Horticulture students top competition

By Sandra Haughton
Daily Staff Writer

While others played hard during spring break, 18 Cal Poly students worked hard to win first place in a national ornamental horticulture competition hosted on campus.

They were among 475 students identifying cymbidium orchids, designing sales presentations and recognizing environmental stresses during the Association of Landscape Contractors of America's Career Days competition.

Students from schools such as North Carolina State University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Illinois competed on 30 teams in the March 22-23 competition.

"We're back on top again," said Mike Zohs, one of the faculty coaches for the event. He explained that Cal Poly has won the honor for seven consecutive years since 1987. "We had to do better each year, which brings everyone's quality and workman­ship up and upgrades the entire industry."

Cal Poly won the overall team category by accumulating 3,281 points, making Poly the only school to surpass the 3,000-point mark.

Cal Poly's two-person teams placed first in six of the 20 events, including pest management, patio construction and maintenance estimating. They also won the annual and perennial identification event, in which students were asked to recognize 50 selected plants from a possible list of 175.

Senior Laura Gilbert, a third­time ALCA participant, said this year's team surpassed those of the past.

"We were really unified," she said. "Everyone went to each others' events to offer support." The team spirit and friendships that strengthened the group developed throughout winter quarter at their weekly 7 a.m. practices, said faculty coach Steve Angley.

He said the team's success represented efforts from all sides of the ornamental horticulture department. Three other faculty members, Dan Lasauza, George Newell and Zohns, served as coaches and 70 students sacrificed their spring break to help.

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U.S. begins flying Americans out of war-torn capital

MONROVIA, Liberia — The first U.S. helicopters flew into Monrovia on Tuesday and began evacuating Americans from the chaotic capital, in the grips of fierce rebel fighting.

Twenty-six Americans, includ­ing two children, were on the first flight to arrive safely late Tuesday in neighboring Freetown, Sierra Leone — a two-hour flight from Monrovia — U.S. officials there said.

The fighting that broke out Saturday was the worst in Mon­rovia since 1995. Liberia, which was founded in 1847 by freed American slaves, has been wrecked by civil war since 1990, the fighting broken occasionally by truces that collapse within a matter of weeks.

Late Tuesday, State Depart­ment officials said they expect the helicopters to continue shuttling Americans out of Liberia.

There are 470 Americans holed up in the West African country.

But, one official said, "We want to avoid use of the word evacuation." The Pentagon is concerned that an unstable situation could develop if at this point there is a formal announce­ment of an evacuation, the official said.

Some 15,000 people, many of them foreigners, have crowded into a U.S. Embassy compound since Monday seeking safety from the worst fighting in three years.

State Department spokesman Olyn Davie said U.S. helicopters were ready to take out all of the Americans who wish to leave Monrovia. The helicopters can carry about 25 passengers each.

"The several helicopters that are there, that have brought in the military assessment team, will not go back to Freetown empty if we have anything to do about it," Davie said. "We want to make sure that American citizens are given the oppor­tunity on those helicopters to leave the country if they wish."

U.S. Embassy spokesman Dudley Simms had no details on how any further evacuation would be carried out except to say it could take several days.

In Freetown, more than 100 U.S. special forces from the Air Force and Army were from Germany, some from other places — and at least four MH-53 helicopters were spotted at the Longi international air­port.

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Pair fighting for women's health care speak at Poly

By Amy Canley
Daily Staff Writer

With a Health Center on cam­pus, the biggest worry for most women at Cal Poly probably doesn't involve searching for health care.

But for women in Latin America, it's often a different story.

According to Dorothy Granada and Carmelita Wingchang, from the Maria Luisa Ortiz Women's Cooperative in Mulukukuan, Nicaragua, it is often difficult to offer gynecologi­cal services in the conservative, patriarchal culture of Roman Catholic Latin America.

Granada said meiny women are scared of their male companions or belong to a conserva­tive church want birth control; they just want it to be a secret."

