Cal Poly, nation focus on a sustainable economy

FOCUS THE NATION EVENTS

Tuesday:
Green Job Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chumash Auditorium
Sustainability Project Showcase 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bonderson building, room 104

Wednesday:
Student-led sustainability workshops 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Berg Gallery

Thursday:
National Teach-in 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Chumash Auditorium
DJ and Sustainable Club Fair 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. University Union Plaza

Chris Jagger

Students interested in the future of sustainability shouldn't miss the second annual Focus the Nation on campus this week from Tuesday to Thursday.

This year's event will focus on building a sustainable economy while informing both students and faculty about an emerging industry devoted to tackling climate change. Organizers hope Focus the Nation will draw more attention to the sustainability movement, already in the news due to President Barack Obama's plans to create new jobs in the field of sustainability to help revitalize the economy.

Business senior Megan Farrell, the lead organizer of Focus the Nation at Cal Poly, said this year's event will emphasize sustainability-related career opportunities.

"Last year, Focus the Nation was meant to be more educational," Farrell said. "This year, we are keeping the educational aspects, but we are also bringing in career development."

Focus the Nation is a nationwide educational symposium held at over 1,000 university campuses.

Focus the Nation is holding a Green Job Fair on Tuesday, Feb. 3. Twenty companies will come to talk about their industries. Some will be hiring as well while others are there to inform students about sustainability-related advertising.

"Students are not just looking at global warming and seeing what industries are out there," Farrell said. "They want to know which types of careers they can lead in sustainability."

The Green Job Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chumash auditorium. A sustainable project showcase will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Bonderson building, room 104. Students and faculty will be displaying projects.

Exhibit to honor equal rights activists

Cassandra Keyse

To honor the historic struggle for equality in accordance with Black History Month, Kennedy Library will be hosting an exhibit entitled "Strive and Struggle: Documenting the Civil Rights Movement at Cal Poly, 1967-1975." The free exhibit will feature Mustang Daily articles from that time period and will be displayed in the first floor gallery of the library from Feb. 2 until March 1.

"This year we're partnering with history graduate students and with support from the ethnic studies department, both of which have helped us steer in the direction that we've gone on the exhibit," said Catherine Trujillo, library assistant for Special Collections and University Archives.

"The graduate students went primarily student-produced articles and the ethnic studies and women's and gender studies department generated by the university, including Mustang Daily articles dating back to 1966. According to Trujillo, the exhibit was a way to show how students reacted to injustices, both on and off campus, by researching primarily student-produced articles during the Civil Rights Movement."

"The graduate students went back to 1966 and started looking at what the civil rights movement was at Cal Poly," Trujillo said. "There was a strong movement, not only talking about rights for African-Americans but also protesting the Vietnam War. There was a lot of student activism at that time here on campus."

Given last quarter's incident at the crops house, Trujillo is hopeful that students will be able to learn from the exhibit and form comparisons between the incident and similar occurrences from the past.

"I'm hoping that people will see this exhibit and actually see parallels between this incident and maybe incidents that happened during that time," Trujillo said.

"I'm hoping it will inspire the students now seeing how it was done then because students really do have a lot of power on this campus if they voice their concerns and really create a difference. Knowing the history of this campus, back then and present, students can make a difference and I think you'll see a lot of parallels," Jane Lehr, an assistant professor in the ethnic studies and women's and gender studies department, added. Lehr helps with the exhibit. She plans on incorporating the exhibit into courses she teaches and hopes that the university community can learn from the exhibit, as well.

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relating to the field of sustainability. On Wednesday Feb. 4, student-led sustainability workshops will be held in the architecture building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The workshops will teach students ways to incorporate sustainability into their daily lives.

On Thursday, Feb. 5, every universe participating in Focus the Nation will be hosting a large-scale teach-in. Presentations and panel discussions will be held all day at Cal Poly at Chumash auditorium. Notable topics include the culture of sustainability, exploring sustainable business, innovations at Cal Poly and policies for a sustainable future.

