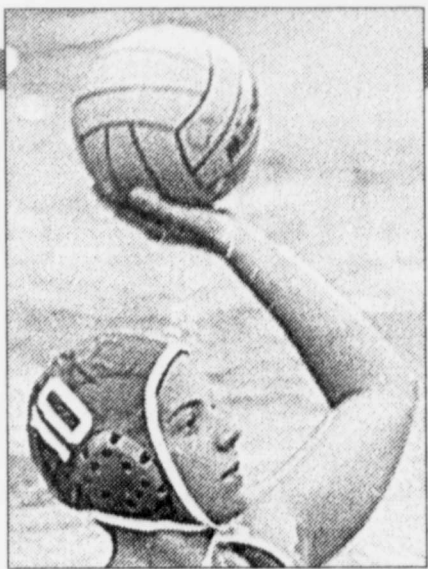


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## Ag dominates Poly leadership

By Matt Sterling

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

For students considering a run for Associated Students Inc. office, it helps to be connected to the College of Agriculture.

Four of the five members of the ASI Leadership Board have created an apparent agriculture stronghold on Cal Poly's student government.

ASI President John Moffatt, Chairman of the Board Damien Johnson, Vice President Aron DeFerrari and Vice Chairman of ASI/University Union Programs and Services Committee Darren Cordova all have a strong connection to the College of

Agriculture — as either students in the college or members of Alpha Gamma Rho, the agriculture fraternity. Only Vice Chair of the Board Melissa Varcak, a business senior, doesn't have an agriculture background.

"Their involvement (in student government) is a product of their FFA (Future Farmers of America) and 4-H background," Student Life adviser Bob Walters said. "Those programs foster leadership. It's not really surprising to me."

ASI Executive Director Soncia Reagins-Lilly, who works with the leadership board, said, "It's just a fact of the characteristics of student leadership. I don't have any concerns either way. It is all about who the stu-

dents elect, who shows interest and runs successful campaigns."

Since 80 percent of the board has an agriculture tie and Cal Poly has six academic colleges, some believe the leadership board is not representative of all colleges.

"It's difficult for people to get elected who don't have an agriculture background," Varcak said. "It's important to actively encourage other students to participate."

Walters agreed that all colleges need representation in student government.

"Broad-based representation is an ideal goal for the campus," Walters said. "But the

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## ASI candidates have no monetary regulations

By Matt Sterling

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Candidates running for Associated Students Inc. leadership positions are not held to any regulations regarding individuals or groups contributing to their campaigns.

Any individual can contribute an unlimited amount to help fund a campaign, and ASI doesn't require disclosure of the names of the individual nor the amount.

"There is no limit to contributions, and they can receive donations from anyone," Student Life adviser Bob Walters said. "There is no need to document

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## Radar warns campus drivers to watch speed

By Alexis Garbeff

MUSTANG DAILY NEWS EDITOR

The flashing, neon green numbers signifying that drivers probably are not going the speed limit may finally be a solution to calming excessive on-campus speeds — at least, that is what members of University Police hope.

In an attempt to reduce the number of people who speed through campus streets, University Police borrowed one of the city's radar detectors to serve as a reminder to drivers to slow down.

University Police Investigator Ray Berrett said that University Police borrowed the detector, which displays a driver's speed, on Tuesday. It will be set up today and will remain on campus for two months.

Berrett said the implementation

of the detector was prompted due to high speeds and accidents on certain parts of the campus. One of these parts is Campus Way. Berrett said there one can see four-wheel drives and motorcycles flying down the street. To prove his point, Berrett added that he recently clocked someone on Campus Way going 55 mph. All campus streets have a 25 mph speed limit.

"We had a motorcycle accident on Campus Way and the driver was going way too fast. The motorcyclist slid 180 feet and was not in too good of shape when we got there," Berrett said.

Berrett said his intention is to publicize the fact that a lot of people speed.

"We want to give people a chance

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## Alcohol screening may prevent abuse

By Monica McHugh

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

One in every 13 adults, or nearly 14 million Americans, suffer from an alcohol-use disorder such as alcohol abuse or dependence. National Alcohol Screening Day was created to help the millions of Americans whose lives are reflected in these statistics.

NASD will take place on April 6 in the University Union from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. During the event, students, faculty and family are encouraged to complete an anonymous written questionnaire about alcohol and talk one-on-one with a health professional who can answer specific questions.

"It will help students and staff identify where they are in the spectrum. If in fact a problem is identified, help is right there," said Bob

"It will help students and staff identify where they are in the spectrum".

**Bob Negranti**  
employee assistance and  
program specialist

Negranti, employee assistance and program specialist.

The NASD program hopes to help reduce high-risk drinking and change attitudes about the cultural norms that encourage it. The program consists of outreach, education, screening and referral activities.

NASD does not offer a free diagnosis. It presents the opportunity to see the presence or absence of symp-

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Computer engineering junior Matt Cechini serves social sciences junior Lara Long at the Hunger Banquet in Chumash Auditorium Monday night. The banquet's goal was to inform students that many people go hungry every night.



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## Hungry students thank social status

By Alexis Garbeff

MUSTANG DAILY NEWS EDITOR

Monday night students in Chumash Auditorium decided the fate of many other students whom, with the pick of the draw, were placed in a rigid class system in the name of hunger awareness.

"Hunger awareness was an interactive representation of the inequalities of world food," said Paulo Younse, co-director of the banquet's sponsor Beyond Shelter. Beyond Shelter, a Cal Poly student community service project, held the event as a way to inform students that there are people in the world

who go hungry every day.

Each person who entered the auditorium received a ticket at random. Printed on each ticket was the person's class — lower, middle or upper.

Younse said 55 percent of the auditorium was represented by the lower class. The lower class sat on newspapers and was only served a bowl of rice, half of a role and water. Thirty-three percent were members of the middle class. Their accommodations were slightly better. They received rice, a role, fresh fruit and iced tea. Lastly, the upper class was treated like royalty, Younse said. The upper class ate a full-

course meal while sitting at tables with waiters. All of the food was donated by Campus Dining.

After the dinner, a slide show presented pictures of hunger and poverty.

Elizabeth Steinburg, San Luis Obispo Economic Opportunity Commission director, spoke about the hunger and homeless situation in the county.

Steinburg said that there are an estimated 4,000 homeless people living in San Luis Obispo County. She added that there are 40,000 individuals in the county who are living beneath the poverty level.



# Theta Chi nationals re-establish Poly chapter

By Karin Driesen

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

After several years of inactivity, Cal Poly's Theta Chi fraternity is making a comeback this weekend when it becomes reinstalled by the Theta Chi nationals.

On Friday, Theta Chi will be joined by the University of California, Santa Barbara chapter, which will initiate Cal Poly's chapter in a private ritual. On Saturday, the fraternity will be rechartered into the national organization and will hold a slide show and dinner with members

and their parents.

Theta Chi started participating in initiation events this week, and members learned about the fraternity's history and values. The process will be completed on Saturday at the reinstallation.

"This week means a lot to us," Theta Chi treasurer and English sophomore Chris Arns said. "It's a very special event that not many people get to go through. Very few people can say that they're founding fathers."

Theta Chi was first established at Cal Poly in 1959, and the charter was pulled several years later.

In 1998, about a dozen Cal Poly students wanted to start a fraternity and chose Theta Chi from about five possible fraternities.

"Theta Chi responded to us pretty quickly and we liked what they stood for," Theta Chi President and business senior Bo Cheli said. "They're really strong, and they were really eager to reinstall this chapter at Cal Poly."

The group was colonized on Oct. 25, 1998 with 25 members. It currently has 45 members.

Cheli said the fraternity does not want to grow too large and hopes to

keep membership at the current level.

"Our number one pride is our brotherhood and how close we are," Cheli said. "Our first rule in starting this fraternity was no hazing. All of our new members are treated as equals from day one."

The fraternity also prides itself on being one of the only dry fraternities, meaning that there is absolutely no alcohol allowed in the fraternity house.

"Our guys are really proud of our social events and try to be gentlemen," Cheli said. "We have really nice events, not just a couple of kegs."

The fraternity also participates in community service through planting trees, cleaning up the neighborhood and giving presents to children at a day care center at Christmas.

Theta Chi is not currently part of Cal Poly's Interfraternity Council. The council has a limited number of spaces, and in the past, the council has voted against expansion.

"The main thing is we're here and we're having fun. We're really happy to be on this campus, and we want to get to know other fraternities better," Cheli said.

## Rabbi to perform same-sex marriages

By Malia Spencer

MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Rabbi Norman Mendel of the Reformed Congregation Beth David of San Luis Obispo announced last week the temple would recognize same-sex commitment ceremonies and that he would perform them.

The official announcement came last week after International Reformed Rabbis held their annual convention in North Carolina. Mendel said this decision was the result of an ongoing progression of the Reformed Jewish Movement to change with society.

"This (decision) was made after long-time deliberations but is ultimately the individual rabbi's choice," Mendel said.

The decision was made by more than 1,800 rabbis from around the world. Mendel said it was only coincidence that it coincides with California's passage of Proposition 22, which mandates California will only recognize heterosexual marriages.

*"The idea of the traditional nuclear family is no longer the only option; this (same-sex unions) is another."*

Rabbi Norman Mendel

Reformed Congregation Beth David

Mendel said he will talk with any gay Jewish couple who wishes to be united just as he would talk with any heterosexual couple who wishes to be married. He will discuss their relationship and any special needs they may face.

Mendel said it is not the way of Judaism to discriminate, and that there are many different family configurations of today, such as single parent families and combined families, that are all successful.

"The idea of the traditional nuclear family is no longer the only option; this (same-sex unions) is another," Mendel said.

So far Mendel has received positive comments from his congregation. He also said the gay community of San Luis Obispo "is pleased

with the reform movement's official position by acknowledging them as part of the community."

This issue has not been accepted by Judaism as a whole. The Conservative Temple Ner Shalom of San Luis Obispo has not approved of Mendel's decision.

According to Temple President Saeedi Ku, "The conservative movement is not bound by reform beliefs; conservatives are still against it (same-sex commitments)."

