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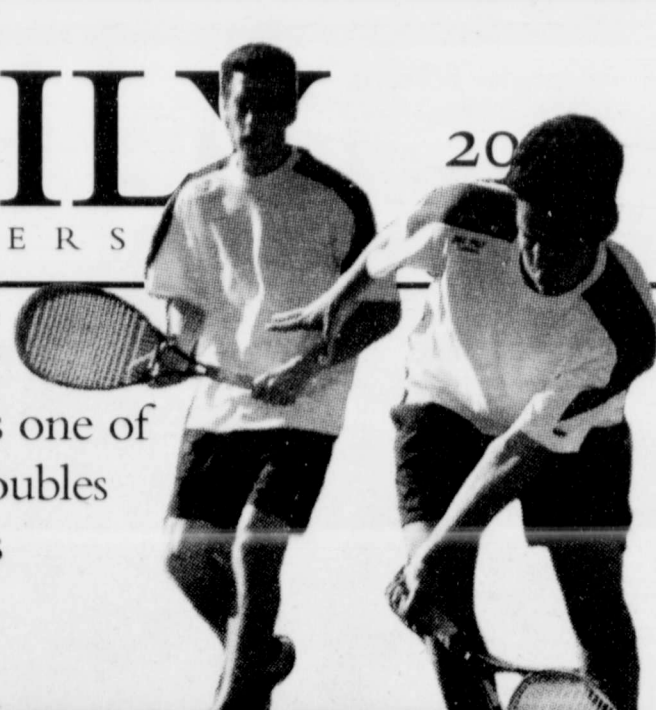
Fat Tuesday in New Orleans is underweight this year

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Freedom to learn cramped by state budget

California schools have raised fees and may put a cap on state-subsidized units

Crystal Phend
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He was the engineering department's worst nightmare. In one of the most impacted majors in the most impacted California State University, Fritz Huizenga was taking too long to graduate.

As a senior in mechanical engineering he got hooked on physics and added it as a double major on top of his mathematics minor and concentration in mechatronics.

Though students like Huizenga have traditionally been free to broaden their state subsidized educations, California's budget crisis has exacerbated the tension between academic freedom and limited university and state resources.

The strain has sparked a movement to get students through their degrees faster and force them fund more of their own education.

This is the first in a three part series that explores how this is happening right now: California has



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Students that attend CSU and UC schools may have to pay more for taking units beyond what's required for their major.

raised student fees and looked at a possible cap on state-subsidized units, Cal Poly has changed the registration process and individual colleges have reduced unit requirements and increased advising.

In 1960, a guarantee to the students of California was formed: The top 12.5 percent of public

high school graduates would be accepted to a University of California, the top third would be admitted to a California State University and community colleges would be open to all.

In fall 2004, that guarantee, called the Master Plan, was broken for the first time.

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COMING THURSDAY

Cal Poly's stance on what to do about excess units

FRIDAY

See how different Cal Poly colleges handle the units issue



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Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas shake hands prior to their delegations' meeting at the Red Sea Resort of Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt on Feb. 8.

Sharon, Abbas declare cease-fire

The Palestinian militant group Hamas called the deal into question and said they would wait to see what Israel would do next

Lara Sukhtian
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas declared Tuesday that their people would stop all military and violent attacks against each other, pledging to break a four-year cycle of bloodshed and get peace talks back on track.

With their national flags whipping

in the wind, Sharon and Abbas met face-to-face at a Mideast summit, smiling broadly as they leaned across a long white table to shake hands. In one sign the talks went well, Egypt and Jordan announced afterward that they would return their ambassadors to Israel after a four-year absence and the Israeli foreign minister said other Arab countries might follow.

The Palestinian militant group Hamas immediately called the deal into question, saying it would not be bound by the cease-fire declarations and was waiting to see what Israel

see **Cease-fire**, page 2

Poly team wins architecture competition

The seven-member team, called Polytex, designed a plan for a housing complex that would be built in South Carolina

Kristen Oato
MUSTANG DAILY

When a group of seven Cal Poly students from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design entered the National Association of Homebuilders Student Competition fall quarter, they knew they had big shoes to fill.

Their hard work paid off. In January the team rose above 27 other college groups to win first place in the competition.

Previous Cal Poly teams won sec-

ond and third place in the competition.

"This is an excellent achievement for these students. It is a great time to be in construction management," said Ray Ladd, the associate director of advancement for the CAED.

This marks the fifth time Cal Poly students competed in the contest.

The team's coach was construction management professor Barbara Jackson. The team was chosen by Jackson from a number of student applicants. In a statement prior to the event, Jackson noted that this year's team was the strongest she'd seen from Cal Poly.

"None of us had competed before this year, so there was a lot of information applied from our classes and

internships," Michael Crocker said. We used the knowledge we've learned so far, but there was still a lot we didn't know. We had to do outside research pertaining to the financial analysis and other business aspects of the project."

The team, appropriately named Polytex, spent more than 200 hours apiece working on the project.

Each team was given a location in Charleston, S.C. where they were supposed to develop housing plans.

"We were just given the basic information for the site. From there it was up to us to come up with a solution. I believe our plan stood out above the rest because of the accuracy,

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Years of costly violence may end

At the Mideast summit Tuesday, Israeli and Palestinian leaders pledged to break the four-year cycle of violence and get peace talks back on track. Since September 2000, more than 3,400 Palestinians and up to 1,027 Israelis have died.



NOTE: GDP rounded to the nearest whole number; chart does not include three Palestinian deaths whose dates are unknown.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Students from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design took first place in the National Association of Homebuilders student competition.

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depth and analysis in our solution," said Crocker.

The team submitted 210 pages of research including market analysis, demographics, construction cost estimates and other information to a panel of six industry judges.

"In all, I would have to say that the most difficult aspect of the project was the time commitment," Crocker said. "We spent a lot of winter break completing the project."

The competition took place Jan. 12-15 in Orlando, Fla. More than 116,000 industry-affiliated attendees came to

watch the international presentations. The team was awarded \$2,000 for first-place, along with a plaque for their department and a traveling trophy that will stay at Cal Poly for the remainder of the year. Team members are also being recruited by businesses from the competition.

"These students are in high demand by the industry. They've earned it," Ladd said.

The team members included Korey Carroll, Bakersfield; Michael Crocker, Los Angeles; Christian Edwards, Moraga; Froy Gutierrez, Santa Maria; Aaron Amuchastegui, Klamath Falls, Ore.; and Quincy McNames, Fort Jones.

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would do next.

Israel will hand over control of five West Bank towns to the Palestinians within three weeks and immediately release 500 Palestinian prisoners.

Those agreements, and the sight of Abbas and Sharon shaking hands, were the clearest signs yet of momentum in the peace process after Yasser Arafat's death in November and Abbas' election to succeed him in January.

One Israeli official, Gideon Meir, said "there was a great atmosphere in the talks ... smiles and joking."

An invitation to both sides to meet separately with President Bush at the White House this spring added another round of momentum on the summit's eve.

"We have agreed on halting all violent actions against Palestinians and Israelis wherever they are," Abbas declared in a statement made after the meetings, as he, Sharon, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Abdullah II sat around a round table.

Sharon made a similar pledge.

"Today, in my meeting with chairman Abbas, we agreed that all Palestinians will stop all acts of violence against all Israelis everywhere, and, at the same time, Israel will cease all its military activity against all Palestinians everywhere," he said.

Abbas said he expected the cease-fire pledges to pave the way for resumption of talks on so-called "final status" issues such as borders, refugees and Jerusalem's status, all within the context of the Mideast

"road map" to peace. Sharon said he also expected the deal Tuesday to set the stage for the implementation of the "road map."

Sharon also invited Abbas to visit him at his ranch in southern Israel and Abbas accepted, Meir said. Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath said the meeting would take place soon.

Sharon said he would like the next meeting between the two leaders to be in the West Bank town of Ramallah, according to an adviser, Raanan Gissin.

The White House commended the leaders on their commitment.

"The cessation of violence and terrorism are important steps on the path to ending terrorism in the region and dismantling the terrorists' infrastructure," spokesman Scott McClellan told reporters on Air Force One as Bush flew to a speech in Detroit. "The United States will continue doing its part to help the parties move forward."

As part of the handover of five West Bank towns, Israeli and Palestinian security commanders are to meet Wednesday to prepare the handover of Jericho, the first West Bank town in the list of five, said Palestinian negotiator Hassan Abu Libdeh.

After the immediate release of 500 Palestinian prisoners, another 400 will be released at a later stage, he said.

Asked whether Hamas would con-

tinue its attacks against Israel after the summit, the group's representative in Lebanon, Osama Hamdan, replied: "Our decision depends on the achievement of a substantial change (in Israel's position) to meet Palestinian demands and conditions."

Hamdan said for a truce to be successful, Israel must release Palestinian prisoners and make a clear commitment to "halt all kinds of aggression against the Palestinian people."

He contended those conditions were not met at the summit.

In Jerusalem, a key parliamentary committee narrowly approved a bill that would allow Sharon to carry out his planned pullout from the Gaza Strip and part of the West Bank in the summer. The vote passed 10-9 on a subject that has split Sharon's party and angered his main constituency.

Abbas said it was time for the Palestinian people to regain their freedom.

"A new opportunity for peace is born today in the city of peace. Let's pledge to protect it," Abbas said, referring to the nickname of Sharm el-Sheik earned through past peace summits.

And Sharon, in what he said was a direct address to the Palestinian people, said: "I assure you that we have a genuine intention to respect your rights to live independently and in dignity. I have already said that Israel has no desire to continue to govern over you and control your fate."

Freedom

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cuts including a \$500 million-hole in the CSU budget for the current academic year, the system was simply unable to provide access to all students as promised.

With these combined pressures has come increased legislative scrutiny.

Because demand is growing for the heavily-subsidized higher education California provides, the state has to decide how much education it can provide to any one student, said David Conn, vice provost for academic programs and undergraduate education.

"What trade off will it make between allowing any one student to get more of an education at the expense possibly of other students not being able to get in at all?" Conn said.

Part of that trade off is getting students to fund more of their own education.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Higher Education Compact raises undergraduate tuition by 8 percent for the next two years, and by 10 percent for graduate students.

Of course, this raise is not popular with student groups.

