

Jan Marx elected new SLO mayor



Jan Marx and husband Steven Marx celebrate her election at Big Sky Cafe on Nov. 2. Absentee ballots were still being counted as of 1 a.m.

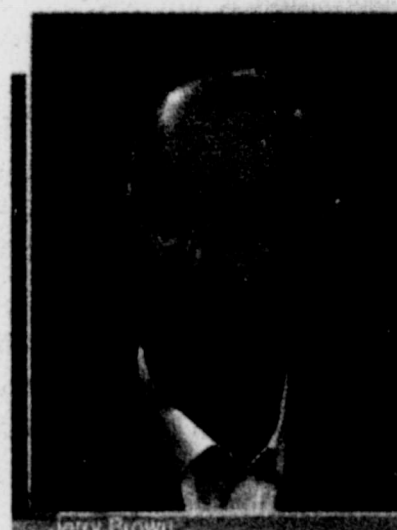
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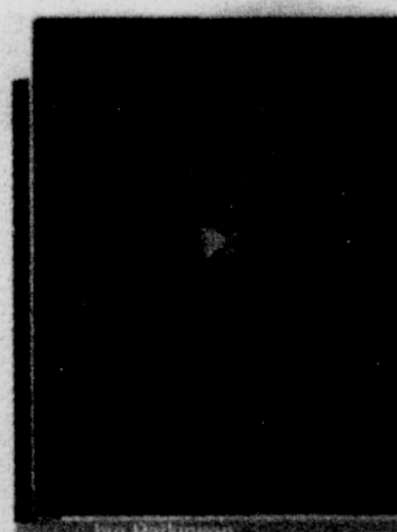
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Polls draw large number of students

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Students met in the University Union (UU) in Chumash Auditorium to vote Tuesday, in what precinct inspector Val Barboza said was one of the largest attendances she has seen from students.

"This is really the best (turnout) I have seen except for the last presidential election," said Barboza, the inspector of Precinct 527 on campus. There are 32 precincts in San Luis Obispo.

Barboza said the amount of students who showed up on campus to vote outnumbered what she had seen in previous elections, including the special elections over summer.

"It's really sad because this summer when we had the special elections you literally could bring your knitting and sit here or play Monopoly or something," Barboza said. "There wasn't much interest."

Now, Barboza said, it's been the total opposite. Students seem more involved and they are voting about various propositions and participating in something that seemed like a complete disinterest before.

"I think it is higher profile (now)," Barboza said. "A long time ago, the campus was pretty apathetic when it came around to voting. The numbers were really low."

County Clerk Recorder Julie Rodewald said the campus polling station is experiencing heavy voter traffic. While no numbers could be confirmed during the election process, Rodewald said the numbers were already showing one of the biggest turnouts in years.

"I won't say that this is going to surpass the 2008 elections," Rodewald said. "But it is definitely a lot more activity than we have seen in other elections at Cal Poly."

Rodewald said a reason for the large turnout on campus is because

more students are living on campus. The influx of new student housing on campus such as Poly Canyon are causing more students to register to vote on campus, she said.

Sociology freshman Julianne Falore was one of those students.

"It is really convenient to just come down and vote here," Falore said. "I was pretty excited to vote and be a part of the SLO community, getting more involved."

Falore said she was just one of many students who she knew was looking forward to voting.

"A lot of people in my dorm are really excited to get out and vote," Falore said. "I even came with a couple friends and we were just like 'Let's got vote, we need to go vote.'"

Civil engineering junior Scott Shepard, who voted Tuesday, also said he knew many students who

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Propositions

Proposition 19 did not pass

Proposition 20 pass

Proposition 21 did not pass

Proposition 22 pass

Proposition 23 did not pass

Proposition 24 did not pass

Proposition 25 pass

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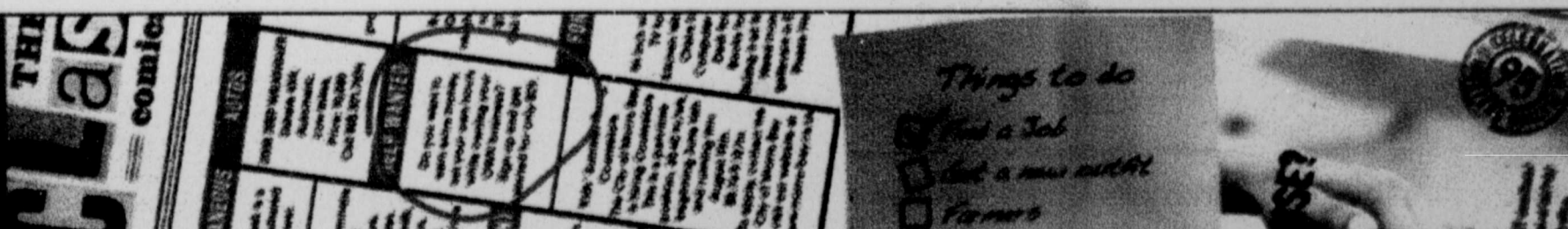
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wanted to vote. He said the common belief among the community is students don't care about politics isn't correct.

"We care," Shepard said. "We just

don't care about the same things they care about."

That belief is reflected in the numbers. Not only at Cal Poly, but other polling stations around San Luis Obispo are experiencing the same kind of turnout as the on-campus precincts.

"It seems to be very busy in our polling places," Rodewald said. "We have had nearly a record number of vote-by-mail ballots issued; we are expecting up to 15,000 turned in at the polls today ... and we are hearing reports at our polling places that they are very, very busy."

Republicans have their work cut out for them

James Oliphant

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With Republicans within reach of retaking the majority in the U.S. House of Representatives Tuesday night, the question will turn to what they intend to do with the political might they've worked to regain.

The GOP needed to gain 39 seats to take over the House for the first time since 2006 — and early results from races in pivotal districts in Indiana, Virginia and Florida suggested the party would achieve that goal.

But campaigning and governing are vastly different missions. All year, Republican candidates have run against the policies set forth by the Obama administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress. Should the GOP prevail, many of those candidates would be charged with legislating, rather than tossing barbs at the opposition.

It promises to challenge the would-be GOP speaker of the House, likely Ohio's John A. Boehner, filled with a bevy of first-time candidates who have vowed to shrink the size of government, curtail federal spending and repeal the health care overhaul by President Barack Obama.

At the same time, Boehner and the GOP will be keeping the government running, an issue that could surface early.

"He's got to figure out how to put together a majority that can vote to

fund the government," said Vin Weber, a former Republican congressman from Minnesota.

Should the Republican wave result in a pickup of more than 50 seats, he also would probably be able to attract moderate Democrats who will be eager to demonstrate their conservative credentials.

"There's an opportunity to put together a pretty broad bipartisan coalition," Weber said.

But gridlock is also a possibility — especially considering that the Senate was expected to remain Democratic and that Obama will be in the White House, ready to veto any bill that threatens his agenda. For that reason, a complete repeal of the health care legislation is unlikely, although that won't stop the Republicans from bringing the issue to the floor.

Jim Kessler, an analyst with Third Way, a centrist think-tank in Washington, said there is an opportunity for Obama and the GOP to find common ground on some issues, including the Bush-era tax cuts, which expire at the end of the year, as well as a reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind education mandate and a pending free-trade agreement with South Korea.

"There will be a tension between doing something and doing nothing, and being affirmative and being negative," Kessler said. "There will be tremendous pressure to just say, 'No.'"

Kessler said it's in the best interests

of Boehner and the GOP to work with Obama and not cave in to the demands of its "tea party" faction.

