Cal Poly's tie to weapons engineering

Students struggle with the ethical dilemma of making weapons to advance their career

Carrie McGourty

His life changed completely when a family friend nonchalantly handed six-year-old Francesco Giannini a model airplane at a dinner gathering at their home in Rome. His small hands became addicted to the puzzle of putting parts together. His mind was consumed with the process of creating something from nothing. His behavior reflected that of a quintessential engineer.

In a country with a long history of battles and conflict, the use of warfare inspired the young boy. Fascinated by the military machines that ruled the sky, he inherently knew he would study and craft his own designs. But when he grew up, and followed his dream from Italy to the United States to study aeronautics at Cal Poly, Giannini realized the reality that settled upon his future. He would not be creating toys, but tools of war.

"If you're an engineer, you have a will to create things independent of what's happening in the world," said Giannini, a graduate in aeronautical engineering at Cal Poly who is pursuing a master's in aeronautics and space engineering. "I have ideas that can turn into reality, but I don't think about how it will impact people. It just so happens that I'm good at designing airplanes."

Aeronautical engineering graduate Francesco Giannini is unsure about whether he will use his education to build weapons. "I think he picked me at random," according to the police log.

The woman, who wasn't identified by police, reports that she did not know his identity. But witnesses have identified him as a Cal Poly fraternity member, said the survivor.

"I think he picked me around, I think."

She said. The police were called at 2:12 a.m., but did not arrive at the Mustang Village apartment until 3:31 a.m., according to the police log.

"It took a very long time," the survivor said.

When asked why the response time was not quicker, Justin Stevens, record clerk for the San Luis Obispo Police Department, said, "A sex offense is in the past, we refer to it as a cold call. Calls of drunk and disorderly are in progress."

"We have no leads," San Luis Obispo police detective Allison Martinez. "It's an ongoing investigation."

During Mardi Gras weekend, 400 additional police patrolled the streets of San Luis Obispo. Saturday night, 36 arrests were made, mostly for being drunk in public.

Poly receives grant to fight alcohol abuse

Ten CSU campuses have been awarded up to $50,000 in an attempt to cut alcohol-related misconduct among students.

Nicole Stivers

Cal Poly is among 10 California State University campuses to receive a grant to reduce student alcohol abuse and resulting traffic deaths.

The $750,000 grant from the state's Office of Traffic Safety funds a new CSU Alcoholic and Traffic Safety program intended to curb alcohol abuse, alcohol-related crashes and alcohol-related misconduct among college students.

"Our message is geared toward moderation and safety, as opposed to abstinence," said Perry Angle, CSU ATS program director.

The CSU ATS program will employ a series of mini-grants to promote anti-DUI initiatives created by campus Alcohol Advisory Council, said Paul Oliaro, vice president for student affairs. "I think about how it will impact people. It just so happens that I'm good at designing airplanes."

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Ten CSU campuses, including Cal Poly, were awarded between $45,000 and $50,000 to be used over a two-year period with the third year of the program funded by the individual university.
"They prepare students for the jobs that will be available when they get out of college," Hewes said. "And the advisory council consists of 170 members, composed of faculty and corporate representatives. Among the companies are Raytheon, Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin, who accord­ ing to the CTU, are the two main con­ tractors for weapons systems manu­ facturing. There are also a number of corporate advisory council mem­ bers who design products in the manu­ facturing of weapons."

"They make sure that the engi­ neering department maintains high standards and a relevant curriculum to stay competitive in the academic and professional world," Hewes said.

The theory behind the Cal Poly engineering education curriculum, Hewes said, is that graduates will acquire an array of holistic, practical and theoretical skills that can be applied to many areas of the engi­ neering field, including weapons manufacturing. But "there is no specific gnom­ ming of them for one particular industry," Hewes said. "The largest supplier of students in the state and that would pigeon-hole us.

Yet, there are strong economic ties between the college and weapons manufacturing companies. As "industry partners" with the COE, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon and Boeing corporations donate hundreds of thousands of dollars in 2003-04, in addition to numerous student scholarships.

