Foundation offers funds for housing
By Jennifer Dwyer
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly Foundation will contribute $500,000 to the construction of two new on-campus housing complexes, said Bob Ambach, associate executive director.

- **Foundation** will contribute $500,000.
- **Two housing projects are planned.**

"The money will be used to hire private consultants, who, along with Foundation, will oversee completion of the $64 million project," said Ambach.

"The consultants will help us to get a good check to see whether or not it is a double project," he said.

As part of the Cal Poly Master Plan, the addition of the housing complexes will mean that all future Cal Poly students will have a greater chance of receiving on-campus housing.

Over the next 20 years, it is projected that enrollment may increase by 2,000, Ambach said.

"Under the plan, all new students will be housed," he said.

"Unfortunately, this is not the case for most students today," he said.

June Serpanski, Housing and Residential Life office manager, said that last fall 3,500 students applied for on-campus housing and only 2,783 students were able to live on campus.

"We were filled to capacity and had about 44 students in overflow," she said.

"We converted the computer labs and the storage room of Yosemite Hall into temporary rooms. This project will help students," she said.

Some students are not so sure.

Tracey Johnson, a history freshman living in Travers Hall, is concerned that the extra housing options will hurt rather than help the campus community.

"I love San Luis Obispo, and the campus," she said. "I want the campus..." see HOUSING, page 2

Happy Birthday to UU

Dave Gaddis, business senior, and Lizzie Thomas, kinesiology senior, take advantage of the cake served in the University Union in honor of the UU's 30th birthday Thursday during UU Hour. Activities included free food booths and drawings for prizes.

By Megan Munday
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The train concern with the technological transformations is that professors will be eliminated as universities sign contracts with corporations to post the university's courses online.

Noble said that the educational institutions are implementing such transformations out of a fear of being left behind in the changing times. However, he suggests that this implementation is not stemming from the needs of the students, but rather the needs of the administrators to make money.

"In his first article in a series of five, "Digital Diploma Mills," on the digitalization and corporatization of the university, Noble writes, "It is no accident, then, that the high-tech transformation of higher education is being initiated and implemented from the top down, either without any student and faculty involvement in the decision-making or despite it."

Noble said that the people promoting the technological transformations are believers in the religion of technology and are self-interested in the opportunity for personal investments.

He said that the influence of corporations on universities comes from inside the university, not outside - we just need to look up to see it.

Progressive Student Alliance members Meredith Rogers and Michelle McCreary attended the speech wearing name tags that displayed a bar code and the Pepsi, Co. frame instead of their own to show support for ending university contracts with corporations.

"We're here to show support because the PSA works with the CFA," McCreary said. "We want to get the word out that our education is in jeopardy."

Noble said that higher education is indeed in jeopardy because the three most important aspects of a well-rounded education - reading, writing and arithmetic - are being replaced.

"The three R's of education are being substituted for the three C's - commercialization, corporatization and commoditization." see WORKSHOP, page 2

Speaker focuses on corporate funds in public education

"The three R's of education are being substituted for the three C's - commercialization, corporatization and commoditization," he said.

This is possible by the selling of course syllabi and outlines to corporations for the creation of online course Web sites. The courses take on commercial value, the university becomes a corporation, and the education itself becomes a commodity.

Noble said that Cal Poly's concern with the technological transformations comes about 20 years too late, but is better late than never.

After the speech, the CFA and PSA members headed for a lunchbox with Noble to discuss further what can be done to put an end to Cal Poly's technological transformations.

By Laura Vega
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER
Bill may outlaw collegiate sports betting in Vegas
By David Clarke
MUSTANG DAILY

(U-WIRE) WASHINGTON — Opponents of a bill that would outlaw gambling on college sports argued Thursday that without legal gambling in Las Vegas, point-shaving scandals would increase.

"If you lose Nevada, you lose the canary in the mine shaft," said Frank J. Fanakopulos, Jr., president and chief executive of the American Gaming Association.

