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Baker appointed to national IT board

By Grant Shellen
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly President Warren Baker's history of involvement in information technology earned him a role as leader of a national commission dealing with the topic.

Baker was recently appointed to the board of the National Association of Land-Grant Colleges, and now chairs the association's Commission on Information Technology.

He has served on the commission for four years, and the board chose him as leader because he has worked with similar groups in the past, he said.

"They were aware that I have been involved in higher education information technology for over two decades," Baker said. "They're also aware that Cal Poly, in many areas, is progressive in the use of technology in higher ed."

Baker's appointment speaks well of the university, said vice provost of Information Technology Jerry Hanley.

"It's a real honor for Cal Poly, because that commission will do a lot in the next couple of years in Washington," he said.

One of the commission's primary functions is to oversee the Higher Education Information Technology Alliance, Baker said.

"The alliance comes together to look at a common federal agenda for higher education," he said. "Congress and federal agencies prefer to go to one place to get the perspective of higher education."

Baker met with the alliance for the first time as leader of the technology

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Students live and build houses

By Katie Schiller
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A group of Cal Poly students spent their spring break in Hawaii — building houses, that is.

The Cal Poly Habitat for Humanity joined forces with Kauai Habitat for Humanity to frame walls, paint and lay roofing for five houses in Hanapepe, Kauai.

The town was much different from how people usually picture Hawaii, said Randy Franks, president of the Cal Poly chapter of Habitat for Humanity and mechanical engineering junior.

"You think of snorkeling and scuba diving in Hawaiian resorts, but the town was more rustic and had a lot of beat-up cars," Franks said.

Club members worked alongside

"We made a vacation."

the future he provided a different perspective on the future of the world.

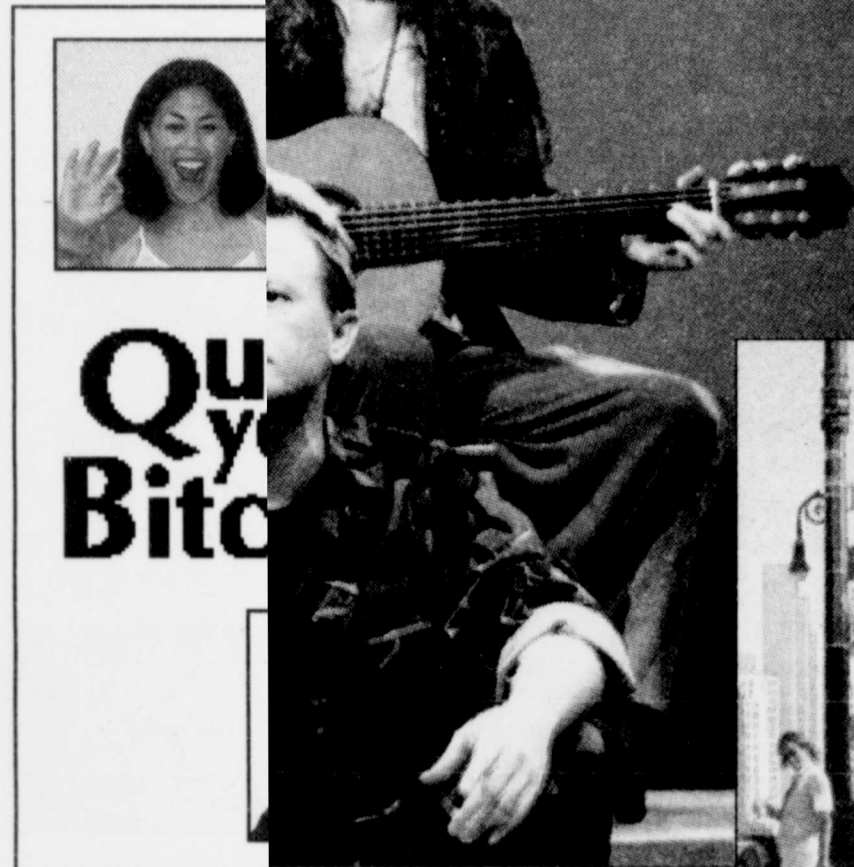
"At a soup kitchen, you're equal to the people you're serving," Franks said. "Humanity, you're the same thing as a human being."

Although "dedication" of the honor appreciation said Josh Price, a senior in the

Le Vega Mu Friday,

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Bright lights. Impersonators. Yes, you know we both recently capital of sin, and we can't remember the face of the e (altered or otherwise universe. Come on, all decent civilization home of the world's reason that it is so se Las Vegas is wrong every other vice you the happiest place on



there is the Thunder and community members the audience aren't like.

of about a dozen stories. "It should appeal to everyone, to throw your bras on personal stories in the play for

If you are of the ages," said Cal Poly Arts director Ralph Hoskins. "The play is comprised of

Lost in the good author Studs Terkel compiled about 100 interviews and breath taken away at a walking advertisement for the stage.

Obsessed with The Hotel is just a quiet West Coast because so many Members Only jack based in New York, Hoskins d. He booked the play based on the Acting Company's reputable story; they also performed "The

And, of course, there are the Bellagio more accustomed to casino. One word of tables at the Imperial ambles up to your table at your \$50 and take

Now that we have laws and non-stop bitch about (yes, we golden rule of Vegas hope they will let us addicted.

Steve Hill and Chris Daily columnists who donations for their

the Cal Poly chapter. All day they told us stories and I us where their kids' rooms would be," Price said. "They were grateful."

Instead of relaxing on the beach, Habitat for Humanity worked on foundation of one of the homes. finished product passed a county-building inspection with ease, Hoskins said.

However tiring the construction club members said they still had time to enjoy their spring

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Opinion

Sexual preference bearing on teaching

First we love them when we're young, then we hate them as adolescents and finally we respect them as adults.

The role of the teacher in one's life changes over time, but one thing remains the same: The impact teachers have on us.

A bad math teacher can turn you off to equations and statistics for the rest of your life. In the same way, a good English teacher can inspire you to become an author. A teacher's effect on his or her students' lives is undeniable.

Everyone has someone in their life that has been a mentor to them and shaped their future in some regard. But what qualities does a mentor possess in order to make such an impression on our lives? And how much of an impact do they truly have?

On April 5, the Utah State Supreme Court denied a school district's effort to fire a lesbian teacher.

The lawsuit accused high school psychology teacher Wendy Weaver of failing to fulfill her duty as a good role model by breaking moral codes that many of her students live by.

The Utah Supreme Court was the last stop for this lawsuit, after rulings and appeals kept propelling the case to higher courts. The final ruling stated that decisions like this have no business being in court. The Court said a case of this nature

was out of their jurisdiction, declaring that all complaints about teachers needed to be filed with the State Board of Education.

I am shocked and appalled that a case like this made it up the legal ladder as far as it did.

"I believe that they're scared to have their kids see someone who is gay but who functions and is happy and they like Weaver said in an online CNN article. "That doesn't go with their perception that gay people are evil or unhealthy."