Mendel has not yet performed any same-sex commitment ceremonies but said people of the community have shown interest.

"I am pleased to even out the playing field," Mendel said.



FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY

Rabbi Norman Mendel of the Reformed Congregation Beth David announced he would perform same-sex commitment ceremonies.

## RADAR

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to monitor their own behavior," Berrett said.

University Police Sgt. Lori Hashim said she could not determine how many citations were given on campus due to excessive speeds, but she said that many people do speed on campus.

"We try to patrol as often as we can, but we can only be there so much," Hashim said. "We will continue enforcement, but the radar is a nice big reminder (that says) 'Hey, slow down.'"

The detector will rotate around campus for its two-month duration.



FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY

Last November the CHP implemented radar on U.S. Highway 101. Today, University Police will set up a radar to watch speed on campus.

## NASD

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toms indicating the likelihood of an actual or emerging alcohol problem. It also offers a referral for further assistance.

Cal Poly is one of 2,000 screening sites nationwide. NASD 1999 evaluation results showed that roughly 50,000 individuals participated in the program and over 30,000 of these participants were screened at colleges. NASD hopes to reach out even further this year through a campaign to reach friends and family members of

those with alcohol problems.

"I think it's a great opportunity for students who think they might have a problem to address (that problem)," city and regional planning junior Danny Sparks said.

NASD is sponsored by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Cal Poly's Employee Assistance Program joined hands with the counseling service and the San Luis Obispo County's Drug and Alcohol Services to make the screening possible.

Alcoholism is a medical illness, and effective treatments are available. For more information call 756-0327.



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## Confessions of a Net addict

Spending time away from loved ones is never easy. It doesn't really matter how much fun or excitement there is in whatever you're doing. You find your thoughts drifting toward them. Memories of times past come to mind in vivid detail, filling you with emotions. Such an experience can never be bad. In fact, it makes life worth living.

I went on a weeklong whitewater rafting guide-training trip with Poly Escapes. During this week I felt an experience as previously described. I was having a great time, but within

**Faz Khan**

two days, my thoughts drifted. I spaced out and found myself missing the pleasant musical clicking of the keys on my keyboard. I recalled the frustration I would have when wading through three pages of junk mail. I fondly recalled logging into games of Unreal Tournament and going head-to-head with players in countries ranging from Australia to England. But most of all, I missed sitting in front of my monitor for hours, endlessly clicking at links I didn't need to go to while soaking in the wonderful electrons emitted by my monitor. I can't describe how good it felt to finally get back to my "baby" again.

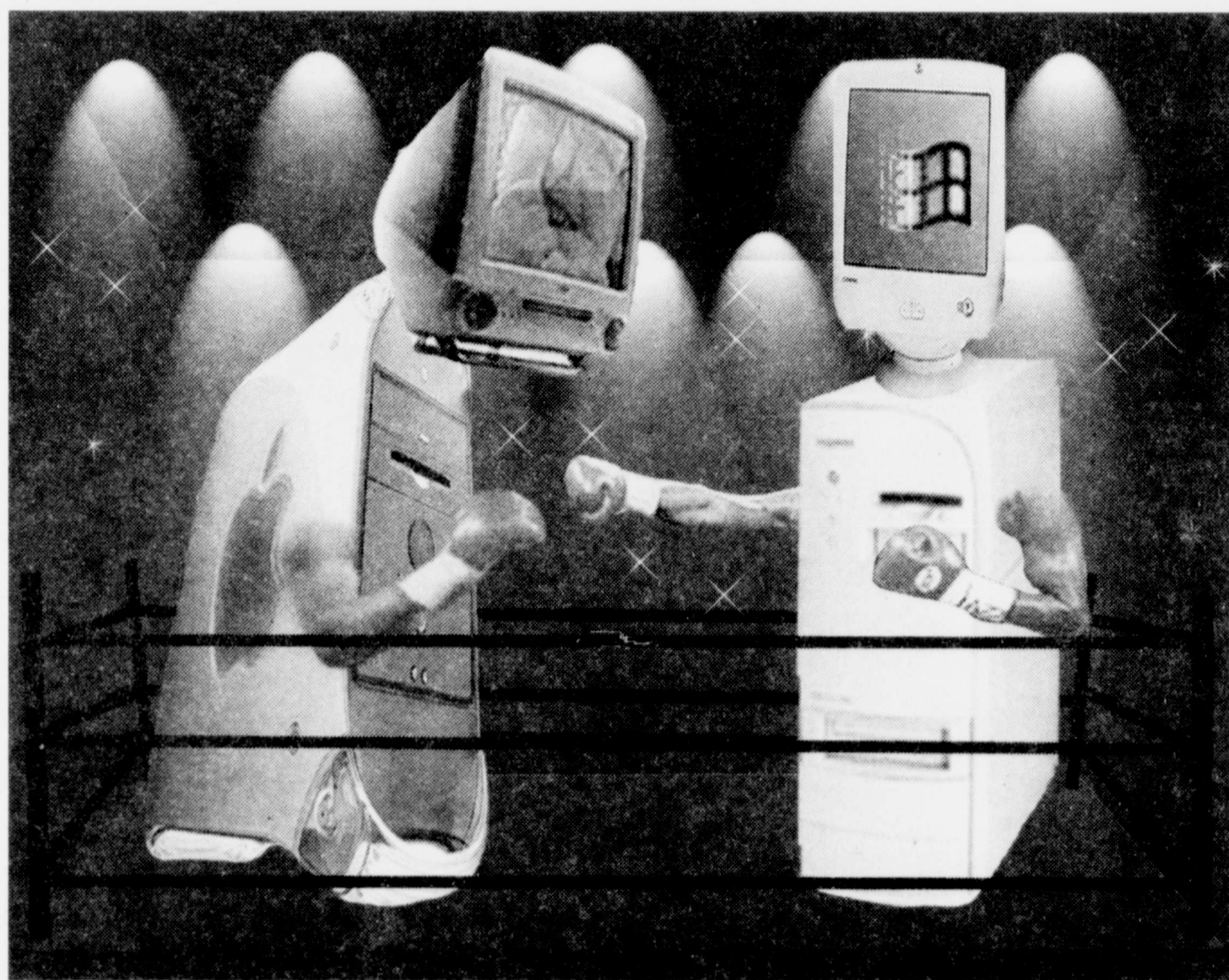
All that time I spent rafting was probably not worth it. I should have just stayed back in my dorm room and surfed the Net all day long, visiting Web sites that made no sense. Just sit and click, sit and click, sit and click.

Technology is a wonderful thing, but at times it scares me how dependent I have become on my PC. I had the time of my life learning how to guide a raft in rapids, yet I found myself wishing I could download an MP3 or check my e-mail. I pray I don't end up like the dotcom guy, relying solely on the Internet to stay alive. Do me a favor and turn on your PC after you brush your teeth and not before, just once. It's not going to hurt. I promise.

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### Faz's Favorites

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By Adam Jarman

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

**Editor's note:** Over the next five weeks, Polytechnics will be taking a look at buying a computer, specifically what steps must be taken before making the investment.

Before delving into the specifics of where to buy a computer or whether to get a desktop or laptop, the first question is "Mac or PC?"

For some it's almost a matter of religion; for others, a fashion statement. Deciding which system to buy is the first big step when buying a computer. Before assessing specific needs and choosing one over the other, it is important to first see what makes Macs and PCs different.

The operating system, or the OS, is one of these major differences.

In "Buying a Computer for Dummies," Dan Gookin wrote that the operating system is equivalent to a general, whereas the software is the army.

"The operating system's army ... is all the programs you have on your computer," Gookin wrote. "Operating systems merely control things; they don't do any real work for you."

Apple Computer manufactures the Mac OS that is used on all Macintosh computers. Windows is

the other major operating system. Microsoft manufactures that operating system but does not make computer systems.

"The major advantage (of the Mac) is the simplicity of the operating system," said Geoff Tutko, general manager of Mac Services in San Luis Obispo. He said it is easier to find system files because of the way they are organized and named. Installing applications is also easier with Macs. But, he added, "They (Windows and Mac) both have their glitches and advantages."

Next are the systems in general. Macintosh computers are made solely by Apple. Motorola previously made a machine that ran the Mac OS, so used ones may be available. Apple is now the only producer of

computer systems that run the Mac OS. Apple makes four different models.

"Mac has pushed others in the innovation of cabinets and portability," said Mark McNeil, co-owner of Pacific Computer. The iMac, known for its colorful, translucent case that incorporates the monitor and the "guts" in one package, is the trendsetter. The PowerMac G4 is a desktop tower that uses the translucent styling, but requires a separate monitor.

PowerBook and iBook are Apple's laptop models, with the new iBook incorporating the iMac's styling. Each of these come with a range of processor speeds and features, with the PowerMac and PowerBook at the professional end, and the iMac and iBook at the consumer end.

Macintosh computers are only sold by authorized dealers; many computer stores and chain department stores do not carry them.

Windows machines are made by many companies, including Dell, Gateway, and Compaq. They also can be custom-made by local computer stores. The number of PCs available on the market is innumerable, but McNeil said many are becoming increasingly similar to the Apple products in style. The iPaq by Compaq, for example, includes the stylish design of the iMac but uses

the Windows platform.

Keep in mind that systems cannot be easily compared.

Processor speeds are measured in terms of megahertz, MHz, but Macintosh G4 processors often measure faster than a Pentium chip of an equal rating, Tutko said.

To help make the choice, it is important to look at another, more personal consideration: what the computer will be used for.

Graphic and animation industries rely mostly on Macs, Tutko said.

"Most of these applications were created on the Mac and didn't come to the PC for six to seven years," he said. All of these, however, are now available for both.

McNeil agreed, but added, "The primary use of Mac for now is by students."

All the basic applications – word processing, spreadsheets, page layout – are readily available for the Mac, but much more is available for PC versions.

"More specialized applications are available for PC only," McNeil said.

As the Mac market share continues to grow, more applications will be made for that operating system, Tutko said.

"But there will never be as many games for the Mac as PC," he said.

