Poly students attend Model UN in Ecuador

Four Cal Poly students attended a Model United Nations Conference in Quito, Ecuador in January.

Leticia Rodriguez

Becoming better global citizens was just a bonus for four Cal Poly students who participated in a Model United Nations conference in Quito, Ecuador in January. As representatives of the university's Model UN club, political science juniors Tim Black, Keiko Osuini, Sarah Prince and senior Casey Adams learned international diplomacy by taking part in pretend crisis situations as representatives of a country different than their own. The three juniors also took home awards.

The Model United Nations program, run by the National Collegiate Conference Association, is a nonprofit organization that teaches global issues to college students from around the world. The program is designed for students to engage in issues similar to those faced by the real United Nations. Each school is assigned a country and each student is divided into a committee meant to represent their assigned country. The committees look at topics such as nuclear proliferation and the illegal detainment of diplomats.

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Pride Center to host Ally Training

Sean Hanrathan

The Pride Center at Cal Poly will hold this quarter's first Ally Training workshop Feb. 3, which is open to students, faculty, staff and community members interested in becoming allies for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning (LGBTQ) community.

The Pride Center defines an ally as "a person, often straight, who is accepting and supportive of the LGBTQ community." Although it's impossible to figure how many allies are among the Cal Poly community, but each training session usually produces about 10 to 15 allies.

"Too often, when people speak hate, they do it out of ignorance," said Anthony Russi, a biological sciences junior and Mustang Daily sex columnist. "Ally training is about empowering people in an area they might not be familiar with."

Ally Training is a two-hour workshop held twice every quarter that empowers people to show support through action, backed by knowledge. Two sessions are planned for Feb. 3 from 10 to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m. in the University Union, room 219. Training is also slated for Mar. 3, however times for that day have yet to be announced.

Prior to Spring quarter 2009, Ally Training was called Safe Zone training. Since then, the program has been modified and now offers a process of becoming accredited. After attending the two-hour workshop, allies can self-select for their name to be listed on the Pride Center Web site. The Pride Center urges those who have participated in workshops before Spring 2009 to attend the newly revised version.

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Princeton lecturer discusses corporate deregulation in US

Mikaela Akuna

A presentation about deregulation and American government was given by Princeton lecturer Eduardo Canedo on Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the Agriculture building. The goal was to shed light on a subject that he said is an integral part of society although it is rarely understood.

Deregulation is defined as the lifting of government control over industries, companies and basic goods. It affects an area's livelihood in different ways from what job a person holds to the food they eat. For college students, deregulation and regulation can control seat availability for classes, student and parent loans and credit cards.

Brought to Cal Poly by the College of Liberal Arts and the history department, Canedo was asked to speak about deregulation's importance to society and how it affects everyone.

Canedo, who has a Ph.D in history from Columbia University, and is a member of the Princeton Society of Fellows, began his lecture by saying that this is a very exciting time to discuss deregulation in America.

Canedo said that conventional economic models are deficient regarding the crisis. It's lax regulation, he said, that contributed so highly to corporate oppression in the past. As a society though, taking a look at the present-day problems from a historical standpoint is important.

"American capitalism is in disarray, it's taken a serious blow. The political edifice is beginning to crumble," he said.

Canedo broke up the lecture into three main topics: the history of regulation and deregulation in America, why it's come about and some preliminary prospects for regulatory reform.

Canedo outlined how regulation has been a growing trend since colonial times, during which early American government regulated the prices that merchants could justly charge consumers.

Canedo marked examples like the slave trade in the South during the 16th century, the creation of the Federal Trade Commission in 1914, the 1920s, the Progressive Era (when people fought against the emergence of corporate monopolies such as the railroads), and when the government and economy began to grow once again.

The New Deal Era of the '30s and '40s turned the post-war America of the '40s gave way to the formation of a number of influential, regulatory bodies including the Federal Power Commission and the Small Business Administration, showing the strength and expansion of governmental regulation.

The rising trend from then on, until Lyndon B. Johnson's "Great Society" movement (1965), sought to alleviate many of the major issues of the 60's including delinquency, Medicare, urban renewal and most of all, Vietnam, according to Canedo.

During this time, middle class consumers became more aware of the power they held as the majority. With a more obvious line between class powers came higher expectations.

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—Tim Black
political science junior

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again to 25 percent after Water­

gate.

After Nixon resigned, and Gerald Ford's term ended, Jim­
my Carter was elected to office.

This "recent history" as Cardone phrased it, is some of the mis-

Voces who have been in the President's chair have had to

look at in order to think about today's issues, such as health care

and tax reform.

By analyzing what has hap-

pened a relatively short time ago, Cardone hopes to shed new

light on what the underlying is-

sues are and derive more edu-

cated judgments, to help solve

the issues.