Nevada is the only state where gambling on college athletics is legal. Legislation pending in the Senate and the House would prohibit such gambling there, too.

"It would be the illegal bookies' dream come true to have this last enforcement tool removed," Rep. Jim Gibbons, R-Nev., testified at a Senate committee hearing.

Based on betting patterns, bookmakers in Las Vegas are able to determine whether a team is shaving points tying games and have an incentive to report it, according to the bill's opponents.

"If the game is fixed, the Las Vegas bookmakers lose," Fanakopulos said.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association contends this argument is an overstatement.

"On one occasion it helped, with Arizona State," said Don Dixon, the disarmament committee chairman. In 1997 two former Arizona State basketball players were convicted of shaving points in the early 1980s.

Banning gambling on college games in Las Vegas will help reduce illegal gambling nationwide, said John McGowan, R-Ariz., the bill's sponsor.

"Big illegal gambling rings rely on Las Vegas to lay off their bets, and that won't be there anymore," said Dixon.

Betting in Las Vegas makes up only 1 percent of all sports gambling nationwide, Fanakopulos said. If gambling rings were losing off their bets, this number would be much higher, he said.

Gambling, especially on college campuses, relies on the odds coming out of Vegas, Dixon said. If it were illegal, betting odds would disappear from newspapers, he said.

Danny Sturdevant, an old-maker for USA Today, today, said he has already been contacted by newspaper chains that want to print his line if the Las Vegas books are closed.

There are also thousands of betting lines on the Internet that would not go away, Fanakopulos said.

"Countyrside, there is a group of 20 developers that work with different universities to try and come up with creative ways to finance new housing solutions," said Dixon.

The consulting firms will also help to choose the best developers for the job.

"One of the biggest advantages going with a public/private partnership is that you are able to build things much faster," Ambach said. "If you contract out with a private developer they sort of manage the project for you and you usually save about a year on the process."

Construction of the dormitory will begin early next year, followed by that of the apartment complex in February 2003.

Presentations by Sarah Ong of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and Laura Hunter from the San Diego Environmental Coalition are also scheduled.

The workshop is co-sponsored by Hope Dance Magazine, Mothers For Peace and California Faculties Association.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 220 of the Enhart Agriculture building. For further information, call (805) 756-4754.
Montreal – an old-world metropolis

By Anthony Saucier

Friday, April 27, 2001

As a limping spot for almost 9 million tourists annually, Montreal reigns as one of Canada’s leading hot spots. An island city that found its origins as a fort-building settlement more than 350 years ago, Montreal has retained its old-world architecture and quaintness while developing into a bustling metropolis. A walk down St. Laurent Street will yield views of Victorian-style houses and even some cobblestone walkways.

As a city rife with rich history, Montreal tells its story through the copious bronze statues erected in prominent places. A founder of the city, Paul de Massey Meurre, stands solemnly in Place D’Armes Square near Sainte Anne St., while a stoic Lord Horatio Nelson, hero of the Battle of Trafalgar, stands with a sword at the Place Jacques Cartier.

For the real skin on Canadian heritage, visitors should check out the McCord Museum of Canadian History. The McCord Museum is home to the William Notman Archives, a collection of more than 400,000 photographs of Montreal’s people and its growth during the 1800s.

Shopping is a must for any cross-country tourist, so make your way downtown to St. Catherine Street, often described by many locals as the city’s ‘main drag.’ Street vendors abound, selling everything from jewelry to T-shirts to artificial carnations as big as your head. Generic Canadian souvenir shops appear roughly every 20 feet pushing the same stickers, shot glasses, handbags and toilet paper, all emblazoned with the Canadian flag or seal for the province of Quebec.

Parallel to St. Catherine is Sherbrooke Street, a place where the word ‘designer’ adorns almost every shop window. Pick up the latest two and three-piece fashions at a

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hefty price at the chic Holt Renfrew or find those oddball gifts at some of the city’s more colorful boutiques. Davidoff is a Geneva-themed store that sells pipes, cigars and sunglasses among other male accessories, while Archaios deals in Greek, Roman and Egyptian relics fashioned into jewelry.

