**Holding hands to change minds**

Cassandra Keyse

The Cal Poly Pride Center celebrated Same Gender Handholding Day Tuesday by sponsoring the seventh-annual March for Equality, along with various speakers and in-seventh-annual March for Equality, campus to the UU while holding hands with someone of the same gender.

Associated Students Inc. President Angela Kramer, who has been involved with the event for the last four years, led the march. For Kramer, the event was especially important this year in the aftermath of last year’s passage of Proposition 8.

“The march... is very important because one, it brings the community together — gay, straight, and everything in between — but two, it also brings an awareness of how decisions like that really affect people and how it affects our lives,” Kramer said. “You can kind of tell that regardless of how often we’ve put down and treated as second-class citizens, we are still fully capable of coming together for a common good and a greater purpose.”

Participants held a variety of signs during the march that included messages such as “Hate is not a Cal Poly value,” “It’s only love” and “No on Prop. 8” signs.

“As they marched they chanted, ‘What do we want? Equality! When do we want it? Now!’”

Business junior Megan O’Sullivan thinks the march is a way to spread awareness of the gay community on campus and offers an easy way for allies to show support.

“It’s a mark of visibility,” she said. “For the gay community, it’s really important to have visibility within the campus community because sometimes you’re hidden. I think it’s a good event that allies can come out and show support.”

**Cal Poly faculty explore military robotics issues**

Omar Sanchez

Although the “Terminator” robots of today are far away from those in the science fiction movies people enjoy in theaters, researchers around the world and at Cal Poly are looking into issues that may arise from using these types of robots.

Due to its current involvement in two wars, the U.S. military’s interest in using armed robots has grown but as with all new technology, unforeseen issues often arise.

For example, in October 2007, a semi-autonomous robotic cannon deployed by the South African army malfunctioned, killing nine ‘friendly’ soldiers and wounding 14 others.

“How would we assign blame — and punishment — for improper conduct and manslaughtered harms caused by an autonomous robot (whether by error or intentional); the designers, robot manufacturer, procurement officer, robot controller supervisor, field commander, president of the United States... or the robot itself?”

This question is the premise of the preliminary report, “Autonomous Military Robotics: Risks Ethics and Design,” written by researchers of the Ethics and Emerging Technologies Group at Cal Poly.

“There are significant driving forces towards this trend,” said Patrick Lin, one of the authors of the report. “Congress actually mandated that by 2010, supposedly one-third of aerial vehicles need to be unmanned. By 2015 all ground vehicles need to be unmanned.”

“These deadlines apply increasing pressure to develop and deploy robotics, including autonomous vehicles; yet a ‘rush to market’ increases the risk for inadequate design or programming,” the report said.

The report was funded by a U.S. Department of Navy Office of Naval Research grant to select few faculty in the College of Liberal Arts who proposed the study. Lin and fellow author Keith Abney are Cal Poly philosophy lecturers. They teamed up with George Bekey, a special consultant in the College of Engineering and emeritus professor and founder of the University of Southern California robot.

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**Israel’s election too close to call, both claim win**

Israeli Foreign Minister and Kadima party candidate Tzipi Livni, left, casts her ballot at a polling station in Tel Aviv on Tuesday.

Steven Gutkin

**JERUSALEM (AP) —** Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni and hard-line rival Benjamin Netanyahu both claimed victory Tuesday in Israel’s parliamentary election but official results suggested the race was too close to call.

Right-wing parties — including Netanyahu’s Likud Party — appear to have won a clear majority of 64 seats in the 120-seat parliament, which would give Netanyahu the upper hand in forming the next government.

However, with more than two-thirds of the votes counted, Livni’s centre Kadima Party had 29 seats, while Likud had 28. Those results could change by a seat or two when soldiers’ votes are tallied Thursday evening.

The winner of the election won’t be clear in part because Livni could try to form a coalition with hawkish parties. It appeared one ultranationalist candidate, Avigdor Lieberman, could single-handedly determine the country’s next leader with his decision of whom to join.

