Medical marijuana complicates dorm life

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More than 200,000 people in California have medical marijuana cards, and that number includes some students living in University Housing.

Medical marijuana has been a hotly-debated topic between the California and federal government since the inception of Proposition 215 in 1996, which legalized marijuana for medical recommendation in California.

California universities have had to deal with the conflict between campus codes and state law, especially for students living on campus.

It is against University Housing policy to smoke, be in possession of marijuana or have marijuana smoking paraphernalia, however, students with medical cards complicate those rules. Technically, the students have a right to have medicine recommended by their doctors.

For instance, if the University Police Department (UPD) catches a student with a medical card and in possession of marijuana they cannot cite them by state law. Officers must follow state law before federal law. By federal law, marijuana use, even for medical purposes, is illegal.

“We’re not going to cite (students) if they have a medical marijuana card,” UPD Commander Lori Hashim said.

A criminal defense lawyer in the San Luis Obispo area agreed. “As far as I know, police (are honoring) medical marijuana cards,” Bill McLennan said.

University Housing is an entity independent of Cal Poly and has its own set of rules, further complicating the matter. As of now, University Housing does not have a specific policy towards medical marijuana use but takes each incident on a case-by-case basis. “You get into a situation there where this entity is trying to prescribe punishment for something that is legal,” McLennan said.

One of these cases involved CJ Michaels (not his real name), then a freshman living at Sierra Madre. Michaels was in a friend’s room on the third floor of the Sierra Madre residence halls when resident advisors (RAs) knocked on the door, he said. The RAs said that it smelled like marijuana in the room and to set any paraphernalia on the floor in the middle of the room and that they had called the UPD, he said.

“Michael appealed. He wrote essays, had friends write recommendations letters, “did hundreds of hours of research” and had his parents come down for a meeting with John Wood, the community standards program coordinator for residential life and education, Michaels said.

As a result of his efforts, Michaels was moved to the North Mountain residence halls.

“In one of two or three kids that haven’t been kicked out fully, upright,” he said.

Although he was allowed to stay in on-campus housing, there were stipulations.

“I wasn’t allowed to return to Sierra Madre for the rest of the year or go anywhere in the area, the volleyball courts, nothing, which really sucked because I had just made a bunch of friends,” Michaels said.

University Housing said that it "cannot cite them by state law. Of-ficers must follow state law before federal law.

Cal Poly to conduct largest on-campus health study

Katie Koschalk
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Set to be the largest health study ever conducted on a college campus, Science through Transla-tional Research in Diet and Exercise (STRIDE), a research project initiated in 2007 by the Cal Poly kinesiology department, will ex-amine the physical health of college students and their awareness about their personal health.

Slated to begin next week, the project, called FLASH, will evaluate about 3,700 freshmen from the 2013 class, measuring various as-pcts of students’ physical health including body mass index, rest-ing heart rate and blood pressure, as well as analyzing how students perceive their personal health.

Dr. Ann McDermott, the direc-tor of STRIDE, hopes that this research project will shed light on how and why a college student’s health varies over their college ca-reer.

“Statistics show that 37 percent of high school students are over-weight or obese and that 65 per-cent of adults are overweight or obese. We want to find out what is happening in that four year period of time that is creating that big of a difference,” McDermott said.

One reason that might account for the 30 percent jump in obesity rates is that college students have a skewed view of their physical health, McDermott said.

Kyla Tom, a senior student of kinesiology and student leader of FLASH, agreed that many college-aged people do not have an accurate understanding of what it means to be healthy.

“I think that a lot of college students look at themselves physically and judge their health by if they look fit or not. In reality though, a lot of risk factors for disease don’t depend on how low your body weight is,” Tom said. “College stu-dents might just not be aware.”

Acquiring the participation of such a large volunteer group poses a challenge.

“Getting freshman really inter-ested in the study will be the hardest part. We’ve really been pushing social marketing and having people talking to the RAs to try to hype up the study,” Tom said.

