

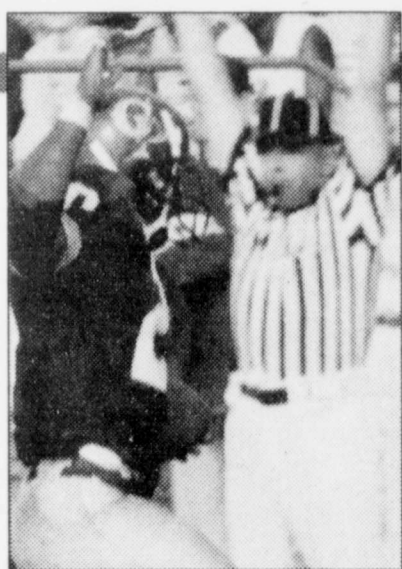
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Students spruce up to build neighborly ties

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Surrounded by piles of branches and plants, 15 Cal Poly students cleaned up the yard of a run-down house in San Luis Obispo for Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day last Friday. The volunteers spent most of the day gardening in the yards of various houses in San Luis Obispo to improve the quality of the neighborhood.

It was all a part of Neighborhood Cooperation Week, a week designed to strengthen the bond between community and students.

Anne-Marie Devine, Associated Students Inc. director of community relations, joined Danielle Frenznic, Cuesta College student body vice president, to create a week that would join the community together in helping the less fortunate.

► **Neighborhood Cooperation Week included Spruce-Up Day Friday and Into the Streets Saturday.**

"We hope to educate more students and work together to bring awareness to the community," Devine said.

Volunteers from both Cuesta and

Cal Poly collaborated to help with the week's events. At Cal Poly, the Interfraternity Council and different college councils were instrumental in the execution of the week. At Cuesta the Students Environmentally Aware club also donated its time.

"The community does so much for Cal Poly, students should give something back," said Bo Cheli, president of Theta Chi fraternity. Volunteers from Theta Chi worked most of Friday morning at Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day.

The week began on Monday, Nov. 1 with a neighborhood recycling program sponsored by the SEA

club. Also on Monday was a Neighborhood Awareness booth in the University Union at Cal Poly where information on being a better neighbor was available.

A community-wide canned food drive started on Tuesday. Volunteers placed bags in front of San Luis Obispo houses asking for food donations for the less fortunate. The bags were picked up again later in the week.

Wednesday brought a clothing drive within Cal Poly's residence halls.

At Farmers Market on Thursday,

volunteers from Cal Poly set up an awareness booth downtown and handed out candy and more information on ways the community and students can work together to better their relationship.

Patrons of Farmers Market were responsive to the booths, and fliers were gone in the first hour of the evening, Devine said.

Saturday, Student Community Services of Cal Poly sponsored a volunteer day called Into the Streets. Around 200 people showed up to volunteer, and it was a great

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AIDS walk raises awareness, money



COLIN MCVEY/MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly students joined the eighth annual Walk for Life Saturday, which raises money for the AIDS Support Network and people suffering from AIDS in San Luis Obispo County.

By Jenny Ferrari

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Those living with AIDS received \$61,000 worth of assistance from 300 Walk for Life participants Saturday morning.

For the eighth consecutive year, San Luis Obispo residents met at Santa Rosa Park to participate in the walk, which raised money for the AIDS Support Network.

The Network is a nonprofit,

community-based provider of financial, emotional and practical support services for people with HIV/AIDS and their families who live in the county.

All money raised from the pledge walk stays in San Luis Obispo County to help people living with HIV/AIDS with housing and rental assistance, utility payments, food, transportation, medical referrals, support groups, counseling and dental visits.

"Last year we raised about \$65,000; the year before we raised about \$30,000, and this year we raised \$61,000," said Edie Kahn, executive director of ASN. "We are expecting that the number should increase within the next few days."

The course of the walk went through Cal Poly and downtown and back to the park where partic-

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Public gets peek at disaster trailer

By Aaron Emerson

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Red Cross showed the public one of its greatest emergency tools last week.

Besides training thousands of people in CPR, first aid and other life-saving techniques each year, the organization also deploys a disaster shelter trailer to emergency areas, providing shelter for 100 people.

"We can have the shelter on the site of an emergency within 30 minutes, and be ready to provide full service for victims 45 minutes after that," said Emergency Services Director Eileen Spears.

The shelter contains cots and blankets for 100 people and also holds tables, chairs and coffee makers. The supplies are meant to give comfort to those recently victimized by a disaster.

"We go out to everything from flooding and earthquakes to hazardous material accidents," Spears said. "With the railroads, freeway and airport so close, there is always the chance of a hazardous materials disaster."

Before deployment, many of the 114 Red Cross volunteers throughout the county are contacted. Food and clothing are then brought in as needed.

"Our Disaster Action teams are first on the scene," Spears said. "They provide the first care and survey the scene."

Once the shelter is deployed, comfort kits containing hygiene products are also given out. Many of the other items in the kits, such as blankets and stuffed animals for children, are donated.

Red Cross has arrangements with county businesses to use its resources in times of disaster, allow-



MARIA VARNI/MUSTANG DAILY

Red Cross Emergency Services Director Eileen Spears shows off the stocked shelter trailer, which provides shelter for 100 people.

ing for a greater area of coverage.

"We have agreements with facilities around the county to use in case of an emergency," Spears said. "In the event, people can come to where we are and be provided the services they need, whether it be a place to sleep or just something to eat."

