Poly student diagnosed with chicken pox

Patrick Barbieri

The Cal Poly Health Center reported that a student living in campus housing had been infected with chicken pox, according to health staff. The student originally sought treatment at a local emergency room, and upon returning to campus, the resident shared news of the illness with a resident adviser, who in turn reported it to health staff on Thursday morning. "This is by no means an outbreak," said Martin Bragg, a psychologist and director of Cal Poly Health and Counseling Services. "This is only one case, which is not all that unusual."

Persons who have previously been infected with chicken pox or who received vaccinations are likely immune to the virus, health staff said. For the few who contract the virus a second time or after being vaccinated, the symptoms are usually much milder. Although the virus is airborne, it is usually contracted through direct contact such as kissing, sneezing, coughing and sharing of food or drinks, or by touching the fluid from a chicken pox blister. Bragg urges students to refrain from sharing food or other utensils, and to wash their hands regularly to avoid being infected.

Generally, persons who contract chicken pox later in life suffer more severe symptoms. The virus is a larger threat to pregnant women, as studies show that contracting the virus during early stages of pregnancy can lead to serious birth defects in the baby. Chicken pox manifests itself by causing flu-like symptoms, followed by itchy sores or blisters on the skin. Early symptoms include fever, feeling sick or tired, loss of appetite, headache and/or a sore throat. Rash symptoms usually appear one to two days after. Bragg further urges any student who experiences initial flu-like symptoms characteristic of chicken pox to seek medical attention immediately. If diagnosed and treated early, the severity of the illness can be greatly reduced with proper medication, he said.

A person most easily spreads chicken pox before they even know they are infected, or in the two to three days before rash symptoms appear. It usually takes about 14 to 16 days for symptoms to appear after exposure to the virus.

Cal Poly health staff asks students who experience these symptoms to immediately contact their healthcare provider or the Health Center.

Expendables rock campus

The University Union was filled to the brim Thursday to watch reggae-rock band The Expendables perform. The college showcased 50 projects from over 200 hours of manufacturing between senior design and the disabled. "Today's verdict and Obama's friendship with Rezko raises serious questions about whether he has the judgment to serve as president," Robert M. "Mike" Duncan, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said in a statement.

"Today's verdict may cast shadow on Obama's presidency," Mike Robinson

CHICAGO — A day after Barack Obama sealed the Democratic nomination for president, a corruption scandal involving a fundraiser who helped bankroll his past campaigns resurfaced to slightly dampen the festivities. Chicago businessman Anton "Tony" Rezko was convicted Wednesday of fraud, money-laundering and aiding and abetting bribery in a plot to squeeze illegal payoffs out of firms hoping to do business with the state.

Republicans are already capitalizing on Rezko's ties to Obama, even though the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee is accused of no wrongdoing, and his name was barely mentioned at trial. "Today's verdict and Obama's friendship with Rezko raises serious questions about whether he has the judgment to serve as president," Robert M. "Mike" Duncan, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said in a statement. Rezko's $8 million bond was revoked and he was taken into federal custody after the verdict in the nine-week trial that exposed a corrupt plot to squeeze illegal payoffs out of firms hoping to do business with the state.

Senior project expo showcases technology for the disabled

Angela Marie Watkins

Ever seen a portable rocket launcher? What about a way for quadriplegics to bowl? The College of Engineering displayed these and more at their Senior Design Expo Thursday at the Bonderson Projects Center on campus. The college showcased 50 projects from 170 graduating students in the fields of biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering and computer engineering.

Many of the projects were inspired by "service learning" and sought ways to improve the local community, service organization and the disabled. Projects included attachments to wheelchair that allow disabled people to participate in sports; a cheaper way to mount solar panels on rooftops; a rowing machine that can power a grill; and a Red Cross trailer outfitted for use as communication headquarters during disasters that can remain cool despite running a bevy of equipment.

Also featured was a napkin roll device designed to aid disabled workers in the hospitality industry, which was a winner of a $20,000 NISH National Scholar Award, and an interactive display for San Luis Obispo Children's Museum; other highlights included a compact, portable massage chair and a universal dynamometer to measure torque and RPMs, from which engine power can be calculated.

The senior projects represented the peak of students' undergraduate careers and two quarters worth of work. "Last quarter we designed it, and that took 200 or 300 hours. This quarter it was over 200 hours of manufacturing between the three of us," said mechanical engineer, see Expo, page 2
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ing senior Lauren Nelson. Her team created a wheelchair attachment that allows disabled individuals to aim and throw a Frisbee.

Despite the large amount of work involved in the projects, the expo provided students a chance to share their final projects and gain feedback from onlookers.

"We plus all the people talking to you and complementing you, the comments and everything," said Joey Ulrich, a mechanical engineering senior with an emphasis in mechatronics.

Along with two other students, Ulrich created a portable launch tower for a rocket being designed by an engineering graduate student.

According to a press release, several projects are sponsored by non-profits such as the San Luis Obispo Children's Museum and VTC, a service provider for people with disabilities in the Santa Maria area; local businesses including Aero-Mech and Simme; and national corporations such as Hoya, Parker Hannifin and Eradyne.

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culture of payoffs and campaign finance abuses plaguing Illinois politics.