Between the presidency of

Jimmy Carter and today, the

poor shift from party to party has changed as has the ap-

proaches to regulation and de-

regulation enforcement.

Though American govern-

ment has always been largely bi-

partisan, Cardone has examples of how both parties have been

able to find common ground on

many controversial issues. From

issues like securing social security and energy efficiency, to make-

well thought out laws that work ef-

fectively.

It was not until the very end of

Bill Clinton's presidency that

the United States saw a huge di-

vergence in leadership among the two parties, Cardone said.

Under George W. Bush's two-term reign, the gap began to

grow and has continued into an age of butting heads on topics anywhere from health care reform to the War on Terrorism.

The two ruling parties not agreeing on policy is a huge fac-

tor in the economic crisis in the United States, he said.

Cal Poly history instructor

James Tejani, who invited Cardone here to speak, said that students

should be aware of issues such as these, because it directly and pri-

marily affects their futures.

"What students learn here (at Cal Poly) are the things they will take with them into the future," Tejani said.

Vernon Luchinger, a me-

chanical engineering junior said that although it's hard to wrap his brain around the topic, some times, he understands that the legislations made today are the laws we have to deal with in the future.

"I'm not always interested in politics, to be honest. But I know into a checkbook, what can be good and bad," he said.

"It keeps chemicals from being put into the water," the student said, "but it also controls the types of jobs I'll be able to get once I graduate."

**Ally**

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formatted training sessions.

Regardless of format, the goal has remained constant: educate and create a safe resource.

"If you can create one ally and share that knowledge, they be-

come a little less afraid of being looked at by others," said Bynn Smith, American's Pride Fellow for the Pride Center and Multicultural Affairs at Cal Poly.

"It's the ripple effect ... that's powerful."

But just getting to the work-

shop might be a big step for some. Because participants are already there, some may not know what to expect.

"It's not like you have to walk into a rainbow room where we are flying a huge pride flag," Rust said.

"The people that participate are already comfortable with informa-

tion. A lot of the time it's a group conversation."

Activities are designed to facil-

itate understanding of common

LGBTQ and ally experiences, taking issues like terminology and homophobia through group discussion.

There are four levels of ally development related specifically to becoming an ally to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning persons: aware-

ness, knowledge, skills and action. These areas are explored and dis-

cussed at each ally workshop.

English is not the best tool of communication when labeling or even identifying someone's identity, so many titles are constantly being created, adopted and then rejected, adding to the chaos.

"Getting the terminology right is one of the most important parts, also one of the most difficult parts," said Seth Winkenwerder, a B T Q comunity advisor.

Smith said the most difficult decision point during ally training sessions is the question of choice.

"Why did you choose your sex-

ual orientation ... It's a simple but dif-

ficult question that asked a lot," Smith said. "I usually respond by asking if the (or the) person that is straight. People usually say 'no' and

move on."

Despite the language barrier and initial uneasiness some expe-

rience, straight men and women work as allies for the LGBTQ com-

munity are not expected to know all the answers.

"There's just no way to perfect to be an ally, just willing to learn," Smith said.

The most important thing to know about becoming an ally or attending an ally training workshop, visit pride.calpoly.edu or e-mail calpoly.ally@gmail.com.

**Ecuador**

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Stepping into the shoes of another person is exactly what Professor Craig Arceneaux, political science depart-

ment chair, said he wanted the stud-

ants to experience. Arceneaux, who

has been the university's program co-

ordinator since coming to Cal Poly in 2003, travelled to the international conference. Students from approximately 40 different schools from around the world, such as Uni-

versity of San Francisco de Quito and University Laica de Ecuador, at-

tended.

Arceneaux said the most impor-

tant part of the conference is for

the students to believe in their roles as diplomats and, in doing so experience a view of different cultures and

faculties and textbook readings.

"When we're able to go abroad, it really makes students realize that they're global citizens," Arceneaux said. "It makes students realize that's not just simple sitting in a classroom and reading about other countries, but that there's actually people in people's lives at different countries. Everything just becomes, obviously, much richer after that."

One way the program works to make the entire conference realistic is by assigning each student a com-

mittee similar to those that are a part of the United Nations. As representatives of

their respective countries, each student was assigned to the General Assembly while Osumi and Prince were members of the Se-

curity Council. The purpose of the as-

sembly is to appoint temporary mem-

bers of the council and to manage the United Nations' budget. Osumi and Prince were part of a group in charge of keeping peace and commanding military action. Their assignment was to deal with a nuclear distribution problem in Venezuela through Iran.

Osumi said her country, Ecuador, is that is not one of the five major pow-

ers in the United Nations United Nations helped her see that compromising an effective strategy.

"You see where international play-

ers, big or small, play in that com-

promise for the better of all, not just their own countries, which is the per-

spective we usually go in with," Os-

umi said.

