Poly one of five safest schools in CSU system

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Cal Poly is one of the safest state universities in California, University Police Chief Bill Watton said a recent crime statistics report shows.

The report, which details arrests made on-and-off campus from 2003 to 2005, shows that most arrests were made for misdemeanor liquor and drug law violations. There were 86, 33, and 53 such arrests made during that time.

Watton, who headed Cal Poly as one of the five safest schools in the CSU system, said the higher number in 2003 possibly was a result of the raucous Mardi Gras celebrations that year.

Most of Cal Poly's felony arrests came from burglary and vehicle theft. There were 33, 16, and 25 such arrests made in 2003 to 2005 respectively. Sgt. Carol Montgomery said most of the vehicle theft arrests were made for students stealing golf carts. Watton said these statistics are about average for Cal Poly, where the vast majority of students are law abiding.

"Ninety-nine point nine percent (of students) know what they're doing and aren't a problem and are going to school to get an education," Watton said. Felony arrests have decreased 66 percent over the past five years, Watton said. There were four arrests made for rape or sexual battery in 2003 and one in 2005. There were none in 2004.

Aerospace engineering freshman Christina Hernandez, who lives in the Whitney dorms, said she feels safe at Cal Poly. She said she was made aware of the reality of sexual attacks on campus when she saw a red handprint, which marks a sexual attack occurred, on the sidewalk outside her dorm.

"I just feel like I could have been the one who was attacked. It draws your attention to it and made me think it actually

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have been done before. "People just quickly glance over it. We're wanting to stop the problem before it starts," Yip said. "We want to take a positive light and just encourage the alternative activities."

The coasters, which are being distributed at local bars and restaurants, have the campaign's Web site printed on them to direct people to alternative activities and other preventative measures.

Besides pointing people to the Web site, Jason O'Hagan, the general manager of Downtown Brewing Co., said he thinks the coasters will start conversations. Employees at Downtown Brew, as well as McCarthy's, Cornerview and Marty's, will be wearing "Beat the Punch" t-shirts and passing out coasters.

"When people see that they'll understand that (domestic) violence is out there," O'Hagan said.

Domestic violence is indeed out there, with 20 percent of violent crime against women being from an intimate partner in 2001, according to the statistics page of the "Beat the Punch" Web site. Locally, Dunn said, there are over 100 women in the Women's Shelter Program at any one time.

"(Domestic violence) crosses all — rich, poor, ethnic — groups. It reaches everyone," Dunn said.

The campaign is putting resources into the community, but if the number of calls to the shelter increases, Dunn said she will not know if that signifies a rise in violence or its awareness.

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**Briefs**

**National**

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Dennis Hastert said Tuesday he'll dismiss anyone on his staff found to have covered up concerns about ex-Rep. Mark Foley's approaches to former pages. Hastert said he had discussed with his staff members last week and he believes they acted appropriately in handling information on Foley's conduct. But he also issued them a stern warning: "If they did cover something up, then they should not continue to have their jobs."

**ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP)** — Convicted Washington-area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo is seeking a prenatal plea agreement in which he would plead guilty to other 2002 sniper shootings that authorities have linked him to, defense attorneys and Maryland prosecutors said Tuesday.

The deal, announced as Malvo formally pleaded guilty to six Maryland murders, could be reached before his Nov. 9 sentencing. He is expected to receive six life sentences, without chance of parole, at that hearing.

Malvo lawyer William Brennan said he hoped to use the time before sentencing to "reach a global resolution to Mr. Malvo's legal problems."

**International**

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — The A's owner buys property in Fremont fueling speculation of move

OAKLAND — Oakland Athletics owner Lew Wolff purchased 10 acres of land near the Fremont site the team has eyed for a new baseball stadium.

A company controlled by Wolff bought three lots along Interstate 880 that are adjacent to a vacant, 143-acre site the A's have targeted for a new ballpark, the Oakland Tribune reported Tuesday.

County records show Brandin Development, a company that purchased the land, is a subsidiary of Wolff, which owns the A's. Wolff said he is not personally involved in the transactions and has not seen the property, but was assured the land would be valuable no matter what happens in the future.

The A's see a Fremont site giving them access to a San Jose fan base.

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Question of the day:

Do you feel safe on campus?

“Yeah, there are cops here and when there are drunk people they just keep walking.”

“Yeah, there are a lot of the blue safety poles and I haven’t had a problem before.”

“Yes, I do feel safe … unless it’s at night.”

“It’s a lot safer than where I’m from so I have no problem walking around at night.”

“Yeah because there are always people around.”

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Bush administration hopes idea-sharing will quell school violence

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CHEVY CHASE, Md. — President Bush, bemoaning an "incredibly sad" wave of deadly school shootings, challenged the nation Tuesday to turn its remorse into aggressive action to keep kids safe.