Gookin suggested that buyers be sure current software and applications will work with the new system.

A last consideration: price. Macintosh systems tend to be more expensive than PCs, but McNeil warns that the maintenance costs for PCs are considerably higher than for the Mac because Macs are easier to troubleshoot and fix for oneself.

"When buying a PC," he said, "always be sure to look at the source of the components ... a lot of the clones (non-major brand systems) are built with less quality parts." The PC systems with very low prices are generally less reliable because of these cheaper parts, he said.

Visit [www.dummies.com](http://www.dummies.com) for easy-to-understand answers to other questions that come up while making this first decision.

McNeil, who deals in both Macs and PCs, said, "There is no one better system ... it depends what the user needs."

## Title bout: PC vs. Mac

### Tech-KNOW

Which do you prefer: PC or Mac? Vote online at [www.mustang-daily.calpoly.edu](http://www.mustang-daily.calpoly.edu). Results will be posted in Polytechnics next week.

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- Buying from a computer store
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## Movies send sexual, cultural mixed messages

At the same time "Clueless" was successfully exploring the driving and partying habits of spoiled California virgins, another movie, "Coming Soon," was following three Manhattan high schoolers in their search for better sex.

While many movies, like last summer's "American Pie," have used the pursuit of sex as a central theme, "Coming Soon" has been considered "too lurid" for American audiences and was twice rated NC-17 by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA). The

film has no violence and zero nudity, yet Colette Burson, who wrote and directed the film, was forced to make scene cuts up to 75 percent before an R rating was granted. If there is no nudity or violence, why

has this film encountered so many obstacles? The answer: Its main characters are three young women.

The MPAA told Burson that they have problems with the orgasms of women and that if the characters were males, they wouldn't have initially handed down the crippling NC-17 rating. One female member of the board was quoted as saying that if there is a double standard for men and women in society, the association must take that into consideration because "it is the job of the board to judge for parents all across America, and if (parents) judge differently for their sons and daughters, then the board has to judge differently."

If she's right, society at large is still clinging to gender stereotypes and misogynistic rules regarding sex and females. Three decades after the sexual revolution and the onset of the women's movement, most young women are still told that if they let a guy "go all the way" he won't respect them in the morning and that sex will ruin their lives and reputations.

A male working on the set of "Coming Soon" told the film's editor that the movie "really got to him" because it was "as if these girls think they have the right to have an orgasm." The idea that a teenage girl might want to have an orgasm is frightening to the segment of the population that has young daughters. Yet, according to Mary Pipher's book, "Reviving Ophelia," the father of a teenage boy who had allegedly raped a young woman claimed his son was "all man" and "there wouldn't be enough jails in America if boys were imprisoned for what he has done." Another father added that the boy had acted no differently than Wilt Chamberlain, who claimed to have had sex with 20,000 women. Culturally, we're sending mixed signals. We tell girls to be sexy (an external display of sex for the pleasure of others) but to avoid being sexual (an internal desire for personal fulfillment). We have no problem saying sex is "a sacred act between two people united by God" and "the best way to sell suntan lotion" so long as women understand that these two ideas should encompass the extent of their sexual desire and experiences.

I think many of us were taught in our own homes that the sexes are equal, yet the examples set for us and the cultural treatment of men and women has diluted that message. I'm tired of watching an elite few maintain double standards for everyone, and will be the first to support a book, movie, idea or individual that is getting an alternative message out there.

Megan Arenaz is an environmental horticulture science freshman.

**Megan Arenaz**

### SPRINGTIME



## Future leaders are spoiled rotten

Over my spring break, I traveled to exotic Washington, D.C., home of the famous cherry blossoms, the Washington capitals and over-privileged college kids. This little jaunt to the other side proved to be rather educational. By interacting with the intellectually and financially superior, I learned something very important: There is reason to fear for the future of our country.

I was in the company of future senators, representatives, ambassadors, Fortune 500

### Commentary

executives and the like who attend Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Up until this little adventure in East Coast Private School Land, I've often thought our generation was special, open-minded, sympathetic, refined in the crucible that is urban America and raised in an era of increasing global consciousness. After spending time with those who will become "The Man" in 20 years or so, I am not so confident in our generation.

In fact, I'm pretty darn sure that I am going to be bitching about the government with my dad and writing hotly worded letters to the local paper when these people are in positions of power. Most of them are conservative, have been rich all their lives and really could not imagine living in the squalor that is middle class. They have their own "agenda," have no concept of being a "public servant" or "representative of the people," and probably spend more

on clothes and iced chai teas each year than I do on tuition.

Something must be done to stop evil "whitey" — I mean, those who seek to better their economic and political status at the expense of the little guy.

I propose a special "Inward Bound" program for those seeking high-power positions. This mandatory program would take these individuals into an urban ghetto or third-world country where their daddies have no connections, supply them with a résumé featuring a ninth grade education, a felony record and a dishonorable discharge from the military, then leave them to fend for themselves for the next five to

10 years. At the end of this program, the graduates would participate in a ceremony with their family and friends, receive a nifty badge to sport on their lapel, and then be free to compete for their desired positions. Individuals seeking powerful positions who were raised in unfavorable conditions and exhibit compassion and depth would be exempt from this said program.

The "Inward Bound" program would eliminate the self-serving and lazy, and provide a pool — OK, maybe a puddle — of well-qualified candidates for powerful offices. I will begin writing a proposition that I am sure will be passed by the public and then overruled by those who want to see their little Johnny seated comfortably in the Senate someday.

Let us not let ourselves be submitted to those who were once our peers. We must fight. In the words of Glen Frey, "The Heat is On!"

Shauna Weber is an animal science junior.

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"I did, but I can't remember."



## What's the wildest thing you've ever done for spring break?



◀ "I went to Vegas and lost lots of money. It was pretty wild."

**Ish Shabazz**  
computer science senior



◀ "I worked 38 hours in three days."

**Logan Medeiros**  
civil engineering sophomore



◀ "I spent a whole week at Pismo dunes out in the sand."

**Mark Windes**  
ag business junior



◀ "I went to JC Penny, tried on women's clothing and took pictures."

**Trygve Siverson**  
food science junior



◀ "I went to Honduras to do community health service."

**Teala Cotter**  
materials engineering senior



◀ "I entered a bikini contest in Florida with my roommate."

**Stacey Brenner**  
political science junior

## Letter to the readers

In light of recent letters regarding the Sigma Chi controversy, the Mustang Daily wants to clarify some of its practices and perspectives.

First, there is a significant difference between the information we print in our news section and the views we express in the opinion section. We approach our news with the utmost respect for unbiased reporting. Reporters dive into stories with the intent of finding as many sides of the issue as possible.

In the series of Sigma Chi stories, the reporters attempted to contact several administrative and fraternity sources. The information printed reflected which sources were willing to comment.

The editorial, on the other hand, should not be considered an unbiased account of news. It's the opinion of the paper, although not necessarily representative of the views of every staff member. The intent is to tell

readers what we think about the news, just as other students respond in the form of letters to the editor. And, yes, we want to instigate a response, to start a dialogue about events, people and issues around us. We want readers to digest news, not just let it pass them by.

We also want to clarify another comment from some readers regarding the lack of Greek representation on Mustang Daily's staff. Currently, two editors and two reporters are members of fraternities and sororities, or roughly 10 percent of the editorial staff. These staff members have been active in covering the recent events or in giving their input into decisions.

Please keep the letters coming, and allow this to help as you form your opinions.

Andy Castagnola is editor in chief of the Mustang Daily.

## Enforce campus biking, skateboarding rules

### Editor,

Here on campus there are rules concerning where people can and can't ride bicycles. A few places where riding is not allowed are the sidewalks located southwest of the Rec Center, behind the architecture building and to the north of the education/business building. I walk these pathways frequently and, almost as frequently, I am nearly hit by people who ignore the rules.

I, as just another student, can do nothing about this, short of forcibly stopping the riders and lecturing them on their manners. We do, however, have a group of people on campus whose very job it is to deal in such matters. I am referring to University Police. Unfortunately, with all the riders I see every day, I have never seen a single one stopped by the police. Through non-enforcement, the police are effectively condoning the riding of bicycles in these areas.

Another problem University Police has turned a blind eye to is that of skateboarders. I see it as a worse problem than bicycling

because skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on campus, and it is widely known that it isn't allowed.

To solve these problems and better serve students, I would like to offer a few suggestions to University Police. First of all, I would like to see a bicycle patrol consisting of officers.

Secondly, I would like to see those officers citing people who violate university bicycle and skateboarding laws.

Finally, as a means of positive reinforcement, I would like to see the bicycle lanes on Via Carta cleared of pedestrian traffic so bicyclists can move more easily on campus.

Don't get me wrong. I have both a bicycle and a skateboard, and I enjoy riding them. However, I follow the university rules, and I believe that others should do the same. If they don't, they should be cited.

Denny Clark is a business administration senior.