There is a huge level of frustration within the statewide California State Student Association, said Tylor

Middlestadt, Cal Poly CSSA representative and ASI vice president. Students are paying more and receiving less, he said.

However, the compact also requires a more controversial change, though some say it may not come to fruition.

"State funding will not be provided to support an undergraduate student whose credit units within the system exceed a specified threshold above the minimum necessary to complete the degree program," the Higher Education Compact states. "Both UC and CSU will phase in fee policies to charge these students full cost for excess credit units."

The compact does not define excess units or say when such a change would occur, but some faculty members and administrators say this fee policy would have a negative impact on students' academic freedom.

"Students should be concerned," said Ron Brown, Cal Poly Academic Senate member and physics professor. "It goes to the very heart of what a public university is supposed to do."

The excess unit debate centers around the idea that students taking courses beyond those required for graduation are delaying their exit from the university and therefore preventing the entrance of other students.

Since classes cost money to provide,

there is also the economic incentive to provide only those necessary for a quality education.

"There is a lot of pressure to run universities like factories," said George Lewis, former chair of Cal Poly's Academic Senate and mathematics professor. "Do you view a university as a kind of processing plant where students are raw material and are somehow processed and expelled?"

Though most faculty members would prefer the university to be an environment in which students can explore and broaden their education, "in a practical world you have to lean more toward moving students through," said Unny Menon, interim associate dean of the College of Engineering.

The prospect of unsubsidized tuition for excess units would be a strong negative incentive for students to progress quickly to finish their degrees, though they may not take courses they otherwise would have to broaden their education.

But, the state legislature was not the only group to consider restricting academic freedom this way, Cal Poly looked at it too.

Tomorrow's installment will look at how the university has dealt with the battle between student access and resource limitations.

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STATE NEWS

LOS ANGELES — Two key dissidents of The Walt Disney Co. say they will withhold their support from Disney's board at Friday's shareholder meeting in Minneapolis to keep pressure on the company as it searches to replace CEO Michael Eisner.

Roy E. Disney and Stanley Gold said Tuesday they question the credibility of the board's search because of

published reports that no outside candidates have yet been interviewed. The board has said it intends to announce Eisner's successor by June.

Disney President Bob Iger is considered the frontrunner for the job and is the only internal candidate being considered.

RIVERSIDE — Triple-jump Olympian Rayfield Dupree pleaded guilty to sexually molesting two 13-year-old girls on the track and field team he founded.

Dupree, 51, of Moreno Valley entered the pleas Monday to 13 counts of lewd and lascivious conduct as a jury was being selected for his trial. He faces up to 30 years in prison when he's sentenced March 7 by Superior Court Judge J. Thompson Hanks.

SAN MARINO — Entertainer Steve Martin donated \$1 million to the American art collection at The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens.

The gift is seen as a boon for a department traditionally overshadowed by the museum's European collections. Additionally, a new gallery opening this spring will eventually double the exhibition space for American art.

Three-fourths of the gift, which will be made over a five-year period, will be used to put on American art exhibitions, and the remaining \$250,000 will likely be used for acquisitions.

—Associated Press

IN OTHER NEWS

NEW YORK — A man arrested after telling lawyer jokes at a courthouse got the last laugh when a grand jury dismissed the disorderly conduct charge against him.

"It's still legal in America to tell jokes — even about lawyers," said 70-year-old Harvey Kash's lawyer, Ron Kuby, said of Monday's decision.

Kash testified he was exercising his First Amendment right when he shared a few lawyer jokes with his friend, Carl Lanzisera, 65, as they waited to enter a Long Island courthouse last month.

Kash and Lanzisera are founders of Americans for Legal Reform, a group that uses confrontational tactics to urge greater public access to the courts. They said they have mocked lawyers outside courts for years.

"How do you tell when a lawyer is lying?" Kash reportedly asked.

"His lips are moving," the pair howled in unison.

Some people giggled, but a lawyer in the line told them to pipe down and reported them to court officers.

They were arrested for allegedly being abusive and causing a disturbance.

The charge against Lanzisera was dropped because of insufficient evidence.

—Associated Press

NATIONAL NEWS

WASHINGTON — About 1.7 million people are missing out on more than \$2 billion in refunds for taxes they paid three years ago.

Many of them just never filed returns. It's not too late — but the window to claim the money closes in nine weeks.

"As soon as you send us your tax return, you'll get your money," Internal Revenue Service

Commissioner Mark Everson said Tuesday. "But if you don't file, you won't get anything."

Taxpayers must act by April 15 to claim a refund for taxes paid in 2001, under laws that make the money the property of the U.S. Treasury after sitting unclaimed for three years.

FORT STEWART, Ga. — Army soldiers are being issued new fatigues with easy-to-use Velcro openings and a redesigned camouflage pat-

tern that can help conceal them as they move rapidly from desert to forest to city in places like Baghdad.

"It might give you the extra second you need, save your life maybe," Sgt. Marcio Soares said Tuesday after trying on the new all-in-one camouflage uniform that is the first major redesign in Army fatigues since 1983.

WASHINGTON — White House officials and Congress' top budget writers tried rallying support

Tuesday for President Bush's \$2.57 trillion budget, but cracks in Republican unity showed as lawmakers digested the plan.

House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, urged colleagues who have voiced support for paring the deficit since the budget's release Monday:

"Don't claim you want to cut the deficit in one breath and demand we spend more in the next," he said.

—Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican has revised its guidelines on marriage annulments, acknowledging some abuses and saying Tuesday that it wants the practice that some critics have dubbed "Catholic divorce" handled in a more serious way.

Publication of the compendium of canon law aspects about marriage comes on the heels of the most recent criticism by Pope John

Paul II, who complained that annulments are too easily obtained and expressed worry that tribunals face the risk of corruption.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A suicide bomber blew himself up in the middle of a crowd of army recruits Tuesday, killing 21 other people. This is considered the deadliest attack in Baghdad since last week's election and highlights a recent shift by insurgents to use human bombs instead of cars.

Insurgents are strapping explo-

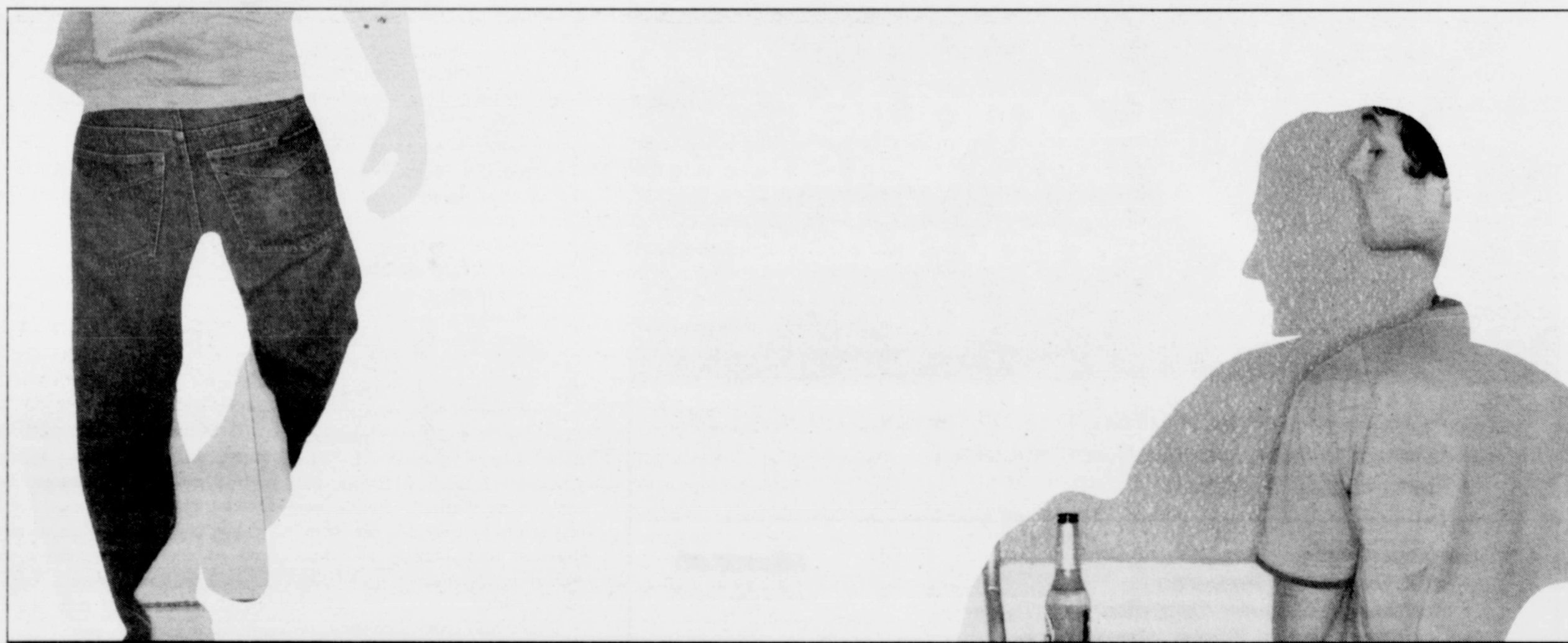
sives on the bodies of volunteers to penetrate the network of blast walls, checkpoints and other security measures designed to block vehicle bombs.

Several such attackers tried to disrupt voting in Baghdad on election day but were unable to get into polling stations. On Monday, a suicide bomber walked into a crowd of Iraqi policemen in the northern city of Mosul and detonated explosives, killing 12 of them.

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — The United Nations said governments have only given a fraction of the money they pledged for tsunami aid and warned that more cash is needed to fund reconstruction efforts.

The global body was also considering moving its base in Indonesia's worst-hit Aceh province because of security concerns. Al-Qaida linked suicide bombers have targeted Westerners in Indonesia three times in the past three years.

—Associated Press



UNDER FOUR? OR UNDER ARREST?

90% of students did not have encounters with authorities during Mardi Gras. The average CP student drinks less than 4 in a sitting.

ALCOHOL

New beer may help students stay awake

Party hard and study hard, all in the same night? Caffeinated brew leaves students wondering about the reason for such a beer

Jennifer Nedeau
U-WIRE

WASHINGTON — College students bored with the taste and effects of regular beer can try "B-to-the-E," the newest creation by America's No. 1-selling beer company, Anheuser-Busch. The concept: Beer with caffeine.

