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ASI presidential election campaigns commence

Kelly Cope

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Bright, colorful and informative fliers calling for students' attention are sprouting up along frequently-traveled roads and walkways on campus this week, announcing the return of the annual ASI student government elections.

Though voting does not begin until May 3, candidates are not wasting any time in getting their

faces noticed and their voices heard. Advertisements went up Monday all over campus, the candidates participated in a "Meet the Candidates" forum on Tuesday, and a candidates' debate is scheduled for Thursday at 11 a.m. in the University Union Plaza during UU Hour.

The forum gave students a chance to get to know the two candidates for ASI president: Todd Maki, from the College of

Engineering, and Anne Giapapas, from the College of Agriculture. In a meet-and-greet-style session, the candidates highlighted their experience and past accomplishments, laid out their plans for the university's future if elected and met with audience members. Issues discussed at the forum included Mardi Gras and co-sponsorship, two matters that will certainly come to the forefront of the winner's presidency next year.

In all, John Azevedo, ASI elections committee chair for the Board of Directors, estimated that about 60 people attended the forum on Tuesday, and said he hopes to see even more attend the debate on Thursday.

"There weren't as many as I expected there to be (at the forum)," he said. "We like to pull questions ... from the audience in order to better address the students' issues."

Having more students present in the audience to voice their concerns helps create a more well-rounded representation of the student body's wants and needs for the candidates, he said.

Candidates for the ASI Board of Directors will also join the two presidential hopefuls on the ballot. Numerous students from all of the colleges on campus are determined to win a seat on the board.

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Poly goes greek for a week



COURTESY PHOTO

As part of Greek Week, Cal Poly fraternities and sororities participate in a variety of competitions and service activities

Katie Hofstetter

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An awards ceremony Thursday will mark the end of Greek Week and honor the sorority and fraternity teams that earned top points in the week's series of events.

"It's a time for the whole greek system to come together and show everyone the good things we do and also for us to compete against each other for campus bragging rights," said Nicholas Leone, a member of the InterFraternity Council.

Teams, usually made up of a multi-cultural chapter, a large fraternity, a small fraternity and a sorority, as well as individual sororities and fraternities, compete in athletics and participate in community activities throughout Greek Week to receive points.

Events began April 18 with the Run to Remember, a night run to raise sexual assault

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As part of Greek Week, Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Epsilon Pi members planted a memorial garden for the EOC Case Management.

Latino fraternity wins chapter of the year for northern California

Jennifer Boudevin

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The Cal Poly Latino fraternity, Lambda Theta Phi, got a surprise during a banquet they hosted this past Saturday when it was announced they had been awarded 2005-06 California Sector II (Northern California) Chapter of the Year.

"At the end of every quarter we're required to turn in a packet that pretty much outlines everything we've done, including community service, GPA, fundraising, stuff like that," said fraternity Vice President Carlos Hurtado, who was also honored as the 2005-06 California Sector II Brother of the Year.

"There is a wide variety of reasons (the Cal

Poly chapter) was selected," said Mario Alfaro, vice president for the sector board that bestowed the honor. "They outdid everyone with their volunteer work and commitment to the community."

The sector board is composed of fraternity alumni who oversee all chapters in a designated area and look for the fraternity that has been most active and involved.

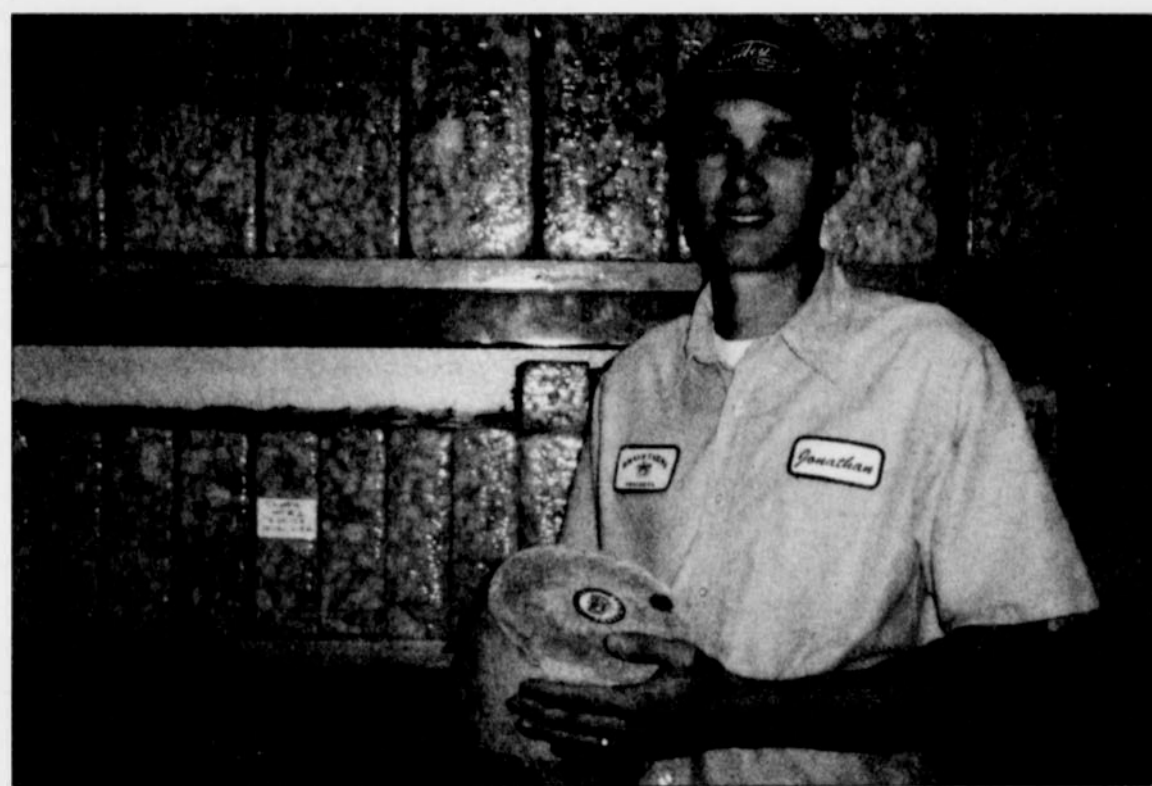
"(The Cal Poly chapter) is not just trying to do the bare minimum," Alfaro said. "They're doing it because they want to."

Receiving the honor is a validation of the efforts put forth by the fraternity this past year.

"It feels very rewarding," Hurtado said. "We did a lot of hard work throughout the year and

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STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS



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2004 dairy science graduate, Jonathon Van Ryn, started his own successful cheese plant, Bravo Farms, in Traver, Calif.

Real cheese comes from Cal Poly dairy science graduate

Lauren Zahner

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Cal Poly graduate Jonathon Van Ryn graduated in 2004 with a degree in dairy science and has since put his education to use starting a new micro cheese plant in Traver, Calif. about two months ago.

"I went to Cal Poly thinking I was going to be a dairyman and got interested in the milk processing side," Van Ryn said.

After graduation, he partnered with a well-known local cheese maker and started building the new plant on his father's Valley Farms. His partner, William Boersma, had been making cheese for 10 years and had outgrown his plant.

"We're making three times more cheese than he was before," Van Ryn said. "We tripled production, now we have to figure out how to triple sales."

Bravo Farms has six varieties of



cheese, but specialize in different flavored cheddars such as chipotle and sage. Van Ryn said the gourmet, rind-cured cheeses like Silver Mountain and Tulare Cannon are some of their biggest sellers. Tulare Cannon is a three-pound Dutch, Edam style lump of cheese in the shape of a cannonball.

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awareness, where Greek Life members made up nearly half of the 250 participants, Leone said.

"Greek Week is a community event that is geared toward showcasing various aspects of Greek Life to the university and the community," said Eddie Dominguez, director for Greek Affairs.

On Sunday, April 23, an estimated 175 participants offered their services throughout the community for the 2006 Greek Day of Service, Dominguez said. The day, which was implemented into Greek Week last year, allowed for community service opportunities ranging from trash cleanup to painting and gardening.

"The service day event is just an example of what (the fraternities and sororities) do all year long," Dominguez said, calling Greek Week "a snapshot of what Greek Life could be like."

Having participated in the first Day of Service in 2005, Leone said he noticed an increase in community participation this year.

"This year it took less effort to get people," Leone said. "I have seen more philanthropy."

Aside from the Day of Service and Run to Remember, Greek Life members contributed to the com-

The week's athletic events include flag football, racquetball, volleyball, dodgeball, bowling, arm wrestling and a tug-o-war.

And TJ Sullivan, co-founder of Campuspeak, addressed an audience on "How to Confront the Idiot in Your Chapter" on Wednesday night.

Leone said Sullivan offered "really good advice for looking inside your house and yourself."

While Dominguez said Greek Week is not designed as a recruitment technique, he said the publicity of activities around campus often do entice

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—Eddie Dominguez
director for Greek Affairs

munity with a blood drive held Tuesday on Mott Lawn. In addition, sorority members also took part in a dress drive, which collected prom dresses and sent them to areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, Leone said.

Chapters also earned points Thursday in a five-minute hot dog eating contest. The winner finished 8 3/4 hot dogs, Leone said.

students into Greek Life.

All fraternities and sororities are invited to participate in Greek Week, provided they pay the \$200 entry fee and are not disqualified.

Events still to come include today's tug-o-war, from 3 to 5 p.m., and arm wrestling in the University Union Plaza from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Fraternity

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it feels good to be recognized for it, especially because we have a lot of other chapters in Northern California that have done a good job also."

Much of the community service the fraternity carries out is in the form of campus tours, including having many of its members' old high schools come to visit Cal Poly.

Lambda Theta Phi's achievement this year is especially notable, as it comes during a resurgence of the fraternity after it nearly disappeared two years ago, explained Sector Board Vice President Alfaro.

Just two years ago the chapter

was down to having only three brothers.

Founded in 1998, Cal Poly's chapter currently has 12 members, and Lambda Theta Phi has taken the position of fastest-growing Latino fraternity in California.

The Chapter of the Year designation, however, does not mean an end to the chapter's work this year. The fraternity will be hosting its annual California Conference on Saturday, April 29.

"Brothers from throughout the state will arrive in San Luis Obispo and be presented with several workshops on how to become effective leaders, communicators, how to effectively conduct meetings, etc.," Hurtado said. All of the

workshops are facilitated by alumni brothers.

Brotherhood and pride are the lure of this fraternity, Hurtado said. "I think it mixes in with the idea of having a family outside the home," he said, "because we are there for each other."

"It is a very big culture shock for Latinos and other minorities at Cal Poly, and (having each other) helps us to adjust to life in San Luis Obispo and (on campus)."

Fraternity member Sal Heredia said his favorite aspect of Lambda Theta Phi life is being able to travel to different schools and having brothers there that you know. "It's just a great bond, what you have between brothers."

Cheese

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These cheeses have won awards from the American Cheese Society and the California State Fair. They have even gained the rural Tulare County based Bravo Farms national recognition in publications such as the San Francisco Chronicle and Business Week Magazine.

Travelers on U.S. Highway 99 who stop at the Valley Farms gift shop can also watch artisan cheese making in the viewing room next door at Bravo Farms.

Besides being located on his father's farms, Van Ryn gets the

milk for his cheese from his aunt and uncle.

"It's kind of a family process all the way through," he said.

Van Ryn's former dairy science professors, Nana Farkye and William Gilis, agree that he was a good student.

"He was somebody who had a vision. He knew what he wanted and decided to go after it," Farkye said.

"He was very interested in learning and very interested in trying new things," Gilis said.

Both professors said the "learn by doing" experience at the campus dairy farm and processing plant

is important in preparing students for the industry. Gilis also said that the dairy science department helps students get internships in the summer.

"They get a lot of experience working in the actual industry before they even graduate," he said.

"I've learned a lot of science, a lot of technique, a lot of the reasons why milk can be turned into cheese," Van Ryn said about his time at Cal Poly. "I think I went to college to learn how to learn. It gives you knowledge, not all the knowledge, but once you get out there you know where to look to find more."

Elections

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Unfortunately, voter turnout for the elections has been declining for the past few years. According to ASI's "Vote: One Voice, 17,000 Strong" Web site, between 2003 and 2005, voter participation dropped 5.6 percent to a dismal 15 percent last year of the total Cal Poly population. ASI's goal for this year's election is to raise that number to 25 percent of the total university population.

The polls will be open on

Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4, at various locations on campus. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days, polling places include the Ag bridge (near building 10), Fisher Science/Science North, the Kennedy Library and Campus Market will be open. From 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on both days in the Education building breezeway and downstairs in the UU will also be open for voting. Students will be asked for their student I.D. before they receive a ballot to cast their vote, so don't forget it.

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Joke: The one that I say and you laugh cuz you don't get it but everyone else is laughing cuz it's about you.

If You Could ...

— Have a song play whenever you entered a room, what would it be?
"Jungle Love" by the Steve Miller Band.

— Quote a movie for the rest of your life, what would it be?
"Top Gun" That's right, Ice-man, I am dangerous!

WHO SAID THAT?