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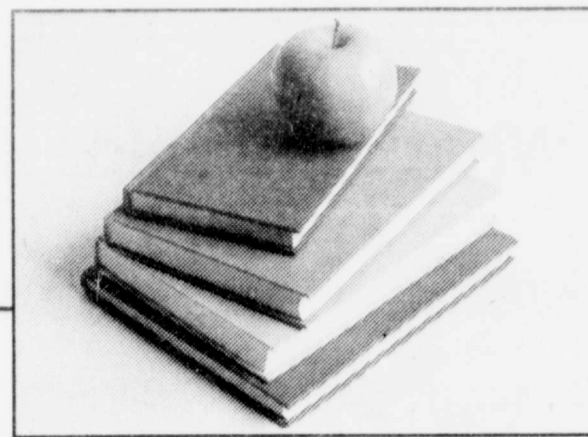
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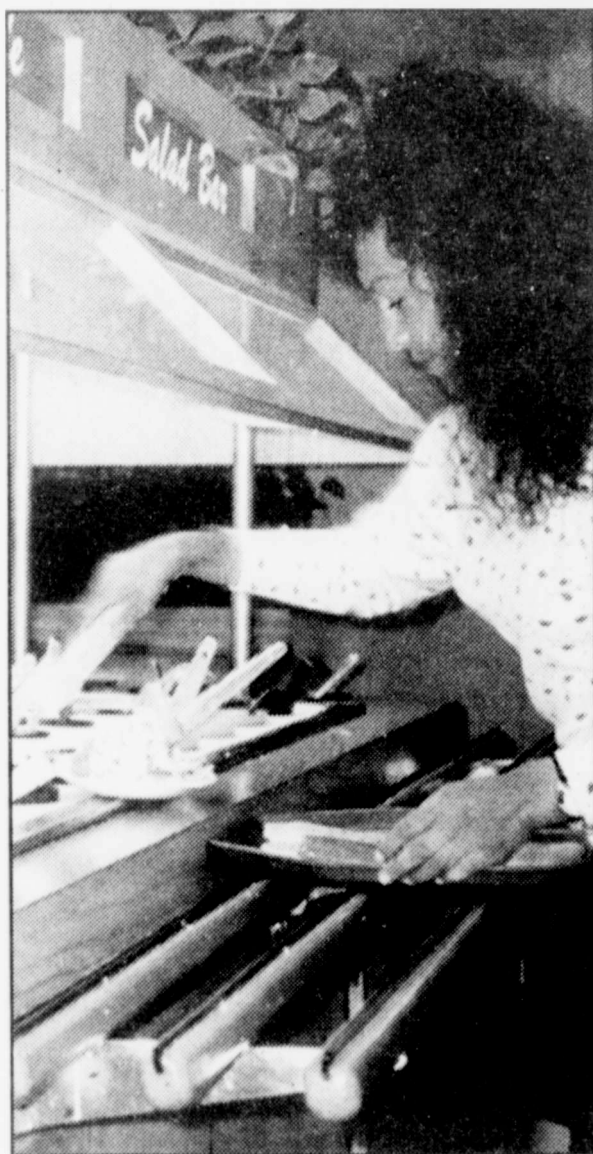


## Student Dining Committee Members Go Undercover

By Lauren Nowenstein

The Cal Poly students who are a part of the Student Dining Committee volunteer their time to help better the service and food at Cal Poly dining establishments. They provide a link between Campus Dining and the students it serves. As part of their jobs, some committee members go undercover to better serve the students they represent.

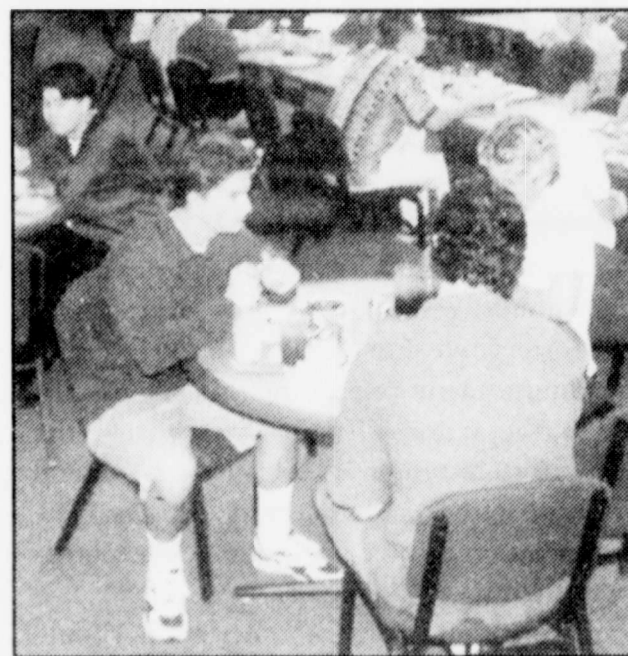
While participating in the committee's "secret shopper" program, student committee members buy food at various locations on campus, and evaluate the restaurants based on the food that they order, prices, the service at the restaurant, and the facility's condition. The "secret shopper" inconspicuously take notes about their experiences and reports their findings to Campus Dining, both



in written format and through discussion at meetings. Value is added to the "secret shoppers' " Campus Express Club to cover their expenses. "Secret shoppers" are used throughout the restaurant industry to help ensure quality and improve customer satisfaction. In addition to acting as "secret shoppers," committee members attend meetings twice a month, they assist in planning special dinners and activities, and they are the first to taste-test new items introduced at campus restaurants.

Many students find being on the Student Dining Committee to be very rewarding because they get to see their input used to make changes. For example, last year the Student Dining Committee assisted in the decision to add chicken wings to the menu at BackStage Pizza and in the extension of waffle bar hours at Light House. So far this year they've been instrumental in adding Tri Tip Sandwiches and Wraps to the menu at The Avenue, Mega Bites, Cinnamon Twists and Dessert Pizza at BackStage Pizza, serving breakfast items later at Light House and offering more spices and condiments at VG Cafe.

Committee membership is open to all Cal Poly students, regardless of whether they live on or off campus. If you would like more information or think that you might want to serve on the committee, please e-mail [cdining@polymail.calpoly.edu](mailto:cdining@polymail.calpoly.edu).

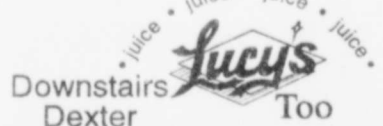


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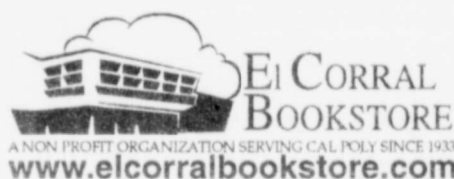


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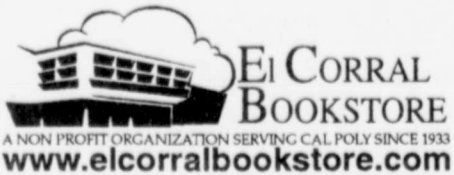
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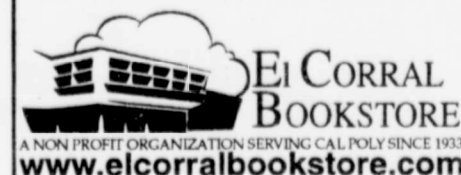
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## 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 5, 2000 Meeting #00-14  
5:10 PM - University Union 220

## 2 ASI NEWS

### • ASI ELECTION CALENDAR

Active Campaigning Begins: Sunday, April 16  
Active Campaigning Ends: Tuesday, April 25  
Elections: Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27  
Run-Off: Wednesday, May 3

**ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Conducts annual corporate reviews, establishes corporate and student policy and responds to issues requiring action by the Members of the Corporation.

**ASI PRESIDENT:** Is the general manager and chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the Corporation.

**CHAIR OF THE BOARD:** Responsible for the efficient operations of the, Board of Directors and its subcommittees. Chair of the Board insures that the ultimate management responsibilities, e.g., fiscal, operational and personnel, are exercised by the Board.

- **Hunger & Homelessness Week:** SLO - Beyond Shelter (a Cal Poly Student Community Services project) is sponsoring the second annual Hunger & Homelessness Week, April 3-8. For further information contact Cal Poly Community Services at 756-5834.
- **Curriculum Committee Student Representative:** The Academic Senate Curriculum Committee meets weekly to decide some of the most pertinent issues of the Cal Poly academic sphere. A student representative in good academic standing is needed to represent the entire student body in this prestigious and essential position. Please contact Andrew Hunt at 756-1291 or aghunt@calpoly.edu for an application. 3-5 hours per week, meets Thursday 3-6 pm.

## 3 HAPPENINGS

**ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB OR CLUB EVENT HERE, COMPLIMENTS OF ASI.** Pick up forms in the ASI Business Office (UU212) or the ASI Student Government Office (UU202). Club advertisements will be chosen on a first come, first served basis.

Habitat for Humanity meets on Monday, April 10, at 5 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church (corner of Foothill & Santa Rosa). Come and join in with planting @ the Cal Poly Creek, April 8th @ 9:30. Meet @ parking lot on Via Carta.

**ASI/UU Programs & Services Committee Meetings** are held every other Thursday beginning April 6, 2000, 6:00 p.m. in UU220.

**College of Architecture and Environmental Design Council Meetings** are held every Monday, 5:00 p.m. in Dexter-Fireplace Room.

**College of Business Council Meetings** are held every other Tuesday, beginning 1/11/00, 8:00 p.m. in Building 3, Room 113.

**College of Agriculture Council Meetings** are held every Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. in UU220.

**College of Engineering Council Meetings** are held every Monday, 6:00 p.m. in UU220.

**College of Liberal Arts Council Meetings** are held every Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. in UU219.

**College of Science and Math Council Meetings** are held every Monday, 7:00 p.m. in UU219.

## 4 CLUB 221

Club 221(U.U.)proudly presents "Drawing on Inexperience, an exhibition of children's art," Exhibit dates: March 29 thru June 2 "Drawing on Inexperience" features an ingenious compilation of SLO County children's art emphasizing the creativity, spontaneity and inter-subject relationship of art in educational curriculum. Additionally...Club 221 can be reserved for private functions. (i.e. poetry reading, private receptions, guest lectures) Questions? Contact: Club 221 (805) 756-6119.

### POLY ESCAPES

On April 6, 2000, Poly Escapes will be holding our annual "Outdoor Gear Avalanche". The event will be taking place in the Chumash Auditorium on April 6th from 10am to 4pm. Anyone wishing to sell their outdoor gear simply needs to bring it to Poly Escapes (located in the University Union) from 9am-5pm the week of the event (3rd, 4th, and 5th). Your piece of equipment will then be issued a tag with the price and your initials on it. The seller chooses the price, but please note Poly Escapes will take 10% of the final sale. Some restrictions apply. For questions please stop by Poly Escapes located in the lower level of the UU, or call us at 756-1287. [www.asi.calpoly.edu/PolyEscapes](http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/PolyEscapes)

### ASI EVENTS

#### ASI Concert Committee

It's not too late to become a member of the ASI Concert Committee. Weekly meetings are held every Thursday, 5pm, in UU220. We have two great concerts coming up this quarter. On April 20, Ani DiFranco, and as a part of the MTV Campus Invasion, on May 1, BUSH with special guest Moby perform live in concert.