About two dozen faculty and industry professionals will be lecturing. Big-name speakers include Olif Bar CPO Rich Barango, Guayaki Sales Manager Thomas DeTurk and Vice-President of Engineering for SunPower Bill Mulligan.

Students will see the private sector, the government sector and the non-profit sector, Farrell said.

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Fell said that there were two major results from setting the drinking age at 21.

"There has been a reduction in alcohol consumption by those under 21, and there has also been a reduction in drinking and driving related fatal crashes by those under 21," he said. "Overall, raising the drinking age saves lives."

"First, the drinking age is not a settled question," McCardell said. "Second, not all the data are on one side of the question. Third, the public wants and needs to have this debate; and finally, it's not just about drunken driving."

He said that the law has banned minors from drinking alcohol in public places, it has been ineffective in preventing minors from consuming alcohol in places such as a locked dorm room or off-campus apartment, where much of college drinking takes place. He said that it is in those kinds of places that a person's health is at risk.

"The change in minimum age has not stopped student drinking; it has only displaced it," McCardell said. "Overall, raising the drinking age saves lives."

"The exhibit, in many ways, is a call to arms," Lehr said. "Not only in the sense of providing Cal Poly students with a history of students organizing on this campus — although I imagine that having knowledge of this history might be tremendously empowering for some students as well as faculty and staff — but this exhibit is also a call to arms in terms of the additional research projects it prompts."

Lehr hopes for additional research in how other groups of students were engaged in social activism at this time. "The exhibit focuses on African American students at Cal Poly," Lehr said. "What can we learn from the archives about other students engaged in social justice work at this time? What can this teach us about the intersections of race, class, gender and sexuality? Or about the power of allies and coalitions?"

"I thought the questions generally were excellent and I think that they allowed us to talk about some things that we didn't get a chance to cover in our presentations," McCardell said. "Audience members had differing opinions on the issue. I think they should lower the drinking age because it would create a lot less problems, binge drinking would be less frequent and the cops could go worry about other issues and be more efficient with stopping crime," biomedical engineering freshman Adam Altman said.

"I'm sort of up in the air about it," wine and viticulture freshman Michael Swaidner said. "I'd like if I were able to drink even though I'm not 21, but I don't know if it would be a good idea for all minors to be able to drink."

Liberal studies freshman Jocelyn Allen said the debate was informative and helped her to better understand both sides of the argument.

"I pretty much came in not having a side, but probably leaning more on the 21 side," Allen said. "Leaving, I feel like I'm a lot more educated on both sides of the argument."

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"Yeah, I guess it's kind of personal since I don't smoke. It's not something people should be doing in the open since it is illegal!"

-Kate Orucic, architecture junior

"I think he's an inspiration. He's a role model and he's done some amazing stuff. His reputation has changed, but it depends on how you look at it."

-Ben Louwaeart, civil engineering junior

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Phelps acknowledges photo using pot pipe

U.S. Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps left, and Carl Lewis laugh during the 3rd Global Competitiveness Forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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Olympic great Michael Phelps acknowledged "negotiable" behavior and "bad judgment" after a photo in a British newspaper showed him inhaling from a marijuana pipe.

In a statement to The Associated Press, the swimmer who won a record eight gold medals at the Beijing Games did not dispute the authenticity of the exclusive picture published Sunday by the tabloid News of the World.

"I engaged in behavior which was regrettable and demonstrated bad judgment," Phelps said in the statement released by one of his agents. "I'm 23 years old and despite the successes I've had in the pool I acted in a youthful and inappropriate way, not in a manner people have come to expect from me. For this, I am sorry. I promise you and the public it will not happen again."

The Associated Press did not specify what the photo showed, which was a Polaroid.

"Phelps' main sanctions most likely will be financial — perhaps doled out by embarrased sponsors who might be reconsidering their dealings with the swimmer. Phelps was in Tampa, Fla., during Super Bowl week to make promotional appearances on behalf of a sponsor. But he left the city before Sunday's game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Arizona Cardinals, abandoning his original plan to be at Raymond James Stadium.