Some forms of social market-ing, STRIDE will use includes a video explaining the study, which will most likely be posted online, and flyers in the freshmen dorms, Tom said.

Lauren Ferrigano, a parks and recreation administration sopho-more, thinks that promoting the study is key in getting freshmen volunteers.

“I would have been interested in doing it as a freshman if I had enough information about it and knew a lot about why they were doing it,” she said.

McDermott feels that there will be plenty of students interested in learning about their health in depth.

“I think students will want to get involved because how many college freshmen can say they have an accurate understanding of their body composition? I think many think students overestimate their health,” McDermott said.

Nutrition freshman Jocelyn Fry, who considers herself a healthy in-dividual, expressed interest in par-ticipating in the study this fall.

“I’d like to see how my body changes over the course of my time in college,” Fry said.

Jenny Graser, a liberal studies senior, however, would not have wanted to participate in the study.

“I think the study itself would be very beneficial and if they can get volunteers, then that’s great. I personally wouldn’t want to do the study because I feel like it’s pri-vate information that I’d be giving out,” she said.

Kelli DeAngelis, a kinesiology freshman, said that data obtained in California might be different from elsewhere in the country, but thought that it would reveal interest-ing information regardless.

“I feel like people at Cal Poly are generally pretty active. There are a lot of options for ways to stay active like the outdoors. And it’s free,” DeAngelis said.

The study will provide crucial information about Cal Poly stu-dents’ health that is currently miss-ing for college-aged individuals.

“Basically, we have informat-ion for high school students and we have it for adults. There’s a gap in between those two age groups where we are missing the data for college-aged people,” Tom said.

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Questions surround female naval service

Christine Claridge
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

BANGOR, Wash.—Amy Augustine knows there are many wives and girlfriends who despise the idea of women serving at sea alongside their men in cramped submarines for months at a time, but she isn't among them.

"I have no problem with that," said Augustine, 25, who is married to a submariner assigned to the Trident-class USS Ohio. "I trust my husband."

Her friend Trina Lopez, the wife of a Navy corpsman, agrees. "Women should have every opportunity men have," said Lopez, 33, whose husband is not assigned to a submarine. "But everybody needs to be an adult, and the Navy should have them sign a waiver admitting that the guys are rude and crude and you're not going to call harassment."

Submarine service, long among the last of the Navy's male-only bastions, could soon be in for a drastic change after Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he would like to see the Navy change its rule barring women from submarine service.

In response, Adm. Gary Roughead, the chief of naval operations, issued a statement in which he said he is "very comfortable addressing integrating women" into the Navy, but added, "There are some particular issues ... we must work through.

The idea of women serving on submarines is old news in and around Bangor, where Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor is home to eight of the nation's 14 SSBN-class submarines and two of its four SSGN.

The issue has been kicked around in the Navy as a missile technician in the 1990s, said Eric Barnes, of Bremerton, Wash., who spent most of his 20 years in the Navy as a missile technician on fast-attack and Trident-class subs, most recently the USS Georgia.

The official arguments against women serving in the "silent service" often focused on the crew's lengthy deployments, the boat's cramped quarters and the difficulty creating gender-separated sleeping and toilet facilities in the confined space.

Unofficial arguments against integration, which will appear in Web discussions on the topic, include the potential for romantic entanglements, pregnancies, plumbing problems and the outcry of some Navy wives.

"Just about every Navy wife I talked to didn't like the idea one bit," Barnes said. "They felt secure that when their husbands went to sea, they didn't have to worry about them."
D.N.D., proudly announced Tues­

day, "There's no government-run health care plan here."

