Students WOWed at meeting

A group of leaders-in-training for the Week of Welcome (WOW) program gather in Chamash Auditorium Tuesday for the weekly meeting. Each meeting has a theme; this week’s theme was Mustang Pride, so attendees were decked out in green and gold.

World’s beaches strewn with trash

WASHINGTON — The world’s beaches and shores are anything but pristine. Volunteers scoured 33,000 miles of shoreline worldwide and found 6 million pounds of debris from cigarette butts and food wrappers to abandoned fishing lines and plastic bags that threaten seabirds and marine mammals.

A report released today by the Ocean Conservancy catalogues nearly 7.2 million items that were collected by volunteers on a single day last September as they combed beaches and rocky shorelines in 76 countries from Bahrain to Bangladesh, and in 45 states from southern California to the rocky coast of Maine.

"This is a snapshot of one day, one moment in time, but it serves as a powerful reminder of our carelessness and how our disparate and random actions actually have a collective and global impact," Vikki Spruill, president of the Ocean Conservancy, said in an interview.

The 378,000 volunteers on average collected 182 pounds of trash for every mile of shoreline, both ocean coastlines and beaches on inland lakes and streams, providing a “global snapshot of the ocean trash problem.”

The most extensive cleanup was in the United States, where 190,000 volunteers covered 10,110 miles — about a third of the worldwide total — and picked up 3.9 million pounds of debris on a single Saturday last September, according to the report.

That’s 390 pounds of trash per mile, among the highest rates of any country, although the high number also reflects the large number of U.S. volunteers who took part, said Spruill. By comparison, volunteers in neighboring Canada collected 74 pounds per mile and those in Mexico, 157 pounds per mile, said the report. About 65 pounds of trash were collected per mile in China, and 46 pounds per mile in New Zealand.

Volunteers covered one mile in Bahrain and see Beaches, page 2

Women injured in a car bomb attack are brought to a hospital in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad Tuesday. According to police, at least 68 people were wounded in the blast.

BAGHDAD — Bombings blamed on al-Qaida in Iraq tore through market areas in Baghdad and outside the capital on Tuesday, killing nearly 60 people and shattering weeks of relative calm in Sunni-dominated areas.

The bloodshed — in four cities as far north as Mosul and as far west as Ramadi — struck directly at U.S. claims that the Sunni insurgency is waning and being replaced by Shiite militia violence as a major threat.

The deadliest blasts took place in Baqouba and Ramadi, two cities where the U.S. military has claimed varying degrees of success in getting Sunnis to turn against al-Qaida.

In Baqouba, the Diyala provincial capital 35 miles northeast of the capital, a parked car exploded about 11:30 a.m. in front of a restaurant across the street from the central courthouse and other government offices.

Many of the victims were on their way to the court, at the restaurant or in cars passing through the area. A man identifying himself as Abu Sarmad had just ordered lunch.

"I heard a big explosion and hot wind threw me from my chair to outside the restaurant," he said from his hospital bed.

The force of the blast, Lolton said, was enough to crack the concrete barriers erected along the road to protect the courthouse, witnesses said.

At least 40 people were killed and 70 wounded, according to hospital officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren’t authorized to release the information.

The U.S. military in northern Iraq gave slightly lower toll, saying 35 Iraqi citizens were killed, including a policeman, and 66 wounded. It said the blast destroyed three buses and damaged 40 cars.
A third of the found items came from smokers. The volunteers collected and cataloged 3.3 million cigarette butts, filters and cigar tips. And they found 587,872 bags, more than 1.2 million food wrappers, containers, lids, cups, plates and cation utensils; and nearly 1.2 million bottles and beverage cans.

Divers also scoured waters off Point Pinos, collecting about 160,000 pounds of debris from cigarette waste and food containers to more threatening items: abandoned fishing lines, plastic bags, rope, fishing nets and abandoned crab and lobster traps.