Boehner has made reducing the deficit and cutting spending early priorities. Along that line, Boehner has pledged to decentralize power in the House, giving committee chairmen more power to write and revise legislation — a contrast from the approaches taken by Democrat Nancy Pelosi and her Republican predecessors, Tom DeLay and Dennis Hastert, who tended to dictate bills and votes.

"Committees should do serious work of crafting legislation," said Kevin Madden, a Republican strategist who served as an aide to Boehner for six years. "When committees operate under assumption that legislation is going to see a floor vote, it produces better legislation."

Madden is confident Boehner will be able to corral his rowdy caucus and be productive. Boehner is "methodical, focused and reform-oriented," Madden said. "He's always sought to govern."

Weber, the former GOP congressman, believes that ultimately, many of the new members of the House will fall in line. "They're going to learn to want to govern," he said. "They didn't run for office just to make arguments. They will become part of the process to be able to achieve their own goals."

Cal Poly makes the grade in annual Green Report Card

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Cal Poly's sustainability grade for the 2009-2010 academic year remained at a B+ this year, according to the 2011 College Sustainability Report Card published on Oct. 27 by the Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI). This score is a two-letter grade improvement from its 2008 results.

The SEI has published College Sustainability Report Cards to 322 universities in every U.S. state and in Canada since 2005. The Report Cards are published to recognize universities leading the way in sustainability and to give other universities suggestions to improve their own sustainability practices, according to the College Sustainability Report Card website.

"We believe that a university can't just commit to sustainability goals — it has to use its resources and accomplish those goals," SEI senior research fellow Rob Foley said.

This is Cal Poly's third year participating in the evaluation and, as of June 2010, the university

holds \$142 million in endowments for sustainable purposes, according to the College Sustainability Report Card website.

The institute gathers information for the annual Report Card by sending four types of surveys to each school with questions about the university's campus operations, dining facilities and endowment investment practices over the past academic year, Foley said. The institute also sends out student surveys, although it did not get any student surveys back from Cal Poly this year.

Cal Poly was judged on eight main categories.

According to its Sustainability Report Card, Cal Poly earned an A in the Administration, Climate Change & Energy, Green Building, Student Involvement, Transportation and Endowment Transparency categories, and a B in the Food & Recycling category.

Cal Poly's performance also earned a Campus Sustainability Leader award.

Cal Poly received a C in Investment Priorities, but Foley said a standard grade of C is given to any

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— Rob Foley

Senior Research Fellow for the Sustainable Endowments Institute

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"I think you should only vote if you have a strong opinion about something."

— Adam Yee,
food science freshman

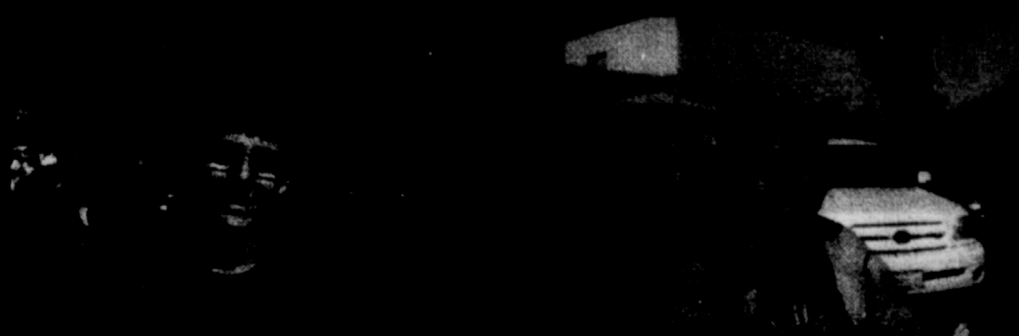


"I think it's always important to take the time to vote and stay informed."

— Samantha Hawkins,
agriculture graduate student

"If you just vote without being informed, you're not really thinking about what you're doing."

— Crystal Schlunegger,
child development sophomore



"You should only vote if you know the issues well."

— Nick Supat,
mechanical engineering senior

"I think you should vote on the issues you know — but it's our duty to vote as Americans."

— Mike Shaw,
civil engineering sophomore

"It's important to still vote — even if you don't have an opinion about now might be relevant later."

— Monica Lubag,
construction management senior

Tech Park links students to industry

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The Cal Poly Tech Park, imagined by Cal Poly and the California Central Coast Research Partnership (C3RP), officially opened Wednesday, Oct. 27. The park will provide a new opportunity for students to get real life experience, interaction and jobs from local companies.

According to the C3RP website, the Tech Park is a 25,000 square foot multi-tenant building with 20,000 square feet of net-leasable space for companies located on Mt. Bishop Road and Highland Drive. It was envisioned to connect the industry, students and faculty.

Jim Dunning, the project administrator for C3RP, said the facility was financed from a \$2.1 million grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA), but it didn't cover all costs. Congresswoman Lois Capps helped to acquire \$300,000 of the grant and spoke at the unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony for the facility, according to a Cal Poly press release. Though the Tech Park aims to allow benefits to the students, the money from the leases of the building go to operations and paying off the debt.

However, Dunning said the partnerships with the tenants of the Tech Park provide a way for "private technology based companies to collaborate with our faculty and students for applied research and development projects." However, the leases do not make it a legal obligation for tenants to collaborate with students and faculty, Dunning said.

In addition, Dunning said the park is aimed at providing students a route to employment, while also providing the chance to solve "real world problems from a technical standpoint." The companies, Dunning said, are looking for the quality Cal Poly provides.

"I know (the Tech Park tenants) value the level the students

are (and) the high quality of the students," Dunning said. "They all have hiring needs and project based needs ... so (there are) a lot of opportunities for students to fill those gaps, to fill those needs."

Currently, there are five tenants: Applied Biotechnology Institute (ABI), which "provides research and consulting services for private companies, government institutions and NGO's," Applied Technology Asso-

ciates (ATA), which "designs, builds and manufactures oil industry technology products," Couto Solutions, a software development company "specializing in custom databases for other businesses and companies," WorthMonkey a "bluebook for used electronics and more" and Platinum Performance, a nutrition company for horses, humans and other animals; according to the respective websites.

Dunning said there is still more space to be leased — approximately 6,000 square feet of the larger labs, which range from 2,500 square feet each, and 3,500 square feet of

smaller lab space, which range from 300 to 500 square feet each, remain unoccupied. The open space enables fledgling companies to lease out the small labs when getting their companies started. Students that come up with marketable companies themselves could lease out spaces, though Dunning said some senior projects "are not ready for market."

"We will partner with the news center for innovation and entrepre-

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— Jim Dunning
Project administrator for C3RP

neurship on campus to help identify those student projects and maybe get a couple of them into the Tech Park as businesses," Dunning said.

Dunning also said some of the tenants in the Tech Park are companies with alumni, such as Platinum Performance, WorthMonkey and Couto Solutions, as well as the vice-president for engineering for ATA, showing what former student-led companies can achieve.

