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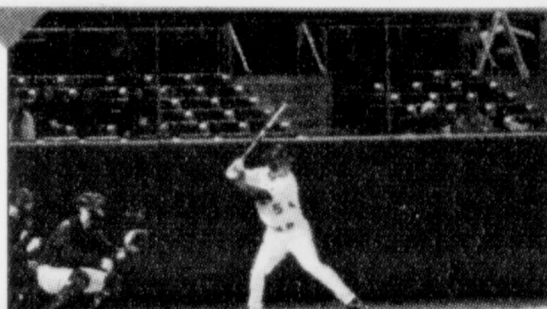
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Kaplan withdraws ASI presidential candidacy

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Alex Kaplan has removed himself from the Associated Students Inc. presidential race. Sarah Storelli will now run unopposed for the top spot in Cal Poly's student government.

Kaplan, who had no prior experience in ASI, let race officials know Wednesday that he would not remain in the race.

After a profile of Kaplan ran in the Mustang Daily on Tuesday, the story got more than one hundred Web comments, almost all of which were

critical of Kaplan and his platform.

Storelli said she was only half-shocked that Kaplan dropped out of the race.

"Some people were not taking his campaign as seriously as he would have liked," she said.

Despite the fact that hers will be

the only name on the ballot, Storelli says she will still try to reach out to students.

"I am a thousand percent planning on actively campaigning still," she said. "I'm still acting like I'm running against the best possible opponent."

A debate between the two candi-

dates was scheduled for the University Union hour, but will now be turned into a discussion between Storelli and students, said Kelsey Rice, chair of the elections committee.

"The purpose of the debates is for

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"Resilience"

National Society of Collegiate Scholars honors Cal Poly student

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And this year's award for outstanding achievement goes to ... Allison Crawford.

Crawford, a liberal studies senior seeking two teaching credentials from Cal Poly, recently received a 2010 National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) Chapter Officer Award for her exemplary service as co-president to the Cal Poly NSCS chapter. She also earned a \$200 scholarship toward education.

Every year, the NSCS hands out five awards to five different chapters in five different regions. Crawford took home hardware for the West Coast region, beating 12 states for the prize.

"I am very honored," Crawford said of her merited accolade.

But she stays humble in her victory, saying that though she came out on top, other chapter members are just as deserving.

"Really, it doesn't matter that I won. Others have done just as much I have for the organization and community," she said.

Mike Bingham, a biomedical engineering junior and chapter co-president, said working with Crawford has been a pleasure and the pair have developed a strong friendship.

"Honestly, if she wasn't co-president this year, I probably wouldn't be either," Bingham said. "She motivates members of NSCS to be a bigger part of the community."

Bingham said Crawford is always one step ahead of the game and steps up to get the job done.

"Allison is an amazing president. I'm happy to be working with her because I know that there will be no surprises. The work she puts into this club makes it operate so much better, and NSCS would definitely be worse off without her," he said.

Before Crawford became co-president, NSCS program director Janine Deegan said, the chapter fulfilled the requirements of community service. Since her induction, the chapter has gone above and beyond requirements and positively impacts the community.

While the chapter roots in aca-

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Students fast to fight worldwide hunger

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A small group of students fought hunger with empty stomachs on Wednesday as part of 30-Hour Famine, an awareness event for worldwide poverty.

The international fundraiser, organized by the humanitarian organization World Vision, was hosted by Cal Poly's Raise the Respect program. The fast began early yesterday afternoon and will end tonight with a large meal.

"The world is a lot larger than the campus and there are a lot of people in the world that don't have enough to eat," social sciences senior Katie Gluck said. "It's a small experience of true hunger."

Donations for victims of hunger were collected by pledging, industrial engineering senior Lauren Herrera said.

"It's a really awesome, eye-opening experience in realizing how fortunate we are," she said. "We are sponsored for every hour we don't eat, but any little bit helps. A dollar can help a child for a day."

Donations can be given after the event at the community services office, room 216 in the University Union. Working with World Vision gives Raise the Respect the ability to select which country to send the donations.

"We have helped people in Congo and have collected books and supplies for schools in Nubia," Gluck said. "The contributions for 30-Hour Famine will go to the Haiti food program."

Booths will be available during the University Union hour and food donations can be given outside of Campus Market and local grocery stores until Friday.

Florida business owners accused of running human trafficking ring

Jerome Burdi, Erika Pesantes

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — They came to America chasing a dream.

They were promised work as servers in Boca Raton's country clubs and hotels with the assurance of high wages and overtime.

They got the work but not the money, and the married couple who brought the 50 Filipinos to Boca Raton treated them as slaves, according to a federal indictment released Wednesday.

Between July 2006 and June 2008 the victims were crammed into a house,

threatened with arrest and deportation should they try to leave and were not given enough food or water. They were kept from any outside communication and coaxed into believing there was no way out except working for measly wages, if any at all.

The suspects used false promises to entice the Filipinos to incur debts to pay upfront recruitment fees, and took away their passports, according to the indictment.

"The conspiracy was to recruit them to come work here and to force them into servitude," said Alejandro Miyar, a Department of Justice spokesman.

Sophia Manuel, 41, and Alfonso

Baldonado Jr., 46, the married owners of Quality Staffing Services Corp., were arrested Wednesday on human trafficking charges. Manuel also is charged with visa fraud and making false statements to the government to procure foreign labor certifications and visas.

"They're living far away from me, so I have no idea about that," said Manuel's sister, Cynthia Cartwright, who lives in North Miami. She took custody of the couple's children ages 1, 5, 7 and 9.

The couple lived with many of the workers at the house west of Boca Raton. Their landlord said they had rent-

ed that home about four years. The workers slept on the floor throughout the house and garage, according to the indictment. There was another living quarters, though an address was not released.

Neighbors said that other home — a lakefront one — was in the Hidden Lakes development, just a block from the couple's home. Undercover police interviewed neighbors about the case last week, residents said.

"They seemed nice, they kind of kept to themselves and no more

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students to engage with candidates in order to get to know them better," Rice said. "Just because there is only one candidate doesn't mean that the purpose has changed."

Rice said she was not aware of any other ASI presidential race when a

candidate ran unopposed.

Storelli said she expects voter turnout to remain high because of the ASI Board of Directors election and because of the possibility of a write-in candidate.

She also said she has already talked to several dozen organizations on campus and expects her support to be substantial, despite the lack of competition.

Storelli's platform is focused on safety, diversity, community relations, legislative affairs and sustainability.

While there is a possibility that she could be beaten by a write-in candidate, Storelli said she's not planning on losing.

When contacted by the Mustang Daily, Kaplan declined to comment.

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than said hi," neighbor Stacy Gonzalez said of her Filipino neighbors. "I figured they were illegal. They all seemed happy. They always waved at the baby and me with the dog. I'd be shocked if they were kept in bad conditions."

She said the Filipinos had one big work van and sometimes hung around the garage and shuffled between both houses.

Gonzalez would see them carrying food trays and figured they had a cooking business, she said. She also noted that when she dragged out old furniture on the curb, the workers took it.

The workers had to sign in and out when they left their cramped living quarters, were told not to speak with any other Filipinos at church and fed a "diet of rotten vegetables, chicken innards and feet," the indictment said.

When one asked for more food, Baldonado became enraged, "demanding to know if she ate three meals a day in the Philippines," the indictment said.

When one worker complained that the drinking water was bad, the couple offered acid instead, according to the indictment.

They were denied adequate medical care, the indictment said. One worker broke his wrist and didn't see a doctor for 10 days. Another worker suffering from stomach pain spat up blood and was still kept from seeing a doctor.

Manuel said anyone wishing to leave had to pay up to \$15,000, according to the indictment.

Thirteen workers escaped in February 2008. Attempting to cling onto

control, investigators said Baldonado called a meeting of the remaining workers. Manuel told them the ones who escaped would be sent home in handcuffs and would have to pay millions of dollars for destroying her reputation, the indictment said.

"Human traffickers target vulnerable victims, including minors, who desire a better life and end up being lured into a situation where they are deprived of their basic human rights," said Anthony Mangione, head of Miami's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. "These vicious conditions will not be tolerated in this country."

But these allegations are untrue, said another of Manuel's sisters, Linda, who did not want her full name used. "Helping people is sometimes not good," she said.

In 2009, ICE had 566 human trafficking investigations nationally, a 31 percent increase over the previous year, records show.

The Florida Attorney General started a criminal investigation into Quality Staffing Services Corp. in February 2008. It later was referred to the Department of Justice.

Ten of the workers were sent to work at Boca Woods Country Club for seasonal labor needs and Quality Staffing was paid \$50,000. There were other country clubs that the suspects did business with, though none were specifically named in the indictment.

Boca Woods Country Club could not be reached for comment.

In July 2006, Manuel held a recruiting meeting in the Philippines, collecting a \$1,500 job security deposit from each of 36 Filipinos. The following year, the suspects, who are of Filipino origin, returned promising applicants \$1,400-a-month salaries and overtime at \$10 an hour. The money was not returned, nor the jobs attained.

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demic prowess, Crawford said its greater mission is servicing the community, reiterating that it's the chapter's number one priority.

The chapter holds local events hoping to bolster community activism and provide life enrichment. For example, "March to College Day," a day devoted to promoting higher education, affords local fifth-graders a chance to experience college life. Included in their campus tour, young scholars watch science experiments, make art projects and even sneak a peek inside dorms.

Bingham said Crawford's aptitude in learning is indicative of her desire to become a teacher.

"She was amazing with every single kid, and I swear those kids will remember her the most the next time they come to Cal Poly," Bingham said of what he recalled as one of the best memories working with Crawford.

The chapter also brings smiles to adults, and this year held incognito food drives for the Prado Day Center. Bingham said the chapter raised \$1,000 worth of groceries and surprised the center with its donation.

And the selfless parade continues rolling through campus.

Sharon Dobson, the chapter's adviser, said Crawford's inspiring work ethic pushes her to make a difference every day.

"Allison leads by example and doesn't ask anyone to do anything that she isn't willing to do herself," Dobson said.

According to its website, the NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. It recognizes high-achieving college students at 250 universities across the United States. The invitation to join the society comes during freshman and sophomore years in college, and qualifying students have at least a 3.4 GPA and rank in the top 20 percent of their class.

Despite its invite-only policy, said Crawford, students can self-nominate themselves via written correspondence — by issuing a claim of collegiate-scholar worth to the national office in Washington D.C. This provision provides students such as biomedical engineering major Miguel Mendoza a chance to become an official scholar.

And Crawford said pseudo-members like Mendoza deserve the highest regard.

Mendoza, though not an "official" NSCS member, still lends a helping hand. He has participated in NSCS events and says self-nomination is his next step.

"Volunteering for the community can be an extremely gratifying and heart-warming experience," Mendoza said. "I feel accomplished and just plain-old happy when I know that the actions of NSCS members have influenced someone's life in a positive way."

Outside the NSCS bubble of responsibility, Crawford spends her days mixing and matching her classroom studies with real-world experience, as she student-teaches at Bishop Elementary in San Luis Obispo.

She is essentially knocking out two teaching credentials with one throw of her academic stone. And her college plan is "kind of complicated," she says.

Currently pursuing a B.S. in liberal studies from the College of Science and Mathematics, Crawford said students wishing to become teachers — in either multiple or single subjects — can couple a liberal studies degree with Cal Poly's teaching credential program. She calls it a "blended program" which sets students on a four-and-a-half year track toward graduation.

Upcoming NSCS events include volunteering at the Wildflower Triathlon April 30 to May 2 and Relay For Life during Memorial Day weekend.

