Creating miracles through perspiration

Last year’s Miracle Miles for Kids event raised $37,000 in donations and pledges; this year’s goal is $75,000.

Emily Rancer

The second annual Miracle Miles for Kids 10K Walk-Run will take place Saturday to benefit San Luis Obispo’s Family Care Network. The organization uses the race as a fundraiser for its programs, which include services for foster and special needs children, delinquent youths and more.

More than 400 walkers and runners participated in the race last year, which stretched from Morro Rock to Cayucos Pier. FCNI raised $37,000 in donations and pledges last year and the non-profit organization has set this year’s goal at $75,000. Participants have the option to walk or run as individuals, in groups or in centipedes. A centipede links seven, 14 or 21 people in a creative way and completes the race while connected.

“I just like the centipede idea,” said business sophomore Megan Farrell, who is organizing such a group with the Cal Poly triathlon team. “Our theme is going to be unveiled the day of the race. It’s a surprise theme.”

Trophy prizes will be awarded to the most creative, fastest and longest centipede.

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TEAM TAKES HUMAN POWER TO THE EXTREME

Vehicles are operated by a single person during a 500-meter sprint and a 65-kilometer race

Garrett Leight

The Cal Poly Human Powered Vehicle team won the National Engineering Competition for the second year in a row.

The annual West Coast HPV Challenge sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and hosted by CSU Fresno welcomes competitors from universities all over the country.

The Cal Poly team of mechanical engineers won second place for their design and took first place in both the male and female sprint events while finishing in second place in the endurance race. The combination gave the team the top overall ranking.

Mechanical engineering junior Stephen Franco has been a member of the team since his freshman year and is now the president of the team. As president, Franco’s job is to oversee the design and aerodynamic analysis but he said the other students do most of the work.

“I am really proud of what this team has done,” Franco said. “We’re looking to continue winning in future years and turn this into a dynasty,” Franco said.

The contestants are asked to build an aerodynamically streamlined vehicle, powered solely by a selected rider from each university, for both a 500-meter sprint race and a 6.5-kilometer endurance event.

Franco helped the students create the vehicle that was made using advanced materials, aerodynamic analysis and innovative design. The students created a lightweight recumbent bicycle with a Kevlar/carbon fiber fairing outer shell, allowing the vehicle to travel at speeds over 40 mph.

The Cal Poly Human Powered Vehicle Team built an outer shell from Kevlar/carbon fiber to allow the vehicle to travel at speeds above 40 mph.

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In August of 2004, Gov. Schwarzenegger agreed with California State University and University of California systems to fund enrollment growth by 2.5 percent per year.

But just because Cal Poly is holding summer school, does that really mean students will be attending classes? Brian Moore, an agriculture business sophomore, decided not to attend this summer’s courses.

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See Summer, page 2
Students interested in attending summer school, communication studies senior Ben Hein will take full advantage of his summer by taking online classes at Santa Maria’s Allan Hancock College. "I am running out of classes to take here so there are only so many things 1 can do and they aren’t offering them," Hein said. "I’m definitely glad though to see that Cal Poly is holding summer school. It is only right that they have classes." Students interested in attending this summer’s classes, non-prioriy registration starts on May 12. Classes begin June 20 and end on Sept. 2. Students interested in more information about which courses are available can find a course schedule online at www.academics.calpoly.edu/academics/summer
It was a good test of our emergency, disaster preparedness," she said. "We do practice these things, and it was very impressive to see everybody fall into their role and see life go on."

San Francisco — To commemorate California's annual "Day of the Teacher" Wednesday, educators throughout the state traded their apples and homemade thank-you notes for protest placards and wet raspberries directed at Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Members of the state's largest teachers' union, the California Teachers Association, organized after-school rallies and demonstrations in several dozen cities to oppose what they see as the governor's failure to support public education and to attack teachers.

Los Angeles — A man traveling in a car on surface streets in downtown Los Angeles was shot and killed, and another man in the car, hit in the shoulder, was in stable condition, police said. The man who was dead was struck in the head and died at a hospital, said Officer April Harding, a spokeswoman for the Los Angeles Police Department. The other victim, also taken to a hospital, was expected to survive the injury.

The shooting, which was reported about 3:30 p.m., is being investigated as a homicide, Harding said.