George Washington University junior, Matthew Gillmor said, "Sounds like it's going to suck. Why do you need an energy drink, for beer? I don't want to be a hyperactive drunk. I want to relax. If I want to get all crazy, I'll take a few shots," said

B-to-the-E, which stands for "beer with something extra," was launched in 55 U.S. test markets in October and is now being sold at bars and stores nationwide. It comes in a 10-ounce can with 6.6 percent alcohol by volume and contains about 54 milligrams of caffeine, comparable to half a cup of coffee.

"Well, I'm sure people would be attracted to it because of its energizing effect, and it actually may be a good idea. It just sounds odd for some reason," said student Yvannia Perez, from the Academy of Art in San Francisco.

Aimed at "contemporary adults," few college students have heard about the new beer and haven't seen it sold at nearby beverage stores.

"Caffeinated Beer? I've never even heard of it," said Spencer Hagan, a sophomore at University of California, Santa Barbara.

David Clark, a junior at Ohio State, works at a bar when he is at home in Whitehall, Mich. He said that his bar, Racquets, sells a can of B-to-the-E for \$3. He said that he remembers when Coors created a combination of Red Bull and Coors Light two years ago, called "Red Light," and it was never very popular because it cost \$4.

He said that from a bartender's perspective, right now the most popular alcoholic energy drinks are vodka and Red Bull for women or Jagermeister and Red Bull for men.

"Budweiser is really smart to make an energy drink, considering the popularity of these type of drinks right now," Clark said. Clark tried the new B-to-the-E last weekend to see what the buzz was about.

"I drank three and didn't feel drunk, nor did I feel like I had more energy. When I drank those it was like drinking three Mountain Dews. I mean, can you really sit down and drink a six pack of pop?" Clark said.

At Brickseller Saloon in Washington, D.C., where about 1200 brews are on sale every day, B-to-the-E began being sold about six weeks ago. Dave

Alexander, the owner, won a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for his collection and said that the new B-to-the-E is selling fairly well, more than a case a week at a price of \$3.25 each beer.

"It doesn't taste like coffee or beer to me, nor an energy drink. It's in its own little niche," Alexander said.

While Alexander said it is "too early to tell" whether or not B-to-the-E is here to stay, he said he finds the new brew, "unusual and not something created by a brewmaster, but by a marketer."

"I wonder about this type of marketing ... to me I think it is kind of disingenuous and false. It almost seems like they are trying to find a way to make underage drinkers drink alcohol, which bothers me," Alexander said.

Nathaniel Davis, the brewmaster at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., finds things differently in his new beer.

"We created a great new drink that's outside the boundaries of the taste adults would expect from a traditional beer."

"I think they should stray away from saying 'caffeinated beer.' It sounds unappealing," Perez said.

Other students also think that the marketing scheme is a bit strange. "I guess they are aiming at college students ... who want to drink and stay up to do work," Clark said.

"It doesn't taste like coffee or beer to me, nor an energy drink. It's in its own little niche."

— DAVE ALEXANDER
bartender

Underage drinking rampant among Czech teenagers

Cheap beer prices and lax drinking laws fuel a country where some youth crave beer before they reach adolescence

Karel Janicek
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Igor is thirsty, but not for soda. He's after suds — beer suds — even though he's only 16, two years under the legal drinking age.

"I never had a problem to get a drink in Prague. I was never asked how old I am," said Igor, a student in a small northern Czech town who declined to give his last name.

Getting served is easy, he said. "We know where to go to get what we want."

Drinking is a national pastime in this beer-loving country, and health experts worry they have trouble on their

hands: A growing number of underaged youths, some as young as 10, are hitting the bottle regularly.

Young people routinely are served alcohol in cafes, pubs and restaurants across Europe, but Czech officials are raising the alarm over the scope of the problem here, where children increasingly are requiring the kind of medical treatment sought by older alcoholics.

"We are swamped," said Dr. Darina Stancikova, a psychiatrist who a year ago opened the nation's first detox center for children, at Prague's Sisters of Mercy of St. Karel Boromejsky Hospital.

Children "start drinking earlier than ever before — and they drink much more than ever," Stancikova said.

Since the center opened last March, more than 160 adolescents have been hospitalized. The youngest of them, a 10-year-old boy, drunk himself unconscious and had to be treated in the intensive-care unit. Dozens of others have received treatment on an outpatient basis.

Those who check into the center typically undergo three weeks of individual and group therapy designed to teach them how to turn down a drink — not easy for some people in the Czech Republic, which boasts the world's highest per-capita beer consumption, at nearly 42 gallons a year.

That readiness to drink trickles down to children, said Dr. Marian Koranda, who helped Stancikova found the center.

Parents "don't explain to children how dangerous drinking is," he said, citing the example of a 15-year-old male patient who was drinking up to 15 beers a day on a regular basis.

"His mother told us she never noticed he was drunk," Koranda said.

Although many bartenders don't hesitate to serve underage patrons,

young Czechs say the few who do are easily foiled.

"I always go to pubs with older friends so I have somebody else to buy me a drink," said Anna de Abreu e Lima, a 16-year-old high school student in Prague.

In a 2002 study of underage drinking in 35 countries, 21 percent of 13-year-old Czech boys interviewed said they drank beer at least once a week, putting this country at the top of list.

Czech girls of the same age ranked third, behind Russia and Italy.

A recently released study of students ages 15 to 16 found that 68 percent of young Czechs admitted being drunk at least once during the preceding year, above the 53 percent average for all 35 countries surveyed.

"The data are horrific," said Dr. Karel Nespor, who heads the addiction treatment department at Prague's Bohunice Hospital.

"It's crucial that the politicians do something about the problem of youth drinking," said Nespor, who fears unchecked underage drinking will lower the country's birth rate and undermine the quality of its work force. "It's important for our future."

Czech lawmakers don't seem to be in any rush.

Legislation to toughen fines for selling alcohol to minors and strip violators of liquor licenses has been debated for nearly three years in Parliament, with a vote nowhere in sight.

"There's no political will to do something," said Ladislav Czemy, a psychologist who has studied the drinking phenomenon.

There also are no plans to raise taxes on alcohol and make liquor more expensive, which many experts think would help reduce youthful drinking.

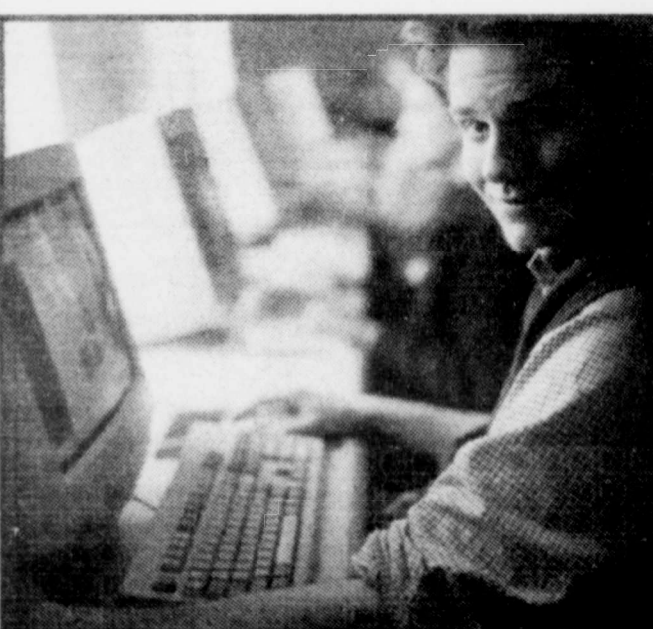
Beer is cheap in the Czech Republic. A pint costs the equivalent of 45 to 55 cents in many pubs, and half that in supermarkets.

The country is one of just 16 around the globe where nonalcoholic drinks are more expensive than beer, the World Health Organization says.

"We prefer preventive measures to raising taxes," said Marek Zeman, a spokesman for the Finance Ministry.

Josef Janicek, a lawmaker and physician, recently pushed a ban on tobacco advertising through parliament but sees no hope of similar restrictions on booze.

"The alcohol producers' lobby is extremely powerful. It's a big business," he said.



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MARDI GRAS

Fat Tuesday arrives but crowds are thinner than usual



Fat Man in a Party Hat Michael Joseph Rapier reins as king of the Rex parade during Mardi Gras in New Orleans on Tuesday.

Rainy weather and an earlier date brought fewer revelers, especially college students, to the New Orleans celebration

Mary Foster
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Mardi Gras costumes were sparse but so were the crowds Tuesday as the annual extravaganza of parades and parties arrived earlier than usual because of a quirk in the calendar.

"I never saw this few people before," Roshawn Gilmore, 27, said as the Zulu Social Aid & Pleasure Club parade began about five blocks away from the spot he and his family had staked out before dawn on St. Charles Avenue.

Long rows of empty chairs marked off some spaces on the normally jammed parade route, where families usually send at least one person early to stake out spaces for Fat Tuesday.

Much of the prized curb space in the Garden District was wide open.

The problem was partly that Fat Tuesday, the Bacchanalian blowout held the day before the start of Lent, is the earliest this year it's been in 15 years — so far from spring break that it kept much of the college crowd away.



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Joe and Ursula Bolden of North Carolina, clown their way through the streets of the French Quarter during the Mardi Gras Celebration in New Orleans on Tuesday.

And while Tuesday was cloudy but mild, with a temperature of around 70 degrees, rain had fallen Monday and during the night, turning some spots muddy.

There was even plenty of room to walk in the French Quarter, which is normally jammed elbow-to-elbow on Mardi Gras.

"It's definitely off," said Fallon Daunhauer, a bartender at Johnny White's in the French Quarter for 21 years.

"I think both things hurt. It's not the best weather and it's so early. Too close to Christmas, not close enough to spring break to get the college kids in," he said.

Fat Tuesday has 11 parades, beginning with Zulu and continuing until dark.

Gilmore said his family arrived on the parade route at about 5 a.m. Tuesday. "We normally get here a lot

earlier, but just decided to come late this year and it worked OK," he said.

Some people have been there since Monday night, equipped with grills, ice chests, tables covered with chafing dishes and decorations in Mardi Gras colors of purple, green and gold.