The U.S. Olympic Committee said it was "disappointed in the behavior recently exhibited by Michael Phelps," who was selected the group's sportsman of the year. He also was honored as AP male athlete of the year, and his feat in Beijing — breaking Mark Spitz' s 36-year-old record for most gold medals in an Olympics — was chosen as the top story of 2008.

"Michael is a role model, and he is well aware of the responsibilities and accountability that come with setting a positive example for others, particularly young people," the USOC said in a statement. "In this instance, regrettably, he failed to fulfill those responsibilities."

USA Swimming said in Olympic champions are "looked up to by people of all ages, especially young athletes who have their own aspirations and dreams."

"That said," the governing body added, "we realize that none among us is perfect. We hope that Michael can learn from this incident and move on from it in a positive way."

Phelps was part of a group of elite athletes who agreed to take part in a pilot testing program designed to increase the accuracy of doping tests. His spot in the program could be at risk, said Tori Fitgar, head of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

"In the case of the Olympics' biggest heroes it's disappointing, and we'll evaluate whether he remains in that program," Tigar said. "But some good education comes from this because he's going to suffer some penalties."

Marriage is viewed differently from performance-enhancing drugs, according to David Howman, executive director of the World Anti-Doping Agency. An athlete is subject to WADA sanctions only for a positive test that occurs during competition periods.

"We don't have any jurisdiction," Howman said. "It's not banned out of competition. We can only look into your trying in competition."

Phelps returned to the pool a couple of weeks ago to begin preparations for this summer's world championships in Rome. He took part in his first post-Olympics meet in early March, a Grand Prix event in Austin, Texas.

This isn't the first embarrassing episode for Phelps after an Olympic triumph. In 2004, a few months removed from winning six gold and two bronze medals in Athens, the swimmer was arrested on a drunken driving charge at age 19. He pleaded guilty and apologized for the mistake.

In his book "No Limits; The Will to Succeed," Phelps recounted how his first experience with marijuana came as a teenager.

"That hurt worse, maybe, than any other time I was not in control from the moment he got there," wrote Phelps in a terse statement through Phelps' agent.

The party occurred nearly three months after the Olympics while Phelps was taking a long break from training, and his actions should have no impact on the eight gold he won at Beijing. He has never tested positive for banned substances.

The case is unlikely to fall under any doping rules. Phelps' main sanctions most likely will be financial — perhaps doled out by embarrassed sponsors who might be reconsidering their dealings with the swimmer.

"It was a very emotional event, and it will take us all back," Session said. "That's vindication," said Cory Session, Cole's brother. "We are extremely hopeful that this process will actually get him cleared."

The case against Cole relied primarily on identification by Michele Mallin, the victim in the attack. The Associated Press does not identify rape victims, but Mallin has come forth publicly to help clear Cole's name.

Attorney Jeff Blackburn of the Innocence Project of Texas along with others working on Cole's behalf allege the photo lineup used in 1985 was flawed. Mallin picked Cole out of a photo array of standard jail mug shots except for Cole's photo, which was a Polished.

Blackburn said Mallin planned to attend Thursday's hearing, and so will Jerry Wayne Johnson, the man that the DNA test indicated was Mallin's actual attacker.

Johnson, who is serving time in a Snyder prison for two rapes during the 1980s, has been trying for more than a decade to convince authorities that he raped Mallin. In 2007, he eventually sent a letter to Cole addressed to his mother's name cleared. However, he did not receive any response.

"My son has to say," Session said. "It'll be a very emotional court hearing, and it will take us all back."

Lubbock County prosecutors have acknowledged the DNA test shows Cole was not the rapist. No one is expected to oppose the effort to overturn Cole's conviction, Blackburn said.

Blackburn has petitioned to establish a Court of Inquiry, an obscure and rarely used legal procedure that allows a judge to look into a case where a mistake is alleged, since the state has no simple legal channel to formally exonerate someone who has died.

"He is a pain I still do not know how my mother deals with." The hearing Thursday in the 29th District Court in Austin is the first step in the process.