Granada said many women get IUDs, a form of birth control, because no one will know they are using contraception. But Granada said she is unhappy about that choice.

"I hate using lUDs; there's a great risk of infection whenever you put something in the uterus," she said.

"Now that we have Depo-Provera — a hormonal in­jection given every four months that is almost as effective as birth control pills — women can come in with their children and no one's the wiser," Granada said.

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Unabomber suspect believed to have known 4 bombing victims

By Richard Cole

SAN FRANCISCO — Investigators have discovered possible direct links between suspect Theodore Kaczynski and at least four Unabomber victims, federal law enforcement sources said Tuesday.

Until last week's arrest, investigators had theorized that the Unabomber chose his targets from books, the media or radical environmental publications. But with the identification of Kaczynski, they discovered four of the targets had frequented universities where the suspect studied or worked, or had positions in those areas. And at least two other bombs also included written references to people who may also have crossed his path.

"I think the possibility of that is very high — that there was much more of a personal connection with those people that we previously had believed," said an investigator who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Four victims in the 16 attacks taught at, attended or frequently visited schools where Kaczynski was enrolled or worked:

— Put Fisher, professor of computer science at Vanderbilt University, was the target of a 1982 mail bomb. Fisher said he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when Kaczynski was at Harvard University — both are in Cambridge, Mass. — in the early 1960s, and took a class at Harvard.

— Theodore Kaczynski and at least two other people Kaczynski knew in two other bombing incidents involve the Unabomber's attention, however.

There were intriguing references to other people Kaczynski knew in two other bombings:

— In 1982, when the Unabomber left an explosive device at a computer science and engineering building at UC-Berkeley, he left a note saying, "We it Works! I told you it would. R.V."

In the late 1960s when Kaczynski taught at that school, a fellow department professor was Hung-Hsi Wu. He told the FBI he must have known Kaczynski casually since they were in the same department, but doesn't remember anything about him.

— In one mail bomb, the Unabomber used the return address of Buckley Crat, an engineering professor at Northwestern University in the Chicago area where Kaczynski loved to visit. He also attended an American Physical Society conference at UC-Berkeley in 1968 when Kaczynski taught there, but doesn't remember his attending.

One of the most tenuous connections involves the Unabomber's use of the name "H.C. Wickel" at San Francisco State University in the return address of a 1994 bomb that killed a New Jersey advertising executive.Investigators discovered a former student named Wickel who had lived in Salt Lake City in the 1970s when Kaczynski lived there after leaving Berkeley.

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In your room, it's a serene scene of a gazelle grazing in the brush suddenly caught off-guard by a 500-pound lion that chases the fleeing gazelle down and rips out its jugular. Hyenas soon follow.
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HEALTH CARE: Clinic encourages natural cures

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The clinic tries to keep the cost to its patients down. "Our goals are to develop and learn as much as we can about natural healing so we are not dependent on expensive pharmaceuticals," Granada said. The clinic uses local herbs and recommends dietary changes to treat many common ills. The women are encouraged to incorporate soy beans into the traditional diet of rice, corn, and beans to fight chronic protein deficiency.

The problem, according to Granada, is that "the poor are disfranchised." Granada blamed the Contra fights for an 80 percent reduction of funding for social programs and medical services since 1986. "We're used to children die in our arms," Granada said. "If you withhold food, if you withhold medicine, that is murder." Granada's and Wingham's mission is to inform universities about women's health does not come to an end at Cal Poly.

The two women tour every two years and are in the middle of a speaking and fund-raising tour along the West Coast for the clinic. Their next stop will be the University of Arizona.

HORTICULTURE: Two students organized event

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staff and set up the event.

