**Former U.S. Department of Agriculture undersecretary to advise Baker, CSU chancellor**

Jandy Jones

**MUSTANG DAILY**

Serving under presidents could be stressful for some, but for Joe Jen it is just part of the job. Jen, who has served under President George W. Bush as an undersecretary of research, education and economics at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will soon be working with another president.

Jen will be a senior adviser to Cal Poly President Warren Baker and California State University Chancellor Charles Reed. Robert Deitweiler, interim provost, said there were no other candidates for the job because it was specifically arranged for Jen.

"In many ways, it is its own special project," Jen said.

Jen, who has a bachelor’s degree in agriculture chemistry and a master’s in food science, will primarily focus on agriculture. He said that he wants to use his experiences and knowledge about the country. He said that the principles of handling the agencies are similar to running a college in that he deals with budgets and helping people report to him.

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**Brew Crew provides beer from students for students**

Jemma Wilson

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Millions are connected through the world by a passion that indulges their tastes and allows them to embrace their creativity. This passion? The art of brewing beer.

Cal Poly now has its own beer thanks to a campus club, the Brew Crew, which has brewed several types of beer this past year, one of which will be featured Tuesday at Frog & Peach for Pint Night.

The Brew Crew was created last year but went fairly unnoticed until senior philosophy student Brad Hurvitz inquired about joining.

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organizations ranging from civic to international. Presentation topics ranged from federal programming and funding to nutrition and biotechnology, he said.

Jen has started working at Cal Poly in April after deciding he didn’t want to stay in Washington, D.C. and will enjoy working with the students.

“One of the main reasons why I wanted to come back to Cal Poly is to provide Washington, D.C. experience with the students here,” Jen said.

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turning a beer at this year’s California Festival of Beers in Avila Beach on Saturday. Dubbed “School Is Out For... Summer Ale,” this beer has a hint of raspberry and will be poured for everyone at the Brew Crew’s booth.

“It will be exciting to be pouring beer for beer lovers,” Hurvitz said.

The beer is brewed at Central Coast Brewery, which is one of the four “brew on premise” breweries in California. Anyone over 21 is welcome to spend the afternoon brewing a specialty beer, with all of the ingredients and recipes at hand and ready to use.

“You need virtually no experience to brew,” brewery owner George Peterson said.

It takes about two to three hours for the beer to be brewed, and then Central Coast Brewery monitors it for the next month. Costing around $115 to $130 to brew a keg full of your own invention, customers never leave unsatisfied after tasting their own creations.

“Central Coast Brewery uses no preservatives in their beers, which makes for better quality and taste. “You just don’t realize how much stuff is in commercial beer,” Peterson said.

The Brew Crew’s activities director Abraham George Peterson said.

They have tried to incorporate more ingredients, an Amber Ale with cinnamon and cloves, a grapefruit wheat, a chocolate hazelnut brown ale, and more recently an orange vanilla wheat,” Hurvitz said.

By traveling to roughly 30 different countries and observing how countries differ in their beers, Hurvitz said that he began to lose beer and it became more of a gift than a drink.

As much as he is an advocate for beer drinking, Hurvitz is also an advocate for beer safety. For his senior project, he is currently working on a program that educates students on how to measure their blood alcohol concentration, which will be facilitated among 3,000 freshmen next year during the Week of Welcome.

“I feel that it is mandatory that people will understand the effects of alcohol if they will be imbibing it. It is a delectably dangerous drink and we must know how it works,” he said.

For those interested in becoming members of the Brew Crew, contact Hurvitz by e-mail at brewcrew@calpoly.edu. The club also has a group on www.facebook.com.

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The Face of

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Name: Marya Mikati • Year: sophomore
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Thing about the opposite sex: Necks
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If You Could ...
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Hogwarts School of Wizardry

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WHO SAID THAT?

Before you begin a thing, remind yourself that difficulties and delays quite impossible to foresee are ahead. If you could see them clearly, naturally you could do a great deal to get rid of them but you can’t. You can only see one thing clearly and that is your goal. Form a mental vision of that and cling to it through thick and thin.
— Kathleen Norris

At the present rate of progress, it is almost impossible to imagine any technical feat that cannot be achieved — if it can be achieved at all — within the next few hundred years.
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Initial tests show 3 of 5 mine deaths were due to carbon monoxide

Samira Jafari

HOLMES MILL, Ky. — Three of the five miners killed in an explosion in an eastern Kentucky coal mine likely survived the initial blast but died of carbon monoxide poisoning, a coroner said Sunday.

