College week kicks off today

Programs aimed at helping young people plan and prepare for college early will be discussed during the U.S. Department of Education's National College Week, Nov. 15 to 19.

In a letter sent to college and university presidents, American Council on Education President Stanley O. Ikenberry asked campus leaders to participate in this effort.

"We want to drive home the message that, with proper academic preparation and informed planning, it is indeed possible for Americans to achieve their dreams for a college education," Ikenberry said. Chancellor Charles B. Reed will speak during National College Week via teleconference Thursday.

The CSU system is moving toward year-round operations and better use of technology in order to accommodate the population explosion.

The trustees will review CSU enrollment policies to ensure that every qualified high school student can get into a CSU. But they also want to make sure that bringing in more new students does not decrease the quality of education.

The trustees also will vote on the accountability process for Cornerstone, the planning framework that defines the values, priorities and expectations for the CSU system's future.

It has been developed in accordance with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Higher Education Partnership, an agreement between the CSU system and the governor for long-term, stable funding.

The voice of Sarah McLachlan. The white T-shirts with a simple eight-letter word that make us all "remember" what happened. The anger, the sadness, the fear, the awareness.

All this stemmed from one of the worst tragedies to hit our humble homeland — the murders of Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse and Cuesta College student Audrina Crawford.

Exactly one year ago, we heard the news of Rachel's disappearance. It seems that now is an appropriate time to reflect on a year's worth of grief.
A graduate student leaves Russia with help of KGB

(U-WIRE) PRINCETON, N.J. — The Cold War may be over, but Joshua Handler still sees a reason to fear the Russians.

A graduate student and environmental activist, Handler is back in Princeton after a nine-month stay in Moscow where he helped to redefine his relationship with the Soviet KGB.

"Graduate student leaves Russia with help of KGB"
The move to Los Osos, besides facilitating Lifewater's growth, also
nets the organization a favorable cli
mate and a nearby university whose
students, Nadolski said, could be
helpful in the organization's efforts.
If calling upon Cal Poly, he said,
Lifewater is "opening a door to see
what kind of relationship we can
develop."
Nadolski said the organization is
interested in working with students
to make their operations easier and
more efficient. Better pump designs
or improved water distribution
methods can improve the project's
success with 60 different projects in
countries such as Kenya, Tanzania,
Mexico and Haiti. That's twice as
many projects as the organization
completed last year, Nadolski said.
In three weeks, a group of volun
teers will travel to Costa Rica to
share information about safe water
supplies with the people there.
This sort of outreach is necessary
for the health of millions of people
around the world, Nadolski said.
"We're dealing with people who
walk three to four miles a day to a
well with really, really bad water," he said.
According to the World Health
Organization, a child dies every
eight seconds from a water-related
disease. Also, one in five people
doesn't have access to safe drinking
water. Despite the statistics, many
Americans don't realize the severity
of the world's water situation,
Nadolski said. Lifewater is striving to change
that. But as a nonprofit organiza
tion, its reach is limited by its funds.
"We are totally reliant on dona
tions," Nadolski said.
A typical project costs about
$12,000 to $15,000, which includes
the price of equipment, supplies and
the cost of getting volunteers to the
area. The organization needs all the
help it can get, Nadolski said.
"That's why we're calling on Cal
Poly," he said.
Any students interested in volun
teering or helping out the organiza
tion can e-mail him at john@lifewater.org
or contact Craig Woodring,
Lifewater's development director, at
craig@lifewater.org.
Opinion

Parking fee increase is not the main issue

A quiet roar of frustration rises from Cal Poly's parking lots daily as space-deprived commuters hunt down spots. The roar from some commuters increased recently when Public Safety announced parking permit fees would jump starting in January. While higher fees never make students happy, the parking permit hike is a justified move by the university.

First, the increased revenue will fund much-needed improvements to the campus parking crisis. Namely, the money will pay for maintenance of the parking structure scheduled for completion in winter quarter. Second, Cal Poly's fees are considerably lower than other university parking permit fees. For instance, University of California, Los Angeles students fork out $129 per quarter to park on their crowded campus. State universities in Chico and Northridge charge permit prices comparable to Cal Poly.

While we agree that costs are a necessity, we feel there are recommendations to kick this campus into parking shape.

For example, Public Safety needs to decrease the number of permits allotted. There are several ways to reduce permits, such as a lottery or a first-come, first-served policy. The method doesn't matter as long as Cal Poly corrects the current ratio of 1.7 permits sold for every available space on campus. It's simply not fair to charge students for parking spaces they may never find.

We realize some students will avoid driving on campus at all costs. However, for those who don't live within a couple blocks of campus and can't live on the bus schedule, driving is the only option. Public Safety must accommodate those who need spaces and reducing the available permits is the first step.

The next move is to cut down on reserved staff and resident parking.

Nothing frustrates students more than competing with 10 other cars for one spot when 20 staff or resident spots are empty on the other side of the lot. Cutting the number of staff and resident spaces will allow students to find spaces and make it to 11 a.m. class on time.