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Robots

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place human soldiers in "dull, dirty, and dangerous" jobs. The known military robots being used, the re­

port said, are all semi-autonomous. This means that robots such as the armored Predator drone can go on reconnaissance missions, but needs human authority to fire insu­

tiles. In this case Air Force pilots control the Predators from trailers outside Las Vegas.

As of 2007, robots that look more like Disney and Pixar's animated Wall-E than fighting machines are credited for neutralizing 10,000 im­

provised explosive devices (IEDs). IEDs are responsible for 40 percent of U.S. casualties in Iraq since 2003. The report suggests that not only would these robots be beneficial in saving American soldiers' lives, but saving civilian lives from human sol­

diers that commit atrocities. "To the extent that military ro­

bots can considerably reduce un­

ethical combat on the battlefield — greatly reducing human and po­

litical costs — there is a compelling reason to pursue their development as well as to study their capacity to act ethically," it read.

"Since we who work in ro­

bots, now that we are becoming aware of all the ethical issues in ad­

dition to the technology, should take it seriously and try to make sure that our students also take these seri­

ously," Bekey said. "No that robots are used for the good of humanity."

The group is currently working on the second edition of the report and awaits feedback from the Office National Research for their initial report. The Association of Practical and Professional Ethics in Artificial Intelligence and International Confer­

ence on Robotics and Automation in Japan both invited the Cal Poly group to their events in March and May to present their work.

Corrections

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your correction suggestions to mus­

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• An article in yesterday's edition of the Mustang Daily incorrectly stated that 19 Metro Stations would be serving free breakfast to students in pajamas on Wednesday evening. 19 Metro Stations will not be serving free breakfast.

Israel's Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu smiles as he stands next to a child wearing a Likud baseball cap, during his visit to the southern Israeli town of Sderot on Tuesday.

Election

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Whoever comes out on top, the political wrangling was likely to drag on for weeks, and with it the fate of international Middle East peace efforts.

A win by Livni, who favors giving up land to make room for a Palestinian state, would boost President Barack Obama's goal of pursuing an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal.

A government led by Netan­

yahu, who opposes concessions to the Palestinians, could put Israel and the U.S. on a collision course. Netanyahu says he would allow

peace deal with the Palestinians.

The election was called after

the failed to put together a ruling coalition when scandal-plagued Prime Minister Ehud Olmert an­

ounced he was stepping down last fall.

Nevertheless, applause, cheers and whistling erupted at Kadima headquarters in Tel Aviv as televi­

sion stations began reporting their exit polls, with supporters jump­

ing up and down and giving each other high-fives and hugs.

In his speech, Netanyahu told his supporters that he was proud of the gains by his hard-line party. He called for a broad-based coal­

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my.

Livni, who had led Israel's peace talks the past four years, pledged to continue the negotiations with the moderate Palestinian government in the West Bank. At the same time she advocates a tough line against the Hamas regime in the Gaza Strip, and was one of the architects of a brutal Israeli military offensive in Gaza last month.

At Likud headquarters, activists celebrated right-wing victory and pre­

dicted Netanyahu would be tapped to form the next government. In any case, he advocates a tough line against the ruling Hamas party.

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Katliina lawmaker Haim Villii predicted the party would lead the next government.

"We are the only party that can approach both the right wing and the left," he told Channnel 2 TV. But he acknowledged the results would make it difficult for anyone to govern.

Israel's Palestinian peace partners in the West Bank said the next government would have to stop building settlements in the West Bank before talks could resume.

"We now have clear conditions for whoever leads the Israeli government," said Rafiq Husseini, a senior aide to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. "The conditions for negotiations to resume begin with the immediate halt of settlement activity."

Peace talks have not included the Gaza Strip's Hamas rulers, who do not recognize Israel's right to exist and recently were the target of a devastating Israeli military offensive.

In Gaza, Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhoum said the election results don't make a difference in the lives of Palestinians because Israel "is still working to eliminate the Palestinian existence."

"Anyone who thinks that new faces might bring change is mistaken," Barhoum said, before the exit polls were released.
Poets pour love into Byzantium

Chelesia Bieker
MUSTANG DAILY

Get into the spirit of love by supporting Cal Poly’s literary journal Byzantium at Lovers Speak, an annual Valentine’s Day-themed poetry reading. The event on Wednesday evening will display poetic talent featuring professors David Kann and Carl Wooton, as well as love-themed student work.

