Kramer’s platform pushes representation, sustainability

Kory Harbeck

A candidate for Associated Students Inc. president is going to be the voice of the students and represent everyone might sound like a cliché and compare up images of a politician in training.

That impression, however, seems off base when the sentiment comes from Angela Kramer.

“My passion is grassroots activism,” the political science junior said. “I come from a perspective of advocacy and am not at all interested in running ASI like a business. It is a representative forum that is supposed to protect the students and provide the ultimate college experience.”

Kramer said she feels ASI has moved away from student interest and has fallen in line with administration while sweeping dissenting opinions under the rug. She noted that some students feel ASI has become increasingly elitist.

“You can’t squash enthusiasm. You can’t ignore dissent. You have to hear it, work with it and meet it in the middle,” Kramer said.

That philosophy is the focus of her platform that centers on a lack of representation over a wide range of issues. Kramer said she hopes to bring sustainability and advocacy to the forefront in Cal Poly priorities, but mainly she wants to showcase the possibilities for student involvement.

Getting every student involved with the campus in some way, from clubs and sports to Empower Poly Coalition and green life, is her idealistic dream.

“I was lucky enough to find a home at Poly and I want to make sure that every student, current and future, the majority — and the underrepresented — has that same experience that they are able to feel comfortable on campus and in the classroom,” she said. “And I know that getting involved is what makes you feel like you belong.”

Her time at the school has been marked by being a representative for the College of Liberal Arts on the ASI Board of Directors for the last two years as well as participation as a Poly Rep.

Kramer insists her experience on the board is crucial to understanding the demands of being president, but her greatest passion is the work she has done with the offices of Student Life and Leadership.

She has been involved in various roles for the Multicultural Center, Pride Center, Women’s Programs, summer advising and Week of Welcome.

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Baby born in Fremont Hall

Giana Magnoli

A Cal Poly student gave birth to a baby girl in the third-floor bathroom of Fremont Hall Sunday afternoon.

University Police officers were the first of any medical aid to respond, since 911 calls from campus usually get dispatched to UPD, police chief Bill Watson said.

“When the officers arrived, the baby was already delivered and was wrapped in a towel. The mother was sitting holding the baby and waiting for assistance,” he said.

Other students were in the bathroom with the woman when police arrived around 4:30 p.m. The mother's name has not been released by police or the university, and she has not been confirmed as living in the residence halls.

UPD called an ambulance and the mother and child were taken to Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center, Watson said.

In medical aid cases, police officers make sure there is nothing life threatening and then wait for paramedics before doing anything, he said.

“As far as we know, both mother and baby are doing fine.”

Budget issues cause freshman-free summer

Whitney Diaz

It may be easier for continuing students to add classes to their summer schedules because new undergraduate students will not be enrolling in summer 2008 as a result of this year’s state budget crisis.

In addition, Cal Poly will not permit the enrollment of new undergraduate students during the off quarters of winter, spring and summer in the 2008-09 school year, said James Maraviglia, assistant vice president of admissions, recruitment and financial aid.

“The decision was based on a master plan, which is a formula-driven process (that found) the campus is exceeding its capacity in the current facilities,” Maraviglia said. He added that the decision does not affect current students negatively.

“It will probably make more (summer) classes available to current students, because there will be over 200 fewer (students competing for seats),” Maraviglia said.

Cal Poly also decided to cap enrollment at a lower target headcount for fall 2008 than fall 2007. This decision came at a time when the number of applicants to Cal Poly increased, according to a recent press release.

Unlike many institutions, Cal Poly applicants compete with other students in their individual fields — resulting in some majors being more competitive than others,” Maraviglia said.

The College of Engineering (CENG) is one of the more competitive colleges on campus. All colleges on campus experienced an increase in applicants this year, but the number of CENG applicants increased by 14.1 percent this year, for a total of 7,791.

“We had 400 engineering applicants — each with a perfect 4.0 GPA — turned away for admission this fall,” Maraviglia said.

Between all other science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related majors at Cal Poly, the university will turn away more than 13,500 eligible STEM students this year.

The target headcount was exceeded in fall 2007 by more than 300 students, said Brent Goodman, the director of institutional planning and analysis.

“The capacity is calculated in a funky way,” he said. “The exceeded target for that year was something we put together as part of an equation. The capacity expanded due to a higher than expected yield rate.”