U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald said the vendor represented "an attempt to the poison of corruption" that trial testimony alleged included the fixing of state boards that controlled a $40 billion pension fund and made major decisions about millions-dollar hospital construction.

The trial included explosive testimony about all-night drug parties involving the government's star witness and allegations that Gov. Rod Blagojevich personally discussed a state job for a campaign contributor.

Rezko has known Obama since he entered politics. He donated more than $21,000 to his campaigns in Illinois and raised far more, though he did not donate or raise money for his presidential bid. The two were also involved in a real estate deal together.

Obama has donated $150,000 in Rezko-related contributions to charity. He issued a statement saying he was "saddened" by the verdict.

"But now he has been convicted by a jury on multiple charges that once again shine a spotlight on the need for reform," Obama said.

Rezko's conviction also intensifies the spotlight on his relationship with Blagojevich. Though also not accused of wrongdoing, his reputation received a serious battering by the testimony. State lawmakers are already talking about impeachment and a primary fight is likely in 2010.

One witness said the governor — a Democrat in his second term — discussed a state payroll job for a campaign contributor with a $250,000 obligation laying on the table.

Another said Blagojevich spoke of big-money state contracts for those who helped him advance his political career — possibly as a presidential candidate.

Egypt uncovers 4,000-year-old "missing" pyramid

Katrina Krutovar

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SAQQARA, Egypt — Egyptian archaeologists unveiled on Thursday a 4,000-year-old "missing pyramid" that is believed to have been discovered by an archaeologist about 200 years ago and never seen again.

Zahi Hawass, Egypt's antiquities chief, said the pyramid appears to have been built by King Menkauhor, an obscure pharaoh who ruled for only eight years.

In 1842, German archaeologist Karl Richard Lepsius mentioned it among his finds at Saqqara, referring to it as No. 29 and calling it the "Headless Pyramid," because only its base remains. But the desert sands covered the discovery, and no archaeologist since has been able to find Menkauhor's resting place.

"We have filled the gap of the missing pyramid," Hawass told reporters on a tour of the discoveries at Saqqara, the necropolis and burial site of the rulers of ancient Memphis, the capital of Egypt's Old Kingdom, about 12 miles south of Cairo.

The team also announced the discovery of part of a ceremonial procession road where high priests, their faces obscured by masks, once carried mummuified sacred bulls worshipped in the ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis.

The pyramid's base — the superstructure as archaeologists call it — was found after a 25-foot-high mound of sand was removed over the past year and a half by Hawass' team.

Hawass said the style of the pyramid indicates it was from the Fifth Dynasty, a period that began in 2,485 B.C. and ended in 2,295 B.C. That would put it about two centuries after the completion of the Great Pyramid of Giza, believed to have been finished in 2,500 B.C.

Another proof of its date, Hawass said, was the discovery inside the pyramid of a gray granite lid of a sarcophagus, of the type used at that time.

The rectangular base, at the bottom of a 15-foot-deep pit dug out by workers, gives little indication of how imposing the pyramid might have once been. Heaps of huge rocks, many still partially covered in sand and dust, mark the pyramid's walls and entrance, and a burial chamber was discovered inside.

Archaeologists have not found a cartouche — a pharaoh's name in hieroglyphs — of the pyramid's owner. But Hawass said that based on the estimated date of the pyramid he was convinced it belonged to Menkauhor.

Work continues at the site, where Hawass said he expected to unearth "subsidiary" pyramids around Menkauhor's main one, and hoped to find inscriptions there to back up his claim.

The partial ceremonial procession road unveiled Thursday dates back to the Ptolemaic period, which ran for about 300 years before 30 B.C.

It runs alongside Menkauhor's pyramid, leading from a mummuification chamber toward the Saqqara Serapium, a network of underground tombs where sacred bulls were interred, discovered by French archaeologist Auguste Mariette in 1856.

The sprawling archaeological site at Saqqara is most famous for the Step Pyramid of King Djoser — the oldest of Egypt's over 100 pyramids, built in the 27th century B.C.

Although archaeologists have been exploring Egypt for some 200 years, Hawass said only a third of what lies underground in Saqqara has been discovered.

"You never know what secrets the sands of Egypt hide," he said. "Always believe there will be more pyramids to discover."

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Egypt uncovers 4,000-year-old "missing" pyramid at Saqqara, south of Cairo, Egypt.

Workers are seen at the site of the so-called "missing" pyramid at Saqqara, south of Cairo, Egypt.

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Disney called it the largest corporate initiative ever undertaken on Google Earth, an interactive 3D mapping program allowing users to recreate trips by embedding photos, videos and commentary.

About 100,000 photos by eight photographers helped create 1,500 3D models of buildings and other structures, the company said Thursday.

... SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new poll shows that more than half of new California immigrants who have green cards at some point lived in the United States illegally.

The study released Wednesday by the Public Policy Institute of California goes against the conventional notion that most legal immigrants want in their home country for their permanent residency, before coming to the United States.

Researchers say that’s not the most common experience. They found 52 percent of new green card holders in California had lived in the country illegally before.

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PLANOL, Texas (AP) — A convicted steroids dealer who recently met with NFL security officials and gave them names of players he said bought steroids from him has been found dead in his home.

Just after midnight on Thursday, Plano police made a welfare check and found 35-year-old David Jacobs and 30-year-old Amanda Jo Earhart-Savell dead.

