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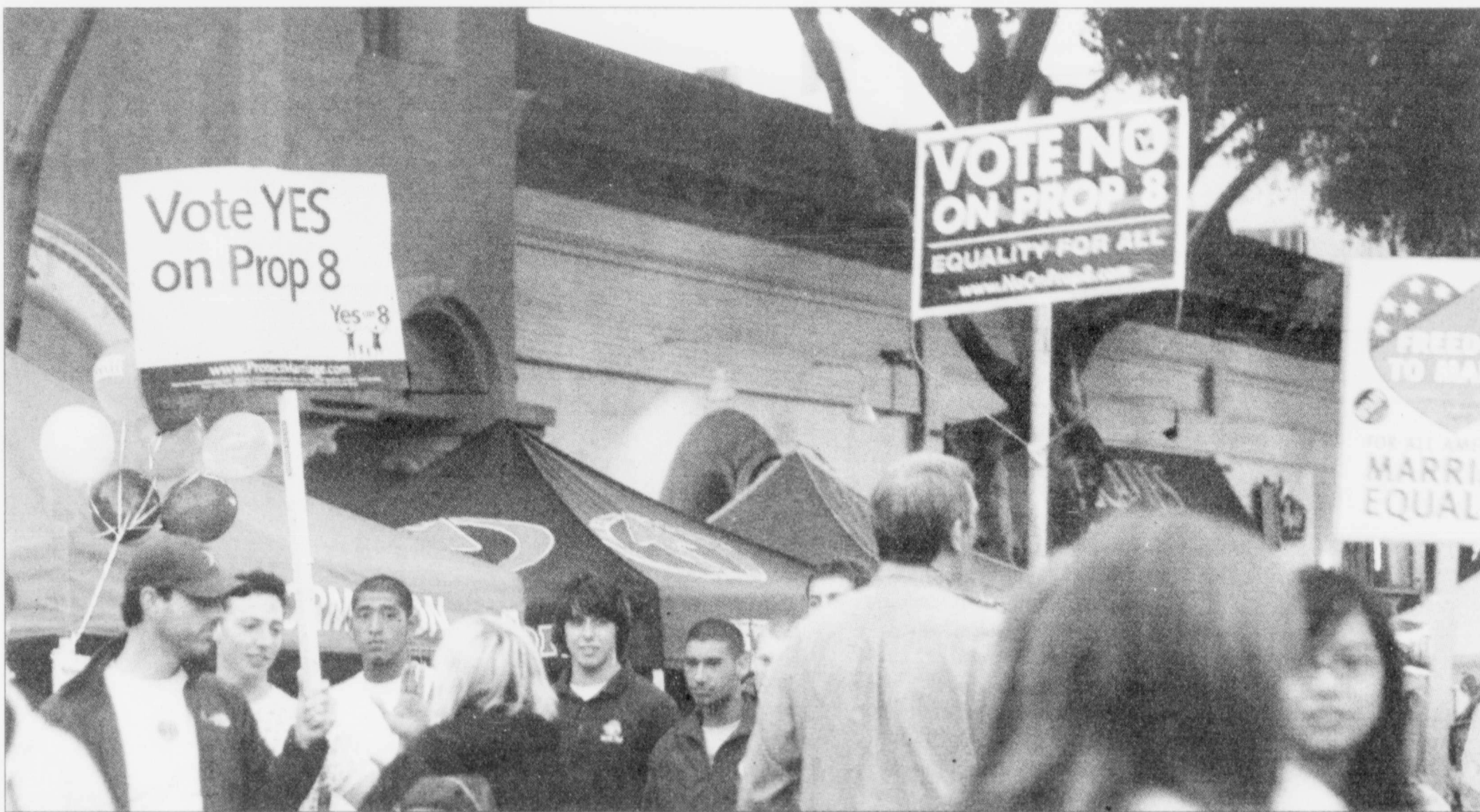


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## Prop 8 quietly demonstrated



LAUREN RABAINO MUSTANG DAILY

Dozens of demonstrators both for and against Prop 8 — the proposition to ban gay marriage — made an appearance at Farmers' Market Thursday evening. Peacefully carrying colorful signs through the crowd, each group was quick to clarify that they were not "protesting," but merely promoting their respective views. Both community members and students alike participated on both sides of the demonstration.

## Poly hosts workshop to help disadvantaged communities



COURTESY PHOTO

Cal Poly students at last year's Engineering Without Borders West Coast Workshop held in Portland, Ore. attend the introductory meeting during the first day of the event.

**Breehan Yohe-Mellor**

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Students looking to work and perform community service while traveling abroad will benefit from this weekend's Engineers Without Borders (EWB) West Coast Workshop.

Cal Poly's chapter of the non-profit humanitarian organization has been selected to host the workshop on campus, which is open to students of all majors as well as professionals already working in the field.

EWB partners with disadvantaged communities in developing countries to improve their quality of life. Some projects include

helping to build proper homes and health care clinics to digging wells and providing sanitary water in places like Nicaragua, Thailand and Laos.

"Our goal is to help them out by implementing sustainable projects," said Gregg Fiegel, civil environmental engineering professor and advisor to EWB. "Environmentally sustainable (projects) but also sustainable in the long term to the point where they're empowered to help out with the work and then to maintain and continue on with the work that we do in the future."

The Cal Poly chapter also works on lo-

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## Student club wait times not likely to speed up

**Bridget Veltri**

MUSTANG DAILY

With so many different clubs on campus vying for a meeting space, organizing all the requests can be an ordeal.

The University Union Epicenter, or the Events, Programs, and Ideas Center, handles club activities and requires that clubs submit paperwork, called an E-Plan, two weeks in advance of when they wish to reserve a room.

All chartered Cal Poly clubs must submit an E-Plan to the Epicenter in order to hold an event and clubs must fill out room request forms for their regular meetings.

Some students think that the process should be streamlined.

Inna Treyger, business senior and vice president of Hillel, had difficulties the first time she applied for an E-Plan.

"The procedure wasn't clear," she said. "It can be a confusing process for people that are unfamiliar with E-Plans."

But Misha Davies, psychology senior and president of Cal Poly Brights, hasn't experienced any problems so far, though she acknowledges she has little experience with it.

"I heard that the people who'd tried to start the club in the past had some issues with filing paperwork," she said. "But everyone I have talked to has been really helpful."

The E-Plan is a basic form that explains the rules and regulations of holding events. It asks the club to give specific details about what their event will entail. E-Plans are required for all official club activities held on or off campus and require the signature of the club's adviser and an officer.

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## Workshop

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cal projects such as stabilizing a creek embankment in Poly Canyon to prevent it from collapsing into the creek and nearby road.

The workshops this weekend will include lectures and demonstrations from Cal Poly faculty and engineering professionals as well as those with experience working with non-profit groups or writing grants.

Students will participate as well. Civil engineering senior Mark Fischer, who spent this past summer with EWB in Thailand working with locals, will be giving a speech about interlocking compressor blocks.

"We were trying to keep the people living in the region," Fischer said. "It's so poor, everyone's going to Bangkok, they had to live out there to support their families. So we created more local jobs...using local materials."

Topics covered in the workshop will range from technical lectures demonstrating the engineering aspects of the projects to non-technical presentations on anthropology, cultural sensitivity and communication skills.

Fiegel said that the workshops will be more than just classroom speeches.

"Cal Poly tried to be more hands-on," he said. "So they're

going to have the power point and the lectures on the board... but then they'll get their hands-on experience with the pumps being demonstrated or the compressor blocks being built or going out to the field and actually seeing how a water well is drilled."

Environmental engineering senior Steve Barr said EWB has been trying to recruit non-engineering majors to come on the trips.

"We're expanding our majors, looking for people into health and the sciences," Barr said. "Also business, because business tends to be a big part of world development work."

The club also welcomes anthropology majors to help EWB volunteers understand other cultures, biology majors to study environmental issues related with the project, and agriculture majors to help with ventures such as irrigation. Students studying foreign languages can also help by working as language and cultural interpreters.

"There's ways in which everybody on campus could be involved," Fiegel said. I think you see more and more students who want to use what they've learned to help people. We're getting more of a world view."

The workshop will be held today through Sunday with sign-in from 6 to 7 p.m. tonight in Chumash Auditorium. It costs \$35 for EWB members and \$40 for non-members.

## Clubs

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"You need an E-Plan for anything that your club does on campus," ASI president and political science senior Angela Kramer said. "The primary reason is to keep track of club activities and keep the playing field level."

Kramer said that some people that are not always happy about having to follow the procedure.

"We have people that aren't satisfied with the policy and we do the best we can to meet their needs," she said. "We aren't in the business of putting up red tape and we want to make the process as easy as possible."

E-Plans are required to be submitted two weeks in advance and room requests must be submitted one week before the first meeting. Kramer said that space is a big issue for clubs on campus.

"I've been involved with a lot of student activities on campus and understand it's frustrating, especially when trying to plan events," she said. "But my frustrations

didn't come from that two-week time policy, they came from a lack of space, which is an issue that we are working to improve."

If a club has an event coming up and can't submit their E-Plan two weeks before, all may not be lost.

"There are alternative routes that the clubs can go, like through their respective colleges and departments," Kramer said. "Sometimes they can expedite the process."

Kramer said that the current system and its policies have been formed over the years.