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The Park catches fire

Hayley Bramble
MUSTANG DAILY

A microwave in The Park, the on-campus vending and seating area located in the Dexter building, caught fire around 3 a.m. Sunday. "It appears that someone put something in the microwave that caught fire," said Chief Bill Watton of the University Police Department. Watton said it appears that the fire was set intentionally when a non-food item was placed in the microwave.

The San Luis Obispo Fire Department responded to assist University Police Department.

Watton said the fire was contained to the microwave and that no apparent damage was caused to the building. The microwave and condiment stand near the entrance of the room have been removed, and a fan from Campus Dining Maintenance is being used to help eradicate the smell of smoke.

Despite the incident and the smell of smoke, The Park is open and operating as usual. The Campus Dining establishment is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; no breaking and entering occurred in the incident.

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"I've been inspired so much by the people I've met. The cultural centers on campus are where you see change, where the people are passionate and fight for things they believe in," Kramer said.

"It is really cool to see this generation of change. I love the idea of putting your everything into something. If you have something you can believe in and defend, I'm so excited for you.

She defends all her decisions on the board over the last two years, but is quick to point out that she is far from the norm of ASI presidents and candidates from the last few years.

"I want to show that you don't have to be a certain type of person to run for president. It doesn't have to be about business suits and fancy haircuts, I wear jeans and a T-shirt, listen to folk music, walk and ride the bus to school," Kramer said.

Kramer will be running an environmentally friendly, totally paperless campaign that will not rely on staked signs or flyers. Her sandwich boards were made from recycled plywood and, in coordination with the Empower Poly Coalition's Imagine Cal Poly, Kramer's booth at the University Union, Dexter Lawn, and Ag Circle will be distributing energy-efficient light bulbs, reusable grocery bags and fair trade chocolate.

If elected, Kramer would lead an initiative to make all new on-campus facility projects LEED certified, she said.

By using sponsors and a variety of supporters, she was able to keep costs down to $800, compared to the $4,000 to $6,000 spent by candidates last year.

"I wouldn't have been able to do it without a lot of help from friends and my sponsors but it was important to show that anybody can run, regardless of financial status," she said.

Her diverse coalition of support includes the presidents of both Cal Poly Dons and REpublicans, ASI board and executive members and the offices of Student Leadership and Life, as well as sponsorships from local businesses like Rock & Roll Hair.

Kramer has known she wanted to be ASI president with its potential for student advocacy since her freshman year, a desire enforced by something a friend recently told her.

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MERCED (AP) — A Madera County Sheriff's deputy shot and killed a man who stormed through security at a county courthouse carrying two large knives on Monday.

District Attorney Larry Moore II says guards chased the man as he ran down the hallway, carrying the knives, and entered a courtroom holding them above his head.

Witnesses say the sheriff's deputy shot him dead shortly after he charged through the courtroom doors at about 2:45 p.m. Monday.

RIVERSIDE (AP) — A federal judge on Monday laid out a 90-day plan to improve health and safety violations at an enclosure on Indian land that's home to thousands of migrant workers in the southern California desert.

U.S. District Judge Stephen Larson said during a hearing that if owner Harvey Dana Sr. doesn't make the improvements, he will shut down the site and give residents two months to relocate.

"I will consider it extremely tragic if that happens," Larson said.

The population of the Desert Mobile Home Park fluctuates between 2,000 and more than 4,000 depending on the season and Larson estimated it would cost millions of dollars to make the repairs he ordered.

SAN MATEO (AP) — An 18-month-old boy remains in critical condition a day after falling more than 20 feet from an apartment window.

Police say the boy was playing in the apartment Sunday when he crawled on top of a piece of furniture near the window. There was a screen in place, but the toddler's weight pushed it out of place and he fell 21 feet onto a pared drop way.

A family member immediately called the police and the boy was stabilized by firefighters before being taken to Stanford Medical Center. The boy was still hospitalized Monday in critical condition.

MADERA (AP) — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a compact allowing a federally recognized American Indian tribe to build a casino along Highway 99.

The North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians plans to construct a $250 million casino on a plot just north of the city of Madera, 30 miles away from their reservation in the Sierra foothills.

The land isn't part of the tribe's original reservation.

National

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Authorities say one person has died and at least 200 are injured as severe storms cut through central and southeastern Virginia.

Suffolk city spokeswoman Dana Woodcock says the death occurred when two apparent tornadoes passed through the city Monday afternoon.