"Rain? Who cares," said Tina Black, 30, of Los Angeles. "As long as it doesn't get cold. I have a really skimpy costume and I hate cold."

"You're either ready or you stay home. It's no place for the weak," said Paul Perrin, 22, of Dallas.

Fireworks, the lavish Orpheus parade headed by musician Harry Connick Jr., and concerts by the Mississippi River were among the attractions Monday night.

No violence was reported Monday, one day after a man was shot along a parade route near the French Quarter.

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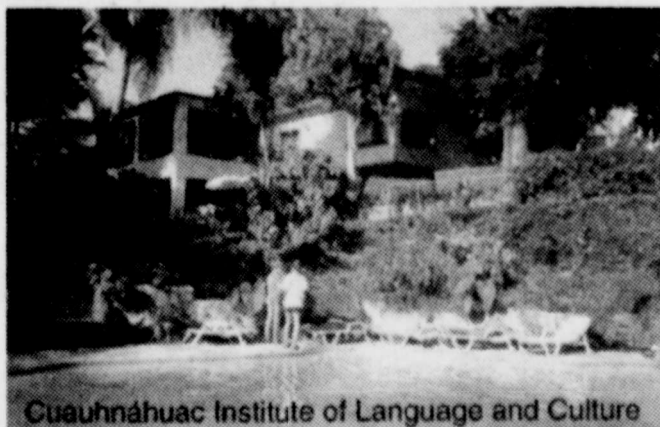
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COMMENTARY

Confessions of a toddler icon

When he asked, he got answers. As the host of Nickelodeon's "Blue's Clues," Steve Burns was muse to millions of toddlers. Dancing around with animated salt shakers and the titular dog, he was a cheerful force and the coolest babysitter on the block.

But it's not easy being "Blue." After six years with the nap-time juggernaut, Burns walked away and turned to heartfelt, spacey rock. His 2003 release, "Songs for Dustmites," proved a brainy, ambitious album and featured guest work by his musical heroes, the Flaming Lips. Now, Burns is test-driving new songs, acting with real, live people (the just-completed "Marie and Bruce") and enjoying the Brooklyn high life.

The Art Beat spoke with Burns recently about crazy fans, women troubles and a certain Simpsons joke that went too far. Mr. Rogers never rocked so hard.

Art Beat: So how's the new music going?

Steve Burns: Well, we're demoing new music and it's going really, really well. We got three rough demos done. I'm co-writing these for the first time with Steven Drozd of the Flaming Lips, which is awesome. This material's much stranger and much more interesting, if slightly less accessible.

AB: The Flaming Lips are pretty out there. What are they like in person?

SB: Incredibly down-to-earth, extraordinarily gentle, kind, nice, intelligent people. Some of the nicest people I've ever met and unbelievably talented. They're not big, giant, crazy rock stars. It's very pleasant to work with them.

AB: Are you a big, giant, crazy rock star?

SB: Hardly — that's why we get along so well. (laughs) There's not a lot of sex, drugs and rock and roll. A lot of herbal tea, beard-stroking and chin-scratching and listening to old Beach Boys recordings.

AB: So were you happy with the response to Songs for Dustmites? Did you like the way it was received? Would you have wanted anything more?

SB: I was thrilled with the way it was received. I really thought people were going to come down on me pretty hard for even trying to make a rock record with the Flaming Lips after being the host of a children's television show. But critically, people really liked it. People really wanted to hate it but couldn't. I thought it was a tremendous success, very edifying.

AB: So do you get recognized more now by people who are in your

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HEALTH TRENDS

Yoga: It's a man's world too

For years, most Americans associated yoga exercises with femininity, but lately more men have taken up the activity

Natasha Toto
MUSTANG DAILY

Are men finally saying goodbye to the notion that "yoga is for chicks?" Are they swallowing their egos to practice some good old-fashioned asanas?

Most people associate yoga with women, even though men in India were the founding fathers of the art form hundreds of years ago.

Yoga used to be considered primarily a women's art form, but yoga classes around San Luis Obispo have seen an increase in male participants.

Nicole Hagar, Cal Poly graduate assistant in charge of fitness at the Rec Center, said that she has noticed a dramatic increase in men enrolled in yoga classes.

"I think men are beginning to realize the benefits of yoga," Hagar said. "They can incorporate the breathing techniques they learn with their weight lifting habits."

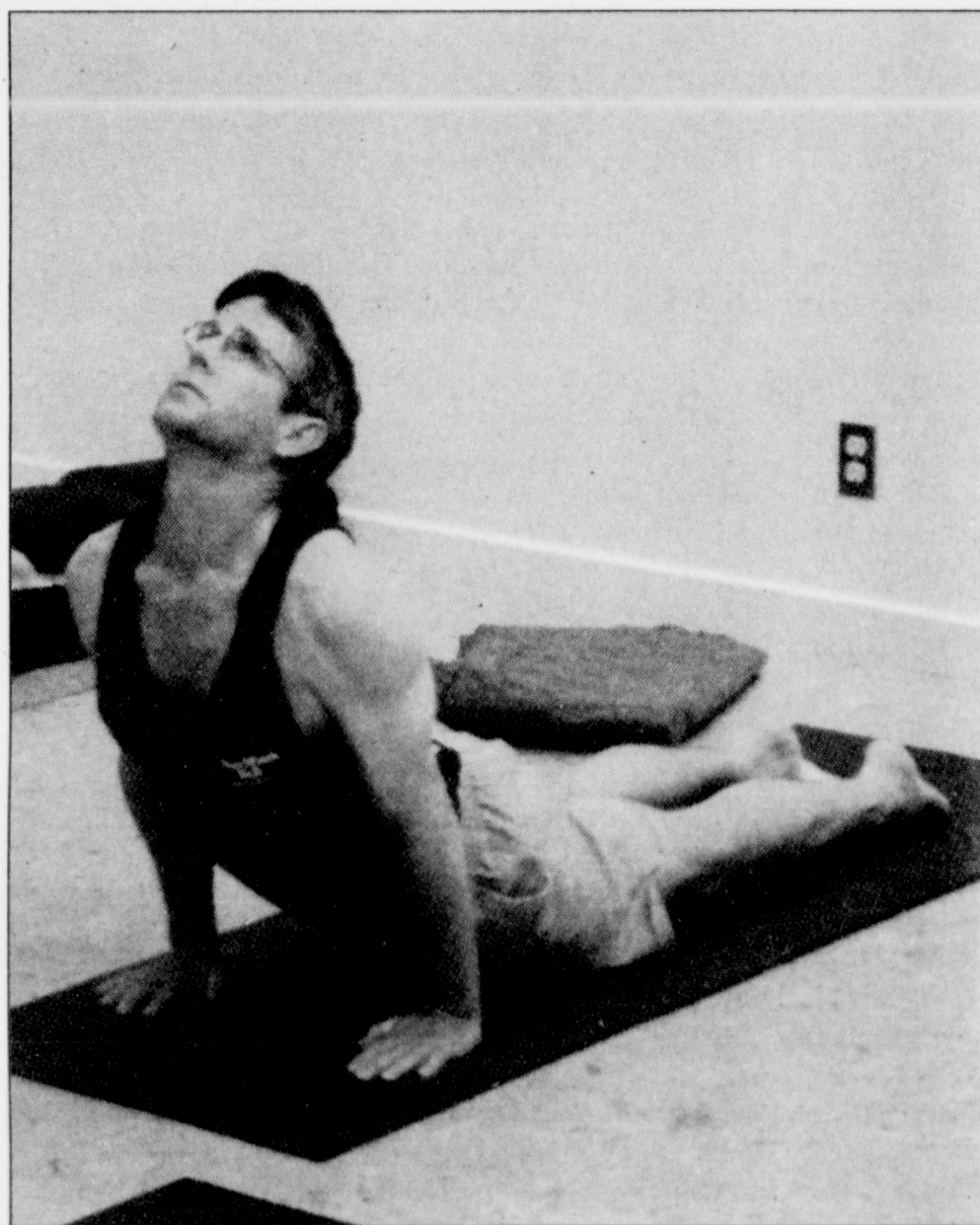
Hagar also said that the increased flexibility gained by yoga helps people build more muscle.

Software engineering junior Alex Kleiss said he began taking yoga classes to increase his flexibility.

"I teach Taekwondo at the Rec Center, which tends to be more upbeat," Kleiss said. "Yoga is a great all-around body workout in a nice, relaxing atmosphere."

Richard Manuputy, hatha yoga instructor at the Rec Center, describes his class as a perfect cohesion of mind, body and spirit.

"This class forces you present yourself in a more introspective way than most workouts,"



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Yoga is available in San Luis Obispo in a wide variety of styles and techniques including Hatha Yoga, Ashtanga Yoga and Hot Yoga.

Manuputy said.

He also said he has seen an increase in men joining the classes such as surfers, weight lifters and runners.

"Yoga is not merely a woman's art form," Manuputy said. "I think the appeal to women is that yoga is an intuitive practice with only mats as props, whereas guys are more into their toys."

Manuputy also said that, in his experience, men are doers who want immediate results. In this

practice, he said this is not necessarily the case.

Although it seems more men are joining the yoga craze, the ratio of women to men is still quite large.

Many suspect a lot of men have started yoga not only for health benefits, but also their social life.

"I see all these guys hanging out at the weight machines, grunting and groaning," Manuputy said. "Most women are not attracted to that."

Paritosh Singh, an electrical engineering junior and a student in Manuputy's class, said he thinks men have a misunderstanding of yoga.

"Yoga is a graceful art form that one can only truly understand by experiencing it," Singh said. "It is like before you order a meal at a restaurant. You watch other people's faces as they seem to be enjoying their meal, but you will only know if you like it once you order it yourself."

Singh, who was raised in India, said that yoga is a common household practice among Indian people.

"In India, it is not uncommon for families to practice yoga together in their homes," Singh said. "It appealed to me here as a way to embrace eastern culture in a beautiful art form."

The Rec Center offers Hatha Yoga Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

"Ha," in ancient Sanskrit means "sun" and "tha" means moon. The word "yoga" comes from the Sanskrit root "to unite."

Hatha Yoga focuses on physical and breathing exercises and also yoga postures, or asanas.

The Rec Center is not the only place in San Luis Obispo yoga is offered.