I couldn't agree more. Her sexual preference does not affect her ability to be a role model to her students. Discrimination against teachers because of sexual preference is no different from discrimination based on race or gender. Teachers are role models because of their intelligence and ability to help others. Who they go home with at night has no effect on how they perform in the classroom.

Last time I checked, it was 2003. I am floored by the shallow-mindedness that still exists in this progressive day and age.

The school district was worried about the teacher's impact on her students whose faith preaches that homosexuality is a sin. Regardless of what their religion tells them, we live in the United States, where church and state are two separate entities. If a student wants to go to a school where the teachers practice the same religious beliefs as they do, then they need to go to a private school, not a public one.

Letters to the editor

Dodgers will be there when it counts

Editor,

Finally, a topic worth debating about! Josh, granted the Giants are 7-0 (Ed: 10-1 through Saturday) right now, but gee how about that opening schedule? The only easier team the Giants could have had in their first three series is the Devil Rays, and inter-league play hasn't started yet.

Now let's take a second to talk about pride; are Giants fans proud of the fact that Barry Bonds is on steroids (or growth hormone, something along those lines)? And yes, the Giants won the NL Pennant last year, but when was the last time they actually went the whole way and won the World Series? First place or last place, I am a true Dodger fan (not the so-called fan you speak of) and this year I plan to be the former.

Make no mistake Giants fans. Your "time is now," but for the Dodger fans out there, our time will be in October when it counts!

Justin Robinson is a nutrition and kinesiology senior.
World standards should apply to everyone

Editor,

I'm surprised at John Holbus. I would think that someone who writes on a weekly basis for the Mustang Daily would at least take the effort to back up his opinions with some fact, not pathetic insults. You assume the Iraqi people are already "freed," and that France is being brash by telling them how to live their lives.

What do you think America will do? We plan on setting up their government, monitoring them ... how is this NOT telling them how to live? You say the United Nations doesn't reflect global interests, but somehow America does? OK, a group of self-interest countries (in your words) knows less how to govern the world than one self-interest country. That makes so much sense — a Big Brother to

take care of everyone manage it themselves you bash the French

Next time you try to do the standards in the United Nations everyone else, America "Chosen People." stay so, whether it is "rebuilt" the countries you speak of

One quick question the countries you speak of

Rebeka Levin is a student

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Today's Sun

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High: 10:25 p.m. / 3.8 feet

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ing "shoestring," caravanning across the country in trucks and vans, Hoskins said. They are one of the last remaining groups that will do contemporary drama on the road, he said. Musicals and one-person shows are more commonly seen traveling the country.

English professor Patricia Troxel will give a pre-performance lecture at 6 p.m. in the Philips Recital Hall. Troxel, who is known for interviewing people from all walks of life will discuss The Acting Company and author Terkel's background and portraits of America.

"His works can be called portraits of America because, like an artist, he paints a picture and then steps back for others to see his product," Troxel said.

Troxel said "American Dreams: Lost and Found" is an important play to see because it refutes a classic American myth that to be an American means to have the best possible life.

"Terkel's work may be trying to show that life isn't so much about the dream, but the pursuit," Troxel said.

Cal Poly Arts lacks the funds to pay for productions based solely on ticket sales, and a personal donation from local couple Bill and Harriette Shaffner helped to make this play a reality. A grant from the Western States Art Federation also helped bring The Acting Company to Cal Poly.

"These methods are the only way to get an expensive art like theatre here," Hoskins said.

Students may purchase tickets for \$22 at the Performing Arts Ticket Office one hour before the curtain opens.

Alumni, donor celebrated in Swanton Pacific Ranch

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The College of Agriculture is hosting the 10th annual Al Smith Day Sunday in Swanton Pacific Ranch.

The event runs from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tickets to the event will include tours of the ranch, railroad roundhouse and car barn, train rides and a Santa Maria-style barbecue lunch.

Al Smith received both his bachelor's degree and his master's degree at Cal Poly.

He is also a President's Medal recipient and former mayor of Los Gatos.

In 1987, Smith donated his Swanton Pacific Ranch — 3,200 acres of land north of Santa Cruz — to Cal Poly.

The ranch is home to an operating one-third scale Pacific-type steam locomotive railroad that was part of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in

San Francisco in 1915.

Smith bequeathed the ranch to Cal Poly when he died in 1993 and was appraised at \$22 million. It was the largest individual bequest to a California State University campus.

Cal Poly students work at the ranch each quarter under an internship program. More than 300 students have completed internships at the ranch and faculty members regularly use the ranch for field trips.

Tickets for Al Smith Day are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 8 years old and under, if purchased before April 4. After April 4, reservations will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

The event is open to the public. For details and reservations, contact E.J. Carnegie at ecarnegi@calpoly.edu.

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commission in Washington, D.C., last month. The alliance meets there annually to set an agenda for that year. This year's agenda includes issues such as network technology, cyber research, intellectual property and broadband availability for universities, Baker said.

"Those are really tough issues," Hanley said. "You need a clear understanding of them to make any kind of policy decisions."

The committee also deals with issues outside the alliance. Recent lawsuits against universities stemming from illegal mp3 trading and other copyrighted files have caused considerable alarm, Baker said.

"There is significant concern about pirating that is occurring on university campuses," he said. "We're trying to come up with a resolution that would

avoid a lawsuit that would be pretty damaging to fair use."

Another topic of interest is the Internet2 consortium, of which Cal Poly is a member, Baker said. Internet2 is an ultra high-speed network linking about 200 universities and more than 60 corporations. According to a Cal Poly news release from January 2002, a data file that would take most Internet users from six hours to seven days to download would be received in 39 seconds by an Internet2-enabled computer.

"It's basically a way of getting more dedicated bandwidth for research," Hanley said.

Cal Poly is one of only three California State University campuses — and one of the first overall — on the network, he said.

"We are well-positioned to stay in the group for a number of years," Hanley said.



It's that time again...

The Mustang Daily Editor in-chief is leaving for greener pastures (even if that means unemployment)

Qualifications include two quarters tenure on Mustang Daily Experience at a professional newspaper is a plus.

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Swanton Pacific Ranch was donated to Cal Poly by Al Smith in 1987.

What's Going On

Coming up this week

*Hunger Homelessness Awareness

Week Art Gallery Opening - An exhibit created by homeless clients of the Prado Day Center will be on display at the San Luis Obispo Art Center Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. The display runs through April 19.

***'An Evening of Improv'** - The theatre and dance department is hosting a benefit for the Cal Poly theatre program Saturday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre. Tickets are available in advance or at the door and are \$10 for students and \$25 for others.

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National Briefs

New York sues Wal-Mart, saying toy guns need markings to show they're not real

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York's attorney general is suing Wal-Mart Stores, accusing the nation's largest retailer of selling toy guns that lack safety markings to distinguish them from real guns.

The toy guns in question have orange caps on their barrels, as required by federal law, but they don't have the nonremoveable orange stripes down the barrel's length that New York law requires, the lawsuit says.

Safety experts say the brightly colored markings help police officers distinguish toy guns from real weapons. The permanent stripes are important, they say, because the plastic barrel caps can fall off or be removed.