The International Coastal Cleanup also focused attention on the damage these items can do, program sponsors said.

The volunteers came across 81 birds, 63 fish, 49 invertebrates, 30 mammals, 11 reptiles and two amphibians that had all become entangled in various fishing lines, most often discarded fishing line, rope or plastic bags, according to the report.

Among other items that entangle animals and birds: bullet shells, bullet buckles, strings, building material, vehicle tires, shipping and breeding six-pack containers.

In all, 57 percent of the trash was related to shoreline recreational activities, 33 percent from smoking-related activities, 9.3 percent from fishing or waterway activities, 2 percent from dumping, and less than 1 percent from medical and personal hygiene activities, said the report.

We also know that those students that have been traditionally underrepresented in higher education will have even less of a chance to step up and be a part of the system," Kelley said.

"And it does not bode well for educational attainment; for higher education; for admission this fall. And we are worried about the growing dilemma in California," said James Maraviglia, assistant vice president of admissions, financial aid and financial aid.

The shortfall for Cal Poly if the current proposal went forward would be $9.9 million or $7.3 million if a student fee increase was implemented. President Baker was confident Cal Poly would be able to deal with the budget next year.

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"What does diversity mean to you?"
Compiled and photographed by Shannon Boren

"Diversity is just a buttload of different people living in peace together."
— Laurie Terry, psychology senior

"It's different people and different cultures, which I admit I haven't seen a lot of here at Cal Poly."
— Tyler Philliber, materials engineering freshman

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SANTA ANA (AP) — The scandal-plagued Orange County Sheriff's Department is investigating whether jail staff Tasered a cat that was found dead on facility grounds, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The investigation comes after a scathing criminal grand jury report last week that found deputies at Theo Lacy Jail sent personal text messages and watched TV while inmates beat a fellow inmate to death. Another inmate died last week after being Tasered at the jail.

MODesto (AP) — A Modesto man whose 2-year-old daughter shot herself to death while playing with a loaded gun will spend more than nine years in prison.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A new report recommends the Los Angeles Police Department's elite SWAT team be overhauled.

A summary of the report, compiled by a panel of police officers from other departments, was released Tuesday.

Although the report contained praise for the unit, it found SWAT officers to often be "insular, self-justifying and resistant to change."

It said SWAT officers are also too hasty at times to move into assault mode rather than give negotiators more time to resolve a crisis.

Chief William Bratton says he is ready to implement many of the report's recommendations.
Keeping It Jay-Z

Organizers of one of Britain's best-known music festivals on Tuesday defended their decision to book Jay-Z as their headline act after Oasis songwriter Noel Gallagher branded the rapper for disappointing ticket sales.

The outdoor Glastonbury fest is a cornerstone of Britain's music calendar, but it has yet to sell out this year, in contrast to past years when tickets were snapped up within hours.

Gallagher, whose band headlined the festival in 1995 and 2004, said rap was to blame.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal jury convicted a woman Tuesday of running a prostitution service that catered to members of Washington's political elite.

Deborah June Palilty, 52, sighed as the verdict was read. She had repeatedly denied the escort service engaged in prostitution, saying that if any of the women engaged in sex acts for money, they did so without her knowledge.

Palilty said her defense business, Pamela, Martin & Associates, was "a legal, high-end erotic fantasy service" that serviced elite clients.

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The “Living Bridge” compilation is fucking cool. I don’t mean that as a throwaway comment either. Nicholas Vernhes who put this compilation together has so much coolness that I don’t know how he had time to put this together, seeing as he’s probably flooded with plenty of free coke and offers of hot hipster sex.

How do you get this cool? I mean, it’s just utterly implausible.

First, the guy is from Brooklyn and I’m guessing Williamsburg. He probably throws on a Volta tee and rides his fixed-gear bike to work. No, he probably doesn’t even do that. He probably rolls out of his lofted bed and into his sick recording studio Rare Book Room Records.