The other two miners died from multiple blunt force trauma and heat injuries, probably because they were closer to the Saturday blast, Harlan County Coroner Philo Bianchi said.

The cause of the blast at the Darby Mine No. 1 in Harlan County remained under investigation.

Pockets of methane gas inside the mine, operated by Kentucky Darby LLC, is about 2.5 miles southeast of Louisville near the Virginia border.

Amon Brock, 51, and Jimmy D. Lee, 33, died from injuries sustained in the explosion, the coroner said.

Roy Middleton, 33, George William Petra, 49, and Paris Thomas Jr., 33, survived the blast but were suffocated by the poisoned air, Bianchi said.

Bianchi said officials may be able to determine how long the three miners lived before they succumbed, but that would depend on their toxicology tests.

The initial reports infuriated family members.

"It makes me upset that he suffocated to death," Mary Middleton said about her husband.

"They need to have more oxygen for them," she said.

"It's about having something to survive, they need to keep up with the technology," said Jeff Ledford's, the lone survivor, sister, Mary Ledford.

Officials are investigating whether the breathing devices, the self-contained self-rescuers, used by the miners were working properly.

"What they told me was when they found my husband, he had the rescuer on, and he was trying to get out," said Tilda Thomas.

"I just think all miners everywhere need bigger oxygen supplies. The rescuers only have an hour supply, even if they work at all," she said.

Paul Ledford, the lone survivor, told his brother his breather only worked for about five minutes.

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"There are just common sense things that ought to be done," Smith said of the proposed requirements.

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I entered "The Da Vinci Code" expecting the most over-hyped film of the year. After seeing it, however, I realized I'd just seen one of the most over-criticized films of the year. Whether you're a Christian or an Atheist, open- or closed-minded, "The Da Vinci Code" will please everyone. There's really no reason to criticize or request to crucify this film (or the great Ron Howard) — it's not that bad a piece of fiction. Howard, who directed the movie, was even kind enough to put a very blatant ad for his next film in the film. Critics detest the film with such passion is obviously worth Googling. Obviously, the plot is quite compelling and becomes far more complex as the two and a half hours digress. As noted, however, Howard makes it quite clear that the "bad guys" are anyone who believes these theories are true and anyone fighting against them, such as the splendidous Tom Hanks, someone obviously worth Googling. Sadly, the screenplay isn't the best reproduction of the book. This is mostly because the film is devoid of what readers consider the most fascinating aspect of the book, the Mona Lisa. Knowing that so much is left out will obviously inspire people to rush to bookstores, but I suppose there's also only so much you can fit in a two-and-a-half-hour period.

The acting makes up for any minor direction or screenplay-related complaints that many critics seem to over exaggerate. But Hanks isn't the only one who will hook you. Audrey Tautou ("Amelie") finally makes a performance with an accent that is bearable and worthwhile. Sienna Miller ("Wimbledon") steals the show as a character with uncanny passion. And Paul Bettany ("Wimbledon") steals the show as a somewhat-evil, yet always disturbing monk who enjoys whipping himself and wallowing in runs with large stones (imagine if Hanks had accidentally taken that role). The list of talent continues until finally you come to the realization that there really is no way for a film with such a unique story and well-portrayed characters to fail.

I entered "The Da Vinci Code" angered by protesters (even as a Christian myself) and even more enraging knowing they will still refuse to watch it, no matter how many times I tell them that it ultimately promotes Christianity. Nevertheless, there are few films, or pure compilations of fiction, that will stimulate, captivate and constantly keep you wanting more. This year like this package of joy and satisfaction.

Don't leave the house with just $7 — you'll later find yourself at a bookstore wondering why you are broke. Don't blame me, blame Ron Howard.

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RECALL "Summertime ... (when the livin's easy)" with "Sublime Remembered," a film documenting this iconic 90s band. For more information and ticket prices, visit www.baycitytheatre.com or www.thenotoriousbeertappage.com

REMEMBER the famous pin-up girl Bettie Page in "The Notorious Bettie Page," a film documenting this eroticistic icon's life from her strict upbringing to her later rebellious years. For more information visit www.bettiepage.com

SWING into the Academy of Dance concert on Thursday in the Music Circle. For more information, visit www.pacilo.org

LEARN some movie secrets at "Digital Preservation and Storyboarding." From 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call 756-1414.