"They help out the students a lot," said Steven Deol, an industrial engineering major. "They send e-mails all the time about intern­ships, co-ops and job opportunities. Students were also hired for those companies because they have a very good reputation and they pay well."

"How can you name a cause for yourself when you cannot innovate at Cal Poly at all?" added Gisin, who works for a civil sector in the United States and faces an unchallenging job market for the foreseeable future.

"Can't you change that situation by doing something bad? but should we help them doing something bad? but should we help them?" Giannini said. It's too bad that "the Iraqis that come up with the bad things, we own them," added Gisin.

"They make it clear that they're going down a di­ mension behind the religious Shiites and Kurds.

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SANTA MARIA — Michael Jackson’s lawyers announced Monday they may call celebrities such as Elizabeth Taylor, Diana Ross and Kobe Bryant to the witness stand during the pop star’s molestation trial.

The list of possible witnesses sounded like coming attractions for a major Hollywood spectacle: “Tonight Show” host Jay Leno, producer Quincy Jones, actor Chris Tucker and singer Stevie Wonder, along with Taylor, Ross and Bryant.

IRWINDALE — A police chase of a stolen car ended dangerously with a passenger and driver leaping out of the vehicle in heavy rush hour freeway traffic Monday. Neither got away.

The passenger jumped out of the moving car’s back seat and struck his head as he flopped hard onto Interstate 210 and was narrowly missed by a police car.

The car suddenly halted and its driver jumped out and leaped over the median barrier, running among slowing traffic until he was caught by officers.

SANTA ANA — Two men who sold Pomeranian puppies from their home have been charged with 50 misdemeanor counts of animal abuse for allegedly keeping the dogs in unhealthy conditions in a secret room of their attic, authorities said.

Mark Bock, 36, and Jeffrey Worley, 37, of Dana Point appeared before a judge Monday and waived their ownership rights to 37 puppies confiscated from their home last week.

The move allows Coastal Animal Services Authorities to begin allowing people to adopt the dogs.

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Monday urged Congress to reauthorize the U.S. Patriot Act, the Justice Department’s widely criticized anti-terrorism law.

“We must not allow the passage of time or the illusion of safety to weaken our resolve in this new war on terrorism,” Bush said at a swearing-in ceremony for Attorney General Alberto Gonzales at the Justice Department.

The president also argued that the Senate must give his nominees up-or-down votes without delay to fill vacancies in the courts.

The Patriot Act, passed in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, bolstered FBI surveillance and law-enforcement powers in terror cases, increased use of material witness warrants to hold suspects incommunicado for months, and allowed secret proceedings in immigration cases.

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration said Monday it looks forward to working with Iraq’s new leaders and said the United States is confident that Baghdad is committed to an “inclusive and representative” government.

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IN OTHER NEWS

SWARTHMORE, Pa. — A man who shot a sleeping student to death during a rampage in a Swarthmore College dormitory in 1955 says he plans to attend his 50-year class reunion in June.

Robert Bechtel was acquitted by reason of insanity for the slaying. He spent five years in a psychiatric hospital before he was judged well enough to return to the community and went on to become a psychology professor at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Now Bechtel says he wants to visit with his former classmates and explain that he was driven to kill because he felt bullied.

“I am certainly planning to attend, assuming people aren’t too disturbed by me coming there,” Bechtel told The Philadelphia Inquirer for Sunday’s edition.

His plans have upset college officials and some members of the class.

Swarthmore officials issued a statement saying Bechtel has offered a misleading portrayal of the events surrounding the killing and rejecting his assertion that he had been intimidated or bullied by other students.

Alumnus Harry Roeder, 70, of Kentucky, said Bechtel will find “no sympathy” at the school.

“Over 50 years, he has rationalized that what he did was not evil, not a crime, but retribution,” said Roeder.
Man used Valentine's Day to organize mass suicide

Rakmini Callimachi
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — In an Internet chat room, a man tried to entice out to more than two dozen emotionally fragile women, but prosecutors say he wasn't looking for dates. Instead, he allegedly tried to persuade them to end their lives on the day lovers celebrated.