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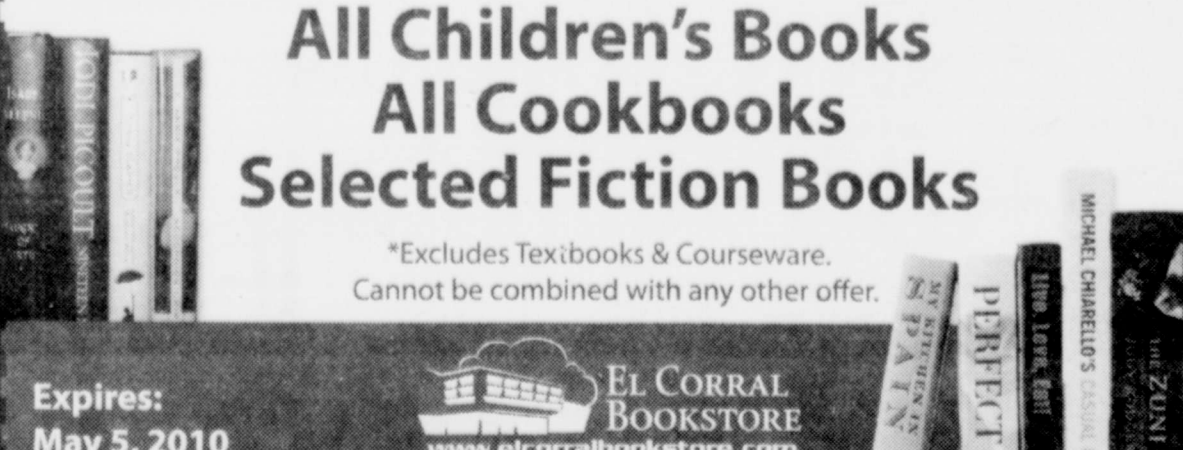
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Speaker voices the science of risk-taking

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"We are disturbed not by events, but by the views which we take of them" is a quote by Epictetus presented as an integral psychological concept in Eduardo Zambrano's presentation last night on the Science and Art of Taking a Risk.

In the faintly sunlit cafe of Kennedy Library at dusk, Zambrano, associate professor in the Department of Economics at the Orfalea College of Business, discussed what it means to take individual risks, how to measure those risks and how people envision risk differently.

Introduced as a meditating, salsa dancing, kayaking economist, Zambrano began his presentation to the cafe of about 60 individuals (students, faculty and community members).

He opened with the psychology behind taking risks and how "risk is in the eye of the beholder." He first showed an image of a woman and man skydiving.

"He's pretty happy," Zambrano said. "You see her face. Hers is a little different."

Audience members were given a worksheet with various exercises to help them follow and interact with the concepts of the lecture. The first was the question, "What have I been wanting to do for a while that I haven't found the courage to do, and furthermore, what is the worst that could happen if I do it?"

The examples Zambrano used were, what stops you from asking a guy you like out on a date or asking for a promotion? He points out that it hasn't happened and we are already picturing how it could go wrong.

"This is why we don't live life the way we want to live," Zambrano said.

He also posed the question, "What is wrong with not knowing the risk?"

"(It's like) there's a monster under the bed ... but you don't know. Well, check," Zambrano said. "We see things colored through the worst that can happen. What hasn't happened can't hurt us. It's our thoughts about it that hurts us."

Further concepts Zambrano discussed were the statistics of risk, bringing up a website called intrade, a prediction market. The site includes lottery tickets for the probability that something will happen, such as the likelihood that Elena

Kagan will be sworn in as the next U.S. Supreme Court justice.

Business administration senior, Byron Mikowicz is taking a class with Zambrano right now and says the discussion just fortified his understanding of the topics discussed in class. Mikowicz said he liked Zambrano's use of the website.

"It's betting on probabilities," Mikowicz said. "You can trade who's going to win American Idol, or who's going to be the next Supreme Court justice ... There's other really funny things on there."

Mikowicz described it as a little mini-market, similar to the stock market.

"All you need is a credit card and you're in there," he said. "It's useful to learn about what people think those probabilities are."

He used the example of the historical probability that McCain will be re-elected to the senate.

"They are honest answers and honest percents because it's real money," Mikowicz said.

Zambrano continued the discussion into a subjective confidence interval, meaning that beliefs are calibrated on an interval. The higher the interval, the greater the likelihood of answering correctly, but it's not very informative, he explains. The exercise aligning with this idea was trying to guess your mother's weight in the year that you were born. If you say 0 to 500 pounds, you're guaranteed to be right, but the large interval lacks much information.

"People aren't innately well-calibrated," Zambrano said. "But it's a skill that can be learned."

He transitioned from the 'art' of taking a risk (framing the problem and putting things on the menu in the right way) to the 'science' of taking a risk, such as which choice yields the highest expected payoff, which, he later commented, "isn't easy." This is because you can underestimate how likely it is for things to go wrong like "the secondary effects of steroid use," he said as an image of a bulging body builder appeared on the power point slide.

Zambrano's last few points included that estimating trials of probability distributions is intrinsically hard and that there are benefits as well as costs to taking risks as a group. The benefits being pooling investments, and the costs being the idea that putting all of your eggs in one basket can cause you to lose everything and more.

Even non-business majors

showed an interest in this economic psychological discussion on taking risks. Jennifer Ray, an agricultural sciences freshman, works at the library and decided to come support the event.

"I thought it was interesting, but economics is not something I understand easily," Ray said. "Things I hadn't really thought of before were brought up."

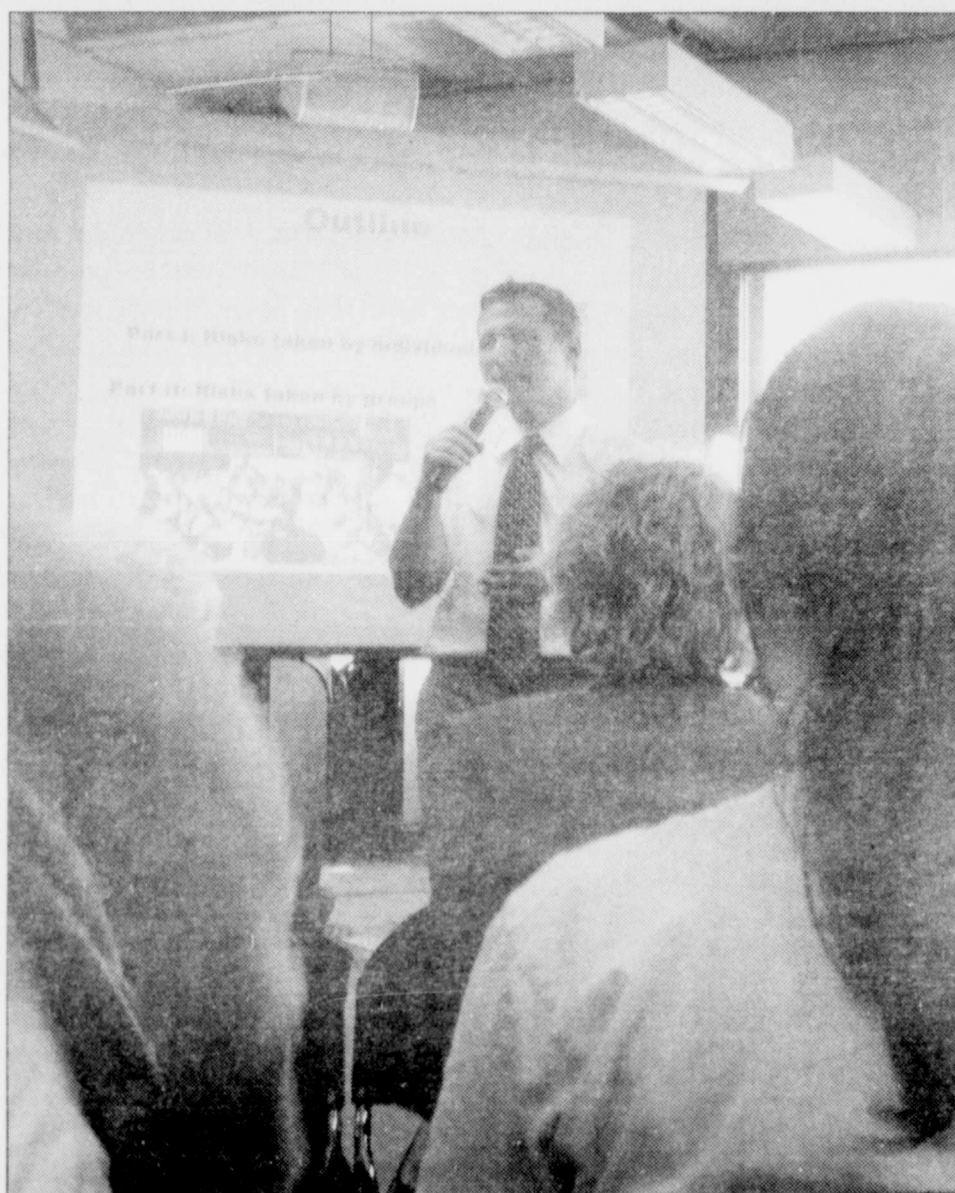
Zambrano commented after the presentation that students and the community should be interested in the topic for two reasons: the fact that we all make decisions on the risk all the time and that thinking about risks broadens your mind on how to solve big problems.

He used the example of climate change, whether we are causing it and the possibility of terrible consequences.

"We may want to do something about it regardless of whether it's going to happen or not," Zambrano said. "It's like an insurance policy."

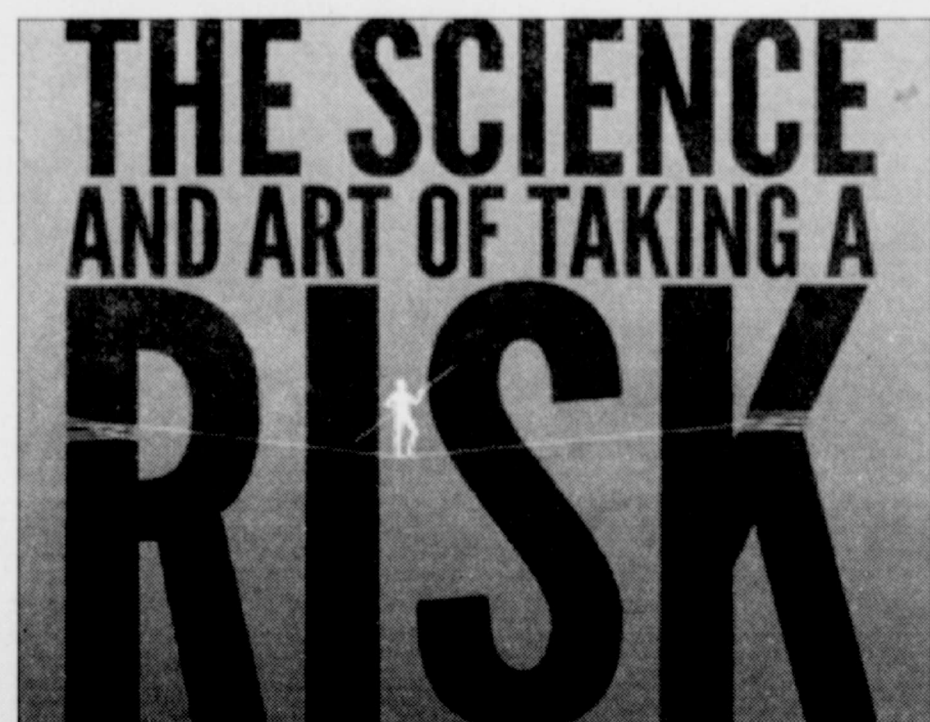
Extending that concept to the economy, Zambrano talked about aligning the incentives of bankers with the incentives of shareholders.

"If you see the world through the moral hazard lens, you realize financial systems need to be more regulated than they are at the moment," Zambrano said.



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Interior secretary approves wind project off coast of Cape Cod

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WASHINGTON — In a decision that could boost development of wind power nationwide, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar on Wednesday approved the controversial offshore wind project off Cape Cod — potentially the first such installation in the United States.

The decision to grant a federal permit to the Cape Wind project was a critical step in a decade-long fight between advocates of green power and local critics, most of them local and concerned about possible adverse impacts on scenery, fishing and — in the case of some American Indians — intrusion into areas

traditionally considered sacred.

Approval is expected to encourage action on a host of similar projects along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, as well as in the Great Lakes.

Salazar's decision drew immediate praise from business groups, environmentalists and even some Republicans on Capitol Hill, but critics promised what is likely to be a drawn-out legal challenge.