Courtney Jackson, fitness direc-

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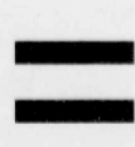
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general age group?

SB: You mean like, "Hey, you're the guy who wrote Songs for Dustmites?" Very rarely.

AB: Yeah, versus "Hey, you're the guy who used to talk to an animated dog."

SB: Well, at a Flaming Lips concert, people will know who I am. Walking down the street, no one recognizes me from the record, but no one recognizes me from the TV show, either. There's a high degree of anonymity in my life, which I cherish.

AB: So who's your typical fan? Housewife or hipster?

SB: There is a small group of rabid stay-at-home moms that are very peculiar. They seem to really like "Songs for Dustmites" and also Barry Manilow records, and I find that really confusing (laughs). But yeah, truth is they're "Blue's Clues" fans. I could be singing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" and they'd be just as happy, if not more so. The typical fans of the records are college students with good music taste — a lot more of them than I ever thought there'd be — and that's great.

AB: Ok, now the hard-hitting question: You were named one of People's most eligible bachelors a few years back ...

SB: Hmm, about 45 years ago, I think ...

AB: So how's that workin' for ya?

SB: Hmm. I'm still a bachelor, but I'm much less eligible.

AB: Do you work the whole geek-chic, good-with-kids angle?

SB: (incredulously) Geek-chic, good-with-kids angle? Is there such a thing?

AB: I just invented it.

SB: Oh, well, I'd love to work it (laughs). That's part of being a micro-celebrity — a blurb in People magazine, but I didn't really get any mileage out of it.

AB: Do you miss "Blue's Clues?"

SB: (emphatically) No. I mean, I did that for six years, and I have overwhelmingly positive feelings for what we all did. There were a lot of really brilliant people who made that show work. I was just kind of the quarterback ... I left just in time as it was getting harder to write good episodes. And it became more about trying to create a successful kids' show as opposed to trying to make a great kids' show.

AB: I do recall reading a comment you made about not wanting to become Krusty the Clown.

SB: Yeah, again, I'm a really good example of someone who needs better media training. It's like you try to be funny, and it comes back and bites you on the ass. No one wants to be Krusty the Clown, but I don't think I am, and that's certainly not why I quit doing "Blue's Clues." That was really just a snarky comment made out of being unprepared for an interview that will probably haunt me forever. But it's not like they yelled "Cut!" and I lit up a cigarette and started swearing at the top of my lungs (laughs).

AB: Though that'd be funny to see.

SB: Of course, and people really enjoy that image, and I understand that. There's a tremendous amount of comic satisfaction that comes from the dissonance of a sweet-natured kids' show and a host who's completely different in real life.

AB: What do you think you'll be better remembered for, "Blue's Clues" or your music?

SB: The kids' TV show, because it's for kids and I think it really was kind of visionary. I think it will be indelible over time, almost certainly.

AB: Do you prefer it that way?

SB: Well, it's not really a question of preferring it. I mean, how do you forget Kermit the Frog? But I'm proud of it, and I'm glad for it, certainly; it would be silly to actively try to eclipse that show.

AB: So what are some future plans of yours? Musically, career-wise, life-wise, etc?

SB: Uh, I don't know. What are yours?

AB: I'm going to get lunch in about 10 minutes.

SB: Yeah, exactly (laughs). My future plans are ... well, I just got back from upstate New York, so I'm going to answer a ton of e-mails, get over this cold and try to write a couple more good songs. That, and cancel my ATM card, which I left at a bank in the middle of nowhere in Fredonia.

AB: Well, I'm sure you need a cup of tea right now, but any parting advice? Anything you've learned along the way?

SB: Yeah. If you're going to go to Buffalo in January, layers. It's all about the layers. Layers and ... boots. Don't show up in a thin jacket and sneakers. You won't be happy.

AB: You're a wise man, Mr. Burns.

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Download of the day



Franz Ferdinand
"Love and Destroy"

"Love and Destroy" is one of the band's many b-sides floating around the Internet, and is currently available in the United States solely as an import.

The song sticks close to the dance-rock formula the band has become poster boys for, but that's most definitely a good thing.

Yoga

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tor at Club 24, said that she has also seen an increase in the number of men enrolled in yoga classes.

"Power yoga is popular because it is more of a workout and helps to build strength and stamina," Jackson said. "Most men seem to be drawn to the intense workout."

Club 24 also offers a regular yoga class which focuses on breathing and holding postures.

For the more yoga-focused individual, there are also a few places in town that focus primarily on offering yoga for their members.

The Yoga Centre on Santa

Barbara Street in San Luis Obispo offers a range of classes for all levels.

Yoga Gently is a softer approach to yoga that relieves stress.

The Recharge Yoga class on Thursdays aims to de-stress participants from a long week and charge them up for one more work day.

Strength in Yoga uses vinyasas, or energetic movement techniques to build muscular strength and flexibility.

The Yoga Way on Parker Street focuses on iyengar and ashtanga yoga.

Iyengar Yoga classes tend to focus on alignment and The Yoga

Way incorporates props such as blocks and chairs to help beginners achieve strong, open poses.

Ashtanga Yoga is an active form of yoga that focuses on developing strength, flexibility and awareness. Ashtanga takes people breath by breath through a sequence of asanas and vinyasas.

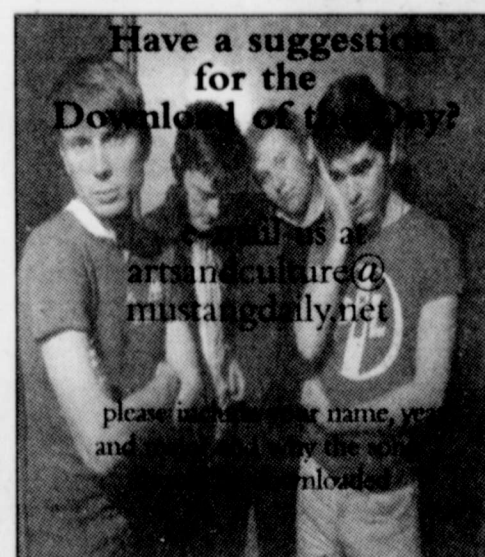
Instructors and students agree that yoga is beneficial to anyone who practices.

Yoga ultimately helps with respiration and circulation for cardiovascular fitness. It also aids in digestion, strengthens the immune system, sharpens coordination and reduces chronic stress for all ages and genders.

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6. Chemical Brothers — "Push the Button"
7. Green Day — "American Idiot"
8. Keane — "Hopes and Fears"
9. Elvis Presley — "Love Elvis"
10. Rooster — "Rooster"
11. Lucie Silvas — "Breathe In"
12. Damien Rice — "O"
13. Franz Ferdinand — "Franz Ferdinand"
14. Kasabian — "Kasabian"
15. Maroon 5 — "Songs About Jane"
16. Game — "The Documentary"
17. Lemon Jelly — "64-95"
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Make sure you supply the fishermen with the tools

Regardless of religious belief(s), a person should not need a scape-goat in order to justify moral or immoral actions. My actions are my own and I will reap the consequences, good and bad.

Rudeness is childish. It comes in many forms. We all resort to it at one point or another, but more than a few moments of weakness during the year and it may be time for a serious self-review.

When teaching a man — or a woman — to fish, make damn sure he or she knows how to fish before ending the lesson. Also, provide or teach them how to acquire a rod, some line, bait and hooks. It does no good to know how to fish and still not be able to.

To cut down on "killing babies," we need to cut down on making them when they aren't wanted, and contrary to what some would have you believe, people educated about sex have the tools to make educated decisions when it comes to sex.

At home, we have to be fiscally responsible, not spending more money than we have. Should our government not be held to the same standards?

Rishon Seiden

Aerospace engineering junior

Bushman should not have made biased assumptions

First off, Matt, I'd like to compliment you on promoting the idea of self-reliance in your article

"Teaching a Man to Fish is Tough Love." However, the distortions you draw from a few facts are highly subjective, one-sided and incorrect.

You mention the USSR's failed economy as a result of low productivity, yet the opposite was more correct. People were overworked to the point of exhaustion (e.g. the "five-year plans"). Some factories even had nursing centers for mothers so they could continue to work as they breastfed. The problem was it all went toward the military, during the arms race. The USSR is more representative of mismanagement than people's laziness. Also, according to the Wall Street Journal, "productivity levels per hour in France and Germany are nearly equal that of the USA."

As for unemployment rates, you forgot to mention that these countries also have much lower poverty rates than the United States, which holds the highest of any industrial-



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ized nation (17 percent). Perhaps, the problem then is not in people's productivity but in the below-living wages they are paid here.

Next time before making an argument, review all the literature so you'll make valid conclusions, rather than provide biased assumptions as though they were facts to support your arguments.

Rebeka Levin

Psychology senior

The top 10 reasons why this student is a liberal

1. Because.
2. Because, though we may be the most powerful country in the world, we are not the best.
3. Because I also work damn hard for my money, and it is irresponsible and uncaring to ignore those who can't support themselves.
4. Because I am tolerant of other people's ideas and beliefs and I will fight for those who are unable to speak for themselves.
5. Because the Republican party will never again see a leader like Abe Lincoln.
6. Because I refuse to be content following a rash, witless president.
7. Because I must care for myself, my family and others.
8. Because everyone deserves an equal chance, but not everyone is able to choose their own destiny and fate.
9. Because current industry can-

not coexist with the environment for much longer.

10. Because I choose to acknowledge this country's flaws (which are extensive), and work for positive change.

Joey Reggio

Ecology and systematic biology junior

The top 10 reasons to lead a moderate lifestyle

1. Because I don't care what anybody else believes, religion wise, as long as I don't have to.
2. Because laziness shouldn't be rewarded, and I want to keep what I earn.
3. Because I'm not a pregnant woman, so I shouldn't make decisions on abortion.
4. Because I don't care if gay people marry each other, and don't think anybody else should care.
5. Because I understand that sometimes war is necessary.
6. Because I don't care what you smoke, so long as you do it in your own home.
7. Because I understand that big corporations got big by being good at what they do.
8. Because censorship sucks, even if I disagree with the message.
9. Because I realize that protests are just organized groups of whiners.
10. Because close-minded, ultra-partisan people suck.