For now, Session said, the family is just concerned with having Cole's name cleared. However, he did not rule out pursuing civil damages for his brother's wrongful conviction.

"There's not one remedy that will bring Tim back," Session said. "That is a pain I still do not know how my mother deals with."
Two 'Ways Wreck of renowned British warship found in Channel

mitch stacy

Deep-sea explorers who found $500 million in sunken treasure two years ago say they have discovered another prized shipwreck: A legendary British man-of-war that sank in the English Channel 264 years ago.

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When social sciences sophomore Linda Qiu began her internship last year with online fashion blog Chictopia.com, she never imagined that she would appear in a national American Apparel clothing advertisement. The ad featuring Qiu is a testament to fashion going in a new direction: for the people, by the people.

Chictopia is the largest online fashion network to date, and since the site launched last April, they have seen rapid growth with a quarter of a million visitors and about 70,000 page views each day. The site's core values, according to CEO of Chictopia Helen Zhu, is to focus on real people wearing the clothes instead of professional models.

"I think that other brands will have to recognize that people ultimately want to look at something they can relate to in real life," she said. "Runway models don't quite cut it in terms of relevance to our daily lives."

After Chictopia collaborated with American Apparel, it was Qiu and two others that were chosen from the site due to their "influencer" status. To become an influencer you have to dress well and have a large following, Zhu said. Anyone can attain this title, and as fashion seems to be following in the footsteps of the music industry, more and more people are dressing dressed online.

American Apparel shares Chictopia's idea and has been a leader in the fashion industry for recognizing the need for a more diverse platform to sell their clothing. Albert controversial at times, the brand maintains this notion of reaching out to people and relating to their audience, Zhu said.

By using Chictopia's "people like me" program, you can browse the blogs of those who share your measurements and coloring, providing a realistic view of what a garment might look on you and not just on the runway.

"It is something that people can incorporate into their lives much more personally," Zhu said. "For example, if I wanted to know what I should wear for a night out with girlfriends, I would much rather look at what Linda wears than a tall blond skinny model from a glossy magazine because I find that it is more relatable to me!"

Qiu writes for the CoedUgly blog on the site and dabbles about her favorite styles and life in general. She said that she was excited to have been chosen for the ad, and that it was a complete surprise. It didn't hurt that she loves American Apparel clothing to begin with.

"I was really shocked and really excited because this was going to be a national ad," she said. "American Apparel has really great basics with a twin. Great for layering and pairing with other pieces, and they are pretty affordable!"

Qiu drove to Los Angeles for the photo shoot, where she was also treated to a tour of the factory. She said that her personal style has changed quite a bit since working for the fashion blog, and she attributes much of her creativity and inspiration to the site.

"You get so much input from other people all over the world, it's an opportunity most fashionistas would like to have."

After spending the last decade floating around in the oblivion that is indie-rocker obscurity, a string of increasingly successful albums ("The Mysterious Production of Egg," "Arorsch Aporocypha") have left Andrew Bird poised on the verge of breaking into the mainstream.

But you wouldn't know it if you listened to his off-beat new album, "Noble Beast." The first track, "Oh No," begins with 20 seconds of pensive violin before bursting into Bird's trademark surrealistic lyrical outcry: "In the salty mains of what was thought but unseen / All the calcified were doing the math."

Aside from having a vocabulary that could make Noah Webster blush (salsify (n): a purple-flowered plant), Andrew Bird is a classically trained violinist who dabbles in mandolin, guitar and the unfortuantely-named glockenspiel. Oh, and he also has a penchant for whistling.

Quite frankly, this man couldn't record a disc of mainstream rock if he tried.

Nevertheless, and despite spanning four centuries of art rock, gypsy folk and chamber-music in four minutes — "Oh No!" has an undeniable pop hook. The rest of "Noble Beast" happily follows suit. Take the clap-and-whistle-along refrain of "Fitz and the Dizzy Spells." Or the winning "Not a Robot but a Ghost" — which percolates with scatter-shot percussion and ominous electric guitar until Bird's weary, urgent voice emerges, crying:"I crack the codes that wins the war."

