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Cal Poly grads at ethical odds with local newspaper

By Ryan Miller

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The recent revelation of a local newspaper's policy to not print material promoting homosexuals or abortion has led three of its employees and Cal Poly graduates to question their ethics, employers and jobs.

The alumni's dilemma is a result of a statement David and Mary Weyrich, owners of the Gazette newspapers, released Monday. The letter, titled "The truth of the matter," was sent to staff of all seven Gazette papers after the publisher and editor of the Atascadero Gazette quit last week. It outlined the Weyrichs' policy and belief that

homosexuality is an unnatural choice and abortion is the destruction of a human life.

"That was never laid out for us," said Michael Ray, managing editor of the San Luis Obispo Gazette. "That was never said. I will be leaving. I wasn't sure at first, but once I saw the letter on Monday, that pretty much meant that I had to leave."

Ray, a Cal Poly graduate who plans on returning to local freelance work, said that the recent events are unfortunate for the community paper that contains positive news and fills gaps that other local papers miss. He said he is not so much upset by the policy, but by the way Gazette employees learned of the policy from company executives.

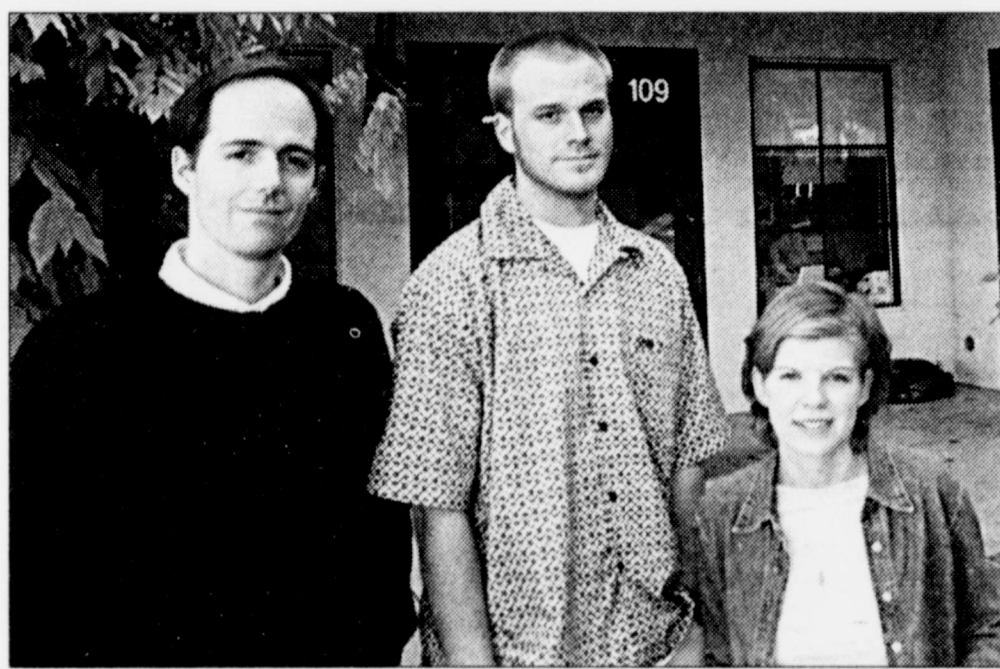
"I don't see anything wrong with not covering issues," Ray said. "What's wrong with this issue is that no one was told about it. Now there's a perception that we're locked into something we didn't agree to at the beginning."

"What hurt us were statements made outside the paper," Ray said.

Todd Hansen, chief executive officer for the Gazette newspapers, commented on the gay community to the Tribune Friday. Hansen said, "We don't have anything against the people; it's the act they do."

Ray said, "I kept waking up in the middle of the night over the weekend with that quote running

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Cal Poly graduate Michael Ray, left, resigned his post as managing editor for the SLO Gazette Monday. His co-workers and fellow alumni Mark Hartz and Britt Fekete are also looking for other employment.

Professor sees parallel in own life, village youth

By Kathryn Tschumper

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Memories of childhood poverty are what inspired one Cal Poly civil engineering professor to build a school in his home village in India.

Harapanahalli Mallareddy, who donated one acre of land that he inherited from his mother, is collecting \$30,000 to build a school in Harapanahalli, the small village he was named after on the southern tip of India.

"I still remember when I was a student and how hard I used to work," Mallareddy said. "I came from a very poor family, and my mother never went to school."

Mallareddy's father died when he was six months old, leaving his mother alone to support them.

"In those days, you were looked down upon if you get married again," he said. "It was very hard for her. She was working in the fields and everywhere she could find work. My mom knew the hard work from the fields, and she wanted me not to go and toil like that, so she decided to send me to school."

At that time, Mallareddy had to walk two miles to attend school in a



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Civil engineering professor Harapanahalli Mallareddy, who credits his mother's example for his success, is collecting money to build a school in India.

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Education is top priority for Capps

By Larissa Van Beurden

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Congresswoman Lois Capps visited President Warren Baker's "Science, Society and University" class Wednesday to talk with students and answer questions about the future of California's higher education.

Capps said education was the most important thing facing society today. She said she is working with Baker to see how the federal government can help everyone have a chance to go to college.

"We're not ready for the future, but we need to be," Capps said, referring to the expense of education.

Capps said she regularly meets with Baker to see how the federal government can support Cal Poly. She said everyone in Congress needs to know what's going on in colleges and they need to know what works and what doesn't work.

The technology coming out of Cal Poly benefits everyone in the world, she said. That's why it's so important for schools to have support from the federal government.

"I'm going to go to work to see what I can do," Capps said. "We need to push ahead because everyone benefits from this institute."

The most important person in a child's life after parents is a teacher, she said. Capps said she wants to work so hard in education to adequately train people to go to college to teach and get the best training possible.

She said she loves to come on campus and was very excited to be invited into a classroom to see what students think about issues.

Journalism senior Erin Green wanted to know what role the federal government plays in higher education and what

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New monitor reveals high energy use

By Monica McHugh

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Utilidor's boiler replacement and energy monitor installation projects in campus buildings are finally yielding results.

When the monitors began working in November, those in charge of energy and utilities management at Cal Poly were able to find out what buildings were not energy-efficient.

"You don't know how good or bad things are until you start measuring," said Ed

Johnson, energy and utilities manager.

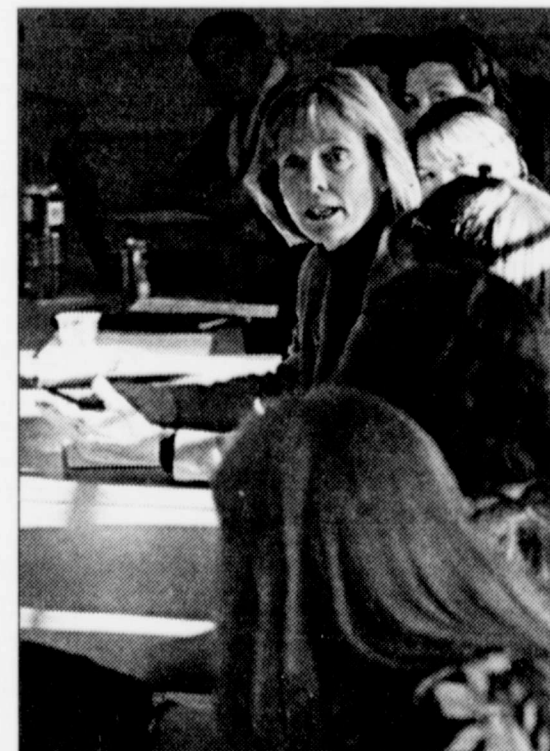
One of the most energy-inefficient buildings, found to be using 50 percent more than a usual building on campus, was the Cal Poly Rec Center. What no one realized, but monitors detected, was that heat was constantly on in the entire building. That meant while doors were open and fans were blowing in the exercise room, heat was also pumping. Oddly enough, no one ever complained or noticed.

"Seventy percent of solving a problem is figuring out what the problem is in the first

place," Johnson said. The control problem has since been solved.

Monitors also found the Performing Arts Center consumed a lot of energy. To solve the PAC's problem, chillers that are currently located in the building will be moved to give the energy facilities services department more control of the building. The two chillers in the PAC are each designed to cool down the building at full capacity on a hot day. However, most of the time the

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Congresswoman Lois Capps spoke to President Baker's class Wednesday about education and the role of the federal government.

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Timber!



A tree fell into President Warren Baker's parking spot in the administration building lot during high winds and rain late Friday night. Crews cleaned up the tree early Saturday. No property was damaged.

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Engineers place first in D.C.

By Monica McHugh

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly engineers are now No. 1 in the country after four members of the chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers won a national Academic Olympiad held in Washington, D.C.

"We were the underdogs and won," said chapter president Doreen Padilla. "We're really very proud."

Cal Poly competed against five other regional team champions, including Cornell and Northwestern. The first half of the competition involved general math and chemistry questions. Each team had 30 seconds to submit answers. At intermission, Cal Poly was ranked fourth. The second half of the competition involved more specific engineering questions, and Cal Poly pulled ahead to first place. The team, however, did not know it had won until it was posted.

"It was a great surprise for them," Padilla said. Manuel Alvarez, mechanical engineering senior; Patrick Cabral, mechanical engineering senior and Jose Castro, civil engineering senior won calculators from Texas Instruments and \$3,000 for the Hispanic Society of Professional Engineers. Cabral replaced Jesus



Cal Poly's chapter of Society of Hispanic Engineers beat out Berkeley and Stanford to win the Academic Olympiad in Washington, D.C.

Rodriguez at nationals because Rodriguez was unable to attend.

To qualify for the National Technical Career Conference, team members had to win the regional competition, which included schools from Central and Northern California, Oregon and Washington. Cal Poly beat out Berkeley and Stanford in the final round to win the competition.

"Everyone thought Berkeley or Stanford would win. No one thought Cal Poly would," Padilla said.

Tonight the Math and Engineering

Science Achievement Awards (MESA) banquet and corporate social will be held in the Performing Arts Center from 6 to 9 p.m. "MESA is defined by whether you come from an educational minority group," said Amy Hewes, director of publications and communications for the College of Engineering.

More than \$30,000 in scholarships will be given to students. Members of the winning team will be recognized for their tremendous performance at nationals and will each receive \$250 each.

Republican leaders criticize Bush's campaign tactics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shaken by defeat, Republican leaders allied with George W. Bush strongly criticized his campaign tactics Wednesday and warned that rival John McCain is a serious threat to the hobbled GOP front-runner.

Governors, fund-raisers and ranking GOP officials second-guessed Bush and his strategists in the aftermath of McCain's sweep of Michigan and Arizona in Tuesday primaries. The complaints ranged from his decision to visit a conservative South Carolina university — which one governor called "stupid" — to the \$1 million TV ad campaign in McCain's home state.

"I think there's a learning curve happening right now in terms of running a national campaign," said Chris DePino, chairman of the Connecticut Republican Party and a staunch Bush supporter.

The allies said they still believe Bush will prevail in upcoming primaries. "When it comes down to it, and they actually have to choose a nominee and a president, voters are going to be looking for the guy who had done stuff and not just look at the slogans and a lot of rah rah," said Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee. "That's when Governor Bush will prevail."

But their willingness to critique the campaign underscores a growing concern about the candidate they anointed a front-runner long before the first votes were cast.

McCain, meanwhile, crowed about his "overwhelming and phenomenal victory" during a Washington state swing, as both campaigns drew up strategies for a two-week stretch of contests in 16 states and four American territories.

Republicans were hit with the stark realization Wednesday that they may be in for a long, expensive race that could produce a weakened nominee.

"There's a lot of people who signed on early with Gov. Bush who are wondering why this is going on so long," said New Hampshire party

chairman Steve Duprey.

The sentiment was echoed throughout GOP circles, as the fallout from the Michigan defeat engulfed Bush's closest allies.

Several said his visit to Bob Jones University, renowned for anti-Catholic sentiments, gave McCain an issue in Michigan and several other primary states with large Catholic populations.

"I think it was stupid," Connecticut Gov. John Rowland said.

Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating, one of Bush's closest allies, questioned why the Texan

spent \$1 million to air TV ads in Arizona. Bush lost the state by nearly a 2-to-1 margin, though McCain didn't air any ads.

"You want to play in every state and show that you're a national candidate,

but obviously a sitting senator's home state is not a place you want to invest many resources," Keating said.

DePino, one of Bush's early fund-raisers, sighed loudly into the telephone when the subject of Arizona spending came up. "I just wish I had a little more input on how they directed some of this money," he said.

Bush struggled to defend the Arizona spending, telling reporters, "I never expected to win Arizona. It was just part of our overall strategy."

Bush's fast-spending ways are a constant complaint now that public records show that McCain has narrowed his financial advantage.

Rowland said Bush also relies too much on TV at the expense of grassroots organizing.

"It's voter turnout. It's contact and follow up. It's good old-fashioned one-on-one by the candidate. I don't think there's been enough of that" by Bush, said the governor of Connecticut, where Bush trails McCain in polls.

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Students will debate Poly's ethnic diversity

By Jayson Rowley

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Racial dynamics in higher education will be the focus of a student discussion titled "The Benefits of Racial and Ethnic Diversity on Campus" tonight at 7 p.m. at the Sandwich Factory.

