Students examine the Free Speech Board adjacent to the anti-abortion displays on Dexter Lawn Monday, brought by the organization Justice For All.

Gianna Magnoli

The graphic anti-abortion displays on campus Monday caused a lot of discussions, with firm debating going on between people on both sides of the issue. Despite the "Warning: Graphic Photos Ahead" sign placed on walkways surrounding Dexter Lawn, many students felt the in-your-face approach to creating discussion was the wrong one.

"That's quite vulgar," one student bellowed as he rode by on his bike, not even stopping on his way to class.

The display was brought to campus by the national organization Justice For All and was requested by the Cal Poly student club of the same name, though there's no affiliation between them. According to the club's entry on the Associated Students Inc. online group directory, its goal is to "engage college students in dialogue over bioethical issues."

Representatives from the national Justice For All organization said the traveling exhibit is meant to open discussion about abortion by putting a face on it.

"The word 'abortion' has lost its meaning to us," Justice For All volunteer Maureen Farr said. "We want to make sure we're all talking about the same choice."

Though Farr said the reception had been respectful, most students had an issue with the graphic nature of the photos and the one-sidedness of the display. A debate in the University Union would be a better option," materials engineering senior Ian Muir said as he looked at the display. "It's good to ask questions, but this shows it in peoples' faces. They should make people think, not tell them the answer."

The tall display hoards attracted a lot of attention, and many students decided to vent their frustrations with the exhibit by using the Free Speech Board on the lawn.

Students wrote things like "It's simple: her body, her choice!" and "Don't preach at our school!" There were also many messages stressing the importance of Planned Parenthood and safe-sex practices in addition to safe, legal access to abortion as an option.

"Last year I got burned from debating these people for, like, five hours. This year, I'm going to class. I didn't change their minds at all," Muir said. "It debated with a man last time ... men take the high position when they're minimally involved."

New student-run
Web site invites campus clubs

Shannon Boren

Clubs on campus have a new option to get the word out about upcoming events and announcements thanks to polyclubs.com, the brainchild of five Cal Poly students fed up with the current word-of-mouth and flyer systems used around campus.

The free Web site, which was created in 2006 and recently relaunched with a new look and new features, offers clubs a place to post events, upload photos, utilize message boards and e-mail members.

"Right now, people run around school posting a bunch of flyers and sticking their little stakcs in the ground, hoping that people see them," said Shasta Palmer, a polyclubs.com co-creator and recent Cal Poly graduate. "You have to wait around and hope students see your stuff and come to your events, and it's not effective."

Instead of this hit-or-miss system, Palmer hopes club leaders will register with polyclubs.com and receive their own page to keep members of their clubs, as well as non-members, informed and involved.

Students can log on to view a main calendar of events encompassing all registered clubs and organizations. This allows a one-stop shop to find out about happenings on and around campus. From there, users can click on individual club pages to view more in-depth information.
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State

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A federal appeals court issued an emergency order Monday allowing the city of San Diego to replace a rope barrier at a beach in La Jolla to protect nursing harbor seals.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the barrier can stay up until the breeding season ends in May while it considers whether it should stay permanently.

The picturesque cove has lately been a battleground between animal rights activists and residents who argue the rope barrier violates a 1931 deed requiring the city to preserve the beach for human use as a children's pool.

FRESNO (AP) — Environmentalists vowed to sue the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Monday after the agency found that air quality in the San Joaquin Valley met federal standards for airborne dust, smoke and soot.

On Friday, the agency ruled the region's air was no longer plagued with excessive levels of PM-10 pollution, tiny airborne particles that are linked to asthma, bronchitis and heart problems.

Monitors throughout the valley showed pollution levels hadn't violated requirements under the federal Clean Air Act over a three-year period, the agency said.

National

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal investigation into a high-end prostitution ring linked to Gov. Eliot Spitzer apparently began last year as a financial probe by the Internal Revenue Service.

The investigation into the Emperors Club VIP gathered more than 5,000 telephone calls and text messages, and more than 6,000 e-mails, along with bank records, travel and hotel records and surveillance.

But it was unclear whether Spitzer was a target from the start or whether agents came across his name by accident while amassing evidence.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavor was poised for a rare nighttime launch Tuesday to the international space station and the longest visit ever to the orbiting outpost.

NASA filled the shuttle's external fuel tank Monday evening; everything went exactly as planned.