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Chicago on Wednesday, in response to a shareholder's question about whether McDonald's was seeking entertainment-related options that don't involve Disney. The 10-year exclusive pact between the companies has long been controversial among McDonald's franchisees, because it prevented McDonald's from picking up blockbuster movie properties from other studios as promotional vehicles.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Suicide bombs ripped through a crowded market and a line of security force recruits Wednesday as a wave of explosions and gunfire across Iraq killed at least 69 people — pushing the death toll from insurgent violence to more than 400 in less than two weeks. The bloody attacks, which also wounded 160 people, came despite a major U.S. offensive targeting followers of Iraq's most-wanted terrorist near the Syrian border, a remote desert region believed to be a staging ground for some of the insurgents' deadliest assaults.

JALALABAD, Afghanistan — Shooting "Death to America" more than 1,000 demonstrators rioted and threw stones at a U.S. military convoy Wednesday, in protest against the killing of at least 1,000 demonstrators rioted and three stones at a U.S. military

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Thursday, May 12, 2005

IN OTHER NEWS

STUART, Fla. — A Florida woman accused of being a fugitive who escaped from a state prison work crew around town for three hours before safely making her way back home, officials said.

Worried relatives and detectives were waiting for Charlotte Yoder when she returned Tuesday. She had been with William Hawley, who had walked away from his road crew from a Martin Correctional Institution work camp and ditched his prison scrubs.

"She got a little weak in the knees when she realized what could have happened," sheriff's Sgt. John Silvas said.

Hawley, 41, told Yoder that his wife or girlfriend was ready to deliver their baby, his car had broken down and he needed a cab. Yoder offered to drive him, taking Hawley to five medical centers in two counties. She also gave him $20 for a meal at a fast-food restaurant in Port St. Lucie. He was last seen getting into a sport utility vehicle with two women. The career criminal was still missing early Wednesday.

Hawley was serving a 10-year term for a police chase and burglary, theft and cocaine charges.

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Man leaves striking clue in family's murder, suicide: Song lyrics

Gillian Flaccus
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LOS ANGELES — David McGowan left one clue for friends desperate to understand why he killed five family members, including three of his children, then shot himself: the haunting lyrics of the Los Lonely Boys hit single, "Heaven.

Investigators searching McGowan's sprawling, two-story ranch home in rural Riverside County found the lyrics to the Grammy-winning song next to his computer.

Authorities said Wednesday the well-liked investigator for the Riverside County district attorney's office had added his own words to the song about being trapped and lost in life: "Woe is me. I'm looking forward to seeing you in the next life."

"This investigation is not complete. We're trying to figure out why this very tragic situation occurred," Sheriff Bob Doyle said at a news conference. "What was troubling this young man that he would do such a tragic thing?"

A publicist for the Austin, Texas-based Los Lonely Boys, said the group had no comment.

Based on a trail of bloody sock prints, investigators determined that McGowan used his duty weapon to kill his wife Karin, 42, and mother Angela, 75, upstairs then went downstairs and killed the children — sons Chase, 14, and daughters Paige, 10, and Rayne, 9. Each victim was shot once in the head, except for his wife, who was shot twice, Doyle said.

David McGowan was found near the front door, with a phone and gun nearby.

Deputies were sent to the ranch after someone from the house — likely David McGowan called 911 at 4:33 a.m. Tuesday. The tape of the call was released Wednesday. It begins with the sharp crack of an apparent gunshot and ends with rustling and several loud thumps — apparently McGowan and the telephone falling to the floor.

Authorities recovered McGowan's duty weapon, a .45 inch Smith and Wesson semiautomatic handgun, and two other handguns from the house, Doyle said.

Colleagues said McGowan, who helped prosecutors prepare cases for trial, gave no clues that anything was wrong.

A model employee, he had just returned from a week's vacation and had received an outstanding review, said Ingrid Wyatt, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office. He had a normal workload, she said.

Brenda Hennings, of Anza, Calif., hugs her 8-year-old daughter Emma at the Hamilton School. Emma said she knew one of the children who was killed Tuesday in Garner Valley, Calif.

"He reported to work every day, just like normal. We weren't aware of any financial or personal problems within the family," she said. "That's why we're all so shocked about the situation."

Friends and neighbors said McGowan's family appeared to be a happy couple and were loving and attentive to their children. The two met while McGowan was still working as a detective at the Cathedral City Police Department near Palm Springs and his wife-to-be was the city's only female firefighter.

"Dave was a great guy. He was so quiet and humble. He was all business, very professional," Cathedral City Fire Chief Steve Sowles said. "They were very private people. They kept their business to themselves."