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— George Aiken

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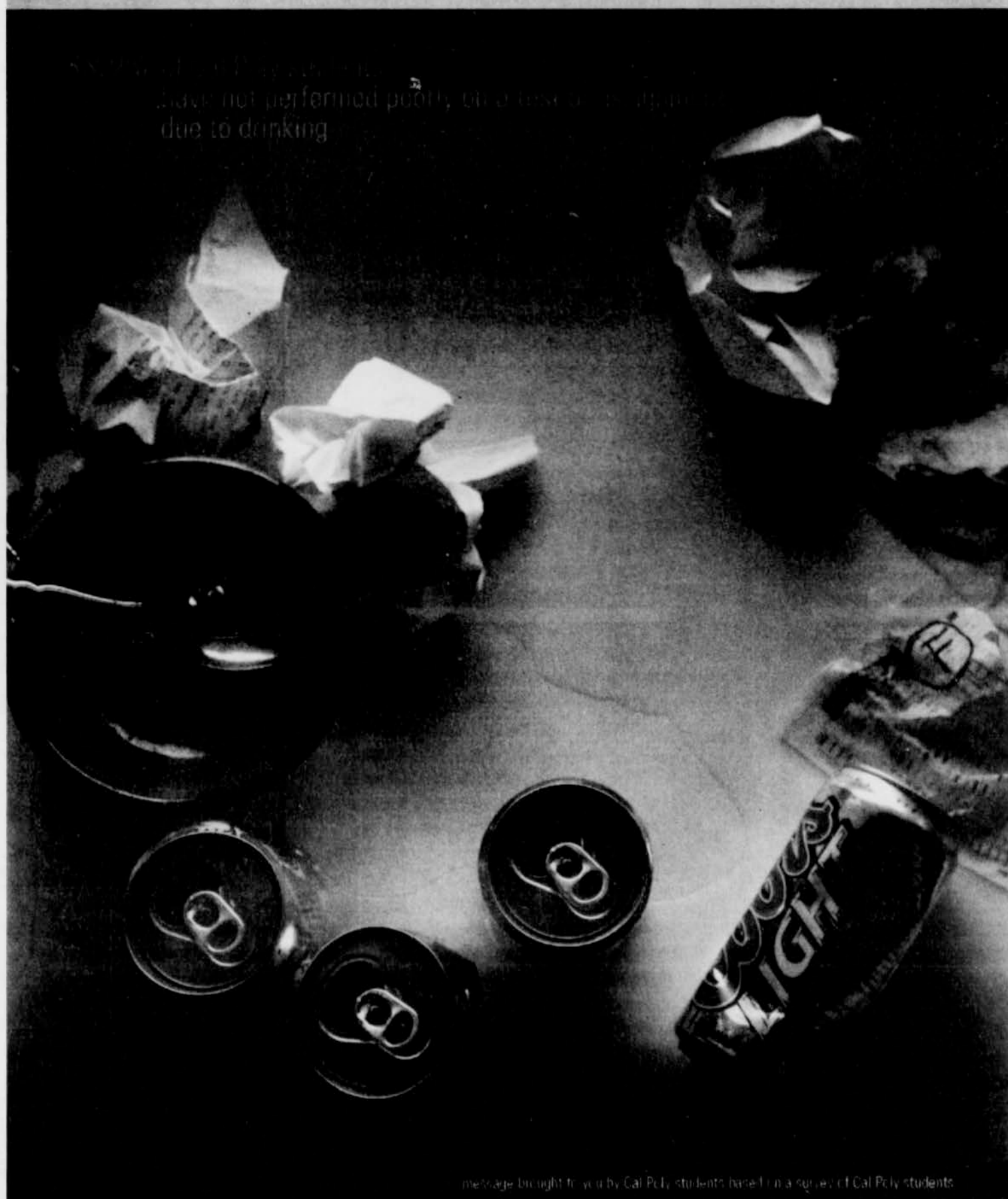
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Bush, under pressure on gas prices, halts deposits to reserves

Nedra Pickler
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Tuesday ordered a temporary suspension of environmental rules for gasoline, making it easier for refiners to meet demands and possibly dampen prices at the pump. He also halted for the summer the purchase of crude oil for the government's emergency reserve.

The moves came as political pressure intensified on Bush to do something about gasoline prices that are expected to stay high throughout the summer.

Bush said the nation's strategic petroleum reserve had enough fuel to guard against any major supply disruption over the next few months.

"So, by deferring deposits until the fall, we'll leave a little more oil on the market. Every little bit helps," he said.

Wholesale gasoline futures prices for June delivery dropped 8 cents a gallon to \$2.10 on the New York Mercantile Exchange immediately upon Bush's remarks.

Easing the environment rules will allow refiners greater flexibility in providing oil supplies since they will not have to use certain additives such as ethanol to meet clean air standards. The suspension of oil purchases for

the federal emergency oil reserve is likely to have only modest impact since relative little extra oil will be involved.

The high cost at the pump has turned into a major political issue, with Democrats and Republicans blaming each other for a problem that is largely out of Congress' control. Republicans are worried that voters paying more than \$3 per gallon would punish the party in power. Democrats want to make that happen.

Democrats sought to turn gas prices — like Hurricane Katrina and the Iraq war — into an issue that hurts Bush's standing with voters. "What happened to Iraq oil, Mr. President? You said Iraqi oil would pay for the war. Ain't seen no money. Ain't seen no oil," Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland said.

"Families are gripped by the fear of rising gas prices," she added.

At the same news conference, New Jersey Sen. Bob Menendez proposed a 60-day suspension of the gasoline tax, saying the money could be recovered by repealing tax breaks for energy companies. He scoffed at Bush's call to curb tax breaks for the oil companies.

"What we're left wondering today is why it took five years" for Bush to support tax increases on the energy industry, Menendez said.

Bush, in his speech, urged Congress to revoke about \$2 billion in tax breaks over 10 years that Congress approved and he signed into law to encourage exploration. "Taxpayers don't need to be paying for certain of these expenses on behalf of the energy companies," Bush said.

He also urged lawmakers to expand tax breaks for the purchase of fuel-efficient hybrid automobiles.

The president said Democrats in the past have urged higher taxes on fuel and price caps to control fuel expenses, but he said neither approach works. Instead, he called for increased conservation, an expansion of domestic production and increased use of alternative fuels like ethanol.

Bush said high energy prices are disturbing.

"Our addiction to oil is a matter of national security concerns," the president said in a speech to the Renewable Fuels Association, which advocates alternate energy sources. "After all, today we get about 60 percent of our oil from foreign countries. That's up from 20 years ago, where about 25 percent of our oil came from foreign countries."

Bush said gasoline prices are expected to remain high throughout the summer and "that's going to be a continued strain on the American people."

Port workers to undergo terror background checks

Lara Jakes Jordan
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Answering criticism about security gaps at U.S. seaports, the Bush administration said Tuesday it will conduct background checks on an estimated 400,000 port workers to ensure they do not pose a terrorist threat.

Names of employees who work in the most sensitive areas of ports will be matched against government terror watch lists and immigration databases, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said. Additionally, the Homeland Security Department will issue tamper-resistant identification cards to roughly 750,000 workers — including truckers and rail employees — who have unrestricted access to ports.

The announcement drew tepid praise from Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, D-Miss., the top Democrat on the House Homeland Security Committee.

"I find the timing of this announcement very convenient seeing as Congress is considering a port security bill tomorrow," said Thompson, who also said Homeland Security should have issued the ID cards three years ago. "It appears that DHS steps up to the plate to protect our national

security only when the cameras are rolling and the whole world is watching."

The added scrutiny will not immediately include a criminal background check for workers, although Chertoff said that might happen in the future. The Transportation Security Administration — and not the FBI — will conduct the background checks, he said.

"We may expand the number of databases," Chertoff said. "Our first step is to do terrorists watch lists and immigration status."

The new safeguards are part of what Chertoff called a "ring of security" around U.S. ports.

"We're going to focus on those who could potentially be the greatest risk to our security," he said at a news conference in Washington.

The Bush administration has been under fire for months about what critics call gaping holes in security measures at ports, which were highlighted after a Dubai company's purchase of a British firm gave it control of six American ports. An outcry in the Congress led the Dubai company, DP World, to decide to sell the U.S. operations to an American firm.

Democrats have lambasted Homeland Security for failing to screen and inspect all cargo that enter the United States at seaports.

At a separate news conference earlier, Democrats pushed for legislation by Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., which would provide \$185 million more in port security funding as part of a massive spending bill the Senate is considering. That legislation also would require that Homeland Security submit a plan to Congress laying out how it would accomplish 100 percent scanning of cargo containers within five years.

Homeland Security treats port security like a "neglected stepchild," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

Chertoff bristled at the suggestion that port security is not a priority. He said the administration has proposed up to \$9 billion in spending to protect ports through the Coast Guard, Customs and Border Protection and state grants.

Two-thirds of all containers will undergo radiation screening for nuclear materials by the year's end, and 80 percent of cargo entering the United States comes from foreign ports with rigorous inspection standards, he said.

But Chertoff said it was impossible to physically inspect every single cargo container without snarling port commerce.

"To call for all physical inspection of every container is like saying we're going to strip search everybody who gets on an airplane," he said. "In theory, that would make us safe. I think that it would destroy the airline industry. So we're not going to strip search people, everybody getting on an airplane, and I don't think it's wise to physically inspect every container."



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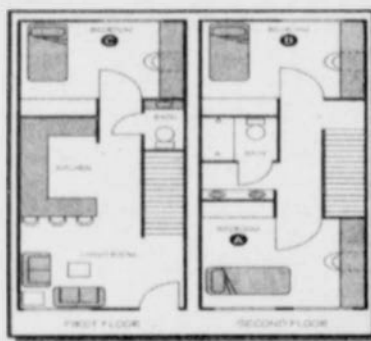
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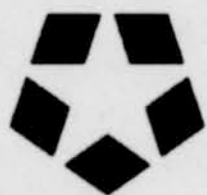
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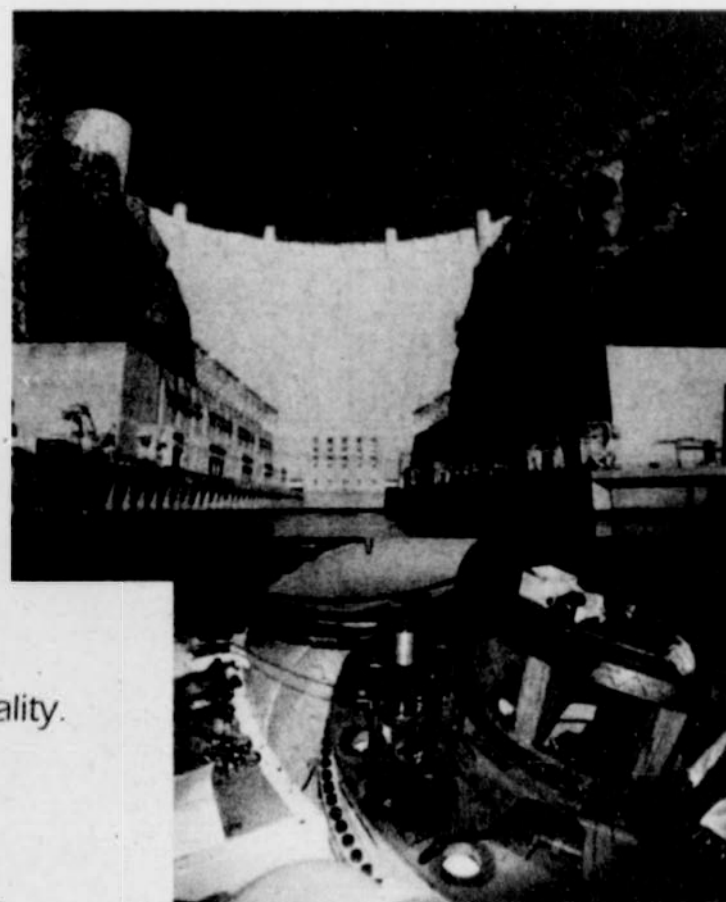
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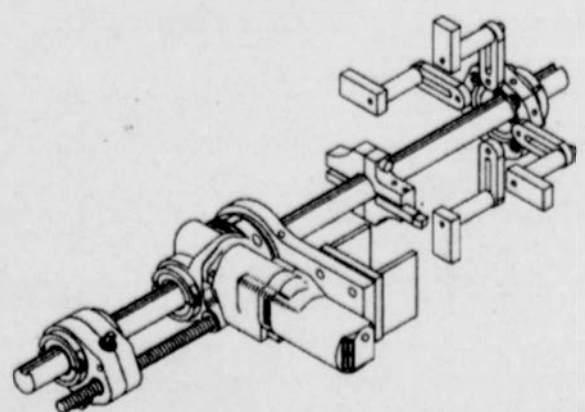
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The California Dept. of Water Resources

Department of Water Resources (DWR) seeks a new generation of engineers to set the stage for the next chapter in our Golden State's water history. DWR is currently recruiting entry-level civil, electrical and mechanical engineers who are looking for a career with boundless possibilities — advancement, education, experience and so much more. You can follow in the footsteps of the DWR engineers who planned, designed and built the nation's largest state-constructed water and power development and conveyance system. DWR civil engineers work on projects exposing them to a wide range of experience including geotechnical, hydraulics, structural, hydrologic and seismic engineering disciplines. Physical projects include power plants, dams, canals, pipelines, tunnels and all their appurtenant control structures.

California Dept. of Social Services

Disability and Adult Programs

process disability claims for the Social Security Administration. The goal is to take criteria established by the federal government and apply it to disability cases. This entails sending claimants to consultative exams, gathering medical evidence and working with doctors and other professionals to establish criteria.

California Franchise Tax Board

The purpose of the Franchise Tax Board is to collect the proper amount of tax revenue and operate other programs entrusted to us, at the least cost; serve the public by continually improving the quality of our products and service; and perform in a manner warranting the highest degree of public confidence in our integrity, efficiency and fairness.