Committee’s votes underscore, not all 60 Democratic senators support a public option, so final passage of legis­

lation including one appears unlikely. Senate leaders say that, however, and indicated that some compromise could be in the works — perhaps a plan to allow states to set­

up their own government-run plans, or a "trigger" mechanism that would allow a nationwide government-run system to be created if insurers fail to meet certain standards in the future. "I favor a public option," said Sen­

ate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. "We're going to do our very best to have a public option. But remember, a public option is a relative term," Other compromises are in the works. Senators expressed concerns about whether constituents could afford the new system and about its impact on Medicare recipients. "We've got a lot to do with respect to affordability," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

The Finance Committee bill would create a new system of co­

ops — or nonprofit, member-run companies — that would organize on a state or regional basis, provide insurance to their members and contract directly with networks of health care providers. The govern­

ment would use up to $6 billion to help the co-ops start up but wouldn't be involved in any decision-making. The finance bill has another unique feature: It would impose a 40 percent excise tax on most high-
WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee voted 14-9 on Tuesday to back a sweeping overhaul of the nation’s health care system, clearing the way for a historic congressional showdown this fall over how Americans receive and pay for their medical care.

Thirteen Democrats and one Republican, Maine's Olympia Snowe, voted to approve the measure. It would require nearly everyone to obtain coverage, bar insurers from denying coverage because of pre-existing conditions, and make insurance plans easier to afford by providing lower-income consumers with financial help. It would cost an estimated $829 billion over 10 years and be paid for by taxes, fees and reductions in Medicare costs.

Democrats hailed the vote as an important milestone, the first time in memory that such a comprehensive health care revision has gone this far in Congress.

"This is our opportunity to make history," said Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont.

But a lot of disagreements remain, and Democrats said that Tuesday's vote, which triggers intense negotiations over the contents of final legislation, was only a step forward, though an encouraging one.

"I think in spite of a lot of problems that I have with it, I think the dialogue is now for real," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

Republicans saw the vote as an ominous sign that they're barely being heard. Talks this summer between three Finance Committee Democrats and three Republicans to craft a compromise broke down last month.

"What could have been a strong bipartisan vote ... is now ending on another divided vote," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

About the only suspense Tuesday involved Snowe, the moderate Republican who said she backed the measure "with reservations.

She liked it for helping lower-income consumers, expanding coverage and features that should make it easier for small businesses and consumers to shop for policies.

But Snowe warned the legislative process is far from over, and things can change. "My vote today is my vote today. It doesn't forecast what my vote will be tomorrow," she said.

Senate leaders and the White House will now merge the Finance Committee measure with another version of the legislation approved this summer by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee. The merged bill could be ready for debate before the full Senate later this month.

The Finance Committee measure, which the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates would reduce the federal deficit by $81 billion over the next 10 years, differs in one major way from the health committee bill: It lacks a government-run health insurance plan, or "public option" alternative to private insurance, which President Obama and Democratic congressional leaders want.

Three committees in the House of Representatives have approved legislation that includes a public option. Those bills are being combined into one, and the full House is expected to debate the legislation later this month. Prospects for approval there look good.

"We don't intend to go to the floor without a public option in our bill," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has said.

The Senate, though, is torn. Three Finance Committee Democrats voted against the public option when the panel considered it last month, and Sen. Kent Conrad,
Wednesday, October 14, 2009

WORD ON THE STREET

“What do you think about the Michael Pollan controversy?”

“I think it’s pretty ridiculous because he’s just coming to say his opinions and I don’t think it’s going to change very much.”

-Jordan Sautelin, wine and viticulture senior

“I’m interested to hear what he has to say. But he probably won’t change my thinking too much.”

-Gretchen Wulf, agricultural communication junior

“I think his point of view is interesting and has good ideas but not on a large scale. You can’t feed America without feedlots, especially in the cities.”

-Caitie Evans, animal sciences senior

“I think he’s too forward and not listening to farmers. He’s trying to rush. Conventional farmers have been doing it for a long time.”

-Brad McKinsey, crop sciences junior

“Conventional farming feeds the world. You can’t feed the world on organic. I don’t agree with how they went about bringing the money better.”