As food goes, Montreal is home to more than 4,000 restaurants in its 300 square miles. Visitors can try the pork medallions in bearnaise sauce at the Cafe de Paris or dine on chicken Kiev at the Russian-themed Troïko. Regardless of the spot, the majority of wait-staff is fluent in English as well as French. Should the waiter or waitress begin speaking in French, incur a ‘dumb stare,’ which quickly alerts them to the need to switch to English.

Vegetarian eaters needn’t fear; most restaurants offer meat-free plates, and the city even offers a few green-only dining options, such as La Communal, which serves pastas, salads, bread, and quiche in a cafeteria setting. And for those afternoon lattes and some fine fashions, the city’s numerous Second Cup coffee shops make a niche for itself as the Starbucks of Canada.

One-stop shoppers should drop by Sir Winston Churchill’s three-floor restaurant and dance club located in the heart of Montreal’s late-night district. Winnie’s, as it’s affectionately called, caters to the clubbing urges of all walks of life. The main floor features a sit-down pub-style atmosphere with a full complement of Canadian and American fare. The upstairs hosts more up-and-coming crowds, where formal attire is required in this burro setting to experience various imported cigars and wines aged at local vineyards.

For twentysomethings looking to bust a move, Winnie’s sports a decent-size dance floor beside two full-service bars, and spins tunes ranging from KC and the Sunshine Band to Yello, Malo, Canada’s newest skidlance sensation. And during breaks from the grind and sweat, Winnie’s house draft, Molson Export – the same beer bought state-side with a different label – makes for inexpensive quality refreshment.

Night rhythm and bass can also be found with a short walk over to the Groove Society on Amherst Street. With well-drink specials every night of the week, the party’s sure to be hopping ’til the place closes at 3 a.m. However, avid clubbers should not be discouraged. If the last call comes and you’ve still got energy, swung next door to the Playground, where eclectic black lighting and ambient techno start at 1 a.m. and continue until after the sun sets.

As a rule of thumb in Montreal, service isn’t included in the price of drinks, so tips are usually expected after every round. Now you can finally make use of your pockets full of $1 and $2 coins.

From Militarization to Peace: a workshop on disarmament

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Opinion

Today's Issue: The Importance of Remembering Week Confronts Assault/Celebrate Victims' Lives

"Black. It all felt like black enveloping me... In a low voice that I can only describe as animal, he said that he was going to have me, and that I was going to like it... I still wake at night and feel that change your life, how it would change your beliefs in yourself and the consequences because it is extremely hard to stomach. Nobody could endure.

A week like this serves to benefit everyone with a mandate to foster dialogue, start new conversations. A crime like this does not only affect the victim, but the victim's family, friends and loved ones as well. This is a week to bring attention to one of the most despicable crimes someone could commit.

Just for a second, put yourself in the shoes of the victim or the victim's family. You might get a glimpse of what it's like to experience rape, what it's like when it can't be talked about, when it's kept under wraps. Nobody wants to think about rape and sexual assault because it is extremely hard to stomach.

Nobody wants to think that it could happen to them or someone they care for. This denial is exactly what gives remember Remember Week the impact this campus needs so badly. It raises awareness that sexual assault does happen and that it can happen to anyone. People should realize that even in a town like the Krebs behind bars, there will always be someone else out there who is a threat.

A week like this could possibly be one of the most important weeks throughout the year. All week, a benefit has been set up in the University Union to hand out information on self-defense programs, sexual assault clinics and other programs. Wednesday night saw the ninth annual "Take Back the Night" event, which focused on remembrance and acknowledging sexual assault.

There is no chance that anyone could have left Chaminade Auditorium after Fletcher spoke and not have been affected by the account of her assault. The description used in regard to that evening during her freshman year at Cal Poly forever etched a mark in the memory of everyone who attended.