The discussion will be led by Dr. Jeff Milem, education professor at the University of Maryland, College Park. Milem has focused his research on racial dynamics in higher education and the educational outcomes of diversity education.

He has been involved in national research projects and has published numerous books articles and reports.

For the last 20 years, Milem has worked as an administrator, researcher and teacher at various universities across the nation.

While attending Michigan State, Milem was good friends with Cal Poly's Housing and

Residential Life Director Preston Allen.

"I'm hoping the campus will get a lot out of what he's going to talk about," Allen said. "Students can learn much from his past experiences and achievements."

The student discussion at the Sandwich Factory is not the only activity Milem will be taking part in. From 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a campus discussion on diversity titled "Why Race Matters: The Benefits of Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Higher Education." This discussion will be on a status report regarding minorities in higher education and will be held at the Alumni House. Both discussions are open to all.

Milem will also be on campus today and Friday to take part in discussions with Academic Affairs faculty and staff and students.

"I think Dr. Milem's goal is to move toward empowering students to appreciate fellow students of all backgrounds," Allen said.

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UC Santa Cruz students may face reality of grades after 30 years

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — Professors at the traditionally liberal University of California, Santa Cruz campus have given one of their founding principles — no required grades — a big fat F.

Professors voted Wednesday to require new students to be graded in most of their classes, ending a 30-year experiment with alternative, narrative essay-like evaluations.

"Grades and GPAs are lingua franca in the world of academe," said biology professor Martha Zuniga. Students who don't have a GPA have a hard time getting grants and fellowships, she said.

"Unfortunately, grades are the common currency in most modern universities and in the federal bureaucracy," said Tony Tromba, a math professor who resisted the change.

The Academic Senate, comprised of 588 professors, allowed only two students to speak during the debate. Most students who spoke about the decision outside the meeting said they were disappointed.

"You are processing us like we are on an assembly line," said Student Union Assembly chair Kirti Srivasta, tears welling in her eyes

after the vote.

But some students support the change.

"I think the current system allows the slackers to hide and I think that attracts a lot of students to this campus. Grades provide a lot more precision," said Jordan Benjamin, who is studying biochemistry and molecular biology.

Under the new system, set to begin in fall 2001, each new student would have to take 75 percent of his or her classes for a grade. The rest could be taken on a pass/fail basis.

The university has not decided whether to continue offering narrative evaluations in tandem with the other types of grading. Under the current system, one in three students opted for a letter grade.

The requirements are similar to those in place at the University of California, San Diego. Other UC schools require students to take two-thirds of their classes for grades.

Also under the new system, all failing grades will go into a student's permanent file. In the previous system, in operation throughout the 35-year history of the school, no failing grades were permanently recorded.

'Morning after' pill hits San Diego State

(U-WIRE) SAN DIEGO — Maybe the condom broke, or perhaps in the heat of the moment logical thinking was left on the floor next to the underwear.

Whatever the situation may be, there's an option for San Diego State University couples waiting to see if it is going to be a table for three instead of two.

Plan B, a new emergency contraceptive pill approved by the Federal Drug Administration last July, is now available by prescription at Student Health Services on campus.

The new product is highly effective and results in much less nausea and vomiting than other Emergency Contraceptive Pills, according to FDA research.

"I didn't experience any nausea or vomiting when I used the pills," English senior Marcella Garcia said. "I took the pills like you would aspirin and never thought twice about it or had any reaction to the pills. It was like I was taking a daily vitamin."

Plan B is made up of two pills containing a hormone women secrete when they are pregnant, and a synthetic hormone, which is commonly found in birth-control pills.

The pills are only available by prescription, and no internal examination is required.

"Plan B has been available at SHS since last November," said Harry Du Mond, a pharmacist at SHS. "But we have been (providing) emergency contraceptive pills for years. Now we have an estrogen-free product."

The Plan B package is small, about the size of a makeup compact, and contains two pills. The first pill should be taken within 72 hours of sexual intercourse, and the second pill is taken 12 hours after the first pill.

According to FDA research, the sooner the pills are taken, the more effective they are in preventing an unwanted pregnancy.

If taken one day after unprotected sex, the pills prevent pregnancy with 95 percent certainty, compared with

60 percent if taken three days after unprotected sex.

The Plan B supply is low, said Du Mond, but even when the current shipment runs out, students can still obtain another brand of an ECP to prevent pregnancy.

Du Mond said he wishes students would be able to receive prescriptions for Plan B ahead of time, and have it waiting at home.

This way, students would not have to wait until SHS opens Monday morning if they had a contraceptive accident early in the weekend, he said.

"The reality is the company that manufactures Plan B is not geared up to meet a high demand," Du Mond said. "(Therefore) supply and demand need to be addressed."

Many pharmacies do not have Plan B in stock because only clinics and Planned Parenthoods have been supplied with the drug so far, Du Mond said.

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nearby village.

"She wanted to make sure that I should be able to read and write," Mallareddy said. "She worked very hard, and I used to remember that we went hungry many times."

Mallareddy attended a university 16 miles from his home village in Bangalore for six years to get his bachelor of science in engineering. He borrowed money and worked at a dairy farm early in the morning and late at night in order to attend school.

Afterward, Mallareddy worked as a municipal engineer in Bangalore for a few years and then obtained financial assistance from the University of Oklahoma to get his master's and doctorate in engineering.

"I decided to see if I could explore other opportunities because I used to see teachers coming to the United States," he said. "Before I came, I got married and I left my wife there hoping that one day I would be able to bring her here. But it didn't happen until a year and a half later."

Mallareddy arrived at Cal Poly in 1981 and has helped to build the civil and environmental engineering department since its first year of existence.

Each summer, Mallareddy traveled to India for eight to 10 weeks to care for his aging mother.

"My mom was getting very old and there was nobody there because I was the only son," he said. "I still remember very vividly the hard work of my mom. If she hadn't sent me to school, then definitely I would have been a farmer working in the fields all my life."

It was during a recent trip after his mother's death in 1997 that Mallareddy came up with the idea to help the children in his homeland get a better education.

"I remember very well the hard times and all those memories cannot be taken out of my mind," he said. "I

never forgot my life and background."

Mallareddy's village now has a one-room school where 160 students are taught.

"I was really touched with the schoolchildren's poverty," he said. "There is no environment of learning because how can you expect (to have) seven grades in one 40-by-40-foot room. And there is nothing other than that because they don't have any furniture or anything to sit down on and no library or nothing except the words from the teacher."

Mallareddy will name the new school "Akkamma Reddy" after his mother, and is planning to build seven classrooms for seven grades, a library and a faculty building.

"When I see these children, my heart moves to them," Mallareddy said. "I still really remember when I was a student and how hard I used to work and that is the reason I decided to go for it."

Robert Lang, chairman of the civil and environmental engineering department and a friend of Mallareddy for the past nine years, went to India last summer.

"My role was as a friend going over to spend time with him," Lang said. "But when I saw what a neat project it was, I wanted to help. He's really a shy person and he will do something like this and not say a word to anybody."

Mallareddy, who has already donated \$3,000 of his own funds, has opened a bank account and formed a School Betterment Committee with 12 local villagers, including the head master of the current school. He hopes to complete the school in 18 months.

Donations can be made out to the India Abroad Foundation to Harapanahalli Mallareddy at 1640 El Caserio Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Mallareddy will send the donation to the foundation and the foundation will send a receipt to the donor for tax purposes.

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God can fill the human voids of pain

I pose the question: Can God ...? Words such as Jesus, God, Christ, Holy Spirit and faith are seldom used in open-minded, open-forum university environments.

With confidence, allegiance and divine respect, I profess that Jesus is my Lord and Savior, and without Jesus I can do nothing. This is my faith, which is something I can't see physically. Instead, I know and believe God is there by the countless accounts of miracles, blessings and healings right in front of me.

This summer, I visited my mom various times in the hospital. She was struck with a syndrome that caused her body to become intensely weak. At the hospital, we would visit and talk as the "Price is Right" aired on the television, baby-blue blankets covered her body and various bouquets of flowers from family members sat on the counter next to her. Every now and then, a nurse would come in to see how she was doing.



Dennis Johnson

A conversation came up between the two of us about how she felt being alone in such a quiet and desolate room. During a visit, I asked her, "Mom, how do you deal with being alone after dad and I leave your room?" Using a confident voice she explained that she didn't feel alone because she knew God was with her. She dealt with her situation because she had faith in the healing power of God.

After the doctors released my mother to come home, other blessings were performed right in front of my eyes. I watched my father, a man who wakes up early every morning for work, take on the task of caring for my mother. To see my mom, who could once run up and down the stairs in our home, have to be carried by my father, was mind-boggling.

My father fed her three meals a day, bathed her and simply took care of his wife. He knew the true meaning of the statement "through sickness and in health." God gave him the will and strength because my father couldn't have done it by himself.

My mother is no longer in that lonely hospital room but is now walking up and down those stairs, gaining her strength back at home. She has a different outlook than before, heeding the blessing that is just being able to walk.

Blessings flow all around us. Simply look around and open your eyes; they are right there in front of you. From being able to eat, walk, talk, sleep and wake up day after day is a blessing. Jesus will knock on the door of your heart. Shhh — just listen. If you turn the knob, He will enter as a gentleman.

Through trials and tribulations, you will gain peace and joy because you rest assured in the power of God who created you. By believing that Jesus died for your sins whatever happens in this life, your physical and spiritual condition will be at peace.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." — John 3:16

In answer to the question above: God can!

Dennis Johnson Jr. is a journalism senior.



Letters to the editor

Mike Ryan's relationship with Cal Poly is suspect

Mike Ryan's last flyer claims that he has always had a "proactive" relationship with Cal Poly students and that he is "determined to bring high-tech jobs to San Luis Obispo County and utilize the education at Cal Poly" (his odd choice of words, not mine). OK, Mike, how about some specifics on what you have done with both of these issues?

I know you have been on campus a lot lately (or at least there has been a lot of literature on your showing up). I also know that David Weyrich, publisher of the under-siege Gazette newspaper chain, has apparently funneled a lot of money to your campaign, and campus clubs have staged free food events for you. Everyone knows how much college students love free food.

Does anyone remember seeing Mike, or anything about his involvement with Cal Poly, before this campaign heated up?

Ilona Anderson is a speech communication senior.

Redefine marriage for all

Fifty-one percent. Fifty-one percent of marriages currently end in divorce.

No one, be they black, white, gay, straight, liberal, conservative, religious or otherwise, can deny that the institute of marriage is in jeopardy. In an effort to protect the sanctity of the union, some individuals want to remind us that marriage is only between a man and a woman.

While the proposition writer's heart is in the right place (right? Proposition 22 isn't REALLY about same-sex marriages), I have another idea: Let's redefine marriage for everyone, especially male-female couples.

We, as young Americans, are currently playing a game fit for our parents and grandparents — spouse, family, home, dog and a minivan. Why not end the cycle that is leaving so many children in single-parent homes and making marriage an increasingly silly thing to do? With marital dissatisfaction at an all-time high, it makes sense to, at the very least, redefine what marriage means to our generation.

Obviously, something is missing from the current "ideal." Perhaps it is time to do away with some of the traditional roles

and stereotypes attached to marriages. Maybe we could begin to think of marriages as fulfilling, committed relationships between a man and a woman, rather than a situation where couples "produce children," and embrace those who choose to be child-free.

Maybe it's time to do away with tax breaks and federal benefits for married couples and even the playing field for the single population.

Maybe it's time to recognize same-sex relationships as valid "lifestyles" and extend the legal definition of marriage to include homosexual couples.

Maybe marriage itself is no longer useful and needs to be replaced with something different — hopefully something better, broader and more satisfying to not only the couples involved but also our nation as a whole.

Megan Arenaz is an environmental horticulture sciences freshman.

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By Kelly Hendricks

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Theater thrill seekers are in for a treat this weekend. Cal Poly Theatre's stage will come to life when the theater and dance department presents its winter quarter production, "House of Blue Leaves." This wacky comedy, set in a cheesy '60s-style apartment, offers unforgettable characters in an artistic, yet accessible, show.

Playwright John Guare's "House of Blue Leaves," rated one of Los Angeles Times' top 100 plays of the century, is a fictional re-creation of events that take place in a New York apartment on Oct. 4, 1965. The significant date marks the day when the pope came to New York to

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'STOMP' returns

By Jillian Wieda

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

"Stomp," the street performance show known for its unusual instruments, non-traditional music, dance and comedy is once again sweeping through San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly Arts is bringing the percussion sensation to the Performing Arts Center for local residents and students who have helped make the avant-garde performance a sellout for the last two years.

"Stomp" represents Cal Poly Arts because it has high artistic value, originality, tradition in classic art forms and great popular appeal," said Ralph Hoskins, director of Cal Poly Arts. "Stomp" has sold more tickets in the Central Coast market than any other show."

"Stomp" first premiered in Scotland in 1991 and has been selling out shows internationally ever since.

The captivating combination of movement and music originates from a historical form of street performance called "busking." Two former street performers from the United Kingdom updated this art form to achieve a modern mix of percussion and dance. Using unusual instruments such as brooms, garbage can lids, sink plugs and matchboxes, "Stomp" hypnotizes spectators with unconventional beats.

The eight-member troupe uses no



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The cast of 'Stomp' uses everyday household items, like these brooms, to make extraordinary noise and an entertaining ensemble performance. 'Stomp' visits the Performing Arts Center on Feb. 29 and March 3 at 7 p.m.

dialogue, speech or plot. The dancers use a wide variety of everyday objects to produce extraordinary sounds and a unique theater experience.