Announcing the move in Boston, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said he was "convinced there is a path we can take that both honors our responsibility to protect the historic, cultural and environmental values of Nantucket Sound and meets our need to repower our economy with clean energy produced here at home."

Salazar called Cape Wind "the

first of many" offshore wind projects in the United States. And he said the precedent-setting potential of the Cape Wind project weighed heavily in its favor, especially since President Barack Obama has made offshore wind a pillar of a new energy system that would reduce consumption of fossil fuels and boost alternative energy sources.

"We believe that there is huge potential for offshore wind along the Atlantic," Salazar said, "and the same arguments that have been made against Cape Wind in Nantucket Sound could be made against offshore wind projects up and down the Atlantic."

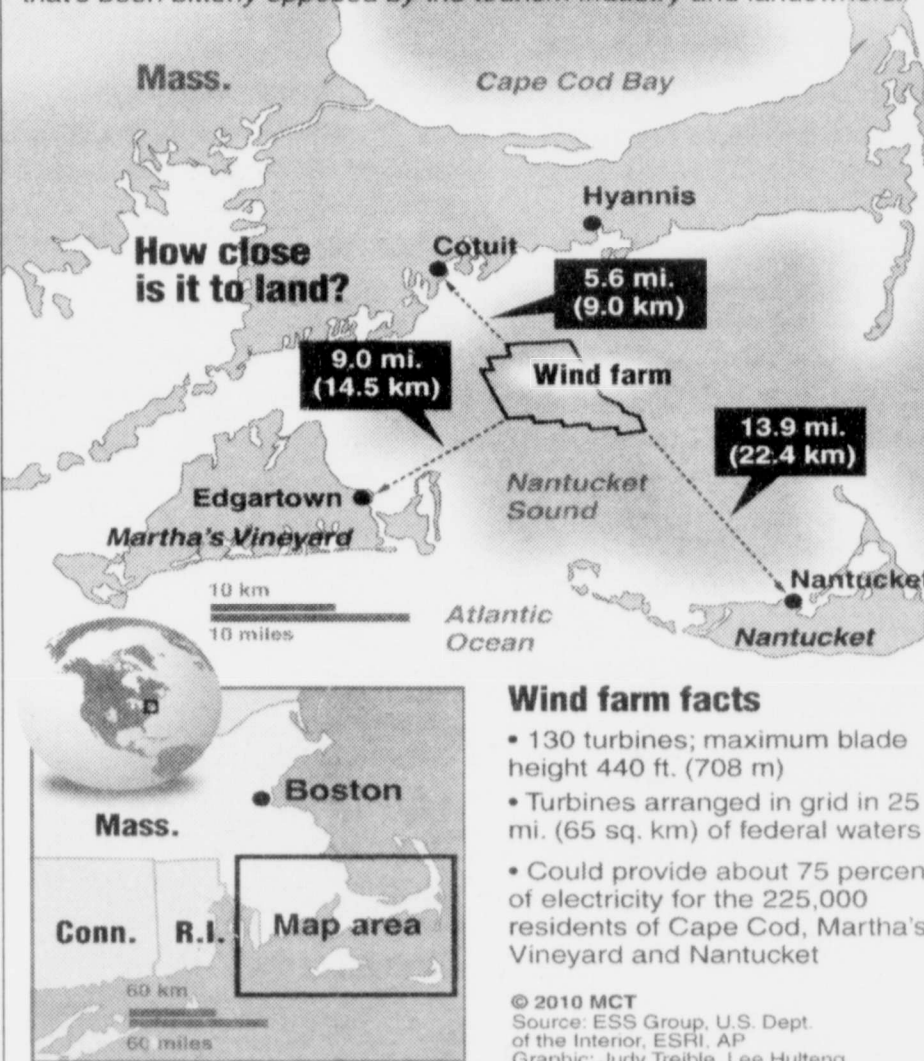
Offshore wind proposals are currently under consideration in states including Delaware, Rhode Island and New Jersey, along with several Great Lakes states. Wide-scale development along the Pacific Coast is likely farther off, because deeper Pacific waters require more complicated and expensive technology.

Cape Wind would string 130 turbines in Massachusetts' scenic Nantucket Sound in an area 5 miles from shore. They could supply the majority of the power on Cape Cod and nearby islands. It has endured nine years of government reviews and political squabbling, and since Obama's election, emerged as a test case for environmentalists' vision of a greener energy system.

Opponents — including some Cape Cod residents, newly elected Sen. Scott Brown, R-Mass., members of the Kennedy clan and the

First U.S. offshore wind farm

The federal government has approved a wind farm off Cape Cod, Mass., that's been bitterly opposed by the tourism industry and landowners.



Wampanoag Indians of southeastern Massachusetts — say the turbines would mar cherished vistas and disrupt native spiritual ceremonies.

Buddy Vanderhoop, a prominent member of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah on Martha's Vineyard, greeted Salazar's decision with anger and vowed to sue "until we win."

"This is a direct slap in the face to all Native Americans," he said. "It's just outrageous. We're all very upset about this."

Audra Parker, president of Save Our Sound, an alliance of opposi-

tion groups, denounced Salazar's ruling as "a political decision" and said in an interview that "the fight is far from over. It ultimately will be settled in court based on fact, not politics."

Salazar sought to mute some of those criticisms, conditioning the permit on developers taking steps to minimize the wind farm's visual impacts, including requiring the turbines to be painted a shade of off-white to better blend in with sea and sky.

Supporters of the decision

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Arizona immigration fight to move to the courtroom

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LOS ANGELES — As the furor over Arizona's strict new immigration law escalates, immigrant advocates are preparing to move the fight to the courtroom, where their legal challenges have successfully sunk other high-profile laws against illegal migrants.

The American Civil Liberties Union, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the National Immigration Law Center are set to announce in Phoenix on Thursday plans to challenge the measure. U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said this week that he was considering a possible legal challenge to the law.

The law, which is set to take effect in midsummer, makes it a state crime for illegal migrants to be in Arizona, requires police to check for evidence of legal status and bars people from hiring or soliciting work off the streets.

The key legal issue, according to lawyers on both sides, will be one that also was at the center of the court fight over Proposition 187 in California whether the state law interferes with the federal government's duty to handle immigration.

"The entire country has been galvanized," said Marielena Hincapie, executive director of the National Immigration Law Center. "People within the legal community are trying to figure out what we can do.... We have seen an enormous amount of energy responding to this."

Attorneys who successfully challenged laws against illegal immigrants in California, Texas and elsewhere argue that the Arizona law faces a similar fate because of the federal/state issue. Immigrant advocates also argue that the law could violate guarantees of equal protection if selectively enforced against certain ethnic groups.

"The Arizona law is doomed to the dustbin of other unconstitutional efforts by local government to regulate immigration, which is a uniquely federal function," said Peter Schey, a Los Angeles attorney who led successful challenges to the 1975 Texas law denying illegal migrant children free public schooling and the 1994 California initiative that would have barred public services to illegal migrants. Schey said he also planned to file a separate lawsuit.

But the attorney who helped write the Arizona law said he carefully crafted the measure to avoid those constitutional issues.

Kris Kobach, a University of Missouri, Kansas City law professor who handled immigration law and border security under U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft during the Bush administration, said the law does not seek to regulate immigration but merely adds state penalties for what are already federal crimes.

Under the legal doctrine of "concurrent enforcement," he said, states are allowed to ban what is already prohibited by federal law. As an example, he said, the courts have upheld efforts by Arizona, California and other states to enact sanctions against employers who hire illegal migrants.

Kobach, who is running as a Republican candidate for Kansas secretary of state, also dismissed claims that the bill will result in racial profiling. He said he took care to include an explicit ban on using "race, color or national origin" as the sole basis for stopping someone to ask for papers.

"I anticipate that anyone who challenges the law will throw everything but the kitchen sink at this to see if it will stick," Kobach said. "But this is consistent with federal law."

Indeed, immigrant advocates raise several legal questions. The portion of the law that prohibits laborers from

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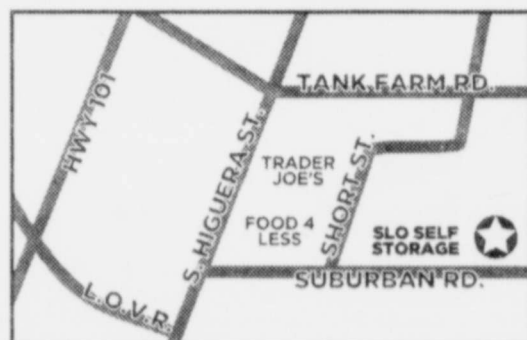
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soliciting work in public places is particularly vulnerable, said Thomas Saenz, president and general counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

The organization has successfully challenged similar laws in Arizona and California. In 2008, a federal judge ruled that an Arizona town could not enforce an anti-solicitation ordinance that advocates said infringed upon the free speech rights of day workers.

In addition, there probably will be due-process claims because police officers won't know who would be eligible for immigration relief, Saenz said. Many arrested won't have the opportunity to make their claims in U.S. Immigration Court.

"There are a lot of people who are going to be arrested and swept into

this dragnet who have every right to be in this country," he said.

Even before lawsuits are filed, immigrant advocates are seeking a commitment from federal officials that they will not enforce the law.

On Tuesday, Homeland Security secretary Janet Napolitano testified before a Senate Judiciary Committee that the law could distract the agency from using its resources to go after serious criminals.

"We have concerns that at some point we'll be responsible to enforce or use our immigration resources against anyone that would get picked up in Arizona," said Napolitano, who noted that she had vetoed similar measures as Arizona governor.

Judges have ruled differently on key immigration questions. In 2007, a federal judge ruled that a Pennsylvania city couldn't punish landlords who rent to illegal immigrants and employers who hire them. A federal judge also ruled against a Texas mea-

sure that sought to ban landlords from renting to illegal migrants.

Advocates didn't succeed, however, in getting the courts to block another Arizona law, which shuts down businesses for knowingly hiring illegal immigrants. In 2008, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco refused to stop the law before it took effect, saying that businesses and immigrant rights groups hadn't shown an adequate need for delaying enforcement.

Schey said he was not confident that legal challenges against the Arizona case would prevail in today's political and legal climate. The U.S. Supreme Court is a very different panel today than it was when a narrow majority of 5 to 4 struck down the 1975 Texas law denying free schooling to unauthorized migrant children.

"It's a far cry from a slam-dunk case," Schey said. "It's a very close call with the current composition of the Supreme Court. What's really needed here is federal leadership."

But Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Irvine's law school dean, argued that the Arizona law is a far more brazen attempt to regulate immigration than either the Texas or Proposition 187 cases. The Texas law was overturned primarily on equal protection grounds, while the California law was struck down as an unconstitutional attempt to usurp federal immigration responsibility.

"It is so firmly established that only the federal government can control immigration that I don't see it," he said, referring to chances that courts would uphold the Arizona law. "Even with a conservative court and a lot of sympathy to Arizona's concerns, I don't see it."

Word on the street

What policy would you want to see changed at Cal Poly?



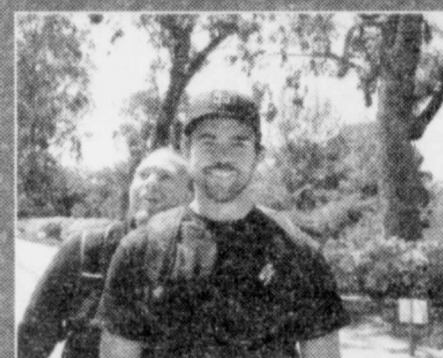
"I want to see teacher evaluations mean something."

-Anne Michul, journalism senior



"The no grading curve actually implemented for engineering students."

-Anthony Green, electrical engineering senior



"That we become a wet campus."

-Ricky Friedell, kinesiology senior



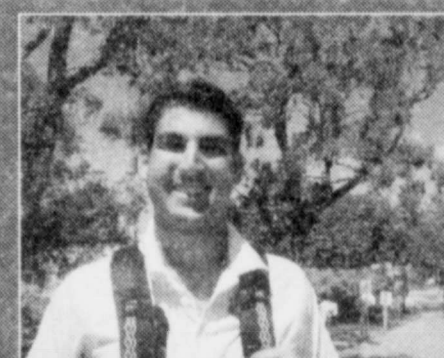
"Ditto."