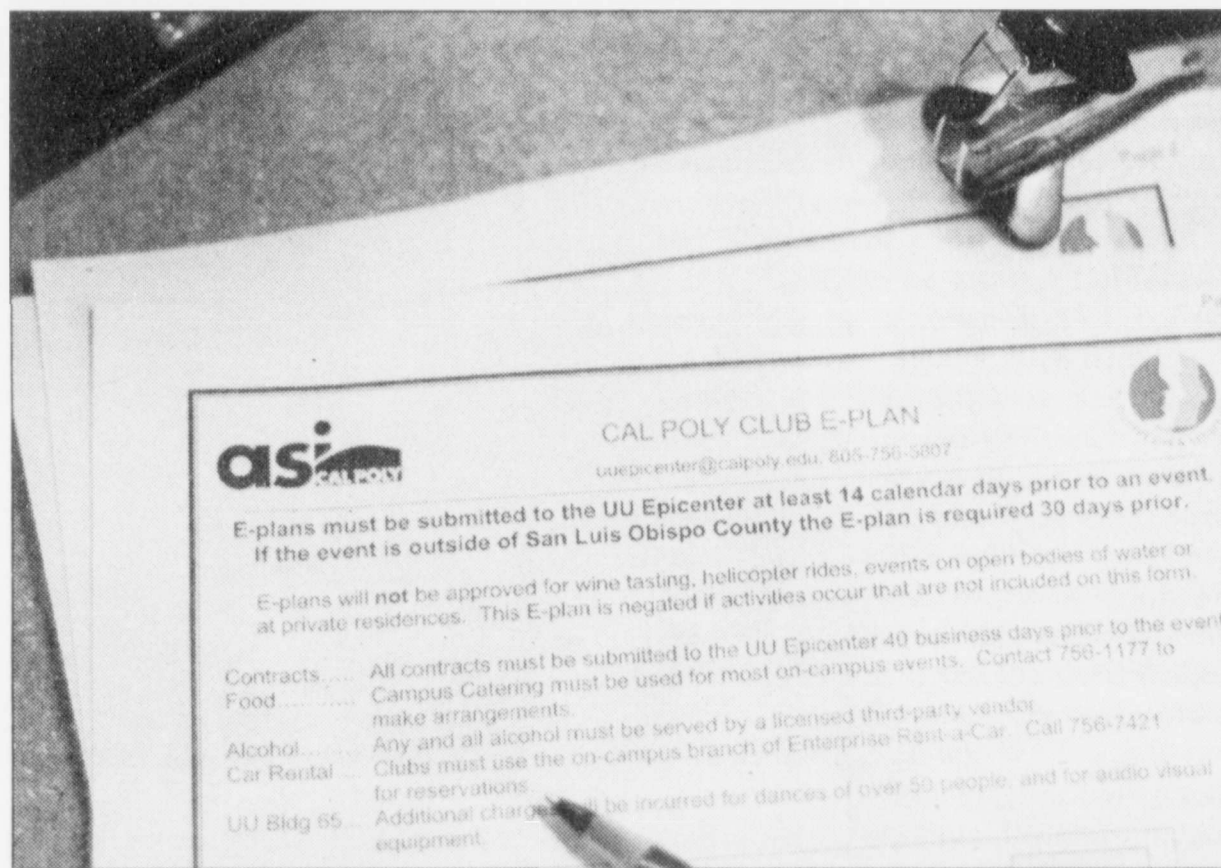
"We have created a system that has developed and progressed

through the years," Kramer explained. "We re-evaluate every single year."

The school is working to improve the process. E-Plans are now accessible online at the ASI Web site, and club advisors no longer need to sign a hard copy but can sign the form using an "e-signature."

"I know that everything I need is online and that I can always run to ASI if I have a question," Davies said.

The Epicenter is located on the second floor of the University Union and is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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## Dow industrials fall 675 points, below 9,000

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NEW YORK — Stocks plunged in the final minutes of trading Thursday, sending the Dow Jones industrials down more than 675 points, or more than 7 percent, to their lowest level in five years after a major credit ratings agency said it was considering cutting its rating on General Motors Corp. The Standard & Poor's 500 index also fell more than 7 percent.

The sell-off came as Standard & Poor's Ratings Services put GM and its finance affiliate GMAC LLC under review to see if its rating should be cut. GM has been struggling with weak car sales in North America.

The action means there is a 50 percent chance that S&P will lower GM's and GMAC's ratings in the next three months.

S&P also put Ford Motor Co. on credit watch negative. The ratings agency said that GM and Ford have adequate liquidity now, but that could change in 2009.

GM led the Dow lower, falling 31 percent, while Ford fell 58 cents, or 22 percent, to \$2.08.

"The story is getting to be like that movie 'Groundhog Day,'" said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co. He pointed to the still-frozen credit markets, and Libor, the bank-to-bank lending rate that remains stubbornly high despite the Fed's recent rate cut.

"Until that starts coming down, you'll be hard-pressed to find anyone getting excited about stocks," Hogan said. "Everything we're seeing his historic. The problem is historic, the solutions are historic, and unfortunately, the sell-off is historic. It's not the kind of history you want to be making."

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow fell 678.91, or 7.3 percent, to 8,579.19. The blue chips hadn't fallen below the 9,000 level since Aug. 6, 2003.

Broader stock indicators also tumbled. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 75.02, or 7.6 percent, to 909.92, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 95.21, or 5.47 percent, to 1,645.12.

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Republican vice presidential candidate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin speaks to supporters at a rally in Waukesha, Wis., Thursday.

## Palin suggests wrongly Congress bans oil exports

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Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, touted by GOP presidential candidate John McCain as his expert on energy, seemed to have problems Thursday explaining whether the government bans oil exports — especially from her state's North Slope fields.

A questioner at a town hall-style meeting in Wisconsin said he had heard that at least 75 percent of the oil drilled in Alaska was being sold to China and said, if true, he would like to know why.

"No. It's not 75 percent of our oil being exported," Palin said, sug-

gesting some of Alaska's oil, in fact, may be going abroad but not that much.

"In fact," she added, "Congress is pretty strict on, um, export bans of oil and gas especially."

No Alaska oil has been exported since 2004, and little if any since 2000, according to the Energy Information Administration and the Congressional Research Service.

And Congress has never imposed outright bans on oil exports. Congress prohibited exports of Alaska oil in 1973 when the Alaska oil pipeline was built. But that ban was lifted in 1996 when there were large

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## Tropical species also threatened by climate change

Randolph E. Schmid  
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If you can't stand global warming, get out of the tropics.

While the most significant harm from climate change so far has been in the polar regions, tropical plants and animals may face an even greater threat, say scientists who studied conditions in Costa Rica.

"Many lowland tropical species could be in trouble," the team of researchers, led by Robert K. Colwell of the University of Connecticut, warns in Friday's edition of the journal *Science*.

"The tropics, in the popular view, are already hot, so how could global warming harm tropical species? We hope to put this concern on the conservation agenda," Colwell said.

That's because some tropical species, insects are an example, are living near their maximum temperatures already and warmer conditions could cause them to decline, Colwell explained.

"We chose the word 'attrition' to emphasize slow deterioration," he said. "How soon that will be evident enough for a consensus is difficult to say."

But the researchers estimated

that a temperature increase of 5.8 degrees Fahrenheit (3.2 Celsius) over a century would make 53 percent of the 1,902 lowland tropical species they studied subject to attrition.

That doesn't mean today's jungles will one day be barren, however.

"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Some species will thrive," Colwell said. "But they are likely to be those already adapted to stressful conditions," such as weeds.

What of the others?

There are few nearby cooler locations for tropical plants and animals fleeing rising temperatures.

In the tropics in particular, going up rather than out may be an answer.

That's because tropical species with small ranges would have to shift thousands of kilometers north or south to maintain their current climatic conditions. "Instead," Colwell said, "the most likely escape route in the tropics is to follow temperature zone shifts upward in elevation on tropical mountainsides."

For example, moving uphill, the researchers said, temperature declines between 9.4 degrees

Fahrenheit and 11.7 degrees for every 3,280 feet. To get a similar reduction moving north or south, species would have to travel more than 620 miles (1,000 kilometers).

Of course moving won't work for everyone; species already living on mountaintops will have no place to climb.

The study provides an important illustration of the potential risk to tropical species from global warming, Jens-Christian Svenning of the University of Aarhus, Denmark, and Richard Condit of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute note in a commentary on the findings.

"These numbers suggest large risks," but are likely to be controversial because there remain large gaps in the knowledge of species' sensitivity to climate change, added Condit and Svenning, who were not part of the research team.

Meanwhile, a separate paper in *Science* reports that warming climate has already scrambled the ranges of small mammals in Yosemite National Park.

Ranges for some high-elevation mammals such as the alpine chipmunk have shrunk, while animals living at low elevations,

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# Suspected U.S. missile strike reported in Pakistan



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An injured man of the bombing in the Dir region is brought to a local hospital in Peshawar, Pakistan for a treatment on Thursday.

Ishtiaq Mahsud

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A suspected U.S. missile strike targeted two areas in a Pakistani tribal region near the Afghanistan border on Thursday, killing at least nine people, Pakistani intelligence officials said.

Also Thursday, bombings targeting police killed 10 people and wounded 14 in Pakistan's volatile northwest and the capital — reminders of the challenge facing the country as its lawmakers pursue a national anti-terror consensus.

The alleged missile strikes appeared to be part of a surge in U.S. cross border assaults from Afghanistan on alleged militant targets in Pakistan, which have strained ties between the two anti-terror allies.