Good weather was forecast for the 2:28 a.m. liftoff. It will be the first shuttle launch in darkness since 2006; only a quarter of all shuttle flights have begun at nighttime. It will also be NASA's longest space station mission: 16 days.

International

VATICAN CITY (AP) — In olden days, the deadly sins included lust, gluttony and greed. Now, the Catholic Church says pollution, mind-damaging drugs and genetic experiments are on its updated thou-shalt-not list.

Also receiving fresh attention by the Vatican was social injustice, along the lines of the age-old max­im: "The rich get richer while the poor get poorer."

MEXICO CITY (AP) — When Manuel Uribe went out on a date, he made all the necessary ar­rangements: a forklift to carry him out of the house and a flatbed tow truck big enough to haul the for­merly half-ton man and his bed to a party.

But even the open road wasn't big enough to handle Uribe's dream of celebrating a budding romance and his success in losing about 440 pounds.

Uribe was halfway to a picnic near his Monterey-area home on Sunday when one of the posts holding a sun-shielding tarp over his bed hit an overpass.

Uribe's blood pressure dropped so much, his doctors advised him not to go on, and the celebration — being documented by about two dozen photographers and re­porters from around the world — was canceled.

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Fish and wildlife showing adverse effects of drug contamination in waterways

Jeff Donn, Martha Mendoza and Justin Pritchard

On this brisk, glittering morning, a flat-bottomed boat glides across the massive reservoir that provides Las Vegas drinking water. An ominous rumble grows beneath the craft as its two long, electrified claws extend into the depths.

Moments later, dozens of stunned fish float to the surface. Federal scientists scoop them up and transfer them into 50-gallon Coleman ice chests for transport to a makeshift lab on the dusty lakeshore. Within the hour, the researchers will club the seven-pound common carp to death, draw their blood, strip out their gonads and pack them in aluminum foil and dry ice.

The specimens will be flown across the country to laboratories where aquatic toxicologists are studying what happens to fish that live in water contaminated with at least 13 different medications — from over-the-counter pain killers to prescription antibiotics and mood stabilizers.

More often than not these days, the laboratory tests bring unwelcome results.

A five-month Associated Press investigation determined that trace amounts of many of the pharmaceuticals we take to stay healthy seep into drinking water supplies, and a growing body of research indicates this could harm humans.

But people aren’t the only ones who consume that water. There is more and more evidence that some animals that live in or drink from streams and lakes are seriously affected.

“Pharmaceuticals in the water are being blamed for severe reproductive problems in many types of fish: The endangered rana-racker stinker and male fathead minnow have been found with lower sperm counts and damaged sperm; some walleyes and male carp have what are called feminized fish, producing egg-solk proteins typically made only by females.

Meanwhile, female fish have developed male genital organs. Also, there are skewed sex ratios in some aquatic populations, and sexually abnormal bass that produce cells for both sperm and eggs.

There are problems with other wildlife as well: Kidney failure in voles, impaired reproduction in muskellunge, growth in algae.

“We have no reason to think that this is a unique situation,” says Erik Oresk, an environmental contaminants specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pulling off rubber gloves splattered with fish blood at Lake Mead. “We find pretty much anywhere we look, these compounds are ubiquitous.”

Elsewhere in the world — from the icy streams of England to the wild game reserves of South Africa — snails, fish, even antelope, are showing signs of possible pharmaceutical contamination. For example, fish and prawns in China exposed to treated wastewater that harbored life spans, Pacific oysters off the coast of Singapore had inhibited growth, and in Norway, Atlantic salmon exposed to levels of estrogen similar to those found in the North Sea had severe reproductive problems.

More than 100 different pharmaceuticals were detected in surface waters throughout the world.

“It’s inescapable,” says Sudeep Chandra, an assistant professor at University of Nevada, Reno, who studies inhaled waters and aquatic life. “There’s enough global information now to confirm these contaminants are affecting organisms and wildlife.”

While some researchers have captured wildlife and tested it for pharmaceuticals, many more have brought wild-life into their laboratories and exposed them to traces of human pharmaceuticals at levels similar to those found in water, aquatic plants and animals.

The results have been troubling.

Freshwater muscles exposed to tiny amounts of an antidepressant’s active ingredient released premature larvae, giving the next generation lower odds of survival; in a separate lab study, the antidepressant also stunted reproduction in tiny freshwater mussel snails.