If you have worked on past concerts we thank you for your all of your hard work and encourage you to participate in our upcoming events. For more information call Tori Walsh, concerts chair at 756-1112 or the ASI Events office at 756-7007.

#### ANI DIFRANCO IN CONCERT:

Ani DiFranco, with special guest Hamell on Trial, to perform at the Cal Poly Rec. Center, Thursday, April 20, 2000. Ani DiFranco is one of the great artists of our era who had independently produced and performed her own music. She mixes folk, funk, and soul on her own terms with a passion only she can deliver. Doors open at 7:30pm, show at 8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at all VALTIX outlets, or call 1(888)825-5484. Student discounts for Cal Poly students are only available at the Mustang Ticket Office. Sponsored by New Times, KOTTER 94.9FM. Presented by Goldenvoice, ASI Events and Otter Productions.

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### RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Just a reminder that we are offering CPR and First Aid classes over the next two weeks. Due to school/work schedules, we will be offering two CPR and two FA classes to choose from. Flyers are posted around the Rec Center offices with all of the dates/times. Please inform your staff that will be expiring to sign up at the front desk. Class fee is \$15. These are not CHALLENGE courses. If these class times do not meet their schedule, they need to contact the SLO Red Cross at (543-0696). Any questions, feel free to contact me.

ThanX Greg



## Finals Four champs celebrate peacefully

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING, Mich. — The buzzer sounded and Michigan State University fans flooded the streets.

"We're champions, oh my god we're champions," they screamed as they came out their doors onto Cedar Street. And they kept coming — by the thousands.

"This is just awesome," pre-med freshman Stephanie Shashaguay said standing in the midst of the thousands of people crowding the Cedar Village Apartment area. "This is just a great way to celebrate, and nobody is getting out of control. This is great."

Shashaguay watched the 1999 Final Four game against Duke on television and the riot that followed. About 10,000 crowded East Lansing streets, causing more than \$250,000 in damages and leading to 132 arrests.

"It was incredible to watch, like nothing you've ever seen before," she said. "But I was hoping it wouldn't end up like that again this year."

No-preference freshman Laura Passiak, was not around to witness last year's riot, but she did see the massive amount of people crowding Cedar Village.

"How many other schools can have this many people in one place? I've never seen this many people all at once before," she said. "It's a good year to be at MSU."

Nearly 5,000 more people than participated in the March 27-28, 1999, riot filled Cedar Village on Monday, and as of 2:30 a.m., police — who weren't clad in riot gear — reported only 26 arrests, at least 13 of them MSU students.

"There's been some arrests, but considering the size, it's been a pretty good celebration," said East Lansing police Lt. Thomas Johnstone. "Obviously, this is a big event. At one point, we probably had 15,000 people in Cedar Village alone, and when you have that many in the street, there's a potential for something to happen."

Police from numerous departments

assisted East Lansing and university police in monitoring celebrating fans. Some businesses stopped selling alcohol at 1 a.m. after police asked them.

The Michigan National Guard was put on alert to respond if celebrations turned into destructive behavior on the level of the riot a year ago, said East Lansing police Lt. Kevin Daley.

"This is what we expected, and we are glad it has been going so well," Daley said. "Students said they weren't going to riot, and they have not. They have been celebrating in a positive way."

The celebration also was considered a success by one DTN Management Co. security guard. DTN owns Cedar Village Apartments.

"Things have gone pretty smooth," said DTN resident manager Sean McHugh, who was off duty but helping fellow security guards this morning. "This is just like the last couple games, only with a lot more people."

## Student falls to his death while on spring break

(U-WIRE) ATHENS, Ohio — An Ohio University student died after falling from a third floor exterior hallway during his spring break vacation in Florida.

OU freshman Andrew Guglielmi, 19, of Findlay, Ohio, died Sunday afternoon in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Panama City Beach, Fla., from complications stemming from the fall.

Guglielmi fell from the hallway of the Howard Johnson Motel at the Boardwalk Beach Resort at 12:25 a.m. March 23, according to a Panama City Beach Police Department news release. He had been staying in the motel with friends.

The fall was about 30 feet, said Russ Smith, general manager of the motel. Guglielmi landed on the concrete and was unconscious when an emergency medical service transported him to the hospital.

"As best as we can determine, he was leaning over the railing to talk to people below and fell when he leaned over too far," Smith said.

Deborah Armstrong, a registered nurse at the hospital, said they admitted Guglielmi early Thursday morning. She would not release any information concerning his status during his hospital stay.

Panama City Beach Police believe alcohol may have played a part in the accident, according to the news release.

Information about services in Findlay or at the university still is unavailable, said Mike Sostarich, OU interim vice-president for student affairs.

## AGRICULTURE

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agriculture students have a long line of seeking and getting leadership positions."

Alpha Gamma Rho has a history of financially supporting candidates with an agriculture background. Current ASI President John Moffatt received monetary support from the fraternity, as well as former ASI President Dan Geis. The amount of these donations is unknown because candidates are not required to report them to the

elections board.

"I don't think it provides an unfair advantage," Moffatt said. "Campaigns are very expensive to run."

The fraternity also grooms freshmen and sophomores who show desire and potential to run for student government positions.

"We do what we can to help them," Moffatt said. "If someone has a desire, we'll find a way."

President of Alpha Gamma Rho Jim McGanny admits that the fraternity monetarily supports candidates who they think will succeed in student government positions.

"If they are guys we like and we think they can do a good job, we'll support them," McGanny said. "If they are Greek or from the (agriculture) department, that helps. It all depends on the guy. We try and give what we can."

Some said agriculture students have a solid, built-in support group that members of other colleges may not have. Approximately 3,400 of the campus's 16,470 students are agriculture majors.

"I don't think of their affiliation. They are just student leaders sharing common goals," Lilly said.

## CANDIDATES

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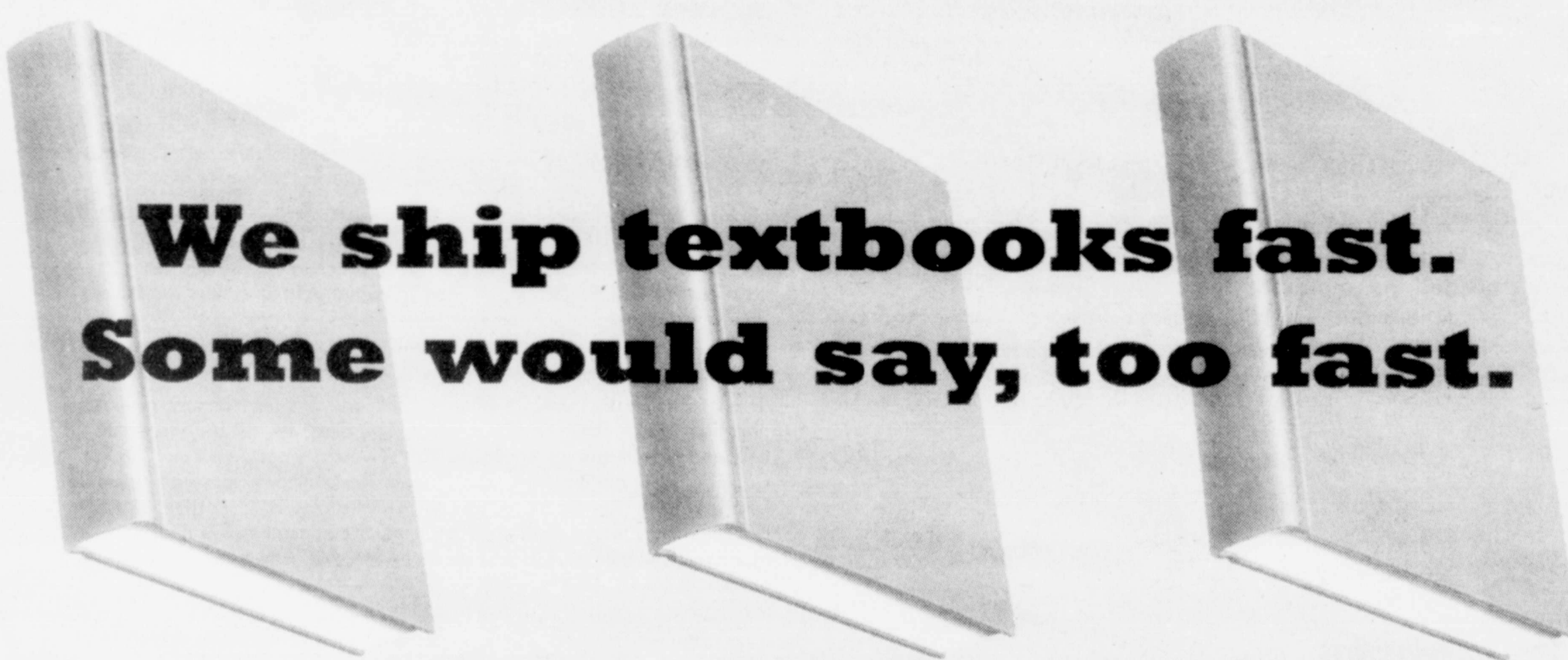
them."

Cal Poly is not alone in its no-disclosure policy. California State University, Fresno also has no restrictions on campaign donations. According to Connan Campbell, staff adviser for Fresno State Student Life, the university only puts the following restrictions on candidates: no amplified sound, no car leaflets and no campaign posters

larger than 11 by 17 inches.

However, at the University of California, Santa Barbara, candidates are required to submit a statement of expenditures with their campaign, noting where and from whom the contributions come. There is no limit to donations. According to Pam Van Dyke, Santa Barbara student government adviser, students have wanted a change in this policy but have not submitted legislation in time for the deadline.

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## UC Davis student dies of possible alcohol poisoning

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — A University of California, Davis student died of possible alcohol poisoning after a night of drinking to celebrate his birthday, police said.

David Earl Thornton, 21, was taken by his friends to Sutter Davis Hospital early Tuesday morning after he stopped breathing, police said.