CRUISE through the West Coast Kustoms "Cruisin' Nationals," vintage car show in Paso Robles this Friday through Sunday. For more information, visit www.westcoastcruise.com

RAISE your senses at "Vaunt Design Aphrodisiac," a landscape architecture display at the Beef Pavilion on Via Carta Way on Friday at 11 a.m. For more information, call 473-2250.

SHAKE you away to "Dancin' In The Park," on Cruise Night in Paso Robles Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. For more information, call 473-2250.

BITE your way over to the Arroyo Grande Strawberry Festival Saturday and Sunday in the historic downtown area of the Arroyo Grande Village. For more information, call 473-2250.

SIT and listen to "In God We Trust," a Memorial Day concert commemorating America's troops who have "paid the ultimate sacrifice" on Sunday. Doors open at 6 p.m. in the Christopher Cohen Center. For more information, visit www.pacilo.org

RELAX beacheaside as you listen to the blues at the 13th annual Avila Beach Blues Festival on Sunday at the Avila Beach Resort. For more information, visit www.avilabeachblues.com.
Are you sick... of working?

By Brian Crawford

A Holy Land history lesson

Humza Chowdry's letter, he said, "Peace in Palestine will happen when the Zionists give back the land that was never theirs to begin with." Let's take a quick history lesson.

The Holy Land is not exempt. It was once controlled by the Canaanites, before the Hebrews conquered it in the second millennium before Christ. These Jewish brats lived in Palestine for over 1,000 years. It was their national homeland until A.D. 70, when the Romans destroyed them. There are 6.8M A.D., Muslims and Christians, including 760,000 Jews, the descendants of the Jewish people who fled the Holy Land to defiance of the Roman occupation. The fragmented remnants of Palestine and its neighboring countries. We appreciate your readership and are thankful for your careful reading. Please send your correction suggestions to mustangdaily@gmail.com

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Cal Poly fell to 27-26 and 3-10 in the Big West.

The lone run of the game was a solo home run hit by State Fullerton second baseman Justin Turner in the sixth inning.

Cal Poly could not get one runner to second base — in the eighth inning, and lost the game despite outhitting the Titans 11-6 in innings 1-7.

Cal State Northridge knocked off Cal Poly 6-4 on Friday night.

Roemer (10-1) struck out nine and walked none — he's allowed just four walks all season — surrendering only a two-run home run by Jimmy Van Ostrand in the fourth inning, an RBI double by Grant Desme in the eighth and Matt Canepa's run-scoring single up the middle in the ninth.

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Van Ostrand was hit by a pitch for the 15th time this season, taking over the No. 2 spot on Cal Poly's all-time-single-season hit list.

CSU Fullerton 3, Cal Poly 1
Best hit was a 1-1 tie with a solo home run in the sixth inning and Lauren Gagnon allowed one run and seven hits in 6.1 innings to lead Cal State Fullerton to a 3-1 victory over Cal Poly on Saturday night.

Gagnon (11-4) struck out four and also walked four for the Titans.

John Estes and Adam Jargenson worked in relief before Ryan Paul came in to record his second save in as many months, securing the final out of the game.

Cal Poly squandered numerous scoring opportunities, leaving the bases loaded three times and stranded 15 players on base.

The Mustangs left the bases loaded with two outs in the second inning, but Matt Canepa lined out to a check swing. Pinch-hitter Adam Bucshin grounded out to third base with the sacks filled in the seventh.

CSU Fullerton 6, Cal Poly 4
Wo Roemer scattered nine hits over 8.1 innings and Danny Don's two-run single snapped a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning as Cal Poly fell to 4-10 in conference play.

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Titans silence Mustang bats

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly needed to sweep the No. 2 team in the nation in order to stay alive in the race for a Big West Conference championship. However, it was the four-time national champion Cal State Fullerton doing the sweeping this weekend, virtually ending the Mustangs’ playoff hopes with wins of 6-4, 3-1 and 1-0 at Goodwin Field.