"This is a very athletic dance-theater piece using beautiful, uncon-

ventional noise mixed with pulsating rhythms," Hoskins said. "Stomp" is a high-energy, awe-inspiring, thrilling experience."

The cast of "Stomp" has made several television appearances and was seen and heard in commercials

for Coca-Cola and Target. It also recorded music for the "Tank Girl" movie soundtrack. "Stomp" creates a bridge between the art world and the entertainment world, Hoskins said.

The group will be in San Luis Obispo for two performances, Feb.

29 and March 3.

The shows will start at 7 p.m. in the PAC's Harman Hall. For information on tickets, which are selling quickly, contact the PAC ticket office or call SLO ARTS at 756-2787.

Leigh's 'Topsy-Turvy' revisits Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado'

By Kelly Hendricks

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

British director Mike Leigh is successful in colorfully conveying the upside-down world of late 1800 London theater in his newest film, "Topsy-Turvy." Presented through the eyes of his two main characters, Arthur Sullivan (Allan Corduner) and William Gilbert (Jim Broadbent), the film is based on famous theater duo.

Sullivan is a happy-go-lucky musical composer. Gilbert is a stubborn and self-centered playwright. Paired together, they create a comical team attempting to overcome their recent theatrical flop, "Princess Ida."

Sullivan has become fed up with

Gilbert's "topsy-turvy" writing, believing that he could do better on his own. Gilbert is at a stalemate, and needs a fresh play idea, but has no inspiration in his dull society. The two are about to part until Gilbert's wife, Lucy, takes him to a London exhibition on Japanese culture. Here, Gilbert has an epiphany while watching two Japanese actors perform a sumo wrestling-like routine, and he decides to write a play called "The Mikado."

This is when the audience is taken inside the workings of 1884 theater. Amidst colorful kimonos

and bright backgrounds, the gray and dreary London setting metamorphoses into an attractive and bright stage set.

The English actors, who complain that they can't wear their corsets on stage (because Gilbert says that no Japanese person would ever wear corsets under their kimonos), provide a highly amusing

scene as they fumble around the stage, trying to imitate the delicate

example of Japanese society that Gilbert presents.

Overall, "Topsy-Turvy" is a subtle comedy that picks at topics such as scandal, politics and the personal demands of acting, all involving the period it is presented in.

The movie is somewhat slow-moving in the beginning, mainly because Leigh is hoping to develop his highly intricate characters. Nonetheless, there are clever patches of hilarious lines enveloped within the presentation: Sullivan asking a waiter, "Waiter, who killed the pigeon?" as he looks at the interesting bird sitting before him that is supposed to be his dinner, and the waiter replying, "Sir, we save that job for the executioner," is worth the wait.

movie review



2 out of 4



COURTESY PHOTO

Eleanor David plays Fanny Ronalds with Allan Corduner's Arthur Sullivan in Mike Leigh's newest, 'Topsy-Turvy.' The film, playing at the Palm Theatre, gives viewers a glimpse into theater of the 1800s.



MTV satirizes boy band invasion

(U-WIRE) — The question that we have been asking since New Kids on the Block first broke out onto the scene has finally been answered.

We shall no longer suffer the disbelief that the Backstreet Boys are actually popular. Forget about arguing over which N'SYNC members can sing. Stop the insanity of bickering about which LFO member is going out with Jennifer Love Hewitt. The boy band phenomenon can be explained. And what better way to do it than in a satirical look at the boys we have grown to either despise or become fascinated with? MTV's first full-length TV movie, "2Ge+her," exposes the boy band sensation for what it really is: a formulaic and misguided attempt to sell sex to pubescent girls.

The movie begins with aging music manager Bob Buss (Alan Blumenfeld) working with the ultimate boy band Whoa!, which could be an inbred cousin of the Backstreet Boys. Deemed as too controlling, the boys fire Bob, sending him on a downward spiral into the boy band

abyss. While trying to prove himself cool enough for Gen-Xers, Bob happens upon IT boy Jeremy O'Keefe (Evan Farmer). Determined to make Jeremy a star, Bob turns to his music executive mentor only to find that solo acts just are not cutting it in today's day and age (big surprise). Therefore, in hopes of defeating Whoa! at their own game, Bob decides to put together his own boy band. Of course this is easy as pie, seeing as how there is a specific formula for making a successful boy band. There are five key ingredients essential to any boy band: the heartthrob, the rebel, the cutie, the shy one and the older brother type. If you ever feel like wasting a few brain cells, you might want to test out this theory on your favorite boy band (LFO not included).

What ensues is a frantic search in the oddest of places for the four boys who can back up "the heartthrob" Jeremy. Bob finds "shy" Chad Linus (Noah Bastian) and his "older"

see BOY BANDS, page 8

MUSTANG DAILY Career Issue



Shel Burrell
Guest Columnist

Career Services has something to offer everyone

Do you have questions about your choice of major or concentration?

Do you wonder what career options are available to you?

Do you need help in writing a Graduate Admissions essay or résumé for a job?

Would you like to contact alumni in your field for career information?

Do you want to make contacts with employer representatives?

Are you looking for a summer, co-op or seasonal position?

Are you in need of a part-time campus or local job?

Do you want to talk to someone about an effective job search for your field of interest?

Would you like to research employers, industries, salary trends, graduate programs?

All this and more can be found at Career Services, where there is something for everyone, whether you are an entering freshman or a graduating student, an engineering or liberal arts major, seeking career employment or exploring graduate school. Career Services is your one-stop source for all the information, resources and contacts you need.

Coming into Career Services, located in Building 124, across from Mustang Stadium, will put you in touch with Career Counselors specializing in your field; Peer Advisers that can review your résumés and letters; a student employment office with part-time summer and co-op information; and a career resource center with student workstations, employer and graduate school reference materials, career exploration resources, and trend information.

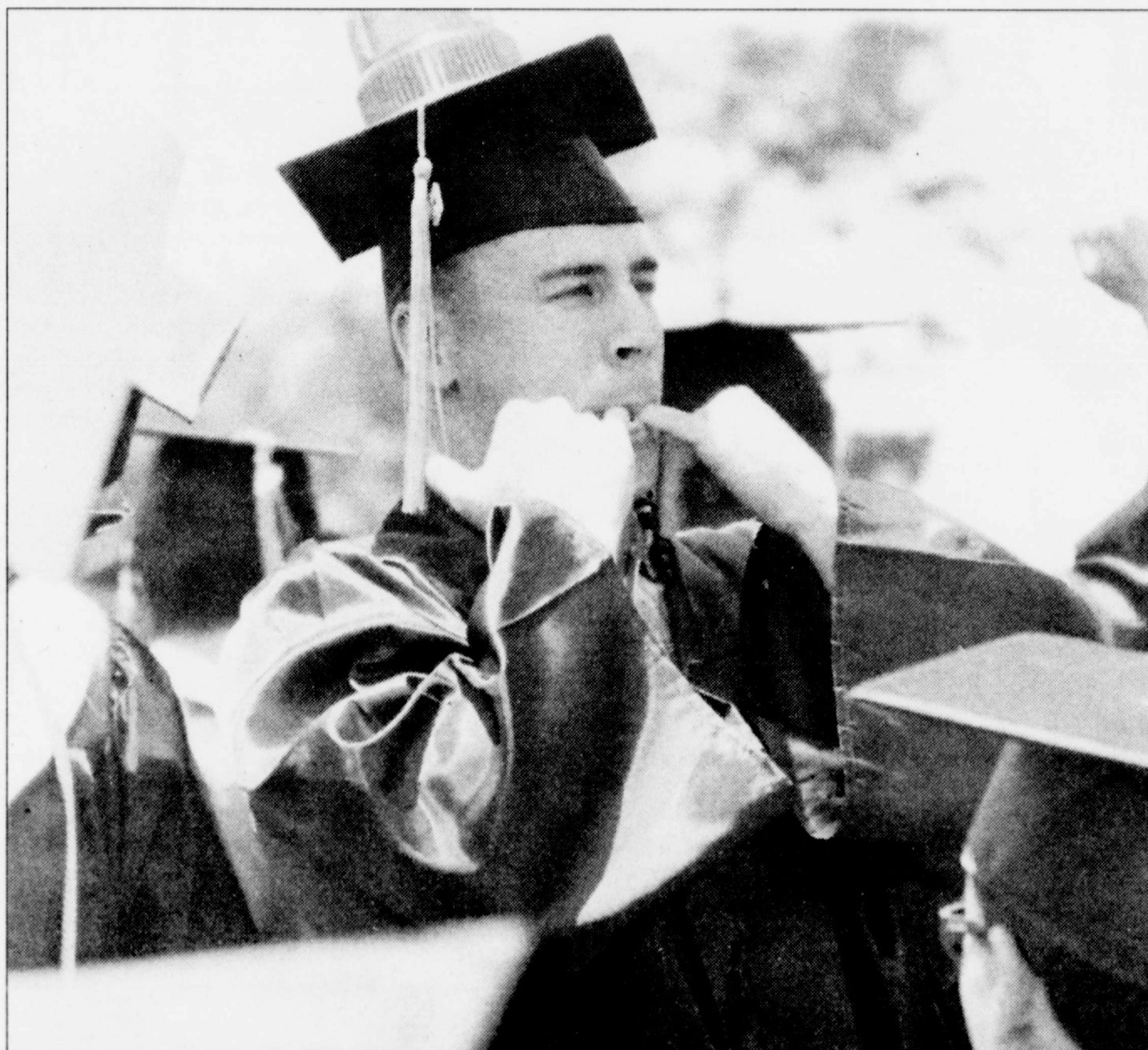
Workshops, Job Fairs, and Career Events (like the Career Symposium today!), and Company Information Sessions are scheduled throughout the academic year to provide you with information and contacts.

Workshop topics range from résumés, to interview techniques, to job search techniques for the liberal arts major, to professional etiquette related to the job search.

Job Fairs, Graduate and Professional School Day, the Career Symposium and other events will offer you the ideal opportunity to make contacts with hundreds of employers and graduate schools. You can use these contacts to seek employment (career or seasonal), to make contacts, to network and to explore options and fields.

Careers Services also facilitates

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FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly graduates have a wealth of job opportunities. But be careful — adapting your college lifestyle to corporate culture is harder than it seems. To keep your new job, just follow the tips below.

Congratulations. You've got the job. But can you keep it?

By Kate Dugas
MUSTANG DAILY

Graduation is near, and you know it won't be long before you've landed the perfect job with an awesome company, but then what? After you've signed on the dotted line, will you know how to blend in to corporate culture?

Most students won't, according to Jane Johnson, a Cal Poly Career Services counselor.

The school environment fosters different behaviors than corporate life demands. College provides a structured environment with a set path of classes. In college, you can

choose your performance level while exploring your interests. Not so at your new career. Your employer and fellow employees expect A-quality work all the time. Your day will be structured and interests dictated by the company's needs. Illusions about life in a corporation cause many students unnecessary grief. Johnson suggests learning about the company's culture before you agree to employment.

"Find out how people communicate, how competitive the organization is, as well as how the company is structured," said Johnson.

Resolve these issues in the inter-

view. Recruiters want students to inquire about their organization, so ask. Don't wait until you've taken the job to find out the company is team-oriented.

Some tips from Career Services for first-year success:

■ Adopt the right attitude.

Don't be a flake and don't join gossip circles. Adjust your expectations. Don't expect to do high-level work the first six months. The majority of students get hired in entry-level positions. Some tasks

see KEEP IT, page C-8

Don't miss your chance to begin a new career

CAREER SERVICES

Winter and Spring Quarters are filled with events and opportunities for Cal Poly students to explore careers and make job contacts.

Career Symposium

Today, February 24, 2000 is the 21st annual Career Symposium. With the Rec Center as its new venue, the Career Symposium is your opportunity to network,

seek a job, or ask questions with 117 different employers representing a huge variety of fields.

Employer participants are listed on the Career Services

website, which also features direct links to each company's homepage.

► 21st annual Career Symposium starts at 10 a.m. today.

► 117 different employers will be on hand in the Rec Center.

Summer opportunities

Summer Camps and Resort Job Fair is scheduled for March 2 in Chumash Auditorium. Participants and the opportunities for which they are recruiting are posted on the Career Services website. Summer jobs are available in casinos and resorts, with the National and State Parks, with summer camps and packtrain outfits, and more. You can spend your summer with children with special needs, in an exotic setting, in the great outdoors, in your area of specialty or something entirely different. There are locations throughout California and the United States. Everyone is invited!

Job interviews

Campus interviews are in progress now for Winter Quarter and will continue through Spring Quarter. Interview opportunities are listed

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Follow these tips to leave a good impression

By Alexis Garbeff
MUSTANG DAILY

Before you step into an interview, you must have a plan and you must know why you are there.

To calm your pre-interview jitters, Shel Burrell, the associate director of Cal Poly's Career Services, has compiled a flier containing useful ways to make connections at business receptions and obtain an interview.

"If you are either making connection at a business forum or going to an interview, communication skills are key as well as making an effective impression when meeting someone," Burrell said.

Outlined on the flier, which is available at Career Services, are tips on entering the room of a business reception, joining a conversation and exiting the room.

