds.

Blahock got to the tournament finals and finished in second place.

Of playing their team, after spending the past year with their partner, hotel room to hotel room, Blahock, 23, said, "It's a no-brainer we're both great competitors that we know we're going to play each other but we're still here, we know, friends off the court."

The two were also one game away from making it to the final 16 at the ITA All-American Tournament early in October at UCLA. And to note, the teams ending their successful run at the tournament was No. 1 USC.

Blahock and Wong have both been playing tennis since the age of 9 or 10, although Blahock said she was hitting the ball around at two or three.

With all four practices and as hour of conditioning and lifting each day, it is no wonder that the two ath­

letes have to work on the art of time management.

"Drills help me make no show work when I have to do it," Wong said.

The two women were on the road all last week. When I spoke to Wong, she said she had made several set­

up exams this week and Blahock said she was e-mailing homework to pro­

fessors while on the road as well as taking some tests early.

Blahock's mother played tennis in college and her aunt was a top junior tennis player and thus Blahock picked up tennis quite early. Wong's inspira­

tion stemmed from her coach of six years since the age of 13. She was one of those kids who played all kinds of sports until this coach of hers convinced her to focus solely on tennis every day.

Blahock admires the game of An­

ne White and, I don't know, something about her, said, "She's still way better than 99.9 percent of the population at tennis." Touché.

The Cal Poly Invitational will be on Nov. 16. Blahock explained that this year there will be bleachers in­

stalled so fans don't have to sit on the concrete to cheer on the team.

Last year, Blahock said their fan-

generally consisted of the friends they told to come. She hope the fan base will increase just as the available seat­

ing has. The team finished second in the Big West last season and they are aiming for first this year.

Of women in sports, and the stigma that exists, Blahock said, "Women might not be as physically strong but we hard work on our game and continue to the box. Every woman should come out and support us and just everyone (who plays a sport)."

She said that there were lessons learned over the years and that as long as women keep getting stronger and pushing harder, she said she hoped the bias will lessen.

As long as female athletes like this continue to train our campus, I will soon lose and less with instances which to preface my articles.
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**Monday, October 9, 2007**

**Men’s soccer**

Cal Poly vs. UC Irvine
Alex G. Spanos Stadium
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**Tuesday, October 9, 2007**

**Men’s Golf**
At Aztec MacKenzie Invitational
Moewater Club
Fort Worth, TX

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

**Men’s Soccer**
Cal Poly vs. UC Irvine
Alex G. Spanos Stadium
7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 11, 2007**

**Volleyball**
Cal Poly at UC Santa Barbara
7 p.m.

**Friday, October 12, 2007**

**Women’s Soccer**
Cal Poly vs. UC Irvine
Alex G. Spanos Stadium
7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 13, 2007**

**Football**
Cal Poly at CSU Bakersfield
Multiple Stadiums
1:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**
Cal Poly at UC Irvine
7 p.m.

**Cross Country**
Cal Poly hosts Vaquero Invitational/Cal Poly Invitational
Central Coast Athletic Memorial Course
9 a.m.

**Cross Country**
Cal Poly at Pre-National Invitational
Temple Eau Claire
7 a.m.

**Sunday, October 14, 2007**

**Men’s Soccer**
Cal Poly vs. UC Davis
Alex G. Spanos Stadium
1 p.m.

**Women’s Soccer**
Cal Poly vs. San Jose State
Alex G. Spanos Stadium
3:30 p.m.

**Women’s Golf**
Cal Poly at Lady Aztec Invitational
Salt Creek Golf Course
San Diego

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**Stereotypes still alive and well**

Three instances this past weekend reminded me of why I write this column.

No. 1: On the way to a party with some friends, the driver, a friend of mine, was spouting off about a group of people he had, and a group member who aggressively took the leadership position. This person was a female. He was the female whom he had never collaborated with on a school project before. He said, in so many words, that this woman was so demanding that she would force people to do things.

Rest assured that I let my little friend know how I felt about the latter statement. Why? Not because she just be a powerful woman (no, not a bitch) of a group but because she was a strong, in charge woman.

I wasn’t saying that. She reminded me of the old saying that when a man succeeds three out of 10 times in baseball, he is happy with his batting average. Well, I played softball, and I’m pretty sure that as a man, I would accept a .200 batting average.

Event No. 2: At a conference I attended on Saturday, a woman gave 10 tips detailing how to succeed as a female in the workplace. The speech in its entirety was quite inspiring and well-written, yet I had one big issue with it. In one of her points, she said that women are much more hesitant than men and that we don’t take charge of the office. This may be true, but she proceeded to explain a sports analogy so “we women” could understand how men think.