Officer Rick McDonald, a police spokesman, said the officers were making a welfare check after relatives of Earhart-Savell expressed concern about her whereabouts.

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Clinton ending candidacy, supporting Obama

Beth Foulby

"We're not going to be rushed into it. I don't think Senator Clinton expects a quick decision, and I don't even know that she's necessarily interested in that," Obama told NBC in an interview.

Clinton's move to formally declare that she is backing the Illinois senator came after Democratic congressional colleagues made clear they had no stomach for a protracted temporary battle. Now that Obama has secured his 2,118 delegates necessary to clinch the nomination, Clinton had little choice but to end her pact and sooner rather than later.

Some of Clinton's most vocal congressional boosters — other New York lawmakers — made a group endorsement Thursday afternoon in Utica.

Ann Miller, Clinton's most prominent supporter, Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland, and several other lawmakers endorsed Clinton's "wholehearted and enthusiastic support" for Obama Thursday.

A few supporters didn't trust that long-time Gegory Meeks, Edolphus Towns and Yvette Clarke announced late Wednesday they were backing the Illinois senator and calling for party unity.

"We stood firmly in his corner and are ready to help him continue to make history on behalf of the American people," the trio said in a statement.

The move to end her campaign came Tuesday when Clinton told House Democrats during a private conference call that she would get behind Obama's candidacy and congratulate him for gathering the necessary delegates to be the party's nominee.

Clinton communications director Howard Wolfson said Clinton will express her support for Obama at an event she is hosting Saturday in Washington, D.C., to thank her supporters.

Also in the speech, Clinton will urge once-warring Democrats to focus on the general election and defeating Republican presidential candidate John McCain.

The only degree of uncertainty was how Clinton is exploring options to retain her delegates and promote her issues, including a signature call for universal health care.

The announcement closed an eps, five-month nominating battle pitting the first serious female candidate against the most visible black contender ever.

Obama on Tuesday night secured the delegates needed to clinch the Democratic nomination. But Clinton stopped short of acknowledging that milestone, artfully insisting she was better positioned to defeat McCain in November.

"What does Hillary want? What does she want?" Clinton asked Thursday after telling supporters she'd be open to joining Obama as his vice presidential running mate.

But by Wednesday, other Democrats made it abundantly clear they saw nothing as a vault to the often bitter nominating contest.
Dreaming big for their senior show

Palimpsest, an exhibition of recent works by art and design seniors Kate Nakamura and Kyle Wilhelm, opens at 6 p.m. tonight at 1060 Osos St.

Nakamura’s work addresses the effects of gender roles and age on identity and social standing. Greatly influenced by four years of glassblowing experience, she recently turned her emphasis to mixed media sculpture.

In “Sometimes I Dream in Steel” (pictured, far right), Nakamura examines “iron lung culture” by exploring similarities between the machine’s effect on the human lung and the process of using a bellows to blow glass.

However, Nakamura said “there is a point when the glass becomes static, immovable and cold. Through this idea, one could relate back to the purpose of placing someone inside an iron lung in order for them to breathe.”

Wilhelm’s work is comprised of large-scale paintings done in oil on canvas. As a double major in art and history, his paintings “concern historical events that took place before and during the Soviet period in Russia,” specifically focusing on societal changes that resulted from the “revolutionary civil wars that helped create the Soviet Union.”

The exhibition runs from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
**poetry, from the streets**

Rachel Glas  
**WANTED DOG**  
Anthem, Cal Poly’s annual poetry slam competition, returns tonight for another year of toe-tapping, grooving poetry exploring racial, sexual, ethnic and class identities.

The slam, which pits seven nationally recognized poets against each other in a competition-style format, seeks to explore the power of words. “Slam poetry is known as bringing poetry to streets... It’s not traditional, academia-style, which I think a lot of people perceive as dry and boring,” said committee member and English junior Sarah Sukert. “Slam poetry is high-energy and audience-oriented. Everyone who’s listening is involved in words but with ideas presented.”

Committee member and graphic communication junior Aileen Carroll, who became involved in slam poetry after attending last year’s Anthem on a whim, was amazed by the power of one person’s voice. “It’s watching people share their deepest and innermost thoughts on stage,” she said. “It takes a lot, opens up your mind, so it’s amazing to watch. It makes you feel things you never knew you could feel.”

The program is funded through IRA and is sponsored by Cal Poly’s English department and the College of Liberal Arts.

This year’s master of ceremonies, 2003 National Slam Champion Steve Connell, will kick off the night with a short segment. The other poets will perform three rounds of three-minute segments. Four audience members — chosen randomly — will judge each round. A disc jockey and d.r.m. will also be present. The first 25 people in the door will receive a free T-shirt, and the committee will distribute more T-shirts as well as posters throughout the night. Described as a “rock star of the slam poetry world,” by Carroll, Andrea Gibson, last year’s Anthem winner and third place winner in the 2007 World Slam Championship, will return. Other famous figures in the world of slam poetry who will attend are 2006 Underground Music Award’s Best Female Poet Iyeoka Okeowo; Sacramento Slam Champion Anis Mojgani; two-time Chicago Grand Slam Champion Alvin Lu; and Tara Hardy.

The committee has worked all quarter to ensure a quality and diverse lineup that will appeal to everyone. It welcomes any Cal Poly student interested in slam poetry to join. The event will take place at 7 p.m. tonight in Chumash Auditorium and is free for students and community members.