"It may be in North Dakota this isn't a problem, because they simply don't have this problem to deal with. We do," Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said Thursday. "We're trying to protect children and we're trying to put law enforcement officers in the position to make the right decision."

A message left with Wal-Mart corporate headquarters in Bentonville, Ark., was not immediately returned Thursday.

The lawsuit, filed March 31 in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, seeks to prohibit the retailer from selling toy weapons in New York that violate state law and also seeks monetary penalties against the company.

Congress ready to start final maneuvers on Amber Alert bill

WASHINGTON — House and Senate Republicans pushed Thursday

for final congressional approval of a compromise package of child protection legislation before heading home for Easter.

A procedural maneuver by Senate Democrats threatened the legislation to create a national Amber Alert child kidnapping notification network and strengthen child pornography laws.

Some Democrats, who support a stand-alone Amber Alert bill, have objected to provisions in the compromise that they say would take away federal judges' discretion in sentencing criminals.

A Republican-dominated negotiating committee, in less than three hours Tuesday, pounded out a compromise version of different bills that passed the House and Senate earlier. The House planned to take up the compromise Thursday.

False calls on casualties upset Camp Pendleton spouses

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Callers posing as American Red Cross workers have been reaching Marine spouses in camp Pendleton falsely informing them that their loved ones had been killed in the war with Iraq, a base spokesman said.

No arrests have been made.

Although base officials don't know how many calls have been made to military spouses, they issued a warning Wednesday that all calls from purported Red Cross workers should be reported to authorities.

The Marine Corps contacts the family directly when a loved one is killed in action and does not use the Red Cross for notification, military officials said.

The calls have upset some families who have been watching war coverage

on TV and eagerly awaiting word if their spouses are safe.

"We have a crisis response center where family members can call to receive updated information and support," base spokesman Cpt. Joshua Smith said. "I know of one family member that called after (getting a phony call). It took some time to calm her down."

A Red Cross spokesman said similar calls have been reported over the past week by families in California, Delaware, Michigan and Alabama.

"It's hard to give a figure," spokesman Darren Irby said. "More and more (complaints) come in every day."

The callers are male and claim to be Red Cross representatives, Irby said. They tell family members that loved ones are dead, prisoners of war or missing in action, but no solicitation is made, Irby said.

International Briefs

Britain, Ireland delay plan for Northern Ireland as IRA refuses terms

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — In an unexpected diplomatic defeat, Britain and Ireland on Thursday postponed issuing their plan for promoting Northern Ireland's peace accord and reviving a power-sharing government.

Aides to the British and Irish prime ministers, Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern, said they changed plans after receiving indications that the Irish Republican Army was not prepared to make sufficient peacemaking gestures in return.

Ahern said in Dublin that the two governments "have decided that insufficient progress has been made in their dealings with the parties for their meet-

ing at Hillsborough (Castle near Belfast) to go ahead."

The statement from Ahern's office said he would meet Blair in London to review how to break the deadlock. Blair's Downing Street office confirmed the setback.

The two prime ministers hoped to unveil a detailed document outlining what each player in Northern Ireland's peace process must do to salvage key goals of the complex 1998 Good Friday accord.

It is being designed to inspire clear-cut peacemaking moves from the IRA, which faces mounting international pressure to renounce violence and fully disarm.

President Bush made his first visit to Northern Ireland this week in support of the Anglo-Irish push to achieve a breakthrough on Thursday.

North Korea says strong military deterrent is only way to avoid war

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea said the Iraq war proved the need for it to maintain a strong military deterrent against the United States, as the communist nation's withdrawal from the global nuclear arms control treaty officially took effect Thursday.

The North's comments came a day after U.N. Security Council members said they were worried by North Korea's standoff with Washington, but refused to condemn it for pulling out of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. China and Russia had opposed condemning Pyongyang.

Drawing parallels with the U.S. showdown with Iraq, North Korea said that bowing to demands to abandon its suspected nuclear weapons develop-

ment would lead to inspections and disarmament, setting the stage for a U.S. invasion.

Cuba says crackdown on opposition necessary to protect socialist system

HAVANA — Cuba defended the quick trials and heavy sentences given to 75 dissidents this week, saying increased hostility from Washington forced it to protect itself from a U.S.-backed opposition working to undermine the island's socialist system.

"We have been patient, we have been tolerant," Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque said Wednesday during a 3 1/2-hour presentation to international journalists. "But we have been obligated to apply our laws."

Perez Roque also denied criticism the crackdown was timed so the world's attention would be focused on the war with Iraq.

"This decision was taken before the war on Iraq," Perez Roque said.

The sentences have been condemned by governments and human rights groups around the world.

Tensions between Havana and Washington have been growing since U.S. Interests Section Chief James Cason, the top U.S. diplomat in Havana, began assuming a higher profile in his support of the opposition.

Perez Roque on Wednesday accused Cason of violating diplomatic protocol with open support of dissident groups. "Our patience ran out with Mr. Cason," he said.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily news editor Andra Coberly.

Building Permits Required For All Construction Work

Facilities Planning & Capital Projects would like campus departments to be aware that all construction projects — big or small — must go through the campus building permit process. A building permit is required for all departments, offices and student projects using their own resources.

All applications are to be sent to Mary-Alice Avila at Facilities Planning and Capital Projects. It takes about two weeks to process a permit. Special projects that require outside approval, such as the Army Corps of Engineers, may take two months.

For a building permit application and more detailed information on the process, go to the Facilities Planning Web site from the Cal Poly Home page and click on Building Permits.

http://www.facilities.calpoly.edu/Facilities_Planning/buildingpermit/permit.htm

The web site contains applications for permits that can be downloaded, filled out and submitted to Facilities Planning & Capital Projects.

**For more information, contact
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Kurds sweep into northern Iraq, Bush addresses Iraqis

By David Espo
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Opposition forces crumbled in northern Iraq on Thursday as U.S. and Kurdish troops seized oil-rich Kirkuk without a fight and held a second city within their grasp. U.S. commanders said signs pointed to a last stand by Iraqis in Saddam Hussein's birthplace of Tikrit.

Despite the gains, one Marine was killed and 22 injured in a seven-hour battle in the Iraqi capital. Four more were wounded in a suicide bombing. "Baghdad's still an ugly place," said Maj. Gen. Gene Renuart.

Widespread looting persisted 24 hours after the city celebrated the regime's fall.

Striking anew at the regime leadership, coalition aircraft dropped six satellite-guided bombs on a building where Saddam's half-brother, Barzan Ibrahim Hasan al-Tikriti, was believed to be.

The half brother once headed the Iraqi intelligence service, and the building in Ar Ramadi, 60 miles west of Baghdad, had served as an intelligence service operations site, said Marine Maj. Brad Bartelt, a spokesman for the U.S. Central Command in the Persian Gulf. It was not known immediately whether al-Tikriti was hit.

Increasingly, the U.S. military focus was away from the capital. Kurdish troops set off celebrations in Kirkuk when they moved in, and there were hopes that Iraqis would surrender in Mosul, another northern city, on Friday.