Sowles said he ran into David McGowan a few weeks ago at the Indio courthouse and noted that he seemed to have aged a lot in the six months since they last met. He said he attributed it to the stress of the investigator's job.

UNDER FOUR? OR OVERINDULGING?

54% of students go to parties or bars once a week or less. The average CP student drinks less than 4 in a sitting.

Based on a survey collected by Cal Poly Reality of 512 randomly selected Cal Poly students with an error margin of ± 5%.
Macaulay Culkin denies molestation by Jackson

Actor Macaulay Culkin leaves the courthouse after testifying as a witness for the defense in the Michael Jackson trial Wednesday.

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Michael Jackson fan Phil Thornton of England holds a sign in support of Jackson outside the Santa Barbara County Courthouse

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Poll says most people won’t forfeit retirement benefits to help poor

People polled said they are unwilling to give up guaranteed benefits to assist America’s neediest

WILL LESTER
WASHINGTON — Most people say they are not willing to give up some of their Social Security benefits as President Bush proposed to save the poor from having to give up some of their Social Security payments.

About 70 percent of people surveyed do believe Bush’s warning that Social Security is running out of money. But most also say they do not like the way the president is handling the issue, according to an AP-Ipsos poll.

“I’m very concerned that Social Security will run out of money,” said Cindy Smith, a 47-year-old Republican from Las Vegas who had reservations about giving up her benefits to protect the poor.

“I would have to have more information about who those worthy lower income people are. We’re all here to help one another, but I’d need more information,” she said.

Many people are resistant to Bush’s proposal to have future retirees who are in the middle- and higher-income classes accept smaller benefit checks than they are now set to receive, in order to protect the benefits of the poorest Americans.

The president argues that younger workers in particular can offset the loss with proceeds from the private investment accounts he wants to establish.

Bush has said the current program will not change for workers age 55 and older.

The poll, conducted for The Associated Press by Ipsos-Public Affairs, found that 56 percent of respondents are not willing to give up some guaranteed benefits, while 40 percent said they would.

Majorities of Democrats, Republicans and independents were opposed to losing any benefits. A majority of those making age 55 and older would be willing to forfeit some benefits. Younger adults were more likely than older adults to favor an approach giving up some benefits while protecting the poor.

“Bush still faces strong opposition to his approach to Social Security, with 60 percent of those surveyed saying they disapprove. Even some who back his approach express doubts,” the survey said. “I approve — except that he’s not getting anywhere,” said John Rose, a Democratic-leaning retiree from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. “He should be doing a better job of selling it.”

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Tonya Strickland  
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Energy built up from years of being too old to play in bounce houses may be released with the chance to run through a 30-foot inflatable obstacle course and shout down a giant slide at the BMX and Band Blowout.

"Last spring, the course was a big hit," said Nicole Stivers, Associated Students Inc. Events student supervisor of marketing and PR and journalism junior. "People had so much fun. They'd race through it and then the minute they got out, they wanted to go in again."

ASI Events is hosting a free action sports and music festival on the Cal Poly campus Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. Expect two performances by co-headliners Homegrown and Sugarcult, live BMX bicycle stunt shows and an activities area that includes complementary 10 minute mini-massage and much more.

"We took into account many aspects of other ASI event favorites and incorporated them into this event," Stivers said. "In the past, the massage sign up sheet filled immediately, everyone loves it."

Sugarcult and Homegrown are the headliners for the third annual festival. The event will also feature bounce houses and free massages. Shows at 1, 2:30 and 4:20 p.m. There will be an autograph session where fans can meet riders from ESPN's X-Games.

"Our guys do lots of crowd pleasing tricks," said Greg Hubbard, marketing director of Creative Sports Inc. "It's so much different than on television. People get to really see how high the bikes go into the air. Attendees should look forward to a crowd favorite: the Superman seat grab, Hubbard said."

In this stunt, the rider does a big jump, then holds onto the handle bars and kicks his feet into the air, soaring through the sky like Superman, Hubbard said.

"That one really gets the audience excited. They always gasp," he said. "Aside bicycle stunts and cheers from the crowd, there is a new element being incorporated into the festival area this year: Campus clubs will discuss issues such as consumer awareness, fair trade products, sustainability, alternative energy, energy conservation and transportation options."

Eric Veium, club coordinator and industrial engineering junior, said the overall theme of the educational component is called, "The Cost of Our Lifestyles."