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Cal Poly juniors both selected in third round of Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft

Donovan Aird  
MUSTANG DAILY

Brett Morel and Logan Schafer have more and more in common these days.

They both just finished their junior seasons at Cal Poly, in which they both had batting averages of at least .365, with at least 43 KBOs.

And Thursday, they were both selected by teams from the Midwest in the third round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft at Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

"It's a huge thrill," Morel said. "It's a great payoff for all the hard work put in the last three years. I played baseball, and all the hours I've put in. My dream growing up was playing pro baseball, and this is the first step, it's pretty exciting."

Morel, a third baseman, was chosen by the Chicago White Sox with the 96th overall pick.

It was the first time being drafted for the Bakersfield native who led the Mustangs by hitting .368 while leading the Big West Conference in both RBIs (60) and total bases (146) in route to all-conference first team honors.

"It was kind of a long day," Morel said. "I went golfing in the morning, tried to waste a little bit of time, got back to the house and had some fun with family there."

Morel said about a half-dozen teams had shown strong interest in his services, and he received a phone call at pick 82 from the White Sox, who informed him he'd be their choice if he was available four picks later.

"I just wanted and saw it on the computer and it was official," Morel said.

Schafer, a center fielder, was picked by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 94th overall slot.

The Los Gatos native, who was also an all-conference first team member, after hitting .365 with 43 RBIs was chosen by the Boston Red Sox in the 31st round in 2006. Following his freshman season at Gaia College and in the 47th by the Colorado Rockies in 2007 after his sophomore year (spent with the Mustangs).

"I'm more than thrilled with it," Schafer said. "I had my family all there — it was an awesome time for me."

He said the Brewers were among the teams that would be most interested in him after a recent workout that went well.

"They were saying good things," Schafer said. "But on draft day, you never know what happens until your name is called."

DRAFTED by teams less than an hour-and-a-half drive away, Morel and Schafer both voiced a desire to keep in touch.

"Mo' and I are great friends," Schafer said. "Hopefully, both of us will do everything as we can and make it up to the big leagues."

Their friendship should be even more valuable after moving across the country, Morel explained.

"We're going to be traveling and moving far away," he said. "So it'll be kind of cool just to follow him, and we'll stay in contact no matter what."

Cal Poly has had 13 players selected in the initial 10 rounds of the past five drafts.

Two Mustang sophomores, designated hitter Luke Vizier and right-hander Kevin Carver, are expected to be chosen during today's 45 remaining rounds.

Pierce heroics lift Celtics to Game 1 win

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BOSTON — Big moments have defined the Lakers-Celtics blood feud, and in their first get together in 21 years, a kid from Los Angeles gave Boston one to remember.

Paul Pierce, who used to sneak into Lakers games as a youngster, came bounding out of the tunnel from the locker room after leaving with an injured knee and led the Celtics to a tense 98-88 victory over Los Angeles on Thursday night in Game 1 of these tradition-soaked finals.

Pierce's dramatic return after being carried from the court and then wheeled down a hallway for treatment will be added to the annals of Celtics-Lakers lore, taking a spot alongside Magic Johnson's baby sky hook and Kevin McHale's makeshifts of a half-court.

Kevin Garnett scored 24 points, Pierce finished with 22 — 11 after getting hurt — and Ray Allen, a member of Boston's Big Three, added 19 for the Celtics, who are chasing a 17th NBA championship. The trio was making its first finals appearance, and for a short time it appeared only two of them would finish their long-awaited debut.

In the third quarter, Pierce was deep in the lane when teammate Kendrick Perkins crashed into him from behind, crumpling Boston's No. 34 to the court. The 10-year veteran, who last summer taught his days with Boston might be nearing an end, had to be carried from the court in extreme pain and was later seen in Boston's locker room in a wheelchair.

"When I came down I thought I felt a pop, I thought I tore it," Pierce said.

The sight of Pierce leaving drew gasps from some Celtics fans and coach Doc Rivers' heart sunk.

"I thought the worst," Rivers said. "When they carried him off, I just thought it was the knee."

The sight of Pierce's worries were soothed just moments later when Pierce returned to Boston's bench and checked back in with 5:04 remaining. As Pierce jogged onto the court with a black elastic wrap on his knee, Garnett clucked a fist and screamed, "Yes!"

Soon, more than 18,000 others were screaming as Pierce made two 3-pointers in just 22 seconds to give the Celtics a 75-71 lead.

"When I got in the back I could put some weight on it," Pierce said. "I knew I needed to get out there for my team."

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 24 points, but the regular-season MVP was just 9-of-26 from the field as the league's top defensive team kept close tabs on him. Bryant had numerous shots rattle out and spent most of his 42 minutes in the game searching for a rhythm. Derek Fisher and Pau Gasol had 15 points apiece and Lamar Odom added 14 for the Lakers, who had won the first two games of their previous three series this post season.

Los Angeles will try to even the series in Game 2 on Sunday night.

This is the 11th meeting in the finals between the Celtics and Lakers, and the first one since 1987 has been treated like the return of a lost friend by basketball fans across the country, Morel explained.

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Cal Poly seniors have made the rivalry special would be chosen to be during today's 45 remaining rounds.