-Jim Tankersley and Alexander C. Hart, McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday released a copy of a long-suppressed report by officials in the George W. Bush administration concluding that, based on science, the government should begin regulating greenhouse gas emissions because global warming posed serious risks to the country.

The report, technically known as an "endangerment finding," was prepared in 2007, but the Bush White House refused to make it public because it opposed new government efforts to regulate the gases most scientists see as the major cause of global warming.

The existence of the finding — and the refusal of the Bush White House to make it public — were previously known. But no copy of the document was released until Tuesday.

The document "demonstrates that in 2007 the science was as clear as it is today," said Adora Andy, an EPA spokeswoman. "The conclusions reached by EPA scientists should have been made public and should have been considered."

The Bush EPA draft was released in response to a public records request under the Freedom of Information Act. A finding that greenhouse gases and global warming pose serious risks to the nation is a necessary step in the process of instituting government regulation.

President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are pushing for major climate legislation, but if Congress fails to act, the administration has raised the possibility that it would use an EPA finding to move toward regulation on its own.

In April, the administration released an internal proposal for an endangerment finding. The newly released document from the Bush EPA shows that much of the Obama document embraced the earlier, suppressed finding word for word.

"Both reach the same conclusion — that the public is endangered and regulation is required," said Jason Burnett, a former aide to an EPA scientist who retired from the White House staff last spring.

"We can send American potatoes to Cuba, but not American people."

"There’s a step in the right direction. But we’re not there yet."
Local bands take to the Mother's stage

Erin Harley
NEWS/TIMELINE

Mother's Tavern is hosting two of San Luis Obispo's musical groups, AVANTl and the Damon Castillo Band, tonight at 9 p.m.

AVANTl, which began in spring 2009, is made up of musicians from all over the Central Coast, including a few Cal Poly graduates. The band has performed in several California cities, including Santa Barbara and Galway "San Luis Obispo is a very cool community," said AVANTl's lead vocalist, guitarist and songwriter Michael Annuzzi, who graduated from Cal Poly in June with a degree in music. "Cal Poly students love hearing new music, and we feel very supported and encouraged by the school and the city."

AVANTl plans on releasing their debut album this winter, including live tracks that will be recorded at tonight's show. "Connecting with the audience is the most important thing — we feel that by playing a variety of music, we're building a real relationship," guitarist Jason Gallo said. "You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll dance!"

In addition to performing in ends and school breaks." Each member of AVANTl has their own style and makes a unique contribution to the band's music. "We try to play music that is appealing to diverse audiences. After working in the business end of the music industry for the past few years, it feels great to be on this side of the microphone," Annuzzi said.

Drummer Nolan Robison (left) and vocalist Mike Annuzzi are two members of AVANTl, a San Luis Obispo band performing at Mother's Tavern tonight.

Kate McIntyre
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR: CASSANDRA KEYSE

To add to the laundry list of successful businesses founded by Cal Poly graduates, the Cal Poly Entrepreneurship Club, which includes students from different colleges, is learning about the fundamentals of starting a business during bi-monthly meetings on campus, including one tonight at 8 p.m. in room 133 of the Mathematics and Science building.

The club was originally inspired during associate professor Jonathan York's Business 310 "Introduction to Entrepreneurship" class last spring. York has 19 years of entrepreneurship experience, beginning when he founded Fourth Channel, Inc., a Web-based supply chain software company. He became a professor to impart his knowledge and passion for entrepreneurship upon students, he said.

When he found out the entrepreneurship club at Cal Poly had disbanded, he asked his students if they would be interested in reviving it.

He said the officers are treating the club like a new business, which means making decisions, one of York's favorite parts about being an entrepreneur. "It's your baby and you make the decisions, and those decisions determine whether you succeed or fail. There are risks but there also big rewards, financially but also personally," he said.