"The purpose of us being at the BMX and Band Blowout is to spread awareness on several issues that directly impact students," he said. "In addition to spreading awareness, we will provide simple actions that students can take to make a difference."

Veium said a motivated group wanted to be involved in the music festival and with the help of ASI Vice President Tyler Middletstadt, they were introduced to ASI Events and were invited to participate.

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The DARKER SIDE OF TANNING

Is the risk worth the reward?

Rebecca Laman

With summer fast approaching, local tanning shops are seeing an influx of students heading to their booths in hopes of achieving a sun-kissed complexion.

Although many students are aware of the negative long-term effects associated with indoor and outdoor tanning, some feel it is necessary to have a tanned appearance.

"The best months and one through summer are our peak season for tanning," said Valerie Hugo, owner of Planet Beach of Nearly Olde Olga, located on SE Football Blvd. Hugo said most students choose to use tanning as a way of relieving stress and relaxing because it boosts serotonin, also known as "the feel-good hormone."

"Many students feel the need to tan because physically they look better to themselves as they feel more confident about themselves," Hugo said. "It's very therapeutic for some students."

Cal Ray, a freshman and employee of Planet Beach, Ashley Davis compared tanning to exercise. She said that both are necessary for her to build self-confidence.

"I just feel more confident about myself when I am tan," Davis said. "I don't think I look as good being pale as I look tan."

Davis has been tanning for several years and goes two to three times a week to keep up her tan.

Hugo said the tanning salon sees a lot of students coming early at the beginning of spring break to ineligible to avoid burnout.

"Tanning in a bed is safer than being out in the sun because it is a controlled environment," Hugo said.

According to a September 2004 article in the Mayo Clinic's official Web site, tanning can be harmful. The Mayo Clinic states: "Staying in tanning beds increases the risk of cancer and premature skin aging. Exposure to UV radiation is associated with skin cancer. Some studies have suggested that skin cancer risk increases with the number of tanning bed visits. Some patients are so afraid of skin cancer that they avoid the sun, which can increase the risk of skin cancer in their hair. Some patients are so afraid of skin cancer that they choose to reduce exposure as much as possible."
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Kluenker also said that although she doesn't feel it's necessary or healthy to tan everyday, her mother has been tanning for more than 30 years and still has no signs of skin damage or cancer.

According to the American Academy of Dermatology, skin aging and cancer are delayed effects and do not usually show immediately visible signs of skin damage or cancer. Since the effects are not immediately visible, young people are often unaware of the dangers of tanning.

The Web site also mentions that AAD physicians and scientists are especially concerned that cases of skin cancer will continue to increase as people who are tanning in their teens and 20s reach middle age.

“Tanning is a habit that can lead to skin cancer,” computer engineering sophomore Matthew Wallard said. “I think the rewards of tanning outweigh the side effects later in life when you are not what you were born to be.”

Balian now finds himself thrown into a battle of wits between the Byzantine Empire and the Muslim army. The visuals are amazing one battle after another. Balian finds himself protecting the city where he evolves into a knight fighting in the historical holy war known as the Crusades.

Orlando Bloom plays Balian, a 12th century blacksmith, who discovers he is the illegitimate son of Sir Godfrey (Liam Neeson), a knight fighting in the historical holy war known as the Crusades.

To atone for his previous sins, Godfrey tracks down his son and tells him about Jerusalem and the holy war for it’s sacred ground. He said “there at the end of the world you are not what you were born but what you have it in yourself to be.”

The visuals are amazing as the skir­ral scene, as the Muslim army lays siege on Jerusalem with flaming boulders launched from catapults. The visuals are amazing as the deserts lighting up and the armaments flying through the air. Scott has a knack for making war look glamorous and appalling at the same time. Scott is not afraid to tell a gruesome, some part of history. The battle scenes are reminiscent of his other historical epic, “Gladiator.”

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Orlando Bloom and Jeremy Irons star in director Ridley Scott's film, "Kingdom of Heaven." The film opened at No. 1 last weekend.

On the contrary, fan favorite Orlando Bloom depicts a perfect stalwart hero throughout the entire movie. He makes the audience believe that there are still good people who make the right decisions while holding a high level of power. Bloom's character shows an unbelievable level of valor and off the battlefield.

