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Speaker to focus on immigration issues
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California Polytechnic State University will continue its Provocative Perspective series this month with a lecture on immigration by UC Berkeley professor Ron Takaki.

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More than meets the eye
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"Meet my talking computer," professor Dennis Fantin said upon walking into his office early last week. For this blind professor at Cal Poly, life is a little different, and it was in an air of light-heartedness that he shared his story.

As a lecturer for introductory chemistry and physics, Fantin has been teaching at Cal Poly for the past four years. Although he has also been involved with the adult degree program in the past, this year he is currently teaching CHEM 110, World of Chemistry, and an experimental class, SCM X335, Nuclear Science in Society.

Yet, with the modern advances in technology, the fact that Fantin is a blind professor seems to blur the line between his unique circumstance and normalcy.

"I went blind when I was about 12 years old," Fantin said as he described how he had poor vision as a child. "I’ve retained a lot of visual memories; it gives me a kind of context so that I can relate to others now."

And while Fantin has been blind for the majority of his life, he seemed to manage around his office with ease. He listens to e-mails via a computer with audio screen reading technology and has a collection of textbooks and professional articles on CD.

"Typically, a large chemistry book fits on two CDs, but in the past I’d have to manage 40 cases," he said.

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The surfboard shaping class is welcoming back the waves this quarter with a revamped work area and loads of new equipment.

"We haven’t offered it the past couple of quarters and now the room is going to be a lot bigger because we are using the leftover space where Mustang Express used to be," said, Matthew Bech, a Craft Center student manager and industrial engineering junior. The Craft Center was allowed to use the space after approval from the University Union Advisory Board and the Associated Students Inc. Directors Board.

As one of the many hands-on classes from the Craft Center, the see Surfboards, page 3

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California Poly’s Provocative Perspective series continued with the 2006-07 theme of California by hosting a discussion by author and University of California, Berkeley ethnic studies professor Ron Takaki entitled "The Current Dialog and Crisis in Immigration: Its Effect on Education."

Takaki explored a variety of topics dealing with racial diversity in America during a breakfast on campus Thursday morning.

The works of a blind professor and the safety of a strike

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setters," Fantin said. "I can't even navigate through chapters, whole pages, line by line, or even word by word using his computer.

In the classroom, however, some of these technologies can aid him.

"Since I'm totally blind, I typically don't write on the blackboard," Fantin said.

He has assistants who accompany him to class to write up any formulas, diagrams, tables, graphs and notes that he has previously discussed to be on the agenda for that day. Currently, Fantin is working with biochemistry senior Carly Kleiman.

"It's just a completely different experience," Kleiman said. "Any other teacher wouldn't need a student there writing notes on the board, and as far as communication, I read a lot of things to him from the books."

This peculiar relationship between the professor's voice and the translation to the assistant's notes makes for an unusual atmosphere for the students of introductory chemistry.

"When I found out from a student that had the class before that he was blind, I was kind of nervous," said agribusiness freshman Kristin Noga. "I was like how is this going to work? Is he going to talk to us and we take notes?"

Noga was relieved when she found out he had an assistant that wrote notes on the board, and mentioned that Fantin didn't seem any different than her other teachers.

"I know he knows the whole periodic table because he has to memorize the information," Noga said. "He's doing it straight out of his head without looking at notes, and I think he's a better teacher for it."

Fantin, a native of Berkeley, is a biophysiologist who received his undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from the University of California, Berkeley. In college, Fantin had to teach himself how to type on a typewriter in order to take benefit classes.

"Workers had been out long enough and had to come back," said Shafette Villacorta, 35, a 13-year Albertsons employee in Los Angeles who recently took a leave to help the union with negotiations.

"But the two-tier system created a lot of anger for new workers, and most don't stay long," she said.

Under the agreement, veteran employees qualified for health care after four months and didn't have to pay any health premiums.

New hires have to wait 12 months or until they qualify for health coverage — longer for their dependents — and have been asked to pay premiums for health care.

A study released in January by the University of California, Berkeley, Center for Labor Research and Education found only 7 percent of Southern California grocery workers hired since the 2003-04 strike and lockout were receiving benefits as of September.

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Gas tops $3 mark again in Calif.

Jordan Robertson

SAN FRANCISCO — Gasoline prices have jumped above $3 a gallon in some parts of California and Hawaii, and may hit that level in other parts of the country when the busy summer driving season approaches.

"It kills me," said Gloria Nunez, 53, as she filled her Ford Explorer SUV at a San Jose gas station. Nunez, a clerk for a communications company, has started working a couple hours of overtime each week to help soften the blow.

"All of a sudden you kind of have to watch your pennies," she said.

Analysts say drivers should brace for more increases in the coming weeks. Crude oil, which makes up about half the price of gasoline, is trading above $60 a barrel. Higher demand, refinery maintenance and fears about the tight supplies are also driving up gasoline prices, particularly on the West Coast.