One missile strike occurred at a house in Tappi village in North Waziristan tribal region. Some of those killed were believed to be foreigners, said two local Pakistani intelligence officials, citing reports from informants and agents.

A local tribesman, Shoaib Dawar, said Taliban militants surrounded the house. He said drones were heard in the area before the strike.

A second alleged strike was reported at a house in the village of Dande Darpa Khel. The site was near a seminary of veteran Taliban commander

Jalaluddin Haqqani, considered an archenemy of the U.S. No casualties were immediately reported.

The intelligence officials requested anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. The army could not immediately be reached for comment.

U.S. Defense Department spokeswoman wEileen Lainez said "I have no information on any alleged strike."

Al-Qaida and Taliban militants have used Pakistan's tribal areas as bases from which to attack U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, spurring U.S. frustration with Pakistan. The tribal regions also are considered potential hiding places for al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and his deputy Ayman al-Zawahri.

Pakistani officials have protested that such strikes violate the nation's sovereignty. The U.S. rarely acknowledges such missile strikes. Some of the strikes are believed to be carried out by the CIA, which is said to use Predator drones.

In the bombings Thursday, one attack, an apparent suicide car bombing, occurred in a police complex in Islamabad. It wrecked an anti-terror squad building and wounded at least four police.

Meanwhile, a roadside bomb struck a prisoners' vehicle in the Dir region near Afghanistan and killed two police, four inmates and four children. Ten people were wounded, said Sher Bahadur Khan, a senior government official.

Pakistan's northwest region bears the brunt of the violence in the country. But in recent weeks, the militants have repeatedly demonstrated their reach extends farther.

In September, a suicide truck bombing of an Islamabad hotel killed 54 people. Security has been beefed up since in the capital, and it was especially high Thursday for a parliament session on finding a national anti-terror strategy.

State media reported that Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani and President Asif Ali Zardari insisted attacks like those Thursday would not deter Pakistan from battling extremists.

But many citizens believe Pakistan's support of the U.S.-led war on terror is what's spurring the violence. The fledgling civilian government has urged Pakistanis to take ownership of the war on terror.

After the parliament session adjourned Thursday, some politicians said they wanted more details on social, economic and other aspects of the extremist threat, not just military operations.

Some complained that much of the data shared had already been released in the media.

The session was set to resume Monday.

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such as the harvest mouse, have expanded their ranges into higher reaches, Craig Moritz of the University of California, Berkeley, and colleagues report.

Earlier this year a study of 171 forest species in Western Europe showed most of them are shifting their favored locations to higher, cooler spots. For the first time, research can show the "fingerprints of climate change" in the distribution of plants by altitude, and not only in sensitive ecosystems, said Jonathan Lenoir of AgroParisTech in Nancy, France.

His team found "a significant upward shift of species optimum elevation, the altitude where species are the most likely to be found over their whole elevation range."

## Palin

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volumes of Alaska oil coming down from the North Slope and U.S. demand was soft.

The Alaska ban has never been reinstated.

"It's been discussed recently as part of talk about drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf," said Bill Wicker, a spokesman for the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. But he said there's been no active legislation that would reinstate the Alaska ban or any thought on Capitol Hill of banning other U.S. oil or natural gas exports.

Natural gas exports must be approved by the Energy Department under a 1938 law, although such authorization for gas shipments to Mexico, Canada and Japan have been granted for many years. The Energy Department recently indicated it is ready to renew authorization for shipping Alaska liquefied natural gas, or LNG, to Japan.

There are no such restrictions when it comes to oil.

Between 1996 and 2004, about 95 million barrels of North Slope oil, roughly 2.7 percent of Alaska's production, was exported to South Korea, Japan, China and Taiwan, according to the Energy Information Administration.

There have been little or no oil exports since 2000, according to the Congressional Research Service. The EIA said there have been no Alaska oil exports since 2004.

The United States exports a relatively small amount of oil and petroleum production as Palin acknowledged as part of her answer, which largely focused on the need for more domestic drilling.

"It's not a huge portion of any domestic supply being exported," Palin said toward the end of her response, and seemed to contradict her earlier view that Congress bans exports.

Last year, the United States exported 523 million barrels of petroleum products, of which only a small amount was crude oil. That year it imported more than 4.7 billion barrels of oil and oil products.

The United States exported 822 billion cubic feet of natural gas, almost all by pipeline to Canada and Mexico, and a small amount of liquefied natural gas, or LNG, to Japan and Mexico in 2007, according to the EIA.

## Report: NSA listened in on personal military calls

Pamela Hess

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The Senate Select Intelligence Committee is looking into allegations from two U.S. military linguists that the government routinely listened in on phone calls of American military and humanitarian aid workers serving overseas.

"These are extremely disturbing allegations," said Committee Chairman Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W. Va., in a statement issued Thursday. "We have requested all relevant information from the Bush administration. Any time there is an allegation regarding abuse of the privacy and civil liberties of Americans it is a very serious matter."

ABC News first reported the charges Thursday, citing one current and one former military linguist by name. They are contained in the book "The Shadow Factory," to be published next week.

The linguists said National Security Agency interceptors routinely monitored and recorded the private calls of U.S. military personnel, Red Cross and other humanitarian workers; personal discussions that had entertainment value—pillow talk or phone sex—were shared among intercept op-

erators, they said.

National Security Agency spokesman Patrick Bomgardner said some of the allegations have already been investigated by the agency and found to be unsubstantiated.

"Others are in the investigation process," he said, declining to provide further detail.

The recently adopted eavesdropping law requires the government to get court permission to listen in on American phone and computer communications anywhere in the world. However, the previous version of the law only required attorney general approval. If an American's communications are incidentally listened to in the course of eavesdropping on another target, the contents of the American's comments call and the identity of the person are supposed to be protected, a process known as "minimization."

"At NSA, the law was followed assiduously," said Mark Mansfield, spokesman for CIA Director Mike Hayden, who headed the NSA during the period in question. "The notion that General Hayden sanctioned or tolerated illegalities of any sort is ridiculous on its face."



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FAA Chief Operating Officer Krakowski is among the leading proponents pushing for a switch from the current, radar-based air traffic system to a new, satellite-based network, Thursday.

## GPS could save airlines time and fuel

Michael Tarm

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A World War II-era air traffic network that often forces planes to take longer, zigzagging routes is costing U.S. airlines billions of dollars in wasted fuel while an upgrade to a satellite-based system has languished in the planning stages for more than a decade.

The \$35 billion plan would replace the current radar system with the kind of GPS technology that has become commonplace in cars and cell phones. Supporters say it would triple air traffic capacity, re-

duce delays by at least half, improve safety and curb greenhouse gas emissions.

An Associated Press analysis of federal and industry data found that if the new system were already in place, airlines could have saved more than \$5 billion in fuel this year alone.

But funding delays and the complexities of the switchover have kept the project grounded. The government does not expect to have it up and running until the early 2020s, and without a major commitment, supporters warn that even that goal might be not be attainable.



## Briefs

### State

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — For the first time, Los Angeles' list of people under gang injunction has gotten shorter.

The city attorney's office announced Thursday that a former gangster has been removed from a gang injunction after showing authorities he has changed his ways. City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo says the unidentified person is the first to compete a removal process that his office established last year.

More than 11,000 members of 57 Los Angeles gangs have been placed under the various gang injunctions through the years. The court orders are designed to restrain gang activity through several strategies, including prohibiting certain members from getting together or carrying graffiti tools

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. (AP)** — Environmentalists are blasting a three-day motorcycle race at the Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area to raise money for spinal cord injuries.

Members of Safe Beach and Dunes and the Center for Biological Diversity have organized a letter-writing campaign against the fifth annual "Endurance Beach Race" this weekend. The center calls it a "highly destructive" event that will harm the habitat, sensitive species and pollute the air.

The race raises money for a research center that focuses on stem cell treatments to repair spinal cord injury, and a nonprofit foundation that helps injured motorcycle racers. Dennis Law, president of the Central Coast Motorcycle Association, says the organization has protections in place for both riders and the environment.

### National

**KNOXVILLE (AP)** — The fatal shooting of a store employee and gun battle with police in a Knoxville shopping mall began as a complaint over a clothing purchase, authorities said Thursday.

William Johnson — who faces charges of murder, aggravated kidnapping and attempted murder in the Wednesday shootings — acted alone and targeted the store, police spokesman Darrell DeBusk said.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — John McCain is questioning Barack Obama's ties to a 1960s radical.

In his strongest criticism of his presidential rival, McCain told a Wisconsin town-hall crowd: "We need to know the full extent of the relationship."

Obama and Ayers, now a college professor, live in the same Chicago neighborhood and have served together on two nonprofit organization boards. The Illinois senator, who was a child when Ayers' group committed acts of domestic terrorism, has denounced Ayers' radical views and actions.

McCain's running mate, Sarah Palin, first accused Obama of "palling around with terrorists."

Obama told ABC News that the GOP ticket is highlighting the link to Ayers to "score cheap political points."

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Small blue fish that are struggling to survive in a spring-fed cave in Death Valley have rebounded this fall. Federal biologists have counted 126 adult Devil's Hole pupfish — the highest number recorded since 2004.

### International

**DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)** — Syria says it is holding two missing American journalists for illegally crossing the border from Lebanon.

A Foreign Ministry statement says Holli Chmela, 27, and Taylor Luck, 23 were arrested Thursday after they crossed into the country with the help of smugglers.

It says the two will be handed over to the U.S. Embassy following a completion of "necessary measures."