Nearly 100 miles to the north of Baghdad, U.S. commanders said Tikrit was the likely site of a last stand by Iraqi forces — if there is to be one. Iraqi defenders were believed to have moved there from other parts of the country. U.S. commandos were in the region, and warplanes were attacking.

U.S.-led fighters and bombers also hit Iraqi positions near the border with Syria, where special forces were trying to prevent regime loyalists from slipping out of Iraq and to keep foreign fighters from entering.

There were signs of difficulties ahead in efforts at building a new society.

Two Islamic clerics were hacked to death by a mob in Najaf at one of Shiite Islam's holiest shrines, witnesses said.

One of the clerics killed, Haider al-Kadar, was a widely hated loyalist of Saddam, part of the Iraqi leader's Ministry of Religion. The other was Abdul Majid al-Khoei, a high-ranking Shiite cleric and son of one of the religion's most prominent spiritual leaders, who was persecuted by Saddam. They were killed at a meeting meant to serve as a model for reconciliation in post-Saddam Iraq. The U.S. military had flown in journalists aboard two helicopters to witness it, although they arrived after the violence.

An American plane beamed taped addresses by President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair to the Iraqi people. "Your nation will soon be free," Bush said.

There was looting in Baghdad and elsewhere, in the wake of the disap-

pearance of civilian authority. One senior Pentagon official said military commanders have asked religious leaders in the capital to help calm the populace and reduce the looting. One Marine commander said he would institute a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

Some Iraqis did what they could to prevent looting.

At al-Kindi hospital, medical students were sent into neighborhoods to retrieve medicine that had been taken on Wednesday. They returned with double-decker buses loaded with boxes of badly needed supplies.

In Washington, one administration official told Congress the Pentagon envisions parallel ministries run by Americans and Iraqis after the war until an interim government can be established. Paul Wolfowitz, deputy secretary of defense, offered no timetable for creation of the interim government or how long U.S. troops would remain in Iraq.

After three weeks of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Air Force Secretary James Roche told CNN: "We effectively have won the conflict. The regime is gone."

In northern Iraq, Lt. Col. Robert Waltemeyer, commander of a special forces unit, said troops would enter the city of Mosul "in a matter of hours or days."

Gen. Babakir Zebari, a Kurdish commander, said remnants of Saddam's Baath party and Iraqi military commanders in Mosul had offered to surrender on condition that the U.S.-led bombing stopped and they received amnesty.

Definition of etiquette changing with the times

In a perfect world, we would all know how to set the table for a five-course meal. We could waltz with ease and never forget to say "please" or "thank you." Yet, as many have already figured out, this is by no means a perfect world. Most of us have never even eaten a five-course meal, much less care to set the table for one.

So is etiquette really necessary in today's society, or is it just for the elite and the likes of Martha Stewart? Believe it or not, many could benefit from possessing proper manners, yet it seems to have become a dying art. What used to be an important part of social life now collects dust with poodle skirts and "Leave It to Beaver" reruns. Or so we thought. Although its roots are deeply set in the past, etiquette continues to change and evolve.

Proper conduct once included not getting involved with other people's business, that women should always have a male escort and that a proper lady never talks to strangers.



Mind over Manners

Etiquette today applies to taking cell phone calls and the correct way to write an e-mail, and every current social situation in between.

The present concept of etiquette started in the French Royal Courts. The word "etiquette" actually means get the hell off of the lawn. Well ... not really. The birth of etiquette began with King Louis XIV. Tired of people tromping through his gardens, he posted rules on a placard. His guests were to obey these rules when

they visited. The word etiquette really means placard.

Some gestures we associate with proper manners were actually formed before this time. Ever wonder where certain expressions of politeness came from?

Take, for instance, the handshake – we all know it is a proper greeting, but why? Many of us have learned that during the Middle Ages, men were usually armed with a weapon of some sort. Extending an empty hand to another showed you were unarmed. The other man, in response, would extend his own hand, showing that he too did not carry a weapon. It was their way of showing that they wanted to talk, not fight.

Then there is the one rule that children everywhere seem to have etched in their brains: Keeping their elbows off the table. So why is it such a crime? Back in the Middle Ages, people ate at long tables where every inch of space was used, forcing those dining to squish together

▼ The word "etiquette" actually means get the hell off of the lawn. Well ... not really.

like sardines. Basically, there was no room for elbows, unless you chose to put them in someone's plate. Again, let me remind you that most men were armed. Needless to say, people kept their elbows at their sides.

So while proper etiquette might not be thriving, it is in no way dying. A basic step toward good manners is simply keeping in mind the feelings of others. But thinking about other's feelings will not tell you which fork to use when eating fish. That's what I am here for.

Andrea Svoboda is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily columnist. E-mail your etiquette questions to mindovermanners@hotmail.com.

Letters to the editor

Bush seeks peace through military action

Editor,

Mr. Haskell, we can all applaud the good intentions of your letter ("Bush's policies should be about peace," April 4), however it was much too idealistic to apply to the world in which we live. As much as we would all cherish a day in which all people of the world would join hands in friendship and harmony, that day will never come. War is a tragic part of humanity, but sometimes it really is the only way to preserve peace.

How can you use World War II as an example of how war is never the answer? Are you suggesting that we should've stood by and watched an entire race become wiped out from the face of the earth? Yes, it would have been much better if someone COULD have convinced Hitler to stop his practices of religious genocide. It would have been nice if someone COULD have convinced Saddam to stop shoving his own people into human meat-grinders simply because they spoke out against his leadership.

No matter how strongly you may believe that war isn't the answer, Bush has taken action to give the people of Iraq a chance of building a peaceful future for themselves – something that no amount of letter writing or protesting by well-intentioned citizens would ever accomplish. You called upon the readers to demand peace for all citizens of the world. The United States is doing exactly that, except we aren't willing to let a fierce dictator deter us in our quest for peace.

Josh Gruning is a civil engineering senior who loves the United States of America.

Soldiers fight for freedom, not death

Editor,

According to the media and their correspondents, it would be understandable to think our latest war has been a military blunder. Fortunately for us rational thinking Americans, we know better. My question is: How can journalists be military experts one day and economic experts the next? It boggles my mind. It is all right to have an opinion, but isn't it the job of the journalist to bring an objective view?

The truth is, the coalition has dominated the Iraqi forces but that is too boring, so the media has to focus on the little insignificant skirmishes. The death of coalition forces in little skirmishes is not insignificant, but the big picture (victory) will not be changed by these skirmishes.

I believe it is still too early to be overly optimistic because of the chaotic, tragic and unknown nature of war. The things we can be sure of are that we are in Baghdad, we limited civilian casualties on the way and limited our own casualties if it is thought of in perspective to the large scale of the operation and the brutality of the enemy.

The world claims that America is selfish, greedy and overpower-

ing, but when has America ever fought a war outside our borders in which we weren't fighting for someone else's freedom? There are more than a quarter-million men and women in the Persian Gulf region willing to give their blood so someone they never met can enjoy the freedoms we take for granted every day. God bless them.

Greg Maita is a industrial engineering senior.