California State Controllers Office

The Controller is the state's chief financial officer. The primary function of the State Controller is to provide sound fiscal control over both receipts and disbursements of public funds; to report periodically on the financial operations and condition of both state and local governments; to make certain that money due the state is collected through fair equitable and effective tax administration; to provide fiscal guidance to local government; to serve as a member of numerous policy-making State boards and commissions; and to administer the Unclaimed Property and Property Tax Postponement Programs.

California Dept. of Transportation

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) strives to be the highest performing transportation agency in the country. Caltrans has more than 23,000 employees with an annual budget of about \$10 billion. Headquartered in Sacramento, the department has 12 district offices situated in Eureka, Redding, Marysville, Oakland, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, Stockton, Bishop, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Irvine and San Diego.

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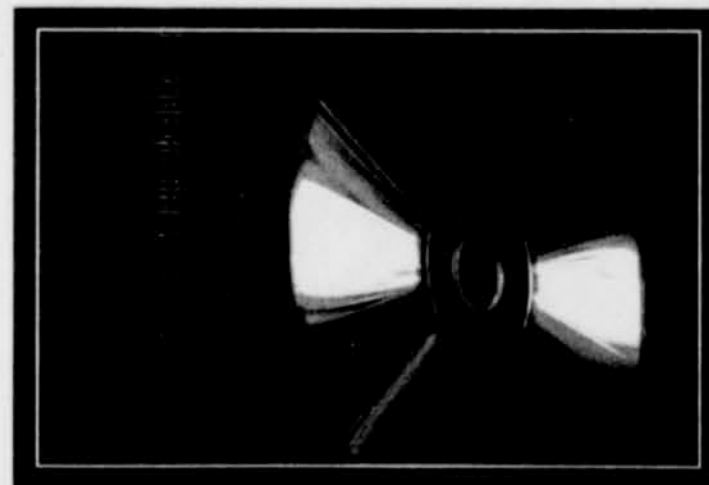
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for two of its programs located in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara.

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Centex Corporation

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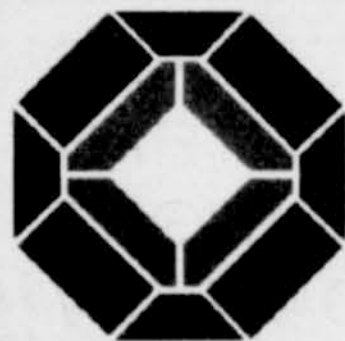
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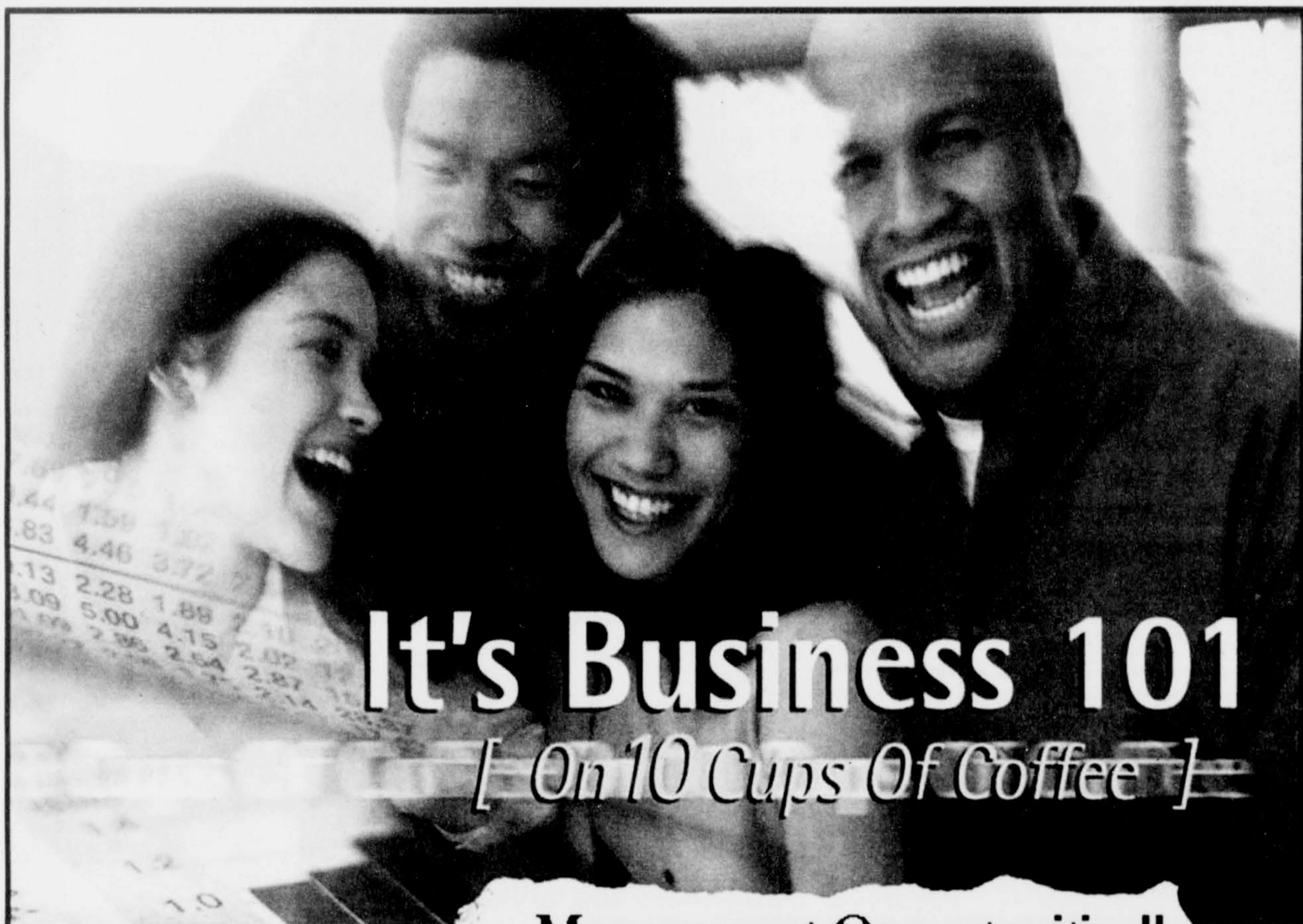
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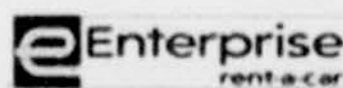
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and senior living facilities from California to Florida.

Building more than 4,000 housing units every year, CRB's portfolio now consists primarily of third-party general contracting work for satisfied customers across the country. Repeat business serves as an indicator to new clients that a Clark-built project is a good value.

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The Clorox Company is a leading manufacturer and marketer of consumer products with fiscal year 2005 revenues of \$4.4 billion. Clorox markets some of consumers' most trusted and recognized brand names, including its namesake bleach and cleaning products, Armor All® and STP® auto care products, Fresh Step® and Scoop Away® cat litters, Kingsford® charcoal briquets, Hidden Valley® and K C Masterpiece® dressings and sauces, Brita® water-filtration systems, and Glad® bags, wraps and containers.

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The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

Since 1963, The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf has been a part of people's lives and we pride ourselves on providing our Team Members and customers with the world's finest quality coffee experience. The Coffee Bean is not just a job but a lifestyle and we encourage diversity and striving to be "simply the best" in all areas of our lives. We understand the importance of each Team Member's

contributions and efforts in making The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf the world's finest coffee shop.

We are currently looking for all positions for our Pismo Beach and Paso Robles locations, and are looking for individuals who consider themselves "simply the best," and are interested in joining our growing company!

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We have been in business for over 56 years in San Luis Obispo. We offer a rare opportunity for Cal Poly graduates to live and succeed here on the Central Coast. We have just finished our first year at our new 7-acre complex and business grew by close to 70 percent! Our growth has made it possible to add several additional individuals to our team. The majority of our sales professionals and managers are Cal Poly alumni. We represent and sell the most exciting line of automobiles on the market period.

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Contra Costa County Health Services Dept. is the largest employer in the County. Environmental Health Division hires summer students (any college level) to conduct pool/spa inspections, qualified environmental health specialist trainee applicants and registered environmental health specialists. Work authorization will be reviewed by Human Resources.

Registered environmental health staff enforce applicable state laws and regulations as well as local ordinances in programs such as land use, solid waste/medical waste, consumer protection and retail foods. REHS staff work closely with all regulatory agencies including the District Attorney's office.

Staff are assigned to programs. Many of the senior specialists conduct training for the community, write for grants, develop brochures or work on a multitude of environmental health projects.

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In more than 50 years, Cupertino Electric has grown by helping to develop the latest electrical turnkey solutions as each new generation of technology demands it.

CEI built the entire electrical system, on a turnkey basis, for the first large-scale microchip fabrication plant and the first sophisticated biotech plant. The company pioneered the building of Internet data centers and the delivery of "high nines" power reliability for mission-critical facilities.

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Engineering

City of



San Luis Obispo is a Charter City with a Council-Mayor-Administrative Officer form of government. The City employs approximately 350 employees, has five bargaining units, and a total budget of \$91 million. The City's organizational values guide its activities, priorities, and services. These values were created by a representative committee of employees and have been incorporated in recruitment and selection, recognition awards, performance appraisal systems, and daily interactions.

The City actively encourages citizen involvement. Residents seek to maintain the City's standards through controlled growth, careful development of its residential, educational, commercial, and tourism bases, and by demanding high-quality municipal services. The City currently has thirteen active advisory bodies.

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Fastenal

Fastenal was founded in 1967 in
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Winona, Minn. by company Chairman, Bob Kierlin. From this beginning, Fastenal has expanded to become the fastest growing full-line industrial distributor, and is now the largest fastener distributor in the nation. Our service-oriented business network currently includes an in-house Manufacturing Division, a product Quality Assurance and Engineering Department, a strategic system of 12 Distribution Centers in the U.S., a fleet of over 275 company-owned semi-trucks and trailers and over 1,800 store sites.

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Frito-Lay North America

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Frito-lay North America is a leader of fun food products with production operations in over 40 locations throughout North America. Frito-lay produces some of your favorite fun food items with solid brands that include Doritos, Fritos, Rold-Gold and Tostitos. Frito-Lay is a division of PepsiCo, a world leader in snack foods and beverages, with revenues of about \$27 billion and over 143,000 employees. PepsiCo brands are available in nearly 200 countries and territories.

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Through its broad international practice the firm has received recognition for its design of mixed-use developments, sports facilities, theme parks, transit stations, convention centers, civic centers, office buildings, hotels and destination resorts, condominiums and apartments, specialty retail stores, shopping centers, schools and universities, libraries, performing arts and cultural centers, museums, marinas, parking structures, airports and judicial facilities. We strive to blend function and efficiency with distinctive architectural forms, spaces and amenities designed to respond to the client's needs and the building's users. Our projects not only meet functional and budgetary requirements, but also represent timeless architectural design in the contextual setting. We pride ourselves on a diverse staff in multiple disciplines allowing for a symbiosis in the design, production and

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Hanford operates under the council-manager form of municipal government. The City of Hanford is governed by a five-member City Council elected by districts to four-year terms on a staggered biennial basis. The voters of Hanford elect five representatives to serve as members of the City Council. They decide policy. The council appoints a City Manager to carry out their policy in the day to day work of the City. The City Manager organizes the City functions under various departments and appoints the department heads and other staff to assist in getting the job done.