Remember Week serves in purpose by raising awareness and making people realize that it doesn't have to happen again. Everyone needs to be made aware that these crimes can happen to anyone, from a complete stranger to a friend.

Following Fletcher's recollection, the microphone was open to anyone who wanted to speak about a personal account of an assault or that of a loved one. Those who chose to speak are among the strongest people I have ever seen. These people stood up in front of a group of strangers and spoke about their deepest personal secrets, all to help raise awareness in hopes that somebody would listen to them, and hopefully their words would have an impact.

Remember Week is one of the most significant events on campus. Sexual assault is not the easiest subject to swallow. It can be made easier by reminding ourselves that the speaker I've written about is just somebody that we don't know and has told us her story.

But I pose these questions to you. What if it was your best friend up there? What if it was your sister up there?

Aaron Lambert is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

Remembering four girls for their accomplishments, triumphs, dedication and unique individual personalities is what Remember Week should be about. Instead, it has become a negative local point of this campus and community that would rather concentrate on these girls' deaths and one's disappearance rather than the amazing lives they lived.

Susanne Kelley, coordinator of Remember Week, said that the week has always been an action and awareness program to educate and encourage people to take personal responsibility for their safety. Over the past two years the week has begun to turn into a memorial instead.

"It was never intended to be a memorial," Kelley said.

And it should not be a memorial. It should be a respectful tribute to an artist, a student, a daughter and a friend. Each one of these girls led extraordinary lives. They should be remembered for who they were and how they came to be.

Instead of gathering to remember them in death at a candlelight walk, the San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly communities should come together as one to do something positive in light of their lives. It must become an empowering experience so that all may learn from it and move on from the tragic remembrance of the harm done to them.

Although the events in connection with the girls' deaths and disappearance do instill a certain fear and resentment into a community, care should be taken to make sure this kind of violence never happens again. The first step is to inform people. Ideally, that is the definition of Remember Week, to make the public aware of their surroundings so that they may care for their individual safety.

The second step is to increase campus safety police as well as city police. People must feel safe in this town. Students must feel safe running along Foothill Boulevard while the sun is setting. Parents must feel safe sending their children to Cal Poly.

Every freshman girl sent to Cal Poly attaches a can of pepper spray, given to her by a concerned parent, to her key chain within the first week of arriving in San Luis Obispo. She must then learn how to use it. That is where self-defense classes play a huge part in orientating one to her surroundings. One free self-defense class a year should be offered to all Cal Poly students by the university. Perhaps Associated Students Inc. could sponsor the class, making it free to any interested student.

In the event that a can of pepper spray is ever needed, campus police and San Luis Obispo police must respond swiftly and accurately. We as a community would benefit from the increased staff.

Police in this town have a long list of rounds to be attended to in and out day. There needs to be a quick action in the event that abduction or serious acts of violence were ever to happen again.

The community must pull together and learn from these girls' disappearances. Changes must be made. More seriously though, changes must be made in how we remember them. The way it has been approached the past two years is not how they would have wanted to be remembered. Each one of them would have wanted out the good and shined a light upon it, just as their own exceptional lives shined in our small community. Until that change is made, I too will let the light of a candle shine in remembrance of each one's life, not her death or disappearance.

Jennifer Thomson is a journalism sophomore and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Commentary

Putting a convicted criminal to death is a difficult decision. Some people believe that the government never has the right to kill another person, no matter what crimes they committed. Others argue that the laws are there to protect society from criminals.

Letter to the editor

Pedestrians cause campus bike trouble

Editor,

Is it really the bikers on campus who are presenting the problem? Well, let me tell you about the pedestrians on campus. Recently, I have been biking along a path that is designated for bikes about four times a week. I have noticed that there are quite a few students who get off their bikes to watch the traffic of other students. They then proceed to cross the road in front of my bike lane. After a few near misses, I changed my course and rode straight into the bike lane. All the while, I could hear the pedestrians cursing at me.