The offensive output of five runs for Cal Poly’s lowest three-day tally this year. UC Irvine held the Mustangs at bay in mid-April, winning two-of-three games atBaggett Stadium while only allowing a combined five runs.

In Sunday’s action, Dustin Miller controlled Casey Fien in a classic match-up of senior right-handers as Cal State Fullerton defeated Cal Poly 1-0. Miller pitched a five-hit shutout to improve to 10-1 on the year — giving the Titans three 10-game winners — with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Fien struck out five and walked none, allowing one run and three hits in falling to 5-5 on the season.

With the win, Cal State Fullerton clinched at least a tie for the Big West Conference championship, improving to 39-13 overall and 15-3 in conference games. The Titans swept the Mustangs for the third time in the last four years.

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Berten leads ‘Stangs at regionals

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Senior Travis Bertoni carded his second straight 69 Saturday to finish with a three-under-par 213 total and tie for 38th place, highlighting Cal Poly’s performance on the first two days of the tournament.

The Mustangs, competing in the regional for the second straight year, produced three top-50 finishers and settled for a 19th-place team finish with a two-over-par 866 total, notchng a one-over-par 289 total in Saturday’s final round of the 54-hole tournament.

Bertoni shot a 75 in the opening round Thursday, tied for 102nd place, but rallied with back-back 68s to finish in the top 40. On Saturday, the Paso Robles High School graduate had five birdies and a pair of bogeys.

As a junior, Bertoni finished tied for 31st in the regionals at the Stanford Golf Course. He was 71st in the 2004 NCAA West Regional at Sunriver, Ore., and 16th as a freshman in the 2003 regional at Auburn, Wash.

Bertoni concludes his collegiate career with 11 victories, No. 4 on the NCAA list. Phil Mickelson of Arizona State notched 16 career wins for the record.

Mustang sophomore David Lewinski also finished tied for 38th place Saturday, carding a final-round 73 on the 7,200-yard, par-72 course for his 213 total. Lewinski shot a 68 Thursday and was tied for sixth place before carding a 72 Friday. He had two birdies and three bogeys in the final round.

Finishing in a tie for 46th place was sophomore JJ Scurich. His 74 on Saturday included four birdies, two bogeys and a pair of double-bogeys. Scurich posted a 73 Thursday and 67 Friday.

Kevin O’Brien, another sophomore, carded a 73 Saturday and finished alone in 124th place with a 12-over-par 228 total. He had an up-and-down final round with seven birdies, six bogeys and a double-bogey. O’Brien shot a 74 Thursday and 81 Friday.

Cal Poly’s bats disappeared over the weekend against one of the toughest pitching staffs in the Big West — and the country — at No. 2 Cal State Fullerton.

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Cal Poly Baseball

Cal Poly vs. UCSB @ 6 p.m., Baggett Stadium Saturday, Cal Poly vs. UCSB @ 6 p.m.

Sunday, Cal Poly vs. UCSB @ 6 p.m. (Senior Day)

“The Battle for the Central Coast”

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Northwestern reveals two hazing incidents

Ben Larrison

C A L F O L L O W S U N 

EVANSTON, Ill. — The Northwestern athletic department issued a statement regarding two "hazing incidents" from the 2005-2006 school year late Wednesday.

The first involved the women’s swimming team, and the second occurred among students who portrayed NU mascot Willie the Wildcat, according to the release from Athletic Director Mark Murphy. Both occurred in fall 2005.

The statement came as a pre-emptive defense against a Daily Herald story planned for Thursday in which the Chicago newspaper paper exposed the hazing.

The men’s swimming roster has been removed from the NU athletics Web site.

According to the statement, the men’s swimming team, which finished 10th at the 2006 NCAA championships, forced freshmen to swim in Lake Michigan off the North Campus beach while it was closed and involved underage drinking in a hazing incident last September.

The team also committed, according to the statement, "additional inappropriate behavior that violated the university’s anti-hazing policy."

An investigation by the Division of Student Affairs concluded the incident had violated NU policy. In response, the team’s annual training trip to Hawaii was canceled and some swimmers were barred from competing in certain meets.

All swimmers were placed on probation, had to perform community service and attended hazing seminars as punishment.