Harbor Freight Tools

Harbor Freight Tools, is one of the country's largest tool and equipment catalog retailers. Harbor Freight Tools offers more than 7,000 tools and equipment items, including products marketed under such brands as Central Machinery, Chicago Electric, DeWalt, Makita, Pittsburgh and Stanley. The company

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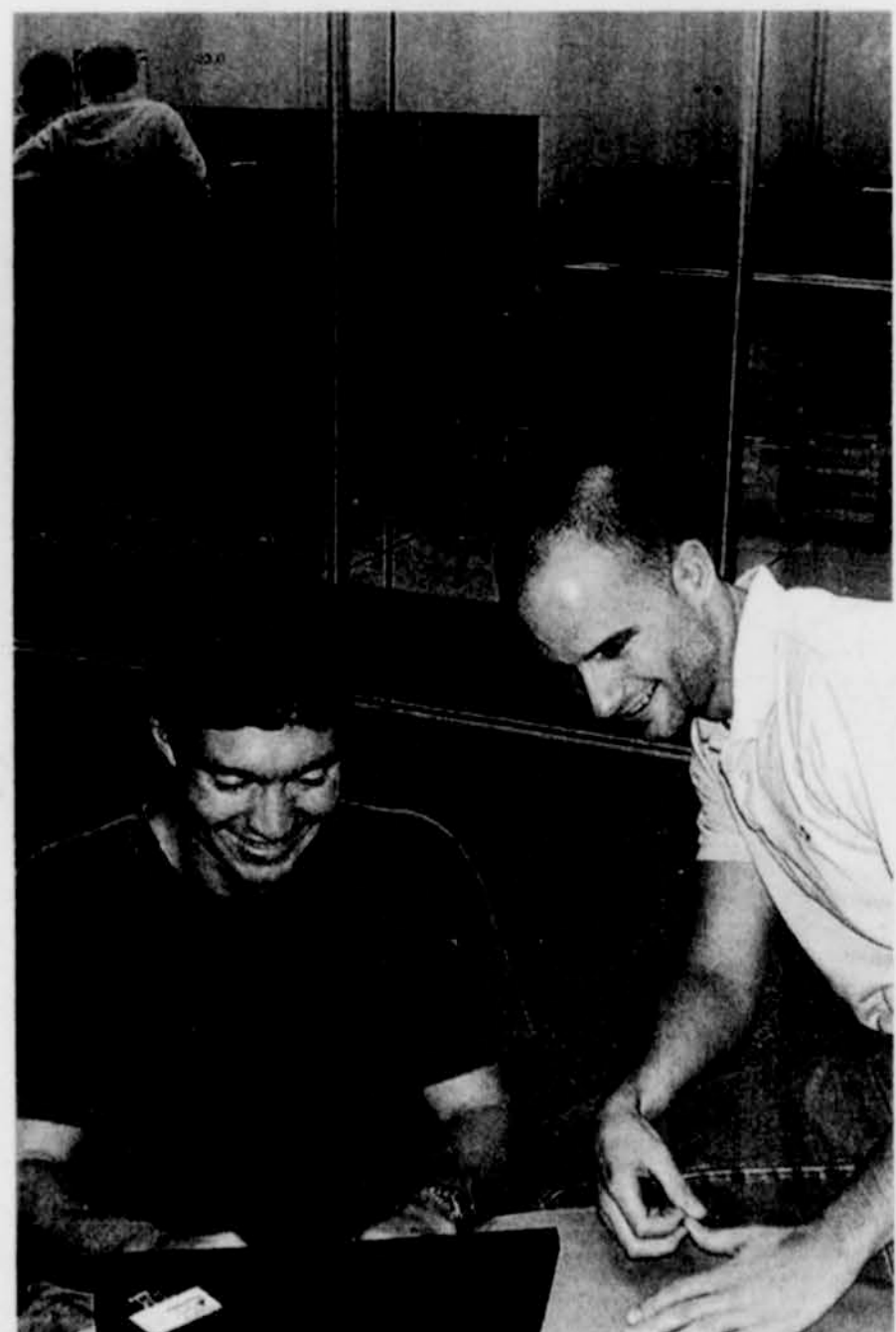
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Imperial Irrigation District

The Imperial Irrigation District (IID), a community-owned utility, provides irrigation water and electric power to the lower southeastern portion of California's desert. Rich in agricultural history, the Imperial Valley's warm climate region has an agriculture-based economy that produces nearly \$1 billion in crops annually and provides over 1,000 jobs in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys. IID interacts with many related water and power associations as well as provides many community services. Staying involved with important environmental issues, such as the salinity problems at the Salton Sea, plays a pivotal role in IID's future.

Industrial Tools Inc.

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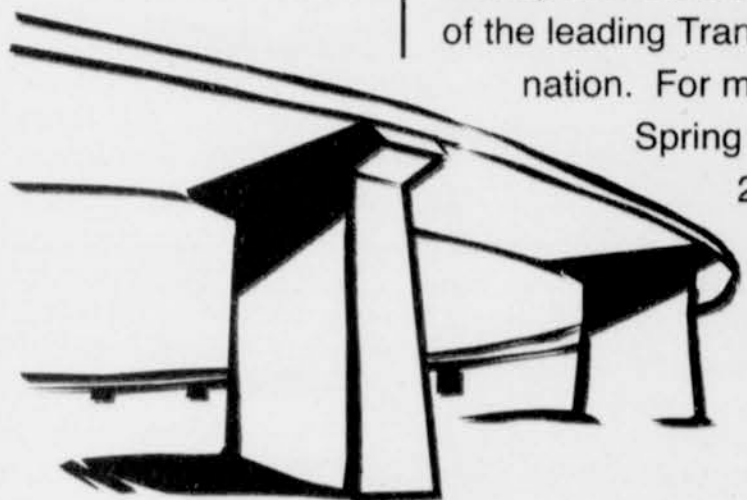
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JPA Landscape & Construction, Inc.

JPA Landscape & Construction, Inc. provides full landscape management and installation services for the San Francisco Bay and the Palm Springs Areas with a work force of over 200 personnel. The corporate headquarters is based in Livermore, Calif. and has been in operation since 1981. Our projects include Resort Communities, Common Interest Developments, Business Complexes, Medical Centers, and Municipal Properties. JPA offers an excellent benefits package and promotes employee growth within the organization.

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Lennar Corporation

Lennar Corporation is one of the nation's largest homebuilders and a provider of financial services. Our homebuilding operations includes land development, construction and the sale of single-family attached and detached homes, as well as the pur-

chase, development and sale of residential land directly and through our unconsolidated partnerships. Our financial service subsidiaries provide mortgage financing, title insurance, closing services and insurance agency services for both buyers of our homes and others, and sell the loans they originate in the secondary mortgage market.

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Life Steps provides home and community-based services across the lifespan to adults, teens and children. We serve people who have developmental and/or physical disabilities as well as those challenged by substance abuse, premature birth, child abuse/neglect and social or economic deprivation. We also serve low income seniors and the frail elderly. All of our programs emphasize the importance of strengthening individuals and their circles of support.

Linear Technology Corporation

Linear Technology Corporation (LTC) designs, manufactures and markets a broad line of high-performance standard linear integrated circuits using silicon gate CMOS, BiCMOS and Complementary Bipolar wafer fabrication process technologies.

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Lockheed Martin is a highly diversified \$35.5 billion advanced technology company and the strategic leader in the aerospace industry with major positions in information systems, software development, space, launch vehicles, aeronautics, electronics, environmental services and energy programs. The vision of the Corporation is to be the world's premier systems engineering and technology enterprise.

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LA County Dept. of Public Works

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A 24-hour Emergency Operations Center is maintained to respond to problems reported by the public and other agencies as well as major emergencies, such as floods, windstorms, snowstorms, earthquakes, etc., and to monitor various Departmental Facilities.

Masterfoods USA

Masterfoods USA is the U.S. division of Mars Incorporated Company responsible for producing snackfood, pet food and main meal food. It has headquarter locations in Hackettstown, New Jersey and Los Angeles, Calif. and manufacturing plants throughout North America.

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Maxim Healthcare Services provides medical staffing, home health and wellness services. Founded in 1988, Maxim has rapidly expanded to include 9 divisions and over 250 branch offices in 38 states. We have earned a position as an innovative competitor in the health care industry through our quality of patient care, commitment to employee development and emphasis on customer service. Today, Maxim is one of the largest privately owned companies in our industry, with projected growth for the year 2005 exceeding 30 percent.

Maxim

Maxim's mission is to continuously invent high-quality analog engineering solutions that add value to our customers' micro-processor-based electronics worldwide. We have consistently increased our stockholders' equity by meeting our cost and performance goals, minimizing time-to-market and maximizing our engineering productivity.

Established in 1983, Maxim Integrated Products is a worldwide leader in design, development and manufacture of linear and mixed-signal integrated circuits (ICs).

Mendocino Forest Products Company

Mendocino Forest Products Company, LLC is a leading supplier of sustainable forest products based in Ukiah, Calif. Our company's purpose has been to demonstrate it is possible to manage productive forestlands with a high standard of environmental stewardship, and also operate a successful business. If you appreciate this kind of thinking and want to be a part of a dedicated team, then visit our Web sites at MFP.com and MRC.com (Mendocino Redwood Company) for more information about this position under the careers/employment opportunities tab.

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Mercury enables IT organizations to shift their focus from managing IT projects to optimizing business outcomes. Global 2000 companies and government agencies worldwide rely on Mercury to lower IT costs, reduce risks and optimize for growth; address strategic IT initiatives; and optimize enterprise application environments like J2EE, .NET, and ERP/CRM.

MindBody Online

MindBody Online is a rapidly growing firm based in San Luis Obispo that develops proprietary database applications and online class scheduling for high end personal fitness studios worldwide. Our global clients include: Yoga, Pilates, Dance and Personal Training studios along with Day Spas. We are looking for smart, well-rounded Cal Poly students to staff our Sales Team and Technical Support Desk. Other positions available.

MJS Design Group

MJS Design Group is committed to providing the highest level of professional landscape architecture and planning design services in developing viable solutions for the enhancement of life, while understanding, respecting and preserving natural systems and the environment. MJS Design Group offers a comprehensive range of services for luxury multifamily, master planned mixed-use neighborhoods, thematic retail and commercial centers and resort planning.

Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

The mission of the Agricultural Commissioners Office is primarily regulatory, enforcing laws & regulations of the California Food & Agriculture Code, California Code and others. There are four functional areas of services: Pest Prevention (exclusion, detection, and eradication of unwanted pests); Pest Management (weed and vertebrate programs, host-free periods); Environmental Protection (pesticide use enforcement); Consumer Protection (inspection of produce, organic certification, nurseries, weights and measures); and Other Services (e.g. crop report, farm market certification, outreach/promotion, county fairs and other events).

The Agricultural Commissioner works closely with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Environmental Protection Agency (Department of Pesticide Regulation). Both state agencies serve to ensure the uniform enforcement of state laws and regulations throughout California.

Moog Inc.

Moog Inc., located in Torrance, Calif. is a world class designer and manufacturer of precision control systems. Moog offers an outstanding work environment, competitive salary and benefits. We are looking for uniquely qualified individuals with an interest in control systems, in both aerospace and industrial applications, and an intense desire to be the best in the world!

Morningstar Foods

Morningstar Foods is a subsidiary of the nation's leading dairy manufacturer Dean Foods. The facility located in Central Valley, Gustine,

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A world class steel manufacturer located in Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1909 as Columbia Steel, became U.S. Steel in 1930 – joint venture company established in 1986 by U.S. Steel and Pohang Iron and Steel, South Korea.

All entry level employees (career) start as management associates, which means that they can rotate through different divisions during the first year.

Types of employment available:

- One Electrical Engineer - Career (undergrad)
- One Electrical Engineer - Summer Intern 2006 (Jr/Sr)
- Two Materials Engineers - Career (undergrad)
- One Materials Engineer - Summer Intern 2006 (Jr/Sr)
- One Industrial Engineer - Summer Intern 2006 (Jr/Sr)

PROJECT ENGINEER

HBE seeks a motivated individual with degree in civil engineering to work out of our St. Louis office, support projects in the field and participate in HBE training. The **office project engineer** will be responsible for approval of materials and coordination of deliveries. Must be able to read plans and understand specifications and contracts. Success in this position will result in career advancement and relocation back to California after six to twelve months.

HBE is a fully integrated design-build firm specializing in healthcare (hospitals, surgery centers and medical buildings), financial facilities (headquarter, branch and operations centers) for community banks and credit unions. Ranked among the nations leading design-build firms by *Engineering News Record*.

Stop by the HBE booth at the Spring Career Job Fair on April 27th and bring your resume and references.

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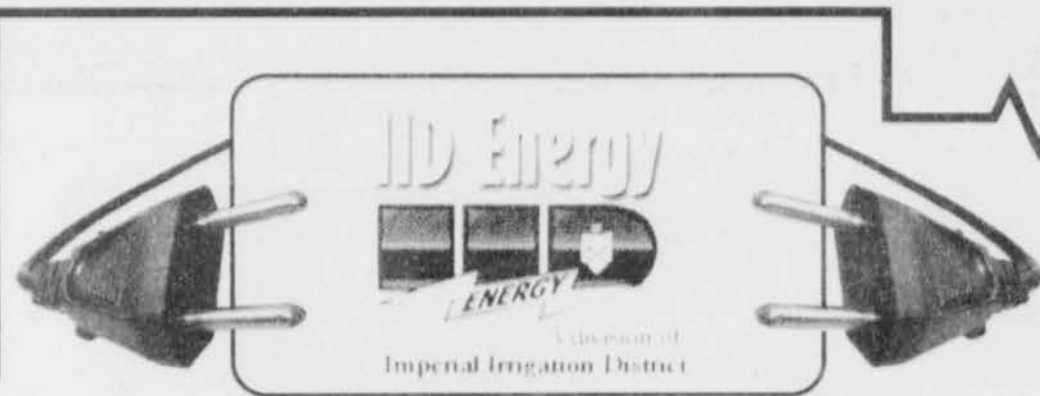
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IID Energy is seeking the energy and enthusiasm of recent graduates to grow along with the utility's commitment to new initiatives including some that will surpass anything now available in the industry.

Employees will be rotated every 6 months to gain experience working on the following projects

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New Greenpath Energy Corridor
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Geographical Information System
Overhead and underground transmission design and development

Located in the southeast corner of California, IID Energy is:

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Committed to an ambitious building program that includes generation, alternative energy and transmission corridors.

1. Electrical Engineers
2. E-mail Resumes to gsantana@iid.com
3. Salary starts at \$55,000
4. Stop by our booth at the Job Fair, Thursday April 27th
5. Looking to hire recent or graduating students for May 2006

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has been a industry leader in the process of ESL (extended shelf life) products, was the first to implement direct steam infusion of dairy products in 1942 and currently supports Dean's with specialty dairy products. Overall a fast paced highly technical plant that has been operating since 1910.

Move

Founded in 1996, Homestore, Inc. dba Move (NASDAQ: HOMS) offers a wide variety of information and decision support tools for consumers looking for home and real estate-related information on the Internet. Move operates the No. 1 network of real estate Web sites, including REALTOR.com®, Welcome Wagon® and Move.com. Collectively, these sites attract more than 10 million consumers each month.

Move is also a leading supplier of media and technology solutions for real estate professionals, local and national advertisers, and providers of home and real estate-related products and services.

MWA, Inc.