-David Norris, kinesiology senior



"Seniors should have priority registration."

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State

SAN LUIS OBISPO (MCT) — David Jordan Griffin, a 24-year-old robbery suspect shot early Friday morning by a Grover Beach police officer will be medically examined to determine whether he is mentally competent to participate in legal proceedings, according to the District Attorney's Office.

Griffin's attorney, Michael Adams, declared doubt in court today as to his client's competency. Two doctors have been appointed to examine Griffin.

Griffin, a resident of Shelter Cove in Humboldt County, is due back in court May 17 for further proceedings. In the meantime, all criminal proceedings in his case have been suspended, prosecutors said.

LOS ANGELES (MCT) — Metropolitan Los Angeles, extending to Riverside and Long Beach, remains the smoggiest city in the United States, with an average of more than 140 days a year of dangerous ozone levels, the American Lung Association reported Wednesday in its annual assessment.

All of the nation's 10 smoggiest counties are in California, with San Bernardino, Riverside, Kern, Tulare and Los Angeles leading the pack. And the state's cities and counties, with their ports, refineries, power plants and crowded freeways, rank near the top for particle pollution.

National

SEATTLE (MCT) — An Air Force reservist working for a defense contractor in Africa was charged Wednesday with making bomb threats on a flight to the U.S. that prompted four air marshals to barricade his boots and laptop in the rear of the jetliner for fear any explosives might go off in mid-air.

Derek Michael Stansberry, who served two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan as an Air Force intelligence specialist, allegedly said he had packed dynamite in his boots and other explosives in his laptop, and that he had a "pressure switch" to detonate the devices.

FLORIDA (MCT) — Gov. Charlie Crist will turn Florida's U.S. Senate race on its head Thursday by formally announcing he will run as an independent and walk away from the party that has helped make him one of the most recognizable politicians in the state.

Two sources close to Crist say the governor will launch his independent bid in his hometown of St. Petersburg portraying himself as a candidate more interested in serving "the people" than partisan politics.

He will begin campaigning almost immediately, having already scheduled a weekend fundraiser in Miami.

International

MEXICO (MCT) — As many as six out of every 10 Central American women and girls are raped as they pass through Mexico hoping to cross illegally into the United States, Amnesty International said Wednesday.

The rapists include criminal gang members as well as local authorities in collusion with them, said Rupert Knox, an Amnesty International researcher on Mexico.

Knox called on Mexico to take action to end a "really chilling panorama" faced by migrants passing across its borders even as the nation complains about a tough new immigration law in the state of Arizona.

LEBANON (MCT) — The United Nations' top envoy to Lebanon sought to ease Middle East war jitters Wednesday, insisting that the region was not headed toward a fresh conflict pitting Israel against Arabs despite potentially explosive reports of Scud missile transfers and continuing fighter aircraft maneuvers.

Michael Williams, the U.N.'s special coordinator for Lebanon, told reporters in Beirut that his agency had been in touch with both Lebanese and Israeli government officials as well as the Shiite Muslim military and political organization Hezbollah, and was convinced that a sharp spike in regional tensions was receding.

Wind

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stressed the potential for offshore wind power, which Salazar has been touting since shortly after taking office; an Interior report last year estimated the Atlantic coast alone could eventually supply a quarter of the nation's electricity demand.

"America needs offshore wind power," Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, a Cape Wind supporter, said at the news conference with Salazar, "and with this project, Massachusetts will lead the nation."

Cape Wind developers cheered when they heard the news, spokesman Mark Rodgers said. "This has been such a long road for us, almost a decade of hard work," he said. "People feel intensely gratified."

Courts will likely decide how much longer that road will be. In

the future, Salazar promised "a more rational and orderly process" for similar proposals.

In the last year, Interior officials have set the federal government's first rules for offshore wind development and settled jurisdictional disputes that hampered previous project attempts. "There is no reason why an offshore wind permit should take a decade to review and approve," Salazar said.



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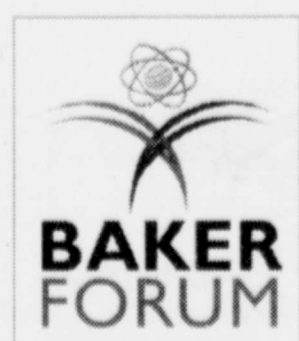
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Moos, an adjunct full professor at UC San Francisco and at James Madison University, holds degrees from Harvard and UC Berkeley. He has edited five books, founded multiple scientific journals and has approximately 150 published manuscripts and patents.

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ASI hosts local and student bands for night concert

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A showcase of seven local bands will be held in the freshly reno-

vated University Union Thursday night. The Local Band Night event, hosted by Associated Students Inc., is designed to give local bands (primarily Cal Poly students) a chance

to display their talents in front of their peers.

"That's really the point," said ASI music coordinator David Carlsen. "We want to give students a chance

to perform for students."

The event is also organized as a competition, meant to give ASI a better understanding of student's musical preferences. After all the bands perform, the audience will vote for their favorite band. The winning band will land a spot on the fall 2010 line-up for the Concerts in the Plaza series in the UU.

"We want to find out what students want and bring it in," Carlsen said.

The last Local Band Night, which had an audience of more than 250 people in Chumash Auditorium, concluded with Cal Poly's own "jam-dance" band Killa Gorilla winning the popular vote and the honors of playing the first concert in the renovated UU.

The organizers said they hope the evening concert in the new UU will be even bigger and better than last year's successful gathering. The four-hour event will not only feature a dynamic line-up of seven local bands, but will also provide free pizza and drinks to all in at-

tendance.

The bands selected represent an extensive variety of musical genres.

Lion Eyes, a two-man "space-punk" band, is scheduled to open the event. Previously known as Cast Caste, Lion Eyes is a duo consisting of architecture student and guitarist, Charles Boyd, and graphic design student and drummer, Brice Tuttle.

They loop their music back on itself and use feedback, echoes and other special effects to achieve its atmospheric "space" sound and use shredding guitar and strong drum beats for the "punk" aspect. The band's Myspace page says its sound resembles "the scene in 2001: A Space Odyssey, when the monkeys are disturbed by the black slab." Lion Eyes will be accompanied at the event by a guest bassist and fellow Cal Poly student.

Popular local reggae band Nada Rasta are the only performers returning for their second Local

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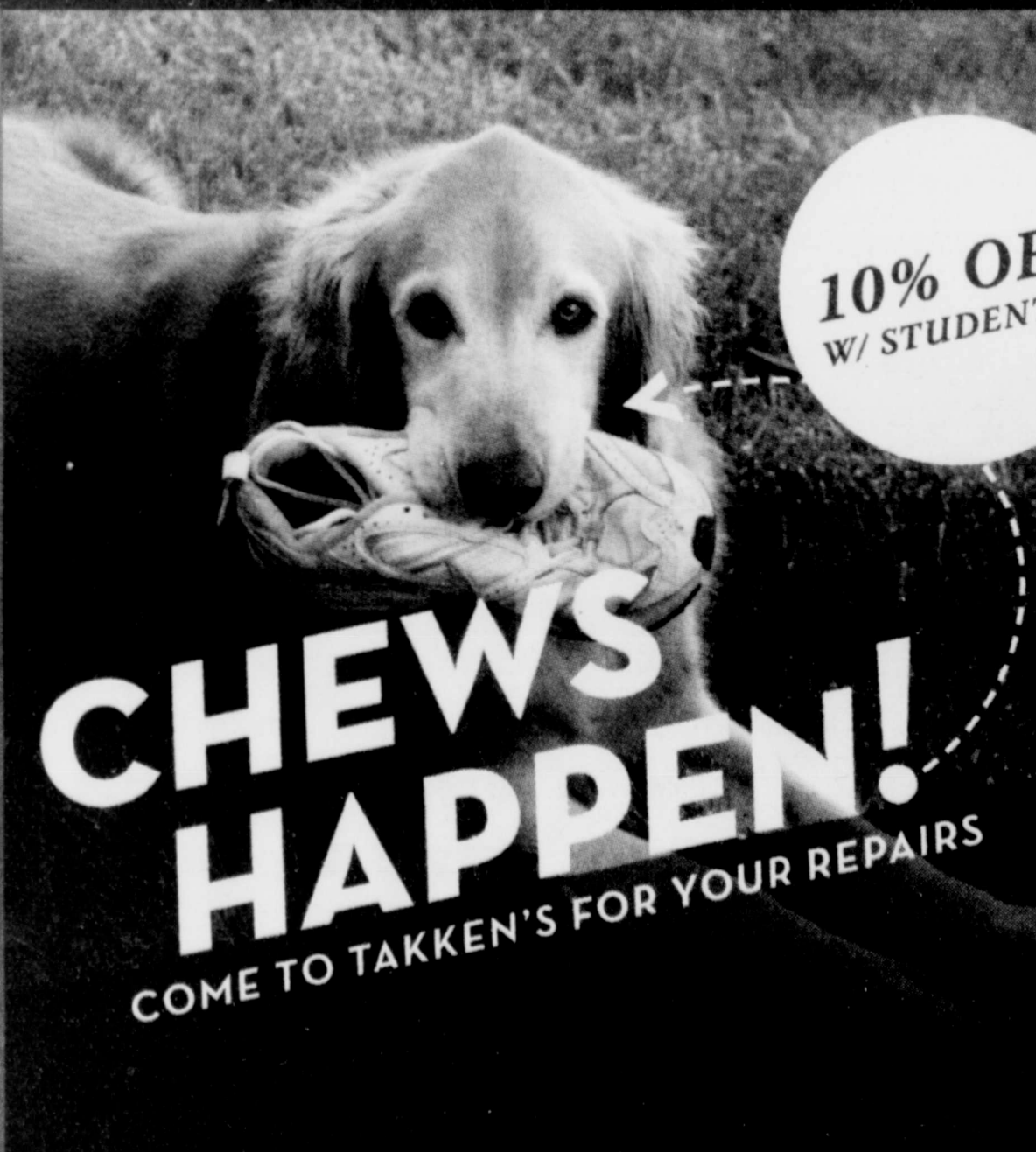
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brew column

Cal Poly Brew Crew introduces the history of craft beer

Dear beer enthusiasts and other interested parties,

The Cal Poly Brew Crew will take the throne in producing a brewing column this spring quarter. Our goal is to introduce all you curious souls to the wonders of true American craft beer.

Craft beer has been incompletely defined as pure happiness in a glass, ten minutes of pleasure, intellectual beverage that lubricates society for people to coexist and much more. It is described as a living liquid of history, dating back 12,000 years. It is something to be enjoyed in moderation, shared and revered with friends and family over a nice conversation, ranging from important world issues to amusing, incoherent nonsense.

American craft beer began its history as soon as independence was declared. With the American dream in full force, we created beers that were original and different from our English counterparts by experimenting and improvising to create original ales and lagers with fresh water, locally grown barley, herbs and yeast. The number of breweries in America peaked at 4,000 in 1873, only to slowly decline because of the fierce capitalist practices of some regional breweries, who muscled local craft beer off the scene with refrigerated rail-cars and ruthless marketing schemes.

By the time Prohibition began in 1919, there were only 1,500 left. After Prohibition was repealed on Dec. 5, 1933, less than half of the breweries reopened. Influenced by the craze of the newly-fashionable Pilsner beer style, the decrease in German influence because of World War I, and the mad American consumer attitude of out-with-the-old and in-with-the-new, there were only a handful of breweries left running into the 1970s. All of these breweries produced very similar versions of the pale lager we know today as Budweiser, Miller, Coors and the infamous Natty Light.

Just when American beer drinkers seemed to be happy as clams, captivated by the shadows on the cave wall with an ice cold light lager can in hand, a young Fritz Maytag turned around to see the light at the end of the tunnel. He became the leader for the American craft beer industry.