Seriously, the man has been recording the best underground bands in his own studio in Brooklyn since 1995. Example: In 1997, he recorded one of Ted Leo’s first bands, Choral. I mean, he was recording that guy before he got crossover fame. Legit.

Straight up legit.

You know what he just finished recording a few days ago? The new Deerhunter record, “Microcastle.” What does that mean in layman’s terms? If independent records were toilet paper, Deerhunter would be a nice French biodegradable toilet paper.

Second, he just opened a record label releasing said underground bands. Let me repeat that. He OWNS a record label AND a recording studio IN Brooklyn.

Most people who live in Brooklyn only own a Japanther vinyl and a funny hat and think that makes them cool. Not Nicholas Vernhes.

He has a record label and is releasing records by the bands Palms and Lia Ices. I’ve never even heard of either of those bands — that’s how cool this guy is.

Third, the first record released on his label is this “Living Bridge” compilation. Let me just say, this track list is what my play sheet looks like when I do a radio show.

No, wait; I have no idea who LUS, The Jewish or Kapow is. I only know the big bands on here like Rings (insert ununderstandable hipster sarcasm).

This track list is like the playlist I wish I had so I could actually feel like being an elitist asshole was appropriate. Not to mention that it’s not just a compilation of things this guy likes.

All of these songs were recorded in his recording studio and none of them have been released anywhere else. This man recorded songs from bands like Deerhunter, Black Dice and Avey Tare of Animal Collective solely for this collection. Oh, except for one. The Silver Jews song Vernhes recorded was an unreleased track for hipster staple album “American Water.”

Nicholas Vernhes, the rest of the world may not entirely know how straight up legit you are and may not even buy your awesome compilation after this article. But I know. I envy you.

If hipsters were cars, I’d be a PT Cruiser and you’d be like some sort of sustainable electric hovercraft that could go like a billion miles per hour. You’re probably not even doing this to get laid. One more point for you, you asshole.

Graham Culbertson is a journalism senior and a staff director for KCPR, San Luis Obispo, 91.3 FM. He’s also completely full of it.

Nicholas Vernhes, you’re a genius (and you “Living Bridge” compilation is just as cool)
"Mainstream is so boring"  
HopeDance-sponsored short film festival guarantees lots of laughs and thoughts

Brittney Clyde  
MUSTANG DAILY

"What happens when a whole bunch of sexy vegan girls get together? A whole lot of laughs and tasty fun," said Bob Banner of the HopeDance organization when reading a description of one of the films he chose to present in his short films festival.

HopeDance will host its annual short film festival from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the San Luis Obispo City/County Library.

Banner said that this festival allows him to show the public how much creativity is out there.

"There are a lot more filmmakers than ever because of not only the technology, but because mainstream is so boring," he said. "I just want to show people what's possible and what's out there."

Dr. Peter Huber, who shows HopeDance films at a venue in Templeton, said the festival shows "films that get us to think. They inspire and help us to improve society and the community more... (They) explore what's next for all."

Banner said that it was hard for him to decide which films to show because of the amount of material he had accumulated recently.

"There's so many that I want to show, but I'm not going to go over two hours," he said. The films will range in length from about three minutes to around 20 minutes.

How Banner gets the films is quite simple, he said. "If I find the films online, I talk to the filmmakers and say, 'Hey, you know, can we use this?'"

The assortment of films includes "The Laughing Club of India," "Postmodern Times" and "Skateboarding Celebration in M.O." Right, drawings from the animated "The Story of Stuff." These films and others will be shown in HopeDance's annual short film festival Thursday at the San Luis Obispo City/County Library.

The reason for the importance placed on people brought their kids in. They weren't warned and got upset with me," Banner said. "They thought that short film festival implied animation, fun and cutesy stuff, and that wasn't my understanding at all."

Huber said he hopes the audience will walk away with a more open mind after viewing the films.