The tenants also thought the expertise of Cal Poly students is the primary reason for leasing at the Tech Park. John Howard, the

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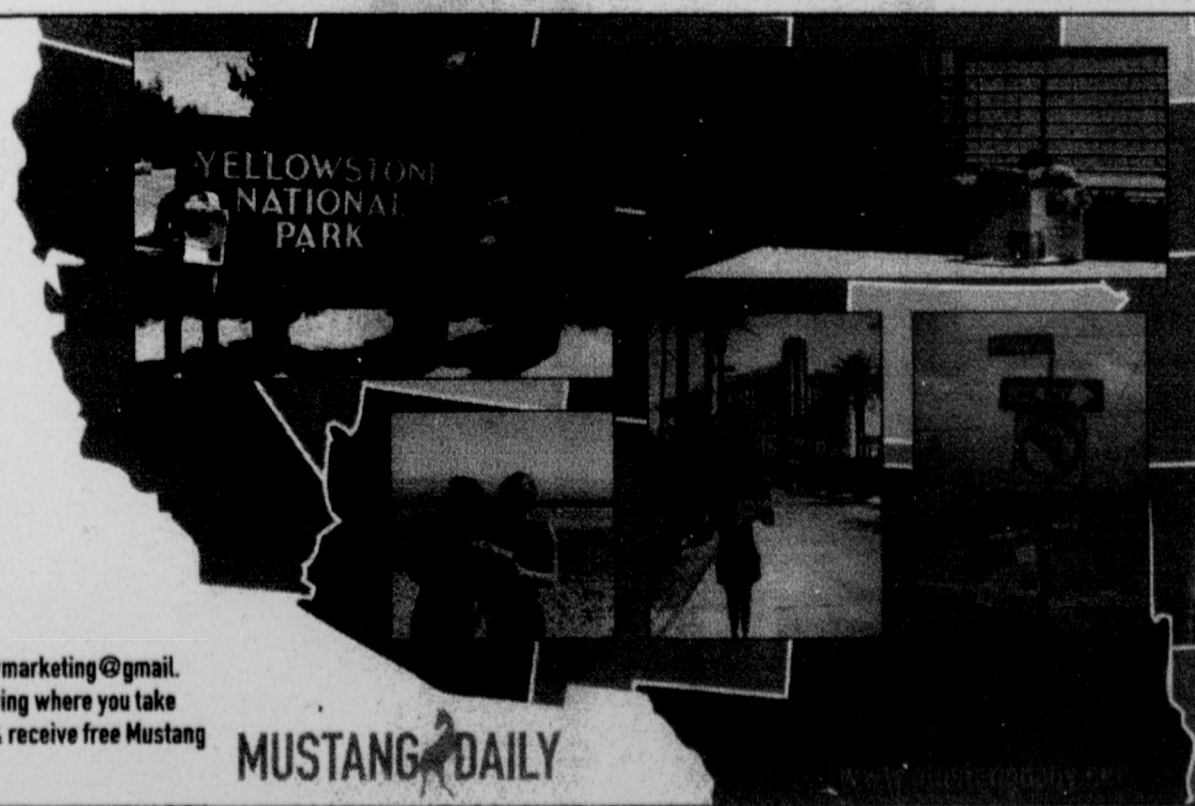
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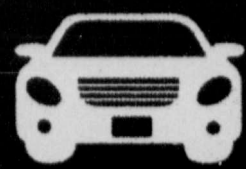


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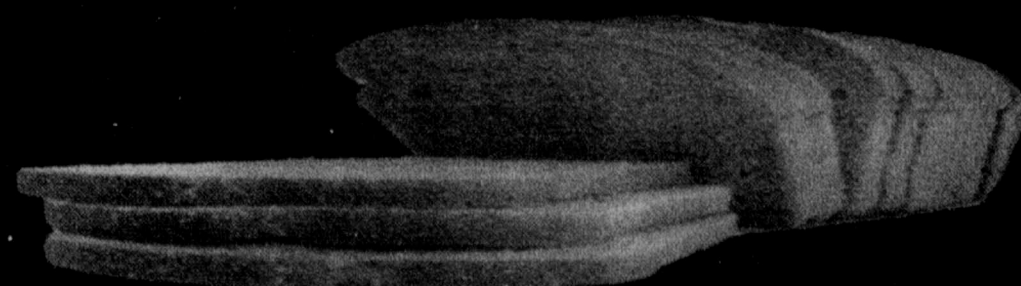
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Sustainability

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school which has established endowments. According to the College Sustainability Report Card website, extra points are awarded by the institute if the university invests in specific sustainable programs like renewable energy funds. No university graded by the SEI received less than a C in this category.

The Cal Poly Facilities office is directly involved in campus operations and projects reviewed in the College Sustainability Report Card. Assistant director of energy, utilities and sustainability Dennis Elliot was the primary person to fill out the SEI surveys this year and is a key player in the sustainable programs and projects on campus.

Elliot said he believes student and faculty group efforts and the completion of construction projects like Poly Canyon Village are among the reasons why Cal Poly received a high grade this year.

"There are so many projects going on on campus, and it's really an honor for me to be able to work with people leading these initiatives," Elliot said. "We're always trying to refine our policies to make them better — it's all about baby steps."

The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES) Center for Sustainability was approved in February 2010. According to Elliot, it was a major accomplishment for the university. The mission of the Center for Sustainability is to help the CAFES reach its sustainability goals through new and existing programs and research. The Cal Poly Organic Farm is one such sustainable project, director Hunter Francis said.

The Center for Sustainability is also planning several new programs like sustainability assessments of CAFES curriculum and operations as well as new recycling and composting projects, according to its website.

Francis said the center informs Cal Poly about sustainable innovations made by CAFES — which he feels helped earn this year's grades.

"The fact that Cal Poly's grade improved doesn't surprise me" Francis said. "I think the center could have been a contributing factor."

Cal Poly has many faculty and student groups on campus that also focus on promoting sustainability.

The Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute (UFEI) is a faculty group that promotes sustainability. It was organized by the natural resources management (NRM) department to advocate improving the management of California's urban forests. Dr. Richard Thompson, professor in the NRM department and the director of UFEI, said he believes everyone on campus does their part to encourage sustainability.

"Big change doesn't happen overnight at a large institution like Cal Poly, but I think we're making great strides," Thompson said. "The NRM department's Swanton Pacific Ranch in particular has been recognized for its efficient agricultural use."

Student groups also emphasize the importance of sustainable practices on campus.

The Green Campus Program is a student intern-run program that works alongside Facilities Services

on resource conservation projects and educates the university community about improving sustainability. Project coordinator and electrical engineering graduate student Nick Lovgren said he agrees with Cal Poly's grades in the Climate Change and Energy and the Administration categories.

"The Green Campus Program is working on a project right now to save energy and lower costs by changing out the street lights on campus for more efficient ones," Lovgren said. "Little changes like this made on campus really add up. I'm very proud of the school, but I also think that further improvements could be made in areas like campus composting and dealing with trash."

University policy is also taken into account when schools are graded by the SEI.

According to the Cal Poly Facilities website, a master plan was approved in 2001 by President Baker to guide campus development and

resource allocation in a way that reduces environmental impact.

Cal Poly uses the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system to make sure all campus construction and renovation is conducted in a sustainable manner. Facilities Services also uses conservation programs and techniques to save on energy, water and utility costs across campus.

Elliot said there are several campus projects being planned which he hopes to submit to the institute for next year's Sustainability Report Card, including a feasibility study for a wind farm at the top of Poly Canyon and the LEED certification of the Cortright Education building.

Cal Poly's complete Sustainability Report Card is available on the College Sustainability Report Card website.

Tech Park

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founder and President of ABI, said the quality of employees was one of the major reasons to lease a spot.

"The main reasons are ... access to well qualified students (and) access to Cal Poly faculty for collaborations on multi-discipline projects (such as research opportunities)," Howard said.

Justin Couto, CEO of Couto Solutions, also said having easy access to the students was a main reason for choosing to lease in the Tech Park.

"It's going to be more and more difficult for us to find the talent we need," Couto said. "So, by being involved with the school and being on campus, we feel that it would be easier to hire interns and part-time students."