"In many ways, I'm sorry we're having this meeting," Bush told a conference on school safety organized by the White House. "In other ways," he said, "I know how important it is that we're having this meeting."

Bush called experts together for a meeting in the Maryland suburb after shootings at schools in Wisconsin, Colorado and Pennsylvania. In panel discussions led by members of his Cabinet, speakers said the best response is basic: get parents, school leaders, students and police to work together.

"All of us in this country want our classrooms to be gentle places of learning — places where people not only learn the basics — basic skills necessary to become productive citizens — but learn to relate to one another," Bush said, sitting with panelists before a school safety banner. "Our parents, I know, want to be able to send their child or children to schools that are safe places."

Safety specialists at the gathering said that more than metal detectors or security cameras, the key to halting school violence is communication.

"Our first line of prevention is really having good intelligence," said Delbert Elliott, director of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence in Boulder, Colo. He said schools should encourage kids to speak up when they hear classmates boasting of violent plans.

The speakers hit the same themes — schools get safer when they take bullying seriously, practice their crisis plans, and talk to parents about what's happening with their kids. "Their communication link is very important," said George Suga, a University of Connecticut education professor. "Parents are not going to engage the schools if they have to walk through a metal detector, if they have to go through steps to access the teachers."

Craig Scott told the wrenching story of Columbine High School in 1999, site of the nation's worst school massacre. He recalled hiding under a table in the school's library that day when student gunmen went on a rampage, killing 13 people. One of them was his sister Rachel. He now speaks to schools on her behalf, encouraging students to choose compassion over violence.

"It's such a high price to have to pay to be able to do this, but it's worth it," Scott said, choking up in tears. "If we can carry messages that have value and that have substance — that aren't Band-Aid answers — I believe that we'll have impact."

The lack of new solutions was not surprising. School safety experts have said for years that changing school culture is the best way to halt violence, although it's hard to do.

Four weeks before the midterm elections, the event allows Bush to return to the politically safe issue of education and child safety. But the federal role in making schools safer is limited because education remains mainly a local matter.

About 300 people are attending the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Md. Fred Wegener, the Park County, Colo., sheriff described responding two weeks ago, when a man held several girls hostage in a school before killing one and himself.

The school had just practiced an emergency lockdown in August. Students said after the shooting that they had seen the intruder, but assumed he was the parent of a classroom.

"I still think we had a safe school," Wegener said. "I think it is just one of those times when an individual was able to get in," he said. His story drew the room silent. "We're not supposed to lose our kids at school," he said.
BOOK REVIEW

Wiesel's dark 'Night' an exceptional read

BY LAURA KADYAN

"Night" by Elie Wiesel

The author writes that their backyard looks like a marketplace. "Valuable objects, precious rugs, silver candlesticks, Bibles and other ritual objects were strewn over the dusty ground — pitiful relics that suddenly never to have had a home." Homeless, the Jews from Transylvania board the train, eighty people crowding into each cattle car. Only the most basic human needs are important now. Even breathing, the simplest act of life, is challenging. Wiesel arrives at the camp stripped of his humanity. He is immediately confronted by the fury of the night, recalling "never shall I forget the small faces, turned that act into a symbol of protest against Him."

Wiesel's transformation fore­shadows Wiesel's own experience. "Turn on the bright 'Lights'"

Staff Reports

Here's a novel concept: A Southern town obsessed over its high school football team.

"Friday Night Lights" is not the true story of the 1988 Permian High School football team; this is the fictional tale of a similar Texas town but in a modern setting. The show highlights a few of the team's more interesting players, along with their coach and families in a similar manner to the film. It's an ambitious project for a TV show and it's well handled. The dialogue feels authentic, the performances are spot on, and most impor­tantly, the essence of the town is accurately captured.

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Saturday morning cartoons, "Friday Night Lights" is a worthy extension in the franchise. With a solid base of interesting characters, the show is poised for a good run as long as it stays true to its setting. Hopefully, when the franchise enters its final season in the fall, "Friday Night Lights" is its story is truly exceptional.

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COMMENTARY

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THE BEST PLACE TO EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL

At Protiviti we are focused on managing risk to achieve potential. This applies to our clients and our employees. We see risk as an opportunity to improve. To work with Global 500 firms around the world to grow their business. To help our employees grow professionally and personally. So if you are looking to fully explore your potential, we believe that the only risk not to consider is working somewhere other than Protiviti.

Check on-line at your university career center for available job opportunities at Protiviti.
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of the organization. If you thrive in a challenging, results-oriented, and
rewarding environment take a closer
look at ELCM Corporation.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
You've dreamed of creating your own
startup. Of mastering skills that
help you take ownership of your
future. Okay, so you never dreamed
of working at Enterprise. But we
can make your dreams a reality. As
a Management Trainer at Enterprise,
you'll learn to run a profit center,
manage people and grow your own
career. You'll enjoy big
earning potential, with perform-
ance-based promotion that many
MBAs would envy. Plus you'll find
great opportunities, fun people and a
$8 billion company recognized as
one of America's best to work for.