Gerald Krein, 26, is charged with solicitation to commit murder for organizing a mass suicide on Valentine's Day, possibly while the women were depressed," said Evinger.

Prosecutors were expected to add an attempted manslaughter charge on Monday, when they were expected to take the case to a grand jury.

Krein told investigators he had been in touch with 31 women across North America to commit suicide as far back as 2000, but had second thoughts when he came forward in Canada and three others living in Oregon, Missouri and Virginia.

So far, investigators have tracked down four of the women Krein was in contact with: the woman who came forward in Canada and three others living in Oregon, Missouri and Virginia.

SDS
More U.S. colleges make health insurance mandatory for students

"What makes it a tough decision is the potential added costs," said Jim Mitchell, director of student health services at Montana State University, which has required insurance for nearly 20 years. "But there are compelling reasons to do it.

More schools have started mandating the coverage in the past four years. Hospitals no longer absorb the costs because of increasing health care expenses.

The University of Connecticut, Ohio State University and all 10 schools within the University of California system now require health insurance. The University of Utah is looking into it.

Others, including Old Dominion, Kent State University and South Dakota's board of regents, have decided against the idea.

Costs vary from campus to campus — undergraduates at UCLA paid $558 for a full year; the price is $1,211 this year at the University of Toledo, where insurance is required.

Yet, some schools have resisted mandatory coverage, fearing extra cost will push students to other colleges. Still, others worry students already are burdened with huge loans and rising tuition.

"We may be pricing students out of college," said Alex Wright, president of the student government at Bowling Green State University.

The costs to uninsured students can be staggering when they're hospitalized.

For example, a student at Old Dominion University, in Norfolk, Va., had $100,000 in medical bills stemming from injuries in a car accident, said Jenny Foss, director of student health services.

"Students can take care of their car repairs, but they may not be able to take care of their injuries," she said.

In extreme cases, the student is forced to declare bankruptcy.

Allowing students to decide whether they want health insurance can dilute a school's health plan when few buy into it. Often, Foss said, it's mainly students with health problems who purchase coverage, driving up the number of claims and costs.

Old Dominion discontinued its health insurance plan a year ago — only 400 of its 20,000 students were using it. That's despite a school survey that showed about 4,000 students had no health coverage.

Glenn Egelman, director of student health at Bowling Green, noted that something as common as appendicitis could result in a big medical bill.

"It can happen to anyone, at any time, and it can definitely happen to young people," he said. "We see students who have to leave school because of something that can't be predicted.

Students without coverage also think they can get what they need at campus health centers, which often offer free, but limited, care.

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There's a purpose for a movie like "Hitch." And that is to offer an amusing and undemanding romantic comedy to take your sweetheart to on Valentine’s Day.

The film starts with Alex "Hitch" Hitchens (Will Smith) instructing the audience on life and dating. "Life is not about the amount of breaths you take, it's about the moments that take your breath away."

"Hitch" takes place in New York City, where every man is properly groomed, yet completely incompetent; where every woman is tightly clutching her copy of "He's Just Not That Into You," and everyone is connected through an invisible network of Google searches. It's a place where men are so worried about being themselves that they hire a professional to do it for them.

Hitch, secretly known as the "date doctor," helps his fellow men get from date one to date three without self-destructing. Yet this7
story was focused on Albert (Kevin James from "King of Queens"), a pudgy, nervous, fumble-thumbed accountant who is in love with one of his clients Allegra Cole (supermodel Amber Valletta), a wealthy, beautiful heiress.

In this film, James has a knack for fine-tuned physical comedy that makes you laugh, even when the script isn't a bit humorous. And despite the fact that his best scene was played in TV advertisements, James and Smith's goodnight kiss is hilarious no matter the setting.

One great aspect about "Hitch" is the moral that is exerted within every growing scene. The "date doctor" shows us that he doesn't help the "hit her and quit her" type of guy, just the long-time commit­ters. In the end, this proves to any woman who would have made a presumed judgment about him, that they were wrong.