Other chapters of the organization are also brought in if transportation is cut off or if a disaster is particularly destructive.

"We have far-reaching agreements to bring in supplies and staff from other chapters in case sections of the county are cut off from other parts," Spears said. "We need extra help in big disasters like Hurricane Floyd. We had seven volunteers from this county helping out in Florida."

Those volunteers are vital to the success of the Red Cross. Without volunteers, there would be no relief.

"We depend on our volunteers;

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ipants enjoyed a barbecue and live music.

"The walk takes people from one and a half to two hours to complete," Kahn said. "It's not a race; we want people to keep together. We have many people who raise awareness by walking with signs. We want people to know HIV and AIDS is a community problem."

Craig Williams, a board of directors member for ASN, said it is important for a community to have events like the walk.

"I am a client of ASN and I don't know what I would have done with out them," Williams said. "I probably wouldn't be here today. ASN is really strong."

Williams said the walk is ASN's largest annual fund-raiser and is much needed.

"We are losing federal funds. People think AIDS is no longer a problem because fewer people are dying," Williams said. "The urgency is not there like before. Having the walk brings in money that we wouldn't have."

Lisa Dean, vice president of ASN's board of directors, said the walk brings together the local community.

"People are very connected here. The walk helps to bring a human face to AIDS," Dean said.

Speech communication junior Adria Terrazas said she decided to participate in the walk to help raise AIDS awareness and help local people living with HIV/AIDS.

"You never know when something like this could affect you, so it's good to help out," Terrazas said. "If you're blessed enough with good health, it's kind of your duty to help people who can't help themselves."

Social sciences junior Dana Torres said she decided to walk because her friend wanted a walking partner and she wanted to help raise AIDS awareness in San Luis Obispo.

"This is my first pledge walk, and I'm glad that I chose to participate," Torres said. "San Luis Obispo seems like a very sheltered community. I don't think there is a lot of AIDS awareness here. It is nice knowing that you have the ability to help. I am definitely doing this again next year."

Students, faculty get dirty to halt erosion



Paul Zingg, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, gets ready to plant a tree Friday in order to stop Stenner Creek erosion.

By Cameron Watts
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A team of student and faculty volunteers spent their Friday planting hundreds of trees and other plants to repair the damaged Stenner Creek. Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Paul Zingg also attended the creek reconstruction event to sink his hands into the dirt.

The volunteers arrived early in the morning and worked throughout the day at the creek near Cheetah Ranch on the north side of campus.

According to Rob Rutherford, animal science professor and overseer of the 180-acre Cheetah Ranch, the work couldn't have been accomplished as quickly without the students' help.

Ed Johnson, Cal Poly Energy and Utility manager, said, "Our bottom line is bringing back the health of Stenner Creek for the steel-head trout to migrate, and stopping erosion."

The creek has experienced erosion due to cattle. Organizers hope that the new trees will create a sediment buildup that would improve the creek. Planting trees is an alternative to using concrete to prevent erosion, which was used in other spots along the creek.

Rutherford said it is important to expose students to natural alternatives to stabilizing soil other than concrete or asphalt. Although maintaining concrete is relatively easy, planting trees and plants is more aesthetically pleasing and environmentally friendly in the long run.

Stenner Creek separates the cattle stables from their grazing area.

"Over the years, the dairy cows have crossed the creek and overgrazed the vegetation," said Rutherford, which has caused the deterioration of the creek. By planting the foliage, the team hopes that the creek can be stabilized within a couple years.

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end to the week, Devine said.

"We have to remember that we are part of a larger community," she said.

Cuesta student Karen Little agreed.

"It's important to know who you're living by. This is a close-knit community," Little said.

Aside from building a bridge between students and community members, Neighborhood Cooperation Week was also a great opportunity for Cal Poly and Cuesta students to work together, Devine said.

Planning for the week began at the start of fall quarter. This was the first year Cuesta students played an active role in Neighborhood Cooperation Week, said Jennifer Redmen, director of outreach activities at Cal Poly.

Jiffy Lube, Woodstock's Pizzeria

"The community does so much for Cal Poly, students should give something back."

Bo Cheli

Theta Chi fraternity president

and Pacific Home Do-It Center sponsored the event, and Clearwater Color Nursery donated plants.

Neighborhood Spruce-Up Day was by far the most physical task of the week. Volunteers sweated it out while digging up yards and replanting gardens. Four community houses were chosen to receive makeovers, changing yards that once resembled jungles.

"It's a good way to improve the look of the neighborhood," said Theta Chi member and engineering freshman Nick Kostal. It's hard for people to work on their own land sometimes, he said.

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we couldn't live without them," said Health Services Director Sally Wise. "We train more than 14,000 people a year in this county, mostly workplace training."

Through training, volunteers learn about disaster relief, as well as CPR and first aid. For a small donation, anyone can sign up for training. Upon completion of the four-to-six-hour classes, trainees are welcomed to become volunteers.

We train all types of people, and many become volunteers, Rob Derrick said. "As a teacher here, I work with a couple of hundred people a year."

To defer payments, new training mannequins have been funded by adopting them out to area businesses. While expensive, the new training equipment is not only fun for the users to learn with, they are also safer than the older models.

"With our CPR training mannequins, they all have removable masks, so everyone works with a clean one," Derrick said. "People who come in here enjoy working with the equipment and are enthusiastic about learning life-saving techniques."

While not heavily publicized, there are more disasters of which the public is aware. Earthquake damage and flooding may be rare, but the single-home fire is much more common.

