Skateboarders fight cancer on 'Thrash-a-thon' ramp

Marathon event hosted in U.U. by Lambda Chi

By Kelly Hagerty

The rumble across campus coming from the University Union is none other than the seventh annual Thrash-a-thon.

Thrash-a-thon is a 48-hour skateboarder's showcase sponsored each year by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in an effort to fight cancer, chairman Mike McIntyre said.

For the next three days, professional and amateur skaters will demonstrate perfected techniques on a ramp built by fraternity members. The ramp is in the U.U. plaza and will be there through Friday night.

Big names in professional skating will ride alongside of team-sponsored amateurs. Such names include Lester Kasai, Jason Jesse and Jeff Hedges. Managers from Team Santa Cruz, Team Powell-Peralta and Team Vision have accepted invitations to participate in the event.

The Thrash-a-thon has brought numerous awards for Lambda Chi Alpha. The fraternity received the Cal Poly President's Award for community service in 1988. The fraternity also has been honored by the Peace Corps, International Public Affairs Project Award, McIntyre said.

Music Television (MTV) has covered the Thrash-a-thon in the past. This year Nickelodeon Network, owned by MTV, has run 10-minute segments showing professional skateboarders performing at the ramp.

"We've gotten international coverage through Nickelodeon. We expect more coverage through either MTV or Nickelodeon again," McIntyre said.

The event gained this coverage through a local production company called Video Factory. The event was videotaped and sent to Nickelodeon, McIntyre said. There are plans to tape this year's event and market it as a skate movie.

Money is raised through sponsors. KWBR (K-BEAR) radio broadcasting is live from the U.U. throughout the Thrash-a-thon so sponsors not

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GrC students voice concern about department problems

This is the last in a three-part series exploring the GrC department.

Oct. 8 - Background information and overview of Cal Poly's internal review of GrC workshops.

Oct. 9 - New procedures future GrC workshops will follow.

Oct. 12 - A look at GrC student and faculty concerns about the department.

GrC students to discuss issues, concerns and ask questions regarding the department and their education, Levenson said.

A group of GrC students met before the general meeting and came up with an outline of the problems they felt were affecting their education. The problems they cited were low morale, staffing questions and curriculum and scheduling conflicts.

Kristi Honda, a GrC design reproduction technology senior who helped organize the pre-meeting said, "We're not angry or negative, we're just concerned. Right now we (members of the GrC department) aren't a successful working unit. Somehow we fell apart, and we want to concentrate on reorganizing and restructuring the unit."

Busselen said, "The turnout of the meeting was extremely important. It showed that there are people listening. This has set up the anticipation for things to get done."

"I don't think that questioning and interaction should have to come about from a document created by students at a point when frustrations are at their high level," he said. "It ought to be taken care of sooner."

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ASI Highlights:

Board of Directors' meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in U.U. 220. The meeting is open to the public.

Discussion items include a resolution demanding that the state legislature use money from student fee increases strictly in the CSU system, not the state's General Fund and the 1989-90 ASI and University Union audits.
Letters to the Editor

Fraternities hurt all of society

This letter is in response to President David DeLuca who criticized a flyer distributed by Young Americans for Revolution (Y.A.R.) on Oct. 4. "See Dick Rape! See Dick Propose! See Dick Rapist!" The students are not trying to incite violence, they are asking the readers, "Do you want a rape on every corner?" If it is a problem, we should show a presence to prevent it. So let me spell it out for you.

Your fraternities condone rape by their very existence because of the inherent patriarchal customs that you practice. Your fraternal separation of men (or is it boys) from women creates social conditions favorable towards maintaining old-age norms of the male-dominated society that we exist. With these norms comes rapists, wife beaters and lower paying jobs for women.

Y.A.R. is not stereotyping and condemning you. You are doing it to yourselves. By joining a frat you must assume responsibility for all the actions of a small portion of your sex.