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Olson wins again

Former Cal Poly star Garrett Olson led the Baltimore Orioles to a 3-2 win at the Minnesota Twins on Thursday.
The left-hander, who pitched at Cal Poly from 2003 to 2005, tossed 6 1/3 innings, struck out a batter and walked one while surrendering just two runs on eight hits.
Olson (5-1), who didn't make the team in camp, is 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA in his past three starts.

"He had some problems coming out of spring training, especially commanding his fastball," Orioles manager Dave Trembley told the Associated Press. "He's improved a lot. Last year he might not have been able to handle some of the things he has this year. He's matured."

Still, though, after entering the game averaging more than seven strikeouts per nine innings, Olson thought he could've had an even better outing.

He told the AP, "In that situation you have to start changing speeds more and going inside more, and that worked for me."

Baltimore (29-30), which took the series 2-1, visits Toronto at 4:05 p.m. today.

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and Odom scored four points apiece — to open a 51-46 halftime lead.

Surprisingly, it was Fisher, not Bryant, who led Los Angeles with 13 points and Gasol had 12.

Despite their collective lack of finals experience, the Celtics didn't display any nerves early. Strangely, it was Bryant who appeared to have some jitters, starting 1-for-7 from the field and not getting any clean looks at the basket.

Allen's 3-pointer from the right wing gave the Celtics a 19-14 lead, but the Lakers got a basket from Jordan Farmar, a 3 by Vujacic and Bryant's second bucket to pull within 23-21 after one quarter.

As the clock ticked down toward tipoff, Celtics fans, some who weren't even alive the last time the NBA's two marquee franchises clashed, scooped up T-shirts and bought other finals souvenirs marking the fierce rivalry's rebirth.

On a section of Union Street, adjacent to historic Faneuil Hall and not far from statues of patriot Samuef Adams and hoops patriarch Red Auerbach, Bostonians young and old warmed up their voices with chants of "Let's Go Celtics" and lubricated their throats before walking en masse toward the new "Gah-den," which had never hosted an event of this magnitude.

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Men's volleyball club
ends season on high note

Patrick Barbieri
MUSTANG DAILY

Despite a rough patch earlier this year, the Cal Poly men's volleyball club team finished its season tied for fifth in nationals in April, its highest finish since placing ninth in 2004. Additionally, four members were recognized as all-Americans.

"It was a great turnaround for us," junior setter Brian Houlihan said. "We've had the same team for about three years and we've never done this well. It was a good way to end for our senior class."

This year is the first time the team has played without a coach, instead relying on each other to "coach by committee," Houlihan explained.

"We worried about it at first, but it worked out really well," senior center Greg Lawrance said. "Everyone did a good job of coaching themselves and each other, and we ended up pushing ourselves farther than before."

Most team members have enjoyed playing together for years. According to Lawrance, the team's strong chemistry helped it excel.

Going into the league championship, Cal Poly lost in the semifinals, and ended up seeded 15th after being in the top ten in the national rankings all season.

The drop was a disappointing blow, but the team recovered to upset two-time defending champion Wisconsin Oshkosh 2-1 on April 10 before making it to the gold bracket and eventually losing to the eventual champion, Lakeland, 25-22 and 25-21 April 12.

"It felt really good," Lawrance said of the Mustangs' run. "We started the season really well, but started to tail off. But when we went to nationals and made a really strong showing, it was very satisfying."

Now, the club is enjoying its offseason, but most players are routinely practicing and playing beach volleyball.