Natural resources need to be saved

Editor,

The world has changed now. Things are just not like the way it used to be. Food, drugs, communication, the way of life as a whole have changed. It recently occurred to me that while we enjoy the benefits of a more comfortable lifestyle, it is unnatural. Grass is green where it's not supposed to be. Planes are flying to where humans have never been before. Pollution increases exponentially as our population does.

While all these are made possible, I ask, are we ready for it? Earth is a vast ball of rock that accumulated living organisms over time. Human beings are relatively new at this point in time. While that is true, we are greedily consuming our resources like they replenish themselves instantly. But hey, is anything really important in this world, except building a strong economy, really being conveyed to alert our mind? Rarely.

As a student who recently discovered the very tail tip vision of my future, I would like to make it possible, at least for myself, by giving out this simple but meaningful message to you all. Love the earth.

Paolo Sanguaneko is an environmental horticulture junior.

Dodgers back on track to greatness

Editor,

I am writing in response to Josh Reynold's letter on April 7 ("The Real Debate: Dodgers or Giants?") The answer to that question is quite simple. The Dodgers. They are a truly solid team, and I think with each year that passes they get better and better.

This is not a team that relies solely on one individual to get home runs. Dodger players like Shawn Green, Eric Gagne, Brian Jordan and Paul Lo Duca are just some of the reasons why the club is back on their way to greatness. For example, Eric Gagne, one of the best closers in the NL West, ranks fifth on the all-time, single-season saves list.

OK, so the Giants won the pennant. But do not forget who was at the helm managing. Dusty Baker, a former Dodger ... and do the Giants have anyone as wonderful as Hall of Fame Broadcaster Vin Scully? I think not ... GO DODGERS!

Cori Matherly is a liberal studies junior.

'Gnats' not fit to compete against Dodgers

Editor,

This is in response to Josh Reynolds' letter on April 7 ("The Real Debate: Dodgers or Giants?"). First off, let me say that I am without a doubt the biggest Dodger fan on campus. And now I'd like to tear into the so-called "franchise" that I refer to as the San Francisco "GNATS."

The Gnats truly are a pathetic excuse for a team. I mean, they have not won a World Series in 48 YEARS! They've never won one in San Francisco. There are Gnat fans almost 50 years old who have NEVER seen their team win a championship. It's sad, really. Their owner is a penny-pinching businessman who could care less whether the city of San Francisco ever gets a world championship. Their general manager is a glory-hog who decides to completely dismantle a team that was within six outs of winning the World Series the year before. Good call, moron. And their so-called "ballpark" is nothing more than a soft, frilly, new age playground. It has nowhere near the level of legend or lore that Dodger Stadium possesses, and is definitely not fit to host major league baseball games.

Hey, maybe the Gnats will win a championship sometime in the next millennium, but don't count on it. Oh, and Go Dodgers!

Andrew Steingrube is a psychology sophomore.

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Old-school punk comes to Cal Poly

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The music has the furious beat and driving buzz saw guitars of classic punk rock, but when a vocal chorus cuts in, it is surprisingly harmonious and emotionally evocative, reminiscent of The Beatles or The Everly Brothers.

► **Bad Religion** will perform at the Cal Poly Rec Center tonight at 7:30.

This is a sonic contradiction that works to stunning effect. It is also a sound that has come to define one of the world's most original rock bands, Bad Religion.

To call Bad Religion simply a punk band is akin to labeling the Who, a mod band, or Pet Sounds era Beach Boys, surf music. True, these bands were each defined by a time and a place and you can definitely hear echoes of the Los Angeles punk scene in Bad Religion's melodic and energetic music. But like the other bands, Bad Religion has both honored and yet completely transcended their roots. Their newest effort "The Process of



COURTESY PHOTO

Fans liken Bad Religion's influence on the punk scene to that of the Beach Boys to surf music.

Belief" is no mere hardcore revivalism; it is, in fact, the complete evolution of punk music, a record that successfully redefines a genre the band helped popularize. If you love punk rock, this disc will surely quench your thirst like no other, and if you're simply looking for an incredibly vital and inspiring rock

record, the same holds true.

Bad Religion will appear with punk bands Sparta and Death by Stereo tonight at 7:30 in the Cal Poly Rec Center. Advanced tickets are available at Boo Boo's and all Vallitix outlets.

'Scarlet's Walk' continues headline tour

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Following a brief jaunt overseas, 'On Scarlet's Walk,' Tori Amos' critically acclaimed headlining tour in support of her Epic Records debut 'Scarlet's Walk,' has returned to U.S. soil — it kicked off Feb. 20 in Boca Raton, Fla. Featured on this leg was a three-night stint at NYC's legendary Radio City Music Hall in March (third show added after the original two quickly sold out).

Begun in November 2002, the tour features long-

► **Tori Amos** will perform at the Cal Poly PAC April 15.

wrought performances of songs new and old. Some impressions from the press that capture the mood:

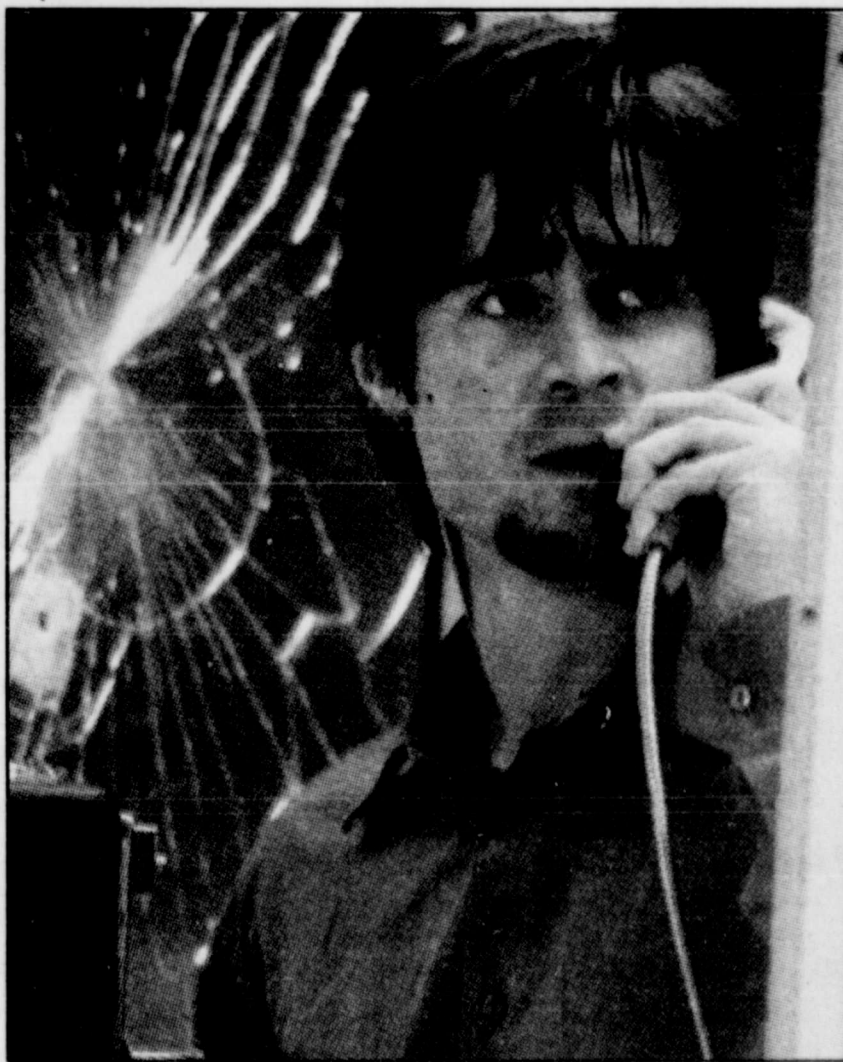
"Her image accommodates glamour, sensuality and

time collaborators Jon Evans on bass and Matt Chamberlain on drums and percussion. The duo, together with Amos at the helm, has mesmerized thousands with their intimate and emotionally

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Clichés call in Colin Farrell's phony 'Booth'

Rising Irish star Colin Farrell tries on a New York accent in director Joel Schumacher's 'Phone Booth.'