I agree that the problem is not with the bikers, but with the students who are not paying attention to the traffic rules. I hope that Mustang Daily can encourage all students to follow the rules of the road and not cause any problems for the bikers.

Sincerely,

[signature]

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Opinion

Rex Krebs will never do anything good for society

It's time for Rex Krebs to know his fate. He has been convicted of first-degree murder of Cal Poly student Rachel Neshouse and Cuesta student Brian Green, who lost their lives in a tragic crime.

Every murder takes place in a community, residents and legislators debate over the question of what constitutes a crime. Krebs has been convicted of murder, but does that mean he should be put to death?

There are many different ways someone can be punished. One has no remorse whatsoever about taking the life of another person, and has no respect for the family of their victim. They have no empathy for themselves, or others.

A prime example is this Ms. Smith. After a letter from Tom Finelli ended her affair, Smith stripped her 3-year-old and 14-month-old sons into their car seats and rolled her car into a lake in Uson, S.C. For the next nine days, she pleaded for the return of her sons after she told authorities that her children were kidnapped. Smith later confessed. She was convicted of first-degree murder of her children and sentenced to death on April 23, 1995. Six days later, a jury sentenced Smith to life in prison, instead of death for her crimes.

I supported the decision because I saw into Smith’s eyes. I saw how she realized that she had killed her own children and manifest that she would not be a bother to society again. I saw her realize that she would wake up every morning to the same thing over and over again until the innocent, young lives of her kids for the supposed love of a man.

Smith was caused more pain by being kept alive than if she were killed.

Although this may be the preferred method to dispose of nonremorse and do not regret the crimes they committed. Krebs fits into this category. Just look into his eyes. Just read what he said to Newhouse’s parents at the inquest on April 20.

"Krebs said he took Crawford to the abandoned A-frame, bound her hands and knees, raped her twice and raped her twice. He said he killed her, but it wasn’t until he caught her trying to escape that he realized his mistake. As quoted in a Mustang Daily article.

Krebs knew what he was doing. He murdered eight women, including the president of the National Motorcycle Association. During an interview with the Fresno Bee, Krebs called himself a monster and said that he deserved to be locked up. He admitted that he deserves to be punished.

Krebs’ girlfriend testified Wednesday that Krebs should not be given the death penalty. She said why we need to be aware of these people.

This argument has some merit. Statistics show a real trend where people who have been convicted of sex crimes will probably do it again. But instead of burning a scarlet “S” for sex offenders, let’s do what we did in the past. Let’s just FIX THE DAMN PROBLEM! There’s something really wrong with letting someone create suffering for years and then letting them go.

The argument behind both reforms is to safeguard people.

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But instead of making the system better, we are just giving them another chance to break the law.

The system needs to be changed. Instead of sending people to jail, let’s educate them and give them a chance to start over. People came from all over Europe for a new start. Our very flag shows this: “The absence of any criminal or legal obligations in the flag of the United States that represents Great Britain or Europe also reflects the value placed on shedding the influence of the past to make a true democracy.”

So after reading the letter to the editor, I went out to the library, which, by the way, I feel is the nearest student parking to most classes.

I took a count of unused parking spots (this was at approximately 1:15 p.m.)

I found a total of 18 unused staff spots and two unused student spots. While I walked through the lot count, several students can tried to follow the movement of the bus (because it’s a 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. count). So after reading the letter to the editor, I went out to the library lot, which is by the far the nearest student parking to most classes.

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Janet Reno could have been target of McVeigh

(AP) — Timothy McVeigh said he was considering hiring former Attorney General Janet Reno and others instead of bombing the Oklahoma City federal building to retaliate against the government. He considered, among other things, a campaign of individual assassination, McVeigh said in a letter to Fox News released Thursday. McVeigh said "eligible" targets included "relatives, friends, and others instead of hominids." He was considering the possibility of "targeting" former Attorney General Janet Reno and others instead of the federal building in Oklahoma City, at least until the end of the trial. McVeigh wrote in the letter, obtained by Fox News, that he was an "individual who has no objection to the idea of killing a few people.Dark thoughts are more common, and I wish to be able to act on them even if it means a life sentence."