Couto also said by "getting to

know the students while they're in school and before they graduate," it would create more exposure for Couto Solutions, as well as keeping the candidates in the area.

"We know that there are a lot of people that are going to school that are qualified and ... when they graduate, they end up moving away," Couto said. "We know that a lot of kids would prefer to stay in the area, but don't feel there's any jobs (here)."

Dunnings said the Tech Park provides the perfect reason for students to stay in the area.

"This is a great place to live and people (start) their companies here and want to stay here, so we hope that students will be able to find full-time employment too through the relationship with the companies that are there," Dunnings said. "They can stay on after they graduate and maybe be able to stay in the area."

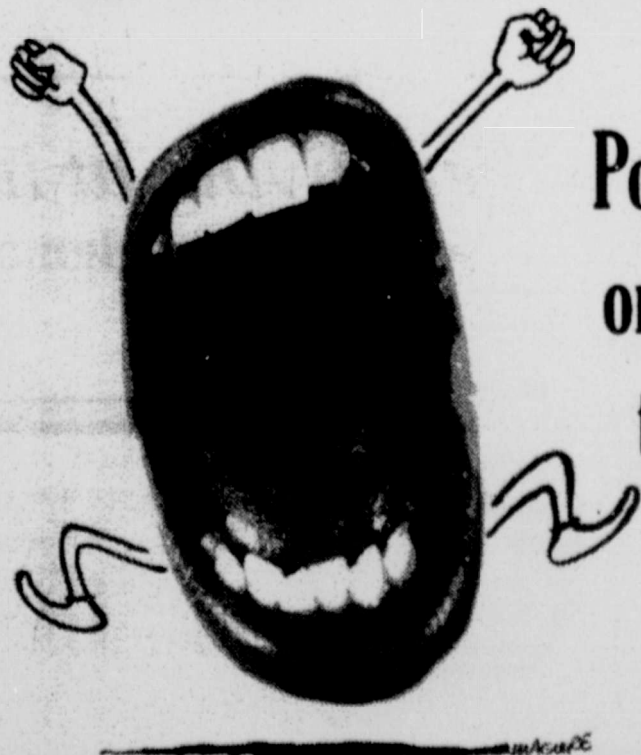
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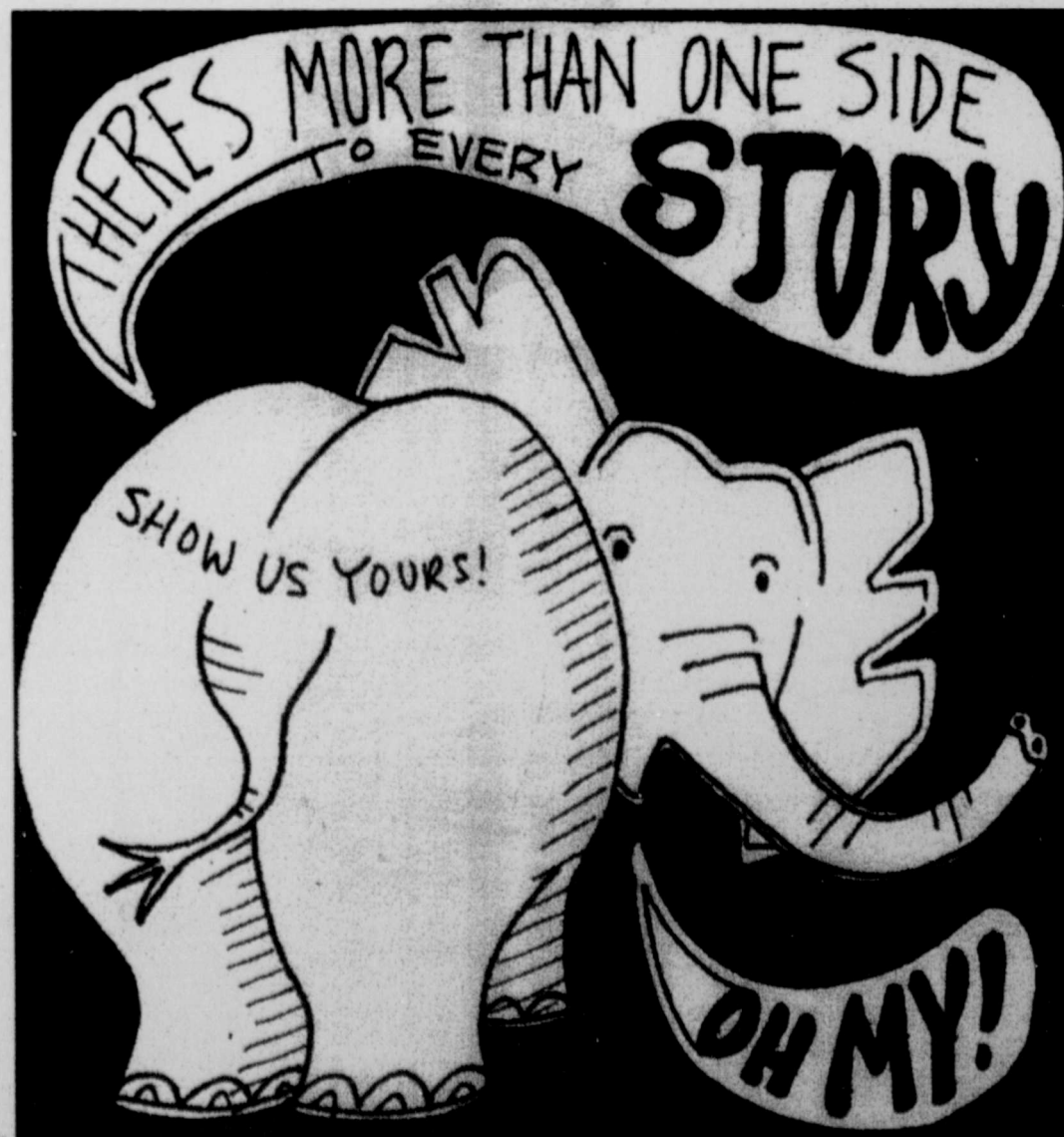
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The song, by Christine Donkin, has been sung countless times by other groups, but not in the same tune the members of the Canzona Women's Ensemble will perform it in. The women will sing a slightly sadder overtone than more conventional versions, professor of music at Cal Poly and member of Canzona Meredith Brammeier said.

"The song makes you feel as though you are in a giant maze and all the different voices of the choir are singing their lines at different times," Handler said. "We will probably surround the audience for this one."

Anderson said the two themes shape the performance so it isn't centered around the holiday season.

The Canzona Choir Ensemble (composed of 22 female vocalists, including two Cal Poly faculty members), will perform on Sunday, Nov. 7.

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"We just liked (the pieces) very much, and the audience seemed to enjoy it a lot," Anderson said. "We thought that putting the two together made a sort of feminist statement. Possibly, to an extent people expect a

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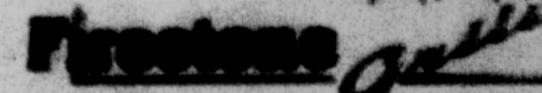
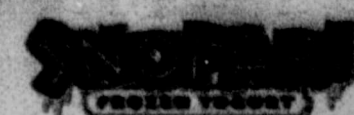
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Choir

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women's ensemble to feature some music by female composers. I think it's worth a reminder that women did not always have the rights we have now."

The song "Ocean Country" was written by Brammeier herself and won the California American Choral Directors Association Choral Composition Competition Award in 2002. Brammeier said she was inspired by the beauty of the California countryside depicted in the text.