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Event No. 3: While covering the women’s volleyball game on Friday night in Aztec Hall, I overheard just a bit about Katie Atherton sufficiently disrupting her competition with 19 kills. I overheard a comment from a man working the clock: “It’s so much better than every other team; it’s like she’s a guy out there,” he said.

She is an awesome female athlete, who most likely would beat up on most men on the volleyball court, but she is a woman. I know, although the man was in awe of her athletic prowess, she wouldn’t like to hear that. Get the picture? Although some, these may be mere words, to many they are hurtful, biased and ignorant utterances. Women can play sports. Women can play sports aggressively and with power, but those who are not as rough and men who are not as aggressive don’t play like little girls. As we say at the AIS Children Center, use your legs.

Two sophomores at Cal Poly, Steffi Wong, a biotechnical engineering major from Indian Wells, Calif., and wedding planner Blakely Blalock, a business administration major from Indiana University, Calif., both finished 10th in the women’s 10,000-meter run.

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**Men’s hoops, football grad rate up**

Carlos Cueto & Max Hall
(CAVERKDER P enactment)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Academics and athletics can go hand in hand, according to recently released data by the National College Athletic Association.

The NCAA reports a 77-percent national graduation rate among student-athletes. The data analyzed students who began college between 1997 to 2000 to see if they graduated within six years.

According to Jennifer Krearn, associate director of public and media relations for the NCAA, the data applies only to those students who hold athletic scholarships.

Among the Division I sports analyzed, men’s basketball, football and baseball showed the biggest improvement, Kerns said.

“Men’s basketball jumped up 8 percent from our previous study, while Football Bowl Subdivision and baseball showed an improvement of 3.5 and 2 percent, respectively,” Kerns said.

Although individual schools are responsible for graduating their student-athletes, the NCAA has a system of rewards and penalties, such as scholarship reductions, to encourage academic progress, Krearn said, noting that NCAA president Myles Brand has set an unofficial graduation-rate goal of 80 percent.

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**Marion Jones celebrates after winning the gold medal in the 100m at the Summer Olympics Sept. 23, 2000 at Olympic Stadium in Sydney.**

**Chicks with Balls**

Rachel Gellman
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Fire
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team members were riding horses along the trails behind the equine center when they noticed the fire. "We saw it start on the left-hand side of the crevice and it just grew," she said.

As a result of the fire, an animal science 224 lab was cancelled.

Around 3 p.m., Ballard said the fire continued to pull back on itself and burn parts that had already been burned. This helped keep the fire within the contained area and stopped it from spreading.

Bulldozers created several containment lines around the fire where it might spread. The fire jumped two of those lines and spread to nearby hills.

Ballard said it could take a few months for the land to grow back but that there could be a decent amount of rainfall in the near future.

Weird
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tecture degree, Swearingen thinks the skills acquired during school — public speaking, work ethic and time management — were just applied in a different direction.

Yankovic has come a long way since singing in a bathroom and the time came for him to dedicate KCPR’s new station.

He read off a timeline of epic moments in the station’s existence, including a familiar one: “In 1979, a young architecture student and KCPR disc jockey named Albert Yankovic takes his accordion into the men’s bathroom across the hall from the station and changes the face of popular music forever,” he said dramatically.

What does he see for the future? An anti-gravity studio withjetpicks for all of the DJs. “And brain implants mandatory for all listeners,” he said.

The dedication was part of the journalism department’s first Journalism Week. Yankovic also performed at the Performing Arts Center Tuesday night.

A reporter asked him if he was on fire since there was a fire near his Cleveland show and portions of the hill near campus were in flames Tuesday afternoon.

“I make sure there’s fire somewhere nearby wherever we’re doing a concert,” he joked.

The correct date for the presentation of the Mustang Daily every day this week to know the full story!

Jeff Chang is an art and design senior at Cal Poly.

Editor in chief Kristen Marshall, managing editor Ryan Chartand and reporter Cristina Allen contributed to this report.

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Go online to mustangdaily.net to see an audio slideshow of the fire.

The story behind the comic

If you drive by Los Osos Valley Road, you may notice people sleeping outside in bunk beds and tents. I decided to investigate this odd phenomenon and get behind the scenes. It was here that I discovered the story surrounding Sunny Acres.