COURTESY PHOTO

By David Fulco
The Daily Iowan (U. Iowa)

They say that in the film business you need to have a line to pitch that is clear, concise and to the point in order to get your movie made. In Joel Schumacher's new film, the pitch line need only have been, "Man can't leave phone."

"Phone Booth" stars up-and-comer Colin Farrell as Stu Shepard, a brazen high octane New York publicist who, as the movie opens, is making his way through the hustle and bustle of Times Square, all the while chattering wildly on his cellular phone. As he does every day, Stu makes his way over to a phone booth at 53rd and 8th streets, removes his wedding ring, and makes a call to client Pamela McFadden (Katie Holmes) with whom he would very much like to have an affair. Stu has to

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'Anger Management' dispenses therapy

By Jia H. Jung
DAILY CALIFORNIAN (UC BERKELEY)

Jack Nicholson and Adam Sandler — now here are two guys who just don't give a s—. And why should they? One's earned his stripes after decades of Oscar-winning performances and the other has arguably established his own branch in the genre of comedy. At last, yet to our surprise,

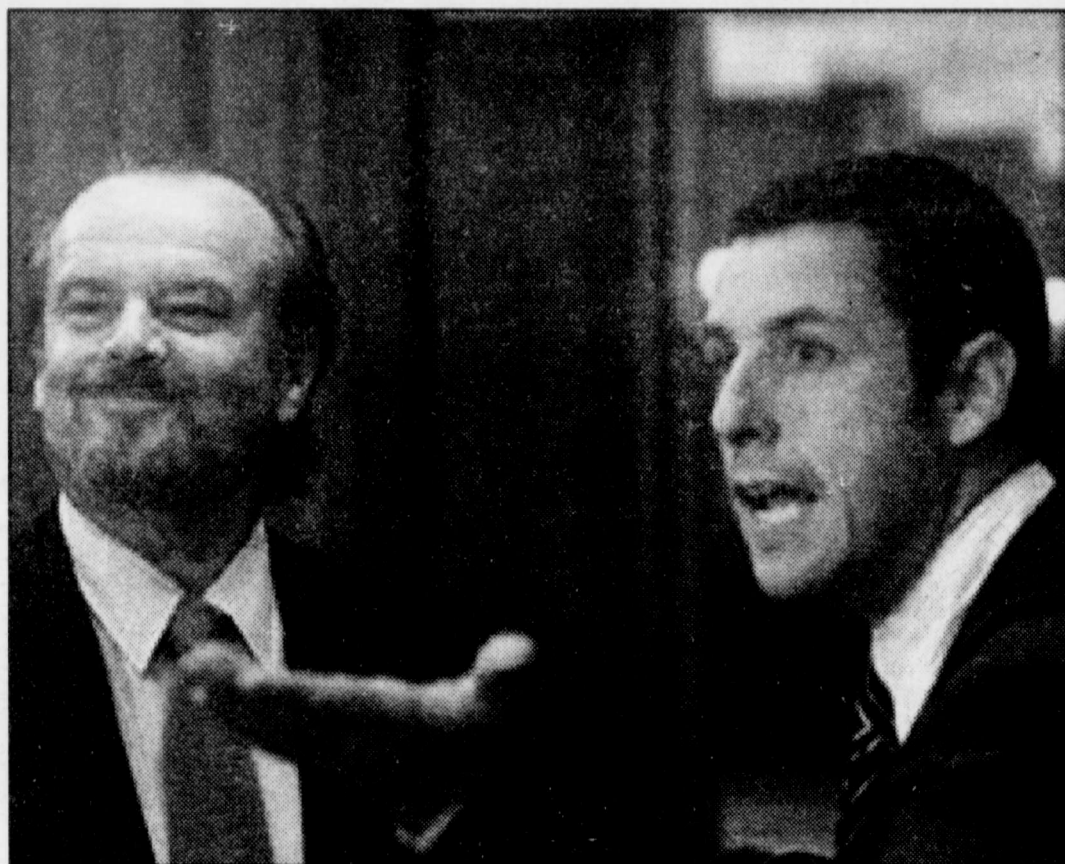
the two actors finally go head to head in "Anger Management," the Sony production opening Friday night in theatres nationwide.

Most viewers will determine that the movie is perhaps the most palatable mainstream comedy that has graced the silver screen in a good while. This is either a commentary about the mediocrity of recent box office monopolizers or a reflection of the American audience's identification with the obvious vein of social commentary underlying the plot.

Mild-mannered New York businessman Dave Buznik (Adam Sandler) boards a plane, per orders from his thankless boss. Instantly, things go wrong — a despicable schmuck is sitting in his seat, and refuses to move. A stranger invites Buznik to sit in the empty seat next to him. Of course, the new travel companion turns out to be a neurotic freak, who, compounded with gossiping stewardesses, corner Buznik into an altercation that lands him in court for assault of an airline employee and performing an "act of rage," as described by the unsympathetic judge who smacks him with a \$3,500 fee and 20 days of anger therapy with published anger specialist Dr. Buddy Rydell (Nicholson).

Now, a few years ago, a scenario like this would have merited a fair amount of laughter. Today, however, the theatre will resound with the deafening guffaws of audience members who are all too familiar with the agonizing rigamarole of post-Sept. 11 airplane rides. The comedy lies in the reality of Buznik's predicament.

Buznik attends his first group therapy session, only to discover that Rydell is the very man who aggravated him on the plane and landed him in this mess in the first place. Thus unfolds a boisterous, unregulated chain of shenanigans which involve the accidental beating of a cocktail



COURTESY PHOTO

Jack Nicholson and Adam Sandler star in 'Anger Management.'

waitress with a blind man's cane, the singing of West Side Story anthem "I Feel Pretty" while at a dead stop on a congested bridge and the provocation of an entire monastery, just to name a few things.

As the film progresses, it no longer seems to matter that one of the best actors is an exorbitantly obese tabbycat that models the flattering line of kitty clothing innovated by the protagonist. The fact that Nicholson's performance is more of a self-indulgent return to his trademark behavior than a feat of acting seems irrelevant in the grand scheme of things. This is because the movie's heart is in the right place. Thankfully, Sept. 11 is not mentioned at all, and subsequently, the original spirit of the Big Apple shines brighter than it has in years. This alone should set "Anger Management" apart from a legion of films that belabor the issue of terrorism.