We are a high-end, resort-oriented, 12-person-4-dog architecture firm in the Truckee-Lake Tahoe region. We have been designing custom residences, multi-family projects, and commercial buildings in Truckee and surrounding region for 15 years.

NAVSEA

NAVSEA is the Navy's central activity for designing, engineering, integrating, building and procuring U.S. Naval ships and shipboard weapon and combat systems. The Warfare Center's role is to provide the right technology, the right capabilities, and the specialized research and development facilities to support all aspects of surface/undersea warfare.

It is the Navy's in-house technical partner, dedicated to providing scientific, technical, engineering and life-cycle support, skills and facilities to underwrite U.S. military power.

U.S. Citizenship is required.

NCI Affiliates

We are an organization of talented, compassionate, committed individuals that believe in the power of education and training, guided by care and positive reinforcement, to teach our consumers essential skills for living a fully integrated life in our community.

We at NCI Affiliates are dedicated to providing services that encourage and support individuals with disabilities, so that they may successfully achieve their personal and professional goals.

New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc.

New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI) is the pioneering joint venture between Toyota and General Motors. Established in 1984, NUMMI helped change the U.S. automobile industry by introducing the Toyota Production System and a teamwork-based working environment in the United States. Today, NUMMI has grown to become a 5,400 employee company which produces three award-winning vehicles: the Toyota Corolla, the Pontiac

Vibe and the Toyota Tacoma pickup truck at the brisk pace of 365,000 vehicles per year.

NorthStar Engineering Group, Inc.

NorthStar Engineering Group, Inc. is a professional civil engineering, land surveying and land planning firm committed to excellence, quality and accuracy, serving the public and private sectors. Since opening for operation, NorthStar has experienced unprecedented growth and repeat business and is one of the Central Valley's most sought-after firms.

Each project is managed by one of five NorthStar Engineering principals. In addition to the five principals, NorthStar Engineering Group, Inc. employs a highly experienced and knowledgeable staff with an extensive background in civil engineering, land planning, land surveying and public works.

Nurserymen's Exchange

Nurserymen's Exchange in Half Moon Bay, Calif. is one of the nation's largest potted plant producers in North America. We have over 60 years of continued success providing distinctive, high quality products in the home and garden industry.

Growing is varied from state of the art controlled environmental greenhouses to unheated hoop-houses and open field production. The crops produced are diverse as well: Potted miniature roses, orchids, hybrid lilies, ivy, bonsai and miniature Christmas trees to name a few.

NUVIS

In collaboration with our private sector and public agency clients, NUVIS influences design solutions for:

- Community living in master planned developments and resort facilities
- Public spaces, whether institutional or commercial
- Natural experiences on golf courses and park lands
- Urban sustainability and infill
- Historical/cultural landscapes
- Transportation corridors
- Retail/entertainment complexes

Our goal is to create outdoor venues that exhibit a sense of place, opportunity for interaction, and dramatic results from texture, form, color and pattern, inspiring people oriented experiences.

Palm, Inc.

Palm, Inc. (formerly palmOne, Inc.) — a leader in mobile computing — strives to put the power of computing in people's hands so they can access and share their most important information. The company's products include smartphones, under the Treo(TM) brand; mobile managers, under the LifeDrive(TM) brand; handheld computers, under the Tungsten(TM) and Zire(TM) brands; as well as software and accessories.

For more information on Palm, go to <http://www.palm.com>. If interested in applying for one of our college opportunities, please E-mail our College Program Manager directly at tamara.leonard@palm.com.

Parkland Homes

Parkland Homes is a real estate development company specializing in the development and construction

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of single family detached housing communities. We have been building new home communities in the greater Sacramento area since 1994. Our career opportunities primarily lie within the fields of accounting, onsite construction management, customer service, land acquisition, and marketing. Our office is located in Roseville.

Parsons

With over 9,000 employees worldwide, Parsons is one of the world's leading engineering, planning and construction management companies. Parsons has established an outstanding performance record over many decades and our employees have worked on major projects throughout North America and in more than 25 countries.

We are committed to continually enhancing our organizational capability by attracting, retaining and developing exceptional talent. Our results-oriented and collaborative team environment encourages the development of creative solutions to the most challenging engineering, scientific, logistics and construction issues.

Parsons offers a competitive compensation and benefits package which includes medical, dental, vision and life insurance; tuition reimbursement program; credit union membership; Employee Stock Ownership Plan, 401(k) plan, career development and more. EOE/M/F/D/V. Diversity candidates are encouraged to apply.

Peterson Power Systems Inc.

Peterson Power Systems Inc. is one of four companies comprising Peterson Caterpillar. It is located in San Leandro, Calif. in the Bay Area. The companies are privately owned and have been in business for 70 years. We are a Caterpillar dealership with 17 stores located throughout Northern California and Southern Oregon. Peterson companies employs over 900 employees with the PPSI employing approximately 125. This position works on projects for installing standby commercial power systems for various businesses throughout northern California and some businesses worldwide. Peterson has an outstanding benefits package with great opportunity for growth.

Pfizer, Inc.

Pfizer, Inc. discovers, develops, manufactures, and markets leading prescription medicines for humans and animals and many of the world's best-known consumer brands. We have an unparalleled opportunity for top performing sales representatives to join our winning team in California!

Preston Pipelines

Established in 1970, Preston Pipelines has grown into one of Northern California's leading Underground Contractors. Under the leadership of Mike Preston, PPI has built strong client-customer relationships that have been the foundation for continual growth. It takes a professional management team, supported by dedicated and experienced field personnel to earn the trust that equates to over 200 public and private projects completed each year. Preston Pipelines has earned the reputation for quality, integrity

and service that is unparalleled in the Underground Construction industry.

Pulte Homes, Inc.

Pulte Homes, Inc., (NYSE: PHM), based in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is a FORTUNE 200 company with operations in 54 markets and 27 states. In 2005, the company delivered 45,630 homes in the U.S. and generated consolidated revenues of \$14.7 billion. During its 56-year history, the company has constructed more than 450,000 homes. In 2005, Pulte Homes received the most awards in the J.D. Power and Associates New Home-Builders Customer Satisfaction Study(sm), marking the sixth-straight year Pulte achieved this distinction among America's largest homebuilding companies.

PW Construction, Inc.

PW Construction, Inc. was founded in 1984 by our current president, Paul "Sonny" Marshall. The firm is headquartered in Glendora, California, and also has offices in Orange County, California and Las Vegas, Nevada.

The company provides general contractor, design-build, and construction management services to clients in both the public and private sectors. We have a particular expertise and depth of experience with public works projects, including both remodel and new construction. The majority of our jobs are in the \$2 million to \$15 million budget range.

PW Construction carries B, C35, C36 and C39 licenses in California. In Nevada, we carry B, C1 and C21 licenses.

R2L Architects

Architectural Firm seeking talented fourth/fifth year students or graduates for full-time, career oriented positions in SLO and Bay Area. Part-time positions are negotiable. Awesome opportunities for both personal and professional growth. We are willing to invest in you if you are willing to learn and grow. Excellent benefit package for full-time employees. Flexible schedules for part-time employees. Professional, fun, family-like atmosphere. Partners, Robert Richmond, Randy Rea and Lauren Luker (all Cal Poly grads), have been leading architecture in this community for over 30 years. We welcome knowledge seeking, talented individuals with a love for architecture.

Radix Technologies

Radix Technologies designs, develops and delivers state-of-the-art signal reconnaissance, communications, navigation and signal processing products and solutions.

Radix is a leader in the development of advanced signal processing techniques and products. We specialize in solving signal reconnaissance, communications, location and classification problems in the presence of severe spectral congestion using advanced signal processing algorithms. Our products, systems and engineering expertise provide the Department of Defense and commercial customers with innovative solutions to multidimensional requirements. Above all, Radix is known for robust solutions that perform in the toughest real-world environments.

Raytheon Company

Raytheon Company is a global leader in defense electronics and complex integrated information systems. We are focused on defense, government and commercial electronics and business aviation and special mission aircraft. The company is well positioned for growth in missile defense, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; precision strike; homeland security and technical services. Raytheon is also positioning its technologies its technologies to meet evolving high-growth commercial markets.

Reliance Standard

Reliance Standard, a leading

national provider of corporate employee benefits specializing in providing corporate benefit packages to employers throughout the United States. Reliance Standard was founded in 1907 and is a subsidiary company of Delphi Financial Group, Inc. Delphi Financial Group, Inc. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol DFG, and is a highly successful integrated employee benefit services company with approximately \$5 billion in assets.

Riverbed Technology

Riverbed Technology is a well-funded, early stage software company headquartered in San Francisco,

Calif. We have developed a novel set of technologies that will have a huge impact on virtually any application that depends on high performance over wide area networks.

Riverbed's Steelhead appliances provide the highest level of WAN performance at a lower cost, reducing WAN traffic by up to 95 percent and accelerating applications by up to 100 times.

Safeway Inc.

Safeway Inc. is one of the largest food and drug retailers in North America. As of September 10, 2005, the company operated 1,800 stores in the Western, Southwestern,

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EOC

Attention Psychology, Social Services, Child Development, and Liberal Studies majors:

The Economic Opportunity Commission of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. wants to see you at the Spring Job Fair.

The EOC offers a wide array of community based programs such as:

- Head Start
- Health Clinic
- Teen Wellness
- Energy Conservation
- Homeless Shelter and Day Center
- Adult Day Services
- Child Care Resources Connection
- ...and much more.

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- 100% employee paid medical, dental, vision, life insurance
- 10 paid vacation days
- 12 paid holidays
- 12 sick days
- 403(b) retirement plan

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Rocky Mountain and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States and in western Canada. In support of its stores, Safeway has an extensive network of distribution, manufacturing and food processing facilities. Safeway also holds a 49 percent interest in Casa Ley, S.A. de C.V., a food and general merchandise retailer in Western Mexico.

City of San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo, an attractive city of 43,000 people, is located in California eight miles from the Pacific Ocean, midway between Los

Angeles and San Francisco at the junction of Highway 101 and the beautiful Pacific Coast Highway. The city is nestled between the peaks of the Santa Lucia Mountains and is within 15 miles of beach front communities such as Morro Bay and Pismo Beach.

This historic and progressive community serves as commercial, governmental and cultural center of the Central Coast. The County seat, California Polytechnic State University, and Cuesta College are all located in San Luis Obispo. Also, the area is served by excellent elementary and secondary schools.

The City employs approximately 350 employees and a total budget of \$91 million. The City encourages

and values teamwork and strives to provide employees with a broad range of training and a work environment with state of the art technology to ensure efficient customer service.

County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department provides a variety of public facilities and services that ensure health and safety and enhance the quality of life for the community.

County of Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara County government is a service-oriented organiza-

tion with a \$600 million budget. The County has 23 departments and a workforce of approximately 4,600 employees in over 700 different jobs.

Whatever your career interests, you can use your talents to improve the lives of the 405,000 people of diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds who live in the County.

Schlumberger Limited

Schlumberger Limited (NYSE:SLB) is the leading oilfield services company supplying technology, project management and information solutions that optimize performance for customers working in the international oil and gas industry.

Reflecting our belief that diversity spurs creativity, collaboration and understanding of customers' needs. We employ over 52,000 people of more than 140 nationalities working in 80 countries. Schlumberger has an annual revenue of more than \$10 billion.

Sherwin-Williams Company

In 2006 Sherwin-Williams Company, founded in 1866, celebrates 140 years of doing business. With annual sales at \$6 billion dollars, it is the largest manufacturer and seller of paint and coatings in the U.S. We are listed in the Fortune 500 and recently named by Fortune as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For." We operate over 3000 company-owned stores in the USA (over 100 in California alone) and are seeking highly motivated graduates who have a career interest in management and sales to join our company and grow with us as we grow.

Southern California Edison

Southern California Edison (SCE) is one of the nation's largest investor-owned, regulated electric utilities, and the largest subsidiary of Edison International. On an average day, SCE provides power for 11 million individuals, 800 communities and cities, 5,000 large businesses, and 280,000 small businesses in central, coastal and Southern California. Delivering that power takes 16 utility interconnections, 4,900 transmission and distribution circuits, 365 transmission and distribution crews, the days and nights more than 14,000 employees, and over a century of experience.

Starting with the certainty that our greatest asset is the quality and capabilities of our employees, we strive to attract, retain, develop, nurture and advance a diverse and talented workforce.

Southern Wine & Spirits

Southern Wine & Spirits' history began decades ago in Florida. Founded by Harvey Chaplin, Southern Wine & Spirits of America, Inc. is a privately held alcohol beverage distributorship with its corporate office in Miami.

Since being founded SWS has established distributorships across the nation. It is currently the largest distributor of wines and spirits in the United States and its impressive portfolio of products includes wines, spirits, beers, and non-alcoholic beverages. The Northern California headquarters is located in Union City, Calif. with branch locations in Eureka, Sacramento, Redding, Rohnert Park, San Francisco,

Monterey, Fresno and San Jose. SWS provides many opportunities for career development. Much of our success in this highly competitive industry is based upon our ability to attract and develop top-notch talent. This is a reflection of Southern's commitment to excellence, which applies to its employees, customers, products and services.

St. Hart Container

A division of Amcor, which is a world leader in packaging products. St. Hart Container is a value added corrugated sheet plant located in Fullerton, Calif.

St. Hart Container, one of Southern California largest manufacturers of custom corrugated packaging, has been supplying corrugated packaging exclusively to brokers and distributors for over 35 years. St. Hart supplies a wide array of corrugated products to customer in California and surrounding states, as well as Mexico.