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Piecing together the “Catch-22” puzzle

Reading Between the Lines

Melinda Truelsen

Joseph Heller’s “Catch-22” was published in 1961 but focuses on the tumultuous wartime era of the 1940s. Named after a now popular phrase, “Catch-22” is the epitome of a “damned if you do, damned if you don’t” situation. The story follows Yossarian, a bombardier, as he discovers the evils of war. One of the driving contradictions in this novel that make it the name Catch 22 appropriates is Yossarian’s ways of speaking and can follow along with what he is saying. He is unbiased. By following hospital into insanity, you lose focus on the things that would normally be required to understand a book and simply follow him in his confusions. To compliment the idea that Yossarian is spiraling deeper and deeper into insanity, the book itself is written in a very sporadic fashion, interspersing inner chaos of the characters. The chapters skip around in chronologically and many stories are left hanging. This can sometimes be a detriment to liking a book, but in this case, I find that the confined structure of the book adds depth to the novel as a whole. Heller writes about the inner workings of a World War II soldier as he witnesses the many anomalies of war. The main character is far from neat, and orderly himself, so don’t expect the format of the book to be either. I am reminded of a quote by a classical literary scholar, Longinus: “Disorder contains a certain element of order” (“The Sublime” part six, chapter 20). This seems fitting because, although the book contains no clear sense of order, the movement and the jumping becomes clear after a while. Once you connect with the main character, Yossarian, you are willing to follow him through his disordered thoughts and confused ramblings. These ramblings are not without a purpose — even something as simple as a trip to the infirmary often has a deeper subtext hidden within, this book challenges the reader to look beyond the obvious and discover what the meaning of this confused rambling actually is. I’ll admit it — I’ve actually read this book at least three times, and there are still new things that
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start their own businesses.

"I think it's a great idea. There are lots of people who would love to stay in the San Luis area but can't. This encourages people to make their own career instead of getting a job with an established company."

Soules' best tip for student entrepreneurs: "Pick a business you care about and are really passionate about, not the one you think will make the most money. You'll enjoy it a whole lot more."

The club is in the process of creating a Web page, but does have an e-mail address: entreprenuers@calpoly.edu.

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This week, AVANTI will be playing on campus on Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Clamash Auditorium. Performing alongside AVANTI is the Damon Castillo Band, another group with roots in San Luis Obispo.

"All of us met and started playing here in San Luis Obispo. Everyone in the band is so talented - I'm really lucky. We've performed together all over the country, but it's always great to come back home," lead vocalist Damon Castillo said.

The band has released four albums, the most recent in 2008.

On their latest album, "Lantern," the Damon Castillo Band performed with various artists who have worked with bands like the Wallflowers, Supertramp, and John Mayer. The band has also produced several very popular music videos. They have performed at multiple Cal Poly events in the past, including a performance with the San Luis Obispo Symphony. Tonight's performance at Mother's Tavern is just one stop on their 2009 national tour.

"There's a lot of great music in San Luis Obispo and so many great venues to play at. A real band feeds off of the energy of the crowd, and we're gonna play our hearts out and get the party started," Castillo said.

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I discover every time, I can't tell you exactly what it is that keeps bringing me back to this book, but I think it has something to do with the fact that it's like a puzzle. You have to take all these chapters and pieces of stories and try to make some kind of sense out of it. It takes work, but it is worth it, because amidst the confusion and the somewhat insane ramblings, there are moments of wisdom, of understanding and of insight into the human condition.

Melinda Tholen is a literature graduate student and Mustang Daily book columnist.

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**Cal Poly food science sophomore and Oregon native Emma Kitchen thinks it's great that San Luis Obispo has local talent but that it seems like many people don't know about it.**

"Being out of state, I don't know a lot about local bands, and I'm sure that's also true for people from California, so these venues are a really good way to introduce people to new types of music and get publicity for some of the less well-known artists," Kitchen said.