Arceneaux and Prince's second as-

signment was to deal with civilians in armed conflict, but they were inter-

ested to experience it they couldn't experience it at home. In their as-

signment, they were able to use the real-life crisis as an example of a situation that the real United Nations might encounter by putting out a resolution similar to how the council would to resolve issues with humani-
tarian aid. Creating a solution to the Haiti crisis is something Osumi said she won't forget.

"You're in a conference room, you have no idea really what's going on in the real world because time kind of freezes for these conferences, but when Haiti happened and being able to say 'Okay' this is what we would do, putting ourselves in that real time, was really powerful," Osumi said. "It means it doesn't affect how things turn out in the real world as much, as we see how fast you need to act when it's pressing."•

Due to an odd number of students, Adams was assigned to Jordan and was a member of the International Court of Justice, the main function of which is to settle legal disputes between na-

tional. Adams, who wants to go into law after college, said the confer-

cence gives students a deeper view into what they want to do in the future.

"It's a lot like going to a career day, except it's actually doing it and you get to experience everything that would go into that career if you wanted to do it, but it's just like a mini-version," Adams said.

Attending the conference not only gave the students a glimpse into a pos-

sible future career, but it also helped to widen their mindset from a strictly American perspective to learning about global issues and stereotypes of other countries. Adams was surprised at how well the Ecuadorian students spoke English. Going into the confer-

cence, Osumi had thought Colombia had a harder time speaking English.

But after spending time with students from a university in Colombia, she realized they're not as different as she

thought initially.

"They respect education just as much as we do," Osumi said. "While they still have a drug problem, so do we, and you have to respect that that's not the only problem you can put all their people under."

Meeting students and ambassadors from other countries was one of the 

primary part of the trip that helped to shape the conference. Black, who has traveled to different areas of Europe, said that to the trip to Ecuador, he had never seen poverty on such a large scale. What really hit for Black was the average monthly wage in Eu-

cador.

The group's tour guide said the average wage is 200 U.S. dollars a month, approximately $2,400 a year. The entire economic situation in Eu-

cador made him realize how sheltered he was growing up.

"I was surprised that those who stated with Black were seeing homes with no roof and an insufficient amount of food on the streets," Black said he wondered about the state of the rest of the country when the capital was in such poor shape.

"You can see houses falling off the hillside and you see how impor-

tant the decisions that these people make," Black said. "I feel like, if I already grew up like this and you were going to make the world a better place. Just kind of reinforced that view that you want to make a change."

That commitment showed at the conference as well. At the end of the conference, they were asked to sign a statement that dents were recognized with awards. Those seven peers and the chair of the conference. Adams said he was surprised that students were learning, but that they took advantage of their learning experience.

"(Traveling) makes them think and makes them recognize that life takes place very differently in different countries and they need to be a little more aware of how their own under-

standing of places and events and how they might be perceived elsewhere," Smith said.

For Adams, who has participated in the program for eight years, the Model United Nations club has helped him gain a different perspective each time and learn to appreciate the"other side" of things. She encourages others' views and assimilating a little into the culture they're visiting, Adams said it's hard to be successful and take everything they can from the experience.

"If I feel like, I'm going into law, you can't argue a case and not know the other side, and I feel like that's the beauty of Model United," Adams said. "For example, if you're Jewish, and you have to (represent) Palotsie, you have to understand the other side of the issue whether you want to or not, and it's something you have to just think about it. That's such a great skill that you especially when you go to an international conference. They want to have how to take yourself out of it, and be what you need to be to suc-

ceed at the conference."
Obama’s budget proposes $100 billion jobs plan, higher taxes on wealthy

Mark Silva and Richard Simon

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Monday sent Congress a $3.8 trillion federal bud­get that includes a $100 billion jobs package, more education spending, and fee increases and who will seek more cuts in some areas to bring down the deficit.

The spending blueprint for fiscal 2011, which starts Oct. 1, is 3 percent more than the government is spend­ing this year, according to the White House. "We're at war. Our economy has lost 7 million jobs over the last two years. And our govern­ment is deeply in debt after what can only be described as a decade of prof­lague."

The budget now goes to Congress, where it can expect a cool reception from Republicans who oppose tax increases and who will seek more cuts in some areas to bring down the deficit.

In presenting his budget, Obama reached out to Republicans but, in a theme he has used in recent days, warned against political governmen­ship. "In order to meet this challenge, I welcome any idea, from Democrats and Republicans. What I will not wel­come — what I reject — is the same old grandstanding when the cameras are off."

Many of the budget details have been known for days, including the president’s  projected ending of some of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts that former President George W. Bush won. Obama’s plan would end those cuts for households earning more than $250,000 a year. Over a decade, the OMB says, that restored tax on the wealthiest Americans could generate nearly $700 billion in revenue.