Through it all, Bird's language never ceases to captivate, whether babbling like an underwater Dr. Seuss on "Sonanimal! ("See a sea anemone") or ranting like an ancient history professor on "Ten­ ousness!" ("Proto-Sankrit Mi­ noans to porto-centric Lisbons / Greek Cyriots and Hobinshos.") The esoteric diction can be more than a tad alienating, but it makes songs like "Sovietian" that offer glimpses of a more intimate, less verbose Bird all the more poigniant.

Furthermore, Bird's wordiness is mere wordplay. When he weaves together the seemingly disparate worlds of insurance sales­ men and sailors on "Privatizers," it isn't just strange, but strangely enlightening.

Unfortunately, even when "No­ ble Beast" is at its best, something is lacking. "Nomenclature," for instance, triumphantly simmers with drum rolls and mounting feedback only to boil over into nothing in particular. "Masterworks" promises greatness but fizzles when it needs to explode. It's sort of like a good joke that's been robbed of its punch-line: "Noble Beast" is all conflict, no resolution.

Admittedly, "Noble Beast" can be challenging, but it's even more rewarding. These rich, quirky tunes won't likely boost Andrew Bird to the top of radio playlists, but at the very least they ought to boost your vocabulary.
As the week of Nov. 4 wound down, there was only one issue that made me nervous. It wasn’t the economy, it wasn’t science and it wasn’t social rights. I was scared about what may happen to our efforts in the War on Terror.

Obama was elected and, to be honest, I was unresolvéd about his good-natured approach to everything. I thought the attribute that almost lost him the election could cost us the war. See, it’s been shown that in his nature to look for the best in everyone, even if it is not there. For example, he found a pious man in Reverend Jeremiah Wright and he found a justifiéd man in William Ayers. I was scared of what he might find next: a reasonable man in Obama bin Laden.

In some situations, diplomacy isn’t effective in bringing about change. Diplomacy wasn’t effective against Hitler, Stalin or Hussein and it won’t work with terrorists (can we include Ahmanijedad in that group?).

Those people don’t answer well to being told what they should and shouldn’t do. However, they often have nothing left to say when the world provides some resistance to their bull.

Obama is trying his hardest to resolve some of the Middle Eastern conflicts, and that deserves applauding. But he will soon find out that politics there don’t work as usual.

A few days after the inauguration, the first missile attack on Pakistan under Obama’s administration proved to be a successful one that took out Abu Laith al-Libi, a wanted al Qaeda terrorist. When most people heard about it—this was surprisingly underplayed by the media—they might have been interested, they may have been angry or they may have been happy, but I was encouraged.

I wasn’t encouraged because people died, because that is always a tragedy. I was encouraged to see that Obama wasn’t afraid to use force when necessary.

I was encouraged to see that he did what Dubya was too scared to do himself: attack. The distinct styles of going in full throttle versus tiptoeing around the issue can be found in everyday life, not just the decisions of presidents.

Let’s look at it this way:

I am a horrible video game player. To watch me is even more painful. I am a bit of a perfectionist. That means I have to get every coin and every star, and I have to kill everything in front of me.

My friends are much better than I am. They run through each level, killing everything they need to and avoiding everything they don’t. They usually beat each level with time to read a John Steinbeck novel before I’m done.

My point is this: Bush is me. He went into the Middle East to fight terrorism, but he saw a lot of corruption and unredirected treatment, so he tried to fix that too. He over-exerted himself, our troops and ultimately America. Bush is a good man; I trust that he did whatever he thought was in the best interest of the country. It was never his intention to get us so deeply into trouble, but I think his concern developed about it — this was surprising.

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Pop Culture Shock Therapy by Doug Bratton

Hey Miz Piggy!

You're sure lookin' good, tonight, baby!

Kermit was lonely, had a few drinks in him, and had heard that chunky muppets were easy pickin's.