Overall, one can think of this movie as a typical blind date. Bits of it are enjoyable, but much of it is slightly awkward; many moments trudge along with uncomfortable stop-and-start conversations and by the end, you just can't wait for it to be over.
College-life stress can lead to depression

students are more susceptible to depression and anxiety because of a high-stress lifestyle and alcohol, drug abuse

Kristen Oato

His typical morning begins as he jumps out of bed around 7 a.m. He quickly shoves a random assortment of papers and books into his backpack and runs to school without breakfast. After three hours of class, he hurries home to change into work clothes. After a six-hour shift, he books it to the library for a group meeting. Upon returning home to do homework, he realizes he has only eaten an apple and two cups of coffee. Here comes the frozen dinner. Is he a superhero? No, just a college student.

Factors such as high-stress levels, leaving home and new responsibilities are likely culprits of depression and anxiety. Finding a balance between school and social activities can be difficult with a less-structured schedule. A female’s chances of developing anxiety disorder — including generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and specific phobia — double in the years following adolescence, according to national magazine College Health in Action.

Depression, anxiety and drug abuse are all extremely prevalent on college campuses. According to the 2002 National Survey of Counseling Center Directors, about 84 percent of counselors from 274 institutions of higher education perceive an increase in the number of students who are diagnosed with depression at some point in their college career.

Unlike college women, men are diagnosed with depression at some point 84 percent of the time. College women are almost twice as susceptible to depression as their male counterparts.

Despite all the stress associated with college life, there are ways to help curb it, including medication, therapy and counseling. College women are almost twice as susceptible to depression as their male counterparts.

Counseling and therapy also play a vital role.

"I think counseling and or psychotherapy with a psychiatrist or a counselor can be beneficial to a patient, he said. "It’s a multidimensional medical problem that affects a variety of aspects of life, so I think to look for a single avenue like a pill is certainly an inadequate approach.”
New documentary looks inside the pornographic film that allegedly went on to gross $600 million at the box office

Christy Lemire

Associated Press

Long before Jenna Jameson became the face of the multibillion-dollar pornography industry, as well as a multimedia empire unto herself, there was an unknown Linda Lovelace in "Deep Throat," the little movie that could, and did, until it was banned in 23 states, that is. Which only made it more popular.

The pioneering porn flick’s legend is detailed in the documentary "Inside Deep Throat," which never goes as deep as the sex act to which the title alludes, but does provide an entertaining, high-energy depiction of the pop-cult original in 1972 and of the film’s eventual influence.

As they did in their 2000 documentary about Tammy Faye Bakker, "The Eyes of Tammy Faye," filmmakers Femto Bailey and Randy Barbato offer campful context and some lively interviews with the people involved in making "Deep Throat."

"No, I don’t think it’s a good movie," director Jerry Damiano happily admits at his Florida home, where he now lives, playing the role of her director. Damiano never made a cent off the film, either. So how did the money go?

The idea of an organized crime connection is tossed out there, that the mob helped distribute "Deep Throat" and then sent "checkers" to shake down the cashiers for half the day’s receipts. But Bailey and Barbato’s reporting is, at times, porous. The figure $600 million is bandied about a great deal; where did the money go?

Noland and her team compared the results of their study to a similar one done in the Midwest in 1989 by the University of South Florida and the University of Michigan. They found that while the study’s participants showed a range of acceptance for various sexual terms, they showed a "Bible belt" bias toward men and women alike. Researchers in the Midwest were more likely than those in the South to rate terms as unacceptable for both men and women.

When Damiano was arrested in 1973 for obscenity and later had his conviction overturned, he didn’t get rich from the film, either. So how did we arrive at this $600-million figure, and where did the money go?

In 1973, "Deep Throat," which was banned in 23 states, only made it more popular.

Men, women, opinions vary on sexual terms

David Cohen

Independent Press-Enterprise

A University of Florida study has confirmed what couples have claimed for centuries — men and women do not see eye to eye. The study noted men and women assign different sexual terms, ranging from "orgasm" to "rape," differently.

"We wanted to compare and contrast the meaning of sexual terms over time as well as new words," said Virginia Noland, a professor in the health science education department and the leader in the study.