Anderson said she expects many members of the San Luis Obispo choral community to come to the performance. There is an entire community of singers in San Luis Obispo, many of which have connections to the members of Canzona, she said.

"This town has a really good history of choral music," Anderson said. "In our high school it's a very 'in' thing. We have that at our colleges as well. We also have the Central Coast children's choir so people are starting singing at a very young age."

The Canzona Women's Ensemble will perform Sunday, Nov. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church.

Tina Fey lends voice to animated movie

Julie Hinds

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Tina Fey sounds impressed by the talent of her cartoon alter ego in the upcoming 3D cartoon movie "Megamind."

"The animation adds so much and adds this visual element to your performance that I was joking with my husband after I saw the cut. I was like, 'Oh, my animated self is a much better actor than I am. Her face is so much more expressive,'" says the star of "30 Rock."

As the voice of TV reporter Roxanne Ritchi, Fey brings her smart comic style to the all-star cast of "Megamind," which opens Friday.

In the funny animated adventure, Will Ferrell provides the voice of the title character, a brilliant supervillain who is surprisingly endearing. Brad Pitt is his nemesis, Metro Man, the brave superhero who protects Metro City.

Megamind's efforts to defeat Metro Man consistently fail, so much so that even he is surprised when one of his attempts actually works. Feeling lost without a foe to oppose, Megamind tries to create a new hero, Tighten (Jonah Hill), who quickly becomes destructive. Can Megamind change his super-

villainous ways and save the city?

As Metro Man's girlfriend, Fey's no-nonsense character is frequently kidnapped by Megamind — and not at all intimidated by him.

For the actress, it was a chance to work on a project starring her former "Saturday Night Live" colleague Ferrell and directed by Tom McGrath, who helmed the hit "Madagascar" movies.

She thought the role was pretty cool, too.

"I really liked the part, taking that kind of archetypal Lois Lane part and updating it for the 21st century," says Fey, speaking by phone from Los Angeles.

On Friday, she appeared in costume as Roxanne on "Today" for the morning show's Halloween celebration.

Fey is one of the most successful stars of comedy on television and in the movies, but she says she definitely sees herself as a writer first.

She was a cast member and the first female head writer for "Saturday Night Live." Her sitcom "30 Rock," where she's a writer and executive producer, is an Emmy favorite.

She's starred in films like 2004's "Mean Girls," which she also wrote, 2008's "Baby Mama" and 2010's "Date Night." In the pop-culture arena, she's had an impact on entertainment and politics with her Sarah Palin impression.

On Nov. 9, she will receive the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor in Washington. Previous winners include Bill Cosby, George Carlin, Steve Martin, Carl Reiner, Bob Newhart and Richard Pryor. Fey is the third woman to get the prize; it went to Whoopi Goldberg in 2001 and Lily Tomlin in 2003.

"It's a huge honor and I can't believe the company that (I'm) being included in," she says. "It's something I never even dreamed of in my life. It's the kind of thing that I'm just really excited for my parents to be there."

But Fey isn't one to talk up her accomplishments. While discussing the recent live episode of "30 Rock," she credits director Beth McCarthy-Miller as "the MVP of that whole experience." And she's quick to point out that many talented women have found success in TV comedy.

"I think you've seen the face of 'Saturday Night Live' and the dynamic of 'Saturday Night Live' change so much in the last 10 years. And just in general, I think there are just more women taking an interest in this, in improv and sketch comedy," she says.

One of the highlights of "Megamind" is the banter between Fey and Ferrell as Roxanne and Megamind. Although such voice work is usually done separately, the "SNL" veterans



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"Saturday Night Live" alumna Tina Fey will be the voice of TV reporter Roxanne Ritchi in the upcoming 3D animated movie "Megamind."

were able to record some of their dialogue together.

"We did do several sessions together, which was a real treat," she says. "You get to improvise a little bit."

Fey describes animation work as "really fun and freeing, because you get to goof around in the studio and you get to try things as many different ways as you want to, because they do all the voice recording first and then they choose what they want and animate it."

And she says it was nice to reunite with Ferrell, describing him as a funny, generous colleague.

"He's not the kind of person who wants to be doing all the talking all the time, or be stealing the scene. He started in improv and stuff at the Groundlings, and you can tell he's just like a great, great team player kind of guy."

Fey doesn't overload her busy schedule with movie roles. "It seems to be that what my family and I can bear is about one every other year. And this animated thing certainly was a great way to be in a movie without having to pick up the whole family and move or something like that," she says.

She wants to write another movie "at some point, but I can't imagine being able to do that until the TV series is over."

On "30 Rock," many of the laughs come from the career and life stress that her character, Liz Lemon, copes with as a single producer of an "SNL"-style TV show. Does the motivation for irritating Liz come from Fey? "I think I must on some level enjoy playing those scenes," she says. "I would rather be hit in the face with a million pizzas than have to do one genuine love scene, so I think in a way it does come from me."

Fey recently was a guest on Comedy Central's "Night of Too Many Stars," the autism education benefit hosted by Jon Stewart, where she pitched a premium for contributors: a wacky Tina Fey calendar — one month showed her as a Chipendales-style male dancer.

"I have not heard how many they sold. I hope 80 million, but I don't have the hard numbers on it," she jokes.



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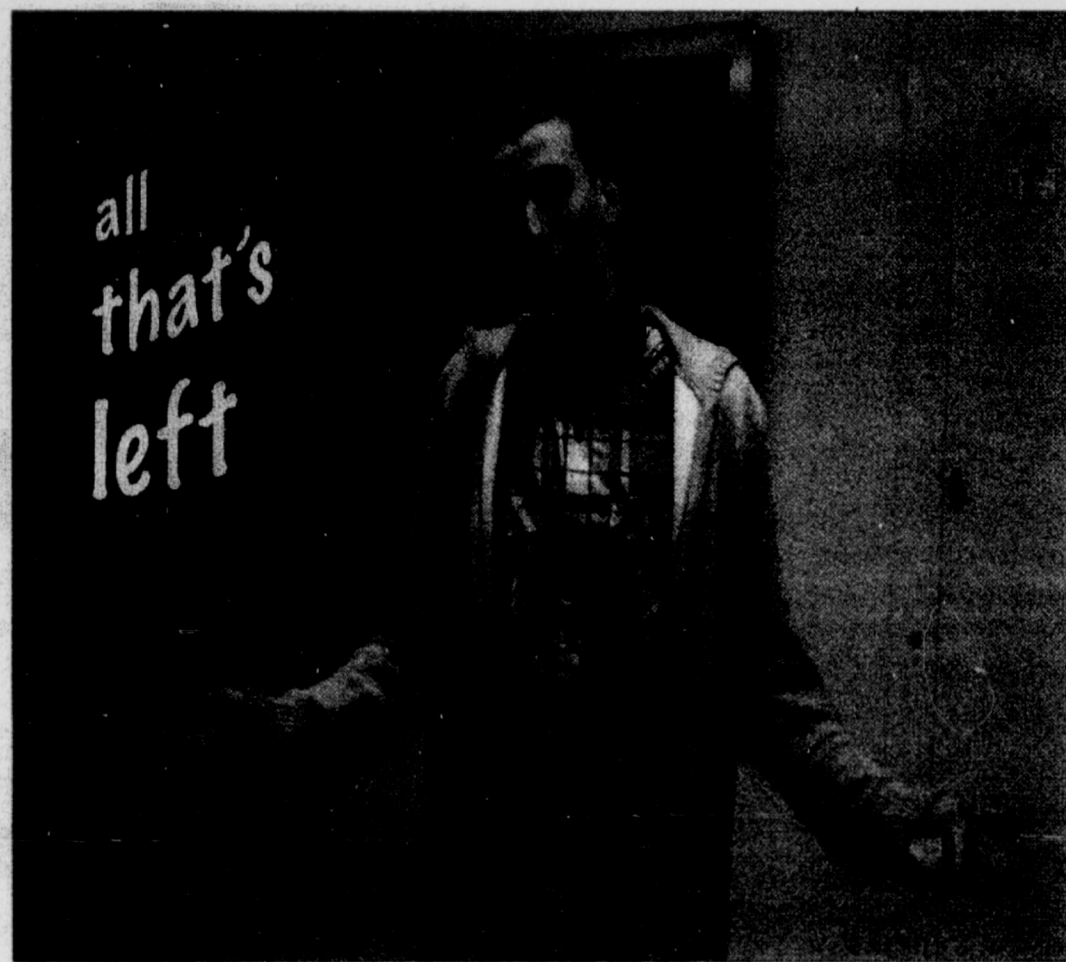
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America built on the freedom to be equal