Our goal is to provide service and reliability innovative packaging solutions, and quality products at competitive prices.

Structural Design Group, Inc.

Structural Design Group, Inc., based in Santa Rosa, is a structural engineering firm dedicated to providing it's clients with premium service from creative concept planning through timely project completion.

The firm's distinguished reputation and solid achievements in public and private sector projects has resulted in SDG recently being selected as the campus Structural Engineer for Sonoma State University and as third party plan checkers for the Division of the State Architect (DSA).

Structural Design Group, Inc. is managed by three principals, all Cal Poly SLO graduates.

Stryker Endoscopy

Stryker Corporation, a leader in the worldwide orthopedic market, has been serving it's customers since 1941 and has achieved 20 percent profit growth for over 25 years. Stryker Endoscopy, a division of Stryker Corporation, is located in San Jose and specializes in the design, development, and manufacture of leading-edge video, powered instruments and disposable equipment for minimally invasive surgery. Stryker Endoscopy employs talented professionals with numerous business and engineering degrees in various challenging and rewarding positions. If you are looking to make a difference in your career, this is the team to join. Come grow with the best!

Stryker Communications

Stryker Communications, a division of Stryker Corporation, is located in Dallas, Texas, unites surgeons and medical professionals by developing systems that link operating rooms with facilities around the globe. By utilizing a range of integrated surgical equipment, we make real time telemedicine a reality. Communications employs professionals with business and engineering degrees in rewarding positions. If you are looking to make a difference in your career, this is the team to join!

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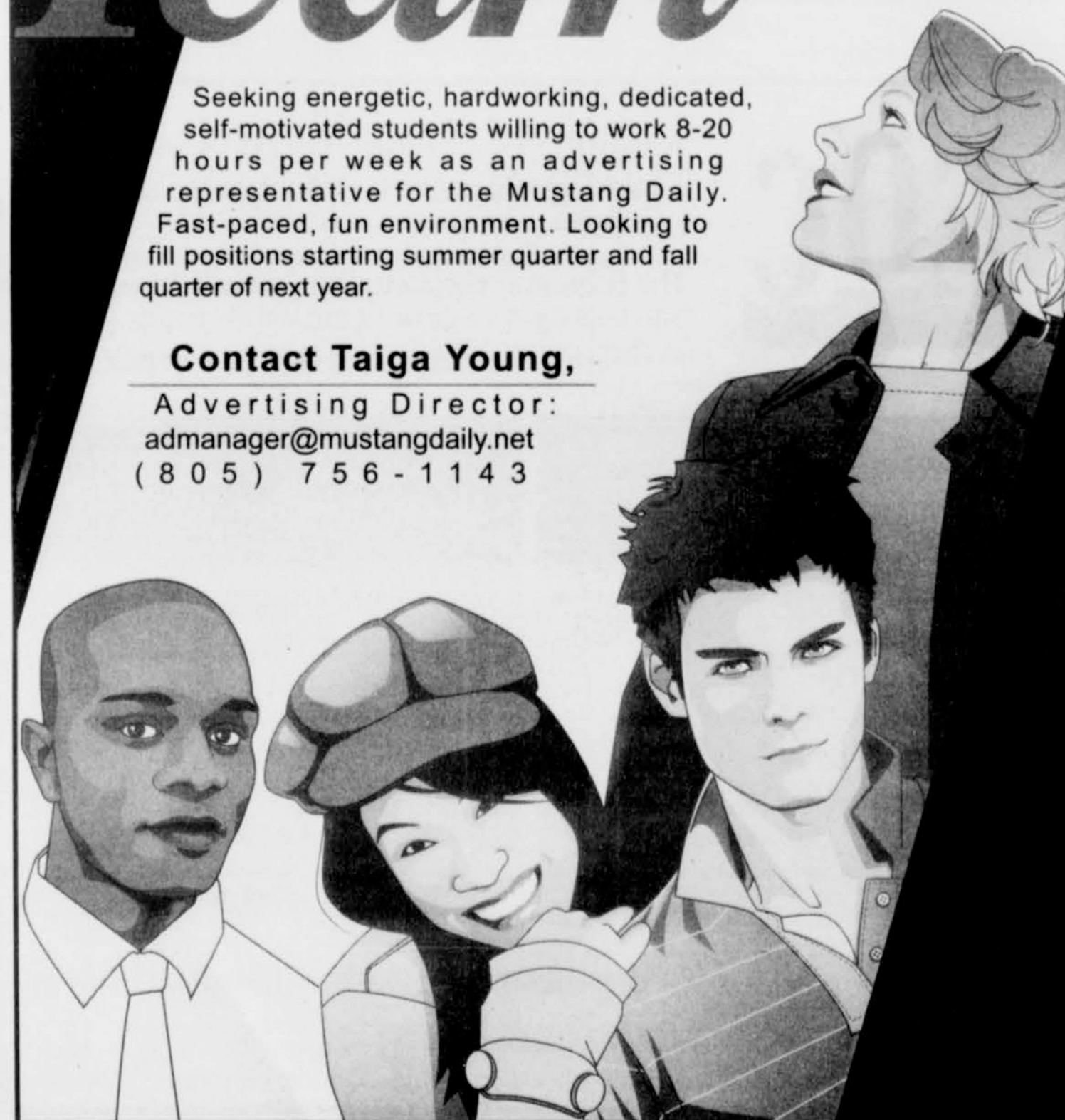


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Studio G

Smaller, young but experienced design firm in Santa Barbara with two principals and one "gal friday" looking to fill the gap with an enthusiastic, graduating architectural student. Both principals are Poly grads and we've been in business a combined 13 years. We're busy! Most projects in the office are residential or commercial tenant improvements, although we have recently begun to break into municipal work (ie city projects.). We have won design awards through the local Contractors Association and have been privileged to be a part of renovation projects on several landmark homes here in Santa Barbara.

SugarCRM

SugarCRM is the world's leading provider of commercial open source customer relationship management (CRM) software for companies of all sizes. SugarCRM's mission is to provide the most innovative, highest quality, easily customized and most appreciated business tools created by the open source development and business models.

SugarCRM develops solutions by actively engaging the CRM community, consisting of users, customers, developers and experts, and incorporates their needs, opinions and experiences into the solution. SugarCRM conveys our strengths, weaknesses, vision and function in a forthright manner to all community members so that the solution expectations are not misguided.

SYNNEX Corporation

SYNNEX Corporation (NYSE, SNX), founded in 1980, is the third largest IT distributor. We distribute technology products from over 100 world-leading IT OEM suppliers such as HP, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Panasonic, Xerox and many others. For fiscal year ending 2005, our consolidated worldwide revenues were \$5.64 billion.

SYNNEX Corporation, founded in 1980, is a global information technology (IT) supply chain services company which provides a comprehensive range of offerings to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and value-added resellers (VARs). The company has built a solid reputation as an outsourcing partner, providing customized, fully integrated computing solutions to its customers.

Target

Target is a pro-team culture and we really strive to empower all levels of our workforce. This is reflected in the amount of emphasis on executive training and development. As executives, we see supporting our teammates and making our work environment "fast, fun and friendly" as two of our primary responsibilities. We're also extremely committed to community service, giving more than \$2 million a week back to the community. Our Web site, target.com is a great place to go to learn more about the company's culture.

TEKsystems

TEKsystems is the nation's largest IT staffing firm and we've been ranked No.1 by IT Services Business Report! We leverage our core competencies to offer a wide array of IT services and solutions.

Our headquarters are in Baltimore, Maryland, and we have more than 90 offices throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

TEKsystems is a member of Allegis Group, Inc. family of hiring companies — the largest privately held staffing company in the world.

Tetra Tech

As one of the largest environmental consulting firms in the U.S., Tetra Tech has built a reputation in the industry as a leader in developing effective solutions to constantly changing, environmental challenges.

Our services include environmental planning and documentation, environmental compliance, solid waste management, hazardous material management as well as water quality. We have over 6,000 employees in more than 150 offices worldwide.

The Tetra Tech Santa Maria office provides environmental services primarily for the U.S. Air Force as well as state and local agencies.

Texas Instruments

As a world leading designer and supplier of DSP and Analog technologies, we provide the highest value solutions in key markets where emerging technology and next-generation innovations matter the most. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, TI has manufacturing, design or sales operations in more than 25 countries. With more than 35,000 employees worldwide, TI has a long-standing presence in many of the world's major markets and the best geographic coverage in the semiconductor industry. If you're an energetic innovator in search of a company that offers the best tools, resources, rewards and foresight to help you create a bright future, look no further.

Trinchero Family Estates

Trinchero Family Estates is a family owned California wine company that offers a diverse collection of fine wines from premier growing regions of California and Australia. Since 1947, the Trinchero family has owned Sutter Home Winery in the Napa Valley. Our brands include Sutter Home, Trinchero, Montevina, Terra d'Oro, Menage a Trois, Trinity Oaks, Reynolds, Little Boomey, Sycamore Lane, Fre, Three Thieves and Folie a Deux.

USAirconditioning Distributors

USAirconditioning Distributors is the world's largest privately owned HVAC distributor, with 45 locations in California, Nevada, Utah and Idaho. We are a One Stop Shop for all your HVAC needs from residential to commercial to industrial including equipment, controls, parts, supplies and sheet metal.

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USG

For almost 100 years, Chicago-based USG has been a leader in producing innovative products and systems to build the environments in which we live, work and play.

USG is the world's leading producer of gypsum wallboard, joint compound and a vast array of related construction products. We are also the global leader in the manufacture of ceiling suspension systems and are recognized as the acoustical panel and specialty ceiling systems innovator. Our family of products provides creative building solutions that set new standards for productivity and efficiency, helping contractors and architects deliver high quality and innovative designs.

USG is an industry leader. Our 14,000 employees working in over 30 countries are dedicated to helping our customers and partners achieve success. We are committed to the highest levels of customer satisfaction and quality in everything we do.

USS-POSCO Industries

A world-class steel manufacturer located in Pittsburg, Calif. USS-POSCO Industries was founded in 1909 as Columbia Steel. We are now a joint venture company established in 1986 with United States Steel and Pohang Iron and Steel of South Korea. One of the most modern steel facilities in the world. USS-POSCO Industries ships more than 6000 tons of steel each day to customers primarily in the 13 Western states, Canada, Mexico and the Pacific Rim. The company hires engineers of various disciplines plus

candidates with degrees in Business Administration.

ValleyCrest Companies

Founded in 1949, ValleyCrest Companies is a leading provider of landscape development and maintenance services and a major supplier of trees. ValleyCrest Companies has been awarded some of the most prestigious landscape projects in the country, including the Gardens at The Getty Center, the Bellagio Hotel, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Invesco Field at Mile High Stadium and Pelican Hill Golf Club, and hundreds of master-planned communities, resorts, theme parks, golf courses

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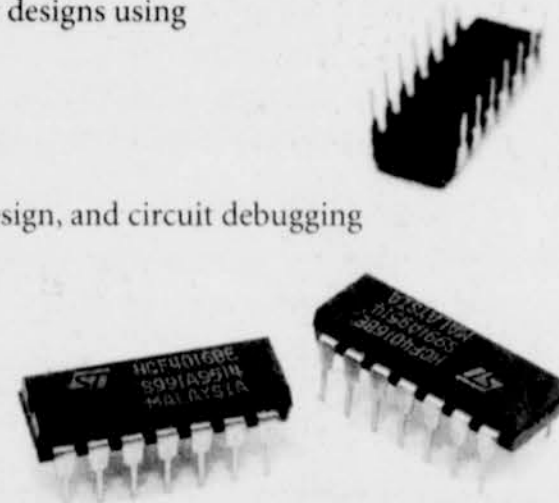
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THE ART BEAT

film, art, music and everything in between

What's Italian for 'Deerhoof'?

Intricate, disparate, sing-song articulate — Deerhoof deserves to be called much more than just the standby "experimental." The San Francisco art-rock quartet has deftly evolved from ephemeral noise to catchier pop since their 1996 inception, and had seen their stock rise recently with glowing reviews from the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Sonic Youth, legendary BBC DJ John Peel and even the terribly hipster New York Times.

Deerhoof is still riding on the success of their 2005 release "The Runners Four," but their schedule is busier than ever. This week alone, they perform in conjunction with director Harry Smith's works at the San Francisco International Film Festival and also at the massively popular, utopian Coachella Festival.

Last week, guitarist John Dieterich took a moment to breathe and chatted with The Art Beat about interpretive cartoons, vocal cord violations and intolerantly disco Sicilians.

Art Beat (AB): "The Runners Four" was Deerhoof's eighth album. That's a lot of albums.

John Dieterich (JD): I don't know, is it? (laughs) I guess I can't tell. We're about to get started on the next one and it feels like forever since we've been working on an album. We're all really excited to get going on the next one. Hopefully there will be a ninth.

AB: What can we expect from that one?

JD: There will be musical material on it. We don't know much beyond that.

AB: OK, so let's talk about "The Runners Four." It seemed like your most melodic album yet, and also was almost twice as long as past ones.

JD: Basically, what happened was — well, this isn't that crazy an idea for a lot of bands, but was for us — everybody wrote independently from each other and then brought in everything we'd written, then tried to collaborate as much as possible on every aspect of everyone else's music. ... Everyone was really just trying to synthesize all of our voices as much as possible. This time around, a song would be a failure if we didn't have everyone's voice in it. In the past, that was never part of the idea.