Tryouts will recommence at the beginning of fall quarter, with the season renewing in winter.
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<td>Ben Barnes, Skandar Keynes, William Moseley, Anna Popplewell, George Henley; directed by Andrew Adamson</td>
<td>Summary: In the second installment of C.S. Lewis' fantasy, the Pevensie siblings find themselves again in Narnia 1,300 years later to help Prince Caspian, the kingdom's rightful heir, overthrow his evil uncle. The Good: An entertaining plot that's both adult and kid-friendly, with great acting, special effects and costumes. The Bad: Some parts of the story are better imagined, and at times can be a little too unrealistic on screen.</td>
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<td>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Harrison Ford, Shia LaBeouf, Cate Blanchett, Ray Winstone, Karen Allen, John Hurt, Jim Broadbent; directed by Steven Spielberg</td>
<td>Summary: Indiana Jones (Ford), Marion (Allen) and her son Matt (LaBeouf) have to get a mystical crystal skull back to its temple before the Soviets catch up and use the skull to wage war. The Good: Ford is still a badass, the action and adventure is thrilling, and it's just a fun movie. The Bad: A few ridiculous parts, including escaping from a nuclear bomb by hiding in a fridge.</td>
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<td>Iron Man (PG-13)</td>
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<td>Robert Downey, Jr., Terrence Howard, Jeff Bridges, Gemma Arterton, Leslie Bibb, Shaun Toub, Faran Tahir; directed by Jon Favreau</td>
<td>Summary: Robert Downey Jr. plays Tony Stark, the brilliant head of a large weapons company who creates a suit of metal to get out of the desert after being taken hostage. Patrols play his sassy assistant. The Good: The acting and special effects are stellar. The Bad: The plot lacks much forward movement.</td>
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<td>Kung Fu Panda (PG)</td>
<td>85 min.</td>
<td>Jack Black, Lucy Liu, Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie, Jack McBrayer, Jackie Chan; directed by Mark Osborne and John Stevenson</td>
<td>Summary: Unexpectedly chosen to fulfills an ancient prophecy, big and clumsy Po, who is attempting to fulfill his Kung Fu master dream, must fight against the evil and treacherous snow leopard Tai Lung. The Good: The stroke of genius is, of course, the film's hero — the big, lovable Chinese panda. The Bad: A nice-looking but heavily formulaic DreamWorks animation entry.</td>
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<td>Sex and the City (R)</td>
<td>135 min.</td>
<td>Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristen Davis, Cynthia Nixon, Chris Noth, Jennifer Hudson, Lynn Cohen; directed by Michael Patrick King</td>
<td>Summary: The much-loved, fabulously stylish women of HBO's popular series are back after a four-year hiatus, this time navigating new, more mature problems. The Good: If you're a fan of the show, then it's hard to not love these women. The Bad: Overly dramatic at some points, and Hudson's character seems (unfortunately) out of place.</td>
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<td>Son of Rambow (PG-13)</td>
<td>90 min.</td>
<td>Bill Milner, Will Poulter, Jules Sitruk, Jessica Stevenson, Neil Dudgeon, Anna Wing, Ed Westwick, Eric Sylatts; directed by Garth Jennings</td>
<td>Summary: A coming-of-age story that explores growing up, discovering who you are, and friendship. The Good: A nice-feeling addition to the Rambow series. The Bad: The story lacks much forward movement.</td>
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<td>The Strangers (R)</td>
<td>90 min.</td>
<td>Liv Tyler, Scott Speedman, Gemma Ward, Kip Weeks, Laura Margolis, Glenn Howerton; directed by Bryan Bertino</td>
<td>Summary: A couple's remote getaway becomes a place of terror when masked strangers invade. The confrontation forces the pair to go beyond what they thought themselves capable of in order to survive. The Good: Bertino teases with the unknown until he's left no pimple ungoosed. The Bad: Younger viewers may find the pace and psychological upstrokes slow-going.</td>
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<td>Then She Found Me (R)</td>
<td>100 min.</td>
<td>Helen Hunt, Bette Midler, Colin Firth, Matthew Broderick, Ben Shankman; directed by Helen Hunt</td>
<td>Summary: After losing her adoptive mother and separating from her husband, schoolteacher April Epner finds an unlikely path toward personal fulfillment when her birth mother contacts her in this dramedy. The Good: This adapted screenplay is smart, subtle and funny. The Bad: Hunt is her stereotypical character: angry, short-tempered and disappointed all the time.</td>
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<td>The Visitor (PG-13)</td>
<td>103 min.</td>
<td>Richard Jenkins, Oliver Bokelberg, Ham Abbass, Maggie Moore; directed by Thomas McCarthy</td>
<td>Summary: The film follows Walter Vale, a disillusioned Connecticut economics professor, as he is transformed by a chance encounter and newfound connection in New York City. The Good: The film goes more or less where you think it will, but still manages to surprise. The Bad: Tread a little too moderate in its storytelling.</td>
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<td>What Happens in Vegas (PG-13)</td>
<td>99 min.</td>
<td>Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher, Rob Corddry, Thandie Newton, Dennis Farina; directed by Tom Vaughan</td>
<td>Summary: A guide to Las Vegas, with a heart of gold. The Good: Highlighting that Vegas is a place that can be both fun and meaningful. The Bad: The film pronounces the Middle East fair game for absurdist comedy.</td>
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<td>You Don't Mess with the Zohan (PG-13)</td>
<td>113 min.</td>
<td>Adam Sandler, John Turturro, Emmanuelle Chriqui, Nick Swarden, Rob Schneider; directed by Dennis Dugan</td>
<td>Summary: A documentary tracking the progress of the Young@Heart vocal group, comprised of elderly men and women who sing covers of songs by Bob Dylan, The Clash and others, as they prepare for a major gig. The Good: An enjoyable film with a built-in cute factor (70- and 80-somethings singing good music). The Bad: Some claim it &quot;weaks of commercial calculation&quot; and lacks the grit of the group's follow-up.</td>
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Wind power to become sustainable energy

In his April 15, 2007 article in the New York Times, Thomas Friedman states it best:

"One thing that always stuck with me about the term 'green' was the degree to which, for so many years, it was defined by the opposite — they defined it as 'brown,' two-legged, furry, stomach-churning, vaguely French. 'Will,' I want to reason 'green.' I want it to mean geometry, propositions, capitalists and patriots. I want it to do that because I think that living, working, designing and projecting America in a green way can be the basis of our satisfying political movement for the 21st Century. A redeemer, broader and more muscular green idea is not meant to trump the traditional Republicans and Democratic agenda but rather to bridge them when it comes to addressing the three major issues facing every American today: jobs, temperature and terrorism."

As many of you who read this column already know, we sustainability needs tend to go gaga over wind turbines. And after having the opportunity to travel to Europe and get my fix of offshore wind farms, I’m a bigger fan than ever before. But I think it’s important to present you with the hard facts. Wind-power technologies are reaching levels of scale that were formerly the staple of coal and gas-fired plants and nuclear reactors. In other words, green is going giant. Companies currently building or discussing large projects argue that there are economies of scale to be gained from these endeavors.