You cannot justify yourselves by saying that rapists permeate society. That is obvious. But not all of society breeds rapists, and few, if any, of us do. No one forced you to join a fraternity, so by becoming your own condoning rape, just like a member of the K.K.K. condones lynchings even though he does not actually participate in it. And they just look like carpenters, male dominated system, so you are half of it.

Also, Y.A.R. pitys women who join sororities and dig their own graves.

And, we live in a brick house.

We can throw as many stones as we want.

Jack Stanton
Y.A.R. council member

Students must decrease litter

As a frequent rider of the city bus descending on the University Union for my class of Western Literature, I can help but being appalled by the condition of the plaza and surrounding areas.

It is always filled with litter from the students' lunches, plastics and coffee containers, all of which seem to be within two feet of walking distance half-empty trash boxes are available.

Considering how much work goes into the publication of your daily paper and how many trees have to be chopped down to make it possible, strict rules should be enforced for this kind of littering.

There are no notices anywhere about "not littering." It should be required.

If future leaders of our nation do not know better, they have to be warned and cited if necessary.

Louise Marx
San Luis Obispo resident

Local resident offended by flyer

I was thoroughly disgusted last Thursday when seeing a perverse flyer by a group who called themselves Young Americans for Revolution (Y.A.R.).

The flyer depicted grotesque sexual acts that only non-christians would consider as appropriate for a flyer.

What is our precious world coming to when its inhabitants lose their faith in God?

John Goodman
San Luis Obispo resident

Community problems do exist

As a 20-year resident of San Luis Obispo I know that the relationship between the students and the city has long been ten­uous. But in the last three years, the relationship has degenerated into open conflict.

Residents have always enjoyed the benefits of living in rental housing. But at the same time, residents worried about the negative impact of the university — loud parties, backed-up traffic and the devaluation of family neighborhoods.

Proposition! See Dick Rape! And so let me spell it out for you.

This was the simple message that Y.A.R. wanted to ensure proper perspective rushees about. But the frat boys obviously failed to grasp this message. So let me spell it out for you again.

Students know that San Luis Obispo has advantages. It's a low-crime, fair weather burg close to the beaches. But at the same time, students grumble about the restrictive nature of the townfolk and the lack of any action in this sleepy hollow.

Residents and students coexist with these opposite interests for years without serious conflict.

But about four years ago the delicate relationship began getting tense. The number of noise citations issued by the Police Department is indicative of the escalation of the conflict: Between 1988 and 1992, the number of citations doubled every year, peaking at 160. More noise citations were issued in 1988 than in all the previous 10 years combined. More than 150 citations were issued last year.

For about 15 years, residents have begun to feel that a different breed of students are coming into their lives. The new students do not seem to care about the community or anything else beyond the next leg party. Residents complained to the San Luis Obispo City Council in 1988 that students were loud, drank excessively, urinated on lawns, parked all over creation and were generally rude, crude and uncouth.

The residents saw the number of students increasing. During the growth period, however, little new housing became available. Groups of students began pooling their money to get into houses rented for between $1,400 and higher. This put students in neighborhoods that were once the domain of middle-class residents, people who do not appreciate raunchy music and beer parties.

The problem is exacerbated by the fact that the student population is ever-revolving. Some residents believe that students have no stake in the community because they soon will be leaving. And it seems that as soon as students are trained to be good San Luis Obispo residents, they graduate and are replaced by party-ridden freshmen.

In an attempt to bring students in line and appease residents, the city began actively enforcing noise and curfew laws limiting the number of people living in rental housing. City Council meetings saw bitter debate between students and the city.

Then came the Poly Royal riots of '89 and '90. Possibly in reaction to the city's suppression or outright neglect of its blue-uniformed defenders is indelible in the mind's of residents.

Most sources said only a small percentage of the water here Cal Poly students, but that does not detract from the public association of the university to the riots. There were the Poly Riots, and the brunt of the consequences will fall on the university and its students.

Since the riots, changes have been implemented to quell the rebellious mass of students. Poly Royal has been canceled, but it will not be too hard to understand police department has begin fining hosts of parties. The city is trying to regain control of its neighborhoods, which are fast to have been invaded by drunken marauders.