The U.S. Embassy in Beirut announced Wednesday the two went missing during a vacation in Lebanon and have not been heard from since Oct. 1, when they headed to northern Lebanon en route to Syria.

**BAGHDAD (AP)** — A roadside bomb killed a prominent member of Muqtada al-Sadr's political movement Thursday, raising fears of new internal Shiite bloodshed ahead of regional elections expected in January.

The victims' allies blamed U.S. and Iraqi forces for the blast. Suspicion also fell on Shiite splinter groups — some with suspected links to Iran, which has sheltered al-Sadr for nearly 18 months.

Saleh al-Auqailei, considered a moderate within al-Sadr's movement, was traveling in a convoy with other Shiite lawmakers when the bombing occurred about 200 yards from an Iraqi army checkpoint in mostly Shiite eastern Baghdad, a colleague said.

Al-Auqailei died at a hospital, Sadr's spokesman Ahmed al-Massoudi said. One commuter on a motorcycle was also killed in the blast, police said.

### WORD ON THE STREET

**"Do you think the government's \$700 billion bailout of Wall Street has worked?"**



"I guess not so much because I haven't seen a difference. I haven't seen a change in the issues and everything."

-Jillian Bello,  
recreation administration junior

"It's a great idea but I don't think it's worked because I think the credit companies are still insecure and not about to just lend as freely as they would have before, regardless of whether or not they were bailed out."

-Chaz Daum,  
business and graphic communications junior



"I don't think it's the right thing for the economy but I think the government felt like they needed to do something to think that they were doing their jobs. They need to just be hands-off and let the economy take a plunge so it can recover the way it's supposed to."

-Tyler Dahl  
general engineering sophomore

"Absolutely not. The numbers keep dropping and there are too many written in tax breaks or random things for it to be effective all the way around."

-Lizzie Trout,  
English freshman



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# SAN LUIS OBISPO'S SECRET GARDEN

Samantha MacConnell  
 MUSTANG DAILY

Nestled secretively between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay is a peaceful garden filled with plants from the five Mediterranean climate regions of the world.

The San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, is located in El Chorro Regional Park on Highway 1, and features an ever-growing spread of plants that is planned to eventually expand to a garden of 150 acres.

"Our mission is to connect people and plants and to help people understand the importance of plants," the garden's administrative director Debbie Hoover said. "Without plants, we wouldn't be able to survive."

The two acre botanical garden allows visitors to take a self-guided tour following the many paths lined with stone. Benches are placed in different areas of the garden to give visitors a chance to relax and take in the beautiful scenery.

Plants from the world's five Mediterranean climate regions are showcased to reflect the diversity and beauty of plant life in California, the Mediterranean basin in Europe, Central Chile, the Cape Province of South Africa and Southern and Western Australia.

The five regions featured in the garden consist of long, dry summers with little rain. They face oceans on the west, and lie north and south of the equator.

As a part of the Mediterranean theme, there is a prominently displayed solar-powered fountain shaped like a sun. Visitors are advised to cover the solar panel with their shadow or a piece of clothing to see the fountain slow down or stop. It responds quickly to sunlight and a 12-volt solar panel is connected to a small pump, which is used to pump water out of boats.

The garden also features an authentic Chumash home, which is made entirely from willow branches, most commonly from the Arroyo Willow, which can be seen in the garden. The branches are tied together with willow bark and thatched with tule reeds.

An education center, currently under construction, will be the botanical garden's first building. It will be a model of sustainability and resource conservation including both the natural and human built environment. Most importantly, this building will be an integral part of the garden's education program.

The first phase of the desired full-scale botanical garden will also include the construction of the "Gardens of Exploration,"

which will consist of a visitor's center and an area to hold demonstrations showing the different plants from each climate region.

Besides daily visiting hours, the garden staff offers other opportunities for all members of the community to get involved.

The botanical garden offers field trips for grade school children all the way up to the 12th grade. Field trips for elementary school children are free.

"We focus on a lot of children's programs," said Hoover. "We have four or five field trips geared toward the age level and the content meets the California State standards."

Volunteer opportunities are available to propagate plants and maintain the preview garden for those who would like to help keep the garden beautiful.

While open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., volunteer Carol Nelson-Selby says that Tuesdays and Saturdays are the busiest days.

The garden also hosts special events throughout the year to bring awareness to the garden. The upcoming presentation, entitled "Gardens, Arts and the Environment," is a 35 minute presentation in which the big vision for the garden is shared and will take place in the garden's new straw bale, sustainable Oak Glen Pavilion, located just inside the garden. It will be held on Oct. 10 at noon and Oct. 23 at 9:30 a.m.



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The San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden on Highway 1 features plants from several Mediterranean time zones. The garden is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free and open to the public.



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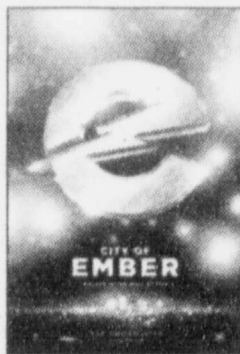


# WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

**Check out these movies opening tonight**



"Body of Lies" (R), starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe, Mark Strong and Golshifte Farahani opens tonight at the Downtown 7 Cinema.



"City of Ember" (PG) starring Bill Murray, Toby Jones, Saoirse Ronan, Tim Robbins, and Martin Landau opens tonight at Regal Arroyo Grande Stadium.

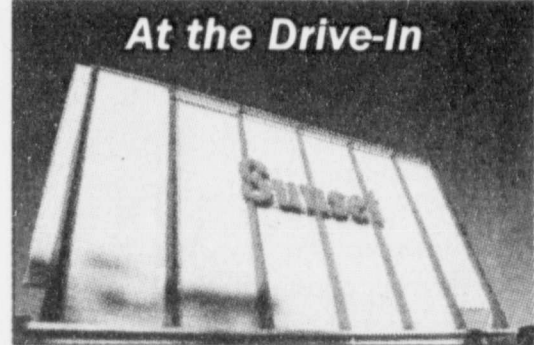


"Quarantine" (R) starring Jennifer Carpenter, Jay Hernandez, Columbus Short, Johnathon Schaech, and Steve Harris pens tonight at Regal Arroyo Grande Stadium.

**OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS**

Embarcadero Art Walk: Local business stay open late to showcase local artwork. October 10 from 5-8 p.m.

**At the Drive-In**



"Eagle Eye" (PG-13) stars Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan, Rosario Dawson, Anthony Azizi, and Billy Bob Thornton.

"Righteous Kill" (R), stars Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, 50 Cent, Donnie Wahlberg, and Carla Gugino.

**OFF-CAMPUS SHOWS**

**Downtown Brew:**  
The Dirty Pink Slips will perform tonight, Friday October 10 at 8 p.m.

**Linnaea's:**  
Nothing Ever Stays will perform tonight, Friday October 10 at 8 p.m.  
Jayar will perform Saturday October 11 at 8 p.m.

## Local 'kitchen' serves up bike help

Alisha Axsom  
MUSTANG DAILY

After crashing his bicycle during a tour through Santa Cruz a couple of years ago, Cal Poly environmental engineering junior Brant Haflich found a bike church that helped him fix and learn about his mode of transportation so he could get back on the road.

Haflich was so impressed with his experience, he found himself asking why San Luis Obispo didn't have a similar organization.

In order to remedy what he considered San Luis Obispo's lack of bike help, Haflich, along with Cal Poly graduate Brian Kurotsuchi and friend Kylie Mendonca started the SLO Bike Kitchen six months ago. They saw it as a way to help community members learn about their bikes and how to fix and maintain them.

Haflich and Kurotsuchi both loved bikes and talked about them regularly at the coffee shop that Kurotsuchi worked at. Soon, they started talking about the idea of bringing a bike kitchen to San Luis Obispo.

Now that it is up and running, the bike kitchen is a place where bicyclists can meet to share advice and tools for a low cost.

The idea of a bike kitchen is not new; there are similar organizations in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Santa Cruz. They are known as kitchens, churches or co-ops and they offer a variety of services. Some operate like regular bicycle shops and sell brand new parts.

"(The bike kitchen is) supposed to be a community resource center for people to work on their bikes," Kurotsuchi said. "You can't go to a bike shop and do that."

"The important thing about the SLO Bike Kitchen is that we're not trying to compete with SLO bike shops," Kurotsuchi said.

Instead, the kitchen uses donated parts and tools, and focuses mainly on educating the people who come to their workshops instead of selling new parts to make a profit.

"Most people don't know how to fix their bike," Kurotsuchi said. "Now they have people there to help them."

While Cal Poly offers a similar resource for stu-



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Members of the SLO Bike Kitchen work on their bicycles. The kitchen offers free help, advice, and parts for local bicyclists.

dent bicyclists, the bike kitchen members wanted to start an organization that was not affiliated with the campus. Many people don't know it's there or they don't want to go because they feel it's oriented toward students, Haflich said. The members wanted to create an organization that didn't have the barriers of a university-affiliated program.

Besides its daily operations, the SLO Bike Kitchen holds periodic workshops to teach people how to care for their bikes, and also offers advice for bicycle safety.

One of their most successful programs has been Women's Night, where female mechanics helped fix the bikes brought in.

"(Women) could get away from the dude (stereotype) of mechanics," Haflich said. "It didn't feel like the guys were overpowering the girls."

Crop science senior Isaac Miller said he met Haflich a year ago at a bike swap meet where Haflich and Mendonca had a booth set up and has since visited the bike kitchen.