"They got a free T-shirt and some free meals, but they did it because we asked them to," he said. "It was a pride issue — we convinced them they should be proud of the department." He and his partner were responsible for "but it was well worth it." The industry organization accepted donations from the $50,000 event from companies throughout the country, with most support coming from California businesses. Representatives from about 40 companies administered and graded each of the events, while about 200 participated in a trade show and held interview sessions which occupied 47 rooms on campus.

Clinton signs line-item veto bill, promises examination of budget

By Ken Fournier

WASHINGTON — In a dramatic line-item veto power, President Clinton signed a line-item veto bill sought by Congress since Ulysses S. Grant. He promised unprecedented scrutiny of "the darkest corners of the federal budget." Opposition accused Congress of undermining a precious piece of its constitutional prerogative to spend the people's money. Federal employees immediately filed a court challenge.

Tipping his hat to Republican and Democratic predecessors, Clinton kept four pens used in Tuesday's signing and dispatched them to former Presidents Reagan, Ford, Carter and Bush — all of whom had pleaded for the power to slash specific provisions from spending bills. "Their successors will be able to use this power that they long sought to eliminate waste from the federal budget," said Clinton, who won't be able to use the line-item veto unless re-elected.

The bipartisan bill will be a fixture in the presidential election, with Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole both claiming credit. "It will help put Washington on a pure diet," Dole said Tuesday.

Clinton, who seldom used the line-item veto as Arkansas governor, noted that 43 of the nation's 50 governors can carve away at budget bills. "They have used it well and without any upsetting of the constitutional framework," Clinton said.

Under the new law, presidents can sign spending bills and — within five days — cancel out provisions, including appropriations, narrowly targeted tax breaks covering 100 or fewer people and new or expanded entitlements. It does away with a requirement, in place since the nation's founding, that a president must approve or reject legislation in its entirety.

Congress still gets the last word on spending. A line-item veto can be overridden by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress.

The bill, part of the GOP's "Contract With America," passed Congress easily despite a rich history of failure. Congress has repeatedly guarded its spending powers, turning back more than 200 attempts in the last 120 years to give presidents a line-item veto.

Rep. Myrick Bush, R-N.J., said the bill will prompt "more partisan bickering, legislative horse-trading and even more pork-barrel spending." She noted that a line-item veto can be sustained with the support of just 34 senators. In the real world of Washington politics, this gives the president a new tool to punish and reward bureaucrats. The National Treasury Employees Union filed suit in U.S. District Court, calling the law "a device that subverts the Constitution's separation of powers." Clinton said Congress' power to override line-item vetoes will protect against a president abusing the new tool. Presidents also will be wary of the public scrutiny that comes with the issuance of a veto, he said.

Seated at his desk flanked by bill supporters, Clinton said, "For years, presidents of both parties have pounded this very desk in frustration at having to sign necessary legislation that contains special-interest boondoggles, tax loopholes and pork."

Ronald Reagan made the same case more than 10 years ago. "Peeling for a line-item veto," he said: "Then I'll make the cuts; I'll take the responsibility and if people say the heat ... and I'll enjoy it."

Clinton has long supported the measure. But as Arkansas' governor, he used a line-item veto just nine times in 10 years — a period in which about 2,500 spending bills crossed his desk.

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I must say, Lisa, that if I was a Roman Catholic I might be real upset with you. You honestly didn't do anything for Rome with your article filled with hypocrisy. Shame on you, you had little Catholic. What would your dear old Pope think of your commentary? You may have to spend 100 years being trotted in purgatory before you get out for not defending your Romanism. I think you should e-mail him John Paul.

Maybe when you get out of Purgatory, you still won't get to go to Heaven. By the way, when was the last time that you as a Romanist went to confession? You know you didn't go out today? Or yesterday? It's been that long! Well, according to your Ramish leaders, you last your salvation, (if you earned enough to begin with). The first day you missed confession. I bet good ol' John Paul doesn't think that you are "innocent" at all, as at least not as "innocent" as you seem to think you are. As a matter of fact, he would probably anathematize you. Did you know that your Pope is a really good debater? He's actually very argumentative and passionate about what he believes, although he couldn't hold a candle to Martin Luther, much less light a match. Still, Johnny Paul would probably feel ashamed at you that you know so little of your Romanism that you couldn't even defend it against that big "evangelist." Oh, yes, John is also a real big "evangelist" too. You mean you didn't see him when he came to the States? All of the "good Catholic" did!