Bob Spaldenston from the Virginia Department of Emergency Management says at least 200 others were injured in Colonial Heights.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than half the teen girls taken down in a polygamy case in west Texas have children or are pregnant, state officials said Monday.

A total of 53 girls between the ages of 14 and 17 are in state custody after a raid three and a half weeks ago at the Yearning For Zion Ranch in Eldorado. Of those girls, 31 either have children or are pregnant, said Child Protective Services spokesman Darel Ariz. Two of those pregnant girls now said it was unclear whether either of those two already have children.

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WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP) — The most famous resident of the swamp fitmi the time — will soon be assembled and will be put on display as he recovers from bullet wounds, broken bones and a gun blast to the face, at least three weeks after a raid three and a half weeks ago at the Yearning For Zion Ranch in Eldorado. Of those girls, 31 either have children or are pregnant, said Child Protective Services spokesman Darel Ariz. Two of those pregnant girls now said it was unclear whether either of those two already have children.

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International

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam, where growing numbers of Americans have turned to adopt a baby, announced Monday it is halting all U.S. adoptions following allegations of baby-selling, corruption and fraud.

The abrupt cutoff came a cloud of uncertainty over pending adoptions in the Southeast Asian country, which have surged in the face of tightened restrictions in China, Guatemala and elsewhere.

The announcement came days after The Associated Press published details of a U.S. Embassy report that outlined rampant abuses, including hospitals selling infants whose mothers could not pay their bills, brokers scouring villages for babies and a grandmother who gave away her grandchild without telling the child's mother.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A top Iranian judiciary official warned Monday against the "destructive" cultural and social consequences of importing Barbara dolls and other Western toys.

In the latest salvo in a more than decade-old government campaign against Barbie, Prosecutor General Gholam Ali Dori Naghshdil said in an official letter to Vice President Parviz Davoudi that the doll and other Western toys are a "danger" that need to be stopped.

"The irregular importation of such toys, which unfortunately arise through unofficial sources and smuggling, is destructive culturally and a social danger," said the letter, a copy of which was made available to The Associated Press.

ZIBO, China (AP) — Some passengers were sleeping, but others were standing in the aisle waiting to get off when their high-speed train derailed, toppling into a ditch "like a roller coaster" and slamming into another train. At least 70 people died and more than 400 were injured.

China reacted swiftly to its worst train accident in a decade, sending top officials and soldiers to Zibo, the site of Monday's Deadly crash in eastern China's Shandong province, and sacking two railway officials.

Authorities were quoted as saying that human error was to blame. The official Xinhua News Agency also said one of the trains was traveling too fast.
celebrity news

IRS Trouble
After haggling with revenue agents, criminal investigators and eventually U.S. prosecutors for almost a decade, Wesley Snipes finally caught them by surprise.

Hours before he was to be sentenced Thursday for failing to file income taxes he insisted he never had to pay, the action star cut the federal government three checks for $5 million, delivered in court.

So taken aback were prosecutors that they first declined the cash. Out by the end of the day, the government took the money and more — a maximum three-year sentence for its highest-profile criminal tax target in decades.

Baby Stuff For Sale
Matt Damon’s diaper bag, Julianne Moore’s high chair, Elizabeth Halsebeck’s car seat and other celebrity baby hand-me-downs are going up for auction on eBay.

Famous parents donated their used baby items to Johnson’s Celebrity Hand Me Down Auction, which will benefit such charities as March of Dimes, Save the Children, Zero to Three and Baby Buggies. The online auction begins April 29 and ends May 9.

Wesley Snipes

More Winemaking Problems
Amy Winehouse left a London police station Saturday after questioning about reports that she scuffled with two men during a raucous night out. She received a formal police caution for assault.

The caution means the 24-year-old soul diva has not been charged, but the incident will remain on the record and could count against her if she is ever charged with a similar offense in future.

Winehouse spent the night at Holborn Police Station in central London after arriving for questioning Friday afternoon.

Injured Chesney Foot
Kenny Chesney hurt his foot after it got caught between a rising platform and the stage but still put on his show.

The country singer limped around and was in obvious pain but still played his two-hour set at Williams-Brice Stadium on Saturday in Columbia before more than 44,000 fans. The State newspaper of Columbia reported.

Chesney’s boot had to be cut off his foot after the show, the singer said in a statement that did not detail how serious the injury was.

Motivation From Penn
Sean Penn spoke at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival on Sunday, urging the young crowd to involve themselves politically.