Jeremy Cutcher is a political science senior and the Mustang Daily liberal columnist.

The Founding Fathers established America on two vital, yet often conflicting, principles: liberty and equality.

Americans tell themselves a wonderful myth where these two ideals go hand-in-hand, yet it is often the case that more liberty leads to decreased equality and vice versa. Take capitalism for instance. In its pure, free-market form, capitalism is about instilling as much individual autonomy and liberty into the marketplace as possible so both consumers and producers can reach the most efficient price and quantity.

Nonetheless, there will always be a certain degree of inequality in such a system that stratifies the population into particular classes. Or, take socialism. Socialism seeks to do the opposite, to guarantee equality at the expense of individual freedom. The key to a just society, then, seems to be to balance personal interests (liberty) with the greater social interest (equality).

The question then becomes: in issues where liberty and equality conflict, which side should we err

on?

Despite the resounding cries from some of those on the right that the Obama administration's dedication to rectifying inequalities is slowly destroying American liberty in order to turn our democracy into a socialist dictatorship, both traditions have been part of the larger American tradition since its inception. They were personified by Jefferson, who believed liberty was the highest ideal, and Hamilton, who believed equality was the highest ideal and the government should be dedicated to improving the socio-economic circumstance of its citizens. Herbert Croly, one of the intellectual leaders of the Progressive movement in the early 1900s, wrote a book in 1911 entitled "The Promise of American Life" with the purpose of identifying whether liberty or equality contributes more to the American democratic tradition.

He began his project by remarking that a democratic state "should endure indefinitely, because it seeks to satisfy every interest essential to associated life. The interest of the individual is protected because of the liberties he securely enjoys. The general social interest is equally well protected because the liberties en-

joyed by one or by a few are enjoyed by all."

At the beginning of our nation's history, liberty was the primary ideal in the American mindset for two reasons: the fledgling nation had just secured its own liberty from Great Britain, and inequality was relatively low since the country had an economy based on agriculture and manufacturing. Likewise, the open frontier represented new possibilities; therefore, if an individual wanted to start a new life, all he or she had to do was move West and stake out a plot of land.

However, following the industrialization and urbanization of America in the late 1800s, big business developed and consequently concentrated greater wealth in fewer hands, exacerbating inequalities. The principle of equality was established to ensure, as best as possible, that everyone has an equal opportunity to create the life they desire for themselves. Yet, given that our legal system places such importance on private property, it seems apparent

should employ the principle of national responsibility and intervene to guarantee a minimum amount of economic power and responsibility to everyone. The idea of Darwinian social selection would not be as detestable if it was primarily determined by individual merit, yet poverty and inequality seem to be more a part of the socio-economic structure than a personal failure on the part of millions of Americans.

What does this mean practically? Croly favored the redistribution of wealth through the death tax (taxing a person's estate after his/her death), a national minimum wage to guarantee the ability to exercise a minimum of political rights and unemployment insurance to protect the individuals most at risk when larger structural problems in the economy manifest themselves in the form of recessions. Thus, because an allegiance to liberty tends to generate undemocratic results, a true understanding of the American democratic tradition would emphasize equal opportunities to resolve

There will always be a certain degree of inequality in such a system that stratifies the population into particular classes.

— Jeremy Cutcher
Liberal columnist

that freedom in the economic realm can lead to privileges in the legal/political realm (billionaire Warren Buffet pays a smaller percent in taxes than his secretary and cleaner).

Hamilton (and Croly) believed that since a dedication to liberty inevitably resulted in a process of "social selection" (as opposed to natural selection) in which certain individuals would attain wealth and power and seek to make these privileges permanent, the government

the inherent selection biases prominent in a system that holds individual liberty and private property sacred.

Equality does not demand that everyone's liberty be curtailed that everyone is forced to be equal; but it does demand that a 16-year old girl in Harlem be able to finish high school if she so desires rather than being forced to take a minimum wage job to help her family pay the rent.



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you talk about people stealing your username and password, which has absolutely nothing to do with privacy at all!

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— M

In response to "Privacy matters on the Internet"

I don't think it's fair to claim that your cookie recipe has vegetables in it. Fennel seeds are just that – seeds. I was hoping the recipe would have some fennel bulb in it – that sounds quite

interesting.

Also, I assume "honey balsamic" is a salad dressing? I'm concerned that the sweetness from the honey would overpower the fennel (also, you already have orange in there for some sweets). How about fennel bulb, julienned daikon and carrots, avocado and cilantro with an asian-inspired dressing of soy sauce, rice vinegar, toasted sesame oil and a splash of grapefruit (yuzu, if you can get it) juice?

— Harold McGee

In response to "Fennel incorporates vegetables with sweetness"

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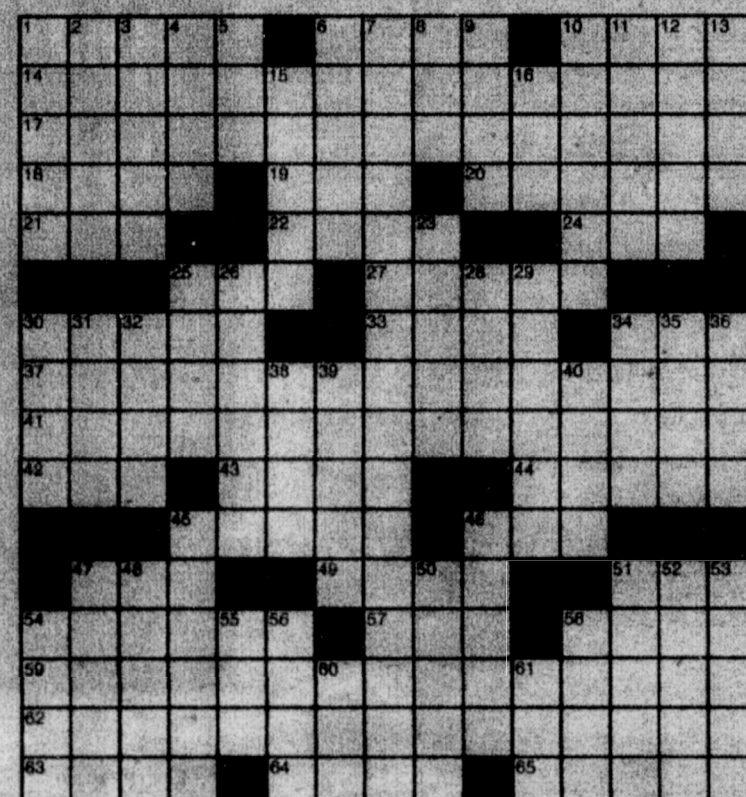
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 - Term of endearment
 - Bits of land in la Seine
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 - Conducted
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 - Gelatinous ingredient in desserts
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- First X or O, say
 - 1971 film that was Cybill Shepherd's debut, with "The"
 - 1954 Elia Kazan Oscar winner
 - Bout stopper
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Oscar the Hobo

Walsh

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It's a temperament that lures players to the program, such as Baylor transfer Matt Singletary. Before Singletary

They were coaches he wanted to play for.