Of course many students have common values with residents. Those students want no part of raging parties and conflict with the police. They are more than happy to do as San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardner asks and "be a good neighbor" to keep this sleepy little community just that.

But there are many students who are ready to "fight for their right to party." They say they are not willing to give up their best rabble-raising weapon: the wake of a neighbor's peace of mind. There is also bitter complaint by students who say the city is cracking down on them unnecessarily.

These students feel powerless when conflict arises with the city. Students have little influence in local government. Although they have a large number of potential votes, many students are not registered. As part of organizing student voters for candidates or issues have been mostly unsuccessful. Students have little voice in the City Council. They have no recourse to complaining neighbors and police. The only thing these students do about the situation is complain among themselves and build up ill-will.

Some public officials deny that the conflict even exists. At a recent Student/Community Liaison Committee (SCLC) meeting both Mayor Ron Dunin and Gardner were adamanate that the city is not cracking down on students, and that there is no "chasm between students and the city which needs bridging." The Cal Poly administration also tends to downplay any ongoing conflict between students and residents. To admit that the populations are at war would tarnish the reputation of the university, and reputation is all for college administrations.

At least City Councilman Phillip Voorhees is more honest and realistic when she complains about students ruining the neighborhoods.

And so the tension continues to build. The residents grumble about the godless heathens at Cal Poly, but that does not mean that the city is not cracking down on students, and that there is no "chasm between students and the city which needs bridging."

By William Douglass

The newspaper for Cal Poly, since 1916.
Chinese leader urges slow-growth policy

BEIJING (AP) — Premier Li Peng, making his first public pitch in the debate on economic policy, said Tuesday that China should pursue a policy of slow but steady growth.

"You can ask the ordinary folk, do they feel their living standard has fallen? Most think things aren't going too bad, prices are stable and goods in the markets are abundant," Li said, of a 5-year-old policy that critics say has slowed the economy too sharply.

"We cannot develop blindly," Li said. He said priority should be given to agriculture and economic infrastructure.

After leading market reforms among socialist countries for the past 10 years, China's aging leadership is engaged in a heated debate over the next decade's course. The government is due to approve a new Five Year Plan to guide the economy, but as the 1991 starting date nears, the leaders appear nowhere near agreement.

Mandela visits prison, brings hopeful news

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — A smiling Nelson Mandela returned to prison Tuesday, this time on a visit with promising news for African National Congress comrades still jailed for anti-apartheid activities.

The judge Tuesday rejected the agent's claim that Miller romanced a Soviet agent in the interest of the United States.

Agent Richard Miller was found guilty of espionage for a second time by a federal judge. The judge Tuesday rejected the agent's claim that Miller renounced a Soviet agent in the interest of the United States.

Mandela visited prison, this time on a visit with promising news for African National Congress comrades still jailed for anti-apartheid activities.

"It evokes all kinds of memories ... but I'm particularly saddening because of the sanctity of the holy places. Violence shattered all this."

Lennon fans gather to celebrate birthday

LOUIS ANGELES (AP) — John Lennon fans gathered at the late Beatle's Hollywood Walk of Fame sidewalk star Tuesday to honor the singer-songwriter on what would have been his 50th birthday.

More than 60 people, some holding candles and others carrying birthday balloons, stood around the star, which was unveiled by his widow, Yoko Ono.

"It's the most unmodified surface of any planet I've seen."

The most detailed images of Venus' cloud-covered surface were released two weeks ago by scientists who said the pictures hold numerous surprises for planetary geologists.

"One of the things that is really surprising about the surface of Venus is how little erosion there is," said James W. Head, III, a professor of geology at Brown University and project scientist for the Magellan mission. "It's the most unmodified surface of any planet I've seen."

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Shuttle set to return from successful trip

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts, flush with success of a near perfect mission, packed up their gear Tuesday for their return to Earth while the satellite they released streaked deeper into space.

"My sorrow at this tragedy. It is particularly saddening because of the sanctity of the holy places.

"The pictures held numerous surprises for planetary geologists."