“The Oscar-winning actor, an addition to the music festival, jokingly referred to his out-of-place billing among the 125-plus performers.”

Wearing a T-shirt and jeans and smoking a cigarette while he sat on a stool, Penn said he unfortunately couldn’t perform his “a cappella Country” act since he had “compromised his upper register.”

Unflattering Picture
Miley Cyrus is taking issue with a photo of herself that’s going around, and it’s not another amateur, truth-or-dare Internet snapshot — it’s the handiwork of Annie Leibovitz.

“I look part in a photo shoot that was supposed to be ‘artistic’ and now, seeing the photographs and reading the story, I feel so embarrassed, I apologize to my fans who I care so deeply about.”

The photos, appearing in the upcoming issue of Vanity Fair, were taken by Leibovitz, a renowned celebrity photographer whose edgy, silver-toned portraits have included subjects such as Angelina Jolie, Scarlett Johansson and a naked, pregnant Demi Moore.

Another Appearance
Britney Spears, who proved she’s worth a coal millennial viewer to “How I Met Your Mother,” is paying another visit to the CBS sitcom.

Spears will reprise her role as bubbly secretary Abby in the May 12 episode, CBS said Monday.

“We’re all so thrilled to have Britney joining us on our series,” executive producer and co-creator Craig Thomas said in a statement.

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Away from the well-stocked fridge of my mother's house, I've learned how to eat well and not let price interfere. My freshman year, when all the boys in the dorms were eating those microwavable chimichangas (Lord help me if I smell one of those ever again, I might lose my mind), I tried a different route. Totally cheap, easy and made from ingredients I bought at Campus Market using Flu$ Dollars, I lived those microwaveable chimichangas off of black bean and cheese burritos with tons of avocado. When I was feeling really fatty, I'd buy quinoa, which made this dish feel extra special.

It can still be a challenge for off-campus students to find affordable ways to eat well. Nightmares of salad and eggs you can get for an arm and a leg. Here on the Central Coast, we are so lucky to have a world of amazing produce, meats and wines at our fingertips; it is easy to get lost in all the food you're going to want beerved and wait for their season before you buy them, you can save a fortune. This goes for seafood as well. Talk to the guys at the meat aisle and online; you never know what you'll find.

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Buy seasonally, buy locally. Shopping at the local Farmers' Market is an excellent way to save cash and get some amazing ingredients. Browsing the booths will tell you what is in season (and therefore less pricey), and it also allows you to compare flavors and prices. Despite what you may think, these prices straight may be cheaper than the stuff you buy at a grocery store. For example, red leaf lettuce, which is a necessary purchase for me every week, usually costs $1.99 per head at the store. At the Farmers' Market, I get a nice big leafy one for 75 cents. We're lucky here in California to have strawberries, peaches and artichokes basically all year-round, but when you're patient and wait for their season before you buy them, you can save a fortune. This goes for seafood as well. Talk to the guys at the meat aisle and online; you never know what you'll find.

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At least it sounds interesting. "Rodeo," the Ballet Theatre of San Luis Obispo’s Saturday and Sunday premiere of the 1942 Aaron Copland ballet, tells the story, through dance, of a little 'o' cowgirl in love with a rodeo's head wrangler. In an effort to impress him, she tries to join the rodeo and we watch her fall miserably when she falls while miming — elegantly — a wild bucking bronco.

Kicked out of the rodeo, the cowgirl is wooed by the champion roper before she gives up her cowgirl persona and pretties herself up with a red dress along with a big red hair bow.

Now that she’s cleaned up, both the wrangler and the roper have it out for her affection — at one point making a tug-of-war rope out of the poor girl — but our cowgirl will have none of it. She gives up the superficial wrangler and decides to knock boots with the roper. WOXX)YEEEEEE!

Sarah Chavez did a great job as the cowgirl and her super exaggerated movements made the funny parts all the more hilarious. She was also quite skilled at prancing, kicking and spinning in boots — bravo.

However, the rancher (whose part was so non-descript that I don’t even know which dancer he was) has three daughters who much stole the whole show. Played by Isabel Deyo, McKenna Nelson and Sheridan Torgerson, the rancher's daughters are a little boy crazy but have a whole lot of talent. Isabel in particular shined through the oversized cast.

Unfortunately, the show had way too many dancers on the stage, making it almost impossible to tell which dancer was which. I really doubt you need THAT many people on stage to convince the audience you’re having a rodeo.