"The West Coast will certainly be the wild, wild West this year," said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst for the Oil Price Information Service. Extensive maintenance work at West Coast refineries has curtailed supplies and exacerbated the typical "preseason rally" jitters about tight supplies.

"In the rest of the country it's just -- petty-protest. They're worried that they won't have enough gasoline," Kloza said. "But on the West Coast the concern might be warranted."

However, analysts said it's unlikely other parts of the country would see $3 gasoline before summer without a major disruption in supply. Average fuel prices are still below their historical highs — most of which were set in 2006 — but are inching higher.

Wakasaka, on the Hawaiian island of Maui, currently has the highest average price for a gallon of regular unleaded at about $3.20.

On the mainland, the title goes to San Francisco, where a gallon average $3.10, a jump of about 34 cents from a month ago but still off the high of $3.36 set in May 2006, according to the AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report for Wednesday.

The California cities of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Oakland are also all above $3 a gallon. Most other areas of the state are just a few cents away from cracking that milestone, and motorists say they're cutting back to save money.

"I take the bus," said Hector Esqueda, an 18-year-old justice administration student from Los Angeles who has stopped driving his gas-guzzling, older-model Lincoln Continental to save money. "Other people are doing the same thing. The bus is packed.

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Shaping class will allow more students to work on their boards at the same time, as well as more equipment so that each person can have their own tools to use.

"It used to be really crowded in there. Only six people could shape at a time and some people would have to wait on the side," said Tim Sleeper, Craft Center class instructor and industrial engineering junior. "And there weren't enough tools, so people would have to share them."

With all of the extra room from the old Mustang Express area, as well as $1,600 worth of new equipment, the class has received a fresh facelift. New vacuums, pliers and hand tools have been purchased and placed, as well as new tables and light fixtures, just in time for spring quarter enrollment.

"It's going to be a big hit, and it's one of our main priorities right now," Burch said. "We will offer five classes, with eight people in each class."

Registration starts at 11 a.m. on March 14 at the Craft Center, and is only available for students the first two days. Burch and Sleeper anticipate that the class will fill up within those first couple of days. "It's a pretty popular class and it's first come, first serve. There will definitely be a line on the 14th," Sleeper said.

If it doesn’t fill up right away, then enrollment will continue on March 15 for the general public. The fees are $150 for students and $190 for non-students. This covers the price of the blank board and the instructions to shape it.

Students will also be taught how to decorate their boards, which is considered a type of homework to work on outside of class, if desired. For the final touches on the boards, students are then referred to different glazing companies, based on price, convenience and how long it takes to finish.

Sleeper will be teaching the class in the same way that he has in the past, except now with a little more freedom since there is more room and more equipment.

"The first week is an overview and we figure out the width of your board. Then we do the thickness, and then the rails," Sleeper said. "In the fourth week we finish the rails and in the fifth week we put on the finishing touches."

More details about the class outline, registration and procedures can be found on the Craft Center's Web site through www.as.calpoly.edu/uni/craftcenter or by calling (805) 756-1266.

The Craft Center also offers classes such as skateboard making, ceramics, stained glass, bike repair and more.
Indonesian jet crash-lands, bursts into flames; 21 dead

Irwan Firdaus
YOGYAKARTA, Indonesia — A packed jetliner crash-landed and erupted in flames Wednesday, killing at least 21 people trapped inside the burning wreckage. More than 115 others escaped through emergency exits as black smoke billowed behind them, officials and witnesses said.

Survivors said the Boeing 737-400 operated by the national carrier, Garuda, shook violently as it approached Yogyakarta airport too fast in clear weather. It shot off the runway, bouncing three times before plowing through a fence and coming to a halt in a rice field.

“Suddenly there was smoke inside the fuselage,” it hit the runway and then it landed in a rice field,” local Islamic leader Dedi Sumamudin told ANS radio station. “I saw a fire．

His clothes were on fire and jumped from the emergency exit. Thank God I survived.”

An Italian survivor said the plane appeared to be going too fast on final approach.

“The plane landed at a crazy speed. It was going into a dive and I was certain we would crash on the ground,” Alessandro Bertolotti, a journalist with Italian broadcaster Rai, told the ANSA news agency. “I was sitting behind the wing… I saw that the pilot was trying to stop it, but it was too fast. It literally bounced on the strip.”

The government ordered an investigation into the crash, the third involving a commercial jetliner in the country in as many months. On New Year’s Day, a jet plummeted into the sea, killing all 162 people on board. Weeks later, a plane broke apart on landing, though there were no casualties.

The recent incidents have cast doubt on the safety of the country’s airline industry. The government has said it would ban commercial airlines from operating planes more than 10 years old, but most experts say maintenance must be improved and the number of flights per day limited to reduce the amount of stress on planes.