When researchers fed hydroxy — a tiny polyp that under a microscope looks like a slender jellyfish — into water tainted with minute amounts of pharmaceuticals, their mouths, feet and tentacles stopped growing. While the hydroxy are minuscule, the implications are grave: Chronic exposure to trace levels of commonly found pharmaceuticals can damage a species at the foundation of a food pyramid.

In a landmark, seven-year study published last year, researchers turned an entire pristine Canadian lake into their laboratory, deliberately drenching the active ingredient in birth control pills into the water in amounts similar to those found to have contaminated aquatic life, plants and water in nature.

After just seven weeks, male fathead minnows began producing yolk proteins, their gonads shrank, and their behavior was feminized — they fought less, floating passively. They also stopped reproducing, resulting in “ultimately, a near extinction of this species from the lake,” says the scientists.

This is the second part in a three-part Associated Press investigation series into pharmaceuticals in the U.S. drinking supply. The first part ran on page 3 in the Monday, Mar. 10 issue.
"10,000 B.C. is the most ridiculous piece of trash to come out of Hollywood in a long time — and this is coming from someone who has seen "Jumper."

The film's plot, or its thinly veiled excuse for one, follows a tribe known as the Yagahl, focusing mainly on D'Leh (Steven Strait, "The Covenant") and his woman, Evolet (Camilla Belle, "When A Stranger Calls"). Naturally each member of the tribe speaks in some quasi-British accent, has perfect teeth, and is amazingly clean for people who not only live in 10,000 B.C. but also spend much of their time rolling around in wooly mammoth droppings. That's just unbecoming, since most people probably wouldn't pay to see actors who actually looked like the people who lived during that time. Moving on...

Evolet is supposed to be the girl who will bring about either the end of this entire tribe, or its revitalization. The film doesn't really make up its mind there. Either way, the begins "the legend of the blue-eyed child." This legend actually doesn't ever seem to truly begin, despite the narrator — none other than the legendary actor Omar Sharif himself (seriously, Omar?) — telling us at least three separate times throughout the course of the film that, no, wait, now is the exact point when the legend truly begins.

One day, scary-looking dutes from far away attack the Yagahl and abduct Evolet. This makes D'Leh more than a little pissed off, as evidenced through his slightly painned expression, and he sets off on an epic (in the loosest sense of the word) quest to find her. This is mainly an excuse to show a lot of desert scenery — as the journey actually seems to last 10,000 years — and larger-than-life animals. No doubt, this film was expensive to make, but who cares?

The film is so unbelievably laughable that it's a shame someone didn't suggest simply embracing the cheese and making this into a comedy. Maybe then it wouldn't be such a big deal that most of the dialogue is met with giggles. It's hard to blame the actors here; after all, even if Meryl Streep had to deliver dialogue like this, she'd still come off sounding pretty foolish. Actually, maybe if Meryl Streep were in this there'd at least be someone to care about. Each actor looks exactly the same as the other, making it a little difficult to care about who is sacrificed.

This film's director, Roland Emmerich of "The Day After Tomorrow", page 6
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Tomorrow” fame, is no stranger to expensively made yet com­
pletely brainless pieces of slick.
But where his previous film de­
ter this one is their sense of
fun and excitement. “10,000 B.C.”
manages to take millions of dollars
worth of special effects combined
with extravagant staged battle
scenes and turn it all into one of
the most boring films of the year.
Unfortunately, this movie
clearly missed what so
many other great films out, that
people would want to waste their
money on this rag.
“10,000 B.C.” should suffer the
same fate as much of our history:
being buried in the dirt and com­
pletely forgotten.

And so, Lexi begins to track
her life backward from the
present day in order to find
out how her life changed so
dramatically. Very quickly, she
discovers this new life is not
so perfect. She meets Jon, who
tells her she was just about to
leave her husband for him. Cue
the romantic blunders. Jon at­
tempts to seduce Lexi all over
again, but her quest to find out
who she really is — the frizzy-
haired past self or the sleek,
new self — gets in the way.

“Remember Me?” uses am­
nesia at every chance it gets. It
is easy to imagine the author
stumbling over slow moments
in the plot only to be saved,
time and time again, by the
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A NEW WAVE OF PROFIT-MAKING FOR THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

Carry Conradly  

Nine Inch Nails band member Trent Reznor posted his new album, "Ghosts I-IV," on NIN.com last week in an attempt to stress major record labels. The album can be downloaded off the Web site for only $5, a steal considering it has 36 tracks. Moreover, for those who aren’t the biggest Nine Inch Nails fans, the album’s first nine tracks can be downloaded for free on the Web site.