A running theme in the film is men's honor and how stoen they can be while they watch as their loved ones being killed. Any fan of epic movies will enjoy not only the action but also the love story and lessons of camaraderie.
Financial planning for the college grad

Interested in the Campus Crusade afterlife survey? I fully support the afterlife survey and am interested in the results that will be published Monday. I believe the questions are neutral, fair and well worded. The only problem I have is that people walking around advertising themselves as Campus Crusade members are verbally asking the questions of the participants and then transcribing their answers onto the sheet in front of them. People are likely to be intimidated by this method, and are therefore more likely to lie.

I believe it would be more effective and more honest if they handed off the paper to the participants and had them write the answers themselves.

Elizabeth Sullivan
English freshman

Has the conservative world lost it? They support sex?

Is there anything better than sex?

I support powerful sex. Women have the same God-given 'right' to have sex as we do. Power, what about having powerful sex while listening to some good American rock 'n' roll? Now try this one on for size: some of those public figures rockin' and rollin' around in the sack. No, that's not right. Rockin' Republicans rollin' in for some powerful sex. What well do the rest of you think when you see "Sex, power and rock 'n' roll" plastered all over campus? C'mon now ... Republicans actual- ly sponsoring sex? Fias the conservative and more honest if they handed off the paper to the participants and had them write the answers themselves. I'm right. If anyone is not me, they're wrong. Anyone who is not stupid is hate speech. Got it in one. Good job.

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Becokmeny senior

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Campus Crusade for Christ afterlife survey (May 12) is an abuse of Muslim students' rights.

The survey asks, 'Do you believe in an afterlife? Are you a Christian? If so, who is your personal savior?' This is an attempt to convert Muslim students to Christianity.

By the way, do you believe in natural disasters? If so, who is your personal savior? If you answered 'God', how is it an abuse of Muslim students' rights to ask about your beliefs? After all, God is the only creator of the universe. The survey is not an attempt to convert Muslim students to Christianity; it is an attempt to understand the beliefs of Muslim students.

Linda Ali
Cultural Studies major

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When I continued on to Hayward, I remember something that is very important in this country. Free Speech. He asked to see a representation by the Daily Mustang's editorial staff in selection of these letters. As best as I understand it, they print all letters in the order they are received. I like this practice. But at the Daily Mustang, it would be my responsibility for selecting letters I ask you Michael? We could possibly see only letters that have positive things to say about others, and though this would be a bad thing, it is not free speech. I agree with you Michael, I wish people would be more tolerant and less stereotypical but as Michael Dworkin said, "The President, "You want free speech? Let's see you acknowledge a man who is poor, a man who is sick, a man who is standing center stage advo­ cating for the top of his lungs that which you would spend a lifetime opposing at the top of yours?"

Joe Heavin
Civil engineering freshman

Editorial

It is time to take a stand against the City Council

Recently, the San Luis Obispo City Council approved the enforcement of permanent fine tremes for noise violations and public urina­tion. And according to the San Luis Obispo Police Chief Deborah Dvorsky, this "may increase the 3,000 noise complaints they receive annually."

I believe this is an outrage and complete neglect of us students. The student population amounts to 23,000 students, which is about the size of the city population. Linda Linden, the student who is affected by these new noise complaints. I think she is not anti-student. I don't think she is completely out-of-sane and she is blatantly attacking the majority of San Luis Obispo citizens. "In students."

We must fight and not let Deborah Dvorsky and the City Council take advantage of us. In 2003-04, sales tax revenue accounted for nearly 30 percent, or $11 million of the city's annual income. If the city wants to take more of our money when we have fun, then let us close our wallets to the city. The San Luis Obispo mission- statement claims that the city is an "enhancer of the quality of life for the community as a whole."

Will Brown's baby-making complaint followed by the general­ ization of "most men" end up in their careers realized that if Bill Brown's baby-making comment. I was annoyed. When I continued on to Hayward, I remember something that is important in this country. Free Speech. He asked to see a representation by the Daily Mustang's editorial staff in selection of these letters. As best as I understand it, they print all letters in the order they are received. I like this practice. But at the Daily Mustang, it would be my responsibility for selecting letters I ask you Michael? We could possibly see only letters that have positive things to say about others, and though this would be a bad thing, it is not free speech. I agree with you Michael, I wish people would be more tolerant and less stereotypical but as Michael Dworkin said, "The President, "You want free speech? Let's see you acknowledge a man who is poor, a man who is sick, a man who is standing center stage advo­ cating for the top of his lungs that which you would spend a lifetime opposing at the top of yours?"