"This Red Cross responds to a disaster once a week on average," said Ben Hall of the Board of Directors. "Single-family fires are the most common disaster."

Red Cross offers board to victims of these fires in a motel for specified amounts of time, as well as supplying shoes, clothing and groceries.

"I went out to a house fire this morning. It was a total disaster, but they are OK," volunteer Jan Gould said while assisting the family of four evicted by the fire. "We will put them up in a motel for now and possibly get them more help after they find a permanent residence."

With the help of committed volunteers, American Red Cross will continue to assist those in need. When there is a crisis, they will be there.

"We are even there if your family is in trouble in another country," Spears said. "We can keep you in contact with your loved ones when you need it most."

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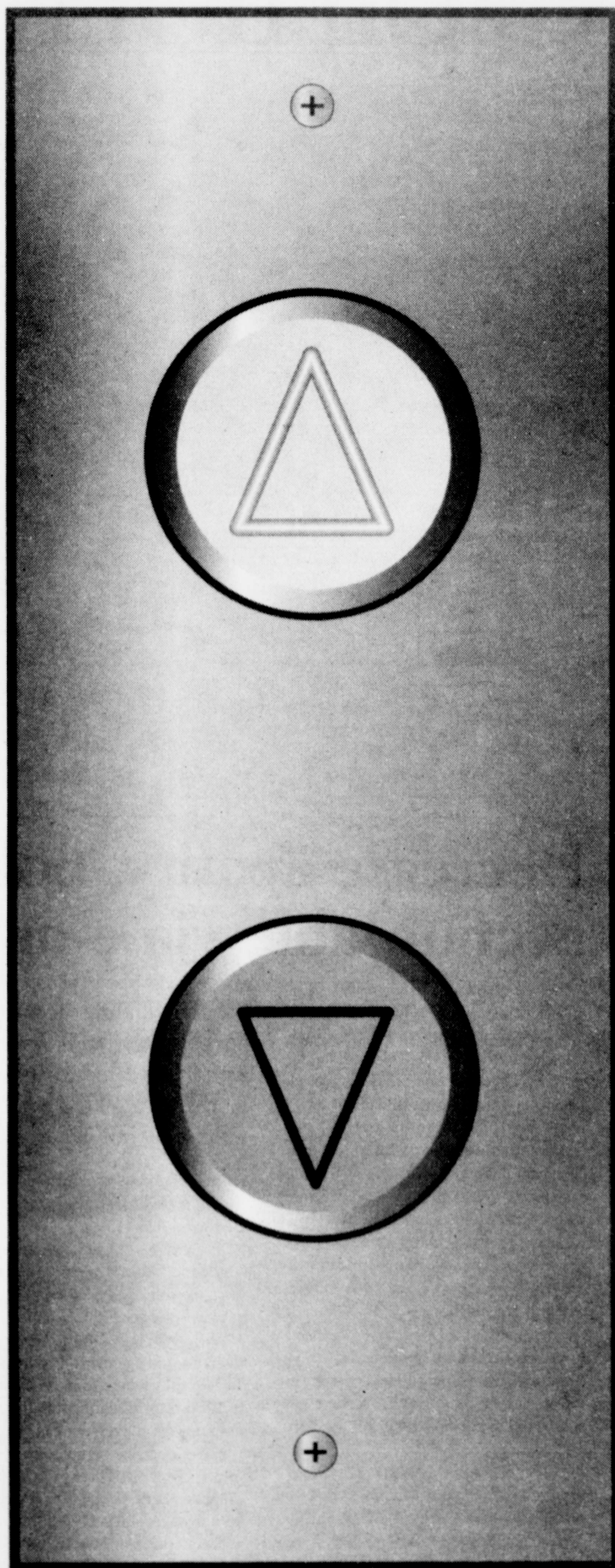
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Case of the missing student government

Where's ASI? It's kind of like "Where's Waldo?" with a Cal Poly twist. Our student government seems to have gone underground lately, leaving students, especially us at the Mustang Daily, wondering about Associated Students Inc.'s actions.

A few ambiguous clues surfaced last week. Fliers inviting students to "join ASI associates" in the Chumash auditorium on Nov. 9 were posted in

Editorial

Do you think ASI needs to more actively engage the student body? If so, how?

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random campus locations. It leaves some scratching their heads, though, because the event promises free goodies, such as three stereo systems, T-shirts, three computers, gift certificates and, of course, pizza. That's all good and well — a little material incentive couldn't hurt — but is it really necessary? Interested students are interested students, with or without expensive incentives. It shouldn't be necessary to bribe our interest in the student body. Would you show up for the pizza and free televisions or because you are genuinely interested in student government activities?

It's a bit ironic, also, because the flier invites students with the question: "Wondering where your money is being spent?" Well, a good chunk of student money appears to be spent on the prizes for people who show up to meet with ASI representatives.

The fliers only pique our curiosity here in the Mustang Daily. It's the eighth week — it seems a little late in the quarter to entreat students to "get involved at Cal Poly." A fatally apathetic campus cannot be expected to get involved if the governing body, ASI, is also seemingly apathetic, or simply not opening the communication channels with the student body.

It would be wise for ASI to more consistently advertise its open meetings — advertise them in places students will see. Bombard the campus with ASI publicity, and students will be inclined to react.

Rather than hold contrived forums sugar-coated with free prizes, get students to the meetings, which are the heart of ASI activities.

If ASI publicizes itself as an organization serious about getting student input, the campus will respond.