Some upperclassmen on the team were allegedly not allowed to attend a TCU-hosted Dallas meet, among others. Juniors Mike Alexandrov and Matt Reeves did not swim in the first two meets of the season, though not officially as a result of disciplinary actions.

Men’s swimming coach Bob Goseth declined to comment on the incident. Players were told not to comment by the athletic department and to refer all questions to Assistant Athletic Director Mike Wolf.

According to the release, "additional disciplinary action was taken against several members of the team," but the extent of the action was not described due to federal privacy laws.

In response to the hazing, the athletic department issued a statement highlighting the subject to all coaches and student athletes at NU.

In October 2005, Willie the Wildcat performers staged an abduction of potential mascots. As a result, all students who portrayed the mascot at the time were told not to attend team last week on Monday while the investigation alleged hazing involving players last year.

The statement did not provide details about the alleged incident and Northwestern spokesman Alan Cubbage said the school would not comment further.

The Web site displayed pictures allegedly of Northwestern soccer players in T-shirts and underwear, some wearing blindfolds and others with their hands tied behind their backs. Other women had words or pictures scrawled on their bodies and clothes, and it appeared some were injured.

Northwestern’s Division of Student Affairs will conduct the investigation, athletic director Mark Murphy said.

Berten leads ‘Stangs at regionals

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Senior Tnivis Bertoni carded his second straight 69 Saturday to finish with a three-under-par 213 total and tie for 38th place, highlighting Cal Poly’s performance on the first two days of the tournament.

The Mustangs, competing in the regional for the second straight year, produced three top-50 finishers and settled for a 19th-place team finish with a two-over-par 866 total, notchng a one-over-par 289 total in Saturday’s final round of the 54-hole tournament.

Bertoni shot a 75 in the opening round Thursday, tied for 102nd place, but rallied with back-back 68s to finish in the top 40. On Saturday, the Paso Robles High School graduate had five birdies and a pair of bogeys.

As a junior, Bertoni finished tied for 31st in the regionals at the Stanford Golf Course. He was 71st in the 2004 NCAA West Regional at Sunriver, Ore., and 16th as a freshman in the 2003 regional at Auburn, Wash.

Bertoni concludes his collegiate career with 11 victories, No. 4 on the NCAA list. Phil Mickelson of Arizona State notched 16 career wins for the record.

Mustang sophomore David Lewinski also finished tied for 38th place Saturday, carding a final-round 73 on the 7,200-yard, par-72 course for his 213 total. Lewinski shot a 68 Thursday and was tied for sixth place before carding a 72 Friday. He had two birdies and three bogeys in the final round.

Finishing in a tie for 46th place was sophomore JJ Scurich. His 74 on Saturday included four birdies, two bogeys and a pair of double-bogeys. Scurich posted a 73 Thursday and 67 Friday.

Kevin O’Brien, another sophomore, carded a 73 Saturday and finished alone in 124th place with a 12-over-par 228 total. He had an up-and-down final round with seven birdies, six bogeys and a double-bogey. O’Brien shot a 74 Thursday and 81 Friday.

Currently, the fourth Mustang sophomore more in the regionals, struggled to an 85 Saturday, finishing with a 25-over-par 241 total for 141st place. Peck carded 77 and 79 on the first two days of the tournament.

Co-medallist were Billy Horschel of Florida and Casey Watabu of Nevada with 13-under-par 203 totals. Watabu shot 64 Saturday while Horschel finished with a 66. Dustin Pimm of Utah, the leader after the first two days, recorded a 72 Saturday and finished tied for fifth place with a 19-under-par 206 total.

Arizona and Florida shared the team championship with 37-under-par 827 totals, 13 strokes ahead of both Arizona State and Washington.

Cal Poly was 17 over par on the final hole at the Tucson National Golf Club, a 469-yard par-4 hole.

The Mustangs finished 22nd place in the 2005 NCAA West Regional at Stanford.

Top 10 teams and top two individuals qualify for the 2006 NCAA Men’s Golf Championship, scheduled for May 31 through June 3 at the Crosswater Club at Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Ore.

Cal Poly Baseball

Cal Poly vs. UCSB @ 6 p.m., Baggett Stadium Saturday, Cal Poly vs. UCSB @ 6 p.m.

Sunday, Cal Poly vs. UCSB @ 6 p.m. (Senior Day)

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