This is the third part of a five-part comic strip describing my experiences. Catch an episode in the Mustang Daily every day this week!
Pentagon panel wants nuclear security tightened

Pamela Hess

The U.S. government should replace more than 1,000 graduation ma­
chines used in hospitals and research facil­
ities because terrorists could use the radioactive mate­
rials inside to make a "dirty" bomb, a government advisor panel has concluded.

"Any one of these 1,000-plus ma­
tchines could shut down 25 square kilo­
meters anywhere in the United States for days," according to panel documents obtained by The As­
so­ciated Press.

The machines are in relatively unprotected locations such as hos­
pitals and research facilities all over the country and may be a tempting source of radioactive materials for ter­
rorists who want bombs that explode and disperse radioactive debris over a large area to render it unhabitable, the board found.

The tritium machines contain Cesium-137, one of the most dangerous and long-lasting radioactive materials. They are used for radiation therapy and to sterilize blood and food.

"The U.S. government has failed to determine what countries or groups are developing or trying to obtain nuclear, radiological and biological weapons and how and when they are likely to use them," the report said.

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State

WESTLAKE VILLAGE (AP) — For years, rumblings have sur­
ted across the Internet as well as via conjecture about her casual refer­
ences to "sexual orientation" and "sex." Now, the subject of the spec­
ulation is ready to make a state­
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TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — High gas prices are forc­
ing deputies in Utah's third-largest county to watch the odometer.

In Davis County, Utah, a panel wants to get a chance to buy those high mileage vehicles. Those include X-ray machines or irradiators that are used for radiation therapy and make a "dirties' bomb, a government official said.

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WORD ON THE STREET

"What comes to mind when you think of Poly alum and why?"

Compiled and photographed by Mollie Helmuth

"Past students and friends who helped me as references and in­
spiration." - Alex Ponce, architecture junior

"Successful, well-round­
ed individuals." - Lacey Jones, aerospace engineering freshman

"I think of Weird Al because he recorded 'My Bologna' in the Graphic Arts second­
floor bathroom." - Davee Blessing, nutrition senior

"Those that graduated before me who are examples, like my friends." - Bert Marroquin, business senior

"Looking high and low, Robin Thorp can no longer find a species of bumblebee that was plentiful in northwestern Califor­
nia and southwestern Oregon. Thorp is a professor of entomology from the University of California at Davis, found one bumblebee species along a ro­
mountain trail in the Siskiyou Mountains, but hasn't been able to locate it anywhere for years.

He fears that the species — Franklin's bumblebee — has gone extinct before anyone could even propose it for the endangered spe­
cies list. To make matters worse, two other bumblebee species — one on the East coast, one on the West — have gone from common to rare.

"Young scientists are coming from the upper class with a desire to work on the problems of honeybees, which are at active at different times and on different plants."

"I feared that if bumblebees were to dis­
appear, farmers and entomologists would find the consequences would be "catastrophic," and especially so because of the role honey­
bees raise tomatoes and peppers."

"Bumblebees are responsible for pollinating an estimated 15 percent of the field crops grown in the U.S. worth $3 billion, particularly those raised in greenhouses. Those include tomatoes, peppers and strawberries."

"Demand is growing as honeybees decline. In the wild, bees and birds depend on bumblebees for berries and insect larvae."

There is no smoking gun yet, but a recent National Academy of Sci­
ences report on the status of pollinator­
ators around the world blames a combina­tion of habitat loss to housing de­
velopment, pesticides, pollution and diseases spilling out of greenhouses using commercial bumblebee lines.

"We have been naive," said Neal Williams, assistant professor of biol­
ogy a t Bryn Mawr College in Penn­
sylvania. "We haven't been diligent enough for us to need to be." The threat has bumblebee advocates lobbying Congress to allocate more money for research and to cre­
ate incentives for farmers to leave uncultivated land for habitat. They also want farmers to grow more flowering plants that native bees feed on.

"We are smart enough to deal with this," said Laurie Adam, execu­
tive director of the Pollinator Part­
nership. "There is hope."

"We are looking at ways to stabilize the number of bumblebees and raise awareness of their importance."

"President Bush's executive order to harden domestic opposition to adver­
dies that are likely to hinder domestic opposition to President George W. Bush's efforts to "name and shame" some of those who are involved in the illegal drug trade."

"The former Beatle was shot dead outside their New York apart­
ment building Dec. 8, 1980, by deranged fan Mark David Chapman.