Burrell said when entering the room, you should walk slowly and give yourself time to look around for

familiar faces, or faces you plan to meet.

Approaching a group of three or more people is key, then politely ask to join the conversation after introducing yourself.

For those who remember faces better than names, say the person's name right after you meet him or her. This will help you retain the information.

"I would think simple courtesy and common sense is useful," Burrell said. "Making eye contact, listening and responding is also important in making contacts at a career fair."

When you are ready to leave a conversation group, always excuse yourself after you finish speaking.

Lastly, have your business card handy to exchange with others.

Burrell believes that obtaining a job is just the first step in your new career.

"Being dependable, understanding and able to provide the job description asked of an employee, will make a good employee," Burrell said.



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Make sure you're prepared for today's Career Symposium. By using proper business etiquette, you'll make a good first impression.

Don't neglect alternative career choices

Good teacher must have wide range of skills, interests

By Carolyn Thomas
MUSTANG DAILY

Teaching may be in your future whether you think so or not. You don't have to be a liberal studies major to become a teacher. In fact, students from all sorts of fields end up as teachers.

"Teachers tend to include a lot of different skills and interests, so it works for a lot of people," said Jill Hayden, one of the career counselors at Cal Poly's Career Services.

Becoming a teacher applies to all sorts of students for different reasons. Some enjoy working with children; others like the idea of having summers off.

"I like the idea that there are schools everywhere, and so I can travel and learn and teach all at the same time," said Alisa Eich, a Cal Poly English major.

But students don't even have to be in the College of Liberal Arts to want to be a teacher and make a difference in the lives of kids.

"Engineering majors can easily



FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY
Abel Maestas was a student teacher at San Luis Obispo High School. Maestas finished his credential requirements at Cal Poly last December.

build on that component of their curriculum," Hayden said.

And it's easy to become a teacher.

Once a student has earned an undergraduate degree, no matter from which field, he or she needs to pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). This test covers general areas like reading, writing, and basic math skills.

Other tests include the MSAT or the SSAT, depending on what kind of teacher a person wants to be.

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High-tech industry searches Cal Poly for variety of majors

By Carolyn Thomas
MUSTANG DAILY

Attention Psychology majors! You don't have to be a computer science major to find a career in the computer industry.

According to Cal Poly Career Counselor Jill Hayden, there is a growing need for liberal arts majors in high-tech industries. IBM, for example, has been recently seeking psychology majors on campus.

"Psychology majors can test the usability of new software and study the interactions between people and machines, and between place and space," Hayden said.

No matter what your major, you may be able to find a niche in the computer industry.

"It's like any other industry," Hayden said. "There are administrative roles, marketing jobs, and people they need to hire and train."

Cal Poly offers a variety of ways to learn more about high-tech industries.

"There are minors here people have never even heard of," Hayden said. "A

lot of these are open to anyone."

Students can minor in Values, Technology, and Society which includes classes from the Political Science department, courses in Ethics, and Human Factors Engineering classes, as well as others.

Another minor students may not be aware of is called Integrative Technology. According to the latest Cal Poly catalog, this minor appeals specifically to students not majoring in technical areas.

"It is possible for those trying to bridge that gap," Hayden said. "Market yourself, but prepare yourself. There's no reason why you can't explore."

It's possible for students in any major to create a high-tech emphasis before they graduate. You can do this through co-op programs, minors, a technical writing certificate, or gearing your senior project towards a technical topic.

For example, English majors at Cal Poly have 53 elective units. They can choose a variety of different classes to get an education in multiple subject areas, including knowledge about the computer industry.

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Shel Burrell, Associate Director

Overall responsibility for the career planning and placement functions and staff of the department. Included in this responsibility is the coordination of events such as the Career Symposium, the Fall and Spring Job Fairs, the Teacher Job Fair, and Graduate and Professional School Day. Shel has worked in the department for more than 25 years.

Martin Shibata, Assistant Director

Responsible for the coordination and administration of pre-career programs including: cooperative education, summer employment, part-time employment and work study employment. Additional responsibilities include employer relations and development. Martin has worked in Career Services 10 years.

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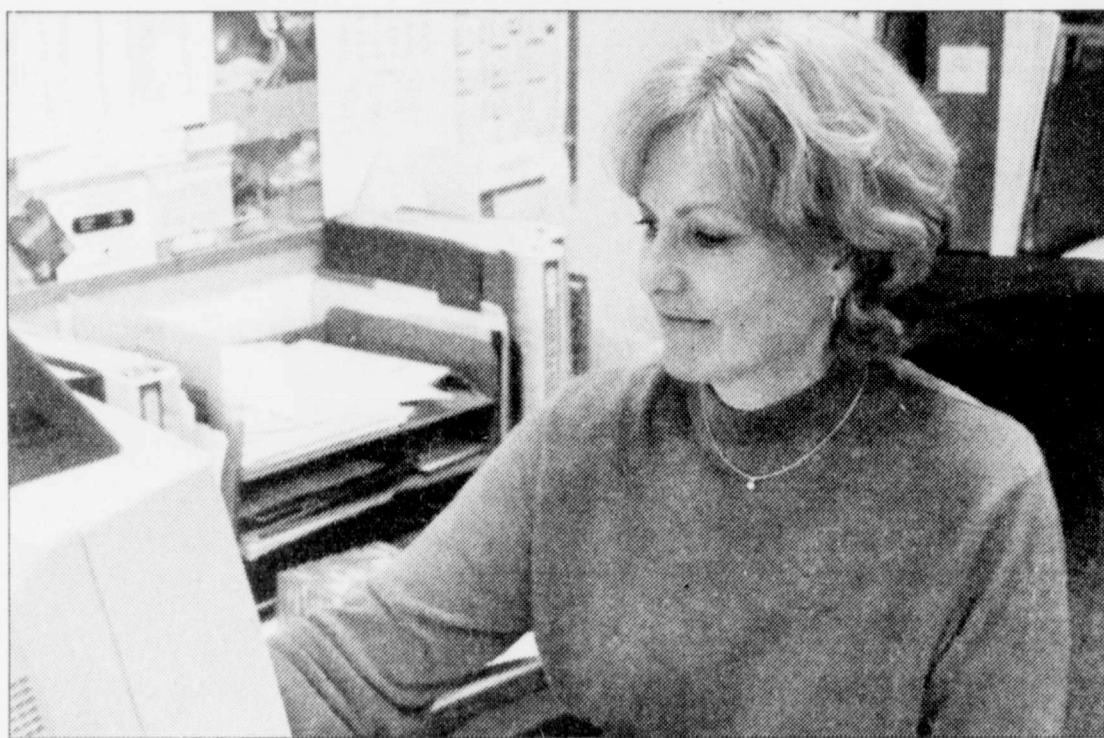
Network and website administrator, and computer support for all of Career Services programs, including Web Walk-Up and homepage publicity for all events and job fairs. Mary also assists individual students with technical problems related to Web Walk-Up.

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Jane Johnson, Career Counselor

Liaison to the College of Business. With more than 18 years experience in career counseling, Jane's main focus is providing undergraduate business students and MBA candidates with guidance on career issues including: choosing a concentration, developing a competitive résumé,



Susan Lavoux, Career Services office manager, handles many administrative tasks. Career Services has a whole staff ready to help students find jobs. Use this guide to find out what each person does, then make an appointment to talk to someone today.

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dents looking for campus and local part-time jobs, Federal Work Study jobs, Summer Jobs and Internships, and Co-ops. Joan and Melinda work with students on a daily basis, answering questions about basic job search techniques, use of Web Walk-Up and other resources to find "pre-career" work experience.

**Karen Severn,
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Karen has worked with Co-op and Career Services at Cal Poly for more than 12 years. She helps students with researching all aspects of their career and education. Karen can assist students with computer assessments of how values and preferences relate to careers, finding a graduate program, locating job listings, or researching employers for possible employment. She will also assist students in uploading their resumes onto Web Walk-Up in the Career Resource Center.

**Carole Moore, Career Counselor
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Carole's specializations include the co-op experience, career counseling, test interpretation, and counseling of the student athlete. She has a Master's degree in Education, Counseling and Guidance and has worked at Cal Poly for more than 20 years.

**Susan Lavoux, Office Manager
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Carolyn has liaison responsibility for the College of Agriculture and serves as Co-Advisor to Agriculture Ambassadors. She has worked in Career Services for 24 years.

Jill Hayden, Career Counselor

Liaison to the College of Liberal Arts and the University Center for Teacher Education. Jill brings more than 20 years of expertise in career counseling at both community colleges and universities to her position.

Ellen Polinsky, Career Counselor

Ellen has liaison responsibility for both the Colleges of Architecture & Environmental Design and Science & Math; chairs the Career Events Grants Committee and coordinates the Career Events Calendar, chairs the Disabled Students Advisory Committee and the DSAC Honorarium Committee and serves on the Health Professions Resource Committee. Ellen has been at Career Services for 14 years.

**Charlotte Rinaldi-Zuniga,
Career Counselor**

Through in-class presentations, workshops and one-on-one counsel-

ing, Charlotte takes part in all aspects of career development for College of Engineering students including: career exploration, job search assistance, and graduate school application process. She came to Career Services after working for Cal Poly Residential Life and the SLO Private Industry Council.

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TEACHING

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The student wishing to become a teacher at the K-12 level takes the Multiple Subject Assessment for Teachers test.

The Single Subject Assessment for Teachers is for those desiring to become a music teacher or a physics teacher, or the teacher of one subject at any level.

Then there are a few basic courses which take about one full school year to complete, depending on the university's program, in order to receive a teaching credential.

"I like the idea that there are schools everywhere, and so I can travel and learn and teach all at the same time."

Alisa Eich

Cal Poly English major, studying to become a teacher

Some school districts may hire students even without all these requirements.

Representatives on campus today for the Career Symposium include those from the Los Angeles Unified School District.

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This means a Cal Poly student could be hired without having completed the teaching exams or credential requirements.

Emergency substitute teachers are often needed and so, according to Hayden, school districts sometimes hire students who have just graduated.

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Juggling multiple offers?

Learn tactics of negotiation to get best deal

By Kate Dugas
MUSTANG DAILY

Chances are students from Cal Poly will receive more than one job offer. So how do you decide on one company? Some important criteria to consider when making this decision include the position, compensation, the organization, lifestyle, and industry.

To evaluate the position, consider the degree of independence, hours, and tasks. Will the job provide opportunities to learn new skills and apply academic training?

Research the criteria used to evaluate employees and the personalities of your supervisors and colleagues. Compare the position with your long term goals and determine the transferability of your skills.

Compensation can be analyzed by looking at salary, medical/dental benefits, sick leave, stock options, relocation expenses, and educational benefits.

Examine the organization in terms of innovation, investments, quality of products/services, management style, and culture. Ask about the company's opportunities for advancement and professional growth. Research the company's values and ethics, as well as reputation.



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Learning how to negotiate with prospective employers can come in handy. Many Cal Poly graduates will receive multiple job offers, so it pays to know how to evaluate each position.

Another factor that will contribute to the satisfaction of your new job is your lifestyle. Is the company near graduate schools, family or friends? Can you afford to live near the company or will you commute?

When deciding on a company, look at the industry. Find out if there will be growth in the company's industry. Research the company's dependence on the business cycle and government policies.

Never accept a job offer on the spot. After you've decided who to work for,

you may find yourself negotiating for salary. The idea is to compromise in a way that all parties are satisfied.

Some tips for success: talk with confidence, begin the conversation with positive comments, emphasize your strengths, and be realistic. Consider the current demand for your expertise and the size of the company.