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MUSTANG DAILY

Rodrick submitted censorship

I agree with Mike Hamaker. The Mustang Daily editor needs to be far more selective in which articles are published. As it is, any literate person can write in with their insensitive, blunt opinion and be published. What we need is more censorship. The Daily Mustang's editor needs to get to decide what gets censored?

I do not claim offended student. I claim that random offended student [a] is idiot and [b] a bigot and therefore should not be published. Very good. Mr. Hamaker. We can start with your letter.

This is why we elect the presi­ dent. This is why we write articles. Because more than that, the country doesn't think that 16 men responding to a statistically significant scientific discovery.

However, I'm proud of you Mr. Hamaker. You seem to get the gist of writing your first time: I'm right. If anyone is not me, they're wrong. Anyone who is not stupid is hate speech. Got it in one. Good job.

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Bonham's auction house in London released this photo of an untitled abstract work in tempura on paper by Congo the Chimp.

LONDON — Congo the chimpanzee led a brief artistic career and enjoyed little critical success despite the patronage of his contemporary and fellow painter Picasso. But nearly half a century after Congo's artistic career, some of his paintings are going on sale at a prestigious London auction house alongside works by Andy Warhol and Renior.

Three tempera on paper works — brightly colored compositions of bold brush strokes — will be featured as a single lot in the sale of Modern and Contemporary Art at Bonhams on June 20, the auctioneer said Wednesday. The lot estimate is $1,130 to $1,500. Bonhams said it believed the artist's works have never been auctioned before.

"I would sincerely doubt that chimpanzee art has ever been auctioned before," said Howard Rutkowski, the auction house director. "Paintings by apes may be seen as humorous or as a derisive commentary on modern art," the auction house said in its lot description. "However, Morris' studies were a serious attempt to understand chimpanzees' ability to create order and symmetry as well as to explore, at a more primeval level, the impetus behind our own desires for artistic creativity." Congo quickly learned how to handle a brush and pencils, instead of knocking them over or trying to eat them. He painted within the boundaries of the sheet of paper and never allowed the paint to spill over the edge. He also appeared to know when he had finished a painting: He refused to pick up his brush or pencil over the work.
The House Science Committee will determine whether other agencies are needed to fund crucial university research

Matthew Foradahl
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SAN JOSE — The Pentagon has in recent years decreased university funding for basic computer research in favor of projects that produce near-term results — and prominent scientists and industry executives say that could undercut U.S. technology leadership.

Matthew Fordahl, associate university research projects agency has poured billions of dollars into universities to pay for fundamental research of what would become the building blocks of computing, Internet and countless other high-tech endeavors. But while DARPA spending on basic computer science research has risen from $846 million in fiscal 2001 to $393 million, the cut of it going toward academic institutions has fallen from $214 million to $123 million during the same period.

Today, the House Science Committee will hold a hearing in Washington, D.C., to look at the changes and weigh whether there's a need for other agencies, such as the National Science Foundation, to take up the slack.

"If we're seeing DARPA move away from basic, long-term research, then that creates a void. We've got to have someone fill that void, and NSF is the logical candidate," said Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., the committee's chairman. "But we've got to see if it's real or imagined."

Jeri Walker, a DARPA spokeswoman, declined to comment on the testimony expected Thursday from the agency's director, Anthony J. Tether. Previously, the agency has either denied such a shift is taking place or said that its funding decisions reflect national priorities.

If there has been a fundamental change, the impact could be enormous, not just for future military technology but also for education, the economy and overall U.S. technological leadership.

"When you abandon the emphasis on long-term research, then you're gambling with our future and the investment we need to make to guarantee that future," Boehlert said. "I like the fact that we're pre-empting in the global marketplace. I want to keep that position," he said.

Researchers say the shift already is affecting other research agencies such as the National Science Foundation, which has its own budget increased to $4.7 billion in recent years. DARPA's funding shift comes at a time when foreign governments are boosting their basic research efforts and U.S. companies have cut back.

In fact, many U.S. companies partner with universities, which in part rely on government funding and which produce the scientists who eventually might create new companies or work in a corporate lab.

Cuts in basic research could hurt national security

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University of California has partners for lab bid

Michelle Locke
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BERKELEY — The race to run the Los Alamos nuclear lab in New Mexico heated up Wednesday with University of California officials announcing they have teamed with engineering powerhouse Bechtel as potential bidding partners.