Dartmouth may end greek system

By Amanda Munoz TOPTOP DAILY

(U-WIRE) MEDFORD, Mass. - When people think of fraternity life and college, many think of parties and images from movies like "Animal House." The movie's inspiration, Dartmouth College, gained notoriety for the crazy parties and even crazier antics of its Greek community. But one week into the semester this Friday when the Dartmouth administration announced plans to eliminate the school's fraternity and sorority system. In a February interview with The Dartmouth, Dartmouth President James Wright said the school's Board of Trustees' decision will mean an "end to the greek system as we know it.

The greek system at Dartmouth has long been criticized by students and faculty alike for a system that promotes alcohol abuse as well as politically incorrect views. But when the school's fraternity and sorority network at Dartmouth has existed for more than 150 years and was the first off-campus organization at Dartmouth, it does strain the relationship between men and women. McVeigh said in the letter.

McVeigh, 33, is scheduled to be executed by lethal injection on May 16, 1997 at the federal prison at Terre Haute, Indiana, a FBI agent involved at a shootout at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. McVeigh said he was interested in the federal building in Oklahoma City as a retaliation strike against a government that he believed had waged violence against its own citizens. He decided to send a message to a government that was becoming increasingly hostile to his government, by bombarding the government and the government employees within that building with a message from his government. McVeigh said in the letter.

Until recently, the former Gulf War veteran had not admitted his motive for the bombing. He explained his reasons to the people who interrogated him. McVeigh admitted his actions and called the children killed "collateral damage." That is the same paragraph McVeigh told Fox: "Collateral damage! As an American news junkie; a military man; and a Gulf War Veteran, where do they think I learned that (I sure as hell won't Osmari Bin Laden?)!" he wrote, misspelling the name of a suspected terrorist.

As in the book about the bombing written by two reporters who interviewed him, McVeigh admitted his actions and called the children killed "collateral damage." That is the same paragraph McVeigh told Fox: "Collateral damage! As an American news junkie; a military man; and a Gulf War Veteran, where do they think I learned that (I sure as hell won't Osmari Bin Laden?)!" he wrote, misspelling the name of a suspected terrorist.

"Bombing the Murrah Federal Building was morally and strategically equivalent to the U.S. firing a building government in Serbia, Iraq or other nations," McVeigh wrote. "The Bush administration has policies of my own government, I viewed this action as an acceptable option."

He denied that he was seeking publicity by writing to Fox, "I explain this not for publicity ... I explain so that the record is clear as to my thinking and motivations in bombing a government installation."

Two separate documents burned from interviewing McVeigh on camera or on audiotape under federal prison rules, recently unsealed by Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Former Soviet Union remembers Chernobyl

(AP) — With prayers and flickering candles, people across the former Soviet Union honored those killed and sickened 15 years ago by the world's worst nuclear disaster at Ukraine's Chernobyl power plant.

In Moscow, hundreds of people mourned firefighters who died after the radioactive explosion and were burned in radiation-proof coffins. In Kiev, hundreds more attended a memorial service at a cathedral to commemorate the disaster.

The scene was repeated in the Belarusian capital and in Siberia, a town of Chernobyl workers near the plant. In Rome, Pope John Paul II prayed for the victims. The pope is scheduled to visit Ukraine in June.

The April 26, 1986, explosion and fire sent a radioactive cloud over much of Europe and contaminated large areas of the Soviet Ukraine, Russia and Belarus.

The Ukrainian government says more than 300,000 people were exposed to the harshly and poorly organized Soviet cleanup effort have died, and that more than 10,000 Ukrainians have been disabled by the disaster.

In all, 7.1 million people in Belarus, Ukraine and Russia are estimated to suffer physical or psychological effects of radiation related to the Chernobyl catastrophe.

As the church in Kiev mourned burning candles as prisons piled for the dead. The church bell rang for another 1 a.m., the time the workers exploded. Some in the crowd broke into tears.