In 1965, he purchased Anchor Brewing Company in San Francisco and turned it around by creating the

first truly original American beer style (California Common or Steam Beer). With an incredible amount of work and passion for producing consistent and real American ale, he established Anchor Brewing Company as the cornerstone of the craft brewing movement. From the '80s to the present, the craft brewing scene has seen a booming growth in the number of craft breweries and brew pubs in America. For proof, take a look within thirty miles of San Luis Obispo: see the brand new Creekside Brewing Company, Central Coast Brewing, Downtown Brewing Company (the oldest brewery in town), the small Dunbar Brewing in Santa Margarita, Morro Bay Brewing Company, Santa Maria Brewing Company and the Mid-Size Brewery of the Year, Firestone Walker, in Paso Robles.

But the inspiration behind the craft beer revolution was and is the home brewers.

The craft beer industry has turned into a grand display of a new niche in artistic American culture. Home brewers perfect original, meaningful, radical beers in small home settings. This is the root from which commercial craft beer has flourished and blossomed. A great example of this is the Sam Adams Longshot competition where home brewers enter their favorite specialty beers (no classic styles allowed) in hopes of brewing it on the Sam Adams-scale for the entire nation to appreciate.

With more home brewers turning their hobby into a profession like the brewers at Firestone, Creekside and Dunbar, the relentless pursuit of quality beer is on the march. Eric Beaton and John Moule at Creekside just took one step up from home brewing by making the same great craft beers they used to on the micro brew pub scale. And Chris Dunbar has created a small, three-barrel system at Dunbar Brewing, which keeps him brewing often and his beers flowing fresh.

The Cal Poly Brew Crew implores all you new and old beer enthusiasts to seek out the local and fresh craft beer that San Luis Obispo County and America has to offer. In following beer columns, look for direction from us here at the Brew Crew for tips on local and national news and events of the craft beer world.

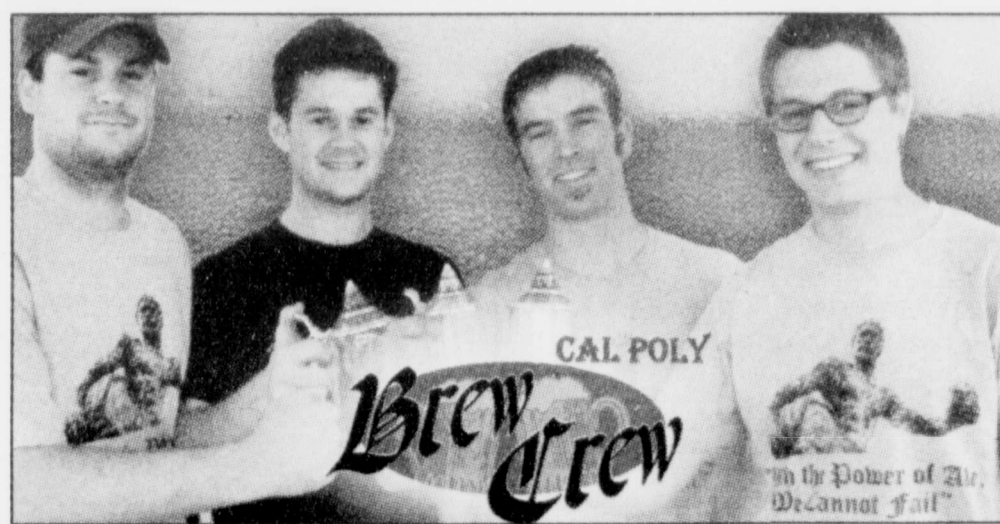
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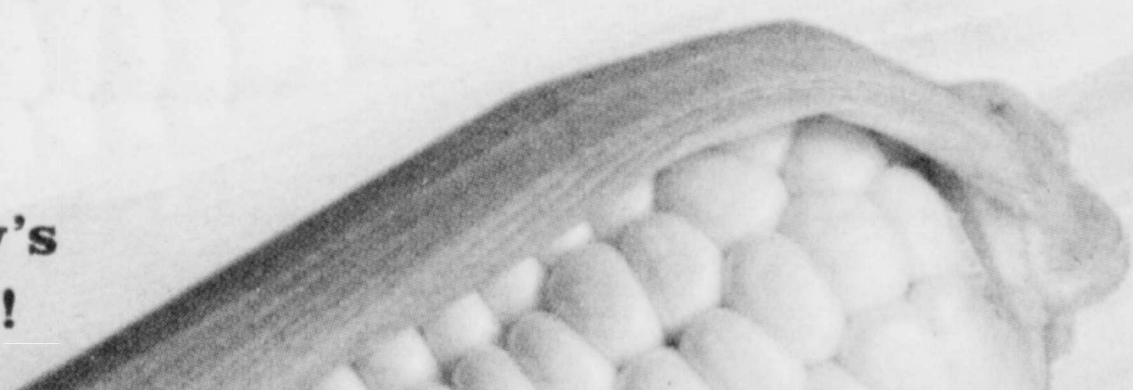
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Award-winning poet Christopher Buckley visits Cal Poly

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In what could have been a meeting of the Dead Poet's Society, students and professors met at the end of the day in the Science North building to hear the prose of a Central Coast native.

Poet Christopher Buckley read from his newest book, "Rolling the Bones," Tuesday night as part of the Writers at Work series.

Literature instructor Kevin Clark introduced Buckley. Clark called Buckley one of the best poets to capture the essence of California in his work.

"He's the leading lyrical poet in the U.S. and California's best contemporary poet," Clark said.

About 25 people, mostly students, came to listen to works from the author's 18th book and enjoy slices of pizza. The collection of poems released this month won top honors from literary magazine Tampa Review.

Buckley said "Rolling the Bones" is about chances in specific moments of life. The title references the slang phrase

for taking risks. He said it was an exploration in the contrast of his understanding of science and a Catholic upbringing.

"It might be chance, it might not. I go back and forth all the time," Buckley said.

His religious experience goes back to elementary school days. Eternity, as explained to him when he was 6 years old by nuns at Catholic school, is a giant steel ball where a million years was less than one second. They told him that's how long he would be in hell if he didn't behave.

The poems were laced with pieces of Buckley's childhood memories in 1950s Santa Barbara and humorous, sometimes dark, musings on existence. Buckley kept the audience laughing throughout the readings with his image-invoking struggle during what he called his "dark period."

English lecturer Amy Wiley found out about the reading from a department announcement and said she hadn't heard of Buckley before. Wiley said she enjoyed being able to sit back and not have to think about deconstructing the

poems for classes.

"I liked being able to just have the words wash over me. I spend my time taking works apart and explaining their meaning," Wiley said.

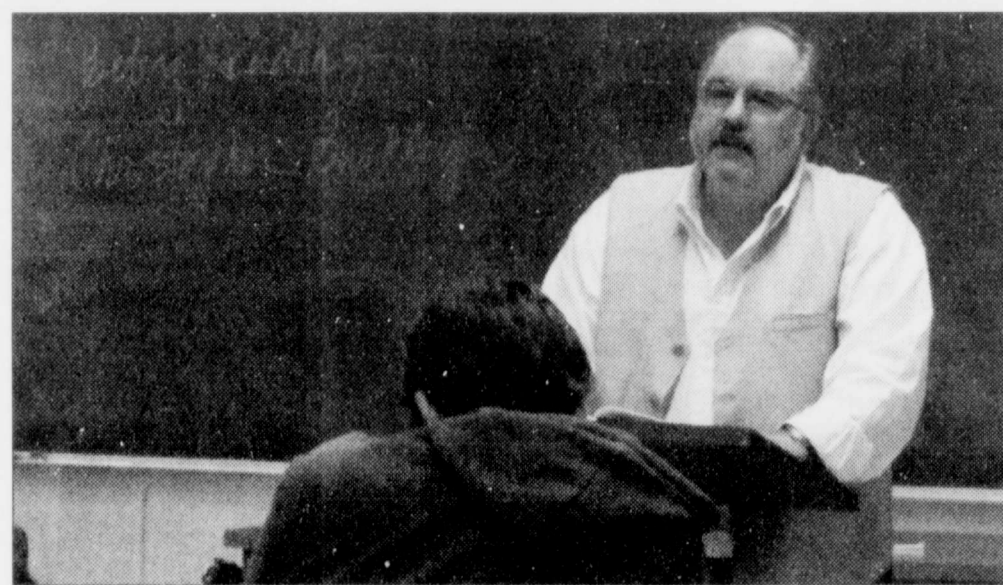
Buckley's visit was part of a program that brings writers to interact with Cal Poly students.

The Writers at Work series is an intimate setting in which students have up-close access to the visiting speaker. Clark said he frequently works with the program to bring in writers.

The series is the spin-off of WriterSpeak that began 30 years ago by retired English professor Al Landwehr for whom the creative writing contest is named. Both series are currently run by English instructor and author Todd Pierce.

Writers at Work will hold its next reading with Jim Cushing, San Luis Obispo's poet laureate and English lecturer, and Los Angeles poet Tony Barnstone, May 18 in the Bio-Resource and Agricultural Engineering building, room 215 at 7 p.m.

Clark said Barnstone will be reading



RHIANNON MONTGOMERY MUSTANG DAILY

Poet Christopher Buckley reads from his book "Rolling the Bones," as a part of the Writers at Work series Tuesday night.

from his book "Tongue of War." He said his poetry is about World War II and its effect on society.

Clark also said they direct the Writer's series toward students so they have an opportunity to learn from people in the field.

Part of the interaction is a question-and-answer session with the writer. Stu-

dents are given time to ask the writer about their inspirations and how they work. Buckley joked with the students about what it takes to be a good writer.

"The only way to write is after midnight by candlelight, wearing a cape with a raven on your shoulder," Buckley said, laughing.

Band

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Band Night. Though the six-piece band has only officially been together since last spring, the core of the band has been playing music together for many years. Consisting primarily of Cal Poly students, Nada Rasta combines reggae with ska, rock, funk and even hip-hop to form their unique sound and exciting performance of "raw energy."

Pacific City is another six-piece band with reggae influences and have been bringing fresh music to San Luis Obispo since 2006. All but one member are Cal Poly students. Its original combination of ska, reggae and Latin music was recently collaborated into its first independently-produced album, "Leading Line," which is currently for sale on iTunes.

Wintersfear will be bringing its lively display of melodic death-metal to the stage. Three of the five members have attended Cal Poly.

"There's a serious lack of diversity in the San Luis Obispo music scene," Wintersfear drummer Robert Passagno, said. "We're bringing a much-needed blend of Swedish and American death-metal to the scene." Wintersfear recently finished a five-song demo EP entitled "Only for Eternity," which is available on their Myspace page and at performances.

Hot Love For Hire will be coming straight out of the San Luis Obispo house-party scene to bring its "dance-worthy" blend of garage-rock and power-pop. This four-piece rock band sounds like "nothing you've ever heard, but everything you've ever listened to," according to its Myspace page. Also consisting of Cal Poly students, the sound of Hot Love For Hire can be summed up in a cake: "If you baked a cake with Nirvana, Rage Against the Machine and the White Stripes inside, put punk frosting on top, then covered it in Weezer sprinkles ... This is what it would taste like."

The Skaggs are a three-piece

hardcore-punk band with ska influences. The three Cal Poly students have only been a band since this fall, but they are excited to showcase their talents today. Their energetic selection of "anti-conformist" songs will be a performance to watch out for.

Vertical Twin is a four-piece rock band that have been playing together since fall of 2009. Its music carries a progressive rock sound with vintage and classic rock overtones. Three members of Vertical Twin are Cal Poly students, and the fourth is a student at Cuesta Community College. A dynamic selection of cover songs from bands like Reel Big Fish, Def Leopard and Golden Earring will be performed alongside original rock songs.

The ASI Local Band Night event will kick off in the UU at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Editor's note: the ASI Local Band Night takes place on Thursday, not Friday as the flier states.