"I hope it will get them to talk to one another and explore what we as a whole want the world to be," he said.

Banner agreed that he wanted to really get a reaction out of audiences.

"I want them to be inspired. I want them to get angry. I want them to be disturbed. I want them to feel love in their hearts," he said. "I hope it inspires them to get off their bums, so they're not just being entertained, and to do something with their lives."

Banner said society as a whole is at a critical juncture at this moment.

"If everybody did what they are supposed to be doing on this planet, I think we could really pull it off," Banner said. "For so long we haven't even believed in a sense of continuity. We believe that when we die that's it so of course we're going to fuck up the planet — who cares? It's like a garbage heap for us and our enjoyment, and that's a big one, that's got to change.”

Banner said he has been showing films at the San Luis Obispo City/County Library, located at 995 Palm St., for the past seven years and will begin in May to show short films on campus once a week as well.
LET PCE TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT

Sara Wright
MUSTANG DAILY

The 19th annual Pilipino Cultural Night is coming back to Cal Poly after playing in Arroyo Grande last year — and it's coming back in live action.

The event, more frequently referred to as FCN, is a production celebrating Pilipino culture through the dancing, singing and writing talents of the members of the Pilipino Cultural Exchange club (PCE). The show is highly anticipated, drawing college students of all types to witness the beautiful Pilipino art forms on stage.

This year's FCN, titled "Hear All About It," is a live-action cartoon about an 11-year-old barrio newsboy, Harold, played by Daniel Verango. After Maurice (Randy Estornos), the crazy inventor, goes missing, Daniel and his two friends Rosey (Angelica Concepcion) and Ges (Ray Ballog), leave the barrio to find him. They encounter a "mysterious creature" named Ewie (Dwayne Aguado) as well as the "barrio bully" Baboy (Richard Reagora). As their search continues, they become involved in blocking The Colonel (Nate Harvey) from leading a Philippine uprising with The Ringmaster (Alisa Orozco) and their minions.

Pilipino art forms featured in FCN include performances from Ating Himig (a four-part choir), Kasahian (traditional folk dancing) and modern (hip-hop) dancing, as well as accompaniment from a live band. All the parts are intertwined into the approximate two-and-a-half-hour show, reduced from last year's four-hour length.

An astounding total of 80 to 85 people perform in FCN, with some playing a variety of roles and others specializing in certain parts. Some performers are not necessarily active members but still participate in the popular production. Joclar Dala, a political science sophomore who performs in FCN, said the different parts of the show mean a lot to the performers.

"Students put a lot of hard work into it, but it's worth all the hard work because there are a lot of different aspects of the show, which unifies the club and our culture and how we excel as students, though we are still performers at the same time," she said.

PCE hopes the busy weekend will mean even more attendees than in past years to the show it's calling "the show you need to see at Open House.

Heraldo stressed, "You don't have to be Pilipino to come and watch!"

Tickets are $12 for students and children, $15 for adults, and can be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office online at pacdo.com or by calling 756-2787.

To learn more about FCN, visit pceslo.com/2008pcn.

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“The fresh place to eat”
The liberal media ain't that liberal

Barack Obama is a crock of crud. Hillary Clinton is really rich, and the White House thinks it can bypass the Constitution (among other laws) and torture its prisoners at will. Among these recent headlines, which do you think the “liberal,” “Republican-bashing” media chose to focus on the most?

According to Lexis Nexus, the truly pointless Obama and Clinton stories were mentioned more than 1,100 times in the last 30 days, while the recent Pentagon torture memo saw fewer than 300 mentions. That just doesn’t seem right, though the truth is that such as “liberati” love to whitewash about widespread “liberal media bias,” recent events show just the opposite.