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In a first step, 55 nations pledge to fix global warming

Renée Schoof
ACCLAMATION NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON — China, India, the U.S. and the rest of the world's biggest polluters turned in their official pledges to reduce emissions, a move that gives global climate protection a start, the United Nations announced on Monday.

The pledges are written declarations of what countries promised to do during the global climate negotiations in Copenhagen in December. Although they're nonbinding and fall short of what's needed to be effective, the pledges are evidence that some developed and developing countries intend to put their promises into action.

The U.N. reported that 55 countries, which together account for 78 percent of global emissions from energy use, turned in their action plans. The deadline was Sunday, but the U.N. said it was still open to late submissions.

The U.N. report came on the same day that the Defense Department's Quadrennial Defense Review identified climate change as a major security threat.

Calling climate change "an accelerant of instability," the review marked the first time such a document linked environmental issues with national security.

The U.S. pledge, submitted Thursday, was to reduce emissions by 17 percent from 2005 levels by 2020. The Obama administration is looking to Congress to pass a law that sets out a plan to achieve the goal.

If Congress fails to do that by the end of the year, the administration will have to talk about alternative ways to honor its foreign policy commitment on climate change, said Alden Meyer, the director of strategy and policy with the Union of Concerned Scientists, an environmental advocacy group.

"How they get to 17 percent remains to be seen, but it's still possible to get there," he said.

Other options for the administration include emissions reductions requirements from the Environmental Protection Agency. The Department of Energy and other agencies could also cut emissions by requiring better energy efficiency for buildings, vehicles and appliances. State and local efforts also could help add up to lower national emissions.

The president's budget proposal on Monday included increased spending to develop renewable energy, including $108 million to expand research in renewable energy and $30 million for the Advanced Research Project Agency, which funds the development of future energy technologies.

The budget proposal also called for the elimination of $2.7 billion in tax subsidies for oil, gas and coal. The Department of Energy also planned to end federal support for the "Ultra-Deepwater" exploration program for oil and natural gas.

Energy Secretary Steven Chu said oil and gas companies could take over the exploration, at a taxpayer savings of $90 million.

The Energy Department also wants an additional $36 billion for loan guarantees for nuclear power projects. Chu said it was part of a plan to help "restart the nuclear industry in the United States."

China also has paired large investments in clean energy with its pledge to reduce emissions growth.

"We believe these targets are WORLD ON THE STREET

“What is your favorite Cal Poly sport?”

“Swimming. I might be a little biased though, because I'm on the swim team.”

Justine Ramos, industrial engineering senior

“Basketball, because all of my friends and I like to go to the games.”

Jeremy Riformato, biological sciences junior

“Lacrosse, because it’s not very well known but it’s fun to watch and from places.”

Paul Brooke, mechanical engineering senior

“Wrestling, because I wrestled all through high school. It’s really exciting to watch.”

Chint Kinos, aerospace engineering freshman

“Football; it seems to get the most support and it’s fun to go to the games.”

Matt Rubin, mechanical engineering senior

“Football because of the atmosphere and the high and lows of it.”

Hayden Boddy, aerospace engineering freshman

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Jane Arraf and Sahar Issa
ACCLAMATION NEWSPAPERS

BAGHDAD — A female suicide bomber walked into a tent full of Shiite Muslim pilgrims on Monday, killing at least 41 people and wounding another 100 in the latest attack in the run-up to Iraq elections next month.

"It is a political matter — it is part of the elections campaign," said Capt. Sameer, an Iraqi Army officer near the scene. "An explosion like this that takes place targeting Shiites on a sacred religious site — the obvious thing to do is to blame Sunnis, and this would of course affect their standing in the elections."

Iraqi have blamed a recent wave of major suicide bombings on political battles ahead of parliamentary elections in March. Attacks a week ago hit three major hotels in Baghdad and the Interior Ministry's forensics department.

Al-Qaeda in Iraq has taken responsibility for those blasts, as well as for coordinated suicide bombings targeting government ministries since August, all of which have raised doubts about the Iraqi government's ability to provide security for the elections and as the Obama administration withdraws U.S. troops from Iraq.

Iraqi security officials said Monday's attack was carried out on the northeastern outskirts of Baghdad, where the roads were filled with thousands of kilometers of pilgrims walking to the holy city of Karbala. Women and children were among the casualties.

Sameer, reached by phone, said the bomber was believed to be a woman dressed in an abaya, the traditional black cloak, and carrying a bag who walked into one of the roadside tents set up to offer food and rest to the pilgrims.

The target was believed to be the pilgrimage tent in the Boub al-Sham neighborhood. The tent was also near the headquarters of a National Police unit known as The Wolf Brigade, which was identified with Shiite death squads during Iraq's sectarian war but since reformed.