Besides, the film is chock full of boisterous cameos. Angry icons such as tantrum-throwing tennis champ John McEnroe and notorious basketball coach Bobby Knight appear alongside all the other kooks at Rydell's meetings. Woody Harrelson sits pretty as Galaxia, a transvestite whore with a fake German accent. Heather Graham delivers some of her best acting as a Red Sox lingerie-sporting-diet-freak who threatens Sandler with brownies. And finally, the grinning countenance of mayor and perennial guest star Rudy Giuliani does not fail us — he shows up in the front row at a Yankees game, of course.

This movie might piss people off

with its predictability, and more likely, by its maddening portrayal of what is too close to reality. To this, Dr. Buddy Rydell would administer the surely quotable phrase that he uses upon his patients: "Remember ... temper's the one thing you can't get rid of by losing it." Somebody hold me back.

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the supernatural. Her music blends art-rock sophistication, confessional singer-songwriter openness and good old pop-rock hooks." (Tampa Tribune - November 8)

'Scarlet's Walk' was released October 29, 2002. A sonic novel of sorts, the album tells the tale of Scarlet, a woman criss crossing the country in search of answers, in search of herself. Each song represents a stop along the way.

Tori's critically acclaimed discography includes the 1992 multi-platinum breakthrough album "Little Earthquakes" and 1994's "Under The Pink," as well as the platinum successes "Boys For Pele," "From The Choirgirl Hotel" and "To Venus and Back." Her most recent "reinterpretations" record, "Strange Little Girls," is certified gold. For her work she has received eight Grammy Nominations.

Tori will perform Tuesday, April 15, in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at the Performing Arts Center box office.

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use the phone booth because his dear wife Kelly (Radha Mitchell) likes to check his cell-phone records.

But what Stu doesn't know is that someone has been watching: A gadget savvy, sniper-trained, deity-maniac to be exact. When Stu hangs up from his call with Pamela, the phone in the booth rings. And although at first Stu is surprised, he follows the universal principle of picking up a ringing phone. At this time he is instructed that if he hangs up the phone, a high-caliber bullet will be shot through his head.

What Stu finds out is that the man on the other end of the phone believes Stu to be a reprehensible man — a man without morals or dignity who cheats on his wife and wears high-priced clothing to cover up his feelings of inadequacy. "The Voice" (a practically unseen Keifer Sutherland) has already whacked a couple of high-flying executives whom he deemed to be unworthy of living, and he promises Stu that unless he repents for his sins and tells his wife about his lust for Pamela, he will be the next victim.

When the movie stays in the phone booth, it works well. Although Colin Farrell's New York accent seems more British than Bronx, the conversations between Farrell and Sutherland are top notch. Schumacher's understanding of the pacing for an action film is to thank here, as the director mixes humor and bullets, blood and sentimentality into fast-paced dialogue. This allows the film to grow while only staying in a relatively small enclosed place, bringing about comparisons to Hitchcock in its style and understanding of basic human fears (here a fear of enclosed spaces).

But when the film leaves the booth and feels the need to introduce us to other characters, it seems to unravel. Forrest Whitaker's depressed and lonely police captain, Ramey, who is brought in to try to

bring Stu out of the booth, isn't expanded upon enough to make anyone truly care about his plight. And when the camera begins to follow Whitaker and his police officers, the film loses focus and becomes a type of uninteresting, run-of-the-mill negotiator flick — neither interesting nor unconventional.

Also, the introduction of the conflict between Whitaker's character and the rest of the police force and the cardboard babble that passes as dialogue is so phony that there were chuckles cascading from the audience. The movie, at only 81 minutes, doesn't have time to waste on these non-entities and would have found itself better off without them.

When it comes down to it, "Phone Booth" is a modern-day morality tale with a worthy moral about marital fidelity and Golden Rule respect. But while it sets out to push the envelope about how an action film should be told, it nevertheless loses itself and the interest of the audience when it insists on focusing on cliched and boring plot twists. While interesting in its premise, audiences might find themselves mildly irritated to be the recipient of this collect call.

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troops, she contacted Barbara Mahmood, a Paso Robles woman, with connections to local military bases that agreed to accept donations and send them to the troops.

"We wanted to get Cal Poly involved and we know that they're so busy with school it was awesome that she volunteered," Mahmood said.

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Barbara Mahmood
Paso Robles resident

To prepare for the donation process, Bockhacker reserved a booth in the UU and distributed a survey to determine if there was adequate student interest in the idea. Feedback throughout the campus community was positive, she said.

Once the items have been collected, booth volunteers only need to drop them off at one of the Operation Support Our Troops donation locations, Bockhacker said.

Liberal studies junior Cherie Fiess said her desire to help the troops moved her to contribute to Bockhacker's cause. With most Cal Poly students' exposure to the war coming from media outlets, the reality of the explosions and combat is hard to digest, she said.

"A part of me wants to think it can't be real," she said. "But part of me knows that it is."

The realization that others her age are facing that situation stirred her to support the troops.

"I had just been thinking there is

"Whether or not you agree with our foreign policy, it's a form of encouragement. There is a lot we can do as Americans to support our troops."

Kristen Bockhacker
liberal studies senior

so much going on in the community, but Cal Poly students don't always have access to those events," Fiess said. "We wanted to give Cal Poly students an opportunity to contribute."

Both Bockhacker and Fiess said supporting U.S. troops is important, regardless of personal opinions about the war.

"Whether or not you agree with our foreign policy, it's a form of encouragement," Bockhacker said. "There is a lot we can do as Americans to support our troops."



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Students from the Cal Poly chapter of Habitat for Humanity stand in front of Wailua Falls on the island of Kauai.

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break.

"We made a difference in people's lives, and had a good vacation," Price said. "It's like killing two birds with one stone."

After electing to partner with Kauai, the Cal Poly chapter of Habitat for Humanity received some aid from the national organization to help with the cost of airfare, Franks said.

Some students used abilities they had picked up from Cal Poly classes during their trip.

"I had to manage a group with

very different skills, like people who had never used a hammer or didn't know what a paintbrush was," Price said.

Club members learned a distinctive philosophy of building, in which the houses are built on raised foundations because of the high amount of rainfall.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, Christian organization that sells homes to partner families for no profit and with interest-free mortgages. The homeowners are selected according to need, ability to repay the mortgage and willingness to work with the organization.

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Cal Poly Softball

Mission: Regroup at home

CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

After suffering a doubleheader sweep at the hands of nationally-ranked Stanford, the Cal Poly softball team will try to get back on track this weekend at Bob Janssen Field.

Lauren Lappin and Catalina Morris had four hits each over two games as the 16th-ranked Stanford Cardinal swept a doubleheader from Cal Poly on Wednesday afternoon at Smith Family Stadium in Stanford. The Cardinal took game one, 8-1, and game two, 4-0.