The record CD, which can be shipped anywhere for $19, will be available in retail stores April 8.

Nine Inch Nails fans everywhere are ecstatic. So is lead singer and multi-instrumentalist Trent Reznor, who is already making a pretty penny. His new album, 'Ghosts I-IV,' is limited-edition directly to Reznor’s pocket, not to the record label.

Ironically, on Nine Inch Nails' last CD, 2005's 'With Teeth,' Reznor stops on track four: "Would you step on the hand that feeds you?" Some may say this is exactly what Nine Inch Nails is doing. Apparently Reznor is mad at his record label because they feel they are taking advantage of fans by charging too much money for his CDs.

During a 2007 interview in Australia, Reznor commented on the outrageous prices of CDs there. During a concert he told fans, "Has anyone seen the price come down? OK, well, you know what that means — steal it down? OK, well, you know what that means — steal it.

The rules were as follows: 10 weeks, no clear agenda, no over-thinking, everything driven by impulse. Whatever happens during that time gets released as something. We began improvising and let the music decide the direction. Eyes were closed, hands played instruments and it began. Within a matter of days it became clear we were on to something, and a lot of material began appearing. The end result is a wildly varied body of music that we’re able to present to the world in ways the confines of a major record label would never have allowed.

If Reznor’s venture works, he could very well make a lot more money than he could ever make working for a record label. Conventional record company contracts pay artists to lend after the sum of expenses associated with a record deal, only best-selling artists can make a profit from CD sales. For years, artists have depended on touring and merchandise sales to make money.

With the online success of Nine Inch Nails and Radiohead, other bands may follow suit in the near future. The demise of record labels will result in cheaper prices for the fans, more profit for artists and drastic changes to the music industry as we know it.

Nine Inch Nails band members work on "Ghosts I-IV," the group’s newest album. Joining ranks with British rockers Radiohead, who allowed fans to set their own prices for last October’s release of "In Rainbows," the complete, 36-track version of "Ghosts I-IV" is now available to listeners for $5, and the first nine tracks are free via the band’s Web site.

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"Those things giving PFM a gift"

With St. Patrick’s Day, the end of finals and Spring Break rapidly approaching, some of us may feel the need to celebrate with this little substance called alcohol. We all know the risks of heavy drinking, such as liver or kidney damage, increased chances of developing certain cancers, and higher rates of depression and violence. However, some of us lose track of how it affects us nutritionally. Many of us forget how many calories we are consuming with each beverage. Many studies don’t realize that one evening of drinking can be equal to a meal or even an entire day’s worth of calories! Alcohol can also deplete our body of several nutrients such as folate, vitamin B12, vitamin A and calcium. Those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages should do so sensibly and in moderation. Here are a few tips on how to celebrate wisely.

Women absorb and metabolize alcohol more quickly than men, so watch out for that girl who ties one-drink the guy; she might pay for it later. Also, when diet beverages are used to mix alcohol, such as in a Diet Coke, the alcohol actually hits the bloodstream faster than when drinking full-calorie drinks. This poses a potentially dangerous situation if you consume multiple drinks with diet soda in a short period of time. Welcome to Blackout City, population you.

The reason we are prone to craving unhealthy foods after a night of drinking is that we are dehydrated and our blood sugars are low. Anyone who has been to Taco Bell or Timmy’s around 2:30 a.m. has been witness to the “drumsticks.” Instead of engaging yourself on greasy foods, try drinking Gatorade to re-hydrate yourself and get your blood sugars back up.

While painkillers will provide immediate relief, they can cause problems for the kidneys and liver with long-term use. Aspirin and ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin, Miltin) are hard on your stomach and may promote gastrointestinal bleeding while acetaminophen (Excedrin, Tylenol) is hard on your kidneys and liver as well, which will work to detoxify alcohol. Hence usually give a less intense hangover. In general, the cheaper the alcohol, the more congeners, and the worse the hangover. Popov anyone?

PULSE. This is her first column for the Mustang Daily.

Sarah Bailey is a nutrition senior, a Mustang Daily nutrition columnist and a member of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Alcohol 101: What you don’t know

How many calories are in popular cocktails?