"Coach Walsh is an awesome guy," Singletary said. "Everyone just seemed really, really honest, they were like 'Hey we are not Baylor, we don't have this, we don't have that, but what we do have, we take care of and respect it.'

days are coming to an end, you have two choices to stay in the game. My option was to coach," Walsh said. "Coaching was my avenue to do something involved in athletics for the rest of my life."

Walsh spent four years at Serra coaching football and baseball and nine years later he got his first collegiate head coaching job at Sonoma State. Last season, he became the 16th head coach in Cal Poly football history.

He succeeded former Cal Poly head coach Rich Ellerson, a coach who tallied a 56-34 record through seven seasons at Cal Poly. He led the Mustangs to the FCS playoffs in 2008 where they lost to Weber State, the year before Walsh took over.

"I told my wife about 17 or 18 years ago that I would never again take a head coaching position where the guy prior to me was successful — but I did it," Walsh said. "I knew, number one, that there were going to be some extreme challenges for a lot of reasons."

Challenges or not, to his players, he is thriving in Ellerson's shadow quite nicely, Smith said. Cal Poly may have struggled (4-7) last season but are off to a solid (6-3) start this year. Last year was one of the worst seasons, on paper, of the decade, but all the losing and heartbreak may have taught his team the greatest lesson of them all: perseverance through thick and thin.

"He has this program in the right direction to achieve some really special things and to do some really special things around this campus," Smith said. "He is taking the right steps. He has made us as players believe that he can do it."

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— Tony Smith
Cal Poly quarterback

came to the campus, he took a tour and met Walsh and the rest of the coaching staff; within minutes, he could tell all of them were completely honest, he said.

I just thought that was really cool."

For Walsh, this mindset he has is different from his roots. It's nothing like how it was when he was in his player's shoes.

"I mean in the '70s things were a little bit different," Walsh said. "Your coach was your coach and back then it was kind of the hierarchy deal."

Walsh graduated from Junipero Serra High School, in San Mateo, Calif. and then moved to UC Riverside to play football. He was a backup quarterback in the mid '70s and graduated with a degree in history. Walsh always knew he wanted to stay involved in athletics, he said, but once he noticed his football career was coming to an end, he realized there was only one way to stay in the game he loved.

"When you realize your playing

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Raiders can win again

Sam Farmer

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES — The Oakland Raiders are missing something, a defining feature they've had for the past seven years — their losing record.

That's right, the Raiders are .500 in November for the first time since their Super Bowl season of 2002, and they have a chance to take a huge step forward Sunday when they play host to the AFC West-leading Kansas City Chiefs.

"We haven't experienced this a whole lot in the past six, seven years around here," Raiders offensive lineman Robert Gallery told reporters this week. "This is what it's supposed to be like. It's supposed to be fun. We're supposed to be in games like this."

We got to keep doing what we've done the past couple weeks and we have a shot to do some good stuff this year."

The Raiders (4-4) are two victories away from ending their NFL-record streak of seven consecutive seasons with at least 11 losses. Obviously, they're aiming higher than that.

In the past two weeks, the Raiders outscored Denver and Seattle by a combined 92-17, and that's without Oakland's full assortment of offensive weapons. Receiver Louis Murphy missed the Seattle game, and tight end Zach Miller was bothered by a sore foot.

Watch for these teams to keep it on the ground. The Chiefs (5-2), who play five of their next seven on the road, have the NFL's top running game (190.4 yards a game), followed by the Raiders (168.5).

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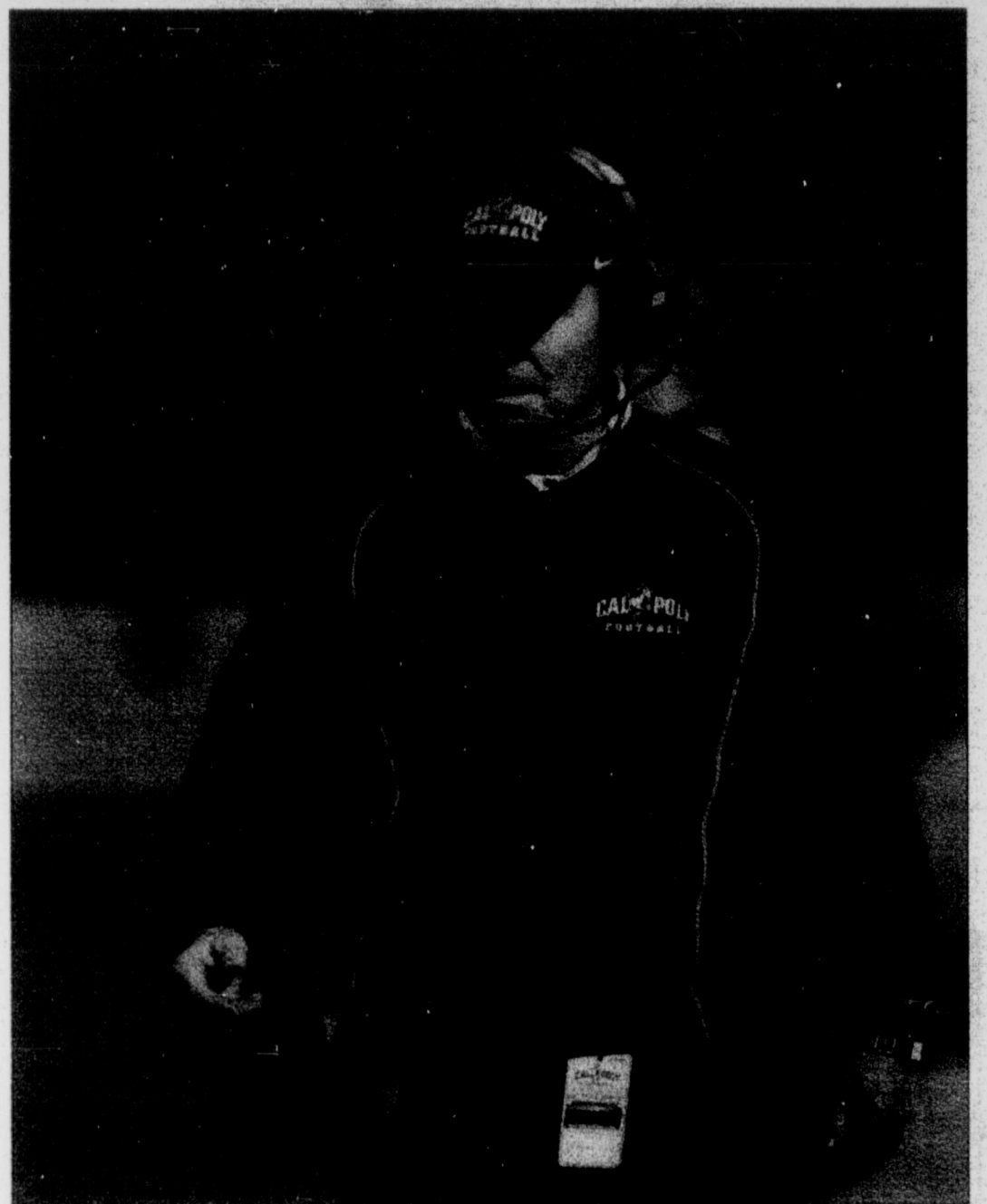
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Men's soccer hosts Titans for final home match of the regular season



RYAN SIDATO MUSTANG DAILY

A week after the Cal Poly Mustangs (6-6-3, 3-3-2 Big West) beat UC Santa Barbara in overtime, the team will host Cal State Fullerton (6-9-2, 4-4-0) Wednesday night in Alex G. Spanos Stadium. For the Mustangs, No. 5 in the Big West, this match against No. 3 Cal State Fullerton is essentially a playoff game. "That is where you want to be," head coach Paul Holocher said at Monday's press conference. "We have the opportunity still Wednesday night (to get into the playoffs)." Cal Poly is trying to rebound from its 4-2 loss last Saturday against UC Davis. Fullerton is trying to rebound from three losses in its last four matches. Cal Poly's match against Fullerton begins tonight at 7 p.m.