EwingCole
EwingCole is a multidisciplinary,
design firm offering architecture,
engineering, interior design, and
planning services to domestic and
international clients. With five
offices across the country, including
one in Irvine, CA, EwingCole has
grown from a small firm in the early
1960s to over 300 professionals.

FactSet
FactSet is a leading provider of
online data and analytic tools for
investment professionals. With head-
quarters in Norwalk, Connecticut,
FactSet employs more than 1,300
people in 22 locations. The compa-
y generates over $300 million in
annual revenues and, since 1996,
trades publicly on the New York
Stock Exchange under the symbol
FDS.

Family Care Network, Inc.
The Family Care Network, Inc.
(FCNI) is the largest private
provider of children's mental health
and social services on the California
Central Coast. Over 1200 children,
youths and families are served annu-
ally through 12 unique evidenced
based programs in five service divi-
sions: Alternative Family Services;
Family Support Services; Delinquency Prevention Programs; Transitional Housing & Special Programs. FCNI serves the commu-
ity through multiple collaborative
partnerships with numerous govern-
mental agencies, community-based
organizations, schools, churches,
local businesses and volunteers.

Farm Credit System
The Farm Credit System is a
nationwide financial cooperative
that serves agriculture and rural
America. The U.S. AgBank, located
in Wichita, Kansas, is the headquar-
ter office for the states of Kansas,
Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado,
Arizona, California, Utah, Idaho,
Nevada and Hawaii.

Federated Insurance
Companies
Federated Insurance Companies
has provided peace of mind to busi-
ness owners through valued insurance proto-
ction. Federated is one of the largest
mutual company insurers of proper-
ty and liability insurance in the
United States.

Flowserve
Flowserve is a $2.5 billion world
leader in supplying pumps, valves,
seals, automation and services to the
power, oil, gas, chemical, water and
other industries. With more than
14,000 employees in more than 56
countries, we combine our
unmatched global reach with a truly
local presence.

Flowserve solutions can be found
anywhere fluid motion and control
are mission-critical. Even in harsh
environments, our flow control
experts excel in the design, installa-
tion and ongoing maintenance
throughout the life of the products.
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are viewed as a trusted partner who
fight to help our customers succeed
beyond their expectations.

Flowserve is more than a leader in
its industry. It's also an outstanding
place to work.

FM Global
FM Global is the communicative
name for Factory Mutual Insurance,
a global engineering-driven proper-
ty insurance and risk management
organization that specializes in com-
mercial and industrial property
insurance and loss control.

Frito Lay North America
Frito Lay North America is a
leader in the fun foods products with
production operations in over 49
locations throughout North
America. Frito Lay produces some
of your favorite fun food items with
solid brands that include Doritos,
Fritos, Rold-Gold, and Tostitos. Frito
Lay is a division of PepsiCo, a world
leader in snack foods and beverages,
with revenues of over $25 billion
and over 143,000 employees.
PepsiCo brands are available in near-
ly 200 countries and territories.

FuboMed
FuboMed is a privately held med-
ical device company engaged in the
development and commercialization
of synthetic, absorbable surgical bio-
materials.

Granite Construction
Company
Granite Construction Company
is one of the nations largest con-
struction companies and was select-
ed to the FORTUNE 100 Best
Companies to Work For in the
USA. Granite is based out of
Winnsboro, CA, with branches in
CA, AZ, UT, NV, WA, NY. The
Heavy Division has work in several
other states. Between the Branches
and HCD Granite does construc-
tion work as small as homeowner
driveways to Billion-dollar design
build projects. Granite also has
aggregate pits and plants along with
other ventures.

Green Hills Software, Inc.
Green Hills Software, Inc. is the
leading supplier of software devel-
opment tools for embedded applica-
tions. Founded in 1982, Green Hills
Software was the first company to
apply mainframe optimizing com-
puter technology to embedded appli-
cations and today is one of the world's
leading suppliers of real-time oper-
ing systems for the embedded appli-
cations market.

HCD
HCD is the world's largest design
firm, with offices in eight coun-
stries and more than 600 profes-
sionals. HCD is a national leader in
the design and delivery of incredi-
ble consumer experiences for
America's leading consumer mar-
ters.

Fluor Corporation
Fluor Corporation is one of the
world's largest publicly owned engi-
neering, procurement, construction,
and maintenance services organiza-
tions. Rated as one of the world's
fastest contractors, Fluor's objective
is to develop, execute, and maintain
projects on schedule, within budget,
and with excellence.

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A leading national contractor named in 2004, 2005, and 2006 to Fortune Magazine’s list as one of the “100 Best Companies to Work For in America.”