"The 75-year-old Chapman was arrested in Portland, worries of the nation's honeybee le­
"The plight of the lowly bumblebee has been confirmed scientific­s

International

BAGHHDAD (AP) — Paki­
tan's aircraft brushed a village bazaar packed with shoppers near the Afghan border Tuesday, pisc­
ing the death toll to 30 in four days of fighting — the deadliest chokes since Pakistan flew its support behind the U.S.-led war on terror in 2001.

The attack on Etip village in North Waziristan tribal region killed dozens of militants and civilians — deaths that are likely to hinder domestic opposition to President Gen. Pervez Mushar­
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<td>Located across from Mott gym</td>
<td>Mon-Thurs 7:00am-7:30pm</td>
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<td>Fresh, delicious pizza by the slice or share a whole pizza with friends.</td>
<td>Fri 7:00am-3:30pm</td>
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<td>Complement your pizza with a salad from our 40-item salad bar and a choice</td>
<td>Sat 10:30am-3:30pm, Sun 10:30am-3:30pm</td>
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<td>of a wide variety of beverages. Occasional live entertainment on stage.</td>
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<td>Mon-Thur 10:30am-9:00pm</td>
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<td>Your convenient source for special foods and groceries. A convenience store</td>
<td>Fri 10:30am-5:30pm</td>
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<td>that has just about everything you could need during a day on campus, plus</td>
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<td>many items you want to take home.</td>
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<td><strong>Market</strong></td>
<td>Located down the stairs from the U.U. Plaza</td>
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<td>Garden grille is the fresh place to eat, serving freshly tossed salads,</td>
<td>Mon-Thur 11:00am-4:59pm</td>
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<td>home-style cooking and upscale entrees, sandwiches, made-to-order pasta,</td>
<td>Dinner: 5:00pm-8:00pm, Resort: 5:00pm-8:00pm</td>
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<td>Hams Ranch burgers hot off the grill, fruit, and lots more.</td>
<td>Lunch: Noon-3:00pm</td>
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<td><strong>Julia's</strong></td>
<td>Located on the first floor of the University Union</td>
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<td>Serving freshly brewed coffee, espresso drinks from lattes to blender Java</td>
<td>Mon-Thur 7:00am-9:00pm</td>
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<td>drinks, and a wide assortment of freshly baked pastries from scones to</td>
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<td>muffins. Our coffee beans are freshly roasted locally and are also</td>
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<td>available by the pound. Dreyers® ice cream is scooped up for cones,</td>
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<td>milkshakes and espresso creations.</td>
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<td>Fresh, fast, fun juice drinks from apple juice to smoothies. (Sorry, no</td>
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<td>zucchini juice, but we do have carrot drinks.) Blended drinks, made to</td>
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<td>order while you watch, from great ingredients like pure fruit juice, white</td>
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<td>fruit, nonfat frozen yogurt, sherbet, protein powder, whipped cream and</td>
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<td>other delicious and nutritious stuff.</td>
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<td>Enjoy the same mouth-watering juice drinks at our second, convenient</td>
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<td>Everything from candy bars or sandwiches to fresh brewed coffee. The park</td>
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<td>has an attractive seating area that offers you 24-hour-a-day hospitality.</td>
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<td>Other vending locations include the residence halls, library, University</td>
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<td>Union, and business building.</td>
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<td><strong>Sandwich</strong></td>
<td>Located across the University ATM's</td>
<td>Mon-Fri Breakfast: 7:00am-10:15am</td>
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<td>Begin your day with a delicious breakfast croissant, breakfast burrito or</td>
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<td>waffle. For lunch as well as at breakfast, pick up some packaged foods</td>
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<td>like tasty Enchanted Bakery cookies, fresh salads, fruits, yogurt and lots</td>
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<td>Express Mexican Cuisine, value-priced for a great on-the-go meal. Quesadillas,</td>
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<td>breakfast burritos, coffee, orange juice and milk available for breakfast</td>
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<td>Tacos, burritos, nachos, quesadillas, rice, beans and soft drinks at lunch.</td>
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<td>Mon-Fri Lunch: Mon-Fri 5:00pm-8:00pm</td>
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<td>Cafe-style lunch service featuring Mexican entrees, made-to-order</td>
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<td>sandwiches, salads, soup and desserts. Phone your order to</td>
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<td>756-4442 for quick pick-up &quot;On the Go&quot; take out.</td>
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*Hours vary on holidays, quarter breaks and summer quarter. For menus, photos and more information, check our web site [www.calpolycorporation.org/campusdining](http://www.calpolycorporation.org/campusdining).*