"I really like the idea that it's a place that doesn't cost money," Miller said. "You can hang out and learn; it's been a great experience."

Miller also helps out at workshops by teaching. "I helped a friend fix up her bike and now I see her ride it around all the time," he said.

Kurotsuchi said that the bike kitchen has ties with all the bike shops in the area, where they place buck-



**Ben Sweedler**  
1st year, Computer Science  
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## Bicycle

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ets for bicycle parts that the shops want to throw out. The kitchen then lets people who go to the workshops dig through the buckets to find parts they need for their bike. If parts cannot be used anymore, the kitchen donates them to

be used as art.

"We try to be a standard for environmental responsibility in terms of bikes," Kurotsuchi said.

SLO Bike Kitchen is currently searching for a permanent home and the members are pursuing non-profit status. They rely solely on donations and a few sponsorships by local bike shops like Art's Cyclery. They also would like to operate seven

days a week and hold more regular workshops, as well as get involved with other community programs such as a bike loaner program, Kurotsuchi said.

"We've gotten a very positive response (from the community)," Haflich said. "People are surprised they can come and do things for free. They really gain empowerment from being able to do things themselves."



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# France's Le Clezio wins Nobel literature prize

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For those Americans — and there may not be many — seeking great foreign authors who have yet to be discovered in English, the Nobel Prize judges present a fresh candidate: Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clezio, this year's winner of the literature prize.

Le Clezio, 68, was cited by the Swedish academy Thursday as an "author of new departures, poetic adventure and sensual ecstasy, explorer of a humanity beyond and below the reigning civilization." His works include "Terra Amata," "The Book of Flights" and "Desert," a 1980 novel the academy said "contains magnificent images of a lost culture in the North African desert contrasted with a depiction of Europe seen through the eyes of unwanted immigrants."

Speaking to reporters in Paris, Le Clezio said he was very honored and the news left him feeling "some kind of incredulity, and then some kind of awe, and then some kind of joy and mirth."

Asked if he deserved the prize, he replied, "Why not?"

Le Clezio had been considered a strong contender and Thursday's announcement continued a decade-long trend of European and European-oriented authors receiving the Nobel.

No American has won since Toni Morrison in 1993 and no American was expected to win — Le Clezio

did put in a plug Thursday for Philip Roth.

Last week, Academy Permanent Secretary Horace Engdahl told The Associated Press that the United States is too insular and ignorant to challenge Europe as the center of the literary world; Le Clezio may serve as Exhibit A.

He is unknown to the U.S. public and to much of the U.S. literary community, even though he has a home in Albuquerque, N.M. Most of his books are unavailable in English and virtually all of those that have been translated are out of print, a common fate for writers from overseas.

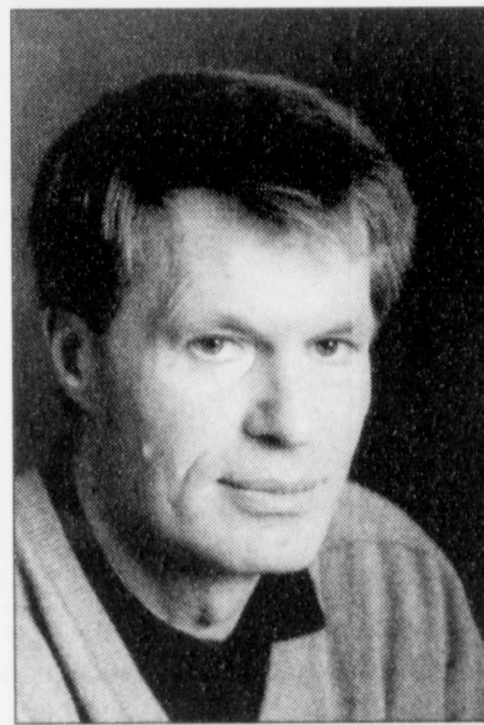
Curbstone Press, a Willmantic, Conn.-based publisher that in 2004 released the English version of Le Clezio's "Wandering Star," a novel about a French Jewish woman and a Palestinian woman.

According to the National Endowment for the Arts, less than 1 percent of non-English books end up being translated in the United States, a much smaller percentage than in European countries, says NEA Chairman Dana Gioia.

"The good reason is that America is so large and so diverse that it is a full-time job to understand the ever-

changing complexity of American cultural life," says Gioia, a poet who has translated 1975 Italian Nobel laureate Eugenio Montale into English. "The bad reason is that even most American intellectuals are monolingual."

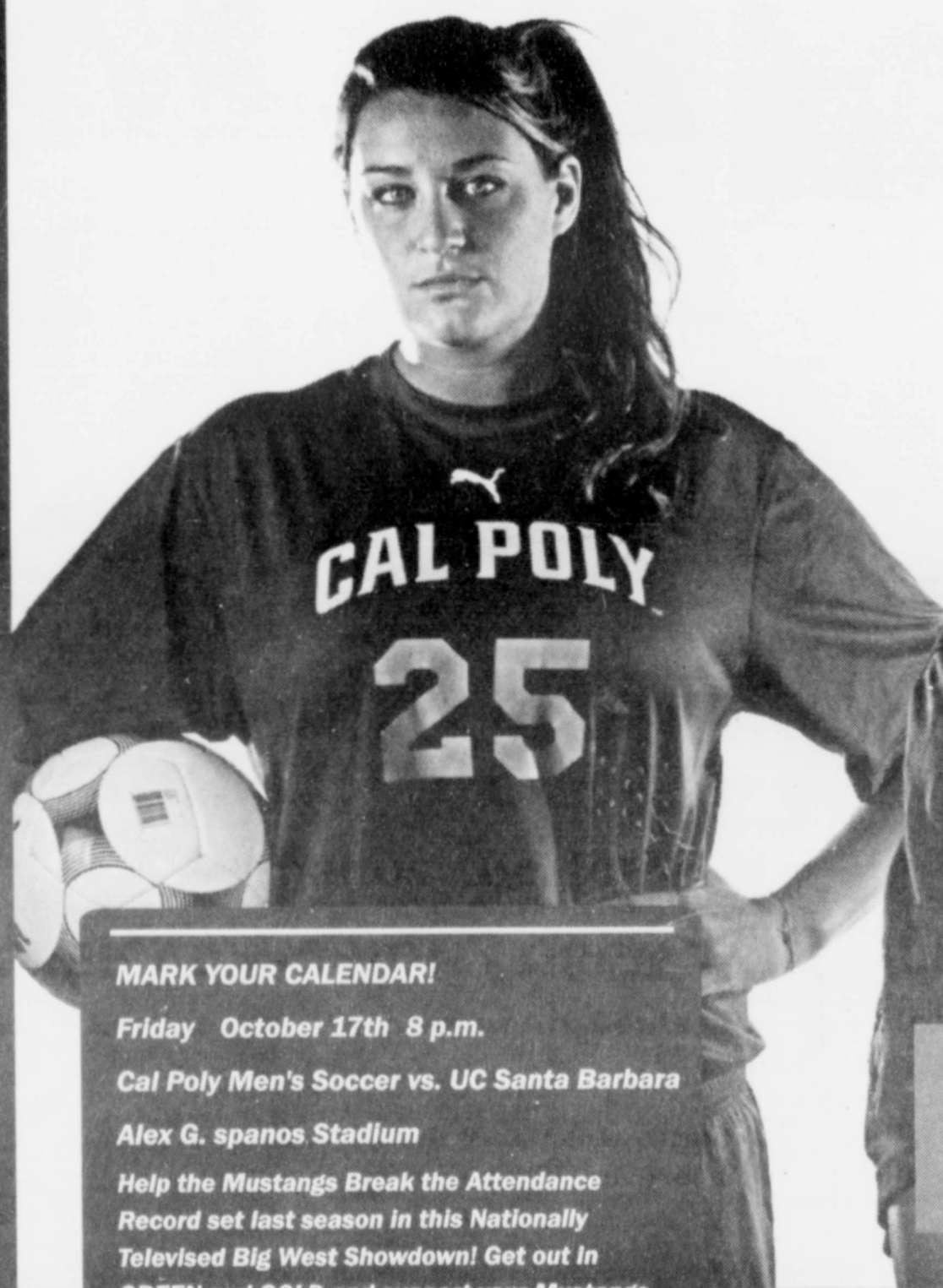
The prize will almost surely raise sales for Le Clezio in English, but the Nobel bump is unlikely to last. Winners that sell best are those who write in English, including Morrison and V.S. Naipaul, or those already widely translated, such as Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Guenter Grass.



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"We're just two mean little peas in a pod over here."