Let’s begin with that aforementioned torture memo, which was released less than two weeks ago and got such little attention. This 81-page legal brief from 2001, written by John Yoo, then-deputy attorneys general, is essentially the “smoking gun” document that authorized the U.S. military to begin detaining and torturing prisoners in Guantanamo Bay, Abu Ghraib, and black sites across the globe. In the document, Yoo and his justice department colleagues concluded that items like the Fourth and Fifth Amendments (which protect us from warrantless searches and ensure due process and speedy trials) “had no application to domestic military campaigns” like the ongoing “war on terror.” Furthermore, the memo stated that torture protection offered by the Geneva Conventions should not apply to U.S. detainees, even though the Supreme Court has held that our detainees are in fact protected by the Geneva Conventions.

The ramifications of this type of news story should be taken quite seriously by our media. For example, conservative political observer Andrew Sullivan candidly stated that these revelations mean that John Yoo, among others in the Bush administration, would likely be tried for war crimes (I would take 10 years off my life to see that happen). However, despite all this controversy and potential political fallout, the “liberal media” has done very little to educate Americans about this important development as indicated by the tepid coverage. Of course, this media bias, or lack thereof, is not only restricted to the “war on terror” but is also evident in the current presidential campaigns as the media continuously gives John McCain a pass on every issue he faces. Over the last few weeks, McCain, who constantly touts his foreign policy “expertise” as his best asset, has repeatedly said Iran is helping al-Qaeda in Iraq. Of course, anyone with half a brain knows McCain’s assertion is impossible given the deep religious divide between Shiites and Sunnis; nevertheless, McCain has made this false claim more than three times since March! In fact, Mc-Cain’s lies got so bad that at one point he needed someone to whisper in his ear on live television to tell him that he was wrong. Sadly, the media’s response to these numerous overwhelming blunders was almost pure silence.

Could you imagine if Obama or Clinton made this type of gaffe during a speech? It would be played over and over again, and would likely cost them the nomination. However, when John McCain makes this type of mistake, it’s no big deal. In fact, Fox News, being as “fair and balanced,” as they are, excused the gaffe as an innocent “senior moment.” Of course, repeated mistakes on Iran and al-Qaeda connections do not qualify as “senior moments.” Instead, this statement by Fox News raises another question: would you vote for a candidate over whose media seems to bring up: If McCain’s having “moments” now, what is he going to be like in 2012? I find it stunning that for all the media’s bickering about whether Americans are prepared to embrace a black candidate or a female candidate, nobody asks whether we are willing to embrace a 72-year-old candidate in McCain.

Maybe the media doesn’t press McCain about his age because it doesn’t want to appear sexist, but age (as opposed to race or gender) is actually a relevant factor in politics, and concerns many voters. An NBC/WJS poll recently revealed that more than 70 percent of Americans believe they are ready to elect a black president or a woman president; however, only 60 percent said they are ready to vote for a candidate over the age of 70.

Looking at all these current lapses in coverage, the media clearly needs to stop worrying about being labeled “liberal” or “biased” by conservatives because the sad truth is that they will always be called those things. The reason. It has always been easier for people to pass blame than accept blame. Consequently, the best thing the media can do to help itself is to educate Americans on difficult issues like torture, or hold politicians accountable for their mistakes because facts supersede all political loyalties.

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"Just want to hoot punch everything!"
Understanding liberals?

I must admit I spend way too much time trying to understand why liberals think the way they do. It frequently puzzles me as to how they can be so certain they are right when I know without a doubt they are wrong. As an idealist, I hope I can convince the other side that what I think is right. As a conservative, I must persuade the other side that what I think is right. However, from the liberal perspective, it is the other side that is wrong. The correct answer to the question of who is right is that we both are right ... from our own perspective.

The problem then becomes how to work together through our political processes, especially when the liberals have many conflicting points of view. A good example is with energy policy. Liberals contend that we should reduce our foreign dependency on oil. I agree and argue that we start drilling here, where we have greater resources and build more refineries to process the resources we have. While we are at it, we might as well build a few nuclear plants to provide cheap, clean energy.