We are searching for qualified candidates interested in pursuing careers with our Equipment Department.

We will be at the October 12th career fair to visit with you. We will also be on campus conducting an information session on November 14th and interviewing on November 15th for both full time and internship opportunities.

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the most challenging and exciting installation requirements. These applications involve design issues well beyond those normally addressed by generic catalog products. In recent years, we have increased our experience in the following areas: control of antenna RCS, antennas for the detection of LHC's targets, and high-resolution antennas.

Law Research Corporation

Founded in 1980, Law Research Corporation is a leading supplier of radar fabrication equipment and services to the worldwide semiconductor industry. The Company's innovative etch technologies empower customers to build the world's highest-performing integrated circuits. Law's etch systems shape the microscopic conductive and dielectric layers into circuits that define a chip's final use and function. Headquartered in Fremont, California, Law maintains a network of facilities throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe to meet the complex and changing needs of its global customer base.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Lawrence Livermore's National Laboratory (LLNL) is a premier research and development institution for science and technology applied to national security. We are responsible for ensuring that the nation's nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable. LLNL also delivers the highest profit margins in the semiconductor industry. The Company's wafer fabrication equipment and systems, software development, signal integrated circuits (ICs), voltage references, along with the analog semiconductor industry. LTC consistently delivers the highest profit margins in the analog semiconductor industry. We have a growing, loyal customer base that values our unique, innovative products based on their performance, functional value, quality, and reliability.

Linear Technology

Linear Technology is an $850 million company with $1 billion in yearly sales. We presently offer more than 7500 analog IC products, including: High Performance Power ICs (DC/DC Converters, White LED Drivers, Fanout Gateways, Linear Regulators), Precision Amplifier and Voltage References, along with High Resolution and High Speed Data Converters. LTC consistently delivers the highest profit margins in the analog semiconductor industry. We have a growing, loyal customer base that values our unique, innovative products based on their performance, functional value, quality, and reliability.

Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin is a highly diversified $35.5 billion advanced technology company and the strategic leader of the aerospace industry. With major positions in information systems, software development, space, launch vehicles, aeronautics, electronics, environmental services, and energy programs. The vision of the Corporation is to be the world's premier systems engineering and technology enterprise.

L.A. County Dept. of Public Works

The department is a public agency that is responsible for the design, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of roads, bridges, airports, sewers, water supply, flood protection, watershed management and water conservation facilities, and regulatory and ministerial programs for the County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, other special districts, and contract cities that request services.

Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is the second largest school District in the country, serving 730,000 students. Our diverse and culturally rich student population is increasing, and so is our need for additional qualified and dedicated teachers to join our ranks, which currently is 37,500 strong.

The district, which encompasses the city of Los Angeles and several neighboring cities, offers exceptional opportunities for teachers. We believe teachers are shapers of the future, and we are committed to educational reform and innovative instructional programs that are aligned to state standards. The LAUSD provides a supportive and dynamic environment for making a difference in young lives and enriching the student-teacher experience.

Manhard Consulting, Ltd.

Manhard Consulting, Ltd., a growing civil engineering and surveying firm seeks Civil Engineering graduates for our Phoenix (AZ), Atlanta (GA), Reno (NV), Denver (CO) and Vernon Hills & Lombard (IL) offices. Our firm uses state-of-the-art technology to provide civil engineering, water resources, surveying, site investigation, land planning, landscape architecture, environmental, and construction services to residential, commercial, and industrial clients.


Mass. Electric Construction Co. is one of the nation's leading electrical contractors, with offices and projects across the United States. We specialize in the construction of large and complex electrical projects and are the premier electrical contractor for the transit industry. We are a wholly owned subsidiary of Peter Kiewit Sons of Omaha, Nebraska, an employee owned company. For more information, visit our Web site at www.masselec.com.

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Established in 1983, Maxim Integrated Products is a worldwide leader in design, development, and manufacture of linear and mixed-signal integrated circuits (ICs).

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City of San Luis Obispo

Engineer Wanted

Salary: $4,097-$5,031/month plus very generous benefit package that includes: a $625/mo. contribution towards ins., City paid PERS 27.5% retirement plan; paid holidays/vacation days; tuition reimbursement and wellness program; a flex schedule and more.

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Filing deadline: 5:00 p.m., 10/26/06. Apply on line at www.slcity.org.

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USG will be holding interviews after the job fair. Please sign up for an interview by visiting us at the Fall Job Fair or email your resume to us, USG Corporation, attention Elsya Leone at: aleeone@usg.com.

For more information regarding USG and your future with us, please visit our website at: www.usg.com
Discover The Possibilities.

Anritsu is a world leader in communications technology. We provide solutions for existing and next-generation wired and wireless communication systems. Our U.S. headquarters are located in Morgan Hill, CA, where our employees enjoy competitive salaries, great benefits and loads of career and lifestyle opportunities.