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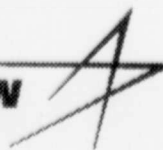
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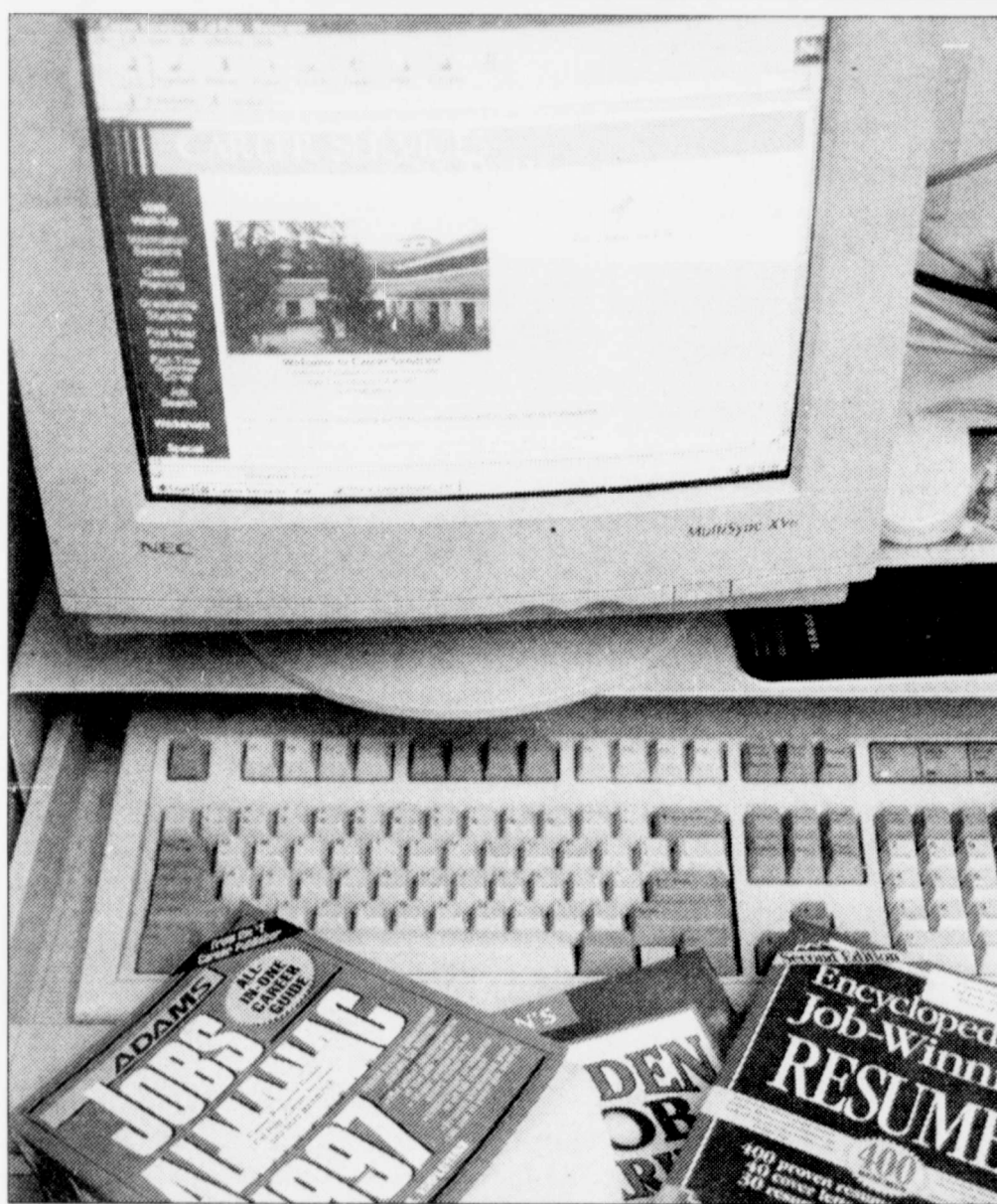
At www.careerservices.calpoly.edu, you will find a schedule of workshops, events and company information sessions; along with descriptions of resources like the bibliography of the Career Resource Center, links to on-line job listing sites; vehicles and resources for career exploration and planning; and access to Web Walk-Up, your entry to career, summer, and co-op job listings and campus interviews.

Registration for Web Walk-Up is easy, and should be completed long before your final quarter at Cal Poly. As a matter of fact, do it now, even if you have just started here!

From the Web Walk-Up log-in page, complete the brief registration data fields and then upload your résumé. Instructions are on-line or you can come into our office for tips and assistance.

Once you are registered in the Web Walk-Up system, you not only have access to on-campus interview opportunities, you will be able to view current job listings for summer, co-op and career opportunities for nearly any field you can imagine. We are so excited about this service that we took out a special ad in today's issue!

These are positions available now, listed by employers who specifically



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Career Services' website offers a plethora of opportunities to Cal Poly job seekers. Web Walk-Up lists all sorts of jobs.

contacted Cal Poly to advertise these opportunities to you. Not all companies can come to campus to recruit, but all can easily list job opportunities through Web Walk-Up. Take advantage of all the information and opportunities available to you through this exciting resource. You can even use these listings to

research opportunities in other majors.

Don't wait, get started on your future now. We look forward to providing you with the information and resources you need to reach your goals.

Shel Burrell is associate director of Cal Poly's Career Services.

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through Web Walk-Up, which does require advance registration through Career Services homepage. Register in Web Walk-Up and take advantage of this very convenient and accessible method of scheduling job interviews. Interviews are not available in Summer Quarter, so take advantage of this exciting resource soon.

Teacher Job Fair

Next is the Teacher Job fair on Monday, April 17. Also held in Chumash Auditorium, this event hosts more than 80 different school districts who are seeking teachers in all fields for the 2000-2001 school year. Students and alumni who will complete teaching credentials by September 2000 are invited to attend. Participating school districts and their projected openings will be posted on Career Services homepage in mid-March. A workshop describing how to take advantage of the Teacher Job Fair will be given April 5 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Science North, Room 215.

Biotech Days

Thursday, May 11, 2000 the college of Science and Math and Career Services will jointly sponsor Biotech Days. This new event will bring up to 10 representatives of the exciting Bio Technology industry to campus to present several panel discussions and to meet with students at an industry recep-

Upcoming Events

■ **Today:** Career Symposium 2000. Rec Center, 10 a.m.

■ **March 2:** Summer Camps and Resort Job Fair, Chumash Auditorium.

■ **April 17:** Teacher Job Fair, Chumash Auditorium.

■ **May 11:** Biotech Days, UU Club 221, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

■ **May 18:** Springboard Job Fair, Chumash Auditorium.

tion to be held in the University Union's Club 221 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Look for posters and announcements on COSAM's and Career Services' homepages.

Springboard Job Fair

The final event of the year is the Springboard Job Fair on Thursday, May 18, 2000. 112 companies, all with specific job opportunities they are seeking to fill, will be in Chumash Auditorium in an open forum setting from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Positions may be career, summer, or co-op and will be listed on Career Services' homepage. Bring your résumés and be prepared for possible afternoon interviews. Don't forget that Career Services offers events and services throughout the year, so look for campus interviews, job fairs, and on-line job listings next fall.

All events will be publicized in the Mustang Daily and on our homepage at www.careerservices.calpoly.edu.

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may be mundane, but everyone must pay his or her dues.

■ Master breaking-in skills.

Listen and learn. New employees can learn a lot about a company's culture by watching the interaction between established employees. Manage the impressions you make. You are the new kid on the block. Assume everyone is watching you.

■ Build effective relationships.

Get to know your fellow employees. Find an internal sponsor and connect yourself with decision makers who can help you climb the ladder.

■ Become a good follower.

Students expect to graduate knowing everything, but a good follower can be as much of an asset as a good leader.

■ Acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities you need.

Don't expect your employer to train you in every task. Learn to research on your own, especially if you want to be considered for a higher position.

■ Pace yourself.

Many new employees are under the impression that the ladder to success is best climbed by working long hours and dedicating oneself to the job. Pacing yourself is the hardest thing for new hires. Don't take on a variety of tasks hoping to get promoted. Chances are people will depend on your volunteerism but won't offer you a promotion.

Spend some time researching future employers, but don't assume that once you are hired you can't be fired.

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- * Etc., etc., etc.

These announcements are sent by employers who don't usually hold on-campus interviews or attend job fairs...but they definitely want to hire Cal Poly grads and they're looking for you NOW!

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Ballroom Dance Club teaches how to boogie

By Monica McHugh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Wouldn't it be nice to dazzle a crowd with the cha-cha? Or what about the fox trot, two-step or tango? Well, now is your chance. The Ballroom Dance Club teaches all these dances plus more to anyone coming down with the dancing fever.

"Basically, we learn how to dance to everything on the radio. That could be anything from Latin music stations to classic rock 'n' roll," said Jeff Martin, general engineering sophomore.

Martin joined the club as a freshman, with no prior dancing experience.

"I did it to meet girls," Martin said. "I stayed with it because it was so much fun."

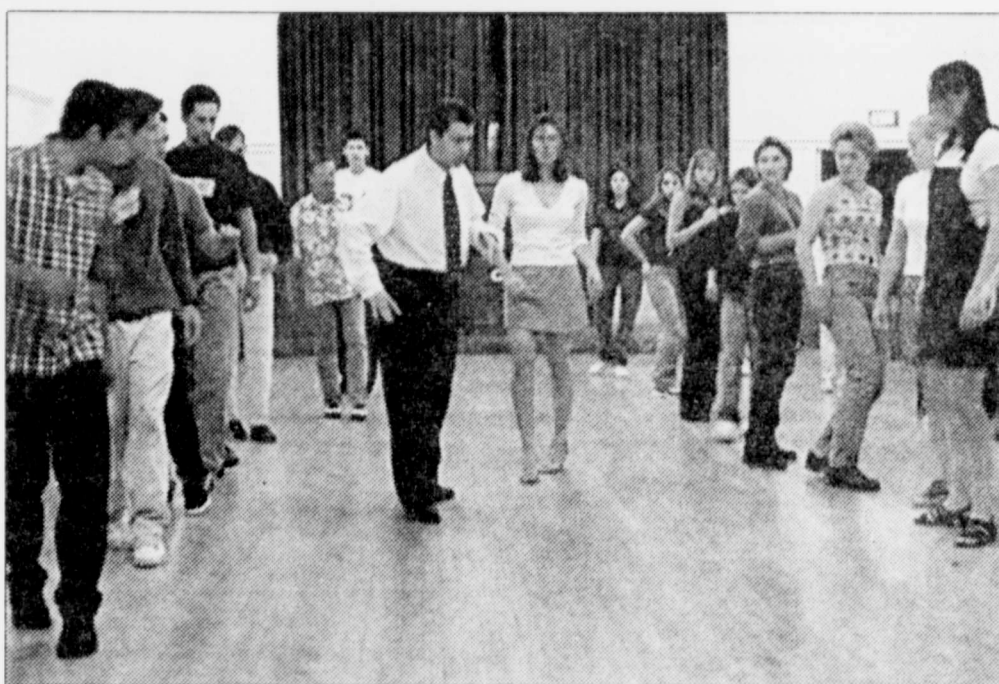
President Christopher Ellwood began taking classes in winter of 1998 because he wanted to learn how to swing dance.

"Turned out I wanted to be able to dance every dance so I kept going back for more lessons," Ellwood said. "They're useful to know in a social setting."

Previous dance experience or a partner are not necessary to attend the club's classes, taught by club professionals on Sunday evenings.

Intermediate classes are offered at 6 p.m. and beginning classes at 7 p.m. Sessions run in a three-week series, with the final week of intermediate tango and beginning rumba on Feb. 27. A two-hour lesson on the hustle will be taught on March 5. The following three weeks, intermediate rumba and another, yet-to-be-announced beginning dance will be taught. After classes at 8 p.m., the room is opened up for a free dance hour. The open dancing gives everyone a chance to socialize and practice what they've just learned.

"We want everyone to have fun and come back," Ellwood said.



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Dancers one-two-cha-cha-cha at instructional beginning and intermediate classes taught by the Ballroom Dance Club. Classes are followed by a social hour where attendees can show off their moves.

Attire at classes is casual, but the club does hold dance parties that may be formal or have a theme. The winter formal and dinner buffet was held at the Elks Lodge on Feb. 12.

Classes tend to be larger in the beginning of the quarter. They're always large enough to be social, but small enough to hear the instructor, Martin said.

The classes are held at Odd Fellows Hall on Dana Street for \$5 a lesson. Gold memberships can be purchased for \$50 and entitle dancers to a quarter's worth of classes.

The Madonna Inn also provides a great opportunity to practice ballroom dancing in a social setting. Every Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m., a live band plays ballroom music for no cover charge. Ballroom Dance Club officers are usually there to answer any questions and assist with steps.

For those who are really committed, dance competitions are also a possibility. Last fall at a dance competition held in San Jose, Cal Poly placed fourth overall.

"We did pretty good considering we beat bigger and more experienced teams," Ellwood said.

The next amateur competition will be held at UC San Diego on March 4. Dancers of all ability levels are welcome. Twenty Cal Poly students are expected to participate.

For more information about the club or classes, call Christopher Ellwood at 541-5529. Officers hold weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. in the University Union room 218.

BRIEFS

Vibraphonist, 'wall of sound' coming to Cal Poly Theatre

Vibraphonist Charlie Shoemake and the "wall of sound" of the modern big band comes to the Cal Poly Theatre March 11 for the university's annual "Just Jazz" concert.

Shoemake, a Cambria resident and one of San Luis Obispo's most widely known jazz musicians, will be making a rare appearance with the university's jazz bands — two big bands and a jazz combo — and the Cal Poly vocal jazz group.

Shoemake will perform with the award-winning university Jazz Band I in two arrangements written especially for Shoemake by big-band composer Bill Holman.

Originally a pianist, Shoemake switched to the vibraphone in the early '60s and was a member of George Shearing's quintet for seven years.