Early Wednesday, Ukrainian leaders held a service at a monument to firefighters and emergency workers next to the church. A similar service was held in Lvov, where President Leonid Kuchma said the disaster continues to hobbled Ukraine's dream of independence.

"Human calamities and problems from the disaster remain," Kuchma said. "For 15 years, Ukraine has borne the consequences of Chernobyl practically alone. We had to do everything on our own in unfavorable economic conditions."

In Belarus, some 10,000 people turned out for an evening rally in the capital, Minsk, to commemorate the tragedy.

But Valentin has some reservations about ending the greek system. "There are nice guys (in fraternities) that don't deserve to be kicked out," she said.

Dartmouth's greek system's dominance is what the administration ultimately wants to change. While it remains unclear how the administration will replace the fraternities' contribution to students' social life, they have been clear that the old system must go.

In Wright's interview with The Dartmouth, the president enumerated his administration's goal to increase social options at the school vis-à-vis decentralized dining, to create more social space, and to reduce the number of students living off-campus.

"The fraternities are giving the students the opportunity to re-magnify social life and residential life at the College," Wright said. "And the fraternities are prepared to invest the money to meet (their) inspirations."

In other words, Dartmouth's fraternities are willing to spend "tens of millions of Dollars" to buy back the land and buildings privately owned by the fraternities in order to create new living spaces. Most of the properties are already owned by Dartmouth and will be the first affected by the new policy.

However, while Dartmouth's administration has plans to overhaul the school's social and residential life, they do not plan to make it a "dry campus." "I wouldn't even fantasize how to make a dry campus here," Wright told The Dartmouth.

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been a problem of late as the team lost the opening game of the last five three-game series this year. "We need us to be winning the first game of the series," said junior outfielder Scott Neal. "It'll help to lead it with that.

Junior Brian Haskill will be the starting pitcher for Friday night's game. Haskill has struggled lately, going winless in his last four starts. He also has had control problems, averaging almost five walks a game.

The strength of the pitching staff the last few games has been the bullpen. Junior Kevin Correia and senior Nathan Choate in particular have pitched well. Choate won the second game of the series last weekend against Pacific. Correia won game three against Pacific, while over that span, the team has been providing plenty of run support the last six games. Over that span, the team averaged just short of seven runs a game. The key now is to get the pitching and offense clicking at the same time.

"We need to come together as a team," Neal said. "We've had strong starting pitching and then weak batting, so once we get both of those things together things will be better."

Although the Mustangs only won two of their last four games last weekend, (2-1 versus Pacific, 0-1 versus San Jose State) Price was still pleased with the team's performance. "We competed very well," he said. "We played a lot of innings, which really taxes the bullpen. It was a long, stressful, emotional weekend. We caught up, well caught and hit with runners in scoring position."

This weekend's games begin Friday at 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.

UCSB waiting for Cal Poly at Big West Championships

By Rob Cassel

UC Santa Barbara is fresh in the minds of the Cal Poly women's tennis team as they prepare to face them in the first round of the Big West Tournament today in Long Beach. The Mustangs defeated UCSB 5-2 in their final match of the regular season on Sunday.

Cal Poly head coach Hugh Bream says the win is a definite positive going into the tournament but that it is somewhat misleading.

"We were very happy to come away from the UCSB match with a win but they were missing their number one player," he said. "The bottom line in the Big West Tournament this year is that seven out of the nine matches are won and are capable of winning. Every match should be close."

Cal Poly is coming off a season that saw considerate growth, single in the run of the 10th inning of the second game of the doubleheader to win the game.

Cal Poly has five more games left on their schedule, playing a non-conference doubleheader against Santa Clara on May 4 before concluding with conference games against Pacific on May 5 and Pacific, No. 18 in the country, swept three games from Sacramento State last weekend.

We've been putting quite a bit of pressure on ourselves to win these last few matches. We really want to go out there and win this weekend and have a shot at the Big West championship," he said.