If you have the enthusiasm and drive for exceptional work, then we have a place for you to shine. Come and Discover the Possibilities with Anritsu!

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Visit our website at www.us.anritsu.com
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Please submit your resume to: Recruiting@ParamountFarms.com

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chronic disease. We offer products, therapies and services that enhance or extend the lives of millions of people. Each year, 5 million patients benefit from Medtronic's technology, and to treat conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, neurological disorders, and vascular illnesses.

Microsoft Corporation

Imagine being able to use your skills to create tomorrow's technology today, using your skills to create products and solutions that will touch the lives of millions of people, and having fun while you do it. That's Microsoft. People here love their work because they get to think big and dream big. We're looking for the next generation of Microsoft innovators. If you have talent and a passion for technology, this could be your big moment.

Miyamoto International, Inc.

We are a structural engineering firm, established in 1946 but continually growing with offices in Sacramento, Los Angeles, Orange County, the San Francisco Bay Area, San Diego, and Tokyo. Our project range from hospitals and high-rise office buildings to schools and custom homes. Enthusiasm and energy permeate our firm, at every level, on every project. Our firm structure balances the needs of our clients, delivering the personalized service and accountability of a small firm, and the resources and stability of a large firm.

Monrovia Growers

Back in the 1920s when Monrovia decided to start growing plants to containerize, it seemed like a revolutionary idea. But founder Harry Rosedale believed that plants would endure less trauma if they remained in their container until they were ready to be planted in the landscape. Great ideas like this have made Monrovia a world leader in ornamental plants. Today we produce more than 2,200 varieties of perennials, conifers, woody ornamentals, shrubs, trees, citrus, cacti, ferns, rhododendrons, vines, ferns, grasses and topiaries.

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Monster Cable

Monster Cable is the world's leading marketer of high performance A/V cable & accessories. Our office is located in Brisbane, CA, USA, 20 minutes from downtown San Francisco. We are an entrepreneurial, fast-paced, consumer electronics company that offers a dynamic, challenging, quality oriented environment with growth opportunities and competitive benefits.

Morley Builders

Morley Bros. is owned by nearly 200 employees and has a total craftsmen payroll which ranges from 200 to 700. As a member of Engineering News Records (ENR) Top 600 Contractors, Morley Builders is prominent in the top echelon of Southern California building constructors each year. Our nearly 20 years of experience have helped us gain the experience necessary to provide the construction leadership, the right tools and especially the skilled, creative people to meet any construction challenge.

National Semiconductor

National Semiconductor is the premier analog company, driving the information age. Combining real-world analog and state-of-the-art digital technology, the company is focused on analog-based semiconductor products, which include stand-alone devices and subsystems in the areas of power management, imaging, display drivers, audio, amplifiers and data conversion. With headquarters in Santa Clara, California, National reported sales of $2.16 billion for its most recent fiscal year.

NAVAIR

The Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) serves the nation and the Navy by providing advanced warfare technologies to American interests all over the world. In its quest to be the best, NAVAIR is always on the lookout for those willing to embark on an exciting new career.

Over 26,000 NAVAIR employ­ees work hand in hand to deliver advanced Naval aviation technologies. This talented team of business and technical professionals research, design, develop, and test aeronautical and astronautical-related systems. NAVAIR's products include state-of-the-art sensors, aircraft, weapons, training, launch and recovery equipment, and communications technologies.

NAVAIR is located at eight primary sites across the United States, which provides employees with a wide range of travel opportunities. With its focus on employee development and training, NAVAIR employees are never far from their next challenge.

Nestlé USA

For well over a century, Nestlé has been making the very best food and beverage products for families around the world. In the U.S., Nestlé's well-known brands include: Nestlé® Toll House®, Nestlé® Nesquik®, Nestlé® Carnation® Coffee-mate®, Stouffer®, Lean Cuisine®, PowerBar®, Nesquik®, Libby®, Juicy Juice®, Buitoni®, Tanner's Choice®, Butterfinger®, Wonka® and Mighty Dog®.

New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc.

Wednesday, October 11, 2006
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nologically advanced, innovative products, services and solutions in
systems integration, defense electronics, information technology,
advanced aircraft, shipbuilding and space technology. With 124,000
employees, and operations in all 50 states and 25 countries, Northrop
Grumman serves U.S. and international military, government and
commercial customers.

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products in the home and garden industry since 1941. We operate a
horticultural partner to our customers, providing year-round solu­
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• Employee benefits include: health, dental, vision, life insurance,
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• Gain invaluable experience helping local youth overcome
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If your answer is yes, come see Rockwell Automation about a career in Technical Sales at the Career Fair.