There's a new Bicycle Shop near Cal Poly!

The California Polytechnic State University Foundation's Annual Independent Audit Reports for 1989-90 have been completed.

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There's a new Bicycle Shop near Cal Poly!
Residents of the Central Coast are being voluntarily rounded up and bused up or down Highway 101 to let loose in large enclosures to spend tons of money. This is not some seasonal mass migration — it’s a mall shopping trip and there are two coming up.

The trips, sponsored by Macy’s department store in Monterey and Nordstrom in Santa Barbara, are a hard-core shopper’s dream. Both stores offer luxury, departments, and lunch at each store’s cafes. Macy’s offers special rest areas for tired shoppers to relax and store their packages. And Macy’s will even ship packages home.

The next scheduled Macy’s trip is Oct. 18. The buses leave from the Motel Inn parking lot (2223 Monterey) around 8 a.m. The trip up to the Del Monte Shopping Center in Monterey takes about 2½ hours.

Upon arrival, shoppers can peruse throughout the shopping center and are not restricted to Macy’s. The buses leave Monterey to return to San Luis Obispo around 4 p.m. The trip is $45.

Jennifer Thoma, a Cal Poly evaluations officer, has gone on two of the Macy’s shopping trips. “It’s a social thing as well as just going shopping,” Thoma said. “Usually a group of friends gets together, plays hooky from work and goes,” Thoma said.

Thoma estimated that most of the students who sign up for the trip spent between $100 and $500.

Although the economic impact these trips have on local businesses in a city the size of San Luis Obispo seems serious, Rebecca Berner of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce said that the loss of revenue from residents is made up by tourist business.

“We prefer people to shop locally,” Berner said. She thinks people get caught up in the excitement of shopping out of town. “People from out of town.”

GRC

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Students are not angry, but concerned about getting an education and graduating in a reasonable amount of time.

Lack of communication

GRC professor Henry Bed Heesch said last week that any time students have concerns that are not being addressed, they feel they are not being listened to.

“Students have the right to know what’s going on,” Heesch said. “We’ve got to learn to listen to the students and treat them like adults.”

A lack of communication between the faculty and students is a serious concern of many GRC students as well.

Honda said, “There isn’t very good communication (in the GRC department), and when there is no communication, there is no respect.”

Ferry Chan, a GRC design reproduction technology senior, agreed.

“When I first transferred to Cal Poly, I was excited. But when I got here, I was pretty dismayed,” he said Sunday.

“There seemed to be a lack of communication and cooperation, and the students took the brunt of that.”

Busselen said that he thinks the faculty is very willing to cooperate, and that it is just a matter of getting the communication moving in a positive direction without barriers being put up.

Curriculum problems

Another serious concern addressed at the meeting was curriculum and scheduling conflicts that prevent students from graduating in a timely manner.

Deviating from curriculum courses is sometimes necessary in order for GRC students to reach their graduation goals. Certain classes may be offered only once a year, which could delay a student’s progress if he or she was unable to add the class. Unfortunately, this is even more likely to happen now because of the California State University budget cutbacks.

GRC professor Gary Field said last week, “Scheduling is always a problem because (the GRC degree) has such a lab-intensive curriculum. It is hard to avoid. A lot of the answers to the students’ concerns go back to the fact that there is a lack of resources just like there are in any other department.”

Levenson said, “The students’ concerns are difficult to resolve. Because staffing is tied directly to the university’s budget, the budget cutbacks reduce the ability to hire new faculty. Fewer faculty make it difficult to teach the curriculum so that students can graduate in a timely manner.

“Curriculum revision takes time,” Levenson said. “We are working on the 1992-94 curriculum in which we hope to resolve a lot of these issues.”

Busselen said that faculty and students are wondering why changes cannot be made right away. He says the problem is that curriculum planning must be completed almost a year in advance, and that the GRC department, as well as all departments, already have juggled in plans that cannot be modified until next fall.

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Cal Poly students who studied overseas share their observations about other cultures.