If ASI has a visible influence on campus, students shouldn't need expensive incentives to voice their opinions about "education, facilities, new services, sports, clubs, etc."

It's still early enough in this academic year for ASI to make itself known. Students shouldn't have to hunt through the secret world of Cal Poly's leadership like grade school children looking for Waldo.

Unsigned editorials are the voice of the Mustang Daily.



Decrease apathy, hold politicians accountable via e-mail at vote.com

Special interests rule Capitol Hill.

Whether it be the National Rifle Association or the tobacco lobby, politicians are more likely to listen to the voices of the interests rather than the people whom they are representing. That may change with the advent of vote.com, a new Internet web site designed to get the voice of the voter heard.

The web site polls people on different issues, from whether handgun sales should be banned for kids under 21, to whether the Federal Aviation Administration is doing enough for air safety, in light of the recent plane crashes. As soon as you register your vote on an issue, an e-mail is sent to your congressional representatives, letting them know how you feel on the issue. If the issue isn't political, then the e-mail is sent to the person who holds the decision-making process.

When election time comes, the web site sends you a report card as to how your representative voted on the issues, so you get a chance to see if they really represent your view.

Dick Morris, an adviser to President Clinton in his 1996 campaign, and his wife Eileen McGann, are the creators of vote.com. The site has the potential to bombard the Capitol with e-mail.

"I don't know how we can possibly digest millions of votes here," one congressional staff worker said to an online news source. "He's going to spam the Hill!"

"Spamming," the process of flooding

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someone's e-mail account with unwanted e-mail, is clearly not the right term to be used here, said Morris.

"If members of Congress consider communications from their own constituents to be worthless spam, then they are pork!" he said last weekend.

With each issue, short arguments are given for and against it, leaving visitors to the site the chance to make their own decision. Morris claims complete confidentiality with every vote.

This site gives the voice back to the voters, bringing us one step closer toward a real democracy, where representatives actually represent our view.

President Clinton, who initially called the web site a great idea, has decided to take the first step against vote.com by banning all e-mail from the site. Granted, Clinton doesn't have to worry about getting re-elected, but shouldn't the voice of the voter be listened to and not blocked?

This site makes it incredibly easy to get involved in the political process. E-mail has become the one of the main forms of communication for students. This site seems tailored to getting college students

integrated in the process. Usually, the reason we don't get our voices heard is because we're too busy and have no time to let our representatives know how we feel. That excuse is gone, so get on vote.com and let your voice be heard!

I hope that vote.com will get students to the polls on Election Day and change us from being a bunch of apathetic students on an apathetic campus to a well-informed student body that cares about current issues.

Vote.com will shake up politics — and it is a well-needed shake.

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"Half-ass is too much ass."

O'Donnell lends 'The Bachelor' only a pretty face

By Christine Janocko
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Hey, he's cute. Let's give him a movie!

This was undoubtedly the thinking behind the "The Bachelor," British director Gary Sinyor's remake of the silent film "Seven Chances." Chris O'Donnell, of "Batman & Robin," is not only the aforementioned handsome young star but also the executive producer — which says a lot about the movie right there.

The story centers on Jimmie (O'Donnell), a good-looking guy whose manly urge to roam the world relationship-free is momentarily curbed by an equally good-looking woman named Anne (Renee Zellweger). After three years of dating bliss, Jimmie breaks down and proposes, not because he wants to but because all his friends are getting married and Anne is growing impatient.

During the big moment, however, Jimmie's uncertainty sets in and Anne sets out, presumably in search of her next good-looking co-star. (Anyone who hasn't starred in a movie with this chick, please step forward.) Now that the girlfriend is no longer, Jimmie thinks it's back to Bachelorville.

But that would be boring. So, the brains behind the film thought long and hard about how to spice this

sucker up, how to incorporate a plot twist so compelling, so charmingly clever that audiences will be drawn to sympathize with the hapless protagonist during his lesson in love and leave the theater with that warm, fuzzy feeling you hear so much about.

The brains gave up too soon. The vehicle the writers chose to drive the rest of the plot home was this: Jimmie's grandfather dies, leaving our bachelor an estate worth \$100 million, which is more money found in some third-world countries.

Consequently, Grandpa isn't making the prize easily attainable. He has attached a stipulation to his bequest: Jimmie must marry before the clock strikes 6:05 p.m. on the day of his 30th birthday, or he turns into a pumpkin. Oops, wrong fairy tale! What happens is if Jimmie doesn't get married, Jimmie doesn't get rich. But wait! There's more: Jimmie's 30th birthday is — gasp! — in less than 24 hours. What's a good-looking bachelor to do?

Get married, obviously. Since his girlfriend had dumped his commitment-phobic

rear-end just a few scenes before, he must try other avenues. He attempts to reconcile with various ex-girlfriends (including Mariah Carey, who is, for once, being annoying on purpose), but none of them fall for his pathetic ploy. Who does fall for it are hundreds of screaming women who



COURTESY PHOTO

Chris O'Donnell and Renee Zellweger star in 'The Bachelor,' a comedy that relies on its good looks to carry out a predictable plot.

heard about poor Jimmie's plight through the local media and want a piece of the action so badly that, in an incredibly realistic scene, they chase him madly around the Bay Area, beating each other down for a piece of the bachelor wonder.