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You don't feel anyone, except fools themselves. Now you're mad again. Hey, be a little tolerant, OK? No one gave you "permission" to abuse your privileges as a "journalist" to write about your religious views, did we?

Oh, ya, that's an agenda thing again. My dear Lisa, you as a Roman Catholic don't know what you believe, nor do you believe in what he was preaching to you. Romanism and Protestantism have been mortal enemies since the late fifteenth century. Hello, McFly? You probably missed Mass, again, the day they taught History, right? Honestly, do you think Johnny Pope asked the Muslims during the Crusades if they wanted to be evangelized? Are you accusing your head honcho of being intrusive and disrespectful? Careful! 14,000 more years! The truth is, Rome preaches a false gospel. Don't worry, Rome thinks the same of us Protestants too. But the reality is, logically, one of us is damned:

Either you believe that one must perform the essential five of the seven sacraments your dear Rome preaches loudly to help accompany your own salvation, or that one is saved by God's grace ALONE, through faith ALONE, in Jesus Christ ALONE as the rest of us Protestants do. You cannot be saved by your works. Lisa, Romans 3:29, Galatians 3:11, Ephesians 2:4-9 Ask yourself, Lisa: Why couldn't you answer his simple questions?

Maybe you don't have the answer at all? You defaulted on your "chance to debate" when you ran away from him. Don't blame that guy, how wickedly deceptive that is! You crucified him in your paper "without even looking at who (he is). Sounds pretty hypotical to me." Feeling haunted by your own words now? Let's face it: Any "evangelism" in the face of any reprobate sinner will never be welcome. God the Father is the one who has to prepare the heart before they can receive and embrace truth. (John 6:44)

I don't approve of most evangelistic "methods," because methodologies tend to hack up the true Gospel of Jesus Christ and leave no room for the sovereign work of God. (They can be very impatient as you have learned). If you truly want to hear the Gospel, just e-mail me back. I'll write to you, or if you want to meet on neutral ground, that would be fine too. I hope that you seriously consider what you have done. You have misused and misused much. Rome hasn't taught you much. I can't save you, but I can tell you the Gospel. And yes, I have studied every other major religion in the world.

Walter Ortiz is a city and regional planning senior. I'm not sure I could stop making fun of him if I started, so I'll leave it to you, gentle readers. D.P.
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SPORTS

 TENNIS: Cal Poly now has a 14-3 record

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players. No. 2 Casey Wood, No. 4 Alex Reyes, No. 5 Matt Hibbard and No. 6 Nadara Izadi. All players were undefeated in the tournament.

The tournament itself was also considered a success, offering different levels of competition for a number of teams. Many of the participants are set to come back next year along with some new ones.

Reyes was happy with the way the tournament ran, as well as with the crowd turnout, between 100-150 people filtered in and out during the final round of play.

Pleasant on the other hand, was not as happy with the turnout. He was surprised that the teams’ No. 50 ranking didn’t help draw more people to the courts. The tournament victory pulled the Mustang’s season record to 14-3. Izadi noted the team’s success is due in part to its good chemistry on and off the court.

“We like each other and hate everybody else,” Izadi said sarcastically about the team’s opponents. “That’s part of our strength.”

The team travels to San Diego this weekend to take on the University of San Diego (USD) and San Diego State (SDSU) — two teams the Mustangs have never beaten.

Cal Poly needs to win at least two out of three of its remaining matches to have a shot at the NCAA tournament.

“We have a really good shot against San Diego State,” Maguary said. “USD will be tougher but I think we can beat them.”