The bottom line: Parking is luxury, and $42 for a quarterly permit is an acceptable fee. However, students want and deserve value for their dollar, and the current situation doesn't provide that.

Unsigned editors are the voice of the Mustang Daily.

It's your responsibility — don't depend on legislation to control personal gun use

With the recent shootings this year, it is still unlikely Congress will settle the gun-control issue before it recesses for the new year.

It is disappointing that Republican and Democratic leaders cannot conclude what to happen with gun control, but this is a difficult issue and the right answers seem unclear.

Republicans and Democrats need to come up with a solution for gun control instead of pointing fingers over who was responsible for holding up final actions on several gun control measures that the Senate approved in May. Is there a solution?

Currently the regulations include barring people from buying a gun who have been convicted of a felony, a domestic violence misdemeanor or been subject to a domestic violence restraining order. However, tighter regulations are not necessarily the answer. It is not possible for anyone to walk into 7-11 to buy a gun — it is pretty difficult to purchase one.

People need to be more responsible for themselves — government can only legislate so much. There are completely safe people who buy guns every day, but the problem is the guns get into the wrong hands. The shooting rampage in Littleton, Colo., is a prime example of how guns can get into the wrong hands. My solution to the problem is placing the responsibility on the gun owner or the person who sells the gun to keep it away from the wrong hands.

Congress should exercise the power to hold accountable everyone involved with missing a gun. The guy who sold the gun is as guilty as the teenagers. The parents should be responsible too. The parents of the students in Colorado should face some punishment for their children's actions because their children were minors. Parents should play more of an active role in their children's lives. It is impossible as a parent to know everything, but making an attempt may lead the child out of danger.

Five years ago one of my friends committed suicide using a gun. Her father owned several guns that were placed in his gun cabinet in the living room. After months of unhappiness, she decided to end it all by unclogging the hinges of the cabinet. She did not take the lives of many like the students did in Colorado, but her situation could have been prevented had the guns been better secured.

Yes, the gun was locked away, but it was not impossible to get to. Guns can be on display, but people need to be careful and make sure they are not accessible to people who are not supposed to have them.

The issue at hand is not just parents and their kids, but everyone who owns guns. Are normal people who own guns guaranteed not to go on shooting rampages? If a person has no history of criminal activity and owns a gun, but on a bad day decides to shoot people, there is nothing that can be done to stop that. There is no way to predict the future. We do not know when someone is going to snap. Take for example the situation in Hawaii where the man went into Xerox and pointed gun down — who is responsible for him? Can his parents be blamed for that? The answer is obviously no. There is not much Congress can do because so many guns are available. Congress would have to go to every house in America and make people hand over their guns, but it cannot do that.

So what does it do? You need to think about your actions before you turn to Congress. It's their responsibility of the individual to control his own guns and keep them out of the wrong hands. At most Congress can teach a class on how to be a responsible gun owner in today's society. It is OK to be a gun owner. In today's world, having a secure gun is comforting. But responsibility is the key.

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Your high school gym teacher is on the phone.
Letter to the Editor

Don't glorify war

Editor,

Once again we have disgraced the edition on Nov. 10 that included two front-page articles, "Campus veterans recall toils and triumphs of war," and "Poly serves at home and abroad." Both articles complemented each other extremely well by emphasizing the "triumphs" of war and the count­less advantages of joining Cal Poly's ROTC program. Together they seemed to create patriotic fervor and a morbid acceptance of war that in the future will only lead to more war and destruction and death.

The title "Campus veterans recall toils and triumphs of war" implies that there are triumphs in war and that some of these "triumphs" will be described in the article. The article describes how, during the Vietnam War, Allen Hade was very successful in ordering bombers to drop various types of bombs, including napalm on enemy tracks below. There is nothing triumphant about helping to extermi­nate other human beings whom you have never met. Describing it this way serves to cheapen life and portray war like a football game with winners and losers.

The article "Poly serves at home and abroad" starts out in a refreshing manner. It begins by ordering Cal Poly ROTC cadets to take part in the next round of state-sponsored murder. It does not even mention the possibility of war.

Instead of glorifying militarism on Veteran's Day, instead of promoting a massive military machine while mil­li­taries are homeless and without health care, instead of succumbing to the same paternalistic war, we should honor our veterans in a different way. We should promote peace and denounce the culture that has caused their pain and their deaths.

Jesse McGowan is a political science junior.

Running is innocent

Editor,

I was entertained by Brent Marka's Nov. 10 commentary about running from police officers. My favorite line, "By not running from the police, I found I have more to say in my day." However, I disagree with the opinion in the article. The police do have a duty to investigate crimes. If they have a reasonable suspicion that a person was involved in a crime, stopping them is appropriate. It, for example, a woman is standing in a street yelling that her purse has been stolen and pointing in the direction of a fleeing figure, that person immediately becomes a suspect and the police have every obligation to detain him/her. But stopping a person who is running simply because he could be guilty of some unknown crime is ludicrous.