Tickets to the show are $10 at the door, $9 in advance and $7 for students. They are available at Mother's Tavern, Bso Bso Records or the Top Brass Productions Web site at http://topbrasprom.prod.com/tickets.htm.
Everyone should be equal under the law:

_In America, there shouldn't be exceptions_

Last Sunday, thousands of gay activists exercised their right to free speech during a march from the White House to the Capitol, demanding that President Obama keep his word. Obama has promised to "end discrimination" against gays and allow them to serve openly in the military.

At the National Equality March last weekend, activists claimed, "If somebody doesn't have equal rights, then none of us are free." In a certain sense, these activists are right. Although it is impossible to create equality in every level of society, we as a nation must work to ensure the equality of opportunity guaranteed by our democratic principles. Take for example Bill Gates and my friend Mike. They were both born here in America into upper-middle-class families. At birth, both had an equal opportunity for success. Mr. Gates' decisions (or lack) may have granted him an empire, but even considering their age difference, neither Mike nor Bill would have treated differently under the law. While there are still discrepancies, understandable given the imperfection of the human condition, current government policy in America is blind when it comes to administer government policy in America is perfect.

While there are still discrepancies, it is understandable given the imperfect human condition, current government policy in America is blind when it comes to administering the law.

The Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009, passed in the House 281-146 during a unanimous voting bill, grants individuals special rights based on their sexual behavior. Individuals are given the 547 forms of sexual deviancy or "paraphilias" listed by the American Psychiatric Association would be specially protected under federal law. For example, if an exhibitionist exposed himself to a woman and she responded by slapping him, as many would, he would have committed a misdemeanor and she a felony. This hate crimes legislation is awaiting vote in the Senate.

The bill, H.R. 1913, has the right intention but is critically misguided. It brings up the case of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student murdered at the University of Wyoming. Although direct correlation between the murder and Shepard's homosexuality is under debate, the murder did spark legislative initiatives against hate crimes throughout the country. This legislation is intended to protect gay individuals from crimes against them. But in actuality, it creates a special class of citizens specially protected under the law. Furthermore, these protections come at a cost to individuals who are not protected.

**First Things First**

**Nathan Tosi**

Consider this clarification given by Texas Rep. Louise Gohmert: "It could include homosexual (sexual arousal associated with urine), voyeurism. You are seeing someone sipping on changing clothes and you hit them — they've committed a misdemeanor; you've committed a federal felony under this bill." That sounds extreme, but even the amendment offered by Rep. Steve King, D-Iowa, to exclude pedophilia was rejected. Moreover, simply speaking out against any one of these protected categories could make you a felon. If your words influence someone who acts against a protected group, you could be tried in federal court. In short, these protected groups would receive elevated protection under the law, before children, seniors, veterans and churches. If the hate crimes bill passes in the Senate, it will certainly mean the subversion of equality.

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**How hard is it to send an e-mail? Professors don't go out of their way to correct students.**

On a rainy Tuesday, I left home for my 9 a.m. class with a warm coat and umbrella in tow. I joined the crowds of hooded and self-scrubbing students shuffling from over-long to covered hallway on the journey from the parking structure to my communication class in the Erhart Agriculture building.

On Monday, the same class had been promptly canceled. The break would have been duly welcomed. But as I walked away from the Erhart Agriculture building in the rain without a single thing to do until my next class at 11:15, I got angry.

How hard is it to send an e-mail to let your students know that class is canceled? In my experience, just three or four words would have gotten the job done: "Class canceled Tuesday." Then push send. To think of a pop culture reference, "It's so simple, even a caveman could do it." There's no need to even sign the email, because seeing the professor's e-mail address would be enough.

With the technology that we have at our fingertips, it's ridiculous that students should have to accept that some professors simply "don't e-mail" as a form of communication, and especially ironic coming from a communication professor. In fact, it's downright unacceptable.

To be fair, I did receive an e-mail from someone in the communication department — at 9:57 a.m., three minutes before the class in question would have let out any way — informing us that the class we had already dispersed from was indeed canceled. Thanks so much for the after-the-fact consideration.