However, liberals then scream that we are not doing enough to combat climate change. Their reasoning is that if we don't act now, the world will be much worse off in the future. I argue that we should be more cautious in our actions and not rush into things haphazardly. Liberals are not willing to take that same risk.

These issues extend much further. The liberal perspective is that the government ought to spend more money on education and healthcare. I argue that we can achieve similar outcomes by private means, and not coerced from taxpayers. Liberals want to save the environment and reduce pollutants. I argue that the government could achieve these ends through laws, regulations and taxes.

The problem is that the liberal perspective is that it has not coercively extracted money from the people whereas I argue that it is more effective to have a firm grip on the population rather than allow it to make decisions on its own.

So, I think it's time you go.
surplus of male candidates and a dearth of female ones. "I think there are certainly more men probably out there looking for coaching jobs as well," said Jim Livengood, athletic director at Arizona, where eight of 11 women's teams are coached by men. "One of the things, I feel, that we're always looking at the profession trying to get more females to become interested in coaching." Slater is trying to rectify that through the coaches academy, to recruit future coaches — and keep current ones in the profession. For her part, she is fine with men coaching women's teams — as long as the hiring process is evenhanded.

"For me, it's really just that women be given an equal opportunity in athletics, in every aspect," Slater said. "That they have equal opportunity to apply for jobs and be given an interview opportunity to get the job. To me, it's about the fairness of it all." Since Director of Athletics Dave Gross arrived at Syracuse in December 2004, there have been nine coaching vacancies on women's teams. He filled seven with men. Chris Fox took up two of those spots, part of his role as head coach of four teams: men's track and field, women's track and field, men's cross-country and women's cross-country.

A man replaced a woman in only one job so far. It's not about gender, Gross said. It's about talent.

"We want to give our student-athletes the best coaching and teaching available," Gross said via e-mail. "It's hard to say that men or women or any other group will be the best we can get."

In the past year, the best Syracuse can get means:

- Paul Flanagan leaving St. Lawrence, a school he's been guided to for women's Frozen Fours in eight years, to coach Syracuse's inaugural women's hockey season.
- Phil Wheddon leaving his spot as goalie coach on the U.S. women's hockey season. As goalie coach on the U.S. women's national team to take over a stagnant track and field, women's track and field, women's tennis — the girls ever since. The players get that. Katie Rowan, the junior attacker and the nation's leading scorer, said it was helpful having Burke and Koch around.

"Since we are more on our level, (for more personal issues, if ever you needed help I think I would personally feel more comfortable going to them)," Gross says.

For Jensen, that's what coaching is all about. Building relationships, getting to know players. He's still learning that after just a year on the job.

"It's not a gender issue, but a communication issue," Jensen said. "If you're a good teacher, you can get through to anybody."

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Mustangs get 16 hits, win for fifth time in six games

by Macer Intuma recoreded off the pitcher's left leg and rolled to first base, where Ben Brousard picked it up and tagged the bag for an easy out. Milwood was even smiling when manager Ron Washington came out to check on him, but the right-hander's leg stiffened up after that.

"After I first got hit, it went away a little bit, but then I sat down and it started stiffining up. It got a little bit worse after every inning," Milwood said. "I felt good. I felt pretty sharp. It was just one of those situations where every time I landed on my front foot, I'd wince a little bit."

Milwood expects to be able to make his next scheduled start Sunday at Boston.

Darren Oliver (1-0), like Matthews a former Ranger, threw 2 2-3 scoreless innings in relief of starter Dustin Mosley. Francisco Rodriguez worked the ninth, overcoming two walks for his fifth save in six chances.

Matthews used to be cheered in Arlington, Texas, when he reached up attempting to grab a ball in the fourth that turned into a groundout. That play came between a single by Garrett Anderson and Casey Kotchman's two-run home run.

Los Angeles Angels Gary Matthews Jr. watches his three-run double in front of Texas Rangers catcher Adam Melhuse in Arlington, Texas.