- Piña Colada (6 oz.): 378 calories
- Mojito (8 oz.): 214 calories
- Cosmopolitan (4 oz.): 200 calories
- Margarita (8 oz.): 370 (blended), 325 for on the rocks. The 60-70 oz. margarita contains more than 2,700 calories!
- Red wine (5 oz.): 120 calories
- Beer (12 oz.): 150 to 198 calories
- Light beer (12 oz.): 95 to 136 calories
- Champagne (5oz.): 106 to 120 calories
- Wine spritzer (5 oz.): 100 calories
- Vodka (or gin) and tonic (8 oz.): 200 calories
- Screwdriver (8 oz.): 190 calories
- Mimosa (4 oz.): 75 calories
- Long Island iced tea (8 oz.): 780 calories
- White Russian (5 oz.): 425 calories
- Rum and Coke (8 oz.): 185 calories
- Rum and Diet Coke (8 oz.): 100 calories
- Jager Bomb (4 oz.): 240 calories

Pulsating with Life"
Am I the only poor person here? It definitely feels that way.

And my feelings are right; the average college student is more than 60 percent wealthier than the average citizen, according to a study by the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP).

Using data from more than 1,800 colleges and 11 million students, CIRP discovered that the national median family income of incoming freshmen in 2005 was $74,000, 60 percent higher than the national average income of $46,326.

However, it does not take a study of several million students to notice the difference between the affluence of college students and the average American population. When looking around the Cal Poly campus, the difference is obvious. The average Cal Poly student's path to the middle class very likely does not include the average American's path to middle class.

I know many would say, "It's my right to have sex with anyone we want, however we want." And by the way, I am sorry I don't think that the paper should publish anything having to do with homosexuality. As a general opinion about animal rights, there is a perfectly good reason why you believe in this fictitious global warming subject and need enlightening. Or how about how you "don't think that the paper should publish anything having to do with homosexuality. (Ms. Haasling) feels good are bad for a college environment, I feel that homosexuality is equally hazardous." I have explained my views precisely succinctly in 500 words before, and it is giving you the opportunity now.

And by the way, I am sorry I took your continually condemn America as not being a proud American. My bad.

Ciorstn Nguyen
Industrial engineering junior and proud American

Jewish lives not worth mentioning?

I'm sure that when Israel's civilian population is bombarded by Qassam rockets at the rate of 40 per day, and their civilians are killed, you fail to even mention it. But when Iraqi retaliate by killing the militiam (although Human Rights Watch claims all of them to be civilians) you report it in full-page.

Similarly, when a gunman goes into a yeshiva library in Jerusalem, killing eight innocent students, she doesn't report it in full-page, nor does she find it only worth mentioning in a six-line note under News Briefs on page 4 of the Mustang Daily.

I suppose, like most of the rest of the world, that Jews and Israeli lives are just not worth the paper or the space. Besides, it may show Cal Poly students what Israel is facing and what Arab terrorism is really about.

Benjamin Goodman
San Luis Obispo resident

Please call abortion for what it is: an atrocity

I stopped by Dexter Lawn just to listen to the conversations going on. I wasn't there for more than 10 minutes, but I could sense the intense hatred toward the pro-abortion boards and the people defending them. It was hard to take in, in the face of such wanton destruction of human life, still people cry: "My body! My choice! My rights! Mine! Mine!" Any good parent who would see their child screaming such phrases would immediately discipline them for extreme self-centeredness. Somehow, though, we have elevated this choice to kill a baby to the level of the almighty center of Western freedom. Why? If women have their "right" to abortion, what do they lose? Of course, they would be required to keep a child they don't want, but a lack of abortions doesn't cause that. Ever since Daddy gave us the right to choose our own private lives, we know how to prevent an unwanted child: don't have one.

What if, just what if, this aver­sion to stopping abortion is caused by one fearful thing? We think it's a right to be able to have sex with anyone we want, however we want. But why do we want it? When we insist we want to, we know how to prevent an unwanted child: don't have one.

Revolution assumption and replace it with the tried-and-true, give-and-take marital union, and we will see the vast majority of abortions disappear.

By the way, I saw people defending abortion on Dexter Lawn, the same way an extremist would react if boards depicting the Holocaust were to be propped up in Tehran. Please call abortion for what it is an atrocity.