Across
1. Make a lifetime
2. Barton who founded the American Red Cross
3. 11 School grp.
4. Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
5. Alphabetically first name in the Bible
6. Harry Potter's best friend
7. Ram source
8. It might consist of the vs and I

10. Speedy two-wheelers
12. "...ruh"
13. "Pulp Fiction" co-star
14. Who says 'Don't skate with me!'
15. Something often stubbed

Down
1. Radio monitoring org.
2. Sneakily fish
4. Most mosaic
5. "Absolutely"
6. Slave of 'The Office'
7. 11 Military aircraft engine maker
8. "CD"
9. "Whenever"
10. Eight

29. Has being
30. Pinnos
31. Sr. chemically speaking
32. On the nose
33. Series of scenes
34. Make over
35. Massachusetts Cape
36. Want badly
37. 'If I'm in a world'
38. Woman who says 'Don't talk to me, a date to events, my parents liked me...'
39. L'eggs product
40. "Charles of the Riff"
41. 9 L
42. TV character
43. Tutee
44. Petty gangsters
45. * "Absolutely"
46. Robin's Skincare & Waxing
47. "I'll have the easy pickin's" and had heard that chunky muppets were easy pickin's.
48. Prohibition
49. "Who often "did it" in a whodunit"
50. Played for a sap
51. Say another way
52. "Intricate in design"
53. "Make over"
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momentum, crashing three pointer. "We took to many threes. Actu­ ally it's how we took them. We took too many quick shots," Cal Poly head coach Kevin Bronley said. "We left a couple of free throws out there." The Mustangs made 67 per­ cent of their free throws.

Tina Shelton led the team in re­ bounds (five) and assists (four). Cal Poly shot 36 percent from the inside and 23 percent from 3-point range, while Cal State Northridge hit 53 percent from both.

"Staying positive, Bronley point­ ed out that he has seen improve­ ment especially from the bench. "David Hamos is coming along and Bo Henning is giving us some solid minutes."

Former Cal Poly guard Tray Clark was seen rooting for his team sitting the stands. Clark was once the leading scorer for the Mustangs but is no longer able to play after he was ruled academically ineligible last month. Since then Thomas' per­ formances have grabbed much at­ tention.

Swimming
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Mustangs sophomore Karin Schleicher won in the 100 Breast and 100 Free with winning times of 1:06.83 and 53.36.

"I just went for it and it's very exciting," Schleicher said. "I think our team really loped up and we try to encourage each other and it works pretty well. I try to focus on the technique more than the whole aspect of racing."

The Cal Poly swim teams are not only competing against their opponents, but each other, as well. However, the team camaraderie remains strong. "There's still that good team envi­ ronment where you want (your teammates) to do well," Buck said. "I mean obviously you are competing for yourself, but you want the team as a whole to do re­ ally well."

On the men's side, freshmen Thomas Chad and Zack Strum­ bell won two races each. Chad won in the 100 and 200 Breast races, while Strumbell dominated in the 200 Free and 100 Fly.

Other outstanding swimmers include: sophomores Matt Wag­ goner, who won in the 500 and 1000 Free races, and Peter Kline, who had winning times of 1:52.43 and 1:54.77 in the 200 Fly and 200 IM.

"I did pretty well in the 200 Fly. I never swam in the 200 Fly before, so I felt pretty good," Kline said.

The Banana Slugs men's and wom­ men's swimming teams will host the University of the Pacific at 2 p.m. Friday at the Cal Poly Rec. Center.

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when The Mustangs still edged out the Matadors in doubles with wins coming from the remaining doubles teams.

At No. 2, Matzenauer and sopho­ more Amy Markhotf won 8-5 and at No.3, Malec and junior Diane Filip won 8-6.

The Mustangs have clearly im­ proved as a team this season. Last season they lost to the Matadors 3-4 and the year before they lost 2-5. The Matadors' roster has not changed much this season.

The Matadors dropped to 0-3 with the loss.

The Mustangs face No. 5 Stan­ ford next week. Head coach Hugh Bream is hopeful.

"I feel like the girls have been working really hard and I've seen improvement out of every player on the team," Bream said.