Wind energy can supply 20 percent of U.S. electricity needs by 2030 at a "modest" cost difference, a new U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) report says. The analysis predicts that the 20 percent wind scenario would cost only 2 percent more than sticking with the current energy mix. This is a win for both the environment and the economy.

Of the three major issues facing every American today: jobs, temperature and terrorism, wind power offers the most significant opportunity to address the first. Many of these thinning proposals intend to do more than replace the projected use of coal for power generation. 18 percent by 2018, with that pace continuing through 2030. The total wind energy growth, 290 GW, would displace the projected use of coal for power generation by 18 percent and the use of natural gas by about 50 percent.

Letters to the Editor

Column clarification

Just for the record, Mr. Acosta, I must ask you to stay away from the term 'typical environmentalist.' I am well aware that Spencer Faber is the Marine Corp's motto (not the entire military). The point I was making was that phrase was that ALL OF OUR TROOPS (both Marines and non-Marines) have lived up to that motto in one way or another. I hope you would agree with that sentiment.

Thank you for your service to this country, Mr. Acosta. You might not have a government (call it a lunch), but you fought for my right to write them.

Patricia Mohler

Start looking for someone else to blame

The article titled "Why environmentalism hurt the environment" stated that any "type environmentalist" believes the recent outbreaks of massive wildlife fires are a result of global warming. Well, I am not sure what is meant by "typical environmentalist," but all the environmentalists I know would never even begin to blame their fellow human beings.

In fact, many environmentalists (including me and most of my "typical enviro friends") agree that thinning can be an integral part of a healthy forest management plan.

Although some environmental groups may differ on the Forest Service's proposals for forest thinning and fuel breaks, this is a point of the proposals intended to do more than just clear brush and small trees. Many of these thinning proposals are, of course, nothing more than timber-cutting programs by industry. The Forest Service report, "The Cascadia Wildlands Project and the Oregon Natural Resource Council are just two conservation groups that are also proponents of forest thinning.

The 20 percent scenario entails higher initial capital costs in most areas (due to new infrastructure), yet offers lower ongoing energy costs than conventional power installations. The study, however, shows that, due to its intermittent nature, improved electricitv' storage is necessary. The study, however, shows that, due to its intermittent nature, improved electricitv' storage is necessary.
Hip-hop isn’t dead

Nas was wrong. Yes, there’s been a decrease in sales, and regardless of his intentions or actual beliefs leading to the release of his 2006 album “Hip-hop is Dead,” the title has spawned an elitist, self-righteous, narrow-minded attitude among hip-hop heads, who now feel empowered in looking down on others who don’t share their tastes.

But hip-hop isn’t dead. It actually meant “Park Side Killers” and has been cited by Ice-T as inspiring his ("’N the Hood.")

One specifically mentioned columnist Allison Baker: the other claimed he didn’t even know what the writer looked like, just that her writing was “HOT, HOT, HOT!” Intemperate concept, but usually infrequently the posting was a whole tale.

When I e-mailed Mr. “I don’t know how to spell-trool-comedy-to” ask him which faculties staff member stole his heart, he responded that he too was infatuated with Baker, whose articles came with a picture of her printed right next to the text. Considering this and the fact that I also found a post about making out with a Missed (Connections postwriting guide), so when someone out there finally decides to write a post about you, you’ll at least do a good job at it.

Spelling

This one goes out to the Baker fans out there: run your post through spell check. Misspellings, especially of simple words and the proper form of your name, you make you look like an idiot, and they’re giving you the wrong idea by doing their job.

Stalking

Just because you’re posting a Missed Connection doesn’t mean

Word Choice

There are currently 300 Missed Connections up on San Luis Obispo’s Craigslist, and 41 of those reference a person’s smile as a reason for why they thought there might be something more to their run-ins. Last I checked, smiling was not synonymous with flirting.

In a lot of these posts, it just comes off as a very attempt to make it seem like something more occurred between the poster and the random person he or she is interested in. Newsflash; it isn’t, especially if the person you’re writing about deals with you as a part of a job. it’s not called the service industry for nothing. Starbucks employees are instructed to smile at you, “so don’t make them feel like they’re giving you the wrong idea by doing their job.”

Pictures

Putting a picture on your Missed Connection post shows that you’re serious — because subject matter is recurrent doesn’t mean the stories emanating from it are.

Nineteen years prior to Cam’ron appearing in 2006 on the cover of his “Killa Season” t-shirt featuring a panel of a white hand with the words, “Let me hold you … protect you … guide you …” pictures were used on Missed Connections is from those weirdos who post intense pictures with poetic sayings on them, for example, a black-and-white picture of a naked woman with her hair covering her face sitting on an enormous hand with the words, “Let me hold you … protect you … guide you …”

Poetry

But even in those cases, it doesn’t necessarily mean the format isn’t the same as back then. Claiming hip-hop is dead or that most of today’s popular rap isn’t “real” is akin to claiming the “golden age” of the craft. They may have been more unprecedented than contempor ary counterparts — and thus naturally more interesting — but perhaps not more authentic. Just because subject matter is recurrent doesn’t mean the stories emanating from it are.

By the same token, the stories and twists of today’socreators are not so blasphemously incongruent with their predecessors. They’re simply theirs, not those of Nas and his day’s characters — and that’s what the “hip-hop is dead” crowd seems to have forgotten.