AB: With "The Runners Four," the guitar parts seem to match the vocals closely, especially on such tracks as "Scream Team" and "Twin Killers." Was that a group idea, too?

JD: Yeah. We've used that effect a little bit before, and it's one I really like. But to me, that doesn't sound like something new — I guess on "The Runners Four," it's used inside



STACEY ANDERSON
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY

another sound.

AB: 2004's "Milk Man" was a concept album based on the art of Ken Kagami. What were the ideas behind it?

JD: Basically, all of our albums, to some degree, are concept albums. "Milk Man" started simply with the idea that we wanted to collaborate with Ken, and feeling very connected with his artwork. We started with the character Milk Man.

AB: The one on the cover?

JD: Yeah, and we had other images of him, too. So we started free-associating: What would a world be like where there would be this character? And not sort of trying to pin the character down necessarily; I don't think any one of us could synthesize what he's like or his exact persona. I think the four of us don't know any better than you do in your impressions of seeing the pictures of him and hearing the music. We were just trying to present some potential ways of thinking about him, and putting him in situations and seeing how he reacts.

AB: Have you had any great or really terrible experiences on the road?

JD: Oh! We played one show in Palermo, Sicily.

AB: Whoa.

JD: Yeah, it was several years ago. It was incredible — that city is one of the most gorgeous places I've ever seen in my entire life. It's so old and just so complicated — little tiny winding streets you can barely fit your car through. But we played a show there and it was before a disco — there was the band part and then the dance part after we were done. So we were playing and there was this movie screen going all night on the side. It was like a calendar of what was happening. The tour was Deerhoof and another band I play in called Gorge Trio, and the screen kept showing both of those names completely misspelled. (starts laughing hard) So misspelled — like, I can't even try. You almost couldn't even tell what they were trying to say.

AB: Like "Deerhoof" with three extra Js?

JD: Yeah, seriously! And so we were playing our show and in the middle, someone yelled, "Basta!" which means "Enough!" in Italian. They wanted to dance; they weren't feeling the Deerhoof that night.

AB: So do you have bad feelings against the Italians now?

JD: Oh, no, hopefully we'll be going back there sometime soon.

AB: That's a funny story — very different. Speaking of which, there's so much music out there, presently and before, and so much calculated difference, do you think it possible to have a truly unique idea in rock now?

JD: I think it is. OK ... say I decide that what I am doing is playing a certain kind of music. I think the capacity for difference is in people's abilities to redefine themselves and what they're doing. It's endless — you can decide anything. Anything can be original if you infuse it with yourself.

AB: That reminds me of something you said in a past interview, when you mentioned Bob Dylan and suggested that the depth of some music comes from the person singing it.

JD: Right. I was saying that in the context that I sang a song on "The Runners Four" and wanted to perform it live as well, but was feeling frustrated because I thought I couldn't perform it that well every night. I have this thing where when I play guitar live, and we're playing very loud and very excited, I make sounds with my voice. I kind of sing or shout my guitar parts when I'm playing them.

AB: You're into it.

JD: Yeah but I kind of screw up my voice that way. ... By the time we got to the song I was supposed to be singing in the set, I would have been shouting for the entire show! (laughs) And that made singing very difficult. So what I was saying is that I wish I could be the one who was singing it, but that wasn't working out. I'm trying to teach myself not to injure myself while I'm playing guitar.

AB: At least in that way. So I'll have to watch for your screaming when I catch you at Coachella.

JD: That's embarrassing. I probably shouldn't have told you that.

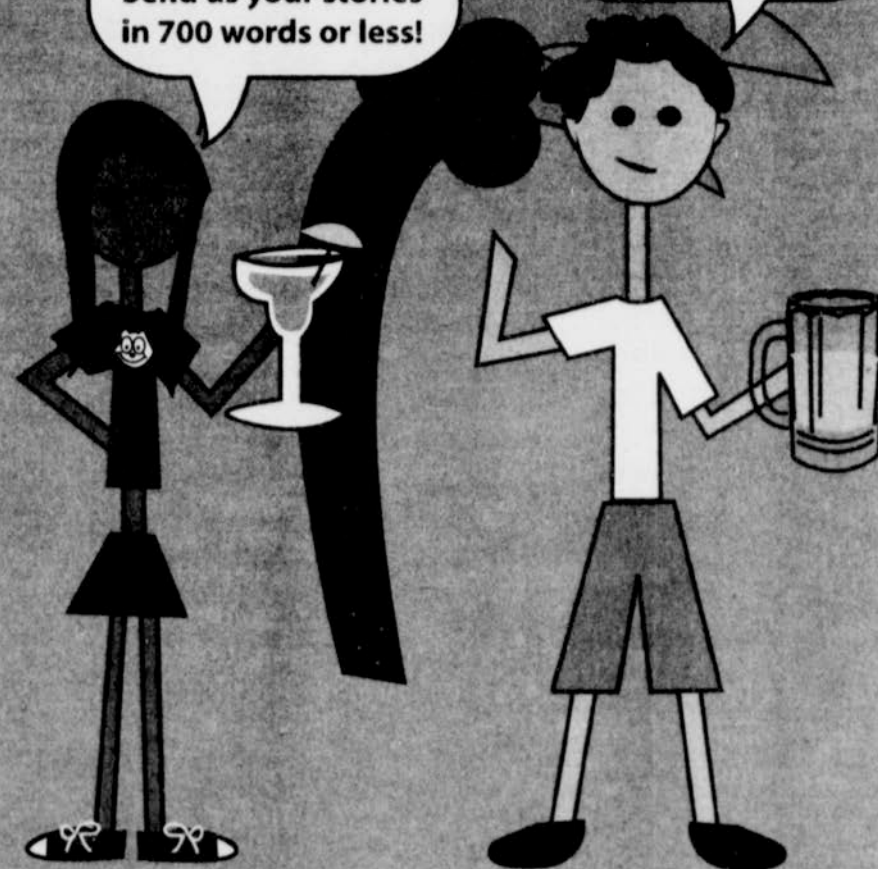
AB: Yeah, probably not.

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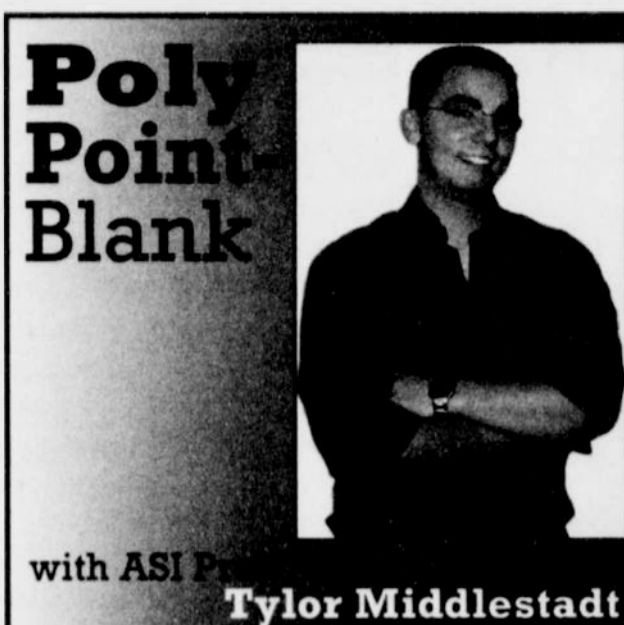
For ASI president, experience matters

If you had \$1 million dollars, and you were looking for someone to entrust with your fortune, who would you choose? Michael Jackson, Paris Hilton or Donald Trump? Hopefully you'd choose Mr. Trump because he knows what it takes to manage money. He's got the experience necessary to navigate the complicated world of Wall Street and to help your money make money.

Think this is a ridiculous question? Think again. In exactly one week you'll be voting for your next President, the person responsible for overseeing the \$11 million dollar ASI budget and advocating for students to the administration and city. From experience, I know that experience matters.

Now don't get carried away, it's not like the President is free to go on shopping sprees to Saks Fifth Avenue, but they will be entrusted with the responsibility of making decisions on your behalf about how mandatory student fees are spent.

Going back to that ridiculous question, a university is just as complicated as the New York Stock Exchange, and your ASI president is the one who's expected to know



who to go to for what, where they're located and how to approach them. You want a president who is able to answer any question at any time, and if they're not, they better know exactly where to go and who to ask to find out.

This is no small task with hundreds of administrators in countless departments (not to mention SLO city) all with different responsibilities, personalities and abilities. It's not impossible to map out the university to a point where you understand what can be done and how to do it, but it takes time. When

selecting your next president it is imperative that you choose the one who you believe has the experience needed to navigate the complicated world of Cal Poly and who can represent you best by entering office prepared.

Of course, you also want someone who's approachable, personable and friendly, but being a good president goes far beyond being a

nice person and a good speaker. The best candidate for president is the one who's already done their homework; someone who has taken the time to get to know how the university works; and someone who has already put in the effort to get involved and make a difference within the university.

The reason experience matters, is not because someone without experience can't do a good job. It's because if they come in without knowing the ropes, they spend half the year learning their way around, and the other half wishing they

would've known how things worked earlier.

When you have a chance to elect a solid leader with proven experience, you are guaranteed to achieve greater benefits throughout the year because your president will be prepared to hit the ground running, continue ongoing efforts and create new and innovative initiatives right away that will improve the student experience.

The bottom-line is there is an incredibly important choice around the corner that only YOU can make. When choosing the perfect candidate, ask tough questions, and be critical of their answers. Pay attention to the ones who have answers that make sense, especially if they can already suggest what should be done and how they plan on doing it (or already are.) See you at the polls.

Tylor Middlestadt is the ASI president and Mustang Daily columnist who encourages you to choose the best candidate and get out and vote next week. He can be reached at 756-5828, tmiddles@calpoly.edu, AIM: CPASI President

There is no Central Coast without the coast

A recent, devastating 50 million-gallon sewage spill in Oahu, Hawaii has caused me to reflect on the fragility of the ocean and surrounding beaches on the Central Coast.

Three weeks ago, a sewer main in Hawaii ruptured, sending raw sewage into the Ala Wai Canal, on the famous south shore of Oahu near Waikiki, closing some of the state's most popular beaches.

Two people were hospitalized after being infected with numerous dangerous strains of bacteria. One died after being in critical condition for several days and after he had his leg amputated.

It may seem like a sewage spill in Hawaii has nothing to do with the beaches of California, but perhaps being a surfer and spending much of my life strolling in the sand and splashing in the waves of the California beaches, has made

me pay closer attention to the delicate, endangered condition of the Central Coast.

Not far from one of the Central Coast's treasured landmarks and one of my favorite surf spots, Morro Rock, lies an environmental disaster waiting to happen. The amount of polluted ground water seeping out of Los Osos' septic tanks and into Morro Bay from its accompanying estuary is much less than the millions of gallons of raw sewage spilled in Hawaii, but it is enough to have a destructive effect on the environment of our coastline.

The controversy over the sewer system is obviously a complex one, stressing cost and location as major points of disagreement, but the most important matter to be addressed, keeping Los Osos' groundwater and our coastlines clean and safe, has been all but lost in a storm of political debate. The

longer Los Osos residents argue about the sewer, the more polluted water from septic tanks we will have to deal with in Morro Bay.

It is obvious that there are no easy solutions to a problem as complicated as the one facing Los Osos. After all, it does take a lot of time, money and consideration to build an entirely new sewer system. However, a lot of damage has already been done while the debate persists, and we must take steps to make sure that we are not ruining one of our most valuable natural resources over a difference of opinion.

What happened in Hawaii should be a cautionary tale to the Central Coast. It's true what they say: you don't appreciate what you have until you've lost it.

So let's make sure we never lose it. Nobody can jump in and solve all of Los Osos' problems, but there are a lot of little ways

we can all do more to protect our coast, the greatest asset of our little community.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), most of the litter in our bays, rivers and oceans comes directly from suburban streets. Disposing of cigarette butts properly, not littering, not allowing paint and detergents to go down the gutter and reusing household wastewater for gardening are all simple and effective ways that residents in San Luis Obispo can cut down on the amount of pollution seeping on to our beaches.

I urge everyone not to let the most charming quality of our beautiful area go to waste. After all, there is no Central Coast without the coast.

Amy Dierdorff is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily reporter

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Humza's letter lacks suggestions, solutions

It is very sad to see still another letter, like Humza Chowdhry's, appearing in a university newspaper. What is the intention of these oft-repeated messages? They offer no solutions to the very complex problems of and between the Palestinians and the Israelis as people. They offer no suggestions for ending the tragic costs, particularly in human lives. Nor do the writers show the many sides of the issues and only succeed in inciting violence and sustaining

the continuing destruction and chaos.

These letters are obstacles to the efforts of peace-loving families who are seeking to negotiate co-existence and non-violent methods to deal with differences and disagreements. These people have the hope that both Middle Eastern communities will become two respected nations of Israelis and Palestinians thriving side by side.

I for one, have a deep appreciation for student and faculty activism that expresses participation and concern for the benefit of the planet. But I would require a rational, enlightened, constructive voice which reflects high education and purpose.

Back to the subject of Humza's letter in the Mustang Daily of

April 19, 2006, shouldn't there be an end to what can be construed as advocating for any nation's destruction or for war-mongering anywhere on the planet seeming to justify terrorism.

Hilda Heifetz
Morro Bay

Maki is the right choice for ASI president

On May 3rd, I will be casting my vote for Todd Maki for ASI president.