# MUSTANG DAILY OPINION/EDITORIAL

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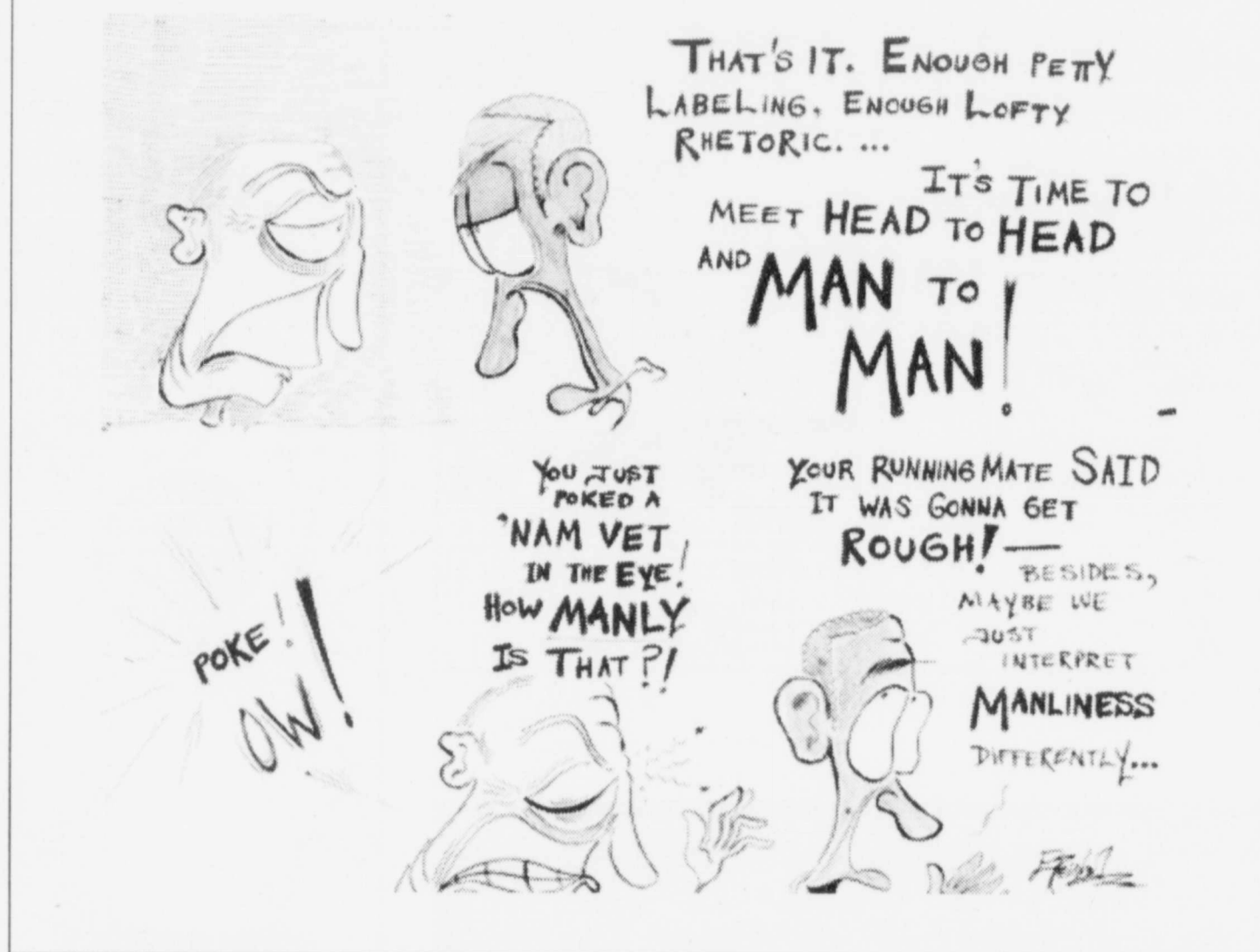
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## FRIDAY CARTOON

ERICH REINHARD INDIANA DAILY STUDENT



humor column

## How to reject a book in 3 ways

This past year, Slim to None missed the deadline to sign up to lead a discussion group for the incoming freshman novel "Montana 1948." I was also deemed not "hip" enough and not a grad student. So, I'd like to take some time to discuss the book with you.

During my freshman year the required reading was "The Kite Runner," so STN is fully prepared to discuss a book that has nothing to do with either Montana or 1948. Much ado about nothing. Not only did Montana make a cameo appearance, the book took place in 1948-ish! C'est la vie!

So let's review this book in the proper order:

**First, judge the book by its cover.**

STN recommends that all books to be published from this day forth have covers featuring Rambo holding an American flag and a boomerang with a speech bubble asking, "Where's my burrito?" Since this did not occur with "Montana 1948," I will give it no points as of yet.

Don't panic. Other notable books have come back from failing this category before to win big. For example, "An Introduction to Quantum Mechanics," "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" and "Lord of the Flies" all went on to score big points. However, two books never made it out of their cover crisis: "Catcher in the Rye" and my senior project write-up.

**Second, generate a plot synopsis.**

Wes has a house servant who the author killed and got away with it. I can't believe the characters never implicated author Larry Watson. Clearly he's the man with the motive: money. By the end, Wes has moved to Fargo, North Dakota (not to be confused with South Dakota) where he inevitably changes his name to Jerry Lundegaard and hires two ex-cons to fake kidnap his wife for a ransom of \$80,000.

Wait, maybe I was watching the Coen brothers'

"Fargo" while browsing the Wikipedia page dedicated to "Montana 1948" and confused something...

**Finally, consider cost.**

Does the book cost more than your favorite sandwich? Well, too bad book! Open up, tummy! Here comes a sandwich!

Based on these criteria, STN gives "Montana 1948" a stiff Colorado 1945 out of a possible Georgia 2068.3.

**And in conclusion**

How does this stack up with previous freshman orientation books?

No one seems to remember what book they were supposed to read last year. STN asked several random sophomores on the street, and no one knew the answer. Only one clue surfaced. Nearly 100 percent of sophomores asked in this extremely quasi-scientific poll remember that there were numerous potatoes involved in the plot. STN has narrowed down all the usual suspects to two: "A Guide to Your Mr. Potato-head" or a AAA road map of Idaho.

The book that was assigned the year before that was "The Lovely Bones," which I can only assume teaches some necromantic ritual to its readers.

Instead of assigning a book every year, why doesn't the university just send everyone to see a movie instead? Rated R, "The Wackness" came out this past summer and barely anybody saw it. With a title like that, more people need to see it so they can tell me how it is.

Next Week: STN reviews "Three Cups of Tea" and gives it a hot Earl Grey out of a possible lemon iced tea.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Pro-Palin article laughable

I honestly thought this column was joke. I mean just reading the title, I fell over laughing from the double entendre just before yelling, "that's what she said!" Then I read the article, and I realized that this person was serious. Well, until I saw the part where she said George Bush inherited a faltering economy from Clinton.

Then I realized she was joking again. Thanks for the laughs. Always a fan of your work, Erika.

Nathan Giusti

computer science senior

### Conservative columns offer no solutions

Well, there were two columns yesterday I would like to take issue with, and I think I can get them both with one swing. Both of these articles talked about the failures of the Democratic congress in somehow causing the current crisis we sit in, one of them as an endorsement of Mr. McCain, the other as an endorsement of Mrs. Palin.

As you could probably tell from my commentary, I blame everyone for the economic mess, even though I still have no idea how bad it really is. Republicans and Democrats alike pushed programs and removed oversight from all government functions. My opinion is that any government program which needs its oversight removed in order to pass is a program that doesn't deserve to pass, because lack of oversight only leads to corruption no matter how well intentioned the program.

So please, instead of preaching to us how only one side is responsible for the crisis, tell us instead how your conservative principles can get us out of this. This is what I (as a non-conservative) look for when I read the conservative column in the paper. Watching you throw mud around isn't what I want out of my political discourse. Instead, tell me what you want done about it, and why and how your idea would work. The Libertarian column, for comparison, has been rather good about that.

As the old saying goes, "put up or shut up."