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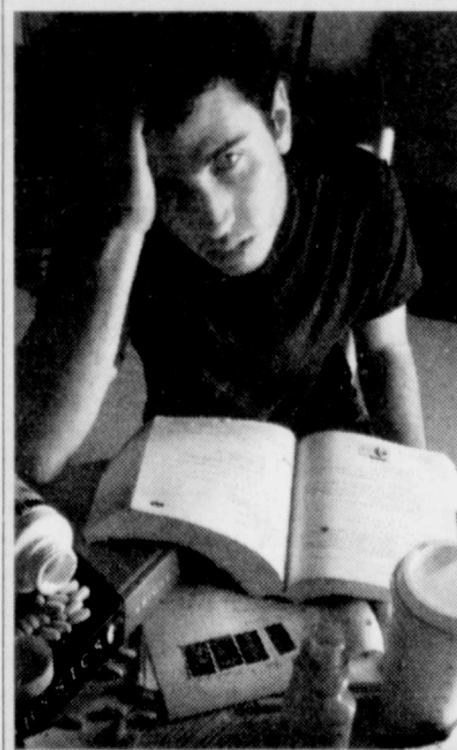
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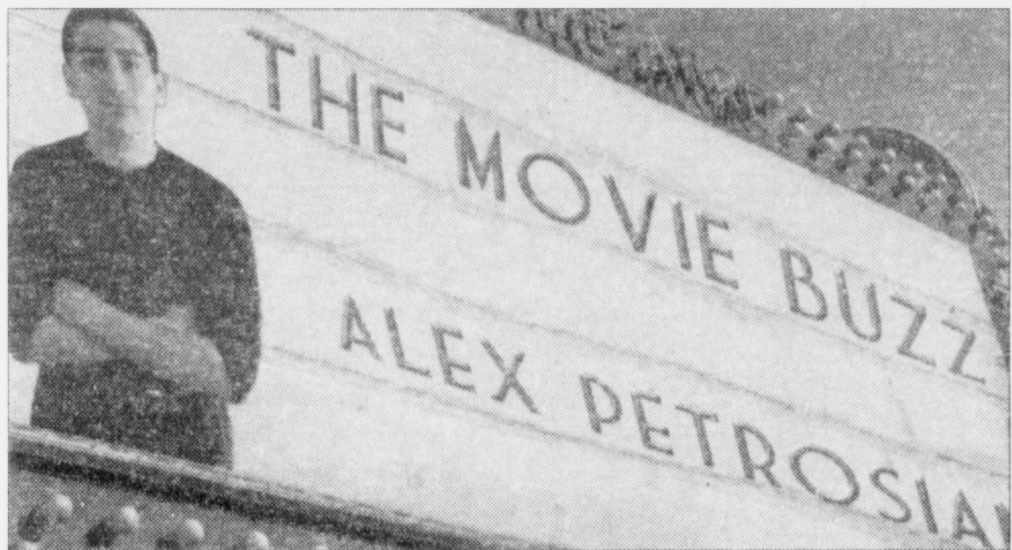


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movie column

"The Losers" stays true to title, fails to deliver



Last week's column was focused on Matthew Vaughn's phenomenal hit "Kick-Ass," and how the resurgence of comic book movies is a result of filmmakers finding success in developing ways to reinvent the classic genre. This week's review is also of a new comic book adaptation, relatively unknown director Silvain White's "The Losers."

I found myself anticipating the release of this movie since I learned of its existence in pre-production several months ago, largely due to casting choices like up-and-coming British star Idris Elba ("The Office," "RocknRolla") and the underrated Chris Evans ("Cellular," "Fantastic Four"). It seemed to me as if this project could actually turn into a surprisingly well-made action movie that managed to avoid the traps so many lackluster comic book stories succumb to.

Unfortunately, when I saw the film, it was obvious that "The Losers" does nothing to set it apart from so many other forgotten but commercially successful pictures. "Kick-Ass" was new, shocking and different. This movie, released only a week after, while entertaining in its action sequences and multiple pleasing performances, is a predictable and tedious experience.

The story behind "The Losers" is rather simple. Five macho special ops soldiers embark on a mission to take down a Bolivian drug kingpin. They second-guess their orders to bomb a specific target, however, when they learn a school bus full of children is about to pass through that very location.

Unfortunately, their morals do nothing to stop tragedy.

A mysterious, authoritative voice named Max apparently has no mor-

als and orders the bombing of the location anyway. The team manages to rescue the children and place them safely on a helicopter, only to watch that aircraft be shot down in a rather surprising and effective scene. Disgusted with themselves and their mission, the group tears off their dog tags and throws them into the flames to burn alongside the remains of the innocent children. From then on, they are known only as the Losers, a skilled team of killers considered dead to the rest of the world who now only have one mission: kill Max, whoever it is he may be.

It may be honorable to mention that this impressive sequence takes place before any credits role. However, at the same time, it may be dishonorable to mention that I was no where near as pleased with any scene in the film as I was with the introduction. We later learn more about the team and become acquainted with them one by one: Clay (Jeffrey Dean Morgan), Roque (Idris Elba), Jensen (Chris Evans), Pooch (Columbus Short) and Cougar (Oscar Jaenada). Each of these men has a specialty, similar to the A-Team.

They represent a tough, funny and annoying collection of men who share an entertaining chemistry that carries the movie during its one-hour-and-forty-minute run time. Clay, played adequately by Morgan

(who I am not a huge fan of), is obviously the leader of the group, but that doesn't mean his comrades always tend to listen to him.

We then meet Aisha, played well by the beautiful Zoe Saldana of "Avatar" fame. Saldana is a great addition to this film, but it's too bad her character isn't. All too often, there exists some sexy, mysterious woman who you're not sure is trustworthy and who can probably kick the crap out of most of the male characters. She lures her way into Clay's hotel room and begins to seduce him.

What follows is a violent fight that results in major structural damage to the hotel. But it's okay, because somehow that fight meant nothing and Clay completely trusts

her.

Max, the main antagonist, is played by Jason Patric ("Narc," "In the Valley of Elah"), who provides the most pleasing performance of the film other than Elba's and does a great job of creating a real scumbag of a bad guy. "The Losers" tries too hard to rely on its explosions and ensemble cast, and that might be where it fails. There are a number of improvements in the writing process that could have made this film truly good, because it's not the action or acting that makes it unsatisfying.

Alex Petrosian is a biological sciences sophomore and Mustang Daily movie columnist.

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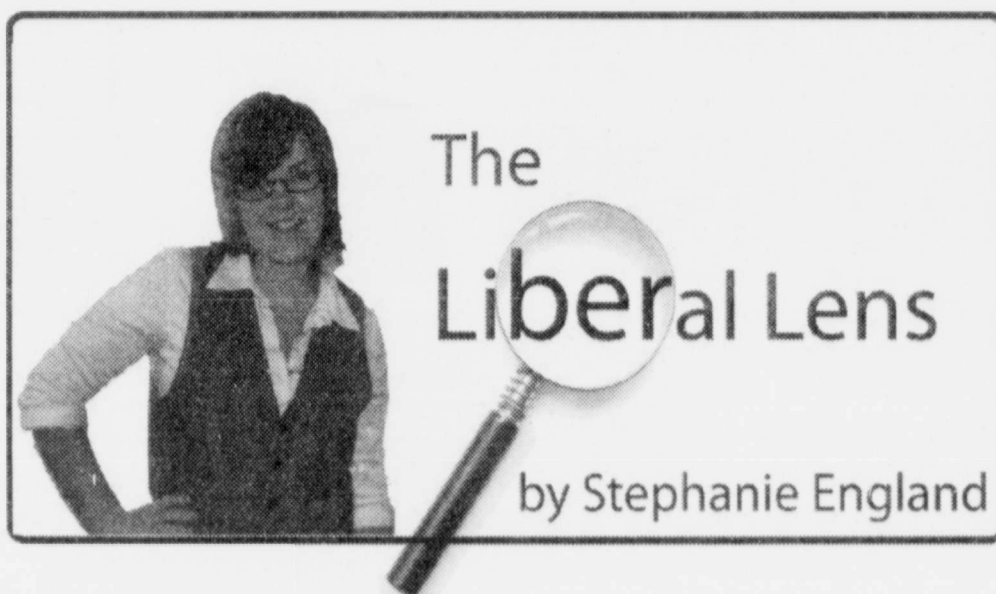
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ASI elections are a time to reflect on the direction Cal Poly is headed

Loosely quoting Aristotle, U2's Bono once said, "Politics is the art of possibility." It's a sublime quote by a rock star icon. Or maybe he's a rock star iconoclast. In any case, I think he points to something inherently idealistic about the political process, and I often return to this quote during election seasons. Elections are a time for reevaluating the direction a group of people are heading — whether it's a campus election or a political election. With this in mind and considering that ASI elections are coming up this next week, I began to ask myself some questions regarding the direction Cal Poly is headed and the possibilities before us.

What should the culture of the campus to look like in a year? What could be changed about the campus? Consider two of the most important issues Cal Poly has faced in the past two years.

Last year, the crops house incident swept the campus, with fury and apathy resting on the shoulders of students. We know that racism exists in America and right here on campus. But what can we do about it? What actions should be taken against those who take their retrograde opinions and allow them to metastasize into openly-threatening symbols of racism and hatred? The issue was rather quickly



swept under the rug.

The California State University system has also been facing an ongoing battle over state budget cuts, which leads to increased class sizes and furloughs and will lead to fewer classes offered to students in the future, if this trend continues. The basic problem with the state budget is that they have too many programs under their fiscal care and not enough tax revenue. If we believe that the CSU and K-12 education should be fully funded, we need to raise taxes. The largest issue that the CSU faces, however, is advocating for the system to be fully funded. It also requires informing the campus about the issues facing the state and the CSU system. If students aren't fully informed, they can't make informed decisions when voting in state elections.

Based on these two issues, which Cal Poly

has faced over the last two years, I think the underlying problem facing the campus is a lack of communication between the students, and ASI and the administration. In my criticism of communication, I am not referring to the spam e-mails that are sent when something big happens on campus. I'm referring to an exchange of ideas and active listening on the part of the administration and ASI government. We should have been better informed about why the funds to rebuild the University Union (UU) could not be allocated to academics, for example. It was an important issue to us, the students. (By the way, is it just me, or does anyone else think the UU looks the same? Except for the new red cement, of course.)

That's why I'm pleased that Sarah Storelli appears to be the last woman standing in the campaign for ASI President. According to an article in the Mustang Daily, Storelli said that she "plans to add a free speech hour to the

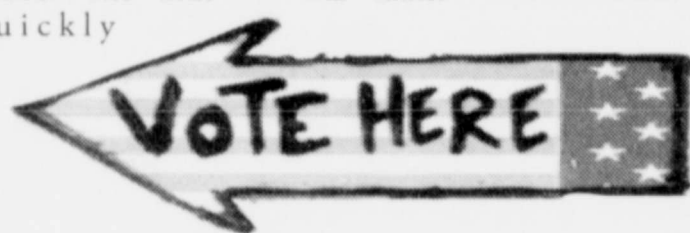
weekly University Union hour to give students a chance to address growing issues on campus."

A free speech hour is an excellent idea which would generate new ideas for solving problems like a lack of diversity on campus and to make sure that a diverse body of concerns and voices are heard—not swept under the rug or glossed over. Along with this free speech hour, I would suggest having a response time where some ASI representatives could respond to student concerns. This would really contribute to the health of our campus.

Sarah has experience in ASI and in clubs on campus, and her platform is also very broad. She hopes to encourage a student to run for City Council in order to bridge connections with the city of San Luis Obispo, so that Cal Poly will have an advocate in the city, for example. It's a helpful idea considering the controversial "unruly gathering" ordinance which was recently passed. She will also continue the ASI government's creation of a lobbying group to advocate for Cal Poly and the CSU system in Sacramento regarding the state budget.

I see Sarah's platform as ultimately bridging various groups—like the city and San Luis Obispo, and the students and ASI—and creating a community here on campus. Free discourse, community, and bridging different viewpoints are definitely part of the future I would like to see here at Cal Poly, and they are also goals which our nation would be wise to adopt.

Stephanie England is an English sophomore and Mustang Daily columnist.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tea partiers bring reputation on themselves

I beg your pardon, but did you just talk about the media as being against the Tea Party? The myth of the liberal media is so ridiculous. I can't believe it's been perpetuated for this long. May I remind you that Fox News is the most-watched news network in the country? Are they also 'Immune' to instances of liberal civil disobedience?