Let's get real, Cal Poly. With facilities furlough days already in place, students are already paying more money for less class time. The next step might be for students to start billing professors for extra canceled classes. It's only fair if they cannot find a spare two minutes to notify their students of an unexpected absence in advance.

Next time, just get out of bed and send an e-mail. If that's too hard, you're sick, but it's plain common courtesy.

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one out, then was replaced at first by Victorino on a force out. After Victorino advanced to second on defensive indifference, Street walked Utley, bringing Howard to the plate with two outs. The place Manuel has dubbed the Big Piece responded, lacing a two-run double to the rightfield corner that tied the game. Werth raged. But Manuel stayed put.

"It was all the right strings, right down starting yet another clinching celebration."

And it was a lot of fun for me here."

The 49ers' moment of Zen to offer something good when those teams approach me and say, "Hey, man, we've been preparing for you all week. I'm not worried about it," Rossum said. "I know I'm doing something good for the fans every game they've been shocked that's quite possible" right guard Chilo Rachal would lose his starting spot. Rachal had his second consecutive poor game Sunday. Speaking more generally, Singletary said the 49ers would want to have the added motivation to keep their confidence up and keep them together in a big thing.

Following the 42-3 loss at Oregon late last month, Tedford was asked about his team's state of mind, whether the psychological fortification were in place to prevent another collapse.

"We'll spend a lot more time talking about things we need to do instead of just X's and O's," he said. "There are a lot of guys on this team that went through that, that understand that, and so I don't know that that's going to be an issue."

Then USC brought the hammer, to the tune of 30-3, and dark clouds gathered over Memorial Stadium. Tedford can spin the situation however he wants. But the only way the Bears can prove this isn't '07 all over again, to their fans and themselves, is to do what they couldn't do back then: Beat somebody other than Washington State. They don't need to dominate UCLA. They don't even need to look good. But they must win-don't matter if it's 49-48 or 4-3.

The 49ers ranked 29th in total offense. They don't need to dominate anybody. They just need to get there. They need to get the ball to go forward."

The 49ers will practice today and Wednesday before getting some time off. Crabtree, however, will stick around for extra work. "He's already had his bye week — a long bye week," Singletary said.

The 49ers rank 29th in total offense. They don't even need to look good. But they must win — doesn't matter if it's 49-48 or 4-3. Green the tepid schedule ahead, a victory would have the added benefit of putting Cal (3-2, 0-2) back on track for an upper-tier finish in the Pac-10 Conference. You could make a pretty good case for the Bears ranking third in the conference title?

Has he taken the program as far as he can? If he was the perfect coach to raise Cal from the ashes, is he the wrong coach to lead it to the conference title?

In that sense, Saturday's game could close the Tedford circle. It comes five years and one week after the performance that made his career, a 23-17 loss in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to a USC team that stands as one of the greatest in Pac-10 history. Coming within a few yards of upsetting the Mark LeNeart- and Reggie Bush-led Trojan cemented the Bears' ascen-

Saturday sets it all in motion, for better or worse.
Jon Wilner
SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — A day after insisting that “Dre’ is going to be Dre’,” cornerback Dre’ Bly was contrite. He took the podium during coach Mike Singletary’s weekly news conference Monday to apologize for his antics during a 45-10 loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

“I just got caught up in the moment, but it was totally inappropriate,” Bly said. “Being a veteran guy, I just got caught up in the moment.”

Monday night, after the 49ers trailed 43-0 to closeout the season, an old friend, David Murphy
PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS

DENVER — It is a habit now. As a veritable fraternity party in the locker room, with champagne spraying and beer dumping and grown men wrestling on the floor, the battle tested skipper retreats to his office and sits in his chair and exhales the stress that tends to accumulate in a do-or-die series. Charlie Manuel doesn’t feel the need to hoot and holler and doze himself in alcohol. Frankly, he’d rather just sit and think.