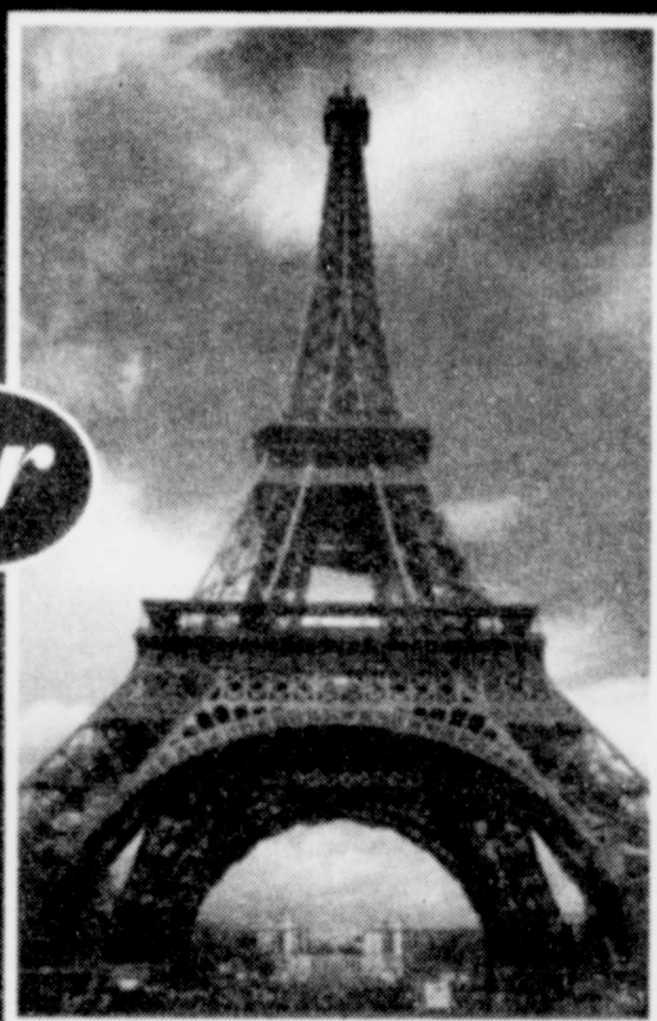
Widely recognized as a master vibraphonist, Shoemake is known for his pioneering efforts in jazz education in Los Angeles. Shoemake also regularly hosts the jazz concert series held at the Hamlet restaurant and jazz club in Cambria.

The "Just Jazz" concert begins at 8 p.m. on March 11. The concert is sponsored by the Cal Poly College of Liberal Arts, music department, and Instructionally Related Activities program. Tickets cost \$6 for students, \$9 for seniors and Jazz Federation members and \$11 for adults and can be purchased at the Performing Arts Center ticket office or by phone at SLO-ARTS.

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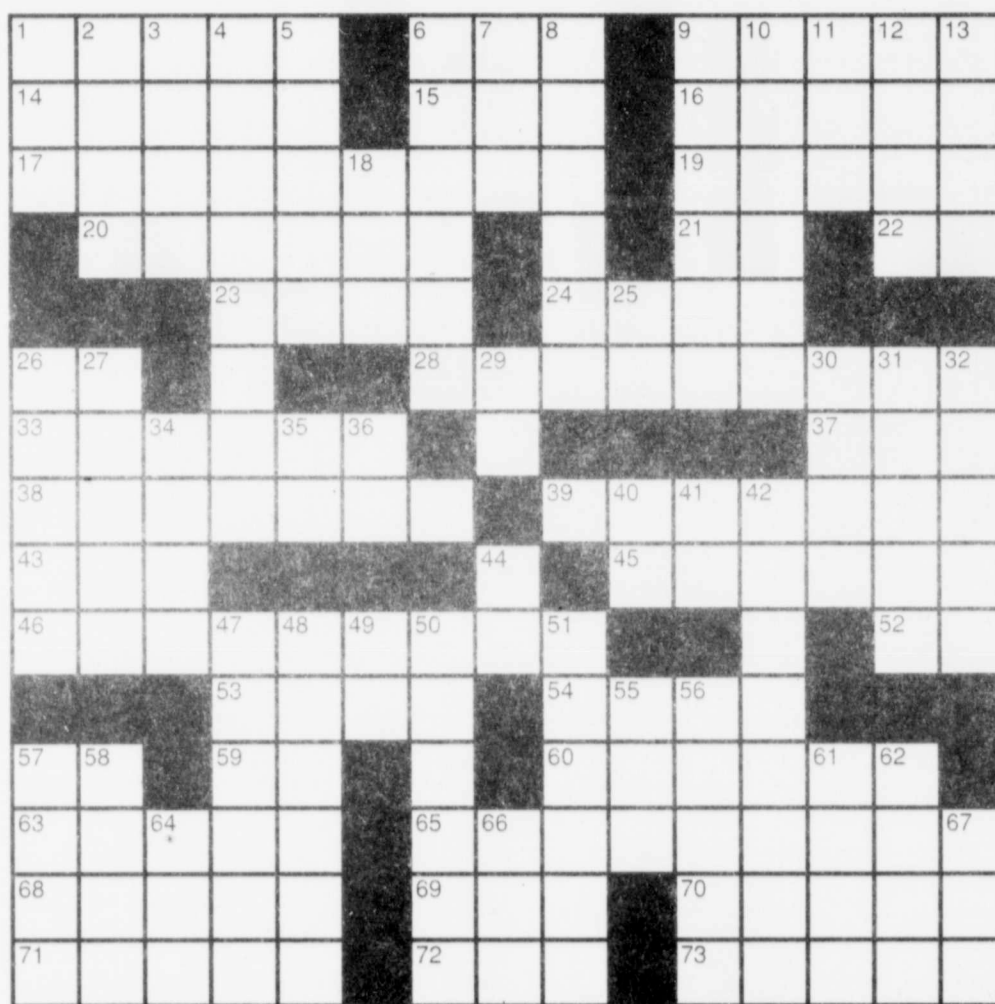
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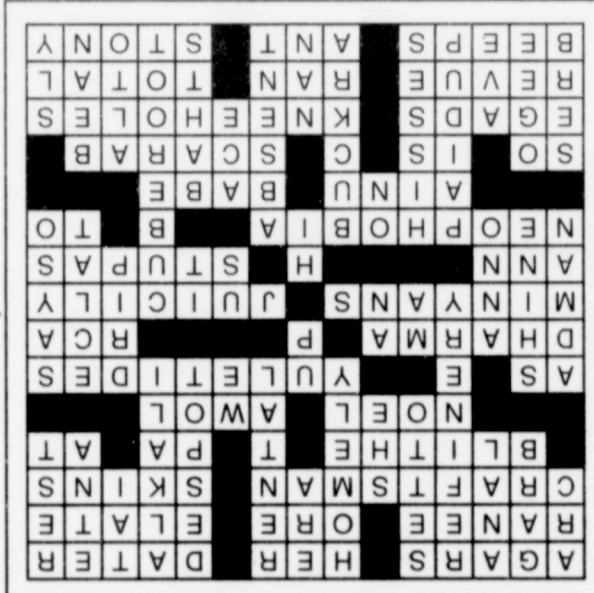
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62. _____ counter
64. Latin greeting
66. Female given name
67. Fox's reputation



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'2Ge+her,' MTV's first full length TV movie, pokes fun at boy bands.

BOY BANDS

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brother Doug (Kevin Farley) at a New York male beauty pageant. While looking for his "rebel," Bob happens upon Mickey Parke (Alex Solowitz) when he prevents Mickey from beating up the cotton candy man. Stopping off at a karaoke bar, the gang hears the voice of an angel—the terminally ill, "cutie" Jason 'QT' McKnight (Michael Cuccione). Each boy can't wait to live out their dreams of being famous and getting all the girls they want.

When these "interesting" guys are finally found, it's on to Florida for an opening act spot for Whoa! But these boys are not ready for stage just yet—they don't even have a song to be presented. Have no fear, Bob is here. This is Bob's show and damn it if he isn't prepared. (So that's who writes all the songs. I guess we have the managers to blame.) After their initial fumbling choreography and horrifying harmony, the boys finally become one and find themselves the picture-perfect boys of 2Ge+her.

Needless to say, eventually there will be a standoff between Whoa! and 2Ge+her, who can easily be mistaken for The Backstreet Boys Vs. N'SYNC.

The movie itself leaves a lot to be desired. Sure, it's fun to watch this film constantly poke fun at the phenomenon, but eventually like every pop sensation, this movie gets old. After a while, 2Ge+her's annoying songs will become so mesmerizing that you will catch yourself singing "I know my Calculus/ You + Me = Us" and you will hate yourself for it.

The fact that the characters talk to the camera, which has been overused this entire season, is distracting. Though the film implies boy bands are talentless eye candy who lip sync to songs they did not write, the attractive actors in this film actually did sing. Even though the music is decent pop, the lack of complexity in the characters diminishes the film as a whole.

Leave it to MTV to expose the boy band sensation for what it really is. What's next: a Behind the Music expose on pop teen queens and their beauty secrets?

LEAVES

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speak to the United Nations about the war in Vietnam.

"(The production) is a dark comedy," said Erma Stauffer, "House of Blue Leaves" director. Stauffer, a first-year director at Cal Poly, has directed plays and taught theater at Hesston College in Kansas, as well as at the StudioTheatre in Washington, D.C.

"I've known the play for a long time and have really liked it. It has great character development," she said.

The main characters of the play are Artie, a zookeeper and would-be songwriter, played by San Luis Obispo resident A.J. Schuermann; Artie's wife, Bananas, played by theater senior Lara Black; and Artie's girlfriend Bunny, speech communication freshman Lauren Russell. Adding more dysfunction to the mix is Bananas and Artie's son, Ronnie, played by theater sophomore Nate Asher.

"We think the play will be successful because audiences tend to like comedy more than any other

"I've known the play for a long time and have really liked it. It has great character development."

Erma Stauffer
"House of Blue Leaves"
director

(types of plays)," said Nathan Sanchez, biology junior and cast member.

The cast believes that its lengthy rehearsals will pay off. Cast members have spent more than 20 hours per week practicing for tonight's first performance.

"I think this is the first show where all of us are completely ready," Lara Black said. "We're very confident and excited."

Not only is the cast excited, but the crew is as well. Tim Dugan, the production's set designer, devoted a great deal of effort to make the '60s set look true to life.

"In order to make people believe the play, all of the layers have to be there," Dugan said.

"House of Blue Leaves" will run from Feb. 24 to 26 and March 2 to 4. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors and \$8 for adults. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Performing Arts ticket office at 756-2787.

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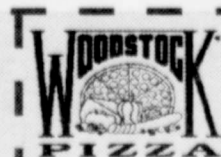


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ENERGY

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building is empty and the chillers end up cycling too often and running inefficiently. By bringing them down to the central plant, they won't cycle as often and wear out.

"Air conditioning is the most expensive utility on campus, and the demand for air conditioning in buildings is very high," Johnson said.

Plans to build a thermal energy storage tank will lessen these costs, Johnson said. The tank will work like a giant thermos bottle taking advantage of electric companies' different rates. Since rates are cheapest at night, water used for air conditioning will be chilled at night and then stored in the million-gallon tank during the day. Then, instead of running chillers during the day, water can be pumped from the tank to buildings and then through a type of radiator to produce air conditioning.

The plan for the tank was designed several years ago, but because of its enormous size, its placement has not yet been determined.

"No one wants it close by them," Johnson said. For engineering purposes, the tank will have to be level to the highest building on campus and construction is estimated to cost up to \$1 million.

Although there are other alternatives, Johnson believes the tank is the simplest way to go. There are fewer moving parts involved, hence fewer ways to go wrong.

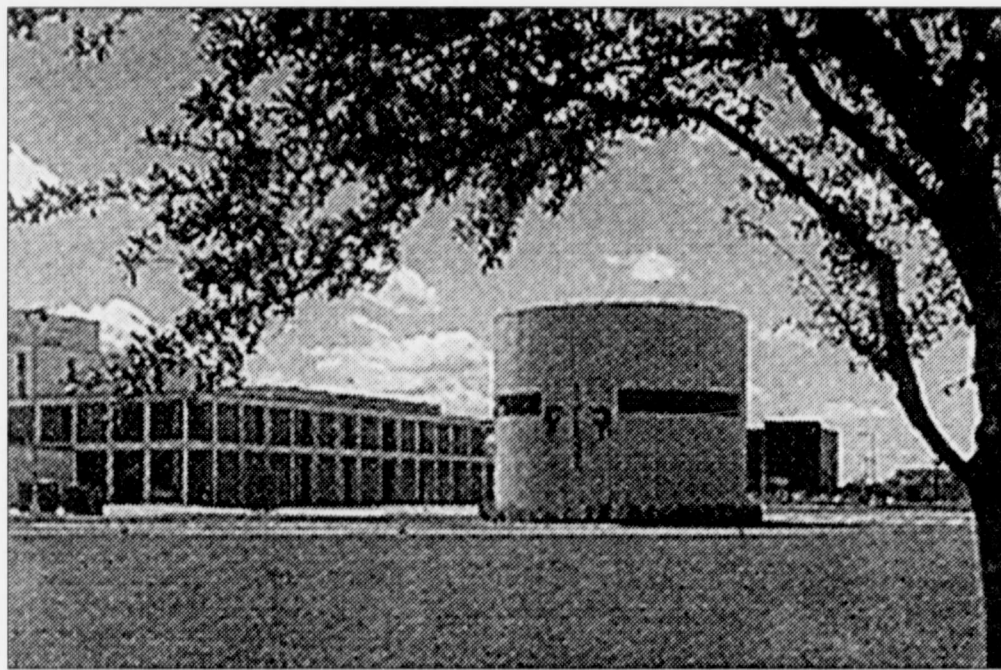
"The tank will save \$58,000 a year on electric bills and will last for 25 years," he said.

Johnson hopes the tank's construction will begin within next year.

The Energy Management Office is also working on a project it calls "The Life Cycle Costing Issue" in which standards have been rewritten for architects to follow.

"We want architects to think harder about their designs and make sure they are designing buildings that are cost-efficient," Johnson said.

Usually architects design buildings that can be constructed as cheaply as possible. They don't always take into consideration the cost of owning the buildings. Under the Life Cycle, engineers and architects are encouraged



COURTESY PHOTO

A new \$1 million thermal energy storage tank should save Cal Poly \$58,000 per year on electricity bills. Construction will begin this year.

to work together from the beginning to design an energy-efficient building.