In a series of recent world events, barriers have crumbled, countries have united, dictators have been overthrown, and the globe has seemingly become much smaller.

Everyday there is more news on the Pacific Rim, the European Economic Community and the mingling of different global leaders — events which may permanently change the world in which we now live.

While many of these changes are still young and the outcomes of these changes unknown, our generation now must recognize the need to gain an international perspective on politics, social issues, business and the economy in a quickly shrinking world. Otherwise, how does this generation expect to be able to compete in the tightly-knit world market that is now forming?

Unfortunately, international perspective is rarely taught effectively in textbooks. It is equally unlikely that a three-unit lecture class or a multiple-choice exam can summarize a philosophy such as this one. For these reasons, studying abroad has become almost essential in our world today.

International Programs (I.P.) is a travel program created to give California State University students a chance to gain this understanding. Each student who participates is given a chance to live and study in a different country for one academic year, studying the culture, language and political differences.

"We have programs for more than 40 disciplines (majors) and 16 different countries where students can go," I.P. coordinator Marilyn York said in an interview earlier this year. "They come back really knowing the language and the culture."

York said that the experience of living among foreigners helps the visiting student understand his own country's position in global politics as well as how Americans are viewed elsewhere in the world.

International business senior Frank Toms, who just finished a year in Denmark, agreed with York. "I can now look at the United States and Americans in the eyes of a European and see what is good and what is bad," Toms said. "When I go back to Europe, I will definitely be more sensitive... Americans are often characterized as loud and pushy — they consider themselves the standard and any diversion away from that is looked down upon. I looked at Americans over there and said, 'Wow, did I look like that?' and all the Danes would say, 'Yeah, you looked just like that.'"

Tim Fant is another international business senior who spent a year in Denmark. Fant said he agreed with Toms, and that his experience will help him with his future in international business. "The European market is going to be so big, especially with Eastern Europe opening up," Fant said. If you go over there and start learning a different culture and you can adjust to it, then later on if you are with a company interested in sending..."
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**GRC**

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Low morale

Another concern raised by the students is a low morale among GRC professors.

Several students have consistently said that because GRC professors have been very successful in the industry, they carry with them big egos that often clash.

Field said, "If faculty differences come into the classroom it's deplorable. But I don't know how much it does.

"It's not unusual for faculty to disagree. This happens across the university and is a sign of vitality and liveliness. Having people commit to ideas and engage in rigorous debate is great," Field said. "But there is a line between professional disagreements and personal attacks."

Heesch agreed that arguments among faculty members is common in any department and said it "can be healthy and constructive."

Field said, however, that he has heard faculty arguing in the hall and that "is not professional."

**Recovering from the audit**

Lisa Eitel, GRC design reproduction technology junior and current president of Mat Pro P. Society of Phtographers, the GRC department club, said Monday that "the biggest problem facing the GRC department right now is recovering from the seminar/workshop the Cal Poly administration ordered an administrative review last year of industry-related workshops in the GRC department coordinated by GRC professor Herschel Apfelberg through his private company, Graphic Services and Seminars (GS&S). Baseline and several GRC faculty and staff members had raised questions about the propriety of the workshops and the workshops' effect on the department's primary goal of undergraduate education.

"The review criticized the procedures used to expedite the workshops and claimed GS&S may owe the university more than $100,000. Former Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Philip S. Bailey, after looking over the review in July, found no evidence of wrongdoing on anyone's part but ordered the procedures used to conduct the workshops changed to adhere to university policy," Heesch said.

**Retaining its reputation**

"The entire situation is unfortunate for everyone," Eitel said. "I just hope the graphic communication industry's outstanding reputation of Cal Poly's GRC department is not affected by the bad publicity it now is receiving."

Heesch said that the workshop issue will have no bearing on all the department meetings in the industry, and that it has stood on its own for many years.

"It would take a lot more than that to affect the department's reputation," Heesch said.

Heesch said he has received a few calls from GRC alumni who were concerned about departmental issues but said that he "had more calls about the Poly Royal riots from people wondering if the school had burned down."