The Baghdad Operations

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said Monday, some tax breaks are nec-

essary to stimulate the economy. His prop-

posed budget includes about $90 billion in tax breaks to spur invest-

ment in small business and help create jobs.

OMB Director Peter R. Orszag maintains that the White House is at-
tempts to chart a "glide path" for lower deficits without throttling the economy into another recession.

"If we had taken office during ordi-

nary times," Obama said, "we would have started bringing down these defi-
tits immediately."

But a rescue was necessary, the president said, "and that rescue was not without significant costs."

For business, "we're also look-

ing for ways to get more bang for our buck," he said.

One of the big-ticket items in the presi-
dent's plan is a $75 billion small business tax break that extends expiring tax breaks to small businesses.

"We will continue, for example, to do what it takes to create jobs. The budget includes new tax cuts for peo-

ple who invest in small business." Still, Obama said, "the responsi-
bility that led to the accrued deficit must be addressed. We have to do what families across America are do-

ing, save where we can," he said.

That includes about $20 billion in spending cuts in the proposed 2011 budget, a freeze on the overall federal deficit.

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Attacks had been expected along the hundreds of miles of the pilgrimage route, which is almost impossible to secure.

In the past few days, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims have set out by foot from all parts of Iraq for Karbala, 50 miles south of Baghdad. The pilgrimage commemorates Arbaeen, the end of 40 days of mourning after the death of Imam Hussein, the prophet Muhammad's grandson who was killed in battle 13 centuries ago.

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San Luis Obispo resident Rand­
dall Gedahl, 71, was walking down
Chorro Street in downtown San­
Luis Obispo when he decided to
visit Vraja’s Kitchen, the first com­
pletely vegan restaurant to be estab­
lished in the city.

“I didn’t know what it was, and I
consider myself a food connoisseur,”
Gedahl said.

So he asked owner Vraja Sauer
what happened to the bakery that
used to be located there.

“It used to be Cowboy Cookie,
but now I am just a cowgirl of inter­
national vegan food,” she said.

Sauer who started cooking for
her family in Brazil when she was
seven years old, moved to San Luis
Obispo three years ago. To support
herself, she started to sell her food
at Farmer’s Market. Before mov­
ing, she lived in several countries,
including India where she lived and
cooked on an Indian monastery as
part of her religious duties. By out­
stretching her arms, she compared
the pot she used to the size of the
larger counter where the register
stood and said how excited she was
to be a part of the kitchen there. She
channels that experience into the
food she prepares.

“Find dishes from all around the
world that have meat and I remove
the milk, the flour and the egg and
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As a vegan, chef Vraja Sauer puts a new twist on recipes that normally
include meat, eggs, flour and honey such as baklava and samosa.

Lecture series shows importance of digital
architecture practices

Daniel Triassi

In recent years, the field of archi­
tecture has encountered some big is­
ues — from city to climate change,
to a troubled economy and the im­
position of the real estate market,
to controversial trends in technol­
y and design.

This year, the Heart Lecture Se­
ries hosted by the College of Archi­
tecture and Environmental Design
focuses on the issue of integrated
design practices.

The five-lecture series will ex­
plore the integration between the
digital and the physical, said series
director and assistant professor of ar­
chitecture Mark Cabrinha.

The series, which began on Jan.
13, and will run until Feb. 26, will
bring in national experts from across
the United States to discuss integrat­
d design.

With the increased need for tech­
nology from the 1990s to today, the
relationship between conception and
execution has been severed through
the separation of means and meth­
ods, Cabrinha said.

“Consequently, software is seen
as the culprit or the solution rather
than the question at hand,” he said.

Architecture students generally
agree with Cabrinha’s view on inte­
grated design.

“If I feel integrated design is im­
portant because digital tools hid in
the prefabrication,” architecture ju­
nior Nathan Kiatkulpiboone said.

“Nowadays, it’s not simply the idea
or design that is important but also
how accessible it is and how does it
affect the environment. If we can
improve manufacturing practices, we
can provide a product that promotes
efficiency.”

The first lecturer to address these
issues was Benjamin Ball. Ball is a
partner in the Los Angeles-based in­
tegrated design and fabrication prac­
tice Ball-Nogues Studio.

“His designs began as sketches
that were digitally translated into
shapes and parts,” Kiatkulpiboone
said. “Once the digital work was
completed, designs were taken to a
fabricator who made every piece.
Because all of this was planned in
advance, construction time was only
a few hours.”

The last lecture featured archi­
tect Michael Hughes. Hughes is an
associate professor of architecture
at the University of Arkansas. He
said he believes in the importance
of grounding design education in
hands-on experience. Hughes has
won numerous state and regional
design awards and is currently work­
ing on an outdoor classroom for a
local elementary school.