The Steynberg Gallery will host the romantic evening, offering complimentary beverages and snacks, as well as the artistic ambiance that only a gallery could provide.

English professor James Cushing will head the ceremonies. He promises to be clad in Valentine’s Day attire, including red pants that he purchased on Hollywood Boulevard.

“I have been associated with Lovers Speak since it started three years ago,” he said. “It’s a delightful annual custom.”

Cushing, Van Lui Chinpo poet laureate for 2009, is not sure whether he will be reading any of his own work at the event, but said that the journal is the main focus.

“Byzantium is really, really good depending on who enters the contest,” he said. “A good time is always had, it will be exciting. Everyone will be reading love poems.”

English senior and Byzantium editor Emily Anderson helped organize the event and hopes people will see the reading as an opportunity to have a unique Valentine’s Day experience while helping the journal raise money for publishing costs.

“There is a huge need for donations,” she said. “No one is willing to donate because the economy is so bad right now and we usually make all of our money from advertisements and getting donations from the English department.”

The journal depends on donations because it is distributed for free. Anderson said that they need about $5,000 to meet publishing costs.

“They haven’t collected much money so far, she added. “We are really hoping that a lot of people come;” Anderson said. “It’s a social event, and if people aren’t necessarily into poetry, there is food. It will be a great place to bring a date because it is all Valentine’s poetry.”

She said the event has been held at Cal Poly in the past, but will be at the Steynberg gallery this year to attract more guests and provide a more fitting backdrop.

“We decided it would be a better venue to have it at the gallery because it is artistic and it is a coffee shop,” she said. “It will be a really romantic.”

Anderson predicts about five professors and five students will be reading, but said that it may conclude with an open-mic segment.

Raffle tickets will be sold for $3 at the event in hopes to get the community involved.

Byzantium starts at 7 p.m. today at Steynberg Gallery on Monterey Street.

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Health Center Fee Increase

To support an increase in the number of health professionals and improve the delivery of services at the Health Center, a proposal has been submitted by Health and Counseling Services to increase the Health Center fee by $30 per quarter effective fall quarter 2009.

President Baker has authorized the use of alternative consultation, rather that direct referendum, to determine the level of student support for the fee increase. Nine forums have been scheduled to serve as the venues in which written student input will be gathered. All nine forums are open to the entire student body regardless of college affiliation.

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Veggie Food in San Luis Obispo

Where to eat when you’re thinking green

The Central Coast is known for its wine, beaches and rocky coastline, but also its produce. Just as the health-conscious culture of San Luis Obispo takes advantage of these local farms, many restaurants in the city cater to the vegetarian lifestyle.

Big Sky Café and Natural Café have been the staples for vegetarians and vegans in San Luis Obispo for years. However, newcomers like Smiling Dog Café, Pizza Fusion and Evos are proving there is a demand for variety.

For those wanting to enjoy the restaurant-like atmosphere while eating a meat-free meal, Big Sky Café at 1121 Broad St. is the place to go. Offering a wide variety of foods from American to Asian, it provides many options for the vegetarian as well as the omnivore.

Whether you’re coming in for breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert, Big Sky uses organic, locally-grown fruits and vegetables to provide a healthy meal for everyone, manager Ana Vega said.

“We try to accommodate our customers,” she said of their service. “Whatever they want or need, we try to do as much as we can to make sure they’re happy.”

For a restaurant with more of a café atmosphere, you could head over to the Natural Café on the corner of Higuera and Broad streets. Order at the counter where you can review the menu, which has just as many vegetarian dishes as it does non-vegetarian.

The search for the perfect table begins after you order one of the many vegetarian options, which include basic salads, enchiladas, burritos and grilled vegetables over rice.

“The (restaurant) encompasses all sorts of different angles of hot foods and cold foods for vegetarians,” manager Jennifer Stuchly said.

Steering away from the downtown area to a more nestled location near the corner of Archer and Higuera streets is the relatively new Smiling Dog Café, which opened for business in June 2008.