Also, why are cowboys waltzing? Not that waltzing when the music denotes a waltz is bad, but it'd be nice if said waltz contained at least some western elements because after all, the ballet is called "Rodeo".

When we finally do get an old-fashioned hoedown, it’s to the "Beef, it’s what’s for dinner" song. So as the dancers did what I assumed was an excellent job of getting down, I was preoccupied with visions of giant mountains of steaming beef.

Since I’m vegetarian, I found this absolutely nauseating. I understand that the score was written in 1942, but why perform it when that track has become quite possibly one of the most iconic songs ever, and for beef of all things?

The first two acts of the night were significantly better than "Rodeo"; one satirized how ballet shows develop ("Levez le Rideau") and the other featured a wonderful combination of ballet and ethnic dancing ("Wali Sangara"). The third performance was so insanely boring that I’m not even going to try to sum it up; it was something about lepers.
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This book differs in its clear focus on second-generation Americans, who learn to thrive in the middle of the opposing pressures of the robust society that surrounds their parents’ homes, more often than not bastions of Old World tradition. In this way, “An Unaccustomed Earth” is similar to Lahiri’s most recent novel “The Namesake,” released in 2004, which also revolves around a second-generation protagonist. Indeed, all of Lahiri’s books have taken on the same themes of immigration and assimilation. (This makes sense, considering that she, too, is an immigrant, who came to the United States in her early adolescence.)

However, instead of feeling redundant, the volume presents itself not, as a repeat of things Lahiri has already written, but instead as a continuation of her prior work, an additional piece of her overall vision. In the eight lengthy stories she includes in this book (divided into two parts), Lahiri not only works through her protagonists to show the plight of Indian Americans, but transforms their situations from isolated incidents to ideas that are able to capture the sorrow of more universal problems. Lahiri has not only worked with existing between two worlds, each story is able to speak and appeal to a much broader audience.

With “An Unaccustomed Earth,” thematic repetition isn’t to be dreaded. Instead, it can be understood as Lahiri’s attempts to express what she knows about human nature through a societal dynamic she understands thoroughly. Her affecting description and beautiful narrative make for a unique experience with each story.

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The pick-up artist

Did it hurt when you fell from heaven? Can I get your picture to prove to my friends that angels really do exist? If you were a library book, I'd check you out. Many college students have heard (or used) one of these lines during a night out on the town. The question is: do pick-up lines ever work? With some old-fashioned creativity, there is a chance it might be effective — all it takes is proper timing and the right execution. Here is a Top 10 list of classic pick-up lines. The more ridiculous the line, the greater the chance the other person will laugh. And a laugh can be all it takes to start up a conversation. "Chu-ching — you're in!"

But be aware of the context and your delivery. Most of the time, these lines will be useful in large group settings, such as the bars or a frat party. It catches the other person's attention immediately and becomes a hilarious icebreaker. However, given the fact that it is in a large setting, most people are conscious of the line creepers lurking around using pick-up lines. So be original; seriousness is out of the question and laughing is acceptable. As seen on VH1's television show "The Pick Up Artists," there is an art to using pick-up lines that this show takes picking up women FAR too seriously — avoid this at all costs! No one wants to listen to someone who is trying too hard — acting desperate is not attractive. The common sense when attempting to pick someone up. Spewing lines at a funeral or during church is never going to be acceptable — period. There is a time and place for using pick-up lines, but never underestimate their power. A few witty lines and the next thing you know you are walking away with a phone number (or who knows, maybe more).

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The saying goes that nothing is certain except death and taxes. In America, it seems there is no certainty except debt and taxes. Our country is the victim of one of the biggest frauds ever committed, an epidemic spreading so fast that the chief auditor of the United States called it a "disease that only now — with an economy on the brink of a recession, mounting inflation, rising unemployment, and a devolved dollar — is causing sufficient alarm.

Our nation is more than $10 trillion in debt, and the interest — just the interest — is the single largest growing budget item for the federal government. In fiscal year 2006, the government spent $406 billion of taxpayer's money just on interest payment to holders of the national debt. Compare that to NASA at $15 billion, the Department of Transportation at $56 billion, or Department of Education at $81 billion. Money down the drain.

This "deficit financing" is one of the biggest fraud schemes ever committed. Consider that the government has no source of revenue except for the taxes we pay. In order to be able to — temporarily — ignore it, it borrows money from you today, to be repaid with money it will borrow from you tomorrow, which will then be repaid with money it borrows from you the next day, and so on.