The free public lectures are made
possible through a grant from the
Heart Foundation series, Cabrinha
said.

“There was a time when only local
people could come without
funding,” he said.

Students agree on the importance
of the lecture series, now in its fifth
year, as an additional component to
their studio time.

“The Heart Lecture series, in my
opinion, is one of the greatest parts
of Cal Poly’s architectural program,”
architecture senior Nema Ashjary
said.

“Having professionals come in
to speak to us establishes a strong
connection between education and
the industry we plan to be a part of.
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work we do in our studios be actu­
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Bar of Soap

Good gravy, you don’t even have soap!! And you have someone in­terested in sleeping with you? There may not be much I can teach you, as you obviously have purchased some sort of illegal pheromone or mind control device. If you are dirty as sin, and not in the good way, then now would be a good time to sug­gest an intimate shower for two.

Chap Stick

If you don’t have one already, it’s pretty likely you’ll need one before the dance lessons.

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Well, if it hasn’t gotten to the point where you need a whole shower, but you still reek of body odor, then pick up a little stick of deodorant. While this will greatly reduce repulsion, keep in mind that not only is mild body odor rather sexy smelling, but deodorant tends to leave a bad taste in one’s mouth. Keep that in mind when choosing where to apply it.

Air Freshener

If your “pad” smells more like the lily — or sanitary — variety rather than outdated slang for the place you sleep, then you might want to throw away all that decom­posing posh and open the windows once in a while. In a pinch though, a spray of aerosol might be enough to mask the smell so that your spe­cial someone doesn’t run away im­mediately.

Dance styles converge at fundraiser

Taking Cal Poly’s motto in a new direction, the campus Open House Committee is hosting a fundraiser, Learn By Dancing. Learn By Dancing will showcase three different dance styles in a period of three hours. Open House coordinator and animal science fresh­man Lauren Stabo said: “If you’re sitting in your dorm room, get up and bring a bill,” Stabo said.

The event initially began as a dance-off, campus and commu­nity director and biochemistry junior Lindsay Schulz said. The open house committee worked with Cal Poly’s Hip-Hop Con­gress, Country Line Dance Club and West Coast Swing Club for the dance lessons. The first lesson will be taught by the Hip-Hop Congress, which teaches informal workshops on the basics of break dancing.

“Learn By Dancing is for beginners, but by the end you’ll know how to get down.” Walker said.

The Country Line Dance Club will teach the second lesson. The club was created to teach line dancing to interested students and has workshops every Friday, out­side events co-chair and junior child development major Kristina Blackwood said.

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Surprise
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t the evening’s out. Whether it’s the cold weather or “sterile intense activity” that has you feeling dry around the mouth, this is the tried and true remedy. And a little cherry flavoring never made anything boring.

Tweezers and Disposable Razors
If a little discreet hair removal from your legs, eyebrows, knees or chin will make you more confident, not what your potential lover demands. That’s just cold.

Flowerers and Mini Toothbrushes
These are tricks. For people who don’t have time for silly old-school toothbrushes or dental floss, this is something you should pick up and use before the date even begins— not just before going home. In fact, it’s best to want 4 hours after doing either to perform any sort of oral sex, as both create tiny cuts in your gums that make it easier to get diseases.

Detergent
This is another one that needs a bit of planning ahead, but you probably want to wash your sheets if you have an idea you’ll be having sex in your clothes, as both create tiny cuts in your clothes that can get it easier for you.

Lube
Always there to get you out of (or into) a tight spot, lube can be either a necessary or added extra, slippery pleasure, depending on what shenanigans you intend to get into and variety of lube is probably sold right next to the:

Condoms
Put teens tell me that you know what a condom is, or I won’t sleep at night. While we’re talking, tell me that you know that you can get free for them in the Health Center, Pride Center and many Sexual Health centers around town. But if you have a hard time planning ahead and want to spend your actual money on some, then go right ahead.

Bungee Cords
If the night has taken a turn for the bondage, this is probably the best thing to pick up. Elastic cords are not only non-descript (people use them for everything, the cashier’s mind won’t go straight to sex) but they are easy to use (no knots or keys) and easily escapable if you get in over your head.

Tissue Box
Many of you will already have a box of these about, for recreational purpose. All told tissues are a great way to clean up any sort of liquid that might get somewhere you don’t want. Although it probably would have been a better idea just to take your grandmother’s quilt off the bed for the night.

Baby Oil
A massage is one of the sexiest things you can do without taking your clothes off—that’s not to say you should leave them on. How else are you going to use that sex massage oil? What? Fresh out of sexy massage oil? Baby oil will do, in a pinch. But to use soap there, because this is an oil, and therefore degrades condoms. For lubrication during sex, you should instead use:

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Nutrition sophomore Anna Sitkoff (left) brought her friend Shannon Dillon to Vraja’s Kitchen for lunch. Both girls find it difficult to eat out because few restaurants serve vegan cuisine.