Of course, Jimmie doesn't really want any of those screaming strangers. He realizes this in one of those great soul-searching, heart-warming moments that movies like this tend to overplay. What the film didn't overplay was its lead actor. O'Donnell's performance was more of an underplay: He wasn't really bad, but he wasn't really good, either. He just stood there for most of the film looking slightly confused. He was

probably wondering how he got stuck in such a lame movie.

Not that being lame is all that bad. There are some funny scenes, particularly the ones with his varied assortment of ex-girlfriends (the movie features cameos by Carey, Brooke Shields and Jennifer Esposito, among others), and the premise is undeniably humorous (in the sense that it's completely stupid), but snickers can't satisfy a hungry audience.

People looking for any sort of motivational insight or emotional perspective will have to look elsewhere. But if you're just looking for a pretty face, "The Bachelor" will perform.

BRIEFS

Cuesta presents 'Brighton Beach Memoirs'

The Cuesta College Drama department presents Neil Simon's coming-of-age drama, "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Nov. 12-13 and 19-20 at Cuesta's Interact Theater.

Set in a 1937 Jewish neighborhood, "Brighton Beach Memoirs" is based on Simon's youth played through his main character Eugene Jerome. Eugene is coping with both the woes of maturity and his quirky family. The play centers around Eugene's development and his documentation of his family in a book of memoirs.

Tickets for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students. To order tickets or for more information, contact the Cuesta College Performing Arts Ticket Line at 546-3198.

Club 47 brings top folk acts to PAC

For more than 30 years, Cambridge, Mass. coffeehouse Club 47 has been a haven for emerging talent in the folk music scene. Club 47, hosted by Tom Rush and featuring Nancy Griffith, will perform at the Performing Arts Center Nov. 18.

This tour will continue the Club 47 tradition of bringing both veterans and newcomers together to share the stage, with up-and-comers Katie Curtis and Matthew Ryan set to also perform.

Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$38 and are available through the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at 756-2787.

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Another lackluster 49er showing

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers ripped another gaping hole in the San Francisco 49ers' tattered mystique.

Kordell Stewart, shaking free of his own early season problems, led five scoring drives as the Steelers beat the 49ers 27-6 on Sunday, San Francisco's fourth consecutive loss and second straight at home.

"We're going forward," said Steelers safety Lee Flowers. "We have the momentum, and we're definitely playing well. Holding them to six points says a lot, but it's not surprising because we know what we can do. We earned our respect today. They're



sitting in their locker room all sad or whatever."

Stewart, whose 60.6 passer rating entering the game ranked in the bottom third in the AFC, completed 15 of 26 passes for 139 yards, cutting through a San Francisco defense that has given up the second-most points and the most yards passing in the league.

Jerome Bettis ran for touchdowns of 1 and 22 yards and Hines Ward caught a 13-yard scoring pass from Stewart, helping the Steelers (5-3) overcome rain and a sloppy field to win for the fourth time in five road games this season.

"It was cold. It was horrible. I don't have enough words to

describe how bad it was out there. It was just not too pleasant," Stewart said. "But this is the best I've put the ball in the receivers' area to catch it."

Rookie Kris Brown added field goals of 38 and 28 yards, setting a league record for the most successful career start by a kicker, with 13 field goals in a row. But he missed a 31-yard try in the fourth quarter when the ball hit the right upright and bounced away.

Despite a career-high 166 yards rushing on 20 carries by Charlie Garner, San Francisco's once vaunted offense was held without a touchdown for the second straight game. In the past three weeks, the 49ers (3-5) have reached the end zone just once in eight trips inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

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seven-yard run by Young. With the score 21-14, the Mustang defense gave the team optimism.

"We stepped up and made good plays today," said Cal Poly middle linebacker Osbaldo Orozco, who had an interception and five tackles. "I think they thought we were going to roll over for them. We could tell they were surprised."

The score remained 21-14 for the next 22 minutes. The Mustang defense stopped fourth-and-one plays, intercepted Grizzly quarterback Drew Miller and held the Grizzlies to 177 total yards in the second half. Despite the loss, Cal Poly held Montana 22 points under its season average of 50.4.

"We played well enough to win today, but sometimes the breaks don't go your way," Welsh said. "We did what we wanted to today, showed them different pressures and kept them off balance most of the day."

With 2:55 left in the game, the Grizzlies highlighted a 66-yard drive with their only second-half touchdown, giving them a 28-14 lead. The optimism that characterized the play of the Cal Poly defense in the second half finally sunk as the Mustangs were stopped on their next drive, essentially ending the game.

"We had the momentum for a while and it fueled us," Orozco said. "We have good players on the offensive side of the ball, but it's tough late in the game. I think we played two good halves."

Welsh, while disappointed in the final result, knows his team is better than its record may indicate and that the road to success is bittersweet.

"When we can get to the point where we can beat teams of that caliber, it's going to be a great feeling," Welsh said. "And we're not that far off."

ASI Student Directory

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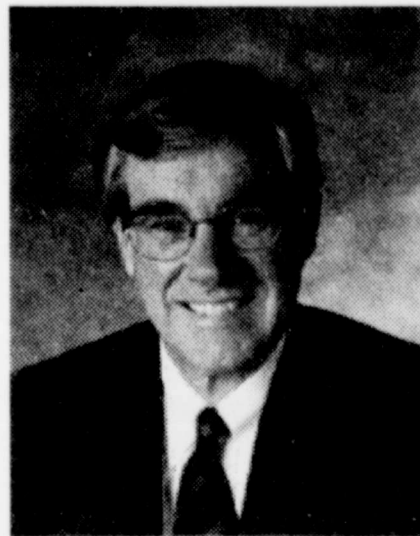
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Lions stay hot, beat Rams

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The St. Louis Rams and Detroit Lions — the NFL's two most surprising teams — put on a show worthy of first place in the NFC Sunday.