The result: $9,399,479,679,123.04 of debt and a government that finances its spending habit by printing up more paper money.

Through deficit spending, the government has cut the connection between money and tangible goods. The currency it uses is no backed by goods, it's no longer backed by gold, it's not backed by anything. Our currency is simply paper, printed out by the Fed at the whim of a self-styled White House.

Now, with fears of a recession looming, the government has jumped in with emergency measures and economic stimulus packages to try and salvage the economy. Bush's recently approved economic stimulus package, combined with lower interest rates, may or may not stop the American economy from dipping down the tubes. The hope is that the tax rebates will immediately be spent by consumers, and kick-start the economy back into action; in other words, a temporary problems (recession) hoping to be solved by a temporary fix (tax rebates) by politicians part of the drug problem and disastrous short-term election goals. Whether it will actually work to stimulate the American economy is dubious, considering that much of spending is done on foreign consumer goods from China, Korea and India. In the meantime, the real root of America's economic problems is growing to the tune of $1.7 billion per day.

The debt forces the nation's economy to become an international accomplice to the world's powerhouse. It's time for American taxpayers to understand that every dollar of that government debt will have to be repaid, and if it's not repaid by us, it will be by our children and grandchildren. By continuing to finance our economy with non-existent money, we're taking out a mortgage on the children of people who are yet to be born. The debt forces the nation's economy to become an international issue as well.

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but it brought us closer in the end.”
Carroll has been playing water polo in her native Santa Cruz since she was 10, and continued through high school and college. This year’s squad, which Carroll said is “definitely a mix of age groups,” has a starting lineup half comprised of freshmen and half of returning players.
The team practices five days a week from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and holds two additional workouts from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursdays.
Cal Poly plays by the same rules as varsity teams, but is separate from varsity sports. Thus, they play on a limited budget and are responsible for the majority of their fundraising.
“It’s really the competition of a varsity sport, but more fun,” Carroll said.
She added that all the players pay dues, accounting for a large part of their funding, but have held numerous fundraisers throughout the year.
The women recently held an event at California Pizza Kitchen, from which 20 percent of the proceeds went to the team. Carroll said it was the restaurant’s most successful fundraising night to date.
Nationals will be held at Mt. Hood Community College before the team will return Monday.

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Las Vegas Convention Center.
The 30-year-old Azevedo, an assistant wrestling coach at Cal Poly and the nephew of Mustangs head coach John Azevedo, stunned the two-time defending national champion and top-seeded Cejudo of Colorado Springs, Colo., 1-0 in the second period in 18 seconds.
“He came out and was a little overzealous, and maybe felt like he had to make something happen and tried to force something,” Azevedo explained. “I was able to counter and hold him on his back and get the pin.”
Cejudo defeated Azevedo in the 2006 national finals, and last year edged him in the world team trial finals.
During his college career at Arizona State and Iowa State, Azevedo qualified for the NCAA Championships three times before joining the Cal Poly coaching staff in 2002.
“I’ve always felt like I’ve been the better wrestler and that I should’ve won those previous matches, but I came up short,” Azevedo said of his rivalry with Cejudo. “It’s been a long time coming.”
Azevedo claimed the first period on the strength of a takedown from the clinch.
Early in the second, Azevedo deflected a try by Cejudo for a front headlock and caught him on his back for the pin.
In doing so, Azevedo, who was named Outstanding Wrestler for his performance, qualified to compete at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Las Vegas from June 13 to 15.
“It’s very exciting to realize I have a chance to represent the U.S. in the Olympics,” said Azevedo, who finished second at the trials in 2004. “After that tournament was over, I told myself, ‘OK, this is what I want to do. In four more years, I want to make this team.’ It’s exciting to be close to making that happen.”
The top seven placers in each weight class earned automatic trips to the trials, while up to four other competitors will be regional representatives, Azevedo said.
“Only one from each weight class, though, will make the team.”
“It’s going to be very tough,” Azevedo said. “The top guys are very competitive and we’re all very close.”
Azevedo’s title seems to have his confidence soaring.
“Winning this national title shows me and everyone else I definitely can be the No. 1 guy in the U.S. and a 2008 Olympian,” he said.