STAMPEDE: Fundraisers hope for $1 million

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thing they’re getting, the contribution is only about $100,” he added.

Sleeper said during the first two days of the drive, approximately 50 people had made the $500 donation.

“So far, the response has been really good,” Sleeper said. “I hope we keep building on the momentum. But it takes a lot of work.”

Sleeper said the idea of merging season ticket sales with Cal Poly’s annual fund drive will decrease the number of times the athletic department will have to hit the community up for support.

“The Mustang Athletic Fund Board of Directors came up with the idea of combining season tickets with the fund drive with the notion that this is a small community,” Sleeper said, “and they’re constantly being harassed with a number of fund-raising plans, not just from Cal Poly.”

Though the fundraiser will be the most ambitious yet for donations yet for Cal Poly since announcing its move into Division I, other fundraisers will continue to raise money for specific sports. Groups such as Krukow’s Klubbhouse for baseball and the Three-Point Club in basketball will continue to generate donations and support, Sleeper said.

COLUMN: Students respond to Franco Castaldini

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ball and for Cal Poly athletics. The nationwide exposure we could gain would be excellent for a school that has only been in D-1 for, what, two years now? Take a chance — why the hell not? Sure, there is going to be controversy. Let the kid come here and prove himself — to everyone. The article said the in­

Auburn is at its infant stage competing at the Division-I level. Recruiting Parker was a senior in high school. My God, he is just a kid, give him a chance. I think it will greatly benefit the athletic programs, not only because he would be an unbelievable asset to the Cal Poly basketball team but the ex­

poser would bring national at­

tention to Cal Poly. Please let me know what is going on with the whole thing. I am very interested in what will happen to Parker.

Giving a chance to Parker is a good thing. Alex Scherer

wouldn’t need a scholarship at Cal Poly.

Now for my opinion. Cal Poly’s basketball program is at its infant stage competing at the Division-I level. Recruiting Parker would be a controver­

sial issue for Head Coach Schneider and his coaching staff to involve themselves in. I could see a more established Division-I program recruiting Parker. But Cal Poly should stay away from such student athletes and build a program made up of quality in­

dividuals who excel on the court and, as importantly, off the court.

Coach Schneider feels the same way. He looks for players who would compete both academically in the classroom and physically on the basketball court.

In regards to Parker, Schneider said he didn’t want to involve himself in a controversial issue that his program is not even involved in.

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The Cal Poly baseball team watched as the last game of the weekend series against Cal State Northridge slipped away from them.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, a home run off the bat of designated hitter David Steven son sailed over the outfield fence at Matador Field.

The Mustangs had come back in the top of the ninth to gain an 11-10 lead heading into the ninth inning, until the two-run homerun.

The win gave Northridge, the No. 5 team in the nation, the edge in the series, taking two out of three games.

Cal Poly, now with a 16-17 record (7-10 in the Western Athletic Conference), gears up for a non-league game tonight against the Westmont College Warriors of Santa Barbara. Game time is 7 p.m. at San Luis Obispo Stadium.

Mike Lee (0-1, 3.68 ERA) will likely get the start for the Mustangs, and Westmont pitcher Chris Kurz (8-5, 1.90 ERA) will be looking for his ninth win.

Kurz has notched 57 strikeouts in 15 appearances.

Though Cal Poly first baseman Jeff Marston doesn't know much about Westmont, he's confident the Mustangs will be able to handle them.

"We're on a roll," Marston said. "I think we'll roll right over Westmont."

This is our chance to finish strong," Marston added. "We're frustrated, but everyone is still playing well. Our stats don't show it, but we almost had Northridge beat."

Westmont, 14-11 overall, will challenge the Mustangs using many of its pitchers, said 'Warrior Coach John Kirkgard.

"We've heard good things about Cal Poly," Kirkgard said. "They're a very strong club, and we're looking forward to seeing how we match up."