"We're trying to make buildings more healthy and comfortable, while bringing the cost of ownership down," Johnson said.

Cal Poly started working on the Life Cycle two years ago and is currently using it for two projects.

This summer, another energy con-

servation project will begin, involving the changing of lighting systems in buildings.

"This is going to be a long, big project, much like the Utilidor project," Johnson said. While the project will cost between \$4 and \$6 million, it "will pay for itself and improve the quality of lighting and comfort in the buildings," Johnson said.

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they can do about it.

Capps said the government is a support and people should look to it as a framework for education. She said education was a role for everyone in society to play.

Green also wanted to know what one thing Capps would change if she could.

Capps said she wouldn't make any major changes.

"Education is where the American dream begins," she said.

Business senior Darcy Wallace wanted to know how Capps viewed community colleges when compared to four year universities.

Capps said she supports the process the whole way through.

"I want everyone to participate in education," she said. "Whatever skills they have or whatever age they are, I want them to start there and continue."

When asked if there were any closing comments before she left, Green summed it up in two words.

"Come back."

GAZETTE

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through my head."

Despite the recent events, Ray said he still admires Weyrich and believes that the paper will not fold any time soon.

"I think the Weyrichs are committed to keeping this paper going," Ray said. "The biggest problem is finding a new staff."

Mark Hartz, sports editor for the San Luis Obispo Gazette, said he hasn't officially turned in his letter of resignation because he is still looking for another job. Hartz said he has enjoyed working for Steve Owens, publisher of the Gazette, and will miss the creative freedom he was allowed on the paper.

"It's a great paper to work for," said Hartz, who graduated from Cal Poly as a journalism major in 1998. "It's not going to have the same impact that it did. Now we do have this stigma floating over our heads. It's a sad thing."

Hartz said the paper never had an outright anti-gay message. He said he agreed with Ray that there is nothing wrong with the policy itself.

"Wherever you go, anyone who owns a paper has an agenda," Hartz said. "Ours just wasn't well known by anybody."

Reporter Britt Fekete also is looking for a new job. Fekete, who graduated from Cal Poly as a journalism major in December, had only been working at the San Luis Obispo Gazette for two months.

"I was just starting to feel comfortable doing my thing," Fekete said. "We have an excellent staff and great writers. The position they've been placed in - it's a sad condition. Had I known, I wouldn't have come here."

"I wasn't sure at first, but once I saw the letter on Monday, that pretty much meant that I had to leave."

Michael Ray
managing editor, SLO Gazette

Fekete said she was drawn to the local newspaper because of the high quality of its output and the talent of its writers.

"The Gazette is a great starting place," Ray said. "Now, unfortunately, there is this ethical barrier."

Local readers have quickly responded to the issue. Hartz said he has taken several calls from readers requesting not to receive the Gazette in the mail. More than 200 readers have stopped service since last week.

On the other side of the issue, readers who support the Gazette's policy have said they are willing to replace departing staff members.

"We've had people calling us, volunteering to be on the staff," Ray said. "It's a real polarizing issue that's bringing out the extremes."

Ray said that such extremes are something the middle-ground Gazette has been seeking to avoid. He emphasized that the paper tries to stay away from controversial issues and print positive stories. In their letter, the Weyrichs said, "Beyond these fundamental, foundational issues, we have not dictated, nor will we dictate, the content of the newspapers." The goal of the paper, which the Weyrichs said is to "inform, entertain, teach, improve thought and inspire achievement," will still be maintained, but damage has been done.

"It's tainted now," Ray said.

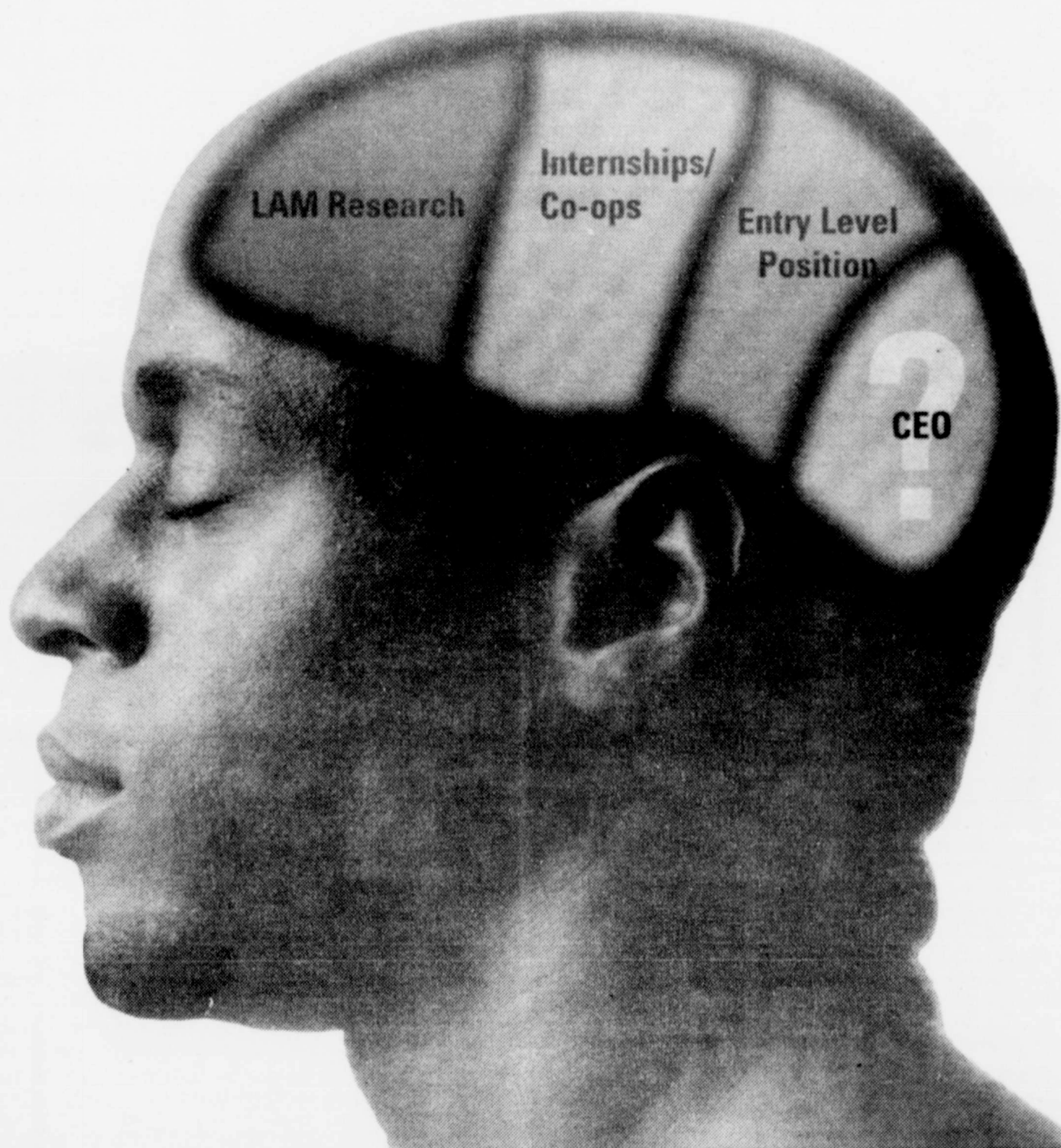
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A February 23 story headlined "Court rules CSEA informed workers" incorrectly identified Philip Fetzer. He is president of the California Faculty Association chapter at Cal Poly.

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Dodgers' new second baseman didn't have to travel too far

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Mark Grudzielanek went about his job as if second base is where he belongs.

Although Wednesday was the first full-squad workout for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Grudzielanek showed what a month of work can do for a shortstop who making the move to second.

"I don't think it's going to be that difficult," Grudzielanek said. "It's just the repetition, getting out here and going over it consistently, going through the motions every day."

If he hadn't been learning the position for the past month at the Bucky Dent Baseball School in Delray Beach, Fla., Grudzielanek might have had a more difficult time. Coming off a career year in which he hit .326 in 123 games, he certainly doesn't have to worry about finding a place in the lineup. All he has to do is become familiar with his place on the infield.

"It's just the opposite," Grudzielanek said, comparing second to shortstop. "You turn yourself around. When you turn, you've got to turn your body across the other

way. Everything is across your body."

If Grudzielanek hasn't mastered the position yet, he's certainly farther along than Dodgers manager Davey Johnson thought he would be.

"I was very pleasantly surprised with where he's at," Johnson said. "It's obvious he's been working hard. He can handle it."



This is Grudzielanek's fifth full season in the major leagues. He started with the Montreal Expos, batting .305 in 1996 and .273 in 1997. He hit .272 in 1998, which he split between Montreal and Los Angeles.

Arriving in the seven-player trade that sent Wilton Guerrero to Montreal, Grudzielanek quickly became a fixture at shortstop.

Johnson first approached Grudzielanek in January about making the switch after Eric Young was traded to the Chicago Cubs. That made way for Alex Cora, Jose Vizcaino or Juan Castro at shortstop. "At first, it bothered me," Grudzielanek said. "There's no question. I just had the best year of my life."

Grudzielanek said he's happy now.

"They feel like we're a better team with me at second, so I have to try to make it the best I can and go out there and play hard," he said.

Cora had seen Grudzielanek at shortstop last season, and he knows that although he could have moved to second, Grudzielanek will succeed there.

"It looked like he's been working on it a lot," Cora said. "He made some bad throws today, and he got upset with himself. That's when you know he expects perfection. He wants to be perfect out there, and he's been working on it. When you get like that and you're trying to push yourself, there's nothing that's going to stop you."

Padres acquire outfielder

(AP) — While the San Diego Padres found their leadoff hitter, the New York Yankees will have to start looking for a designated hitter.

The Padres acquired outfielder Al Martin from the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday for John Vander Wal and two minor leaguers.

"This makes us a better club," Padres general manager Kevin Towers said. "Al Martin has had success hitting at the top and middle of the lineup and has always been a club leader and a tremendous clubhouse presence."

Meanwhile, Strawberry was ordered off the practice field and could be suspended for the season after a positive cocaine test.

The Yankees were taking batting practice when Strawberry was told to go to the clubhouse, where general manager Brian Cashman relayed the message from the commissioner's office.

"We were trying to do it with as little fanfare as possible," manager Joe Torre said.

Elsewhere, Frank Thomas reported to White Sox camp, Ray Lankford was a no-show for the Cardinals and Jeff Kent was sidelined for San Francisco.

Martin replaces Quilvio Veras

atop the Padres' lineup, even though his .337 on-base percentage was low for a leadoff hitter.

"I like Al Martin, but the thing is, is he a leadoff hitter?" Padres star Tony Gwynn asked. "Al Martin is a guy who can help us, but I'm not sure he helps us in the leadoff spot."

Martin hit .277 with 97 runs scored, a career-high 24 homers and 20 steals last year.

"I try to set the tone by being aggressive and getting on base," he said. "Runs are what wins games, not on-base percentage."

The Pirates received Triple-A reliever Jim Sak, who may compete for their closer's job, and right-hander Geraldo Padua, a borderline prospect.

The trade clears the way for Chad Hermansen, who hit 60 homers in Triple-A the last two seasons, to play every day in the majors. He will play alongside Brian Giles in either right or center field, with Wil Cordero replacing Martin in left.

"We need to see what Chad is or what he's going to be. We know he has great tools and he had two great years in Triple-A," manager Gene Lamont said.

STRAWBERRY

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ed positive for cocaine. The second, from April 24 to Aug. 4 last season, came after he was arrested in Tampa for possessing 0.3 grams of cocaine.

Strawberry, the 1983 National League Rookie of the Year, has a .259 career average with 335 homers and 1,000 RBIs. Last year, he hit .333 with two home runs in the postseason.

The Yankees had been counting on Strawberry to be their top designated hitter this season with the

fetirement of Chili Davis.

"I hope it's not the end for him because I don't know what that would mean," Torre said.

Strawberry was recovering from colon cancer when he was arrested last April a few miles from the Yankees' minor league complex, where the club left him to work when spring training ended.

He was sentenced to 18 months' probation and 100 hours of community service. Among the factors Strawberry cited for that relapse were chemotherapy, which he claimed led to depression, and the Yankees' decision to open the season without him.

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McSorely's violence nets season suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL unleashed its full wrath on Marty McSorley, suspending the tough guy for the rest of the season — and maybe more — in the harshest penalty ever for on-ice violence.

McSorley's two-handed stick attack to the head of Vancouver's Donald Brashear on Monday will keep the Boston defenseman from playing in the Bruins' final 23 regular-season games and any playoff games in the unlikely event Boston qualifies.

The suspension will cost McSorley \$72,000 in salary.

"Are we trying to make a statement? We're trying to right a wrong," NHL vice president Colin Campbell said handing out the punishment Wednesday. "In this case, if a statement's made, that's fine, that's good. We don't want this to happen again, and hopefully, this has some input."

The brutal attack was an embarrassment to the NHL, which is in the first year of a new television deal with ABC and ESPN.

"This is not how we want hockey portrayed," Campbell added.

McSorley, who apologized repeatedly for his savage hit that knocked out Brashear, did not attend a scheduled disciplinary hearing at NHL headquarters Wednesday on the advice of his lawyer. Before he can play again, he must meet with commissioner Gary Bettman and Campbell, who could decide to extend the suspension.