Brian Crawford
Architectural engineering senior

Don't force your gory opinion upon students

I believe in freedom of speech, the right to voice opinions that don't match my own, that is important and necessary. But that several-story high, disgustingly bloody collage of photos on Dexter Lawn was an outrage.

I believe in free speech, but I also believe in ethics, morals and common courtesy. I felt visually raped after walking past it in class. Gory movies disgust me, so I don't watch them, but I felt as if I had no choice but to look at that, which was the point, wasn't it?

Why dead baby pictures? If your point is so impressive, so right on, why do you need the shock values of those pictures? To anger, disgust and scare? Is that the only way to get a point across? To force your opinion onto others, on their way to class.

I also understand the right to abortion, but I also believe in the right to an abortion. Any woman who actually chooses to make an abortion would extract a part of herself, is going to feel as if she had no choice but to look at that, which was the point, wasn't it?
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The Rockets held the Nets to 30 percent shooting (24-of-79) to match the league's longest winning streak since the 1999-2000 Lakers won 19 in a row on their way to the first of three straight championships with Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal.

Rafael Alston and Luis Scola had 12 points apiece for the Rockets, who've won 23 of their last 24 games and 28 of their last 31. Houston also surpassed 7-0 since Yao Ming's season-ending foot injury.

McGrady's only 3-pointer came in the final minute of the third quarter to put Houston up 70-45. He sat out the entire fourth quarter, joking and cheering with Dikembe Mutombo.

Vince Carter scored 13 and Richard Jefferson had 12 for the Nets, who've lost six in a row and nine of their last 11. The Nets shot 9-for-43 (21 percent) in the first half.

New Jersey missed 11 of its first 13 shots and the Rockets built an early seven-point lead. Smothered by Jefferson early, McGrady missed his first three. Sharpshooting Steve Novak came off the bench and hit a 3-pointer and McGrady and Antawn Jamison hit free throws to give Houston a 22-15 lead after one quarter. Novak finished with 11.

McGrady continued to struggle early in the second quarter. He couldn't handle an alley-oop pass from Bobby Jackson, then bounced a dribble off his foot after a steal, running a chance for a breakaway dunk. After McGrady went to the bench three minutes into the second quarter, Novak slashed another 3-pointer and Jackson hit a tough fadeaway to start a 19-5 run that Houston made without in seven-time All-Star.

McGrady returned after a long rest and got his first basket on a drive with 1:46 left in the half. Shane Battier swished a 3-pointer from the corner to give Houston a 46-28 lead at the break.

McGrady hit a jumper and Battier swished another 3-pointer in the first minute of the third quarter as the lead swelled over 20. Mutombo blocked a putback try by Carter and gave an emphatic wave of his finger to the crowd.

Jefferson drove for a dunk over Mutombo and ended his back at Mutombo, but referee Joe Crawford gave Jefferson a technical foul. Jefferson pleaded about the apparent double standard to Crawford to no avail. The Nets shot better in the third quarter but the Rockets nudged the deficit to 14. Mutombo blocked a putback by McGrady and his only 3-pointer in the final minute of the third quarter before calling it a night.

Schafer's confidence in the Mustangs' chances is buoyed by his assuredness in their pitching staff.

"We have three Friday-night pitchers, and I'm just here to help the team win," he says. "Win or lose, Schafer should have plenty of opportunities to continue his love."

"He is the total package when it comes to a baseball player," Lee says. "He will definitely go pro."


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Cal Poly rugby club team
welcomes Penn State

Mustangs, who've outscored past three foes 192-8, host rare match against East Coast adversary tonight

Donovan Aird
Mustang Daily

After winning in past three matches by a combined score of 192-8, the Cal Poly rugby club team will face an entirely new challenge tonight — or, more specifically, one from an entirely different part of the country.

In their first outing against an East Coast team this season, the No. 8 Mustangs will host No. 19 Penn State at 6 tonight at the Cal Poly Sports Complex.

"It will be nice to see how the different styles match up," he said.

In its 29-26 loss to San Diego State on Feb. 16, Marshall said.

"We came out with a different attitude," he said. "It's about playing a full game and staying with it."

Despite possible surprises on the Mustangs' part, he doesn't seem as if the Mustangs, who've faced thus far.

"It'll be a really good chance for us to see how the different styles of play go, and a pretty good match-up," said Marshall.

"We just need to focus on playing our game, and the way we have been doing that," he said.