Levenson said, "The workshop issue has been resolved. We are ready to move ahead in continuing to provide the best education possible in graphic communications. Our department and faculty have a reputation of being among the best in the nation, and that we will do to live up to that reputation."

**Opening communication**

GRC professor Philip Buggles said last week that he feels positive about the direction of the department.

"There are setbacks and drawbacks, but that is the case with everything," Buggles said.

"I feel good about the general meeting (on Sept. 27). A lot of concerns were addressed."

Cham remained skeptical. "We'll see how it goes. It'd like to see some actions and answers," Buggles said.

Beth Deary, a GRC management junior, said at the GRC department meeting, "This meeting is unprecedented. Maybe we needed something like this to bring us together."

Levenson and Buggles said they thought it was a good idea to have these meetings on a regular basis. Another department meeting is scheduled for Oct. 3. -

**Investigative Editor Jason Foster contributed to this report.**
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Mandela, who was released in February after 27 years in prison for trying to overthrow the white-led government.

He went to Pollsmoor and Robben Island to tell jailed ANC members about government plans to release political prisoners.

Mandela described Tuesday's meetings with the prisoners as emotional.

The result, he added, is a surface that consists mainly of large impact craters, ranging from 20 to 50 miles in diameter. However, those craters do not dominate the planet's landscape.

"The majority of the surface is formed by lava flows and tectonic features," Head said.

One image that contains an unusual cluster of three craters, which Magellan's scientists dubbed the "Crater Farm," shows surface fractures between the craters that geologists think were caused by compression of the planet's surface. Another image of an area of the surface of the planet about the size of Rhode Island shows a curious array of intersecting fracture lines that, scientists said, has never before been seen on any planet. Many of the images also show evidence of extensive volcanism - lava flows and bowl-shaped volcanoes that, Head said, are similar to those found in Hawaii. "They're all over the place."

Head said Soviet spacecraft had previously mapped some 20,000 volcanoes on the planet and that the images from Magellan - which are some 10 to 100 times more detailed than those from previous radar surveys - may find more. "There are many, many thousands of these things," Head said. "They're just all over the place."

While the spacecraft transmitted images from less than 2 percent of the planet's surface during its first 10 days of mapping, Head said many more surprises were in store during the next 230 days, during which Magellan will complete its first survey of Venus.

"It's incredibly exciting, because we see all of these details," he said of the spacecraft's ability to resolve surface structures as small as 400 feet. "It's just awesome at this scale."

You overseas, they could see that you have the experience."

Fant points out that there is a lot more to learn than just politics and economics, and that it is very important to be sensitive to societal norms. By being among other Danish students and by traveling through other countries, he has learned to be sensitive to these norms.

"The Danish have a really liberal approach to everything," Fant said. "For example, on the idea of birth control, they would think you were blind. But in England there isn't as much knowledge about it. It's weird."

Both Bosakowski and Fant said that the problem of STDs is still hidden, and that it may be because the disease is not as widespread there as it is in the United States. They still believe, however, that it was probably a bigger problem than was thought in those countries.

Bosakowski also said that the attitudes toward drinking and smoking are very different in the United States.

"Drugs were not a big problem, but they have a totally different attitude toward alcohol," she said. "They see brought up going to paws, and the drinking age is a lot younger, but then they don't go wild when they go to college. They smoke a lot though, and you have to just get used to it."

Ed Vasconcellos also visited England for a year. He said in his case, he learned more from traveling than he would have if he stayed at Cal Poly.

"It was like, you could go to Paris and be back the same day," he said. "Everything was so close, you could experience all these different countries and see these different people. It was amazing how different each country was... since they were so close together."

He later traveled around northern Europe and now wants to apply for a job next summer in Sweden.

"The only problem is that now I have friends from England who are supposed to visit this summer," he said.

Senior electronics engineer Corey Cheung is an I.P. student who lived in Taiwan for a year. He said that while the differences really taught him a lot, he had an edge since he spent his childhood in China.