The café complements the Smiling Dog Yoga studio, which offers five to six daily yoga classes covering many different styles.

Tucked away between the studio and the little boutique store is the café's courtyard. Appealing to those wanting to experience a natural, vegan meal in a soothing atmosphere, Smiling Dog Café offers food that is straight from the earth. Everything the café serves is organic, locally-grown food that is usually picked up each Thursday during Farmers’ Market, said chef Brandie Michelle, who runs the café.

Because they work mostly with local produce, Smiling Dog Café has an ever-changing menu that features three to four items a day.

Clint McGee

“People have been very green-friendly. However, the super-fool everyday. There are many options available for the vegetarian lifestyle.”
ds on what I can get from Farmers' Market, "Michelle said of choosing the menu.  
the Peaceful Plate, which consists of fresh or
served with a selection of pâtes and crackers,
smoothie and green juice are served all day. 
Pizza of the Day, enchiladas and nori rolls 
are few that often make an appearance on the 
menu. 
To Michelle, the café opened in 2009 because 
food was "needing a good place to eat that is all
vanting a desire to support local farmers."

café serves lunch and dinner 11 a.m. until 
evening through Friday and brunch from 9 a.m. un-
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You can take a primary item and move it to another 
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Between these five restaurants, vegetarians and vegans in 
San Luis Obispo can enjoy a variety of different cuisines, 
while staying true to their dietary yens.

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There's been a shortage of cheery news stories lately. Wall Street's slumping, our country's still pursing entangling foreign engagements with Roth and socialization dawns anew in all its foolish glory. Yet, in a small sense, the bad news is actually good news, the tragedies are really just well-played comedies, and, for some, the joke is finally being understood.

Across the country and in blissful ignorance of political party orientations, the realization that the emperor has no clothes is beginning to sweep the nation. I note, as one of many examples, the recent uproar over some of Obama's appointees' failures to pay previous taxes. Isn't it ironically humorous that the very gentlemen who inspire and support the over-spending habits of our government themselves negligently fail to contribute to the pot? Perhaps they know something we don't.

Contrary to what our dear leaders and their devoted minions would have us believe, suspicion and doubt towards our government is actually a very healthy state for the American mind. Our Founding Fathers would have wished it so. The assumption of incorruptibility in government is a naïve, dangerous one that history has amply discredited. Eternal vigilance is what our Founders advised, and for a very simple reason, a reason which seems to have only recently been remembered: government tends towards corruption and tyranny.

It is in this light that many have rediscovered patriotism. Patriotism is the willingness to gagility and submissively surrender to anything the government touts as truth. Even as little as a few months ago, one might have heard vocal members of the Left broadcasting this timeless message when it concerned the past president's unconstitutional warring habits. Of course, now that a new leader has assumed the reigns, any skepticism towards our government's latest schemes prompts the dutiful Left to sound off shrill, ad hominem denouncements of pestering kooks and conservative politicians. Nevertheless, patriotic skeptics are here and will, let us hope, remain for a very long time.

In these days, one will be overwhelmed with news columnists stringing inky hands over this recent, deplorable "loss of faith" in the government. But this sacred article of the faith is one we could do without, and this ugly view that we are getting of the government's backside is not a new one, it is just refreshingly honest. Still, many seem vexed, confused and distraught over our "loss of faith" in the government.

Admittedly, it is true that our government houses a large population of rascals and villains, and this is regrettable. But let us not attempt to gloss over this unfortunate result of human nature. Let us instead denounce the false faith that would have us place our trust in any one man, group of men or system of government. Even our fiat money system does not endorse such an inevitably disappointing prospect. Examine the words inscribed on a penny sometime.

While many are awakening to the fact that Washington, D.C. is not a spotless arena swelling with individuals determined to do right on our behalf, that's just a start. Many are also growing disgruntled over the wayward spending habits of our government. Take the stimulus package, approaching a staggering trillion dollars.

Some have dubiously accepted the words of our leaders that all this money (coming from our paychecks and those of our children) is to be spent for our own good, somehow effecting a magnificent change in the economy that we could not have accomplished by spending the money ourselves.