RYAN SIDATO MUSTANG DAILY

After head coach Tim Walsh led his team to a 4-7 record in his first season as head coach, the Mustangs have posted a 6-3 record so far this season.

Head coach Tim Walsh is an educator

Brian De Los Santos

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Cal Poly head football coach Tim Walsh teaches a lot more than just football.

When he asks players to play under pressure, he teaches his players how to be at their best at the most demanding times. When he asks players to play through adversity, he shows athletes how to believe in themselves when no one does. And when he asks his players to commit to a football team while being a student, he helps his players stay on track without getting overwhelmed.

Simple connections like these are what Walsh hopes to make clear to his players as they put on their green and gold jerseys each week. In Walsh's eyes, new life lessons are taught by playing football on Saturdays.

"I am an educator," Walsh said. "I think the biggest role we have as coaches is to help (players) learn about life and I think the game of football teaches them a lot of those things."

The evidence is embodied in his players. Take quarterback Tony Smith for example. When he went 1 of 11 through the air against Ohio last season, some fans grumbled. The season before fans saw Jonathan Dally, maybe one of the best quarterbacks the Mustangs have had in recent years, and Smith's performance was nothing like what he did the season before.

Then Walsh chimed in. Bad things are going to happen throughout a football game, but it's all about how you react, how you respond, Smith recalls his coach saying.

"The adversity that a college football game brings, he did a great job of helping me through it," Smith said.

"He was always a positive guy throughout the course of a game and to face adversity you really have to have that ... I think Coach Walsh is the type of coach where you can be a young man when you come into the program and he teaches you life lessons through football."

Most of the players have seen this side of Walsh. Off the field, he has brought in tutors to help his athletes. Tutors have mandatory meetings with players, making sure they stay on track to pass classes, fullback Jake Romanelli said.

It's a simple reminder there is life outside of football.

"It's not just football," Romanelli said. "(He teaches) all the life lessons."

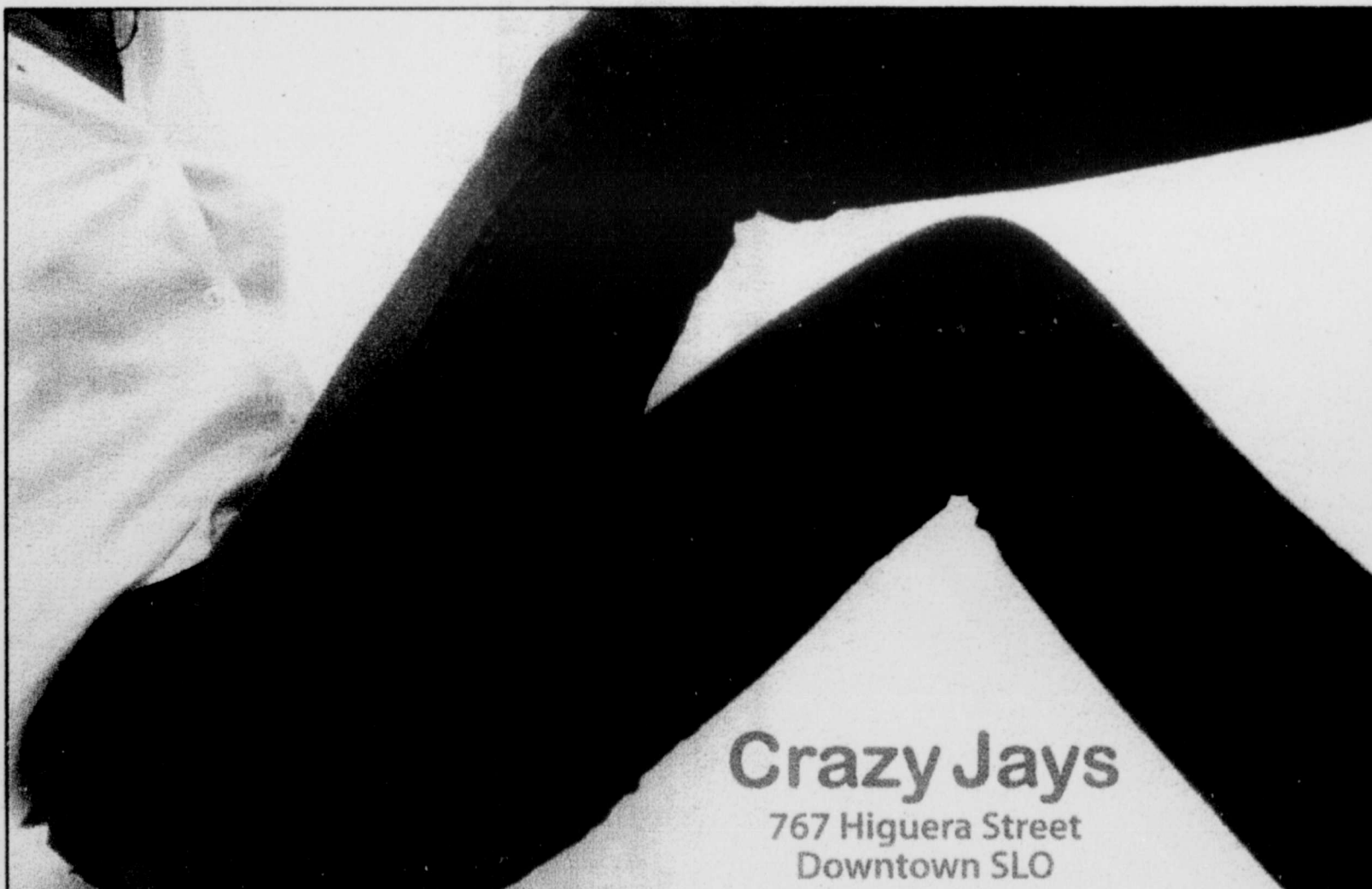
Walsh also tries to stay close to his players as a friend. He can talk to his players about anything. Playing time, relationships, school, you name it. The bond he forms with players is the most important part of his job, Walsh said.

"He is an honest man," Smith said. "I am never afraid to talk to him about anything. It doesn't have to be about football, he is just one of those guys, where if I see him in the office we won't even talk about football ... He has really been a big influence on this team and this program."

Cornerback Asa Jackson feels the same way. The way Walsh — and the rest of his coaching staff — connects with players has created a strong bond between the two, Jackson said.

"These are coaches that I would go to battle for on any given day," Jackson said. "They have shown that they really do care about us and they want to win just as bad as I do and just as bad as everyone else does."

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