UC's governing Board of Regents hasn't decided whether to compete for the job and won't take a vote until the Energy Department issues final specifications for the job, some­thing that's not expected to happen until later this month.

But the announcement that UC had found corporate partners was a significant step forward.

"This is a very strong move by the university to bring on an industrial partner and to continue our prepara­tion for future management of Los Alamos," said Chris Harrington, UC's spokesman in Washington, D.C.

UC has run the Los Alamos, N.M., lab for the government since the facility was founded to work on the atomic bomb in World War II. UC also runs the Lawrence Livermore nuclear weapons lab in Northern California, and has done so since it was founded in 1952.

But the university's role as national nuclear steward came under attack after a series of management and security lapses at Los Alamos.

In April 2003, the Energy Department announced it would seek bids when the management contract expired this year.

If UC does bid, it will face competition.

Lockheed Martin Corp., which runs Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, and defense contractor Northrup Grumman have announced they will go after the contract.

The University of Texas voted in February to withdraw from the competi­tion, but may reconsider. The universi­ty's regents were scheduled to discuss a possible bid at their Thursday meeting.

UC is partnering with Bechtel National Inc., the division of the San Francisco-based company that deals with government contracts. Among other things, BNI is performing scienti­fic studies and designing systems and facilities for the proposed radioactive waste storage site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

Bechtel will lead a team that includes Lynchburg, Va.-based BWX Technologies, Inc. and Washington Group International, based in Boise, Idaho. In a statement, UC President Robert C. Dynes said the agreement "melds "the expertise of the largest pub­lic research institution in the world with a seasoned team of contractors."

In March, UC announced it would partner with a consortium of New Mexico institutions, including the University of New Mexico.

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Swing

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ten between tee boxes, fairways, sand
traps and greens provides golfers
the opportunity to find their
swing. Before ever taking a back
swing, elements like ball position-
ing, posture, and stance are all up
for review.

"You can never master golf
because there is always something
to do better and techniques to
always work on," Wagner said.

All golfers, regardless of talent
level, should try to remember the
worst day of golf is always better
then the best day of work.

Golden

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This year, however, Olson's
been as outstanding as his 19th-
ranked team, racking up 10 of the
Mustangs' 31 wins.

On Friday, with Olson on his
way to a 133-5 hit, complete
game effort, Ventura said Olson
was keeping Cal Poly in the game.
He said Olson had major league
potential.

"He has good control," Ventura
said. "Being left-handed is a plus." Later, enroamed from inter-
viewing Ventura, I sought
Lawson, alas with more difficulty.
In fact, I thought three different
men looked like Lawson. After
getting a tip, I spotted the former
Oakland Athletics third baseman
wearing a white cap with a brown
brim, sitting inconspicuously with
his family.

The 48-year-old Lawson, who
had more than 2,000 hits in 15
seasons, told me Friday that he had
arrived late for the game, but got
to see the pitching duel he was
expecting. With season scars on
the third base side, Lawson's seen
 Olson pitch many good innings.

"He's been consistent all year
long," Lawson said.

Regrettably for Olson, he did
not receive enough runs support to
win, despite allowing only five hits
and two earned runs.

I guess praise only goes so far.
Tomorrow night against Long
Beach State, Cal Poly needs
offense and a win more than
Olson needs any additional com-
pliments.

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WHAT'S in a SWING

"I see so many amateur golfers go out and get so frustrated. If you're just out there with your buddies, have fun and enjoy a good shot. But if you hit a bad shot, throw down another ball and maybe try it again."
- Mustang golfer Brycen Wagner

**The Drive**

Think you're the next Tiger Woods? Think you've got it down? Well, take a step back junior. Mustang golfer Brycen Wagner explains the correct way to hit the small ball that teems so much. Wagner sat down with the Mustang Daily to explain, frame by frame, the best execution in a swing.

"The key to getting the most out of your swing is always solid contact with the ball," he said. Take it from Wagner; the perfect drive is only one swing away.