Assaf Kremer

Computer engineering junior

COMMENTARY

Same-sex marriage deserves support

The same-sex marriage issue has become the "third-rail" of American politics today. Politicians, pundits and community leaders who provide their opinions on this matter are sure to receive a quick response from either opposition. We've already witnessed the heated debates on this campus, which I doubt will dissipate anytime soon — especially with "same-sex hand-holding day" coming up.

When it comes to same-sex marriage, I should first apologize to my liberal friends. On this particular issue, I happen to be quite conservative. Marriage is a sacred institution promoting monogamy, fidelity and family values. It is the cornerstone of love and devotion where two people make a cherished commitment to become "one." Two individuals entering into this contract also receive a set of legal rights that help them promote these fundamental conservative values of life, family and loyalty.

Therefore, when gay men and lesbians want to enter into this sacred contract, we should be willing to accept their commitment. At its core, same-sex marriage is really about whether or not we accept gay men and lesbians as full-fledged citizens. As Americans, they pay taxes like the rest of us. They are simply asking for a most conservative ideal: marriage. How could any true conservative refuse them this right?

Numerous critics of gay marriage argue they cannot support it due to religious reasons. But in the United States, we have religious diversity where not all religions agree on the equality of gays. For instance, the synagogue I attend supports gay marriage while the Catholic Church down the street does-



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n't. So who is right? The founders of America came up with the perfect solution by writing a "Godless" constitution. By separating church and state, my synagogue and the Catholic Church down the street have no say in government policies toward homosexuals. This makes both the state and church stronger entities. Churches, mosques and synagogues can discriminate all they want, but the government is bound by the laws of equality clearly expressed by the Fourteenth Amendment's "equal protection clause."

In the United States, laws are made not by religious dogma, but rather by arguing over facts, evidence and legal doctrine. If we allow religious groups to decide legal matters, we no longer become a democracy. One only needs to look at Iran, which is guided by religious mullahs. We could also see a future Iraq guided by "Sharia" (Islamic law) if the Shiites have their way. History has proved this is no way to run a country. It is limiting, narrow and unresponsive to all citizens' needs.

Furthermore, people against same-sex marriage argue it will lead to a slippery slope. The argument goes, "if we let gays marry, then people will be allowed to marry their dog or enter into polygamous marriages." It's sad and unfortunate this argument is still used. It's the same argument people used to uphold laws prohibiting interracial marriages. Gay marriage, like interracial marriage, will not lead to "legal recognition" of polygamy or bigamy. Marriage, from the government's perspective, is a legal matter which two unrelated, consenting adults enter into. There is simply no room for someone wanting to marry their dog, parrot or cow.

Overall, the United States needs to set an example for the rest of the world. We should support gay marriage (at least legally) because it's fundamental to an inclusive democracy like ours.

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The Campus Troubleshooter by Mustang Daily columnist Carrie McGourty

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Embattled professor cleared to give speech explaining 9-11 comments

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DENVER — A University of Colorado professor who ignited a firestorm by likening the World Trade Center victims to Nazis was to speak Tuesday night after he filed a lawsuit and university officials backed away from plans to cancel his speech.

The lawsuit alleges the university violated the rights of ethnic studies professor Ward Churchill and people who had hoped to hear him speak. CU officials said Monday they were canceling the speech based on security concerns, similar to a decision announced at Hamilton College in New York earlier this month.

"I was intending to explain my meaning to the audience, in particular the CU student body," Churchill said in an affidavit filed in Denver federal court. "This speech cancellation is nothing but an effort to stifle me and not let me speak on a matter of public and personal concern."

U.S. District Judge Robert Blackburn scheduled a hearing then canceled it after the university backed off plans to cancel Churchill's speech. A university spokeswoman did not immediately return a call.

Churchill's attorneys said court decisions have determined that fears over the potential reaction to a planned speech do not justify cancel-

ing it. They also disputed the school's claims, saying Churchill continues to teach classes without security and noting that the university successfully secures football games and other large public events.

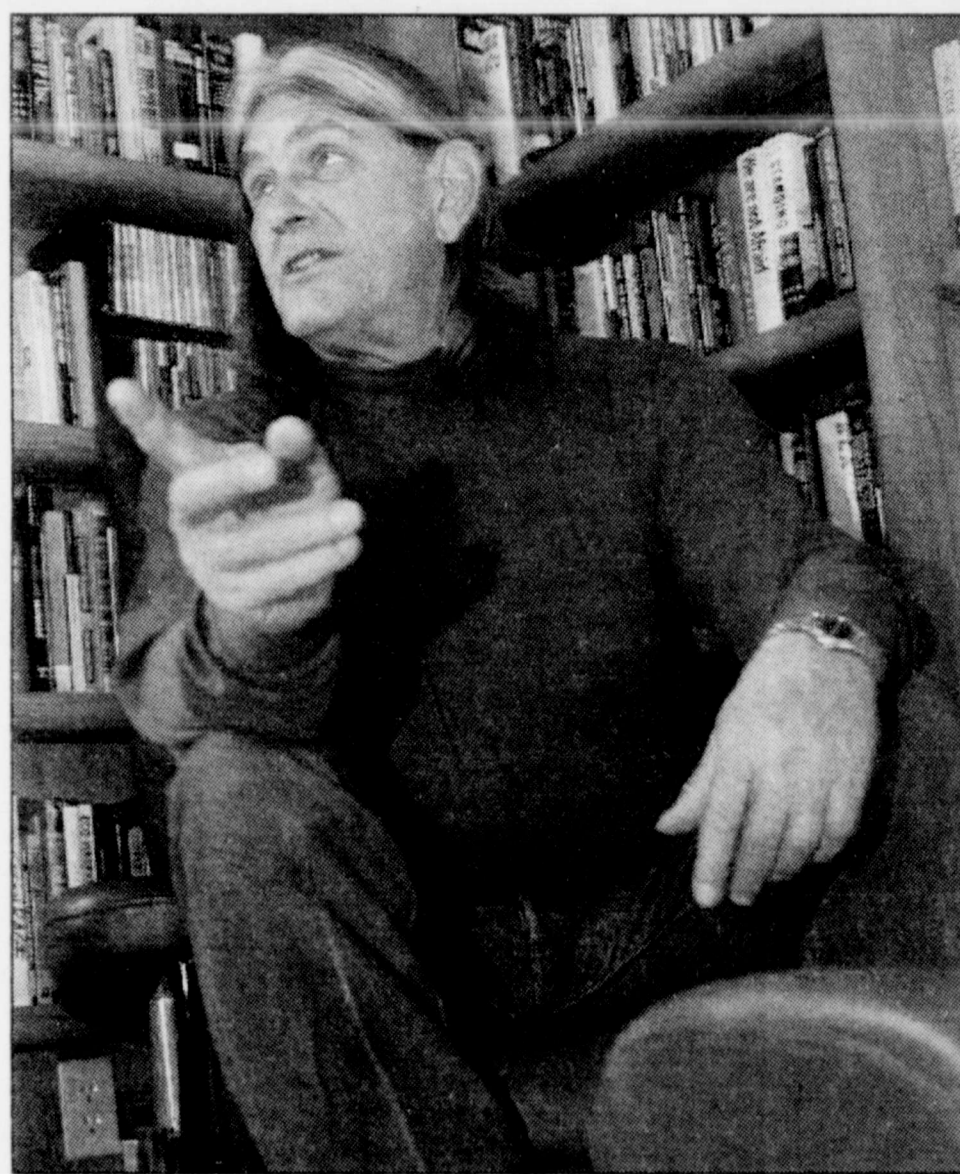
The filing requested a temporary restraining order to prohibit cancellation of the speech and an injunction prohibiting retaliation against Churchill or other plaintiffs. It said the Board of Regents' public apology for the comments Churchill made in an essay he wrote the day after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks made their intent clear.

"It is a fair, indeed a virtually inescapable, inference that the cancellation of the public forum was infected and motivated in a material way by the defendant Board of Regents' personal distaste and disagreement with the content of the speech at issue," the lawsuit says.

The plaintiffs include American Indian Movement activist Russell Means and the group CU Students, Faculty and Staff in Support of Ward Churchill.

Churchill said Tuesday he mourns for everyone killed on Sept. 11 and conceded that he could have explained himself better.

"I wouldn't retract it. I would explain it better," Churchill said during a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press.



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University of Colorado professor Ward Churchill responds to a question during an interview with The Associated Press, at his home near Boulder, Colo., on Tuesday.

USC names video game industry's first endowed chair

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a further sign of the video game industry influence, the University of Southern California and Electronic Arts Inc. have established the nation's first endowed chair for the study of electronic gaming at a university.

Bing Gordon, the chief creative officer and a founder of Electronic Arts, the world's largest video game publisher, was named Tuesday as the inaugural holder of the faculty chair at the USC School of Cinema-Television.

The rotating teaching position is part of an \$8 million investment from Redwood City-based Electronic Arts for an interactive entertainment program at USC to train students in the discipline of game design.

Video games, an \$11 billion industry that employs more than 30,000 people in the United States, has emerged in recent years as a new focus of study at several colleges and universities, including the University of Texas, the University of Michigan and MIT.

"Today's students, who are already the world's leading experts in new technology, are the best bet to have the vision and energy to invent sweeping change" in digital entertainment, Gordon said.

God's Way

1 Tim. 1:4 "...God's economy, which is in faith"

God has His way. It is the only way in which God will work. If any man will work the work of God he must enter into God's way. All other ways will eventually become corrupt and collapse. This is a principle that cannot be broken. No matter how much anyone tries to produce something for God by any means other than God's way, eventually, the thing that is produced will not look like something of God. It will have the touch of man and that touch will kill. It is the touch of death.

You can see this in the Old Testament when David attempted to bring the Ark to Jerusalem on a cart drawn by oxen which was not the way revealed by God to carry the Ark. The revealed way was that the priests should carry it on their shoulders. So when the cart began to tip over and Uriaiah tried to keep the Ark from falling, he was slain. Man's touch kills. Only in God's way can the Ark be moved.

On the other hand, man has his ways. You can see this wherever you look in today's Christian world. There are projects, teachings, programs, counseling, worldly music, mission trips, all kinds of meetings to build relationships, building programs, fund raising, home meetings, correct forms, all aimed to produce good things that man deems are for God. But anything other than God's way is doomed to failure and has no eternal value.