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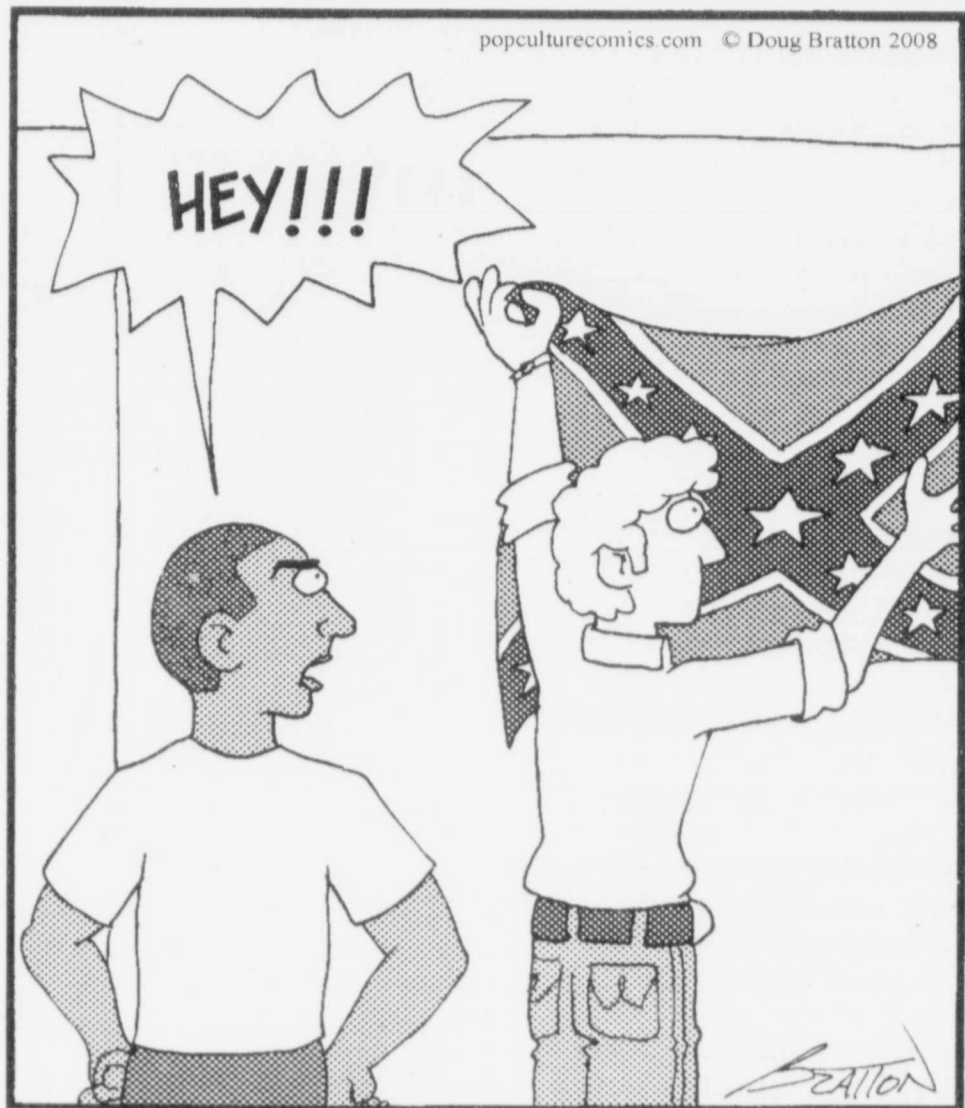
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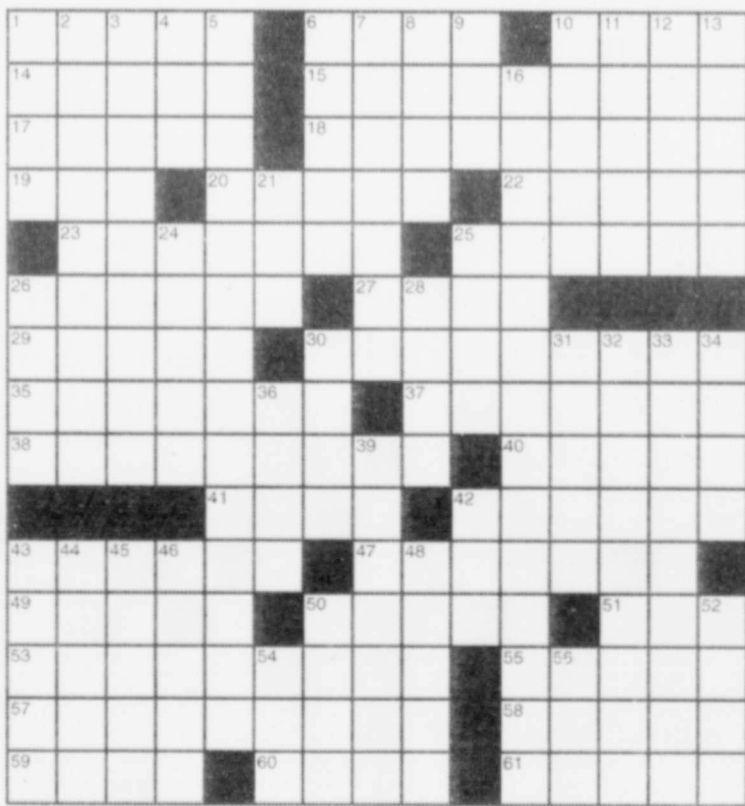
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- 29 14th-century Russian ruler called "the Moneybag"
- 30 Butterfly with black-and-white eyespots
- 35 Go to work on
- 37 OPEC member
- 38 Get spooked, maybe
- 40 Like lions and leopards
- 41 One of seven in the film "Se7en"
- 42 Light bites
- 43 Ancient text
- 47 Weak excuse for missing homework
- 49 Biblical patriarch
- 50 AOL alternative
- 51 Supportive of
- 53 Whiff
- 55 Boot
- 57 Hogwash
- 58 Went after some shocking things?

- 59 One may get kinky
- 60 Beagle in the funnies
- 61 Juice extractor

### Down

- 1 Show signs of life
- 2 One often seen at a family reunion
- 3 Explosive time in history?
- 4 Fairness determiner
- 5 Phrase on a Google search button
- 6 Things with sticking points
- 7 Ingredient in a Long Island iced tea
- 8 Relatives of the Shoshones
- 9 Cacao plant feature
- 10 Like some counters
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- 12 Hundred Years' War siege site
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Puzzle by Kevin G. Der

- 31 You may get a rise out of it
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## Barden

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Following last season, Barden considered declaring his draft eligibility early but decided to return after being projected as a fifth-round pick by the NFL advisory committee.

When he was named the pre-season Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Year on Aug. 20, Ellerson said through a conference-issued news release, "He's the

best we've had when compared to the bunch of guys we have in the NFL today."

Every opposing head coach on Cal Poly's schedule has also glowed about Barden's outlook.

Montana's Bobby Hauck and Northwestern State's Scott Stoker both said he could be a first-round pick, McNeese State's Matt Viator told reporters professional scouts have informed him he was the top prospect in the FCS and during the Great West teleconference call Sept. 29, South Dakota's Ed Meierkort compared his style of play to the

Cowboys' Terrell Owens. Chuck Long of San Diego State (whose slate included BYU, Utah and Notre Dame) even said Barden was "as good of a receiver as (the Aztecs would) play all year."

While concerns about FCS players not being able to succeed in the NFL linger a bit, they've dissipated considerably, Ellerson said.

"I think our level of competition is respected enough that every year, I sense there's a little bit less and less of that knock," he explained. "At the same time, (the game) does put (FCS players) in the practice

environment and on the same field with the guys from the Pac-10 and the Big Ten and all those brand-name places, and (scouts) go, 'Oh, you can still run and still catch it and are still hard to cover.'"

As exciting as the opportunity may be, Barden remains humble as the No. 7 Mustangs (3-1) prepare to visit South Dakota State on Oct. 18.

"Without (teammates') hard work, without their support and their belief, none of this is possible," he said. "I'm just happy to be the guy from this team that's going."

## Crozier

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and not the other."

The victories came after a three-game span in which the Mustangs

scored just once. In the win over the Highlanders, they established a 23-11 shooting advantage.

"Our forwards are all getting in the box on the end of crosses," Crozier said. "We're creating things, we're being assertive and we're shooting more. It's just more fun, attacking soccer. The players are enjoying playing it and it's getting results for us."

As instrumental as anyone in the offensive resurgence is sophomore midfielder Morgan Miller, who scored her first four goals of the season amidst the most recent wins.

Miller, the reigning Big West player of the week, was named to the Soccer Buzz Magazine National Elite Team of the Week on Wednesday.

"Three or four games into this season we decided we'd try her up front because she's a great finisher," Crozier said.

The Mustangs (7-6) will need more of the same against the Matadors (5-5-1), who haven't lost by more than a goal this season and shut out No. 5 USC over the final 43 minutes of a 2-1 loss Sunday.

"We steadily have been getting better and better every week," Crozier said. "I like where we're at right now."



NICK CAMACHO MUSTANG DAILY  
Cal Poly's Jessica Rodriguez dribbles the ball during the Mustangs' 1-0 win over Utah State at Alex G. Spanos Stadium on Sept. 26.

## Dodgers

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their opportunities.

Hamels decided to pitch to Ramirez early. With the frantic crowd chanting, Ethier silenced them with a one-out double. Hamels pitched to Ramirez with a base open and nearly paid for it. No doubt, Ramirez wouldn't have been given the same courtesy in a tie game in the late innings.

Dodgers manager Joe Torre wasn't surprised Ramirez was pitched to.

"Well, not really," he said.

"We've got some pretty good hitters behind him. And early in the game, I mean, you're not going to start walking him, I don't think anyway, in the first inning."

Ramirez, though, can't win the NLCS alone for the Dodgers.

The 2004 World Series MVP for the Boston Red Sox popped to short in the third, singled to center in the fifth and lined out to third in the eighth.

Ramirez went 5-for-10 with two homers, three RBIs and four walks against Chicago in the NL division series and has hit safely in 39 of his last 44 postseason games.



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The Philadelphia Phillies' Brad Lidge, right, celebrates with Carlos Ruiz after the ninth inning of the Phillies' 3-2 Game 1 win Thursday.

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## Fantasy

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halter will take over. He was serviceable in Week 4 when Westbrook was out tallying 66 rushing yards, 24 receiving yards and a TD. He looks to be a good bye fill-in this week as Philadelphia visits San Francisco.

### Time To Give Up On:

Laurence Maroney — When you take a player in the first three rounds of your draft you expect solid production. Unfortunately, fantasy owners have missed production from Maroney all season due to injuries and shared carries. I know with 12 weeks to go it's easy to say he could turn it around, but let's look at the facts at hand. When Tom Brady was playing, it took tons of pressure off the running game. Now, with a more balanced attack, defenses are keying into stopping the Patriots running game. It also looks like Sammy Morris and Kevin Faulk will continue to cut into Maroney's carries. I'd try to trade him for as much as you can get, or cut him altogether.

Have any roster problems that were not addressed? Since I can't look at specific roster needs I'd be happy to give any advice on your potential pickups, trades and sit-start decisions through e-mail. Good luck this week. Here are the byes: Buffalo, Tennessee, Kansas City and Pittsburgh.

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## Barden to play in East-West Shrine Game

Senior wide receiver will be the fourth Cal Poly product to play in the NFL Draft showcase over the past five years

Donovan Aird  
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly senior wide receiver Ramses Barden has been invited to play in the 84th annual East-West Shrine Game, the school announced Thursday.

The college all-star showcase, which will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 17, 2009 at the University of Houston, is designed to feature NFL Draft prospects and will be nationally televised by ESPN2.