But the more discerning among us have realized that the "economic stimulus" is really just a mislabeled cover for a government stimulus. Since the New Deal, there has been not such a sweeping expansion of federal powers. It is disturbing to see the president, the one of hope, stumping to the same tactic employed by his predecessor. Last time, it was "They [insert axis of evil member] will kill our women and children, so let us go to war!" This time it's, "Our economy is in the ditch, we have to stop the stimulus!" The assumption of incorruptibility in government is a naïve, dangerous one that history has amply discredited. Eternal vigilance is what our Founders advised, and for a very simple reason, a reason which seems to have only recently been remembered: government tends towards corruption and tyranny.

Economic facts we all hearken. In able asset every now and then as the comedy unfolds.

Jeremy Hicks is a 2008 political science graduate, the founder of the Cal Poly Libertarian Club and a Mustang Daily political columnist.
Barack Obama just wouldn't back down. They told him it simply couldn't be done, but he said he would find a way. That's just how trailblazers roll.

No, I'm not talking about the presidential election — that would be very cheesy. I'm talking about Obama's decision to do what a president in this age simply must do: stay connected. After winning the election, Obama was told his texting days were over. Citing security concerns and the presidential record, Act — which theoretically constitutes correspondence subject to public review (eventually) — commentators were pretty certain that Obama would be handing in his BlackBerry.

Bucking that expectation, Obama has become the first e-mailing president, though he's in our studies (if not our memories). Sex is nothing to be ashamed of and doesn't need to be hidden away from all facets of life but the bedroom (don't get it on in the classroom or anything, as that can be distracting. But if you want to talk or joke about it! Excellent). To be so upfront about a cartoon that didn't even show much as cleavage... well... I'm going to have to say you're quite sheltered.

— Cat

What a texting president means for a stalker society

Brett, college students have sex. People have sex, and way more often than they enjoy a good joke about it, and reading about it. Maybe you don't do any of these things, and that's fine, but you're quite a ways in the minority. I'll be one thing if this was a family newspaper or something the kiddos would actually read, but it's a college newspaper. Our minds are in the gutter at least as often as they're in our studies (if not more so). Sex is nothing to be ashamed of and doesn't need to be hidden away from all facets of life but the bedroom (don't get it on in the classroom or anything, as that can be distracting. But if you want to talk or joke about it! Excellent). To be so upfront about a cartoon that didn't even show much as cleavage... well... I'm going to have to say you're quite sheltered.

— Cat

Response to letter to the editor "Peer Past comic crossed the line into vulgarity"

Brett, buddy, lighten up a bit. Seriously. "Pop Culture Shock Therapy" is the funny comic of the Daily. I suggest that you should probably just quit reading the comic section of the paper because if you were offended by that, then it's highly likely your sense of humor is sub-par anyway, and you wouldn't appreciate many of the subtle intricacies of comical comedies.

— Mike

Response to letter to the editor "Peer Past come cross the line into vulgarity"

NOTE: The Mustang Daily features select comments that are written in response to articles posted online. Though not all the responses are printed, the Mustang Daily photo comments that are relevant and foster intelligent discussion on a given subject.

Imran Syed is a columnist for the Michigan Daily at the University of Michigan, where this column was originally published.
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Help Wanted

A RESTRINGING ORDER?
WOW! SHE MUST REALLY LIKE TO PLAY "HARD TO GET"!

Sometimes Tony Robbins's positive thinking gets him into trouble.

Across
1. Garden room
5. Removes, in a way
10. "Down with, " at 1862 battle site
12. Pie-eyed
13. Lion's kingdom
14. Freshman
26. "Heads, . tails"
30. Home town to college football's Vendals
33. Project conclusion?
34. O'Connor's successor on the Supreme Court
36. Where rock's singer was born
39. Assayers' prizes
50. Raise a stink?
55. Blow off some hot air
57. Do a soccer mom's chore
69. Host who said "I NEED TO FIND MY FRIENDS" AND "I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM" AWAY FROM THE TRIPLE CROWN
70. Homer's "I HAVE TO FIND MY FRIENDS" AND "I NEED TO FIND MY FRIENDS"

Down
1. Made of whole-wheat flour
2. Sexual instinct
3. Compensation for loss
4. Bruiser
5. Guitar
6. Art
7. "I AM A BUSINESS-Owned"
8. Destiny of a citizen
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10. Native of one of the Gulf States
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Puzzle by William Frank Marshall

Girls & Sports

THAT'S IT? I'M SETTING BACK TOGETHER WITH JOANNE WHAT'S WRONG?