The reason the Tea Party gets all the attention from the less conservative media networks is precisely because their behavior is so abnormal. Nobody reports on the peaceful as-

sembly of Tea Party members that happens in small town halls because there's nothing there to report. But when people gather around the National Mall to hurl racist and homophobic insults and even spit at legislators like Reps. Emanuel Cleaver, John Lewis, and Barney Frank, the so-called liberal media reports it, as any news network should.

Finally, you should be ashamed of yourself, distorting numbers like you do. Eighteen and 24 percent are well within reasonable statistical error, especially when surveys are meant to represent 300 million people. That is not an inconsistency. Your arguments are based on almost as much ignorance as those of the protesters you are trying to defend.

Guy Shani

UPD bike policy doesn't make sense

One of the nicest things about riding your bike to class is parking it. There isn't any hassle finding a place to park your bike, and you can park it steps away from your class.

Pretty convenient, until UPD locks your bike to a railing for parking it there, when there was no "proper" bike parking available.

As a student who uses my bike every day to get to class quickly, I do not understand why UPD has to provide the inconvenience of impounding bicycles. In many cases, the only reason I lock my bike to a railing or a pole is because the bike racks are full (or backward, which I also never understood, since my bike has a fender). I would go and park my bike someplace else, but that would completely defeat the purpose of riding my bike in the first place; I

might as well have just driven a car to campus. I could walk, but I like the idea of a bike as alternative transportation. I think many people do. The bike is quick, convenient and a much better workout than walking.

Still, UPD is bound to the law to enforce bicycle impoundments. I just want to know why. Why do we need to be punished with an inconvenience of having to pay \$10 to park our bike somewhere when there is otherwise no parking? Is it a safety issue? I seriously doubt that a bicycle parked out of the way but locked to a railing or a pole is going to seriously, or even insignificantly injure someone. Honestly, I feel punished for just riding my bike or even trying to travel sustainably. Is this the direction Cal Poly Administration or UPD has for sustainability?

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As a student at Cal Poly with a double major, an internship and an off-campus job, I have little time to devote to matters not directly pertaining to my current obligations, and even more so, those which I have little interest in. At least that is what my previous management company, McNamara Realty, is banking on.

I started renting from McNamara Realty last summer with my roommates, Annie Schiowitz and Jordan DeVault. We entered a 12-month lease agreement beginning July 2009. There were immediate problems with our rental at 31 South Tassajara.

We cited two major issues of concern upon moving in: the shower pan appeared to be leaking, causing a subsequent rancid odor, and there was suspected mold growing in my bedroom closet which backed up to the shower. Multiple times we spoke with McNamara office employees on the phone to request service, and in late July, a McNamara maintenance employee came and inspected the property, leaving a note taped to my door ensuring there was not mold growing in my closet, but "caked-on crap from old paint."

In December 2009, the putrid stench from the shower was nearly unbearable. When cleaning the shower in mid-December, Schiowitz discovered the caulking around the entire perimeter of the pan was loose, and water was leaking into the crevices and wall. McNamara's maintenance crew told us to bleach the shower on December 20 and then allow it to dry out for a few days, and then allow the maintenance company to come in and re-caulk it, and then to abstain from using it for three days. During this week, alternative shower accommodations were never established, and we were never compensated for the inconvenience.

When Schiowitz showered in the re-caulked shower in late December 2009, the caulking instantly

fell through and water again seeped through the cracks and into the walls. We alerted McNamara again. Their response? To re-caulk the shower (because it worked so well the first time). Initially we were promised that in March 2010, our shower would be redone. But, McNamara fell back on their word and never touched the shower again — not to fix the shower pan and never to address the growing mold problem.

In the meantime, another problem plagued our house. We learned that not only did we have a tremendous mold problem, but we had rats as well. McNamara was unconcerned about this too, and it was only after getting our parents involved more than a week after the discovery did the problem garner any attention. After setting traps, we caught five rats in seven days. During this time, McNamara did not think to address the real problem: point of entry for the rats.

At the same time, only after being persistent with another request, the cutting back of overgrown trees in the backyard, were these trees cut back. But even more backwards was that the maintenance crew left the debris littered on the ground for weeks afterwards, a sure nesting place for the rats. Additionally, around this time, our front porch beams had to be replaced due to the risk posed by extreme termite damage.

Completely exhausted with the situation, Schiowitz and I submitted a letter to McNamara Realty in March 2010, demanding action be taken to alleviate the mold in the house. McNamara was given three weeks to respond to the uninhabitable living conditions of our house. McNamara left a message on my voice mail three weeks later saying that they "had not forgotten about me" and would get to my complaint soon. After repeated phone calls, McNamara responded to our mandate: they would terminate our lease as soon as we "secured alternative housing."

On April 23, my roommates and I signed a lease for a new house, effective that same day. As requested by

the written decree received from McNamara days earlier, Schiowitz and I delivered a written response to McNamara's office on April 23, declaring that we would terminate our lease effective April 26, 2010, and that we expected prorated rent for April 26-30, in addition to our security deposits. These were to be returned to us no later than May 17, 2010.

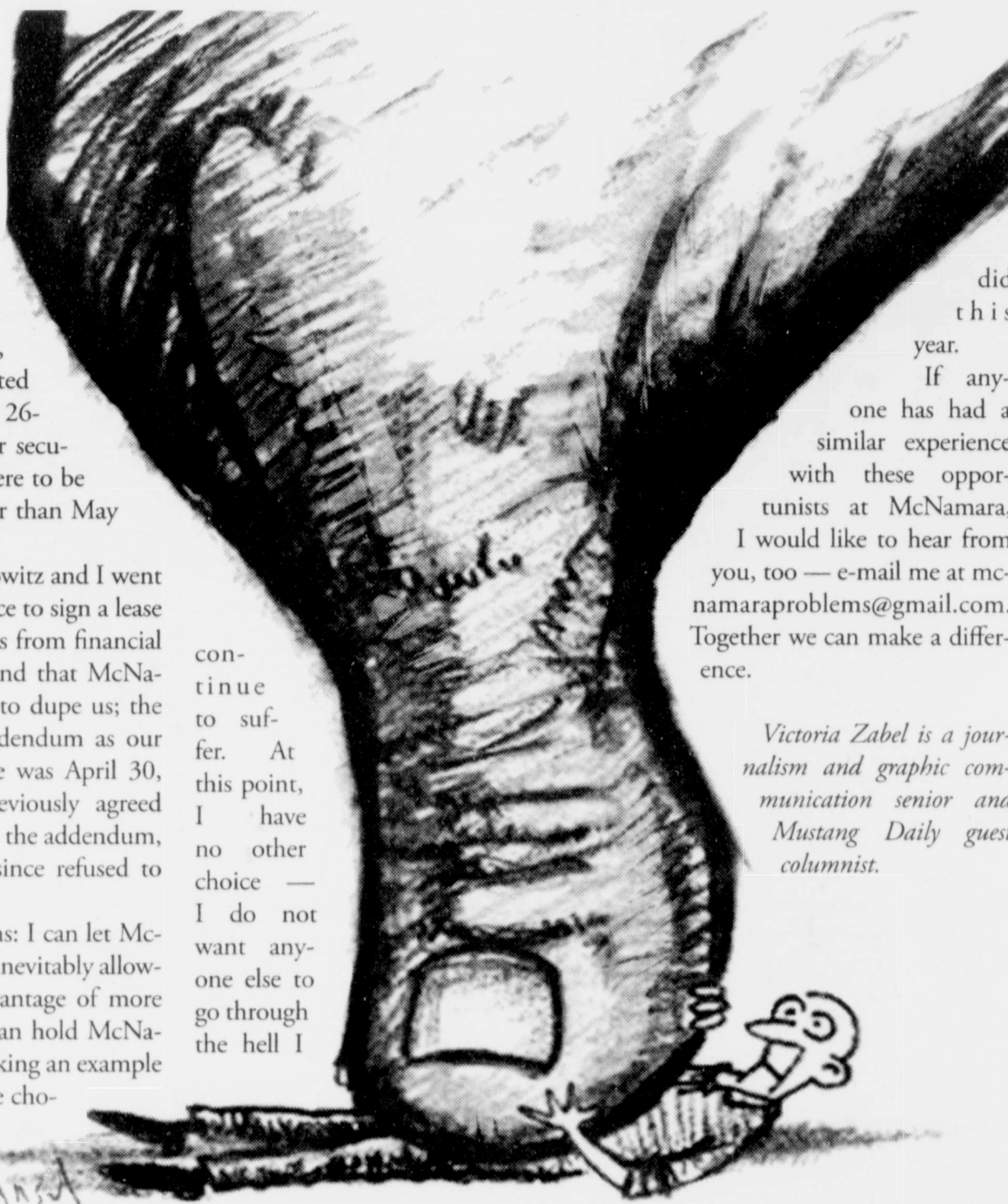
On April 26, Schiowitz and I went to the McNamara office to sign a lease addendum releasing us from financial obligations, only to find that McNamara had again tried to dupe us; the date listed on the addendum as our lease termination date was April 30, not April 26, as previously agreed upon. We did not sign the addendum, and McNamara has since refused to revise it.

I have a few options: I can let McNamara off the hook, inevitably allowing them to take advantage of more college tenants, or I can hold McNamara accountable, making an example of my situation. I have chosen the latter.

I have all of the evidence I need to move forward with legal proceedings, including photos, a mold sample and written correspondence. More importantly, however, I have the motivation to get it done.

Cal Poly has a lawyer who works with students — I have a meeting with this lawyer on Friday, April 30. San Luis Obispo has a small claims court — I plan on filing a claim within the next few weeks. There is a court library downtown — I will be researching my rights.

I am tired of being treated like a stupid college student, and I am tired of being taken advantage of. If no one holds McNamara Realty accountable for their actions, innocent tenants will



did this year.

If anyone has had a similar experience with these opportunists at McNamara, I would like to hear from you, too — e-mail me at mcnamaraproblems@gmail.com. Together we can make a difference.

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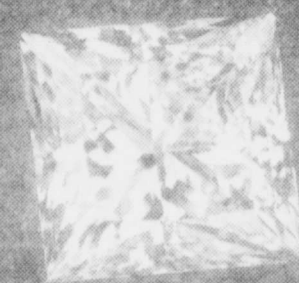
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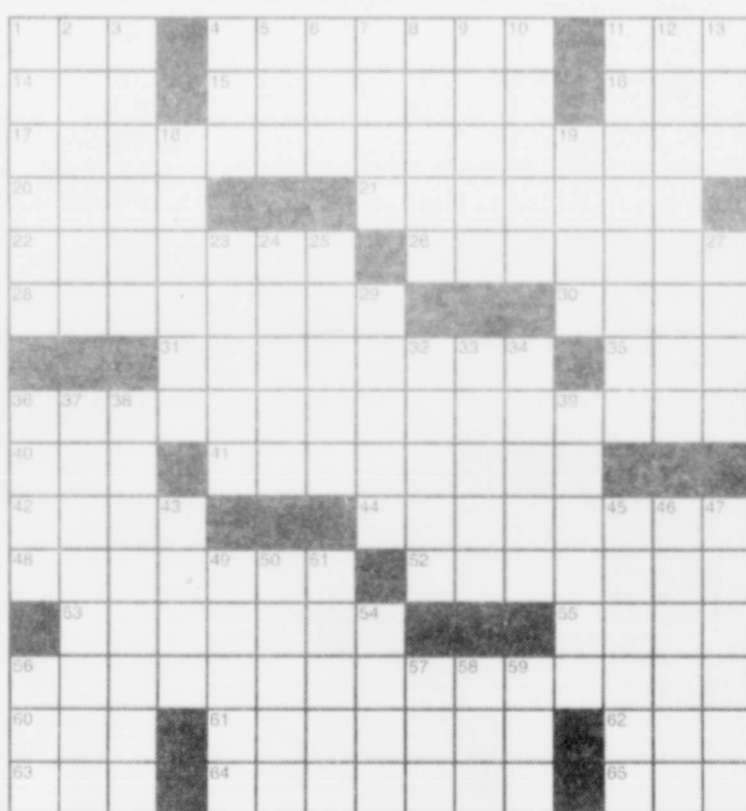
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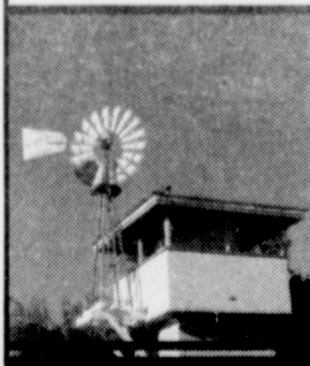
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Sharks

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joyed perhaps the best regular season of his career with a team-high 44 goals, already has been called out publicly this postseason by former teammate Jeremy Roenick for his lack of intensity.