In a wild shootout, backup quarterback Gus Frerotte tossed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Johnnie Morton with 28 seconds remaining as the Lions beat St. Louis 31-27 for their fourth straight victory.

The win pulled the Lions (6-2) even with the Rams (6-2) atop the conference.

Frerotte, who completed 12 of 16 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns, played the entire second half while Charlie Batch — who passed for 148 yards and one touchdown — sprained a finger on his throwing hand.

On the winning drive, the Lions went 77 yards in 10 plays, the biggest of which was a 57-yard toss to Germane Crowell from a fourth-and-28 situation at the Lions 21. Detroit also benefited from a 21-yard pass-interference call against Rams cornerback Dexter McCleon that gave the Lions a first

down at the 12. Detroit scored on the next snap.

Kurt Warner, who was 24-of-41 for 307 yards and three touchdowns, tried to bring the Rams back one last time, but he was picked off by Ron Rice with two seconds remaining.

The Rams, who have lost two straight after a 6-0 start this season, led 12-10 at halftime, but an interception by Terry Fair set up a 2-yard TD toss from Frerotte to Cory Schlesinger. Jason Hanson's 43-yard field goal gave Detroit a 21-12 lead with 4:49 left in the third quarter.

The Rams closed it to 21-19 on a 75-yard bomb from Warner to Az-Zahir Hakim early in the fourth quarter.

Hanson's 44-yarder put Detroit ahead 24-19 with 6:10 remaining, but the Rams answered with an 87-yard, eight-play drive climaxed by Warner's 2-yard TD toss to Ryan Tucker, a backup left tackle who was eligible on the play. A 2-point PAT gave the Rams a 27-24 lead with 2:42 left.

Plenty of time for Detroit, as it turned out.

Mustangs battle for first league win

By Matt Sterling
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

In its last Mountain Pacific Sports Federation league game of the season, the Cal Poly men's soccer team picked up a well-deserved 1-0 shutout win against Sacramento State Saturday night in Mustang Stadium.

Mustang junior midfielder James Newton scored the only goal as Cal Poly's defense played tough, shutting out the Hornets.

"It's a long time coming," senior midfielder Rob Helm said. "It shouldn't have taken this long, especially with this team we have. We're talented; it just hasn't gone our way. It's nice to get this win, the last win we could possibly get in the MPSE."

In a season that hasn't lived up to expectations, the Mustangs played a solid, crisp game in front of a large crowd in Mustang Stadium. In a season that has had its share of mistakes, Cal Poly played relatively mistake-free for the entire game.

"It's nice to come out here and show that we can shut out teams," head coach Wolfgang Gartner said. "(Sacramento State) plays very defensive-minded, and it's hard to

get behind them. However, I think that a 3-0 or 4-0 win would not have been undeserving."

Newton put home his second goal of the year from the left side of the penalty box with eight minutes left in the first half, off an assist from sophomore midfielder Barrymore Matthews.

"Pretty much, when you step on this field it's a battle to the finish," Newton said. "Games in Mustang Stadium are never pretty."

The tempo of the game was controlled by the Mustangs, with much of the game being played in the Hornets' side of the field. Scoring opportunities were plentiful for the team, as they put up 11 shots against Sacramento State goalkeeper Joey Hills.

Mustang midfielders Travis Cheshire and Brian Lange put together an outstanding defensive effort and made sophomore goalkeeper Derek Moore's night easier. Moore collected four saves and recorded his first shutout of the season.

Cal Poly played nearly all of the game with its starting lineup, with the first substitute coming in with only 18 minutes left in the game.

"They were playing well together

▼ *"When you step on this field it's a battle to the finish. Games in Mustang Stadium are never pretty."*

James Newton
midfielder

er, so there was no need to disrupt it," Gartner said. "I wish we could have scored two or three goals so we could have relaxed a little bit."

The game featured a lot of physical play, including a game-long battle between Helm and Hornet defenseman Rahul Alim.

"We were both battling," Helm said. "It wasn't a grudge, just two guys playing really hard soccer. I commend him. He was battling hard and we pretty much kept it pretty fair both ways."

The win gives the Mustangs a 4-10-3 overall record and a 1-4-2 mark in the MPSF standings.

Cal Poly's last soccer game of the season is in Mustang Stadium Saturday night at 7 p.m. against UC Santa Barbara.

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game-high 26 kills, and Anja Grabovac, who had 13 kills. The Mustangs lost the fourth game 15-4.

The women struggled again Saturday night in the final home game for the season and the last for seniors DeSoto and Stephanie Burch.

"It was an emotional ending for

Kari and Stephanie," Schlick said. "Kari has good strength across the board, while Stephanie plays with a big heart. We will be sorry to see them go."

The Mustangs fought hard against the Pacific Tigers, making them work for every point. But even DeSoto's 15 kills and setter Carly O'Halloran's 33 assists and 11 digs could not stand up to the Tigers' Elsa Stegemann, who had 20 kills and 12 digs, and Tanja Dimitrijevic,

who had 41 assists.

"In both matches there were portions that were good, quality volleyball, and then there were parts where we struggled," Schlick said.

The Mustangs lost 15-9, 15-5 and 15-10, bringing them to 9-5 in the Big West.