It is therefore imperative for us to find out what God's way is and conform ourselves to it. To do otherwise is at the best foolish and at the worst rebellion toward God. If He has revealed His way who are we, fallen men, to attempt another way.

Paul says in 1 Timothy, "...charge certain persons not to teach differently, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than an economy of God which is by faith." (1:3-4)

The word "economy" (oiconomia) comes from two Greek words, house and law. It means the arrangement and management of a household. It means that it is God's arrangement or way for His house, the Church.

The problem in the churches by the time 1 Timothy was written was that the churches had taken a different way. They were drifting into Gnostic teaching, hierarchy and legalism. They had fallen from God's way and were becoming an outward religion instead of a living organism with Christ as the Head. The same problem exists today. Not only have the churches fallen into all kinds of things other than God's way, it seems that they don't even know what God's way is.

What then is God's way? Although God's way is clearly revealed in the Word, it takes revelation to see it. Revelation removes the natural religious

veils from our eyes. Unless this happens, we may hear or read about God's way, but continue on our old path.

Revelation came to Peter on the road to Caesarea Philippi. When Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God." Jesus said that this was revelation. It was not something thought up by Peter, but it was revelation received by him from the Father.

We need the Word unveiled by our Father concerning His son Jesus Christ who is God's way. Our assignment from God is to live and walk in God's way. To put it another way, in his second epistle Peter says that we are to participate in the divine nature. The apostle Paul says it even another way. He says rejoice in the Lord and always rejoice. The writer of the book of Hebrews said we are to look away from everything else unto Jesus. Others have said that our participation in the Lord is simply to enjoy Him.

Jesus Christ is the sum of all spiritual things. He is the All. Eventually He will become all in all. Every spiritual blessing is received and experienced only through Him. We are to walk in spirit where Christ dwells in our inner being. All our focus is to be on Him. He is the beloved of the Father, and we are beloved by God in Him. Nothing is obtained from God outside of Christ, and we can do nothing apart from Him. (John 15:5)

We all need revelation to see that Christ is the center of God's purpose. Obtaining Him is to receive the divine life. To gain more and more of Him is the process of transformation. Experiencing Him together with other saints is the way the church is built up. God approves of nothing outside of the realm of Christ.

Look at the way Paul writes his epistles. He always shows that everything God does and we receive is through Christ and in Christ. We are not to attempt to please God or work for God independently from Christ. Christ is our life and our living with the called-out ones.

Every morning we come to our dear Lord Jesus praying and reading His word. We participate in the divine nature through His precious promises. As we pray and read the Word, the divine life flows into our spirits and then out through our souls. This is the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. (Phil. 1:19) Then out of that supply we are enabled to supply others with all they need: the very Person of our Lord Jesus Christ who is God's way.

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Tennis

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Poly's team of David Jones and David Jones 9-8 at No. 1. In singles Matt Baca pushed Silva to three sets falling 10-6 in the tie-

breaker. No other Mustang advanced beyond the second set.

The Mustangs fared mildly better the day before at Pacific, but still lost 5-2 to the Tigers.

Pacific swept all three doubles matches to earn the doubles

point. Baca and Crawford earned singles wins at the No. 2 and No. 5 positions. Baca defeated Vladimir Zdravkovic 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Crawford defeated Alan Kelly in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

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just learn to deal with it. I don't have anything against it. I'm not sore about that at all or anything like that. I just understand that no matter what, they are still going to bring it up. I've just got to deal with it.

Q. — Is baseball a family tradition?

A. — Well, my two uncles were first round draft picks out of high school and my dad obviously made it to the big leagues. And, I have a younger brother who's signed to play at Santa Clara.

He's looking forward to the draft this year. Hopefully he will have a high spot in the draft this year; if not he will go to Santa Clara. So hopefully it will start a little tradition here.

Wrestling

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seconds.

Lone Mustang event winner in the women's meet was Jackie Calhoun with victories in the 500 freestyle (5:15.39) and 1,000 freestyle (10:50.04).

Golf

Cal Poly freshman Kevin O'Brien is ninth among 68 golfers competing in the Carson Daly Invitational hosted by Loyola Marymount University at the Robinson Ranch Golf Club.

After 36 holes of play, O'Brien has a two-over-par 144 total, five strokes off the pace set by Kevin Chappell of UCLA and Jason Galon of Grand Canyon University.

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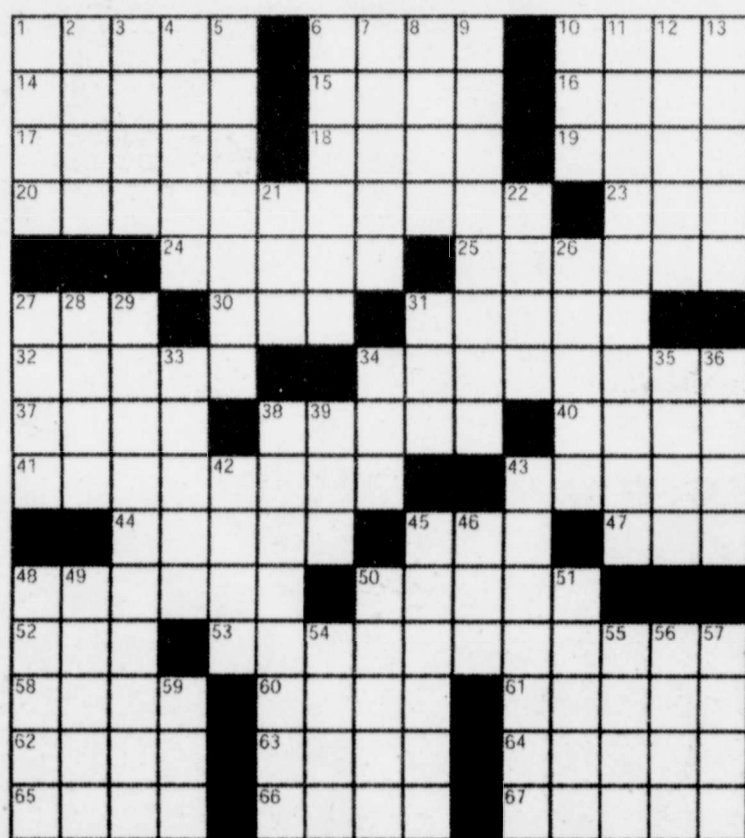
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27 Dolt
30 Tarzan portrayer Ron
31 Proof part, sometimes
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34 Military strength in the sky
- 37 Cloak for Claudius
38 What the starts of 20- and 53-Across and 11- and 29-Down are
40 Intoxicating Polynesian drink
41 Painting with crashing waves, maybe
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44 Mode of hobo transportation
45 Conflict
47 Buffalo-to-Rochester dir.
48 Modern phone feature
50 Enjoy greatly
52 Little ____ who sang "The Loco-Motion"
53 Breakfast staple
58 Bunks

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- 60 Food product that melts
61 Died down
62 Computer correction command
63 An eclipse, some think
64 Static ____
65 Charon's river
66 Snickers alternative
67 Hardly easygoing

DOWN

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2 Baylor's home
3 They may be involved in shouting matches
4 Popular 1990's sitcom
5 "Saturday Night Fever" trio
6 So very much
7 Lustful
8 "Vissi d' ____," "Tosca" song
9 Horse focuser
10 Mind-reading skill, for short
11 Colorful dishes
12 Goofball
13 Like a rock
21 Everyone
22 Cesspool
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27 Follower of John
28 Pump
29 Wealthy boyfriend, perhaps



Puzzle by Jay Giess

- 31 Dogpatch diminutive
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34 Wonderment
35 On a par
36 Tear down
38 Dance venue
39 Photo ____
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- 43 Speak so the back row can hear
45 Conestogas
46 Michigan, e.g., in Chicago: Abbr.
48 Picture puzzle
49 Shot put or 100-meter dash
- 50 Curl one's lip
51 Moscow money
54 ____ mater
55 Wading bird
56 1/100 of a euro
57 Like some modern filmmaking
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THE ATHLETE'S TURN

This week's spotlight on ...



Baseball third baseman
Josh Lansford

Crystal Phend
MUSTANG DAILY

No baseball player started quicker out of the gate than third baseman Josh Lansford.

A transfer from San Jose State, Lansford spent the spring swinging away, hitting 13 doubles, three home runs and 31 RBIs. This season, Lansford is working to improve his hitting (at .360 for the season) and keep up the family tradition started by his famous father, former A's player Carney Lansford.

The Mustang Daily caught up with Lansford at Baggett Stadium on Tuesday.

Q. — So you are new to the team this season as a transfer from San Jose State. How has it been so far?

A. — I like it a lot. It's much better, more my style of play.

Q. — How so?

A. — I just fit in more with this program than with the others in the past.

Q. — How did last weekend's game against your former team, the San Jose Spartans, go?

A. — It was alright. I wish we would have done a little better but it didn't turn out that way. And baseball is baseball. You win some and you lose some. But I just wish we would have beat them a little bit.

Q. — What was it like playing against former teammates?

A. — It was good to see them. I haven't seen them in a while. I talked to a couple of them. It was good to just see them, say hi to them and go out to dinner.

Q. — The Mustangs play No. 29 ranked Pepperdine this weekend. How do you think your team will do?

A. — We're looking forward to it. It's going to be a challenge. They're a good team. We have the capability to play with anybody. So hopefully, this weekend will go well and be a good start to a winning streak.