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Do you want to roll up your sleeves and engineer Automation projects?
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Do you want to work for a company you can grow with?
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Rockwell Automation is a Fortune 500 company and a worldwide leader in Industrial Automation.

Come see us at our Information Session on October 19th, 6pm at the Veranda Café.

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  - Business Administration

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Thursday, October 12, 2006

We are interested in the following majors:
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- Food Science
- Industrial Technology
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USG

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US-POSCO Industries

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ValleyCrest Companies

Since 1949 ValleyCrest Companies has built, maintained and beautified some of America's most distinctive landscapes. Our four Business Units operate through a national network of branch offices providing a full array of landscape services to a wide variety of customers.

Vandenberg Airforce Base

We are recruiting civilian candidates for federal positions located on a military base. We recruit technical and professional and administrative positions. We are especially interested in Engineering Students/Graduates. We have a new direct hire authority so we can use to recruit local Engineers, Healthcare and Information Management positions.

ViaSat

ViaSat produces innovative satellite and other wireless communication products that enable fast, secure and efficient communications to any location. Products include satellite ground systems, information security devices, tactical communication radios, and communication simulators. The company's full line of satellite communication products includes VSAT systems for network access and infrastructure, and Ka-band satellite systems, from user terminals to large gateways. Along with its headquarters in Carlsbad, CA, ViaSat has divisions located in Duluth, GA, and Germantown, MD.

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Wallace Group has been in business since 1984, and offers civil engineering, mechanical engineering, surveying, planning, landscape architecture and construction management services. Our main office is located in the city of San Luis Obispo in the Central Coast area of California. Our branch office is located in Martinez, CA.

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Wells Fargo Bank

Wells Fargo is a diversified financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance for more than 23 million customers across North America and elsewhere internationally. We're headquartered in San Francisco. Wells Fargo has $426 billion in assets and 152,000 team members. We've one of the United States' top-40 largest private employers. We ranked fifth in asset and fourth in market value of our stock among our peers as of March 31, 2006.

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Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE:WFC) is a diversified financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments, mortgage and consumer finance for more than 23 million customers. We're one of the United States' top-40 largest private employers. We ranked fifth in asset and fourth in market value of our stock among our peers as of March 31, 2006.

Wells Fargo Internet Services Group

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Winzler & Kelly Consulting Engineers

Winzler & Kelly Consulting Engineers is a multidisciplinary firm with over 53 years of experience in the planning and design of infrastructure for municipalities and government agencies. Today, we operate from offices throughout California and the Pacific Rim. Winzler & Kelly's engineers and environmental scientists are dedicated to providing clients with cost effective, practical design solutions.

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Trentalange pushes to the limit on 'Photo Album'

Damien Sutton

Step into the world of musician Barbara Trentalange, one that is full of mystery and sorrow.

She started off in the bands Spyglass and Crooked Fingers, but Trentalange recently released her solo album, "Photo Album of Complex Relationships."

Trentalange said doing a solo album "allowed me to push myself creatively to craft the type of record I have always wanted without compromising my ideas to accommodate someone else's vision."

There are many aspects that make this a strong album, but the main one is the instrumental works. The variety of the instruments contained on this album is nothing short of astounding ranging from piano to flute to wine glasses.

Trentalange uses the piano in a way that is so often forgotten to evoke emotions such as mourning, low and sorrowful.

The music on "Photo Album of Complex Relationships" is always complementary, not only to the actual pitch and tone of Trentalange's voice, but also the lyrics of each song.

There are times when it seems as though both the music and the vocals blend together, making it difficult to differ between the two.

Trentalange's vocals are haunting, yet soothing at the same time. During songs such as "Monster," one can sense the emotion and passion that Trentalange put into the album. Luca Jensen, Trentalange's public relations official, described the album as "dark, moody and layered."

The description comes alive on Trentalange's album. For the most part, the lyrics are a downer, with topics ranging from abuse to solitude.

"It can be a scary place to go sometimes when you find yourself writing for the 'bad guy,' which is why some people would rather close their eyes to it all," Trentalange said.

Overall, this is a great album that will both stir you and cause you to think about the darker side of life.
Laura Selmek

The Independent Collegian (El Torino)

It’s time to get back to the basics. “Basic black will never lead you wrong,” said Terri Schmoo, manager of Banana Republic at the Westfield Shoppingtown Franklin Park Mall. Of course, every girl should own the quintessential “little black dress” that can be dressy or causal and goes with everything, and the black-and-white color combination is always classic.

This fall, add shades of gray to black and white to make the color combination more modern and dimension. Likewise, brown is typically thought of as the color of chocolate or coffee, but can be modernized by adding lighter shades of tan to create a wider tone variety, Schmoo said.

This year’s fall fashions revolve around the basic neutral colors – black, white, beige, brown and navy blue. Yet, among the neutrals are small splashes of color; primarily earthy shades of green and calming shades of blue are in, but light candy-pinks, deep cranberry reds, fruity shades of tangerine orange, vibrant shades of violet and deep shades of plum will find a match too.