"Examining the evolution of sexual language is important in the 21st century as communication becomes more important," she said.

Noland’s team of researchers asked about 370 undergraduates at a large Midwestern university to rate their initial feelings toward 42 sexual terms. The study found men saw "female," "gay," "heterosexual" and "sexual assault" in a more positive light.

On the other side of the coin, women rated "breast enlargement," "erection," "Internet sex," "oral sex," "pornography" and "transgender" more positively.

Noland and her team compared the results of their study to a similar one done in the Midwest in 1989 by the University of South Florida and Southern Illinois University. Noland said a new study was needed because of the introduction of the Internet and the increasing popularity of cable television.

Views on the term "orgasm" changed during a 15-year period. The study found there is increasing favorability among college-age women regarding the term.

"I think this signals a shift in ‘orgasm’ becoming something that is acceptable for both men and women," Noland said. "(It is) something women shouldn’t be ashamed of talking about or achieving. There’s a growing realization that women are sexual creatures, too."

A few trends warranted concern for Noland. "Breast enlargement" made in first appearance in the study, and the female impression of the word was more favorable than men.

"The favorable rating women give to breast enlargement could signal acceptance of unrealistic body image expectations and surgical techniques to try and achieve them," she said.

Noland expressed a sense of unease about the fact men rated the term "HIV/AIDS" only slightly on the negative side. She said this may be due to the notion men often view the disease as a problem strictly for homosexuals.

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"Hosteppa"

"Hosteppa," the Lyrical Gangster’s one and only hit is surely an early ’90s rap classic. I’d recommend doing the Hotsteppa Shot while listening: SI seco from Panama, chased by a french fry with hot sauce on it. Like the song, the shot is also a classic.

Courtesy of Cal Poly graduate "Boothe" Suzie Byrnes.
Places to hang out on campus limited

If you’re tuning in for the first time in a while let me fill you in on a mini-series I’m writing called Cal Poly: What is the Master Plan? Last week I tried to get you to think about the quality of life on this campus in terms of recreation, campus community and programming space. We compared what our peer institutions provide students and mentioned what campus communities are moving toward — places that serve all the students’ needs beyond academics.

I will inform you of what students said they wanted on campus two years ago in a comprehensive campus-wide survey. If you could have anything on this campus what would you take? Would it be an ice rink, laser tag or a student art gallery? I would like a paintball park and water slides. Oh wait, I mean more parking, classes and cheaper textbooks. It’s time to let go of the obvious reasons we are in college, which (in case you party too much) is academics, and dream of a campus that you would love to stay on day and night.

With more than 5,173 survey respondents in spring 2003, students said the top spaces they would like to see added or improved in a new satellite university union were 24-hour study lounges (48 percent), ATMs (47 percent), post office (45 percent), movie theater/auditorium (40 percent) and a juice bar (40 percent).

Other sites mentioned were shaded patios and seating areas, a copy center, computer lab and convenience store. Beyond that, 26 percent of students said they would actually like a nightclub/dance club on campus. "Down the hill," students would rather walk over to Campus Market instead of making the hike.

These would be additions in a proposed satellite university union; so what about the one we currently have? Of the 5,173 students surveyed, improvements suggested to increase students’ usage of the current union were improved quality/variety of the food service (55 percent), additional availability of parking near the facility (49 percent), awareness of programs and activities (38 percent), more space (34 percent) and appearance/atmosphere of building (34 percent).

But a main problem for those students who voiced they do not use the current University Union was location. On such a large campus where architecture, business and agriculture buildings are headquartered “down the hill,” students would rather walk over to Campus Market instead of making the hike.

The fact is the current UU is not the campus core anymore. But if it’s not the UU then where is it? Where is the space where everyone meets for recreation and leisure while at the same time meeting their convenience needs? Blake Bolton is the ASI President who hung out in the "quad" in high school with his buddies. He welcomes your comments and suggestions at asipresident@calpoly.edu.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Sexual-assault victim expresses rage and pity for her attacker; frustration with the media's treatment of her story.