Mustang third baseman Steve Rohlmeier leads the team with a .327 batting average in 107 at-bats. But in almost every other category, the Mustangs are led by left fielder Jon Macalutas, who leads the team in five categories. With 25 runs scored, 39 hits, he is tied for a team-high nine doubles, and leads the team with five home runs and 26 RBI.

The Mustangs are still awaiting word on right fielder Rob Neal, who broke his nose in the second game of the Northridge series. He was struck in the nose by a throw from the Northridge first baseman. He was hitting .275 and had eight doubles.

Westmont first baseman Ryan Weeks will have a homecoming, returning to San Luis Obispo after going to San Luis Obispo High School and spending time at Cuesta College. He leads Westmont with a 3.65 average, with 39 hits and seven doubles.

"He's the best all-around hitter I've seen in 13 years," said Kirkgard of Weeks.

Cal Poly will return to league play Friday as it plays the first of a three-game series against Fresno State. The first two games will be held at Cuesta College and admission is free.

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[Adapted]
EVACUATIONS: six-year war has killed 150,000, left 1 million homeless

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port. The airport seemed largely
taken over by the U.S. troops,
which totaled about 200.
A couple of Humvees, C-130
cargo planes and one C-141 cargo
planes were also seen at the air-
port outside Freetown, where the
First Americans to be evacuated
were flown.

As far as we know, the situa-
tion in the country is deteriorat-
ing, but not necessarily against
the U.S. Embassy or our troops," Anderson
said.

The fighting in Monrovia
erupted Saturday, when rebel
fighters and government troops
engaged in fierce battles for por-
tions of the city. The conflict
among seven rebel factions has
killed more than 150,000 people
and left at least half the
country's 2.3 million residents
homeless in six years of war.

A peace accord was supposed
to clear the way for elections this
year, but renewed unrest in the
country has caused the collapse
of civil order. About 12,000
African peacekeepers, most of
them Nigerian, have been unable
to stem Liberia's fighting.

U.N. Secretary-General
 Boutros Boutros-Ghali dis-
patched a special envoy to the
area, but said Tuesday he had no
immediate plans to evacuate U.N. personnel from the West
African country.