That may sound like every color under the sun in this season, but this fall, the rainbow is a must. Focus on small doses of color and overall looks that are versatile for any indoor or outdoor scene instead of bright, bold color combinations. When it comes to textures, corduroy is the tried-and-true friend of the fall season, but this year, velvet is the softer, more touch-ably trendy feel to follow.

From jackets to shirts, and even to pants, velvet is more “in” for both men and women. However, the denim is the next-best thing that is probably already in the closet.

Lighter colors aren’t as popular in fall when they’re by themselves, but pair light pants with an earthy green sweater and a rich brown jacket and the look is cool, crisp and comfortable — the perfect look for this fall, Schmoo said.

Layering the clothes like a costume in New York allows you to take off or put on layers as you go in and out of buildings.

Layering light fabrics over each other makes the look comfortable; the bottom layer should extend past the hem of the top layer.

Fitted with soft patterns

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The Killers’ second album, “Sam’s Town,” was released Oct. 11. Despite all of its flaws, “Sam’s Town” still manages to fit within the goal. Despite downright wry charm of past Killers’ classics, the heavily Springsteen influenced bookends “Entranced” and “You & I” are not black.

It’s fun to dress in retro fashion, but it’s still preppy for men, preppy is still “the look.” Style sweaters — sweaters with diamond patterns — are excellent, even in cardigan or sweater-vest combinations. They can be paired with black pants, sports jackets or even pea coats — sailor coat lookalikes. Anything paired with black pants is good for men; dressy-but-casual is the goal.

Floral and paisley (amorba-shaped prints) are in for men, coming in colors such as dark cranberry reds, blacks, navy blues and purples. Gray pinstripes are always classic, but the 1990s classic gray flannel suit is making a major appearance.

Grey is the color men should look for in a suit, whereas women should look for dark blue — but not black. “I just wear what’s comfortable,” said Ryan Weigand, a University of Toledo sophomore majoring in computer networking. “I don’t want to spend all of my money on clothes.”

Time Capsule

- 1997 Dennis Rodman returns from his second longest NBA suspension (11 games).
- 1990 Oil hits a record $40.42 per barrel.
- 1939 Franklin D. Roosevelt receives a letter from Einstein about the atom bomb.
- 1975 Saturday Night Live premieres with George Carlin as host.
**POLITICAL COMMENTARY**

Congressmen gone wild

What is going on with congressional Republicans nowadays? In less than one year’s time four highly esteemed Republicans have had to resign because of evidence of serious misconduct. From the power grab of Tom DeLay (R), to the greediness of Duke Cunningham (R) and Bob Ney (R) to his admitted, the Republicans appear to be doing their best to live up to the "Culture of Corruption" label. The crazy thing is that with all that has transpired, there still might be more Republicans joining them as political casualties before the Nov. 7 elections. This is because new evidence has emerged suggesting that Foley’s disgusting behavior was covered up by Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert.

It is already known that Hastert was aware of Foley’s inappropriate behavior months, if not years, ahead of time and did practically nothing to stop Foley. Now a congressional committee will try to determine whether Hastert’s inaction was deliberate in order to protect the GOP’s image or done out of loneliness. In my opinion it shouldn’t matter what route Hastert took because either act is extremely careless and unprofessional given the seriousness of Foley’s predatory behavior.

Even one of the most reliably conservative voices in the nation’s capital, The Washington Times’ editorial board, has called for Hastert to step down.

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Politicians have had to resign due to sexual advances of Mark Foley (R) towards teenagers, the Republicans might disagree. And I am sure Republicans looking at the number of Republicans joining them as political casualties before the Nov. 7 elections are thinking I am trivializing my side’s mistakes but the fact is that this is the public’s perception.

According to an AP-Journal poll conducted this week after the Foley revelations, likely voters overwhelmingly believe (Nearly a 2-1 advantage) that the Democratic Party is better able to fight corruption than the Republicans.

Ultimately, while some Republicans think it’s not fair that the "Culture of Corruption" label is sticking mainly to them, looking at all the facts, I am sure it took this long for the label to get attached to the G.O.P., whose strong point is supposed to be the handling of moral values. Patrick Molnar is a business sophomore and Mustang Daily political columnist.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Football fan conduct unsportsmanlike**

As a Mustangadium on Saturday night, I felt a little ashamed to call myself a Mustang. Throughout the entire game, I heard the guy in front of me yelling "trip him—trip him off" and others yelling "Duck you suck, go home Dave!"