I think the exercising of their constitutional right to run is not a crime. I know that the police have every obligation to detain him/her. But stopping a person who is running simply because he could be guilty of some unknown crime is ludicrous.

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Football ends losing streak

Cal Poly won a road game for the first time in two years and broke a five-game losing streak as the Mustangs held off Saint Mary's 24-21 Saturday.

The Mustangs' last road victory was Nov. 8, 1997 at Montana State, broke an 11-game losing skid by beating the Gaels.

The defense did its part, holding the Gaels running attack to only 66 yards in the game. They also picked off Saint Mary's quarterbacks Gus Newton and senior Rob Helm.

The Gaels added another touchdown nine minutes into the second half, making the score 14-6. The Mustangs converted the two-point conversion to even the score at 14---

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By Matt Sterling

Senior night sour for men's soccer

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Gerhard, punished the Cardinal for second-leading point-scorer in Cal diving on halls, making sure a all over the field, deflecting and Lauren Stevenson threw her body with hard tackles. Freshman goalie continued from page 8 last 73 minutes. Mustang Daily Poly never relented, even when it Mustangs earlier in the year. Stanford got the win. But as Adamson and the rest of the players limped off the field shaking their heads wondering why they Mustangs their only goal. Take that gave Stanford, and everyone else in attendance, a glimpse of what Cal Poly soccer is all about: they knock you down, slide hand for every ball and fight- you for 90 minutes. The Best West learned that lesson when the Mustangs steamrolled the Conference en route to an 8-1 league championship. Fresno State learned that lesson when the Mustangs, in their first ever Division I postseason game, knocked the Bulldogs off in the first round, 2-1, despite beating the Mustangs earlier in the year. Stanford got the win. But as Adamson and the rest of the players limped off the field shaking their heads wondering why they didn't blow that stubborn Cal Poly out, they also learned the les- son.

**Soccer**

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"You couldn't do a team for more heart," she said. That heart took a beating as the Cardinal jumped on the scoreboard early. "I don't think we were expecting that," Nelson said. "When they come out and score in the first five minutes, it kind of wakes you up and you realize you have to step the game up a little. And that's what we did, but we came up short." Despite the shaky start, the Mustangs adjust and got back into the game. "I thought we got off to a great start," Stanford head coach Steve Swanson said. "I think that was obviously important for us. Although sometimes when you score goals like that in a game like this, the other team really doesn't have anything to lose and it kind of takes the pressure off them. And I thought they did a good job of getting back in and putting the pressure on us." In the net, Stevenson racked up six saves for the night and described Stanford's early goal as frustrating. "But I never once thought that that was going to take us out of the game — it was just a minor setback," Stevenson said. But the setbacks continued to come. Senior forward Kelly Adamson scored her second goal for Stanford in the 10th minute off assists from teammates Becky Myers and Marcia Wallis. Adamson would return the favor six minutes later in the form of an assist to Wallis who scored the Cardinal's third and final goal. As shouts of "Nothing left to lose!" came from the visiting side, the Mustangs played like there wasn't. They didn't score during most of the second half, but they didn't allow any goals either. In the final minute of the game, a Stanford player fouled senior forward Gina Oceguera in the penalty box, allowing Gondzik to put Cal Poly on the scoreboard with a penalty kick. It was the last time senior forward Oceguera would compete for Cal Poly, rounding out a five-year career that included 39 goals and 17 assists, and a No. 2 ranking in the school's all-time recordbooks for scoring. "It's been a joy to have a player like that, it's an luxury," Crozier said. "She's grown a lot in five years. She's moving on to bigger and better things." And with the Mustangs continuing to settle into their Division I status and proving themselves against quality teams, the program, too, looks set for bigger things.
Team falls to Stanford in second round

By Melissa McFarland

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Fresno. In the 14th minute of that game, senior midfielder Michelle George found the back of the net from five yards out off assists from seniors Gina Ocejoqui and Leah Bennett. After the Bulldogs tied the game, Cal Poly quickly bounced back, scoring another goal 10 minutes into the second half off a shot to the right side from junior midfielder Eryn Gerhard. The Mustangs, however, weren’t in the clear yet. Goalkeeper Lauren Stevenson still had five shots to fend off — three in the final three minutes — to ensure a Cal Poly victory.

The win came in the Mustangs’ first NCAA Division I Tournament appearance. Saturday’s second-round matchup marked the first time Cal Poly had taken on Stanford as a Division I team. Cal Poly coach Alex Ctozier would later describe his team’s early performance as tentative — a quality that allowed the poise and confidence of Stanford to dominate. The Cardinal attempted 20 shots to Cal Poly’s seven.

"(Stanford is) overall a very athletic team, and they’re very good," Ctozier said. "To beat a team like that, you have to play 90 minutes of your best game. And that didn’t happen tonight."

The game was the last for Mustang seniors, including midfielder Jill Nelsen who was impressed with her teammates’ performance this year.

WOMEN’S SOCCER

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Mustangs make their mark in first NCAA appearance

By Joe Nolan

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