Cal Poly fell to 17-26 on the season, while Stanford improved to 30-14.

The Mustangs loaded the bases on a Holly Ballard single and two walks in the fourth and scored the Mustangs' only run of the game when Carrie Schubert singled to score pinch runner Stephanie Payan. Ballard's single extended her hitting streak to six games.

Laura Severson picked up the win in relief. Eva Nelson took the loss for the Mustangs and is now 4-7 on the season.

In game two, Stanford pitcher Tori Nyberg held the Mustangs to only three hits, as the Cardinal once again took an early lead in the first.

Ballard was 0 for 3 in game two, ending her hitting streak at six games.

Nyberg took the win, while Jamie Gelbart took the loss and is now 7-8 on the season.

The Cal Poly softball team hosts Long Beach State in a three-game series on Saturday and Sunday at Bob Janssen Field.

Cal Poly continued its Big West schedule last weekend, going 1-2 against UC Riverside to drop its first Big West series of the year.

Senior Holly Ballard is well on her



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Cal Poly freshman Chelsea Green has raised her batting average 60 points in the last month to .350.

way to her third-straight all-Big West selection. Now on a five-game hitting streak, Ballard was 8 for 11 during the UC Riverside series with four RBIs. Her season batting average shot up 46 points to .296 over the UC Riverside series. She is batting .625 in Big West games to lead the team.

Chelsea Green capped off another strong offensive series with a 5 for 11 hitting effort against UC Riverside, notching two RBIs. She is batting .350 in conference games and has seen her season batting average rise by almost 60 points in the past

month. Shannon Brooks is on a similar trend, posting a .333 batting average in Big West games. She is fourth on the team in batting average.

In addition to leading the team in hitting (.315), Roni Sparrey has led the Big West in runs scored each of the last two weeks. She scored four of Cal Poly's 12 runs last weekend and has 27 for the season.

Jamie Gelbart's four shutouts give her seven for her Cal Poly career. The mark puts her fifth on Cal Poly's all-time single-season shutout list. Gelbart is also fourth in all-time wins

with 15 and career strikeouts with 124.

Cal Poly is 8-3 at Bob Janssen Field this season. Entering this season, the Mustangs were 26-17 all-time on the home field, which opened in 2001. On the road, however, the Mustangs are 1-9, the only win coming last week against UC Riverside.

Long Beach State begins the week with a 13-14 record. The 49ers' series against Utah State last weekend was postponed. Two weeks ago, the 49ers opened Big West play with a sweep of UC Riverside.

Cal Poly Baseball

A no-no in the snow: How do players do it?

Normally I cover baseball games from the same seat on the first-base side, since I like the close view and the chance to jokingly spar with opposing fans.

This became impossible Friday night.

With temperatures in the mid-to-upper-40s while Cal Poly dueled with UC Riverside, I felt like I was somewhere else than Baggett Stadium. It seemed like Giants games of yore, when wearing anything less than a sweater to night games at Candlestick represented an instant 50 percent shot at hypothermia.

My head pounded and my teeth chattered, as my long-sleeve T-shirt was nowhere near sufficient to keep warm. It was hopeless. By the fourth inning, I had to bail and grab a seat in the press box.

It took a while to get warm there, though. The KCAL radio announcer took pity and offered me his jacket, since he'd worn it with a sweater to the game. I graciously shook it off.

Regardless, the cold took away from an otherwise great game. Cal Poly starter Tyler Fitch battled back from a 6-0 deficit to leave the game after the seventh with a 7-6 lead. On any other day, I would have been thrilled with the 12-inning battle that ended with a narrow 8-7 loss.

I was too cold, however, to fully enjoy the over



Golden Graham

four-hour marathon that just seemed to keep going and going. Indeed, many of the 623 fans left long before the game's denouement.

"Man, you look miserable!" Riverside's coach told me afterwards, as he looked at me shivering softly.

I got no such sympathy from the Cal Poly players. Few guys really seemed cold or aware of the cold. Reliever

Nolan Moser shook off my question about Friday's weather as if he'd just spent four hours inside.

Perhaps he's numb now. It seems all the Mustangs ever do is play in cold weather. Recent road trips have taken them to Nebraska and Utah.

The four-game sweep in Southern Utah was really a doozy. Garrett Olson and Tony Saipe combined during the second game, on March 28, to no-hit Southern Utah 7-0. The fact that it was snowing for most of the game didn't seem to deter them.

No-hitters occur in the major leagues every year or so. Nolan Ryan notched seven in his career. Combined no-hitters are a little more rare. Four Baltimore Orioles did it in 1990, but that's the most recent one I've heard of. It was Cal Poly's first no-hitter of any kind since 1971.

I've never heard of any no-hitter in 40-degree snow flurries with 25 mph winds.

What gets me most is that Saipe didn't know he was coming into a no-hitter when he entered the game with one out in the eighth.

"All I was focused on was getting hitters out and doing my job," he says.

He may have been distracted with his extra layers and the jogging he had to do around the bullpen to keep warm. There was also a scorer's glitch that had most of Cal Poly thinking Olson had a one-hitter going.

Still, I think it's something else: These Mustangs are soldiers.

At 20-14, they've fought through more than just inclement weather. Injuries to Quinn McGinnis and Andrew McDaniel have taxed an already thin bullpen. Potential prospect Kyle Wilson has been relegated to the bench with a .250 batting average.

The Mustangs have won six of their last seven, though.

Sure, Cal Poly has an upcoming series against nationally ranked Long Beach State and a series against Fullerton. But I'd say things are just starting to heat up, in more ways than one, at Baggett Stadium.

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| vs regional tourney | @ cal poly |
| ULTIMATE FRISBEE | sat., april 12, 11 a.m. |
| vs sw sectionals | @ sports complex |
| MEN'S GOLF | mon.-tues., april 14-15 |
| vs fidelity natl. | @ arroyo grande |
| WOMEN'S GOLF | mon.-tues., april 14-15 |
| vs spring invite | @ arroyo grande |
| WOMEN'S TENNIS | sat., april 12, 2 p.m. |
| vs cs northridge | @ cal poly |
| MEN'S TENNIS | sat., april 12, 10 a.m. |
| vs uc davis | @ cal poly |
| MEN'S TENNIS | sun., april 13, 12 p.m. |
| vs uc riverside | @ cal poly |
| SOFTBALL | sat., april 12, 2 p.m.; 2 p.m. |
| vs long beach | @ cal poly |
| SOFTBALL | sun., april 13, 12 p.m. |
| vs long beach | @ cal poly |

STATS

By the numbers

308

The team average of the Cal Poly baseball team. Opponents are batting .293 against Cal Poly.

39

Number of bases the Mustangs have stolen this year in their first 35 games. The Mustangs' opponents this year have stolen only 13.

TRIVIA

today's question

Who is the only Giant other than Barry Bonds to record a Splash Hit into McCovey Cove?

Submit answers to: jljackso@calpoly.edu

Monday's question

Who's the oldest player in Major League Baseball, and how old is he (or she)?
46-year-old Jesse Orosco

Congratulations Rochelle "Trivia Goddess" Mills and Joe Demers!!

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