Bream said the Mustangs' most important game came March 11 against last season's Big West champion University of the Pacific. "They were ranked No. 70 nationally at that time. No. 1 seed Long Beach State enters the Big West Tournament with a 20-2 overall record and a 5-1 mark in Big West play. The Pucn pitchouts changed the momentum of the conference with two sisters from Russia. Anastasia and Alya Dvornikova have combined two complete single matches this season. We lost to the sisters from Russia, and Anastasia and Alya Dvornikova have posted a combined single record of 39-5 and Anastasia has won 14 consecutive matches at No. 1 singles.

It's amazing how many foreign players our conference has," Bream said. "Seventy of the top 100 players in the nation are foreign. We are one of the few teams in the nation with all U.S. players. The Russian sisters from Long Beach State will definitely be a big factor in the tournament."

Several other challenges facing for this weekends' champions assuming with winning streaks. Boise State is ranked No. 16 in the latest WacPan/Jc.com top 75 poll, and has lost 10 of its last 12 matches. They are 18-5 in the season. UC Santa Barbara has won seven of its last nine matches and Pacific has won four out of their last five.

Bream said his team needs to stay within themselves and play like they have been all year.

"Our strength is our depth and we're capable of winning at any position," he said. "Our team has the best ball players and we're exciting to be in a position to compete for the Big West championship."
Baseball gears up for crucial three-game home series at Baggett

By Ryan Ballard
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"Take me out to the ballpark, take me out to the game. Buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks..."

As the Cal Poly baseball team reaches the proverbial seventh-inning stretch in its schedule, it's time to get ready for the final innings of the year.

With games looming in the near future against No. 2 Cal State Fullerton, No. 3 Stanford and No. 7 Long Beach State, the Mustangs must be careful not to overlook Sacramento State.

The Mustangs will be coming to town this weekend for a three-game series at Baggett Stadium.

Although Cal Poly is 26-16 overall and 4-2 in the Big West, while Sacramento State is only 15-26 and 2-7, the Mustangs are not taking the games lightly.

"We've played them before and they're always a real good team and we know they're going to be fighting out there," said junior designated hitter Brian Grant. "We're not looking past anyone in the Big West this year has been a tough challenge."

Head coach Rich Price also hopes that his team doesn't make the mistake of looking past Sacramento State.

"If we look past them, we'll get beat," Price said. "They play very well when they come to San Luis Obispo. Sacramento State is a formidable opponent. They have a strong defense and good starting pitching. They're a lot like us, they catch the ball well and get good pitching performances every day on the weekend."

Winning the first game of the series against Sacramento State is important for the Mustangs. It has

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Softball hopes to take winning streak on the road to Sacramento

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The Cal Poly softball team, having won six of their last seven games, goes to Sacramento State this weekend for a three-game series.

There is one problem — the Mustangs have yet to win a Big West Conference road game this season, going winless in six contests.

The Mustangs (23-26, 5-10) will play a doubleheader on Saturday and another game on Sunday.

Head Coach Lisa Boyer said she likes her team's chances against the Hornets who are 16-26 overall and 4-11 in the Big West. The Mustangs took two of three games from Sacramento State last year.

"We're going up to Sacramento State with the intention of winning three games, that's our mindset," Boyer said. "But we're not taking Sacramento State lightly."

Bredenhorst-Rosa Sperry said the only thing the Mustangs are playing is more important than the caliber of the opponent.

"It really doesn't matter who you play," she said. "The record really doesn't mean anything. We just need to go in there and play the way we know how to play."

After losing two in a row earlier in the season, the team has since gone 10-6, including two close losses against Stanford. But even while losing games, Sperry said one thing the team never lost was their confidence.

"Every team we played, we played them close," she said. "We had our momentum from the jump."

Boyer said that the upcoming series against Sacramento State will probably determine the final standings in the Big West Conference. Currently, the Mustangs reside a game ahead of Sacramento State. Cal Poly is six fifth place, while Sacramento State is in sixth.

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