"There is a real degradation of
the situation in Liberia," Boutros-Ghali said. But, he
added: "It is important for us to
maintain the presence of the
United Nations in Liberia be-
cause without this presence the
situation would get worse."
SPORTS
Homecourt advantage nets championship
The men's tennis team captured its 5th straight Mustang Invitational title losing only one match
days in a row," said No. 3 singles player Tony Piccuta, who showed 7 Ill effects in his win becoming best in his programs. Piccuta also teamed with Magary for the first time this season in the No. 1 double slot. The 6-foot-4 Piccuta and the 6-foot-2 Piccuta proved a difficult pair to beat with their big serve and towering net game. The duo went 4-0 on their first weekends of play.
"The matchup of Piccuta and Magary is the strongest one for us," Eppright said. "Chemistry is, the best team we've got."
Not to be forgotten, however, were the impressive performances from the other singles players. Magary for the first time this season, the No. 6 and 4-6, Magary said he was unable to find his rhythm during the match and was bothered by some questionable calls by Vining.
"The score could look one-sided, but the Cal Poly men's tennis team battled three straight days this past weekend to win its fifth Mustang Invitational title."
Cal Poly defeated the University of San Francisco, 7-6, in the first round, Sacramento State, 7-6, in the semifinals and the University of California, Santa Cruz, 6-1, for the tournament title.
"It looks like an easy victory because of the scores," said No. 6 singles player Nadare Izadi. "But that wasn't easy." "Santa Cruz is very good," said Head Coach Chris Eppright, who added that despite being a Division-III school, Santa Cruz has played competitively with top teams in the nation. Cal Poly won a lot of close first sets, which put the pressure on Santa Cruz, Eppright said. The Mustangs were able to capitalize on that and close out the sets for the 6-1 victory.
"The loss in the tournament came from the weakest section of players. No. 1 singles player Chris Magary lost to Josh Vining, 6-6, 6-2, 6-4. Magary said he was unable to find his rhythm during the match and was bothered by some questionable calls by Vining.
"The Santa Cruz match was the fourth match in four days for the Mustangs, who also played a makeup match against Santa Clara on Thursday. Cal Poly also won that match, 6-1.
"It was tough playing four Mustang Stampeede running at full force
by Mark Armstrong
Cal Poly basketball coach Jeff Schneider and football coach Andre Patterson stand, shoulders shrugged and looking baffled, in front of the Cal Poly ticket office, grimacing from a sold-out sign for their sporting events.
"Associate Athletic Director Chuck Slepper hopes this scene from a recently launched ad campaign comes true with the conclusion of the Mustang Stampeede."
Slepper said this new fund drive for Cal Poly athletics, which began on April 2, will eventually try to pull in $1 million annually for the department to give out for scholarships. With stiffer competition in sight for the Mustangs, Slepper said the money will be a necessity. "Just five years ago, the Mustangs had two administrative positions in a Division-II athletic department that annually raised about $47,000. State funding cuts also threatened that sum. Slepper said that last year, the athletic department brought in about $301,000."
"I'd like to see us, realistically, reach $1 million within the next two or three years," Slepper said. "That would help our program immensely."
To put things in perspective for funding in athletics today:
"We like each other and hate everybody else. That's part of our strength," says Nadare Izadi
Cal Poly men's tennis singles player on the team's opponents.
MUSTANG DAILY
By Franco Castaldini
IN THE HOUSE
The response to last week's column was tremendous and surprising. I received 15 e-mails from students who expressed their opinions on whether Cal Poly should recruit the space-heralded high school basketball and convicted sexual offender Richie Parker. Of the 15 e-mails, 13 were in favor of recruiting him. Here are some of their opinions:
I believe that any individual should be given a second chance to prove himself, and Richie Parker should definitely not be an exception. I think along with everybody else, that he made a mistake. If he is to be recruited by Cal Poly, he would be in the limelight and have the fees chances to commit similar mistakes again. All I know is that Cal Poly could be passing up a golden chance by not at least checking him out. Face it, everybody makes mistakes, and he was ready to change his life. It is a sure sign of a recovered criminal. There will no longer be on him if he comes here, and he will be ready to play ball.
Mike Budy
19aSC
I understand that Parker committed a crime but we have to remember he has served his time. Also, allowing any credibility should not punish this man for his whole career. I believe he should be given a second chance, and why not? Cal Poly shouldn't be for our basketball team — it should be for the fans and others.
Rob Swain
My email is rob@swain.com
This article is the first I have ever heard of Richie Parker and he sounds like he would be an impressive basketball player. I think if Cal Poly and Coach Schneider have any possible opportunity to get Richie Parker should definitely not be a superstar. And how many times have you heard of Lawrence Phillips and how many times have you heard of Lawrence Phillips mentioned as the "bad guy" (since Nebraska has won the National Championships? I don't think I've seen him as anything else but a superstar. And how many times have you heard of Allen Iverson — in my opinion, the most explosive player in D-I hoops this year — as being anything but a "P.T. T.7 (that's his nickname) player for the Dick Vitale ignorant) Iverson did an awesome thing: what he did was give him a chance, he gave him a chance to be a star. All I'm saying is that he would take him, Georgetown gave him a chance — and he's getting his reward. He's making a decision of his life by staying in school for four years. I think one of the most classy moves, not only for him but for everybody who has watched him play.
In your article it says that Parker has been talked about as the best player in the nation.
Felipe Lopez — If Cal Poly can get a CHANCE at A PLAYER OF THIS CALIBER WHAT PROBLEM? GO FOR IT!!!! This would be a great move for Cal Poly basketball.