Monday night, after the Phillies manager completed what might just be his most impressive feat to date, piecing together an injury-depleted bullpen just long enough to send his formerly embittered closer to the mound for a one-out, NLDS-clinching save, there was no doubt how he would celebrate.

This time, though, the office in question, the chair in question, held a different meaning.

It was an old nemesis. And, at the same time, an old friend.

“We’ve come a long way,” Manuel said as he walked through a tunnel beneath Coors Field following a three-run, ninth-inning rally that lifted the Phillies to a 5-4 victory over the Rockies and a second straight National League Championship Series berth against the Dodgers. “We’ve come a long way as far as learning how to play the game, and how to handle the game.”

Two years, six days ago, Oct. 6, 2007, the Phillies played a drastically different elimination game on this same field. Afterward, Manuel retreated to the sanctity of the visiting manager’s office. He shut the door, and he sat down, and he let it all out. 165 games worth of thoughts and emotions roll through his head. A moment he had worked his whole professional life to experience had ended after just four days. His team had not just been defeated, it had been embarrassed, swept out of the National League Division Series by a red-hot Rockies team. Trailing, 2-1, in Game 3, a young slugger named Ryan Howard had struck out looking at a 1-2 pitch, setting the stage for a quick 1-2-3 inning that ended both the season and the dream.

Monday, that same slugger stood in the center of the visitor’s clubhouse and rejoiced as a teammate pounced two cans of beer over his head. Ryan Howard was one of several heroes Monday night, his two-run, two-out double on Rockies closer Huston Street in the ninth scoring Shane Victorino and Chase Utley and tying a game that just an inning before the Phillies appeared to have blown. Later, How ard scored the game-winning run on an RBI single by Jayson Werth, setting the stage for injured veteran Scott Eyre and Brad Lidge to shut down the ninth for an improbable, 5-4 win.

Two years after one of the most bitter defeats of Manuel’s career, his team is headed back to a second straight National League Championship Series, the dream of repeating as World Champions still very much alive.

“I think the fact that they did beat us three years ago, three straight, I think that kind of told us that we weren’t quite ready,” Manuel said, “and that we had to improve mentally and physically. We used to talk about this. My first meeting in spring training, we used to talk about it, and we used to get a little hot. I’d call guys out and tell them that they couldn’t be scared.”

Monday, when they had every reason to give in to the fear, the Phillies fought it.

A fielding error on Jimmy Rollins or what should have been a force play at second base set the stage for the Rockies’ three-run rally off righthander Ryan Madson in the eighth. When the frame ended, a 2-1 lead had turned into a 4-2 deficit, and the Phillies were down to their final three outs. A second straight brilliant outing from ace lefthander Cliff Lee, who allowed one run in his 7 1/3 innings but left with two more eventual runs on base, seemed to have been squandered. A decisive Game 5 in Philadelphia Tuesday night seemed imminent.

But then the fear vanished.

“I came running off the field with the thought that we were going to win the game, and when I got in the dugout, everybody was on the same page,” Werth said. “Everybody was cool, calm and collected. I guess you could say. Everybody knew what we had to do, and we did it.”

Rollins, who jump-started the game-winning rally the night before, singled up the middle with hit. see Phillies, page 11

Dre’ Bly: “I should have been smarter”

Jon Wilner
SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

... With a three-run home run in the 9th inning, the Phillies push past the Rockies and advance to NLCS.

Cal on the brink of another collapse

Jon Wilner
SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

... the Bears lost two years ago, the Bears were on the brink. Now No. 1 ranking before splitting apart at the seams. They lost six of their final seven regular-season games and spent the winter searching for answers.

Telford determined that poor communication was to blame for the fractured locker room that ultimately cost the Bears their season. "They all spent a lot of time trying to come up with plays. We were sort of a coach that year that there’s a lot more to it than just X’s and O’s. To keep your team