Darishia Shada
LEXINGTON, Ky. — It is the Kernel's policy not to print the names of sex-crime survivors. The woman's name in this story is being withheld at her request to protect her safety.

Picking herself up off the ground, covered in mud, the University of Kentucky student wanted only one thing.

"I just wanted to get a hat so no one could see my face," said the UK senior who was jogging last Wednesday morning on Stone Avenue, near her home, when a man grabbed her, pulled her to the ground and raped her.

Less than a week later, the student has come forward to talk about the ordeal.

"I remember not knowing if he wanted to hurt me or take something from me, because I had my wallet, and I offered it to him, or if he wanted to do something else," she said.

"Even though it lasted a relatively short time, it felt like years passing in moments," she said.

She recalls that the attack, around 7 a.m., lasted about five minutes.

"When it was over, I didn't move or make any noise, and I kept thinking inside my head, 'Please, God, let this be over.'"

After the attack, she went home, got her cell phone and called the University Health Service.

The appointment lady, I couldn't tell her," the student said. "I just couldn't get it out." The student said she felt emotionally numb after the ordeal and for part of the morning, but that didn't last very long.

"I don't think I cried until I got to the health services parking lot," she said.

After being examined and treated by physicians at the University Health Service, Lexington police took a report of the assault so the student could give details while she could still remember them.

The student still recalls pieces of what happened — her attacker's appearance, for example — but she can't remember all that happened from the beginning to the end.

"There's a part of me that seems to have blocked it out," she said. "Almost like flashes in my mind — they don't all seem to fit together." She described the man as 5 feet 8 inches tall with a mustache, red hair, green eyes, a beard and bad dental hygiene, the police report said. The report also said he smelled of alcohol and cigarettes. He was wearing jeans and a blue hooded sweatshirt with a torn pocket.

"I can close my eyes and see him, and I can hear the same sounds and smells," she said. "I can still remember exactly what his beard looked like."

During the assault, the student remembers that she felt pity for her attacker, even though she was the crime victim.

"I can remember thinking that I felt very sorry for him," she said. "How terrible your life must be that you have to hurt someone, that you seek fulfillment by taking people's dignity away."

Following the examination and police report, and several hours after the assault itself, she said the ordeal was not over.

When she arrived home that afternoon, a news van was near her home.

She spoke to a TV news reporter, and to her horror, the sound bite was replayed on the evening news.

Friends who heard her voice realized what had happened and called her.

If reporters had found her by using the UK online directory, the student said her attacker could do the same thing if he found out who she was.

Throughout the day TV and radio stations called the student. She recalled that only the newspapers made no attempt to contact her that evening.

"I fielded numerous phone calls," she said. "I felt a little manipulated."

After being barraged with phone calls and questions, the student said she felt like a victim for the second time.

"It was invasive," she said. "It was almost like getting attacked all over again."

She no longer jogs to class in the mornings anymore. She looks around nervously when she walks around in public.

"I'm experiencing a lot of post-traumatic stress syndrome," she said. "Every 30 seconds or so, when you see someone out on the sidewalk, you look closer at people. It's almost like your brain retains your body to get that fight-or-flight heart beating."

When out in public, she remains haunted by the question, "Is that him?"

It's a struggle to control her feelings.

"The rational part of me knows, in general, I am not in danger, so I try to push out those thoughts and think of what needs to be done that day," she said. "Life goes on."

"I got through this," she said she relied on her friends, family and others for help.

"It's not something to be ashamed of," she said. "I know this is not my fault. I have no qualms talking to my friends about it."

The student contacted The Kernel two days after the incident to tell her story. The reason she asked not to be identified for this story is her safety.

"The police are relatively sure this is an isolated incident, but because this is so close to home, I'm extremely worried about my safety, that's all it is."

She is now working to return to her everyday life and say support from all over campus and beyond has been tremendous.

"It's outrageous from the professors, TAs and fellow students you have genuinely comforting," she said. "I'm extremely grateful for the outpouring of support, not just from the campus but from the community in general."