"I am already Chinese, so for me it was like going home," Cheung said. "The first culture shock I got was when I was 11 years old and I moved here."

Taiwan, however, was different from China in many respects, and there still was some culture shock, he said.

"There have been many changes there in the economy," he said. "They had so much money in foreign reserve from taxes that they stopped taxing so high. Before people had money, but they couldn't buy anything... now it is different. Their money goes further, and they have more things. What Taiwan has been going through in the past five or six years, Japan went through for 25 years. In the end I think they will be very strong like Japan."

Cheung said that socially, he also had some trouble adjusting.

"Socially, it was really odd because the university parties would start at 5 o'clock and end at 11 o'clock. Afterwards, what do you do—go home?"

He said that there really isn't as much an emphasis on staying up late and partying in Taiwan.

"I am now there are some people who stay up and drink a lot, but they don't get the same kick out of it. They may drink with a group of friends, but you don't go to a party and drink. The whole concept of partying and drinking together is strange."

One thing that almost all of the I.P. students noticed about the culture they visited was that the friendships they made would last a lifetime.

Both Cheung and Fant said that in the United States, friendships are more on an equalitarian level, whereas friendships in other countries had more intimacy.

"Chinese friendships are such that if I am going to be your friend, I will be your friend for life," Cheung said. "That was one really great part about being over there, one of the best parts."

To be eligible for studying abroad through I.P., students in the California State University system must have upper division standing and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 or 3.0, depending on the program. All units acquired while abroad are transferable.

York said financial restraints should not prevent anyone from going abroad, and that financial aid is available to fund the program.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has meetings for next year's overseas students will be held Thursday at the Cal Poly Theater from 11 a.m. until noon.

Erika Dills is a journalism senior with a concentration in public relations.

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Women's soccer destroys Northridge, Riverside

By Grant Landy

Don't tell the Cal Poly women's soccer club that it doesn't have a field to play on, or the team is likely to take its frustration out on the opponents.

On Friday, with a full weekend of soccer ahead, the last thing the Mustangs wanted to know was that they were fieldless.

But once the situation was handled and papers were filed, the Mustangs had nothing to worry about but soccer, trouncing CSU Northridge 5-0 Saturday afternoon and UC Riverside 6-0 Sunday at Cal Poly.

The weekend performance not only boosts the club's record to 5-1-2, it also shows that the team may be ready for intercollegiate play, where competition is better and field problems are virtually nonexistent.

"We are putting in our proposal to the school next week," said second-year Head Coach Keith Coleman, hoping to change the team's "club" status to one recognized on the intercollegiate level. "I think we're ready."

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Women runners 9th at Stanford

Team showing consistency in finishing splits

By Sabrina L. Garcia

Fifteen teams competed in the "hot section," and Johnson said the Mustangs felt good with ninth place because of the level of the competition.

"The Stanford Invitational is very prestigious and competitive," Johnson said. "These women ran very strong and steady, and I think it was an excellent meet."

The top five Mustang runners came in 26 seconds apart, just two seconds slower than at UC Riverside. Kristina Hand was the first finisher for the Mustangs followed by Sydney Thatcher, Amanda Marks, Tracy Leichter and Shannon Sweeney.

"They all ran very well," Johnson said. "It was Amanda's personal best by over a minute and Shannon's first time in the top five."

Sweeney ran especially well, Johnson said, because she is just recovering from a leg injury.

Johnson explained the strategy in racing is to run the top seven people and score the best five.

"It's kind of like crap shooting," Johnson said. "They try to run as close as they can to each other so 26 seconds apart is really good."

Johnson said her team enjoyed this meet in particular because it was up against its old coach, Lance Harter, who is now the head coach for the University of Arkansas.

"Harter's team finished fourth, so it was still competitive but it was a fun reunion for everyone," Johnson said.

This weekend Cal Poly hosts its own invitational that Johnson See X-COUNTRY, page 12

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The Mustangs were more than ready Saturday against Nor- thridge, dominating from back to front the entire game.