Heatley, though, arrived in San Jose with a reputation for excelling on the biggest stages — both at the NHL and international level.

The hope has been that some of that rise-to-the-occasion attitude will rub off on Thornton and Marleau.

"Unfortunately, they're only going to be measured on goals and assists — their points," defenseman Dan Boyle said. "That's what people look at. When you're pegged as an offensive guy, you've got to look at the numbers."

Boyle then went on to deliver a lengthy and passionate defense of how the three played in the first round, adding that the only thing that really matters is if the team wins, not who does the scoring.

But...

"I think we need more from them, and they know that," Boyle concluded.

In the effort to get that, McLellan broke up the line late in the Colorado series. McLellan matched Torrey Mitchell with Marleau and Thornton — believing that his speed and tenacity might draw more out of the Sharks' stars. Heatley was moved over to the Logan Couture-centered line with Manny Malhotra.

That's probably the way the Sharks will open against the Red Wings.

"I liked the way we finished," McLellan said. "So we're not going to try to fix a lot of things at this point that aren't broken."

The Sharks now have a fresh sheet of ice and a brand new playoff life. The Big Three, Clowe added, "have the chance to step up and take over a series."

Thornton puts it another way.

"All three of us know that we're going to have to play better for this team to keep going on," he added. "It's a big challenge for us."

Baseball

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who can play defense."

Long Beach State won two of three against UC Santa Barbara last weekend, earning 12-1 and 8-4 victories, before dropping the finale, 4-1. They returned seven position starters and five pitchers this season, off a team that went 25-29 a year ago.

This year, they have six hitters

hitting above .300 with one hitting above .400 — Devin Lohman (.411, 16 doubles, 23 RBI). Long Beach State is hitting .308 as a team.

On the mound, expected starters are sophomore Andrew Gagnon (4-4, 2.98 ERA), sophomore Branden Pinder (3-5, 3.52 ERA) and junior Jake Thompson (5-1, 4.66 ERA), all right-handers.

First pitch for Friday's game will be at 6 p.m. in Baggett Stadium.

"We're looking forward to it," Lee said.

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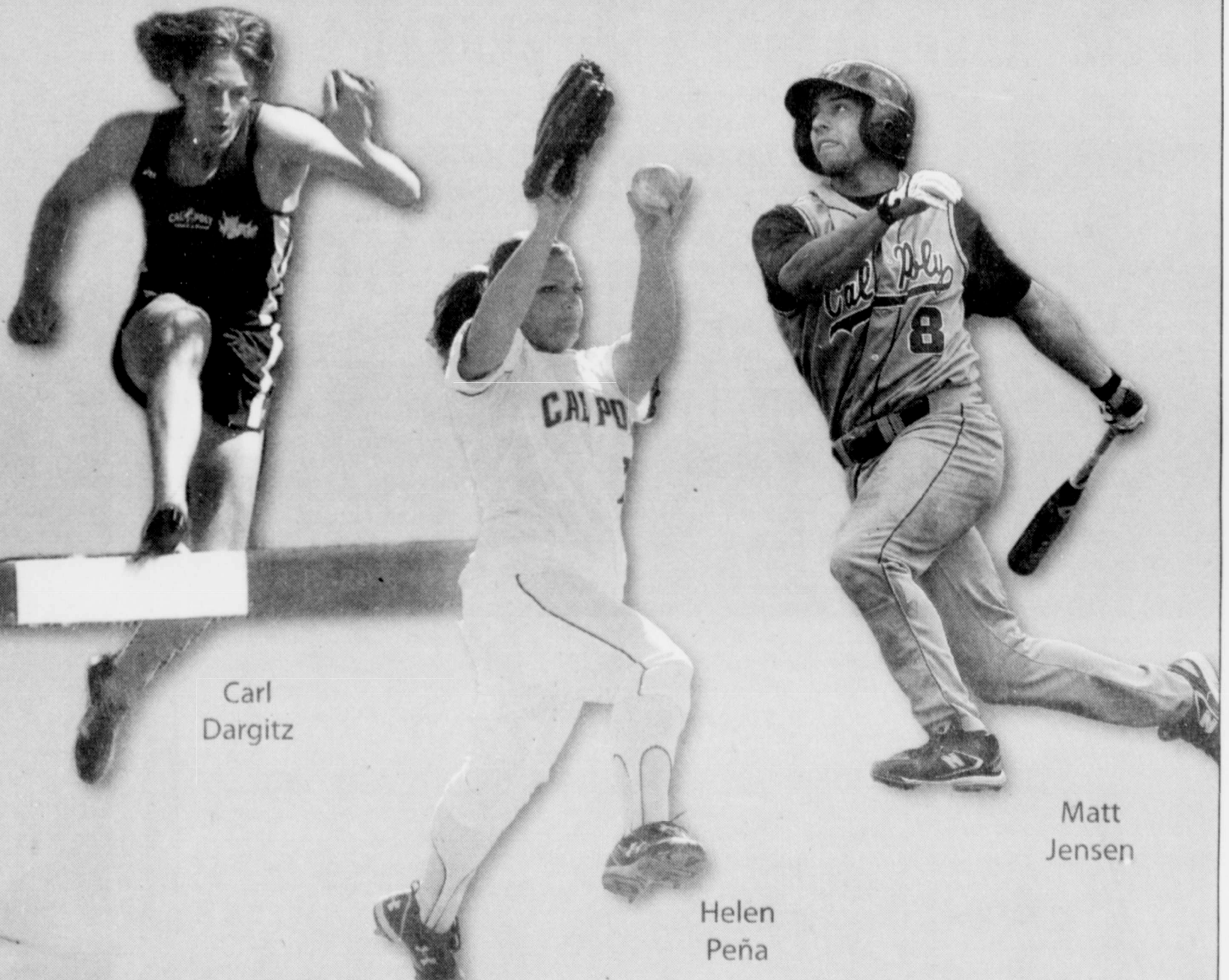
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Baseball returns home to take on Long Beach State this weekend



Outfielder Luke Yoder (above) ranks second on the team with a .321 average with seven home runs in his senior season.

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

In Larry Lee's stay as head coach of the Mustangs, he has seen his share of success and failure, accumulating a 223-175-2 record in seven seasons. None of those years, however, have been as painful as this one.

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Baseball head coach

ing (year)," Lee said at Monday's press conference. "But you have to continue to work at it and try to get some players some valuable experience. On the other end of it, it will make them better."

This year, the Mustangs (10-26, 3-9 Big West) are likely out of any bid for postseason play. They will have a chance to turn their season around, but the upcoming schedule

won't make it easy. The Mustangs will return home to take on Long Beach State (19-18, 6-6) this weekend, followed by UC Irvine next weekend. Both are teams that still have a chance for making a run for the top of the conference standings.

On the other hand, the Mustangs

search for diamonds in the rough begins. In Lee's eyes, he has found few.

While there has been a lot of controversy over the lack of pitching depth for the Mustangs, there have been a few impressive arms who have filled in for injured stars.

"Matt Leonard has done a real good job on Fridays," Lee said. "He's kept us in a lot of ball games. Jeff Johnson out of the bullpen has been really solid. By looking at his numbers you can't tell, but he has had some real good outings. Eugene Wright has gone from the bullpen to a Sunday starter, has developed a couple of extra pitches and has been competitive on Sundays."

Off the mound, catcher Jordan Hadlock has caught Lee's attention. After being asked to fill in for Brayton, a transfer who hit .393 just a season ago, Hadlock grasped his opportunity. He has started 11 games, played in 24 total and is hitting .333 — an average that is tied for first on the team with the injured Haniger.

"He started No. 3 on the depth chart, and Ross Brayton went down with a bad knee," Lee said. "Jordan got his chance and made the most of it. Right now he's done really well. So, we're looking for more of those types of scenarios and we've given some guys limited opportunities, but we'll continue to try and win each game."

But the Mustangs will have to prove themselves against tough competition.

"Long Beach (State) is one of the programs out here on the West Coast," Lee said. "They enjoy playing at our place ... When they get up here, offensively they seem to do really well. (The series) will still boil down to who can pitch and

are on the outside looking in. They would need a near miracle to dethrone Cal State Fullerton from No. 1 in the Big West.

"It's tough," Lee said. "We have tried a lot of things (to turn the season around), but I think it just comes down to working hard in practice ... Hopefully they can see some of the progress in game competition."

At this point, it's more about learning about the team for upcoming seasons than anything else. With guys like Mason Radeke, Steven Fischback, Ross Brayton and Mitch Haniger — all potentially the best at their respective positions — most likely out for the year, there are many gaps on the field for young players to display their potential as future stars for the Mustangs.

"We're trying to gain experience for players we think we are going to be able to count on for next year. But at the same time, we are kind of limited in who we think (is) ready to compete at this level," Lee said.

So, as the season winds down, the

Sharks need more from the Big Three

Mark Emmons

SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The Sharks have their story, and they're sticking to it.

Maybe Joe Thornton, Patrick Marleau and Dany Heatley were largely absent from the scoresheet in the first round of the playoffs. But if you were paying close attention, you saw the little things The Big Three were doing to help the Sharks advance.

Though that prevailing sentiment from the San Jose locker room might be fine and dandy, those sorts of comments still make at least one of those players uncomfortable.

"People always talk about guys winning their battles, faceoffs and things like that," Thornton said. "But ultimately, you want to be on the ice for some goals. It should be that way for us. Each of us knows that we definitely have to be on the scoreboard more."

Or else.

The conventional wisdom is that while the Sharks could get past pesky, undermanned Colorado without their top three scorers leading the way, arch-nemesis Red Wings is a whole different story.

"Odds are, they're going to come out of it," Sharks coach Todd McLellan said. "They're going to score. We believe that they're eventually going to score. We need them to do that."

The trio, which tallied 103 goals and 151 assists during the regular season to go along with their gold medals with Team Canada at the February Olympics, was exceedingly quiet in the first round.

They combined for only one goal and nine assists with a minus-7 rating. Or put another way,

each of them was outscored by burly defenseman Douglas Murray.

There were factors, of course. The Avalanche's defensive plan clearly focused on stopping them.

"But that's playoff hockey," McLellan added. "Dominant guys like Joe, Patty, Heater are going to get fewer and fewer opportunities."

An undisclosed lower-body injury made life difficult for Heatley. He missed one game and at other times looked as if he were playing on one leg. But Heatley said he felt better as the series wore on and now considers himself healthy heading into Thursday night's Game 1 at HP Pavilion.

He also echoes Thornton.

"Obviously we're going to have to step up and score some points," Heatley said. "If we keep creating chances, we're going to score goals eventually. I'll say this until the day I'm done playing — when you're not getting chances, that's when you have to start worrying. We've been getting some good looks at the net."

Finishing them, added Marleau, has been another story.

"I certainly had a lot of opportunities," said Marleau, who had the unit's lone goal. "Joe kept setting me up. Now I just need to keep going and start putting some in the back of the net."

Of course, waiting for Marleau and Thornton to take over a playoff series is a Bay Area rite of spring. They are no strangers to postseason criticism and have a well-documented history of playoff disappearances.

Thornton has never played beyond the second round either in Boston or San Jose. He also has yet to duplicate his prodigious regular season scoring production in the playoffs.

Meanwhile Marleau, who en-

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The San Jose Sharks defeated the Colorado Avalanche last Saturday to place themselves in a second-round match-up against the Detroit Red Wings.

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