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Spelling calls for better information from nation's colleges

WASHINGTON (AP) — College should be President Bush's No Child Left Behind Act for K-12 students as a model for measuring university performance, and cutting the minority achievement gap on their campuses.

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W A S H I N G T O N  ( A P ) — spellings said Monday.

"One of our biggest challenges is a lack of comprehensive and comprehensive measures — the kind of information parents have to expect from K-12 schools," Spellings told the annual meeting of the American Council on Education.

In her first speech since becoming a member of Bush's Cabinet, Spellings said she has been experiencing the college admissions process firsthand as the mother of a high-school senior.

"Parents see a mosaic of fine highered institutions, each with wonderful qualities, but find it difficult to put them together," she said.

She said the 2001 No Child Left Behind Act, which requires annual state testing in third through eighth grades in reading and math, has improved K-12 academic performance by giving educators data to identify students falling through the cracks.

"Students and post-secondary institutions should view it as a model for you to work to close your own achievement gap," she told the college presidents and other high-ranking college officials.

Spellings said she tried to sell the group Bush's budget proposal, which calls for an increase in the maximum Pell Grant award of $109 each of the next five years, to a total of $4,550.

"I think there's elements of the budget that are really terrific," Spellings said. "There are other things that are worrisome to us and to other institutions," she noted.

Spellings said published college guides provide useful but incomplete information.

"How do credit hours come up?" she said. "Is the coursework aligned with the state's K-12 requirements? These are other things that are worrisome to us and to other institutions," she said.

College leaders gathered here have expressed concern about other aspects of the president's budget, including changes in student loan policies and canceling TRIO programs that support students.

Spellings left without taking questions from the group.

"I guess Ed was a good start for her. I thought she was trying to get to the higher-ed community," said Mark Huddleston, president of Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.
Softball
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five runs and nine hits, and striking out eight and walking two in six innings.
The Mustangs scored their lone run in the fourth inning. Mediglin singled up the middle, stole second and came home on a triple down the right field line by Chilek. Scott's.
The Mustangs return to action Friday for a tournament in Santa Barbara.

Men's tennis
The Cal Poly men's tennis team went 1-2 in the Las Vegas Invitational.

Baseball
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After Cal Poly regained the lead in the seventh on Berglund's double to left-center field, the Waves erupted for three in the eighth off Bille. Luke Salas doubled in one run and the other two came from bases-loaded walks.

There were similar late dramatics in the second game where Mustang reliever Rocky Roquet took the loss, surrendering a two-out, bottom of the ninth inning homerun to Klen that ended the game as it soared over the left field fence.

Before losing, Roquet pitched four innings allowing three runs, one earned, scattering four hit and striking out two.

Cal Poly overcame an early 2-0 deficit by scoring four runs, between a lead-off homerun in the sixth by Drew Gillmore, RBI doubles in the seventh by Kyle Blumenthal and Sean Alexander and the go-ahead run off an error. However, Preppin tied the game in the bottom half with a two-run double by Nick Kliebert. Then came Klen's walk-off.
First Pac-10 victory comes dramatically

**SPORTS**
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**MUSTANO DAILY STAFF REPORT**

On Saturday, the struggling Cal Poly wrestling team finally won a Pac-10 match, in dramatic fashion. But on Sunday, the team promptly lost.

The Mustangs defeated Cal State Fullerton 20-19 in a dual meet on Saturday in Mott Gym. The team then fell to visiting Fresno State 32-12 in the last home dual meet of the season Sunday afternoon. Cal Poly is now 5-11 overall and 1-4 in Pac-10 dual meets.

Despite losing the first four matches against Fullerton, Cal Poly managed to win five straight matches to secure the win.

Chad Mendes pinned Paul Tice in 1:35 at 133 pounds. Cal Poly was led by one point before Mendes scored the pin and secured the win for the Mustangs. Ryan Habey won another match by earning a major decision over Jesse Taylor, 20-18 in the 184-pound division.

Ralph Garcia picked up a close 3-2 overtime win against Landon Seefeldt in the 197-pound division. Garcia improves to 15-10 on the season.

Other Mustangs to score wins were, Vic Moreno at 125, and Arturo Azahel at 285.