Meme的功能是记住某些信息，以便在需要的时候可以快速回忆起来。Meme之所以能够传播，是因为它们具有较强的可传播性，往往能够引起人们的共鸣或好奇心。Meme的演变过程中，有些Meme可能会消失，而有些则可能会持续存在，甚至成为文化的一部分。
The 2007 homecoming game saw 10,899 attend the 31-28 loss to North Dakota State at Spanos Stadium on Nov. 10. Since then: The Mustangs finished 7-4 and missed the playoffs, but will return 10 offensive starters for 2008 after finishing second in the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) in total offense by averaging 487.1 yards per game.

Cal Poly freshman forward David Zamora had three shots on goal during a 0-0 tie with UC Riverside at Spanos Stadium on Oct. 27, 2007. Since then: The Mustangs finished 12-18.

Cal Poly senior forward Dreshawn Vance dunked seven times in a 79-67 win over UC Davis at Mott Gym on Jan. 24. Since then: The Mustangs finished 24-22 and missed the playoffs.

Cal Poly freshman catcher Stephanie Correia (36) slides into home plate during a 2-1 win over Cal State Fullerton at Bob Janssen Field on March 30. Since then: The Mustangs finished 24-22 and missed the playoffs.

Cal Poly junior wide receiver Ramses Barden (11) reels in a pass in a 24-17 win over Western Oregon on Sept. 22. Since then: Barden led the country in yards per catch (25.7) and was named an All-American.
A candlelight vigil was held in the University Union Plaza May 22 to honor those affected by the earthquake in China and cyclone Nargis in Myanmar.

Since then, there has been a recent flow of aid to China from the international community after many disastrous aftershocks. Myanmar estimates its damages and losses from the cyclone, which affected 5.5 million people, to be about $16.57 billion.

David Sherman, a manufacturing engineering freshman, takes a shot in McPhee's Games Area. The club was created in 2002 by a group of students who spent time there frequently.

Since then, the club of about 30 members met every Monday night in McPhee's.

Cal Poly alum "Weird Al" Yankovic came to campus Oct. 9, 2007 to dedicate the new campus radio station studio as part of the journalism department's first Journalism Week. He also performed hits from his newest album, "Straight Outta Lynwood" and some classics in the Performing Arts Center that evening.

Since then, the old KCPR station, where Yankovic himself was a DJ, is under construction to become faculty offices. The new station is on the third floor of the Graphic Arts building and is up and running.

From start to finish, students got involved in creating their own surfboards in ASI's popular surfboard shaping class offered through the Craft Center.

Since opening in summer 2007, the surfboard shaping class has taught hundreds of students about surfboard construction. The program was also recognized by The Surfer's Journal in May.

Housing and Residential Life introduced three-person rooms this year in the residence halls. While the new living situation allowed for cheaper rent, it also meant tighter living quarters for about 900 freshmen.

Since then, the triple rooms in the red brick residence halls will continue throughout next year, and with Cerro Vista open to incoming freshmen, housing officials say the university is now capable of accommodating all freshmen students on campus.
From Homecoming to handholding and billiards games to burning hills, the 2007-08 school year has had no shortage of notable events. The Mustang Daily photographers were there to capture the moments when emotions were high on the sports fields, or adrenaline was kicking in at the Rec Center, or just to depict the lifestyles of everyday students.

These are all mere glimpses into the last 12 months and the truly remarkable moments and faces that shape Cal Poly. If the 15 featured photos aren’t enough, go online to mustangdaily.net for a more extensive photo slideshow.

Thanks for the memories Cal Poly, and we hope you enjoy looking back with us!

— The Mustang Daily editors

AT THE TIME: Cal Poly’s Mark Barr set three American Paralympic swimming records at the Big West Conference Championships in February.

SINCE THEN: Barr qualified in April for the 2008 Summer Paralympics held in Beijing in September.

RYAN POLI MUSTANG DAILY

AT THE TIME: On Nov. 28, 2007 Grammy-nominated bands Switchfoot and Relient K, along with special guest Ruth, brought their “Appetites for Construction” to Cal Poly for a benefit concert in which a dollar from every ticket was donated to Habitat for Humanity.

SINCE THEN: By the end of the tour’s three-month run, the bands had raised more than $100,000 for the nonprofit organization. In August, Switchfoot will embark on The Music Builds Tour, in which it will once again raise money for Habitat for Humanity.

Relient K is currently recording “The Nashville Tennis” EP, and its “The Birds and The Bees Sides” B-side record will come out July 1.

RYAN POLI MUSTANG DAILY

AT THE TIME: Cal Poly junior goalkeeper Eric Branagan-Francisco, shown in a 1-0 win over Cal State Northridge on Nov. 7, 2007, anchored the Mustangs defense throughout the season.

SINCE THEN: The Mustangs lost two of their three final regular-season games and missed the playoffs.

JANELL HUGS MUSTANG DAILY

AT THE TIME: The Pride Alliance and LGBT Center held their sixth annual March for Equality Feb. 13 for same-sex handholding day.

SINCE THEN: A May 15 California court decision struck down laws banning same-sex marriages. Many couples are signing up for June 17 marriage licenses, especially in San Francisco.

BENJAMIN ROZAK MUSTANG DAILY