Like the music that varies from samba to live performances, the restaurant’s menu adds new dishes everyday depending on the produce available. Dishes include Indian, Italian, Greek and Brazilian cuisine ranging from $7 to $10/Vraja’s Kitchen also offers $1 discount for customers who bring their own plates, cups and utensils.

The environment is very eclectic,” Geschahd said before leaving Vraja’s Kitchen. “I feel like I’ve just been on a world-wide food tour... It is an environment that embraces (you) here even before you sit down and you get caught up in it.”
Students reject sustainability projects

A poll revealed 56 percent of students do not support student-led green initiative projects

During the past two weeks, the Empower Poly Coalition polled Cal Poly students via the MyCalPoly Portal to better understand the views of a polytechnic university. All considered, the fight for sustainability at Cal Poly urges forward with more momentum than ever as sustainability grows in the topics in the classrooms, senior projects test real world strategies, and the lifestyle changes that students are making across campus towards living in a more responsible manner.

With such a strong movement unfold, how then did the poll return such low numbers? One pre-
improve and adjust as their opponents have tried shutting Santiago down. A double or triple team on Santiago often provides the opportunity for a player to get open for a shot, and the team has been working on taking advantage of such opportunities.

Roles have definitely changed and stuck as the season progressed, Clancy said. As the team has improved, each member knows her job and what she needs to do to make the team work optimally.

"With all the team, they'll say they don't care about their individual performance," Clancy said. "It's all about the team and the win.

In Santiago's eyes, she plays alongside teammates who share her work ethic.

"I would say our team is incredibly hard working," Santiago said. "Whether (the team) is having a good game or a bad game, you know at the end of the day those people are going to be there tomorrow, working their butts off in the gym.

The Mustangs look for their hard work to pay off in the form of a championship.

We want that championship so bad this year; it would be the biggest upset for our team if we didn't get it — we are definitely working for it," Santiago said.

Brian De Los Santos contributed to this article.

Santos and her teammates are working hard to make sure that the Mustangs are ready for the upcoming season. With a strong work ethic and a focus on teamwork, they are prepared to take on any challenge that comes their way.

Colts

Sanders (again) to injury, an undrafted free agent, Melvin Bullock, moved in and excelled.

Perhaps only Polian could manage to trade Marshall Faulk and not be haunted by it. Polian merely installed his 1999 No. 1 draft pick, Edgerrin James, at Faulk's old spot. No wonder Polian is a five-time winner of the NFL executive of the year award.

How does Polian continue to find such a treasure trove of quality players? Other than the obvious answer, he can identify skill. Polian taps into the baseball philosophy of developing talent within. Polian, a big baseball fan, has said that he uses a "farm system" approach.

No, the Colts don't have any minor-league teams. But they do have a system in place that consistently has ascended players prepared to take over for an injured or declining player.

"There's 30 percent player turnover every year," Polian said. "Every four years, you lose 45 percent of your core players. You have to be ready. And you can't fill all those spots with expensive free agents. We avoid that."

The Colts' roster does not have a player who signed with Indianapolis as an unrestricted free agent. The last one purchased by Polian was kicker Adam Vinatieri, who is injured.

The Colts' depth is extraordinary. Polian never is caught short of replacements. And he finds them everywhere. The Colts' roster includes small-college talent from Mount Union, Missouri Western, Howard, Morgan State, Brown, Sherbrooke College and Alabama A&M. And to bring the point closer to home, the Colts often find better players in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds than the Rams come up with in the first three rounds. That would explain the difference between the AFC champ Colts and the 1-15 Rams.

"You have to anticipate what problems you're going to face in training camp," Polian told the Indianapolis Star. "And you begin to structure the roster. I was taught a long time ago if you don't have (depth) going into camp, there's every likelihood you won't have it coming out.

Every player you bring to camp has to have a chance to make the team."

Polian points to cornerback Jacob Lacey, an undrafted rookie who started nine games to help the Colts overcome injuries.

If you want to chastise Polian for something, here you go: He doesn't have a QB ready to take over for Manning. But Manning isn't retiring anytime soon, and that gives Polian plenty of time to find the next great quarterback.

Quarterback Peyton Manning was drafted by the Colts in 1998 over Washington State quarterback Ryan Leaf. To this date, Manning has thrown for 46,462 yards more than Leaf in his NFL career.

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Kristina Santiago re-writes Cal Poly's record books

Will Taylor
STAFF EDITOR

Kristina Santiago, the Mustang women's basketball standout forward, became the fourth-leading scorer in school history with a 22-point performance against Cal State Bakersfield Saturday. The conference's leading scorer has helped propel her team to the Mustang's second-best start in program history this season.