Only three Mustangs had wins against Fresno, though. Habey pinned Jordan Singh to improve to 24-4. Moreno earned a 6-1 win over Christian Bowserman and was the only senior to wrestle his last dual meet of the season in Mott Gym. Mendes was the only other Mustang to earn a win, defeating Sal Gonzalez.

The Mustangs travel to Arizona State on Friday, for the last Pac-10 dual meet of the season, followed by the Pac-10 Championships, which will be at Mort Field.

Steve Gee puts his man in a crunch during the Mustangs' 20-19 win over Cal State Fullerton on Saturday.

**NICK HOOVER MUSTANO DAILY**

Poly overtakes Aztecs

**MUSTANO DAILY STAFF REPORT**

On Sunday, the Aztecs suffered an unexpected defeat as the Cal Poly softball team scored five runs on 12 hits to knock off the previously undefeated San Diego State and it showed, "head coach Jenny (iehrke-Jones.

"I don't think we've been hit­ting well all weekend, and it feels good to get the win."

The Mustangs scored four of their five runs in the third inning. Kristi Abers hit a two-run single followed by a RBI single by Chelsea Green. Jackie Gehrk-Jones and Amy Jo Nazareno both had triples in the rally and Modglin added an RBI double. Kontra went the distance for the win, allowing only one hit and striking out eight.

Against Long Beach State, Gehrk-Jones had two hits while Modglin contributed a double. Eva Nelson suffered the loss, giving up three runs and seven hits with four strikeouts. Meredith Cervinka pitched a five-hitter for the win, striking out four.

On the opening day of competition, Cal Poly mustered just one run and three hits in a 5-1 loss to DePaul.

Cal Poly's night game against Stanford was canceled due to rain.

DePaul improved to 4-3 overall, scoring two runs in the second inning and breaking the game open with a five-run, third-inning rally. Nelson got the loss allowing So Softball, page 11

Baseball drops series to Pepperdine

**MUSTANO DAILY STAFF REPORT**

The Cal Poly baseball team lost two of three this past weekend to Pepperdine, a year after sweeping the Waves.

The Waves took both ends of a doubleheader Sunday, scoring three times in the eighth inning to win the opener 6-4 then using a walk-off home run by Steve Kleen to beat the Mustangs 5-4 in the nightcap.

Cal Poly fell to 7-5 and has now lost four of its past six.

In the first game of the doublehead­er, Cal Poly grabbed a 3-0 lead with a run in the first and two more in the third. Bree Berglund's infield single knocked in the run in the first and Josh Lansford doubled to right-center field in the third for a pair of RBIs.

But Pepperdine scored runs in the fourth and fifth to end starter Jimmy Shull's day. Tony Sajee then allowed a solo, game-tying home run to Kleen in the sixth.

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**POLY**
12-8 Big West baseball against the Pac-10
13 Players Softball
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loses from 2004 season roster.

5. There are times when you need to make changes...those decisions might be made slower than some people would probably like. 

**MUSTY ZONE**
Chad Mitchell

**GAME**
Women's Basketball
Pac-West vs. Northwestern (Minn.), 7 p.m.
Saturday vs. Pacific (Mon., 6:30 p.m.)
Friday vs. UC Santa Barbara (4 p.m.), 10 p.m.
Women's Tennis
Today vs. Pepperdine, 1:30 p.m.
Ran vs. Men's Tennis, UCSC, 11 a.m.
Men's Basketball
Wed., vs. Montana State, 7 p.m.
Saturday vs. UCSC (Minn.), 7 p.m.
Friday at UCSD (4 p.m.), 6 p.m.

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Thursday vs. Northern Illinois (Minn.), 7 p.m.
Saturday vs. UCLA (Mon., 6:30 p.m.)
Friday vs. San Francisco (4 p.m.), 10 p.m.
Tuesday vs. Loyola (Mon., 6 p.m.)
20 Mustang women's basketball player.
Fridays at UCSD, 7 p.m.
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Sunday vs. UC Santa Barbara (4 p.m.), 6 p.m.

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