Maki is my choice because of his strong experience within Student Government. He was a part of a massive bus surveying taskforce that complied student concerns to strengthen ASI's voice when approaching SLO Transit. When Safe Ride was eliminated, Todd instantly began

researching, organizing and planning for a solution that will ensure the safety of students. Alongside other members of ASI, Maki helped create a resolution supporting college affordability. Maki understands that students are facing a heavy burden with the dramatic increasing of CSU fees.

Not only does Todd have the experience, dedication and passion to fully advocate for students, he exemplifies collaboration and cooperation within student government. He can unite any group, despite diverse political beliefs and work styles. I am proud to work alongside Todd Maki and will be prouder to call him president.

Ruthie Osorio
English senior

Title IX

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The national average for enrollment is 57 percent female, which proportionally doesn't translate to many opportunities for a large roster, low income male sports, Moyer said.

"The first line of defense for schools to meet Title IX is to trim

male roster sizes ... how does that help women's sizes?" Moyer said.

Moyer's organization sued the U.S. Department of Education in 2002 on the basis of reverse discrimination, but the case was thrown out.

Moyer argued that the interpretation of Title IX and use of proportionality leads to discrimination against male athletes, as well as females

on small-roster teams that are cut or rarely added to university's for teams with larger roster sizes.

Roster capping due to proportionality forces universities to make a decision: Either cut opportunities or add them. When players or teams are cut, the athletes involved are almost always walk-ons, Moyer said — like Terrance Grady and his 14 teammates

from Cal Poly.

In his time as wrestling coach at George Mason University, walk-ons regularly scored for his team at the conference championships and were a large part of his team's success. Due to proportionality, those same point-scoring walk-ons are in danger of being cut.

Moyer called Marquette University the poster child for his Title IX stance. For five years leading up to the 2001,

the team was almost entirely privately funded, but the program was still terminated, Moyer said.

"How did that benefit women? And if that's not discrimination against males then what is?"

Frank Stranzl is the sports editor and a member of the Cal Poly track team; the article is intended to raise awareness of alternative methods schools use to comply with Title IX and the struggle some teams face.

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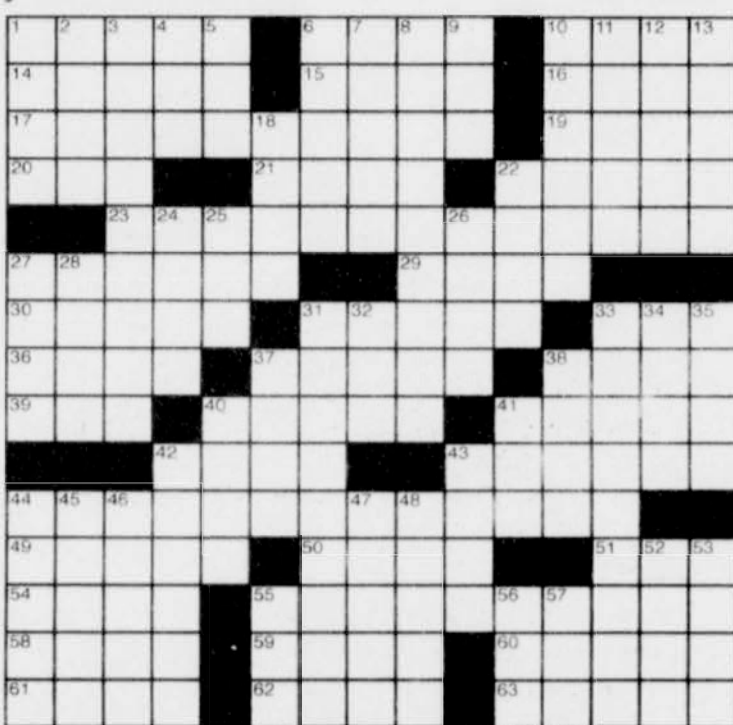
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on the roster. It's some Title IX thing."

Title IX? I thought I knew all about the equality in the sports statute; but what did it have to do with the Cal Poly track team? I soon found out.

Fifteen of us sat in desks in a classroom on the second floor of Mott Gym. Some made quiet conversation, others sat with emotionless stares. A silent tension filled the room. Then coach Crawford entered and told us what we all expected: We were cut.

Effective one week from that day,

our names were being taken off the team roster. However, just as Terrance said, following spring break we were being placed back on the roster.

I was afraid to talk about my situation because I thought our coach was taking part in a secretive, potentially incriminating procedure to keep us around. It turns out she was playing by the rules.

Here I am, nearly two months later, back on the roster and competing for Cal Poly. I was lucky our coach and administration were willing to work out a solution. Not everybody in the same situation is so fortunate.

For one hour I knew what it felt like to be a wrestler at Marquette University, a school that dropped its wrestling team after five years of narrowly ducking the Title IX axe. I felt what gymnasts, a fencer, a swimmer or any of the other sports that have seen losses over the years feel.

You don't have to be a chauvinist pig to express your thoughts about Title IX. It isn't about eliminating Title IX. Yes, female athletes were wronged throughout the '70s, '80s and are still on their way to equality, due in large part to Title IX. But does that mean we need to look at male cuts as "unfortunate byproducts"?

Don't I count, too?

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GENDER AND SPORTS

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Title IX Cal Poly comes to

Frank Stranzl
MUSTANG DAILY

Scenario one: "That's my Title IX team" I heard someone yell from the staging area at a cross country meet in the fall.

As the women crossed the finish line on the first loop of the race, I wasn't sure what to think. They were running well behind the leader and seemed to be slowing down.

In the end, the highest finisher from T.N.T. (Presumably an acronym for Title Nine Team) was Diana Fatyga, in 71st place. Her teammates finished 75-76 and 78-79-80 out of 80 runners in the field. Fatyga was five minutes behind the leader; Stacy McMalmount, the last place finisher, was nearly 11 minutes behind the race winner.

Scenario two: "As of next Friday, your names will be taken off the roster. After spring break, assuming you meet the conditions listed, you will be placed back on the roster," director of Cal Poly track and field Terry Crawford said solemnly, addressing 15 male track athletes.

One of the athletes in the room would return in three weeks and run a 3:50.68 1,500 meter, second on the Big West Conference list in the event.

Another would have qualified himself for the Big West Championships with a high jump of 6-6. However, Terrance Grady made his leap while competing unattached in his three-week hiatus and will need to duplicate the mark in the next two weeks if he is to compete at the conference championships in the second week of May.

Title IX often makes national headlines, but the individual stories are often lost amid impersonal legal briefs.

On March 3, 15 Cal Poly male track and field athletes were cut, victims of roster capping. Each athlete had survived the tryout process as walk-ons, but two weeks prior to the first competition, their status became unclear.

"Roster sizes are probably the most difficult thing we deal with," Cal Poly athletic director Alison Cone said. "There's nothing worse than having talented, eager athletes who want to participate and you have to tell them no."

Scenario one depicts a method Fresno State University used to up its female participation numbers. Although a Fresno State coach wasn't available for interview, the names of

several members of "T.N.T." are listed on the Fresno State cross country roster. By increasing its female participants, more male athletes would be allowed for various sports.

Although Fresno State's approach

numbers proportionate to enrollment. A school's proportionality relates to the quota needed to meet the Title IX standards of the university.

Title IX provides three separate

which are supposed to be substantially proportionate to the school's enrollment.

For example, Cal Poly is 55 percent male. That percentage allows the school to appropriate 55 percent of its budget and roster spots for male athletes.

If Cal Poly were up-to-par with national enrollment averages, a male team or two would need to be cut or a women's team added.

"We know (the first prong) is an option, and for some schools it's a good option, while some schools it doesn't fit what their philosophy is," Stallman said.

At the end of the athletic year, each institution takes stock of its roster sizes and files a report with the Department of Education. Roster sizes are taken on the first day of competition.

Track and field was the final Cal Poly sport to begin competition with its meet at UCLA on March 4. As a result, the team took an abnormally large number of cuts.

"We sort of ended up making the correction for the whole department," Crawford said. "We were very surprised when we were told we would have to make additional cuts."

However, the NCAA allows for free roster management following what Cone described as a "snapshot glance." Before and after the first date of competition, coaches can add athletes to their roster at will.

The Cal Poly track runners cut on March 3 returned to the team several weeks later, free from the binds of Title IX.

"Is it a bit of a loophole? I guess it could be used as a bit of a loophole," Cone said.

Loophole or not, Cone was wary of the issue being addressed because "you have the potential of denying some opportunities for people who legitimately should get them."

These "timely cuts" don't affect female participation and allow for more male opportunities, Cone said.

Critiquing proportionality

Mike Moyer, the executive director of the National Wrestling Coaches Association, echoed Cone's worries.

Moyer took aim at proportionality.

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TITLE IX: ACCOMMODATION OF INTERESTS & ABILITIES

1. The intercollegiate level participation opportunities that male and female students are provided must be substantially proportionate to their respective enrollments.

2. The institution must show a history and continuing practice of program expansion that is demonstrably responsive to the developing interests and abilities of an underrepresented sex.

3. If the institution cannot show a continuing practice of program expansion, it must demonstrate that the interests and abilities of the members of the underrepresented sex have been fully and effectively accommodated by the present program.

to boosting roster caps might seem controversial, it still allows for increased female participation, which is the intent of Title IX, Cone said.

Scenario two is an example of both the potential shortfalls of Title IX and a system to work around the standards. The unfortunate byproduct of Title IX implementation is a loss of

methods for an institution to become compliant. The second and third prongs are largely unchallenged due to court precedents and clear interpretation, NCAA gender equities spokesperson Rosie Stallman said.

The second prong allows compliance for schools showing a history and ongoing practice of program expansion for the underrepresented

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—Alison Cone
Cal Poly athletic director

opportunities for males, but the huge increase in female chances can't be overlooked, Cone said.

Roster capping

Roster capping is a technique used by universities to keep participation

gender. The third prong interest of the student body to ensure the underrepresented sex is substantially accommodated.

The first and most commonly used method measures male and female participation opportunities,

Congress calls for halt to Title IX clarification

Jennifer Hall
MUSTANG DAILY

The NCAA recently called for the public withdrawal of a clarification of the Title IX law made by Congress in March 2005.

The clarification to the 1972 educational act that banned gender discrimination at the college level allows an e-mail survey to be used to determine interest in female athletics at schools nationwide. "I think it's appropriate that the NCAA asked for its withdrawal," said Allison Cone, female athletic director for Cal Poly. There are currently three ways that schools can

show they are in compliance with Title IX. Showing that the number of male and female athletes is proportionate to the make-up of the student body or that a school has a history of extending equal opportunities in athletics to both genders are the first two.

The third way is for a school to provide evidence of a lack of interest among the underrepresented gender in a sport, which is what the clarification was trying to define.

The survey would poll the student body or the gender least represented to determine whether there is enough interest in a sport not currently offered by the university

to create a varsity team. If results from the survey showed that there was not enough interest then schools could offer more opportunities to one gender and still be in compliance with Title IX.

Schools receive federal funding based off of their compliance with Title IX.

The NCAA urged schools not to use the survey and questioned the reliability of e-mail as a means of administering the survey.

"That kind of e-mail survey doesn't provide accurate results," Cone said. "Especially when they are allowing a non-response to mean there is no interest." Cal Poly

does not currently use the survey to determine interest in athletics for females. Cone said that she does not know of any university that uses the survey. Rep. Lynn Woolsey (D-California) recently asked the Department of Education to change the clarification calling it "a disservice to our nation's young women" and "inconsistent with the long-standing Department policies and fundamental principles of equality." Woolsey's resolution is co-sponsored by both Democrats and Republicans in the House and has been sent to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for review.

Frankly Speaking



Frank Stranzl
SPORTS EDITOR

Talking about Title IX is a lose-lose situation.

If you speak out against Title IX, you become a chauvinist pig; if you support Title IX, you become a feminist. Public opinion allows for little gray area in an issue that's anything but black and white.

At the risk of being that "chauvinist pig," Title IX could use a little tweaking.

Hear me out before tossing me into the same ghastly category as former Braves' closer John Rocker.

The intent of Title IX is clearly uncontroversial and boldly acts as a front-line defense against discrimination of women in sports.

However, the implementation results in unequal cuts.

Most people read the fine print or hear something on the news and think they are well-versed in the matter. Yet, hardly anybody can back their judgments with personal experience.

My teammate later called it "The Letter of Doom." I walked into my coach's office to talk about the team's media guide and was handed a memo on my way out.

It read: "Your attendance at a mandatory meeting of selected track and field athletes is required on Friday, February 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in Mott Gym, Room 205E. Your failure to attend will indicate to the coaching staff that you are no longer interested in being on the men's track and field team and your name will be cut from the roster permanently."

As I left the office, Terry Crawford, the director of Cal Poly track and field, assured me I had nothing to worry about. Heeding her advice, I didn't think much of Friday's meeting ... until I spoke to my teammate about it.

"We're all getting cut," one of them told me. Neither of us understood the scope or intent of the letter at the time, but now I was worried. Nine months of sweat and sacrifice, early morning trips to the weight room and long afternoons on the track, and this is how it ends? One week before the season starts and poof, it's over.

"Isn't this a big deal?" I thought, remembering my coach's parting words when I left her office.

We had an hour after practice ended before the meeting began. I spent my time with teammates Terrance Grady and Jeremy Vukasinovic as we chatted our way to Backstage Pizza. Terrance was puzzled about my concerns.

"You know we're getting put back on the team, right?" he said. "Huh?"

"It's only a temporary thing. I guess we get cut for a few weeks then after spring break, we're back

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