Cal Poly will take on Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine next weekend, concluding Big West play.

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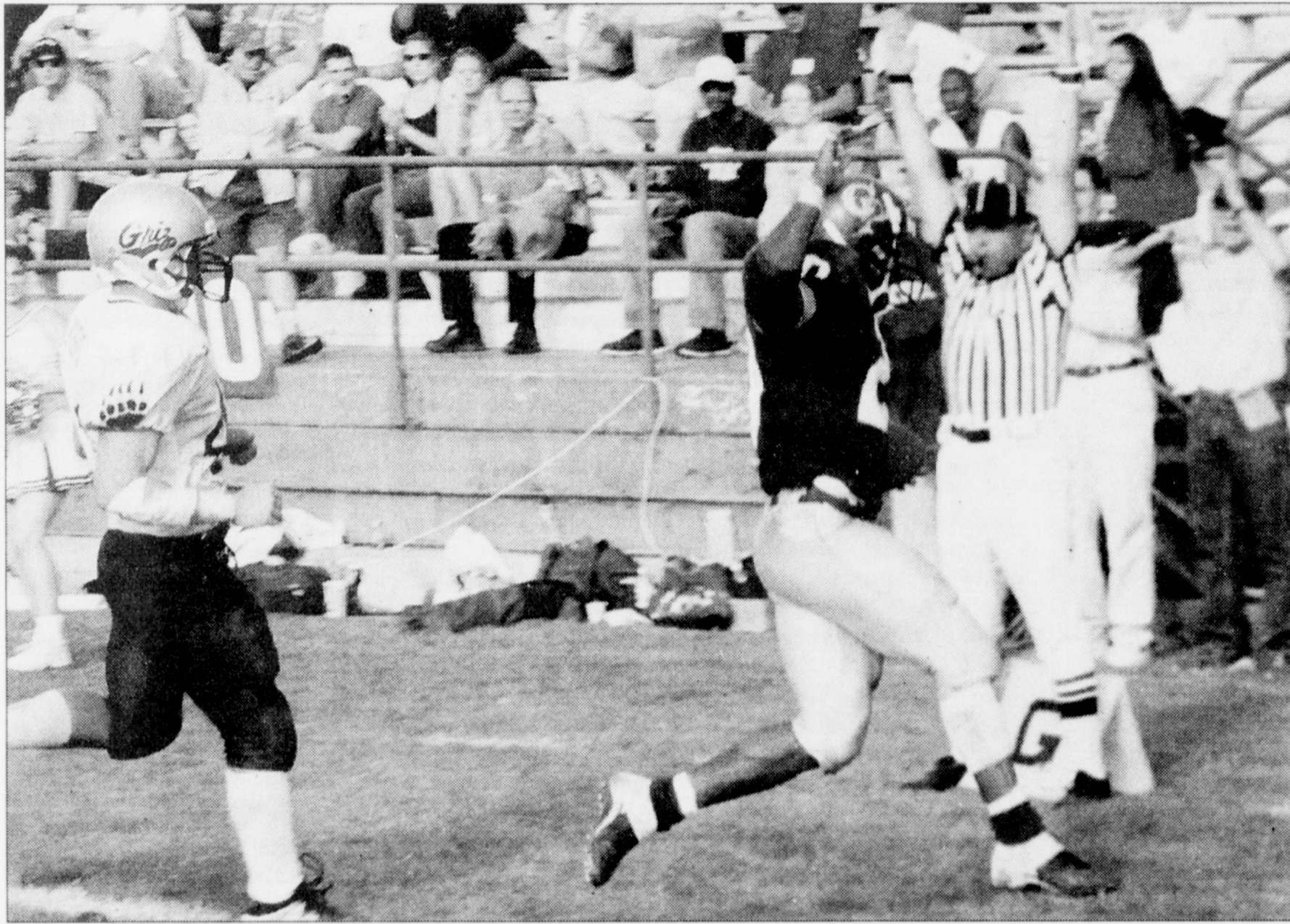
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Tough 'D' not enough for Mustangs in 28-14 loss



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Mustang running back Craig Young rushes for one of his two touchdowns in a 28-14 loss against Montana in Mustang Stadium.

By Aaron Emerson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Poly "P" remained unlit Saturday night as Cal Poly failed in its bid to upset the No. 5 Montana Grizzlies.

Impossibility and optimism are two words to describe the 28-14 loss, the team's fifth in a row. After tying the game 7-7 late in the first quarter on a 10-yard run by Craig Young, the Mustangs gave up 14 points in 30 seconds late in the half. A sinking feeling came over the crowd as the team lost all momentum.

"Really, disaster hit us in those couple of minutes," Cal Poly head coach Larry Welsh said. "That is a good team over there, and you can't afford to make mistakes against them."

After Grizzly running back Yohance Humphrey scored on a two-yard run to make the score 14-7, Cal Poly quarterback Andy Jepson fumbled on the third play of the ensuing drive. Montana safety Jason Miller recovered the fumble and ran it 19 yards for a 21-7 lead. Jepson was injured on the play and sent to the hospital with a possible broken rib.

"We hope Andy is all right and that he can come back and finish his season, but we will have to see," Welsh said.

After that play, the crowd of 5,720 lost hope as it looked as though Montana would run away with the game as many expected. But Cal Poly showed new life in the second half, scoring on its first drive, capped by a

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Top teams roll over Cal Poly

By Erin Crosby
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly women's volleyball team took two hard losses this weekend against No. 6 Long Beach State and No. 5 Pacific.