I ask myself, is this what we want others to think of when they hear Cal Poly football? Sitting around me were kids as young as 6 and parents as old as 75, and throughout the entire game they were subject to the unsportsmanlike conduct of many sexually intoxicated kids. It’s our thing to cheer your team on, but to curse and yell at the other team just makes you sound immature. So next time you’re at a football game think of the 6 year old boy who is watching you call Cal Poly football? Sitting and yelling “rip his head off”

If we can Polytalk about the horror of Iraq was the biggest of these threats, and thus the regime needed to be overthrown. The United States took the lead in outing Saddam Hussein from power and we have helped to foster the rise of the Middle East’s youngest democracies — Iran and North Korea — on our faces, N. resolutions and diplomatic condemnations because America lost the support of the international community by America the support of America...

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In the A's case, it seems to have the program heading in the right direction.

Why you might ask, would you want to get up at 9 a.m. to watch people run up hills and on trails? Why not?
The men's "A" team will be out to town for Pre-Nationals in Terre Haute, Ind., but the "B" team is pretty legit and the young women's squad has plenty of potential. OK, I'm biased, but if you happen to be awake Saturday morning, give in to the temptation and go watch Cal Poly's 'nite runners.

Oakland's Hardens to start Game 3 of ALCS
Rich Harden got the nod to start Game 3 of the American League Championship Series for the Oakland Athletics even though he's made only three starts since early June.

Harden has the best stuff of any A's starter and fewest innings pitched a 4.24 ERA in nine starts — all won, by the A's — but has not pitched in the opening round because Oakland swept Minnesota.

Harden moved ahead of Dan Haren for the ALCS against the Detroit Tigers. Haren, who won the clincher in the opening round against the Twins, is slated to pitch Game 4.

"Pushing Dan Harden back a day is a tough decision, and he has pitched a lot of big ballgames for us and pitched very well," manager Ken Macha said Tuesday before the A's opener. "But we just feel at this particular time that Rich is going to be the guy in that spot."

Harden went 4-0 this season with a 2.48 ERA in nine starts, all won by the A's. He dominated the Twins, allowing five earned runs on seven hits at McAfiee Coliseum.

Harden allowed one run and four hits in eight innings of his first two late-season starts before giving up six runs and six walks in 3 2-3 innings the final day of the season against the Angels.

"I'm really looking forward to getting out there," Harden said. "It's been a couple weeks. Everything feels good. I've been feeling really good lately. I had good side work and I'm feeling healthy."

Harden, who has not pitched since the season finale Oct. 1, allowed five runs over 3 1-3 innings in an instructional league game in Arizona on Monday. He struck out four, walked none and reached 94 mph on the radar gun in the 55-pitch outing.

By pitching Harden in Game 3 and Haren the next game, the A's will have both pitchers available if the series goes seven games.

"Essentially it came down to at least a possibility of having Rich throw twice in this series," A's assistant general manager Dave Forst said. "This basically leaves all our options open if we get into a Game 7 situation. We always feel good with him on the mound. He is the one guy on our staff with the best chance of dominating."
In a men's golf tournament loaded with some of the best colle-
giate teams in the West Region, Cal Poly was led by Kevin
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Mustang men's golf team finishes last at invitational

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Joe Torre has won 1,076 games
since taking over as New York's
manager in 1996.

Ronald Blum
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Joe Torre was in his office at
Yankee Stadium on Tuesday, about
to give the media his season wrapup,
when general manager Brian
Cashman walked in and handed him
his cell phone.

"He's informed me that I will
be here as his manager next year," Torre said about 15 minutes later.

And with that, Steinbrenner
decided that year's team was under
contract. The team would be here as
its manager next year.

"I felt comfortable with the conversation,"
Poly water ski team to make history

The Mustangs will appear this weekend at nationals for the first time ever.

Tristan Aird

Saturday, Oct. 11

Since surfacing in 2003, the Cal Poly water ski club team has not yet been to the prestigious National Collegiate Water Ski Association Nationals. That will change this weekend when the Mustangs head to the Western Division II rankings to challenge the Mustangs at regionals last year and the two teams will meet again this weekend. National lost year were in Kentucky. In addition to Cal Poly, NCWSA Western Division teams include traditional Pac-10 schools Arizona, Arizona State, Stanford, UCLA, USC and Oregon.

The Mustangs are back in business after competing at the Chico State Tournament and Western Regionals in Arizona earlier this year. Cal Poly feels ready for this weekend, Willson said.

"The team has a really good chance of winning if we ski to our capabilities," said Willson. "We've turned a lot of heads in conference.

"Making it to nationals is crazy," Gibb said. "We're stoked." Gibb said the Mustangs have made some improvements in recent years and have never skied before." Gibbs said his favorite aspect of water skiing is the wide range of ages anybody who is interested to check it out," Gibbs said.

"I'm always wanting to encourage anybody who is interested to check it out," Gibbs said. "They are ready to go to a tournament and ski against the best in the world," he said. "And at the other end of that, there are people who have never skied before."