While head coach Faith Minnaugh attributed much of her team's success to her junior's leadership, Santiago's success stems from her drive for perfection.

"I am kind of one of those people who is never really satisfied," Santiago said. "You can always be better."

In her first game against Cal State Bakersfield, she posted 28 points. What was an impressive performance to others, was a flawed day to her. Even with the impressive point total, Santiago found faults with her performance.

"I don't think I would ever say I had a great game, I mean, I only had six boards (against Cal State Bakersfield)," Santiago said.

Her perfectionist work ethic has been evident since she started playing in fifth grade. Her brothers and dad "always pushed her in everything," and she was constantly trying to keep up with them. That same attitude is still present today.

"Basically there's always room for improvement," Santiago said. Minnaugh said that her work ethic is what makes Santiago not only a great player but also a great leader on the court. It all came together in Cal Poly's overtime victory against Cal State Fullerton. Santiago played every minute of the game and scored a career-high 34 points. She had to mentally focus to seal the victory.

"At one point I thought, 'Suck it up, you got this, keep going,'" she said. "I got a steady right away for a breakaway lay-up."

Junior guard Rachel Clancy said the Fullerton game showed how mentally prepared Santiago is in clutch situations.

"She's always consistent," Clancy said. "But that game she made big scores at big times."

As the season has continued, Santiago has anchored the Mustang in the key. Nearly scoring at will, she has quickly made her run into the top-five scorers of all time. Santiago currently stands in fourth place and is just under 250 points from third.

"It's a really cool honor; I'm pretty proud to be in that category," Santiago said. "But it wouldn't mean as much to me if we had a losing record."

Santiago is valuable to the team not only as a scorer, but as an all-around threat and team player. Her versatility comes through in her stats. In the Big West Conference, she is ranked second in rebounds, fourth in field goals and third in minutes.

"She knows she's gifted, but she's more down for the team winning," Minnaugh said. When someone scores double digits in every game during the season, like Santiago has, it does not go unnoticed. She is 16th in scoring in Division-I women's basketball and her opponents know it, Minnaugh said. Double and triple teams have forced her to diversify not only her scoring, but the rest of her game as well.

"She's doing everything for us. It's been exciting for me to coach her," Minnaugh said. When she came to us, she was pretty much a post player. She's tried to develop her perimeter skills and can now score in a number of different ways."

Clancy and Santiago's teammates have also been forced to

Bernie Miklasz
STAFF WRITER

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — With all due respect to quarterback Peyton Manning, the Indianapolis Colts' MVP is their 68-year-old team president, Bill Polian.

After all, it was Polian who drafted Manning in 1998. He took Manning over Ryan Leaf. And we can laugh at that now, but at the time there was a spirited Leaf vs. Manning debate among NFL scouts and general managers. And the decision was considered a close call.

Polian might be the best in NFL history at what he does: evaluating and procuring talent. He's certainly No. 1 among team builders in the modern, salary-cap NFL era.

The Colts arrive in Florida to begin formal preparations for Sunday's Super Bowl showdown against the New Orleans Saints. This is just the latest stop. Just look at where Polian has taken the Colts.

A preposterous 128-48 regular-season record (.727 winning percentage) over the last 11 seasons. Nine postseason victories, including a 6-2 mark in the last eight. The Colts have the NFL's longest current streak of making the playoffs eight consecutive seasons, and 10 of the last 11.

In the decade of the aughts, the Colts won four consecutive AFC titles. (In the seven seasons before Polian showed up the Bills had a 47-9 winning percentage.) He moved on to Carolina and assembled the expansion Panthers, who made it to the NFC title game in their second season of existence.

When the 2006 Colts beat Chicago to win the Super Bowl, 17 of their 22 starters were drafted by Polian. When they won the AFC title two weeks ago, 15 of the 22 starters were Polian draft picks.

According to ESPN.com, 39 of the 53 players on the Indianapolis roster never had played for, or been signed by, another NFL team. The list includes 29 Polian draft choices, 10 players signed as undrafted rookies and 10 "street" free agents, guys who had been cut by other teams.

The great offensive line that protects Manning so much is a study in Polian's brilliance. The five starters feature a fourth-round draft choice, a sixth-round draft choice and three undrafted gems spotted by Polian.

And what about the wide receiver position? Future Hall of Famer Marvin Harrison grew old and done and wasn't re-signed for 2009. A former No. 1 pick, Anthony Gonzalez, suffered a season-ending injury. No problem. The Colts plugged in rookie Austin Collie and the second-year receiver Pierre Garcon. Collie was a fourth-round pick; Garcon was taken in the sixth round. They combined for 11 catches, 274 yards and two TDs to burn the Jets in the AFC championship game. And when the Colts lost hard-hitting safety Bob

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