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doesn’t hurt when you fall on it,” Almond said. “It can withstand a lot of pounding.”
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Jones proved to be good enough for an NFL team drafting in the second round to grab South Florida cornerback Jenkins. Speaking of Seattle, the Cowboys, ('hownas, selected safety and pugilist Tom Zbikowski of Rutgers' Ray Rice. Plus you’ve got a team that takes a boxer, which is why the Ravens turned their No. 5 pick to John York on Monday in Santa Clara after being chosen in the first round Saturday. With rumors that Dallas could have targeted receiver or quarterback, they wanted. With rumors that Dallas could have targeted receiver or quarterback, they wanted. John York on Monday in Santa Clara after being chosen in the first round Saturday.

3. Cowboys

With rumors that Dallas could be looking to move up for Arkansas’ Darren McFadden, it ended up being the other Razorbacks running back who will be wearing the star on his helmet.

Felix Jones was often overshadowed by the flakier McFadden, but Jones proved to be good enough to warrant the No. 22 pick by the Cowboys.

Jones will help offset the loss of Julius Jones to the Seahawks. Speaking of Seattle, the Cowboys switched first-round picks with the Seahawks to move up to No. 25 and grab South Florida cornerback Mike Jenkins. This is a case of an NFL team drafting to the team already in place; these are the kind of picks that can turn a good team into a championship team.

LOSERS

1. Titans

No team needed more offensive spark than Tennessee. So with their first pick, the Titans selected Chris Johnson.

The running back from East Carolina would seem to be a better fit as a track star than a football player. Johnson has great speed, but lacks the bulk needed to take the pounding of the NFL season and needs to work on his hands.

The Titans looked to improve franchise quarterback Vince Young’s passing options with the third-round selection of tight end Craig Stevens from California, but there are also doubts about Stevens. The Titans also took Eastern Michigan defensive end Jason Jones in the second round.

2. Texans

For a team that appears to be on the rise, this draft may have been a step in the wrong direction. The Texans missed on most of their top options with their first pick.

Along the offensive line, they liked Albert and Dins Williams of Vanderbilt, but were also looking at Jenkins at cornerback. Houston didn’t get any of them, instead settling for Virginia Tech offensive lineman Dwayne Brown. Brown was considered by many to be a second-round talent.

3. Bengals

The Bengals gambled in the first round that Sedrick Ellis would drop to them. They were wrong.

The Saints jumped over the Bengals by trading with the Patriots to No. 7 and took Ellis, the defensive tackle out of USC.

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Cal Poly women's water polo team heads to nationals

Mustangs went 9-0 in league play this season, will open postseason against Chico State on Friday

Hayley Bramble
MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly women's water polo club team is heading to Portland, Ore. Thursday to compete in the national championship tournament. The Mustangs have won three national titles in the past five years and are looking to claim another one.

They recently defeated UCLA to win the Pacific Coast Championship at UC San Diego and have played teams from San Luis Obispo to San Diego, including USC and Pepperdine.

Even after starting the season without a coach, Cal Poly went undefeated in league play, at 9-0.

Greta Carroll, vice president of the team, said the Mustangs started looking for a coach in September, and interviewed a couple of candidates, but had to find someone willing to make a tremendous time commitment.

Upon starting practice in January, they looked to the men's team.

"We had enough people to stick around the pool deck and help out, but it was pretty touch-and-go for a while," club president Collen Scheitrum said.

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Some fly and some flop in NFL draft

Dan Cagen
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There may not be a final score, but there are winners and losers out of the NFL draft. Here's a look at some of the teams that did the best and worst jobs this weekend.

WINNERS

1. Chiefs

Kansas City is clearly in rebuilding mode after trading away All-Pro defensive end Jared Allen to the Vikings last week.

The Chiefs received a first-rounder and two third-rounders in the deal. With their own pick, the fifth overall, the Chiefs drafted mammoth defensive lineman Glenn Dorsey from LSU, the first player taken from the national champion Tigers.

If Dorsey stays healthy, he could be a devastating force in the middle of the line.

The Chiefs then traded the pick they got from the Vikings (No. 17) to move up two spots to grab Virginia's Branden Albert, an offensive lineman.

Kansas City went with Virginia Tech corner- back Brandon Flowers in the second round, thus giving the rebuilding Chiefs cornerstones to build around at three of the NFL's most important positions.

2. Ravens

The Ravens wanted a quarterback. There was talk that Boston College's Matt Ryan could fall to them at No. 8, but when Ryan went to the Fal-