Early reports indicate his blood alcohol level was several times the legal limit, officials said.

A spokeswoman from the campus said Thornton was a senior majoring in biological sciences. He was originally from Fresno, said Lisa Klionsky, spokeswoman for UC Davis.

"In a downtown bar, they were celebrating his 21st birthday. They were drinking from 9:30 p.m. to after midnight," she said.

Thornton was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, she said.

"We do not know if this is a fraternity-associated problem, all we know is he was a member of a fraternity," said Davis Police Lt. Don Hopkins.

Hopkins said he couldn't recall the last time his department had seen a drinking-related death.

The death comes just one week after five scientists on a UC Davis research expedition died when their boat capsized off the coast of Mexico.

## Black, Hispanic numbers increase at UC campuses

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The number of black and Hispanic freshmen admitted to the University of California system has crept back to affirmative action-era levels, but no one is declaring the struggle for diversity over.

UC officials said Monday that 7,336 black, Hispanic and American Indian students have been admitted for the fall semester. That's 100 more than were admitted for fall 1997 — the last year admissions officers were allowed to take race and gender into account.

The numbers don't add up to a simple answer to UC's enrollment problems, however.

Much of the recovery in black and Hispanic admissions comes from more of those students being admitted to lesser-known campuses. Flagship Berkeley is still well below 1997 totals as is UCLA.

Also, black, Hispanic and American Indian students have not regained their proportional standing: They accounted for 18.8 percent of

new freshmen admissions in 1997 and 17.6 percent of offers this fall.

There was also a significant difference between black and Hispanic students. The number of black students admitted to UC's eight undergraduate campuses is still 7 percent below 1997 levels, 1,328 vs. 1,435. Hispanic admissions went up 5 percent, from 5,494 to 5,753.

Beyond that is the fact that UC's 1997 enrollment totals for blacks and Hispanics were hardly crowning achievements in the effort to bring more minorities into the UC system.

Then, as now, black students accounted for about 3 percent of admissions offers. By comparison, blacks make up about 7 percent of California's population. Hispanics, who accounted for about 14 percent of fall 2000 admission offers, make up about one-third of state residents.

"There is a certain satisfaction of where we are at this time, but clearly we realize and appreciate that there's still a lot more to do," said UC spokesman Terry Lightfoot.

## Eliau sparks more protests

MIAMI (AP) — Anti-Castro demonstrators surged through a police barricade and formed a human chain around Elian Gonzalez's house Tuesday as rumors swept the crowd that the U.S. government was coming to take the boy away.

The protesters broke through after Elian's father was issued a U.S. visa to come to the United States and be reunited with his son. They vowed to resist any attempt by the U.S. government to take the 6-year-old boy away.

"Elian won't go!" demonstrators chanted as they linked arms around the small white house in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood.

Meanwhile, Cuban officials said Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, will not come to the United States unless he is assured his son will be turned over to him while the court battle over the boy plays out.

Negotiations between U.S. authorities and the boy's Miami relatives continued with no agreement on turning Elian over to his father. The talks were suspended until Thursday.

Outside the home where Elian has lived since he was rescued from a Thanksgiving shipwreck that killed his mother, the crowd grew edgy in the heat as they learned of the visa.

About 200 protesters surged through the metal barricade after a rumor spread that federal agents were com-

ing for Elian. Olga Hernandez said they "saw a bus and they thought they were coming to take him."

At first police stood and watched to let the protesters blow off steam, then asking them to move back.



ELIAN GONZALEZ

After the barricades were back up, a crowd of more than 300 became more vocal as Tuesday night wore on. They chanted "Elian is not leaving" and "he needs to stay in freedom." Some held a sign that depicted the attorney general with horns on her head and said "Stop Reno."

Adorning the barricades and nearby utility poles were more than 20 white cardboard signs with the words: "Pray for Elian."

About 150 people also gathered on Flagler Street, near the boy's home, and at one point as many as 10 people lay down in the middle of an intersection to stop traffic.

Many demonstrators outside the home said they were ready to be arrested for Elian's sake.

"They have to take all of us. We will not move," said Marta Lara, 24, a mortgage broker. "I sincerely hope he feels protected. I don't want him to feel scared."

## 19-year-old gun owner charged with manslaughter in boy's death

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A man accused of carelessly storing the handgun that authorities say a 6-year-old boy used to kill a classmate must stand trial on an involuntary manslaughter charge, a judge ruled Tuesday.

The boy was living with his 8-year-old brother, his 22-year-old uncle and defendant Jamelle James, 19, when he found James' gun and took it to Buell Elementary School, prosecutors said. The boy used it Feb. 29 to fatally shoot first-grade classmate Kayla Rolland, police said.

District Judge John L. Conover called the boys' living arrangements a "time bomb."

"That's absolutely as negligent as

you get. What in the world did the defendant expect to happen" with a loaded gun in the house, Conover asked.

"Who feeds them? Who clothes them? Who disciplines them? Who nurtures them? Who says 'I love you' before they go to bed and when they get up? No one," he said.

The boy, who has not been charged, testified in the preliminary hearing Friday that he had seen James playing with the gun, a .32-caliber semiautomatic pistol, and demonstrated how James twirled it in his hands.

The boy said he had seen the gun and some quarters in a shoebox in James' room.

He also said he remembered

Kayla being shot, but when asked if he shot her, he shook his head "no," and blamed another boy to whom he said he had given the gun.

"I wasn't playing with the gun, I wasn't," the boy said.

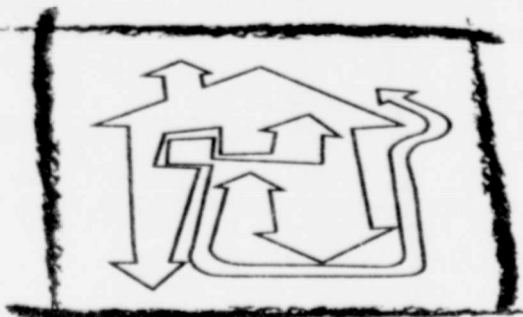
The judge bound James over for trial at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Defense lawyers pointed to James' roommate and the boy's uncle, Sir Marcus Winfrey, as the owner of the gun.

"So Marcus Winfrey was buying the bullet, buying the holster. Whose gun do you think it was?" attorney Bob Polasek asked. "I think it's clear."

## Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

April 3-April 8, 2000



"The community has to be more aware, get involved, not be so involved in themselves."

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### Hunger Banquet

April 3, 6 pm-8 pm  
Chumash Auditorium, Cal Poly

Free dinner held to raise awareness about world hunger and poverty. Hear stories from those who have faced hunger. Take the chance to see if you will eat as one of the many lower class or feast as one of the few upper class. Join us as we explore the issues of hunger and poverty around the world today and learn how to help.

### Homeless Panel

April 4, 7 pm-8:30 pm  
Tenaya Hall, Cal Poly

A panel of five homeless people tell their stories. Learn the truth and realities about homelessness from the people who have actually been there. A question and answer session will be held afterwards.

### Fast For an End to Hunger

April 5, sunrise to sunset  
breaking of fast from 6pm-7 pm @ Mission Plaza

Students and community members will be taking a stand against hunger by sacrificing their meals for a day, and donating money that they would have spent on meals to help the Food Bank Coalition. The breaking of the fast will consist of speakers and information about the cause. We will provide all info and participation packets for you or your group.

### Community Meeting

April 6, 7 pm-8:30 pm  
San Luis Obispo City Library

People from the community and representatives from local agencies will be meeting to discuss homelessness in San Luis Obispo and plans to help solve it. Stand up for what you believe in and represent your community!

### Poly Jam Benefit Concert

April 7, 7 pm-11 pm  
Chumash Auditorium, Cal Poly  
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### Walk to End Homelessness

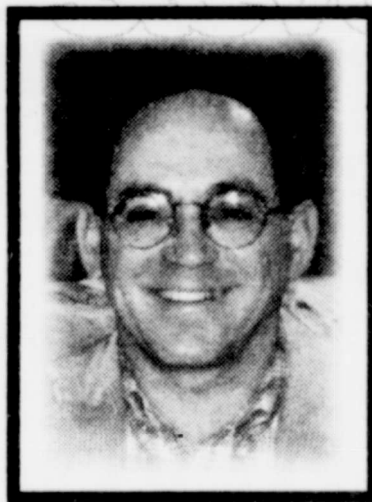
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himself up and hobble to the locker room.

He wasn't done — and neither were his teammates.

While the trainer furiously taped the ankle outside public scrutiny, Michigan State stretched a tenuous 50-44 lead to 58-50 by the time Cleaves limped back on the court 4:29 later.

His long pass to Morris Peterson for a layup made it 60-50. Cleaves was leveled while setting a screen a few minutes later, but it was enough to spring A.J. Granger for a 3-pointer that started a 16-6 run, made it 84-66 and put the game away.

As the final seconds ticked away on Michigan State's 89-76 victory, Cleaves could barely make it up and down the court. But he smiled broadly and jogged in place for his mother, showing her that nothing could break his spirit.

"I know he's strong, and I knew his resolve was going to make him come back if he could," Frances Cleaves said. "I knew if there was any way possible for him to come back, he would, because that's the kind of kid he is."

Her son scored 13 points in the first half and helped the Spartans continually beat the feared Florida pressure with his ball handling. He had 18 points when the injury occurred and wouldn't score another, but the rest of the Spartans seemed inspired by his Willis Reed-like return to the court.

"This guy has the heart of a lion," coach Tom Izzo said.

Cleaves got tangled up with Florida's Teddy Dupay while driving to the basket and landed wrong on his right foot after putting up the shot. The whistle already had blown for a foul behind the play, but neither Cleaves nor Dupay could hear the call.

"I thought I hurt it real bad," Cleaves said.

The Michigan State fans booed Dupay, clearly believing he was trying to hurt their star. No way, said Dupay.

"He's a big, physical guy," the Florida guard said. "He's not going to back down and I'm not going to back down. But I wasn't trying to hurt him."

Head trainer Tom Mackowiak — "T-Mac" to the players — sprung into action as soon as Cleaves went down. He knew what to do after working with Cleaves during the rehab from his broken foot.