In the opening minutes, mid-fielder Joan Huggins thought she had her first goal of the year when her left-footed shot from 20 yards out found the upper corner of the net. But the ball bounced out so quickly that the referee, who was shielded from the play, failed to rule it a goal, Coleman said.

Even though Huggins’ goal was not, the ball had found the net, and it would find the net another five times before the day was through.

Forward Katie Burch notched her team-leading fifth goal of the season when she beat the Matador keeper after making a run up the middle of the field, putting the Mustangs up 1-0 at halftime.

In the second half, the Mustangs fell on a weak Matador defense and easily pushed up-field, hitting the ball back to their streaking forwards. Forward Jill Dickey followed in a blocked shot which lingered near the other goal post to put the Mustangs up 2-0.

Actually, Dickey pushed the ball across the goal line twice, but on her first attempt, the center referee failed to see his linesman's flag.

The third goal came when a shot deflected into the net by a Matador defender; Mustang defender Jennifer Silva hit a two long ball to mid-fielder Marei Trubell, who planted it by the keeper for the fourth goal; and forward Cynthia Collin rounded out the scoring on an assisted play by Karol Pink.

Matador Coach Mike Harvey had nothing but good things to say about the Mustangs. "They're always a good club," Harvey said. "Everyone thinks you have to play this complex game to win. They just play it simple."

Coleman was impressed by Matador sweeper Ganneta Foster, who single-handedly kept the Mustangs from scoring more goals.

"Calling Saturday's performance our "best effort of the year," Coleman watched his Mustangs explode again on Sun-

day. Forward Burch took control of the game early, feeding Michele Milten for the first goal and mid-

fielder Fink for the second.

But forward Trubell dominated midfield play, slicing through Highlander players and pushing dangerous through-ballss to for-

wards the entire game.

Ten minutes into the second half, Trubell showed that she also could keep the ball on her foot, dribbling through the Riverside defense before kicking the ball past the keeper for the Matadors third goal.

Coleman got strong perfor-

mances from Huggins, sweeper Shawna Burroughs and mid-

fielders Susan Dahl and Fink. Huggins averaged her unnotic-

ed goal in the last game, crun-

ching both the ball in the Riverside keeper before setting the goal line on a corner by Burroughs to put the Mustangs up 4-0. Trubell headed in another cor-

ner kick by Burch moments later, and Burroughs, fouled in the penalty area after beating four Matador players, scored on a penalty kick for the 6-0 final.

Huggins, who has played both sweeper and midfielder, said the team looked better as the season goes on.

"We've got far for being so young," Huggins said. "And we're a lot more well-rounded than last year, not having to depend on one player. We've looked to the former striker Janet Van Soest, who graduated last June.

"Eden wasn't tested today, but she always plays with a big play when we need it," he said.

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only will receive mention on the skateboard ramp, but sponsors who give $800 or more will be mentioned on the Thrash-a-thon T-shirt, McIntyre said.

McIntyre also said that each of Lambda Chi Alpha's 100 members purchases T-shirts to raise money within the house to help generate a bigger donation for the American Cancer Society.

Donations are expected to be a little lower this year than in the past because of ramp repairs, Colleen Wheeler of the Cancer Society said. This is an expected expense every few years, she said but will ultimately be paid off in donations.

Last year $3,600 was given to the San Luis Obispo chapter, Wheeler said. Of this money, 60 percent stays in the local chapter, while 40 percent goes to the national fund for research.

Locally, the money goes toward public education. This includes videos, posters and literature teaching early detection of cancer and prevention. Support group costs, patient services and medical equipment are also covered by the local chapter's funds.

Wheeler commends the work that Lambda Chi Alpha has put into this event. "We sincerely appreciate all of the effort they put into this. It's no small task to put on the Thrash-a-thon," she said.

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said will be one of the best meets of the year. "This will be Melanie Hiiatt's first race since her knee surgery," Johnson said. "We're all glad she's ready to compete again. There's no pressure on her. She'll just blend in with the other runners."

"We're hoping a lot of people will come out and support us," Johnson said. "It's an exciting meet, and we have great runners."

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