Super Bowl
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"Before that drive, I told him, "Ben, I want the ball in my hands no matter what, no matter where it is,"" Holmes said. "I wanted to be the one to make the play."

The Steelers won their second Su­ per Bowl title in four years and broke a tie with Dallas and San Francisco for the most. They also made 36-year-old Mike Tordini the youngest coach to win the crown.

Arizona lost in its first Super Bowl. The Cardinals' last NFL champion­ ship came in 1947, when the fran­ chise played in Chicago with leather helmets.

Together, the teams managed to do something that few football fans believed was possible in this game: Equal last year's Super Bowl, when the New York Giants upset the unde­ feated New England Patriot on Eli Manning's 13-yard TD pass to Plaxic­ co Burress with 35 seconds left.

HummM, 35 seconds left. Sound familiar?

Steelers fans in Tampa swirled their gold, good-luck "Terrible Tow­ el" when Holmes scored. It was the same reaction back in Pittsburgh.

Perhaps in the White House, too. In Washington, Barack Obama took time out from work on his econ­ omic stimulus plan to throw a Super Bowl party for 15 lawmakers, and said he was cheering for Steeler.

The new president held some in­ centive for the players, too, with the customary invitation for the winning team to visit the White House.

With the nation slugging through its worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, there was buzz that America's No. 1 sporting event could be played to empty seats. "Super Bowl or Recession Bowl, some asked.

That it was Pittsburgh vs. Arizona, steel country vs. Sun Belt, didn't help. These weren't exactly football's glam­ or teams.

The game, though, took care of that. By kickoff, the stadium was filled, maybe boosted by Pittsburgh fans who drove down for the weekend looking for tickets.

In the days leading up to the game, hotels had vacant rooms and restaur­ ants had empty tables. A gala at the aquarium hosted by former star War­ ren Sapp dashed the price in half once it started.

Some of the usual trappings were missing, with several big dashes can­ celled, but Super Sunday was still a super show.

Springsteen rocked the house with a four-song set, closing with "Glory Days." OK, so what if those lyrics open with the image of an ag­ ing baseball player? No one minded.
Mustangs fall to Cal State Northridge

Cal Poly's tennis team lost to Cal State Northridge on Sunday afternoon. The Mustangs came into Mott Gym with two consecutive away victories, but were put away by the Matadors led by Josh Jenkins' 18 points. Jenkins was one of four Matadors scoring in double-figures. Cal Poly now has four upcomin

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Rags to Riches:
Holmes savors Super Bowl performance

Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Santonio Holmes catches a touchdown pass during Pittsburgh's 27-23 win over Arizona on Sunday night.

Ben Walker
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Tampa, Fla. (AP) — From selling drugs on the street corner to Super Bowl MVP Now that's a story Santonio Holmes will share forever.

In a game that stunningly got better with every play, the Pitts-

burgh Steelers saved their very best for the end.

Somehow, Holmes managed to keep his feet planted in the end zone as he pulled in Ben Roeth-

leber's 6-yard touchdown pass with 35 seconds left, and the Steel-

ers shocked the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 Sunday for their record sixth Super Bowl championship.

It was a fitting finish to a game of wild swings, a game featuring her-

oies in step with today's economic times: first the Steelers' James Har-

rison, cut by so many teams that he thought of quitting football to be a bus driver, and then Cardinals quar-

terback Kurt Warner, a former Su-

per Bowl MVP since deemed over-

the hill by three different teams.

But Pittsburgh wasn't through. And the Steelers, who relied all season on a stout defense reminis-

cent of the Steel Curtain days in the 1970s, won it off offense.

Roethlisberger lofted a pass over three defenders into the back right corner of the end zone, and Holmes stretched every inch of his 6-foot-

11 frame to catch the ball. Officially went to an instant-replay review, and it confirmed what every Steelers fan packed into Raymond James Stadi-

um already knew touchdown.

As Bruce Springsteen sang at halftime — Glory Days!

He hoped his story would inspire others who have made bad choices at some point along the line.

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He couldn't have found a better stage to deliver his message.

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