Q. — Is there anything you are working on this season in particular?

A. — Not really, mostly just learning the new system, new signs. That kind of stuff has been the toughest part.

Q. — What are you doing better this season?

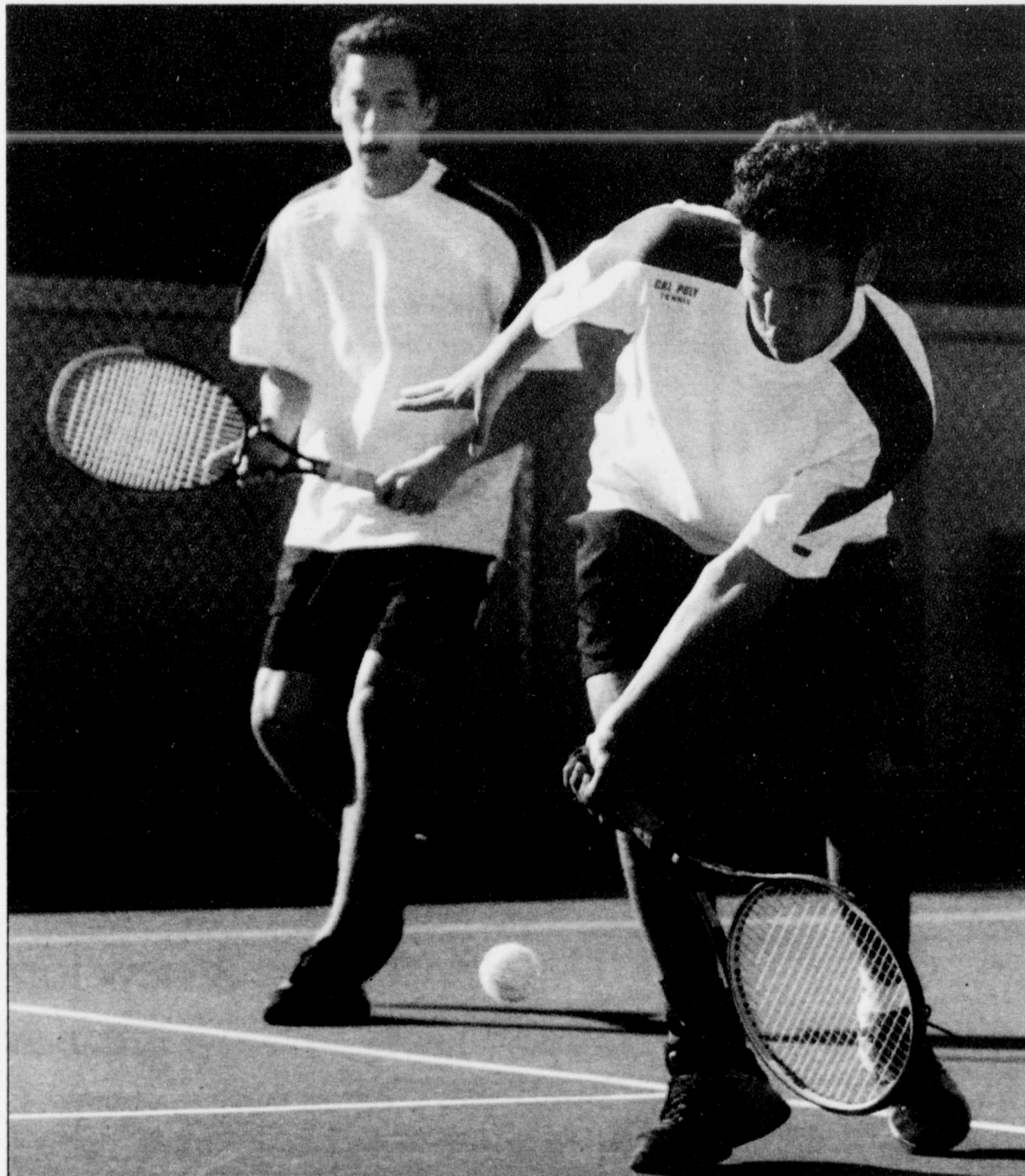
A. — Personally, I think I'm hitting the ball a lot harder more often and giving myself a chance every at bat. Not too much difference.

Q. — Do you get a lot of attention as the son of former A's player Carney Lansford?

A. — Yeah, because I am. It's just a topic, it goes with the territory, I guess. No matter where I am they are going to compare me to things my dad has done in the past and you

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Doubles is still the pacemaker



NICK HOOVER MUSTANG DAILY

The doubles play is worth only one point, but it grabs the momentum for the team and builds confidence.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men's tennis team salvaged an otherwise dismal weekend with a win Sunday.

Following a 5-2 loss to University of the Pacific on Friday and a 7-0 defeat by Boise State, the Mustangs knocked off the Sacramento State Hornets 4-3 in a non-conference tennis match in Sacramento.

Cal Poly double's teams of Travis Crawford and Davey Jones (No. 1), and Fred De Witte and Brett Van Linge (No. 2) defeated the Sac State doubles teams to earn what became the winning point of the match. Crawford/Jones defeated Peter Farkas and Warwick Foy handily won 8-3 while DeWitte/Van Linge were pushed to a tiebreaker before beating Juniad Hossain and Assad Malik 9-8, (7-5).

The teams split the singles matches with Cal Poly winning in the first position, No. 2 and No. 3, with Sac State winning the final three matches. At No. 1 Matt Baca won 6-4, 6-2 and Davey Jones won 7-6, 6-3 at No. 2. Fred DeWitte won 6-0, 6-4 in the third position.

The rash of victories came a day after Cal Poly could not buy a game against No. 41 Boise State. The Broncos shut Cal Poly down in a neutral site match at Pacific.

The Broncos started with a clean sweep of doubles as Ikaika Jobe and Matias Silva defeated Cal

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ODDS AND ENDS

Latest loss draws wrestling closer to hosting Pac-10s

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

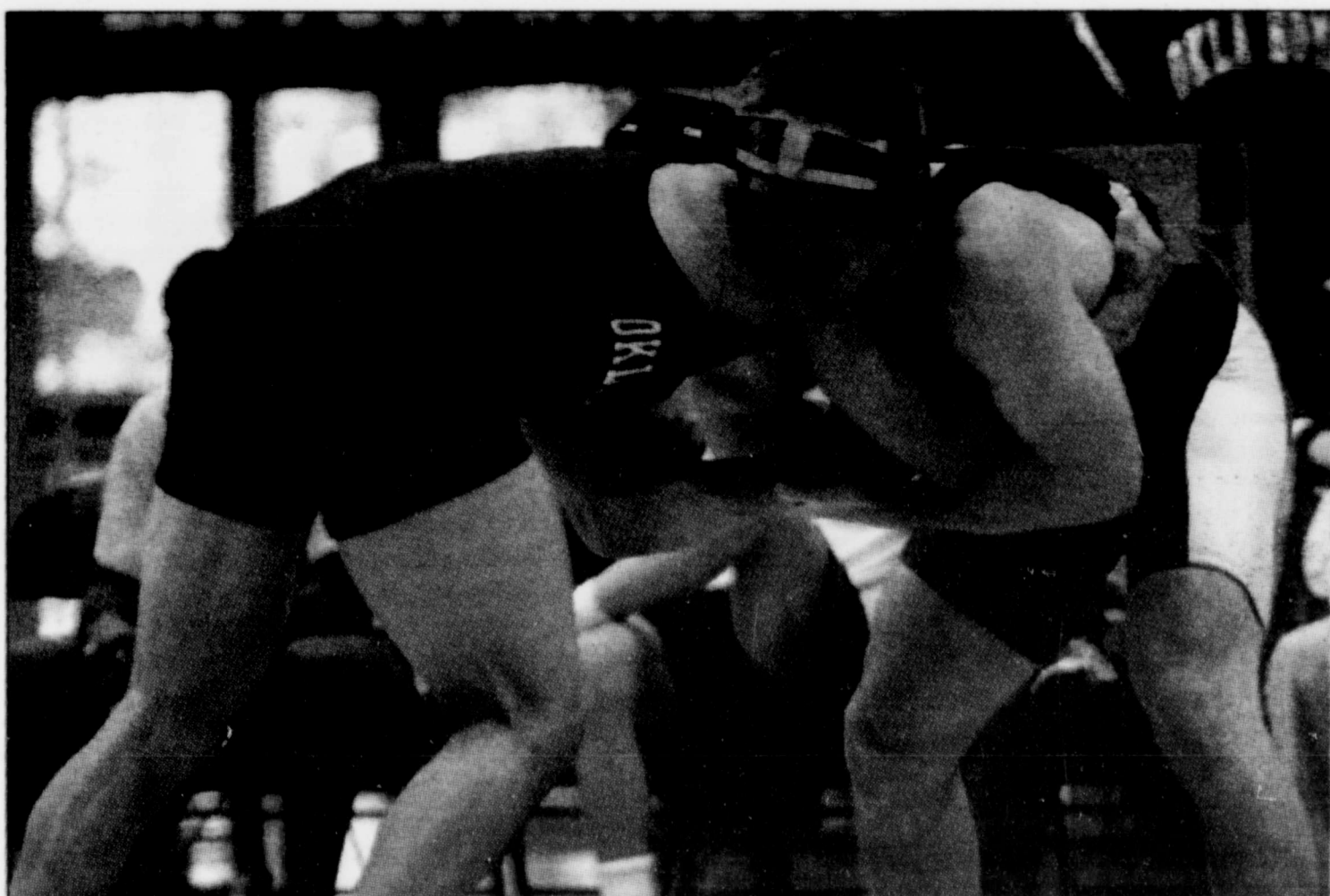
The Cal Poly wrestling team may be hosting the Pac-10 Tournament as a losing outfit.

The Mustangs are now 3-10 and 0-4 in the Pac-10, following their 26-15 loss to Boise State University on Friday, where they fell behind 20-0. The win improved Boise State's overall dual record to 8-6 on the year, and 3-2 for Pac-10 Conference matches.

Cal Poly received wins by Ryan Halsey at 184, Yuri Kalika at 174, Ralph Garcia at 197 and Vic Moreno at 125.

Moreno, who is ranked fourth nationally, faced the No. 5 Andrew Hochstrasser. This was the third time the two had faced each other this year with Moreno winning the first match, and Hochstrasser the second. This time the elder Moreno proved too much for the younger Hochstrasser posting a 13-5 major decision.

The Mustangs are in Palo Alto today to face Stanford in a Pac-10 conference dual meet, that begins at 7 p.m. The Mustangs will be home Saturday and Sunday hosting Cal State Fullerton at 2 p.m. and Fresno State at 3 p.m., respectively.



SHEILA SOBCHIK MUSTANG DAILY

The Mustangs are still winless in the Pac-10 after a 26-15 loss to Boise State University on Friday.

Swimming

Cal Poly dropped both the men's and women's dual meets to Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday afternoon at

the Hillman Aquatic Center.

The Roadrunners won the men's dual meet 198-99 and the women's dual meet 188-102.

Cal Poly's only event winner in

the men's meet was Chris Michelmore as he won the 100 breaststroke in 58.11 seconds and the 200 breaststroke in 2 minutes, 6.59

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