The blindside swing to Brashear's right temple with only 2.7 seconds left in the game gave the forward a concussion that will sideline him for several weeks.

Campbell stressed that Brashear's health was "the most important factor" in the severity of McSorley's punishment.

The longest previous suspension was 21 games given to Washington's Dale Hunter for a blindside check of the New York Islanders' Pierre Turgeon after a goal in a 1993 playoff game. There have been longer suspensions for drug use.



"I think any experienced hockey person when they see something like that — right off the bat — it gives you an ugly thought," Campbell said.

McSorley might still have to answer to Vancouver police, who expect to wrap up their investigation of the attack by next week. The findings will be sent to a prosecutor, who will decide on charges.

"We don't think further involvement by the authorities is necessary," said Bill Daly, the NHL's executive vice president and chief legal officer. "We think we dealt with the situation decisively, harshly, and we think that's probably sufficient."

The NHL players' union refused to comment on the punishment.

McSorley, 36, is in the last year of his contract and is believed to want to return next season.

"Marty was a player who arrived upon the

scene as a tough hockey player and his toughness opened the door to become a skilled hockey player," said Campbell, who was McSorley's coach when he played with the New York Rangers. "It's unfortunate this had to rear its ugly head near the end of a pretty good hockey career."

McSorley said he was just trying to goad Brashear into a fight at the end of Vancouver's 5-2 victory over Boston on Monday night when he struck him. They had fought in the first period, with Brashear — another of the league's heavyweights — clearly getting the upper hand.

Brashear fell backward after McSorley slashed him, striking his head against the ice as his helmet came off. His body twitched and blood flowed from his nose.

ARNS

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ket. I liked the game better when it was called basketball.

But my favorite "sport" has to be Tchoukball, another game that boasts a worldwide league. The "sport" is named after the noise the ball makes when it hits the ground. After reading the rules, I came to the conclusion that it would be easier to get away with tax evasion than completely understand what they were talking about. Basically, it seemed like a combination of soccer, handball and foreplay.

But anyway, what's wrong with baseball and football? Korfball and its weird cousins are not sports and never will be, right? Maybe there should be a time when party fun stays in the backyard with the barbecue and croquet set, leaving way for us to put aside the psychological channel changer and focus on the sports we grew up with.

If people make leagues for every sport imaginable, where will it end? Should we make mechanical pencil-clicking a sport? Is there a possibility for a Goofball Games, with every single crazy pastime represented?

The answer is yes. As long as wacko sports are fun, I say go for it. Sign up for Korfball. Play your little Tchoukball heart out. Take Danball lessons.

It doesn't matter, just leave some room for Chrisball.

Chris Arns is a Mustang Daily columnist and recently submitted his idea for Chrisball to the U. S. Olympic Committee along with a hefty bribe. E-mail him at carns@calpoly.edu.

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Mustangs nearly beat Fresno State

Cal Poly blows lead to No. 23 team

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly baseball team proved one thing to itself Tuesday night: It can play with top-notch competition.

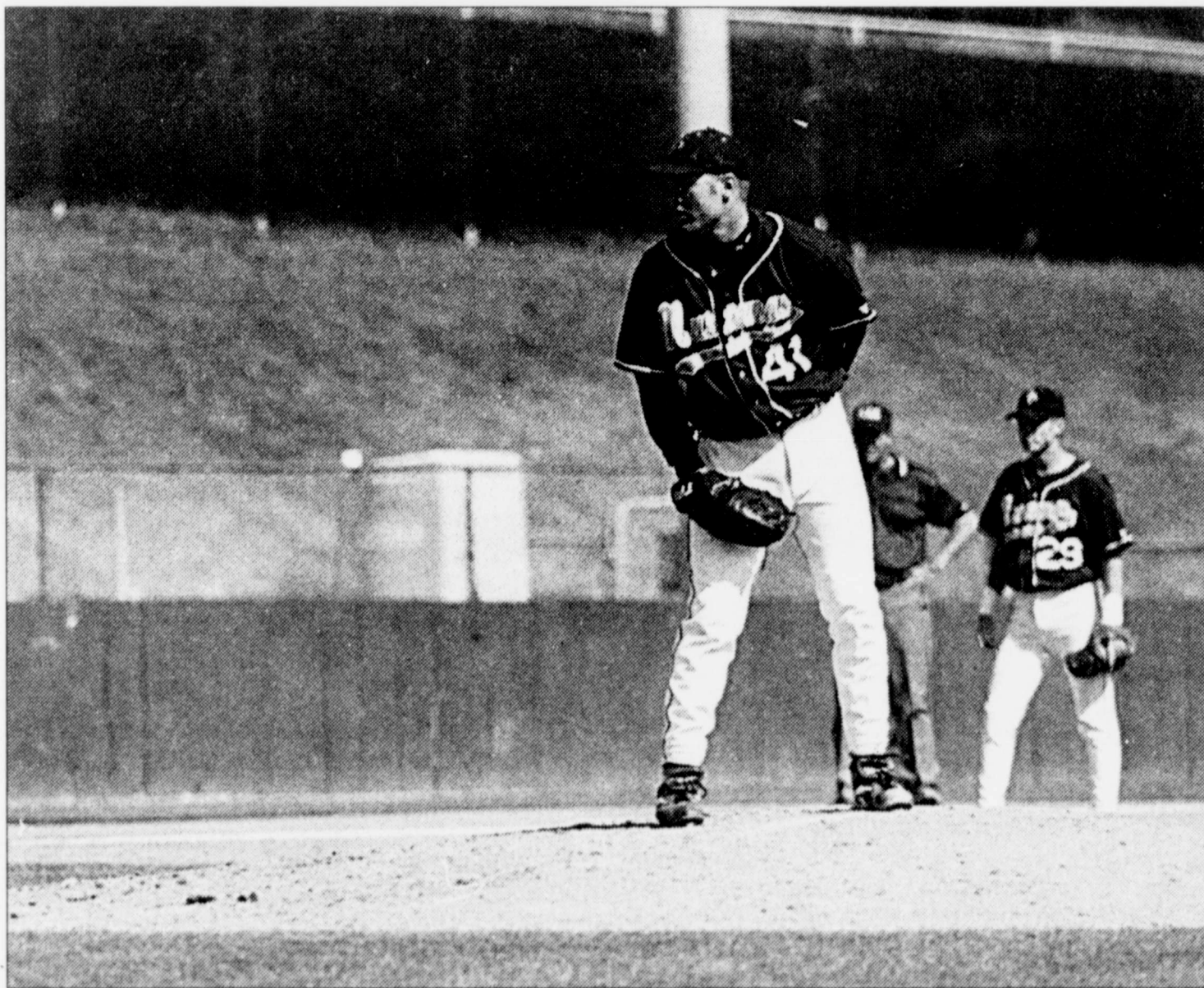
The Mustangs (3-8) traveled to Fresno State Tuesday to face the No. 23 Fresno State Bulldogs.

Although Cal Poly blew a four-run lead midway through the game, the Mustangs played the Bulldogs tough until a two-run eighth inning gave Fresno State the 6-4 win.

The Mustangs took an early two-run lead in the first inning, and upped that lead to four runs in the top of the fourth. But those were the last runs the Mustangs would score.

The Bulldogs got two runs back in the bottom of the fourth and another in the fifth inning. Fresno State tied the game at four in the seventh before the Bulldogs took the eventual lead.

In the bottom of the eighth, with the score tied at four, Fresno State took advantage of two walks and a hit off of Mustang reliever Dion



FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly hurler Josh Morton has stepped into the No. 1 pitcher role for the Mustangs.

Light. Light faced three batters but failed to record an out.

The Mustangs were led offensively by Keith Anderson and Philip Thompson. Both players homered for Cal Poly, and catcher Scott

Sheldon went two for three at the plate.

Mustang starter Jared Blasdel gave up only five hits and three runs in five innings pitched.

The win improved the Bulldogs

record to 9-2, and upped their winning streak to nine games.

The Mustangs next travel to Loyola Marymount for a three-game series this weekend. Loyola is ranked No. 20 in the nation.

Are you ready for Chrisball?

Since the weather has been less than ideal lately, most of us have been reduced to doing mind-frying piles of homework or worshipping Playstation until our eyes are bloodshot. In order to solve the boredom, I've thought up a handy new game: Chrisball.

Here's how to play: First, bust out that Hoover vacuum cleaner from your closet and plug the baby in.

Second, use two couches to set up goals on either side of your living room. Third, find a baked potato. To score a goal, players have to suck up the baked potato and throw it into the other team's couch.



Chris Arns

So that probably sounded like the stupidest idea I've ever had, and I'm really just kidding. But seriously, what's with all the new "sports" that keep popping up? If you thought the movie "BASEketball" was a joke, think again, because while searching on the Internet, I found a bunch of "sports" that are good examples of what I'm talking about.

Danball is one game that I found. Run by the World Danball League, the object of the game is to hit a ball across a line at one end of the street, thus scoring a point. Its Web page also states that it's important to eat pizza while playing. Yeah, I have always felt that the more pizza I eat, the better a Danball player I become. Danball apparently has a loyal following, as it's been featured in several magazines.

Another bizarre "sport" is Korfbal, which has a main governing body in the International Korfbal Federation. The IKF holds a world championship tournament every year in Adelaide, Australia, and it's a relatively well-known sport, as many countries have national teams. A Korfbal game consists of two teams trying to score points by tossing a ball into a basket that's about 12 feet high and looks like a wooden laundry bas-

Strawberry faces likely suspension

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Baseball ordered Darryl Strawberry off the field at spring training Wednesday amid a strong sign the New York Yankees slugger would be suspended for the season because of a positive cocaine test.

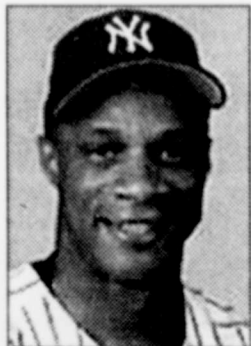
The Yankees were taking batting practice when Strawberry was told to go to the clubhouse, where general manager Brian Cashman relayed the message from the commissioner's office.

"We were trying to do it with as little fanfare as possible," manager Joe Torre said.

The twice-suspended Strawberry met with commissioner Bud Selig in Milwaukee on Tuesday, a day after revealing details about the drug relapse to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

Selig is expected to decide

Strawberry's fate on Thursday. Asked if a one-year suspension was likely, a high-ranking baseball official, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said: "That's a good guess."



DARRYL STRAWBERRY Busted again.

Strawberry said he showed up for the first full-squad workout of the year with the two-time World Series champions to prove that he's not

"running and hiding." "You guys know I've always been forward," Strawberry said. "I came here today because this is where I feel I want to be. I really can't com-

ment on anything right now."

The eight-time All-Star, who turns 38 next month, tested positive for cocaine Jan. 19, a violation of probation stemming from a no-contest plea to charges of cocaine possession and soliciting a prostitute in Tampa last spring.

"I'm going to stand by him. I'm going to try to see that he rights his life. If it's in baseball, fine. If it's outside baseball, fine," Steinbrenner said. "It isn't like George has given him enough chances, now dump him. Dump him ... I don't think so."

Torre said Strawberry called him on a cell phone shortly before his arrival at Legends Field and said he wanted to work out with the team. Since the Yankees had not received any direction on the matter from baseball, the manager said OK.

Strawberry made a brief statement

to the media before changing into his uniform and accepting Torre's offer to address his teammates before the workout.

"He didn't want to hide. I think that's the first thing he said to me," Torre said. "Obviously, he wouldn't have been here if that was the case. Right or wrong, we assumed since we didn't hear anything to the contrary that he was going to be able to work out."

Steinbrenner said he first learned of the failed test on Monday, when Strawberry and his wife, Charisse, came to his office. Without elaborating, the owner said Strawberry talked about the circumstances surrounding the relapse.

Strawberry's first drug suspension was for 60 days in 1995 after he test-

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Dom Capers was the first head coach in Carolina Panthers' history.
Congrats Wyatt Duncan!

Today's Question:

Which former Houston Astro pitcher threw a no-hitter to clinch the 1986 National League West division title?



Please submit sports trivia answer to: sports@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu
Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

Scores

BASEBALL

Cal Poly 4
Fresno State 6

Briefs

Giants Kent has new injury

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Jeff Kent, who missed 14 games last season with a painful toe injury, was sidelined by a strained rib cage muscle Wednesday as the rest of the San Francisco Giants had their first full-squad workout.

Now that the toe has healed, Kent said it's frustrating to be kept out of drills because of the left rib injury, sustained while he was lifting weights 1 1/2 weeks ago.

"I've been sitting on my butt for four months and now my buddies are out playing baseball and I want to play baseball, too," said Kent, who has had at least 20 homers and 100 RBIs in each of the past three seasons.

Schedule

FRIDAY

- Baseball vs. Loyola Marymount
 - at Loyola Marymount 2 p.m.
- Women's basketball vs. UC Santa Barbara
 - in Mott Gym 7 p.m.
- Softball at UCSB Tournament

SATURDAY

- Wrestling at Pac-10 Championships
- Women's tennis vs. Long Beach State
 - at Cal Poly 1 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Loyola Marymount
 - at Loyola Marymount 1 p.m.
- Men's basketball vs. Idaho
 - at Idaho 7 p.m.