"He gets emotional," Mackowiak said. "I wanted to let him settle down. I knew there was nothing we could do on the court."

In the meantime, Izzo told the remaining players, "He'll be back. Let's not get our heads down." He switched Charlie Bell to the point and the team didn't miss a step.

"I put the team on my shoulders," Bell said. "For half the year, I ran the team when Mateen was injured. ... We had adversity all year and tonight was no different. We are a team and that is why we're still standing."

Even with a hobble, Back in the locker room, Mackowiak found no signs of serious injury. He wrapped Cleaves in tape from foot to the mid-calf, then had him test out the ankle in the empty room.

Running. Cutting. Backpedaling. Jumping. Cleaves passed the impromptu test.

"I knew if he could do all that, he could go back to the court," Mackowiak said. "I understand what this meant to him. He's very strong and he has a very strong tolerance for pain."

Cleaves returned to the bench on his heavily taped ankle and told Izzo, "I'm OK." He went back in the game with 11:51 remaining.

"All I wanted to do was leave it on the floor," said Cleaves, a second-team All-American who returned for his senior season for this very moment. "Tonight, we left it on the floor and it was good enough to win."

After Cleaves hobbled out of the raucous locker room with crutches and a championship, Mackowiak was alone in a back cubicle, gathering up his leftover rolls of tape.

"Just doing my job," Mackowiak

## WATER POLO

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which holds two victories over Cal Poly this season.

"We're 15-6, that's a dominating record," he said. "And two of those losses came at Chico in which we played awful, awful water polo. But we're on a 6-2 run right now."

Freshman Kirsten Landes shares Walker's optimism.

"We're a better team than (Chico) is and we work harder than they do," Landes said. "They're not thinking of going to nationals and we are. We just want it so bad that we're going to go get it."

The Mustangs, a club team, are riding a hot streak, having won six of their last eight games. The streak includes three wins last weekend and a ninth-place finish against official NCAA teams two weeks ago.

Cal Poly hasn't let its youth (12 freshmen) or its lack of size affect the team.

"Big teams hang on us, but we're very fast and very smart," Walker said. "We have two excellent goalies, whereas most teams are lucky to have one."

Sophomore goalie Carolyn Daly believes the team's strength lies in its togetherness and family atmosphere.

"Our team loves to play water polo. It's not a duty or a business, we just love to play. If we win, we go on and stay together. If we lose, then we're done for the year and we go our separate ways. It would be hard."

**Carolyn Daly**  
goalie

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Walker doesn't see that happening though.

"We're well-conditioned, fast, smart and a great ball-handling team," he said.

Walker said that freshmen Laurel Cleland, Diana Willis and Hillary Bishop have been solid all season, but the team is loaded with talent.

"We're very well-rounded, very deep," Walker said.

The Mustangs would travel to Tuscon for nationals May 5-7.

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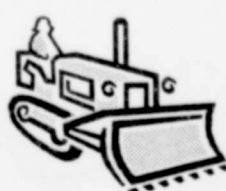
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## Campus Projects Update



### Parking Structure Update

After construction delays along with a wet winter, work is progressing and a completion sometime in June is expected.

Quarterly and annual campus parking permits will be valid in general event parking once the new parking structure is completed. Faculty, staff and student permit holders, who have been required to pay the additional fee to park in special areas set aside for events in the Performing Arts Center, Mott Gym and other campus facilities, won't have to pay the event fee once the structure is in use.

The university anticipates that the structure will provide enough parking to accommodate both event patrons and campus permit holders. Event parking will normally be in the structure, with the Grand Avenue surface lots available only to quarterly and annual campus permit holders and non-event parking. Event parking designated as "preferred" or "reserved" will remain restricted to intended guests. Campus permits will not be honored in those spaces.

For general information on campus construction projects, call the News Line at 756-6808 or Deby Anderson at 756-6806, or email djanders@calpoly.edu  
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## IZZO

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game, knocking down shots, winning the loose balls, breaking the Gators' vaunted jaws — their full-court press — at will. And in the middle of it all was Cleaves.

There were slightly more than 16 minutes left to play when he tried to finish off a drive to the basket, dueling every step with Florida's Teddy Dupay. They swapped shoves, chest bumps, elbows and then got their feet tangled. As Cleaves planted his right foot, his weight moved to the outside edge of his sneaker and the full weight of his body rolled over it.

In the stands, Frances Cleaves' heart leapt into her throat. "I know he's strong and I knew his resolve was going to make him come back if

he could," his mother said.

Michigan State's lead, as big as 13 points, had shrunk to 50-44. Momentum was slipping away.

This time, Izzo made a promise to the team, "He'll be back. Let's not get our heads down."

The coach can explain all kinds of things, but how he knew Cleaves would return is not one of them. Izzo and his star share many traits — toughness, instincts, courage and a way of seeing the floor. But ultimately, this came down to a feeling in his gut.

"This guy has the heart of a lion," Izzo said afterward.

It was as close to a medical opinion as he was prepared to offer.

"He has worked for this for four years."

And that was the other thing that drew them close — a commitment

to see this through together. After the Spartans reached the semifinal last season, Cleaves could have left Michigan State, cashed in his chips and taken his chances in the NBA. The same was true for Morris Peterson, the Spartans' slender scoring machine and another alum of Flint's tough playgrounds.

But every time they looked over at Izzo, what stuck out in their minds were the sacrifices already made, not the rewards that lay ahead. Their resolve was tested even before the season began, when a broken right foot sidelined Cleaves for 13 games. Izzo had to find someone else he could trust to run the team on the floor and Peterson struggled to become more of a leader. But it must have been toughest for Cleaves, stuck on the sideline and watching helplessly.

Yet that was a distant memory as Cleaves sat in the locker room Monday night watching the trainer tape his ankle.

"I was going to start crying, 'Oh no, not now, I really want to play, win this game,'" he said. "They were going to have to amputate my leg to keep me out of this one."

On the court, meanwhile, a whole other dynamic was at work. Izzo was yelling at Dupay and the guys Cleaves had carried through the early going started looking out for themselves.

"I said, 'We have a war on our hands. Somebody's got to step up right now,'" Izzo said.

The first somebody turned out to be Mike Chappell, a Detroit-area kid who chose Duke out of high school, but transferred to Michigan State and sat out a season to be part

of the team. He scored five points in the run that carried the Spartans to a 58-50 lead by the time Cleaves hobbled back out of the tunnel and toward the bench at the 12-minute mark.

Suddenly, the Spartans' intensity level soared, as if somebody had cranked the dimmer on a light switch. Peterson started popping up on both wings, throwing in jumpers. Cleaves, who scored early, turned provider late. An eight-point advantage swelled to 15, then 20, and finally to put the game beyond reach.

"Four years ago, we made some promises," Izzo said. "Now we've answered them."

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press.

## Giants shut out Marlins

MIAMI (AP) — Russ Ortiz made Florida look much more like, well, the Marlins on Tuesday night.

A night after totaling 12 hits and six runs in front of a sellout crowd, Florida managed just four hits off Ortiz and lost to the San Francisco Giants 3-0 before 9,524 fans.

Ortiz (1-0) pitched eight innings, striking out five and allowing three walks. He went 18-9 with a 3.81 ERA last season, and the Giants won 23 of his 33 starts.

He picked up right where he left off.

Ortiz retired the side in order in the sixth and seventh innings after allowing at least one batter to reach base in each of the first five innings. No one got past second base against him until the eighth.

Sandy Martinez led off with a double, but was stranded at third when first baseman J.T. Snow snared Alex

Gonzalez's line drive with two outs.

Ortiz improved to 2-0 against Florida and handled the Marlins lineup for the third straight outing. In 21 career innings against Florida, he has allowed 15 hits and six runs.

Ryan Dempster (0-1) pitched five innings and allowed three runs on five hits and five walks.

The 22-year-old walked four of the first nine hitters, but gave up just one run thanks to a double play and a couple of timely strikeouts. Marvin Benard scored on Jeff Kent's sacrifice fly in the first to give the Giants a 1-0 lead.

Dempster settled down and retired eight of the next nine, allowing a solo home run to Ellis Burks, his second in as many nights.

Burks hit Dempster's first pitch in the fourth inning into the upper deck in left field, an estimated 420-foot shot.

## The price to pay for a new ballpark

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans who go to baseball's three new ballparks this season will leave with much lighter wallets.

The sport's average ticket price went up 11.8 percent — the highest markup in a decade — to \$16.67 this year. But that's nothing compared with the increases in Detroit, San Francisco and Houston.

The average at Comerica Park is \$24.83, the fourth-highest in baseball and a 103 percent jump from the \$12.23 average at Tiger Stadium last season, according to the annual survey by the Team Marketing Report.

"When you move into a new stadium it's like comparing apples to oranges," Tigers spokesman

Tyler Barnes said. "Unlike Tiger Stadium, there are a number of premium seats. The goal was to provide something for all tastes and all pocketbooks."

Those premium seats, with waiter service, cost \$50-\$75 per game, while regular seats cost \$8-\$30, up from \$5-\$25 at Tiger Stadium.

At Pacific Bell Park in San Francisco, the average of \$21.24, baseball's sixth-highest, is up 75.2 percent from the \$12.12 average last year at 3Com Park, formerly Candlestick Park. The Giants' Barry Bonds remembered when he hung out with friends in the bleachers at the old ballpark growing up.

"They can't afford these prices,"

he said with a smile. "I'm leaving them tickets, but I don't get as many as I used to."

Houston's Enron Field is reasonable by these standards. The average there is \$20.01, No. 8 among the 30 major league teams. That's up 50.4 percent from last year's average of \$13.30 at the Astrodome.

"Of the three new ballparks, our prices were the lowest," said John Sorrentino, the Astros' vice president of ticket sales. "We had 54,000 seats in the Astrodome because of the expansion to take care of the Oilers, and that would drive the ticket price down there. We have 42,000 seats in Enron Field and we are still very affordable at all levels."

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The national championship was theirs for the taking, but in the time it takes to roll an ankle, it was almost gone.