**Feel weight transferring to the right. Arms at 90 degree, shaft perpendicular. Club face up toward sky. Keep head on the ball. Must keep left arm straight.**

**At first approach, keep your weight 50-50 on both feet. Hands at a comfortable distance from body. Don't be bumped over. Ball just off heel of left foot.**

**On downswing, initiate drop of arms, uncoil the hips. Weight begins to shift. Maintain angle until last second, straighten left leg. Hips open towards the left. Wrists cocked, don't release wrists early. People who draw the ball drop target. Everyone's a slicer, a common problem, don't turn club head over on contact.**

**Momentum of the arms swinging up brings the head toward the target. Always trying to keep it slow, don't hit the ball at beginning of swing.**

**Maintain angle until last second, straighten left leg. Hip open toward target. Everyone's a slicer, a common problem, don't turn club head over on contact, wait until past contact... don't wait to release square up at impact.**

**Weight is centered over the left. Momentum takes all onward target. Keep the left foot in same position as the turn brings right heel up. Hold the finish.**

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**GOLDEN GRAHAM**

Self-proclaimed sports scribe

G reet Olson gave a big league performance Friday night. According to the former big leaguers in attendance were impressed. Former all-stars Robin Ventura and Carney Lansford both indicated that Olson, Cal Poly's ace southpaw, would pitch in the Major League eventually. In fact, Lansford said Olson and his opponent Friday, Fullerton lefty Rickie Romero, will both be first round draft picks this June.

"I think within three years, they'll both be in the big leagues," said Lansford, citing the demand for left-handed pitching. "I should not have been surprised. On Friday, I saw the club of the top teams and the pitching duel I was expecting; combined, the starters had 16 strikeouts. Olson is struggling early but only allowed one hit after the second inning. The normally potent Mustang offense could not overcome Romero."

By the eighth inning, the No. 1-ranked Titans had a commanding 3-1 lead, a fatigued Romero had been relieved and I was amazed. I figured Lansford was in attendance, since his son Josh Lansford is the Mustangs third baseman, and I heard Ventura, a Santa Maria native, was around. It was time for a Carney and Robin Hunt. I spotted Ventura standing behind the third-base. seat. Still fresh-faced at 37, Ventura retired last fall, years removed from being a star Chicago White Sox third baseman. But 17 years and 294 home runs ago, Ventura was in Olson's potential, with the place to be a first round pick out of college.

With kids periodically asking for autographs and Olson readying to pitch the ninth, Ventura explained he'd seen the Mustang pitch before, but never this late in the season. Perhaps it's for the better.

At this time last year, Ventura was riding the Dodger bench and Olson was struggling in the Cal Poly rotation. Perhaps it's for the better.

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**Erick Smith**

**MUSTANG DAILY**

Golf, considered by some to be a wonderful walk through a park spoiled by a little white dimpled ball in a game that depends solely upon a single player's ability to hit the golf ball. During a golf game, it seems that many things need to come together in order to make even a mediocre shot. Feet positioning, limited head and body movement, the swing path of a club and how a club is gripped can all come into play while taking a swing. Cal Poly golfers, kinesiology junior Travis Bertoni and social science sophomore Brycen Wagner agreed that there is no perfect swing because everybody has something that works for them. However, they did say good swings are dependent upon how the ball is struck at the point of impact.

"Once you take the club back, you can do all sorts of stuff," Bertoni said. "I'm not saying it is good because obviously that makes things more difficult. But if you can get the clubface back to square when you hit the ball, then everything will work out fine."

Watching elite players like Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson can skew the true nature of a golf game because they are the world's top players. They make the sport look easy to master with their fluid and powerful swings. This perfection took hours of daily practice and years of experience to master. Nevertheless, for most people who cannot afford the time to hit a couple buckets of balls a day, success is far from impossible. A key to an improved golf game is learning to chip and putt properly. A player's short game can define how high or low a score will be because the difference between a birdie and bogie is only a matter of two strokes. Those few strokes are gained and lost from within 100 yards of the green, which is an area where inexperienced players struggle with due to lack of practice, Bertoni said.

Back to Woods and Mickelson. People seem to want to emulate golf’s stars by taking hacks on the tee using the most powerful possible. These powerful swings allow for a long drive but also increase the likely possibility of missing the fairway and hitting homes or trees lining the course. People who see these players on TV should remember it is more important to make solid contact rather than swing hard, Bertoni said.

The negative results off the tee, like hitting tree branches, landing in the weeds or angering golf course homeowners, have the potential to provide a frustrating day for some golfers. Golf is a sport people would enjoy because it is a time to relax and have fun with friends, Wagner said.

"I see so many amateur golfers go out and get so frustrated," said Wagner. "If you’re just out there with your buddies, have fun and enjoy a good shot. But if you hit a bad shot, throw down another ball and maybe try it again."

Even after constant practice, the walk