SO FAR TONIGHT, ALL I'VE GOTTEN FROM GIRLS IS... I'VE NEED TO FIND MY FRIENDS AND I'VE HAVE A BOYFRIEND

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is at Arroyo Grande High School, where his team finished in second place in the Pac-7 three out of the four years he was there. He received the 2007 and 2008 High School All American and was a four-time all-Pac-7 First Team member and MVP, only being only one Pac-7 league match.

The strong passion for tennis runs in the Dome family. His father used to play tennis when he was younger and he served as his personal coach since his son's first time with a racquet.

"He's one of the only people who really knew my game that I could ask about, if I had any problems," Dome said of his influential father.

Bream was fortunate enough to play a pivotal part in Dome's tennis career as a personal coach.

"The most memorable thing for me about Andre is just the process of watching him grow up," Bream said. "It's neat to watch a student from a very young age as a kid go through the high school years then be here at college. It's going to be really exciting to see him mature while here at Cal Poly and for my wife and I to still see him play.

Bream isn't the only one who has high hopes for Dome and his tennis career as a Mustang. Cal Poly men's tennis head coach Justin McGrath feels optimistic about Dome and the team.

"Every year I think we've gotten a little bit better and I think this year we have the makings of a really good team," McGrath said. "Obviously Andre's a great player. He's talented.

Cal Poly freshman Andre Dome prepares to return a serve. Dome has taken up the No. 1 singles position in his first year with the team.

For me, having a great player on the team is wonderful, but Andre is a really good person. He's had a good up-bringing. We feel blessed to have him on the team," McGrath's goals for Dome and the team this year are to make Cal Poly tennis history by winning the Big West Championship and making it into the national rankings. With the addition of Dome and great senior leadership, McGrath said the goals are attainable.

"As a freshman, Andre's playing No. 1 for this year, which is a learning process," he said. "I've asked a lot of him to step in and play that position. I'm expecting him to mature quickly through the course of the season. He's our best player by far.

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home routine, the difference between home and away is miniscule.

"You don't notice a difference per se," Shelton said. "We enjoy being at home and having our fans here, but there's not really a difference besides our fans aren't here."

While the Mustangs may be finding their groove on the road, they will need to work on getting back on track at home. After Saturday, Cal Poly finishes its regular season schedule with six straight at home.

Shelton is confident that the team will protect its homecourt during the season ending homestand.

"Being at home isn't a bad thing," Shelton said. "It's a good thing for us. We will win at home."

Lisa McBride
Tucson, AZ

* Special buy one get one free ticket offer for all fans wearing anything pink to the game! Admission is FREE for all Cal Poly Students.

AWCA PINK ZONE GAME

SATURDAY MOTT GYM 4PM

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SATURDAY Mustang COURTS 11AM

Meet the Team: Mustang Students are invited to come meet the Cal Poly Women's Basketball team and enjoy FREE ice cream on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Poly Canyon Village and at 8 p.m. in Muir Hall.
The team is like a family, which is one reason I came here. I was looking at a lot of other schools, but the team aspect wasn't really there.

—Andre Dome
Cal Poly tennis player

Early 8 a.m. business law classes usually kick-start his days that don't end until 9 or 10 p.m. when he passes out from exhaustion. “I don't have time for anything else. It's just tennis, studying. That's like my whole day, 24 hours a day.”