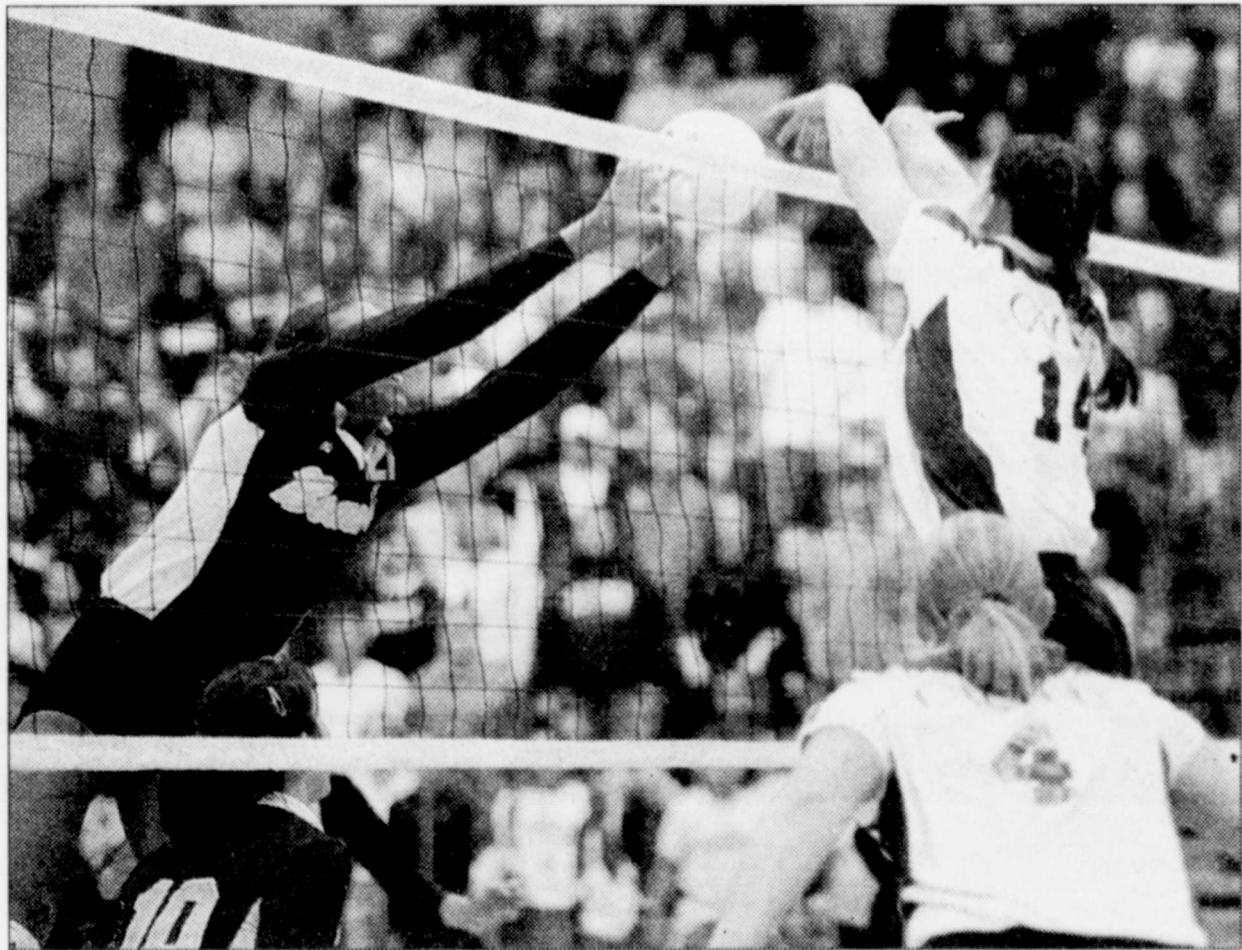
The Mustangs (17-6, 9-4) fell to Long Beach 3-1 Friday night in front of a season-high 2,273 fans. It took the women a while to get used to the 49ers' aggressive style of play, and they lost the first game 15-2. But once the Mustangs adjusted, they were able to fight their way through the second game, which

they lost 15-10, but won the third game, 16-14.

"Any time you are challenged like this, you can either respond or get out of the way," head coach Steve Schlick said. "And we responded, so I feel that we played a good game."

The Mustangs did respond, led by middle hitter Kari DeSoto, who had 18 kills and four solo blocks, and outside hitter Melanie Hathaway, who had 16 kills. However, they still were not able to compete with the 49ers' Cheryl Weaver, who had a

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Senior Kari DeSoto stuffs a Long Beach State attempt. The middle hitter led the Mustangs with 18 kills. She followed that performance with a 15-kill, 5-block match against Pacific. Despite dropping both games, the Mustangs are still in position to possibly earn an NCAA Tournament berth.

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Scores

VOLLEYBALL

Long Beach State 3
Cal Poly 1
• Kari DeSoto 18 kills.

Pacific 3
Cal Poly 0
• DeSoto 15 kills.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Cal Poly 2
Saint Mary's 0
• Denise Trione goal and assist.

FOOTBALL

Montana 28
Cal Poly 14
• Craig Young ran for 96 yards and 2 TDs.

• Cal Poly only 209 total yards.

MEN'S SOCCER

Sacramento St. 0
Cal Poly 1
• James Newton scored the only goal.

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 - at Irvine
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