**1,467**  
Barden's FCS-best receiving yardage total last season

**156.5**  
His receiving-yards-per-game average this season, best in the FCS

with 156.5 receiving yards per game — 22.7 more than the runner-up.

"It's not surprising, of course," Mustangs head coach Rich Ellerson said of the announcement.

Barden, a two-time candidate for the Walter Payton Award (given to the FCS' best offensive player) — which in the past has been won by

eventual NFL stars like Steve McNair, Brian Westbrook and Tony Romo — was named to every notable FCS All-America First Team following 2007, when he caught 57 passes for 1,467 yards and 18 touchdowns.

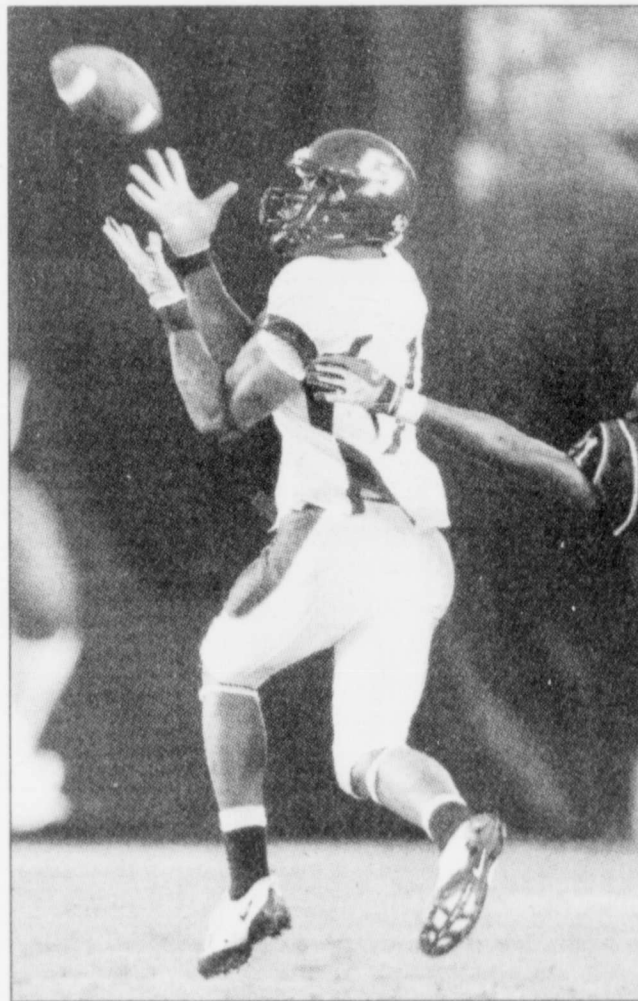
The 6-foot-6, 227-pound Altadena native will be the fourth Cal Poly product in five years to play in the event, which has raised more than \$14 million for 22 Shriner hospitals' free orthopedic and burn care for more than 750,000 children.

Jordan Beck did in 2005, Chris Gocong in 2006 and Kyle Shotwell in 2007. For their senior seasons preceding the game, all won the Buck Buchanan Award (given to the FCS' best defensive player), which had previously been won by future NFL standouts Dexter Coakley, Edgerton Hartwell, Rashean Mathis and Jared Allen.

Beck, a linebacker, was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in 2005's third round (90th overall). He suffered a season-ending foot injury in his rookie preseason, was later released and spent last season contributing on special teams for the Denver Broncos, who also released him. Gocong, a defensive end at Cal Poly, was chosen by the Philadelphia Eagles in 2006's third round (71st overall) and currently is their starting strong side linebacker. Shotwell, also a linebacker, was undrafted but played in the preseason for the Oakland Raiders in 2007 before being attached to practice squads of the Eagles and the Minnesota Vikings. The Vikings released him in September.

Each member of that trio faced positional questions when translating to the professional level due to their unique roles in Cal Poly's flexible 3-4 defense.

Barden, Ellerson said, shouldn't face those



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Cal Poly's Ramses Barden hauls in a pass during the Mustangs' season-opening 29-27 win at San Diego State on Aug. 30.

transitional questions because his responsibilities isolated in space at Cal Poly are closer, respectively, to what they'd be at the next level — much like those of former Mustang Courtney Brown, a cornerback-turned-safety for the Dallas Cowboys, who chose him in 2007's seventh round.

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### women's soccer



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Cal Poly's Carrie Andrews passes the ball during the Mustangs' 1-0 win over Utah State at Alex G. Spanos Stadium on Sept. 26.

## Crozier goes for 200th win

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Only four people in Cal Poly history have done it.

And Alex Crozier will try to become the fifth head coach in school history to win 200 games when he leads the Cal Poly women's soccer team into Alex G. Spanos Stadium against Cal State Northridge at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Crozier, in his 17th year at Cal

Poly, where he has become the Big West Conference's all-time leader in victories, secured Nos. 198 and 199 on the road by topping Cal State Fullerton 3-2 Oct. 3 and UC Riverside 4-1 Sunday.

"I can't recall ever having really played well twice, in Fullerton and Riverside (back-to-back)," Crozier said. "We might play well one game

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## Dodgers drop Game 1

Dan Gelston  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Manny Ramirez had two more hits and another RBI for the Dodgers.

Too bad the rest of Los Angeles' lineup couldn't help the dynamic slugger in Game 1 of the NLCS.

Ramirez had an RBI double in the first inning — the only run-scoring hit for Los Angeles — in the Dodgers' 3-2 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday night.

Sporting freshly trimmed, thick braids for the NLCS, Ramirez went 2-for-4 for the Dodgers. Not quite the torrid hitting the Dodgers were used to from him since he joined the team, but not bad in a game where Andre Ethier was the only other player in the lineup with two hits (2-for-4).

Even the Phillie Phanatic got in on the fun. The green furry mascot held a Dodgers helmet with long black braids attached high into the air for the faithful Philly fans to boo. Then the Phanatic smashed a hammer on the top of the helmet and shattered it, the blue remains scattered on the turf.

Unlike the helmet, Ramirez and the Dodgers have time to recover with Game 2 on Friday.

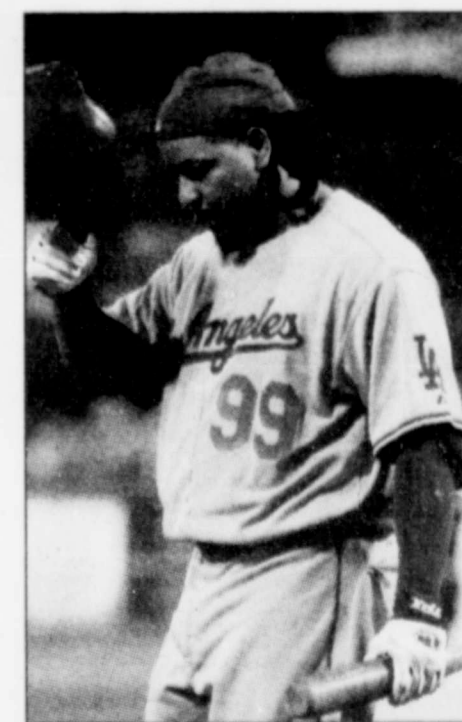
Ramirez, who batted .396

with \*17 homers and 53 RBIs in 53 game since he became a Dodger on July 31, put them up 1-0 with a double off Phillies' ace Cole Hamels. Ramirez's deep drive to straightaway center hit high on the 19-foot wall and seemed for a moment like it might be gone.

Ramirez's shot was about as far and high a ball can travel at the park without going over the fence.

The hit seemed symbolic of the Dodgers' effort the rest of the way — they just missed all

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The L.A. Dodgers' Manny Ramirez reacts after lining out Thursday.

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## Baltimore's McClain a fantasy action hero

Mat Adams  
ON FANTASY FOOTBALL

This upcoming week is an important one in fantasy football. The standings start to clear up and the top dogs emerge while the bottom feeders realize that a turnaround needs to happen fast. If you are a top dog, my advice is to not sit around. Make sure that the appropriate moves are made to protect your top players and ensure you'll be at the top for playoff time. If you are falling behind, my advice would be to start making moves now, start offering trades and get a win on the board this week and work your way up to .500.

### Pickups and Plays of the Week:

Le'Ron McClain (RB) — Willis McGahee is getting more attempts, but McClain has been more productive. He has scored and rushed for more than 50 yards in each of the last three games. This week, Baltimore faces Indianapolis, which is giving up the most rushing yards per game in the league. Consider him a solid second running back.

Kyle Orton (QB) — To be honest, I never thought I'd put him here as someone to play, let alone pick up. Usually, when Orton's name is mentioned, it involves laughter — and not in a good way. But he has been one of the best fantasy QBs over the past three weeks and faces Atlanta, which is in the bottom half of the league in passing yards given up per game.

Bernard Berrian (WR) — The former Bear has found his groove ever since Gus Frerotte became the QB of the Vikings. Last week he had his best performance, catching six passes for 110 yards and a TD. This week he is set to run wild in the Detroit secondary, making him a very solid third WR.

### Injuries and Solutions:

Tony Scheffler and Eddie Royal — The Denver receiving core took a hit last week when Scheffler suffered a groin injury and Royal a sprained ankle. Both players are slated to miss Week 6, meaning that backup tight end Nate Jackson and veteran WR Brandon Stokley should become more involved in the passing game.

Brian Westbrook — He appeared on this list two weeks ago with an ankle injury. This week he is doubtful with a pair of broken ribs. Once again, Correll Buck-

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