But just because his schedule seems rough, doesn't mean he doesn't enjoy being at Cal Poly. Dome received other tennis offers from many top schools across the nation such as Pepperdine, San Diego State University, UCLA, Notre Dame and USC, where he had the honor of meeting football head coach Pete Carroll. “I was with five other tennis recruits,” he recalled. “Pete Carroll introduced himself to us and told us all about the perks of going to USC. It was hard to pass up.You see a guy like Pete Carroll, a big guy in sports, I was star-struck. That was a pretty cool experience.”

But ultimately, he decided to play for Cal Poly instead. “It's a great opportunity to play for the local college I've always supported,” Dome said. “College is so much different than junior tennis. Everyone is good. The level of play here is amazing.”

There are 12 players on the Cal Poly men's tennis team, four of which are freshmen, three sophomores, one junior and four seniors, including Dome's doubles partner and previous No. 1 singles player, Andy Gerst. With such a small number and supportive environment, Dome knew he felt right at home with the team.

“The team is like a family, which is one of the reasons I came here,” Dome said. “I was looking at a lot of other schools, but the team aspect wasn't really there. If the team's a family, when you win it means more and when you lose everybody's there to support you.”

Dome's most memorable match for Cal Poly thus far was his first. In a season-opening dual against Concordia University, Dome rallied for a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Concordia sophomore Andre Petropak. Dome played No. 2 doubles with Gerst and came out with a 8-2 win. The Mustangs would win the dual 6-1.

“I had the first-match jitters, I was pretty nervous. A lot of people from my hometown came and supported. We had a pretty good crowd. Andy and I won our doubles. They were pretty good wins for me. It was nice to get that off my back and just to get a good win,” Dome said.

Cal Poly played No. 14 Pepperdine on Jan. 24, which had a 7-0 victory over the Mustangs. But even with the tough loss, Dome and Gerst still rose up and had an 8-3 win at No. 2 doubles.

As a local kid, the Arroyo Grande native has called the Central Coast home since he was five. At a local kid, the Arroyo Grande native has called the Central Coast home since he was five. Dome knew tennis was going to be an instrumental part of his future when he picked up his first racquet at the age of five.

“The first time I picked up a racquet it just stuck. I got a racquet from my parents on my birthday. I went out for the first day and played for three hours. I just loved it right when I started,” he recalled.

Dome was a four-year letter winner in tennis to see Dome, page 11.

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It's getting down to nitty-gritty time for the Cal Poly men's basketball team. The Mustangs (6-14, 3-7 Big West Conference), who are tied for the eighth and final conference playoff spot with UC Santa Barbara, continue their four-game road swing against Cal State Northridge tonight at 7 p.m. in the Matadome.

“We have to focus on the next task,” senior forward Titus Shelton said. “Our goal is to make the tournament and go as far as we can in the tournament.”

“The Mustang's next task is to gain a measure of revenge against a tough Cal State Northridge team that won the team's previous meeting in Mott Gym last month. "Northridge is a big game to me," Shelton said. "They came in here last time and they were physical, they were aggressive with us."

Shelton has become more aggressive in recent games. The 6-foot-7 forward had 16 points and a career-high 12 rebounds in the Mustangs last outing, a 75-72 win over Cal State Fullerton.

With the win over the Titans, Cal Poly erased one of its two nation­ally-televised losses. The other task was to the Matadors, and the Mustangs will need a repeat of last week to repeat the process.

Cal Poly head coach Kevin Bro­mley reminded the first game against the Matadors well. "I don't like how we played against Northridge," he recalled. "We didn't play hard on offense or defense. Despite what Bromley said was the team "not playing very well," the Mustangs trailed by only four points midway through the second half. "We didn't play very hard and yet there we are, it's a four point basketball game," Bromley said. "We would have gone down and probably beaten Irvine had we beaten Northridge, and that's the frustrating thing." The Mustangs have shown marked improvement in recent weeks, having won three of their last five after losing seven straight.

“We have great character," Shelton said. "Our guys don't give up. If something happens, we don't get down when we get down — we fo­cus. We don't get down. We don't count ourselves out and we hope no one else counts us out because we're coming back at it.”

Three of Cal Poly's recent victories have come away from Mott Gym, a trend that Bromley saw is due to the team's improved concentration from a lack of dis­traction on the road.

Shelton said that aside from not being able to follow their general