Four years ago, Tom Izzo turned up on Mateen Cleaves' doorstep, a struggling coach desperately pursuing his first big recruit. This was in Flint, Mich., a gritty, gray town where the future rarely extends beyond the end of an assembly line.

Izzo promised Cleaves he was going to build a program to rival the Dukes, Kentuckys and North Carolinas of the college basketball world. He could have told him stories about Magic Johnson and shown Cleaves the faded national championship banner hanging in the gym from 1979, but that was about it.

Izzo didn't have the players those other programs had, he didn't have the blue-chip recruits, either — all he had to sell Cleaves was a promise. And himself.

On a Monday night four years later, all of it was about to come true. Michigan State was rolling over Florida in the championship

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Michigan State fulfills season-long destiny

Experience prevails over youth in NCAA final

Spartan star  
Cleav-ing a  
legacy at MSU

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Most of the talk surrounding college basketball seems to be about how long the better players will be around.

Senior stars have gone the way of fin-tailed cars and eight-track tapes. This was a season for freshmen:

From Duke's crew of Jason Williams, Carlos Boozer and Mike Dunleavy to Arizona's backcourt of Jason Gardner and Gilbert Arenas to Stanford's Casey Jacobsen to North Carolina's Joseph Forte to George Washington's SirValiant Brown, the nation's second-leading scorer.

Then on Monday night, three seniors, two of whom put the NBA on hold, led Michigan State to its first national championship in 21 years.

Mateen Cleaves, Morris Peterson and A.J. Granger did more than combine for 59 points in the Spartans' 89-76 victory over Florida. They may have started a lot of people thinking a senior year isn't such a bad thing. It could lead to one of those special nights when nets are cut down, musical tributes are played and memories are made.

"That 'One Shining Moment,' that's always been a favorite song of mine ever since I've been a kid," Cleaves said. "You always watch games, you always watch people who



won national championships. And me, always as a kid, I always couldn't wait for that 'One Shining Moment' song. I would always stay up and watch that. It was a great feeling to see yourself up there on 'One Shining Moment.'"

The Spartans' victory capped a tournament of upsets. They were the only No. 1 seed to reach the Final Four and were joined by fifth-seeded Florida and two No. 8s, Wisconsin and North Carolina, each arriving with a record-13 losses. The tournament also capped a season of the big conferences dominating the Top 25.

Defending champion Connecticut started the season ranked No. 1 but that was the Huskies' only week on top. Cincinnati was top-ranked for 12 weeks and Stanford was there for five weeks. The team on top for the final poll of the season was Duke,

which started the season with two losses and lost only three more times the rest of the way.

The Big Ten and Southeastern Conference, the two leagues that met in the final, dominated the rankings this season. In the tournament, each league sent six teams, as did the Big 12.

Cincinnati center Kenyon Martin was the national player of the year and his injury early in the Bearcats' Conference USA tournament opener changed the look of the NCAA tournament.

With Martin on crutches after breaking his leg, Cincinnati went from the consensus favorite for the tournament to a No. 2 seed and a second-round exit.

Martin was joined on the All-America team by fellow senior A.J. Guyton of Indiana, juniors Marcus Fizer of Iowa State and Chris Mihm of Texas and sophomore Troy Murphy of Notre Dame.

Fizer has said he'll enter the NBA draft. Mihm and Murphy will be the focus of much talk the next month as they make their decisions.

Maybe "One Shining Moment" will bring back some of those underclassmen. And maybe seniors will be in vogue next season when the Final Four is in Minneapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mateen Cleaves crawled along the baseline, his tightly clenched face a window to the excruciating pain.

The Michigan State star surely wondered if his right foot was broken again, the injury that kept him

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"They would have had to amputate my leg to get me off the court, baby."

Mateen Cleaves  
point guard

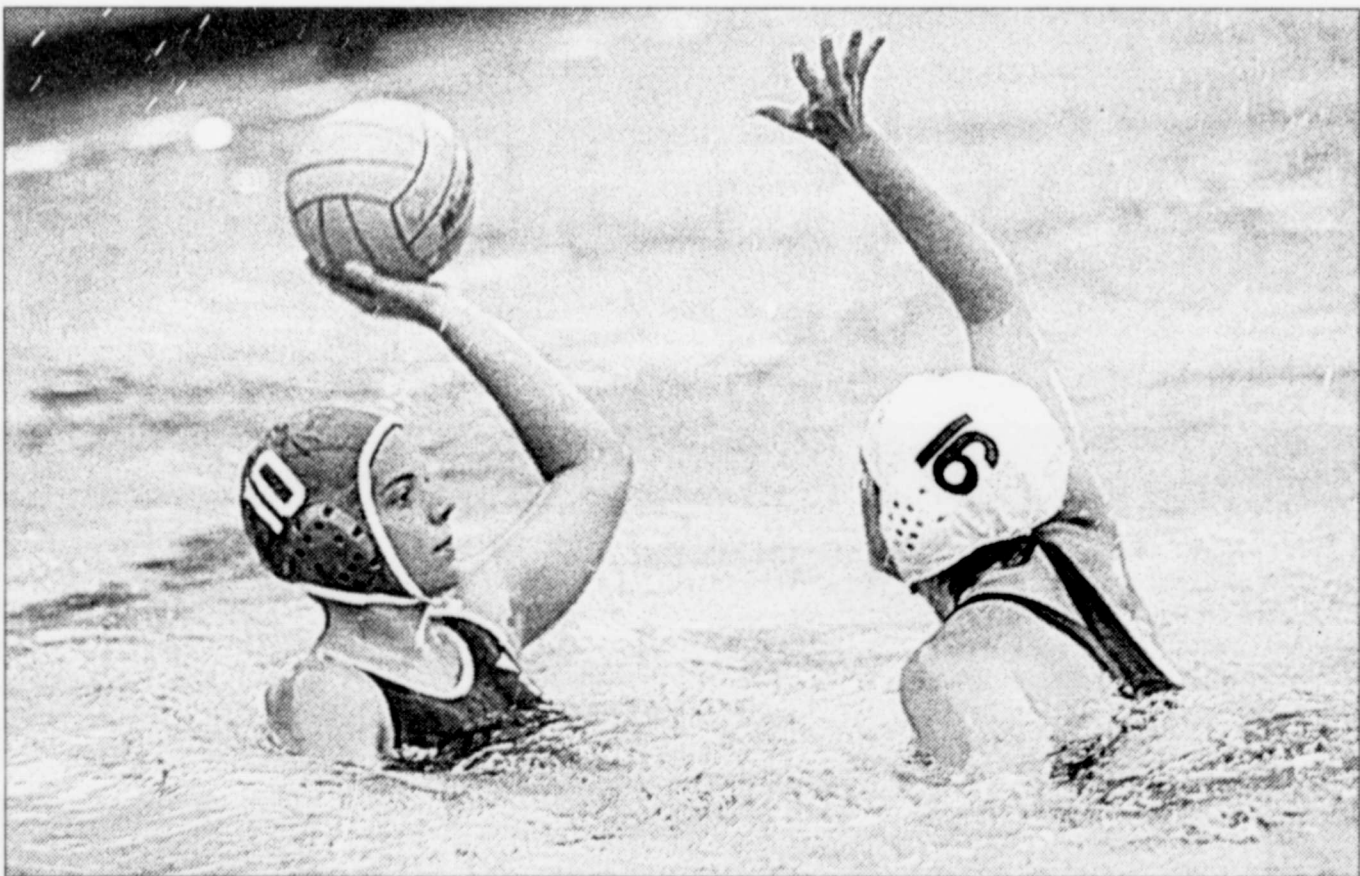
out for the first 13 games of the season. He was expendable then, but not now. Not in the NCAA championship game against Florida.

"They would have had to amputate my leg to get me off the court, baby," Cleaves said.

Amputation wasn't necessary. But he did have a severe sprain after rolling his right foot on a drive to the basket with 16:18 remaining Monday night. He managed to pull

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Poly's women's water polo team can earn a berth to the national finals with a win over Chico State Saturday. Cal Poly holds a 15-6 overall record. FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY



Women's water polo  
has Arizona on its mind

Mustangs could be headed to nationals

By Adam Russo  
MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS EDITOR

With the right bounce of the ball this weekend, the Cal Poly women's water polo team could be headed to the national finals in Arizona.

With a 15-6 overall record, head coach Jon Walker is poised to guide another team to the nationals. Walker led the men's team to a national championship earlier this year.

"We're bringing the thunder this

weekend," Walker said. "We're going to go back to the desert to win another title. I'm a big believer in karma and the men took it there."

Walker was confident about his teams task this weekend: the Mustangs can lock down a spot at the nationals with two wins over Chico State at the Pacific Coast Championships in the Rec Center Pool. Chico State is a team that the Mustangs defeated last week, but

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

The 1906 Chicago Cubs once set the MLB record for wins in a season with 116.

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Ken Griffey Jr. was the last player to homer in eight consecutive games. Who are the other two players to accomplish the feat?



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Briefs

Bochy gets contract extension

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bruce Bochy, who's managed the San Diego Padres to two division titles and a World Series in five seasons, agreed Tuesday to a four-year contract extension through 2004, with an option for 2005.

Bochy will make \$500,000 this season in the final year of his current deal. He was believed to be seeking at least \$1 million a year in the extension.

"I'm ecstatic," Bochy said in a statement. "This is always what I've wanted. You can't put a price tag on this — to be exactly where you want to be, to live in San Diego and work for the Padres. This is priceless. I appreciate the long-term commitment."

General manager Kevin Towers has been a close friend of Bochy's since he served as pitching coach under Bochy with Class A Spokane in 1989.

"There's no other person in baseball I would rather have than Bruce Bochy as my manager," Towers said. "He is an exceptional manager. He's respected by his players, he's respected by his peers and he's respected by all of those who work with him. This is a great day for the San Diego Padres."

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SATURDAY

- Softball vs. CS Northridge
- at Cal Poly • noon and 2 p.m.
- Baseball vs. Nevada
- at Nevada • 1 p.m.