Some have called for officials and witnesses said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — County officials may require food-service workers in thousands of eateries across Los Angeles to get vaccinated for hepatitis A after a series of outbreaks.

County supervisors voted unanimously on Tuesday to look into the costs and benefits of such a vaccination, which would be a massive undertaking involving more than 100,000 workers. The requirement could affect 25,000 eateries, 300 catering companies and 270 wholesale producers.

"We need to ensure that those who are involved in the handling of food are safe and break a massive Superviser Mike Antonovich said.  

BEVERLY HILLS (AP) — After marking their votes on bilingual English-Farsi ballots, residents of this Los Angeles suburb abandoned the final tally in a tight City Council race that highlighted the growing clout of Persian immigrants here.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Timbaland, who's crafted hits for Justin Timberlake and Nelly Furtado, wants to help Britney Spears reclaim her once-stellar career.

"I feel her pain, it really bothers me," the 34-year-old rapper-producer says in an interview in Entertainment Weekly magazine's March 1st issue. "I'm the type of person who tries to save the world. I just want to take her away, go overseas, and work (it) out."

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Votes were continuing on other options; it will require legislation for the changes to take effect.

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Leader of polygamous sect in Utah indicted

Jennifer Dobner
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SALT LAKE CITY — A federal grand jury indicted the leader of a polygamous sect Wednesday, accusing him of fleeing to avoid prosecution on Utah sex charges during a manhunt that ended with his arrest near Las Vegas.

The one-count indictment covers a five-month period in 2006, although Warren Jeffs was believed to be on the run for a longer stretch. Separately, he faces trial in southern Utah in April on charges of rape as an accomplice for his alleged role in the ceremonial marriage of a teenage girl to an older cousin.

Jeffs is president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, whose members practice polygamy and live on the Utah-Arizona border.

While on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List, he was arrested Aug. 26 during a traffic stop near Las Vegas.

Jeffs disappeared from public life in 2011 after lawsuits filed against him.

Jeffs is being held in the Washington County jail. A telephone message left for his attorney, Wally Bugden, was not immediately returned.

Jeffs also faces felony sex charges in Mohave County, Ariz. for his alleged role in arranging underage marriages for some of his followers.

The case will be pursued after the Utah state case.

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Angelina Jolie's adoption of Vietnamese boy should move swiftly, official says

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Young Vietnamese boy and he probably will be moving to the United States in no more than three months, Vietnam's top adoption official said Wednesday.

Jolie chose the boy, who is between 3 and 4 years old, during a recent visit to the Tam Binh orphanage on the outskirts of Ho Chi Minh City, said Vu Duc Long, the head of the justice ministry's international adoption department in Hanoi.

Under ordinary circumstances, it takes about four months to process an adoption after the forms arrive, Long said. If the prospective parent already has chosen a child, the adoption can be completed in just three months.

"Three months would be the longest," Long said, adding that Jolie's case could be processed faster than that.

Long confirmed last week that Jolie had filed adoption papers, but did not provide any details about the child or how long the process would take.

Jolie initiated the adoption process in the United States, but her application only arrived at Long's office last week. Her department has approved the application and sent it to officials in Ho Chi Minh City, who also must review it.

Jolie and her partner, Brad Pitt, have three children: 5-year-old Maddox, adopted from Cambodia; 2-year-old Zahara, adopted from Ethiopia; and another daughter, Shiloh, who was born to the couple in May.

The pair made a surprise visit to the Tam Binh orphanage at Thanksgiving, when they were spotted craning around Ho Chi Minh City on a motorbike.

Reality TV star Jason Wahler gets 2 months in jail, AA for beatings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jason Wahler was sentenced to two months in jail for punching a city worker and tow truck driver during an altercation last year.

Wahler, 20, star of MTV's "The Hills" and "Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County," was also ordered to attend a one-day program at the Museum of Tolerance for uttering racial slurs during the September incident, authorities said.

Wahler is white. The two victims are black, authorities said.

According to prosecutors, Wahler was traveling in a car with friends when their vehicle was blocked by a tow truck attempting to move an illegally parked car.

Wahler jumped out of his vehicle and began yelling at the city worker and one of two tow truck drivers. Wahler, whose blood alcohol level was .22 percent at the time, then punched one tow operator, as well as the city worker, authorities said.

One of Wahler's companions also kicked the tow operator and spit in his face, the City Attorney's office said Tuesday.

Wahler pleaded no contest to one count of battery. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, and was ordered to attend anger management classes and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Wahler was arrested late Friday in Greenville, N.C., for underage drinking and resisting a public officer during a raid against a local nightclub. He was released on $1,000 bond several hours later.

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Sonny to launch virtual worlds to push its 'Game 3.0'

Rachel Konrad

Capitulating on the popularity of social networks and online worlds, Sony will launch its own virtual universe and another 3-D game built almost entirely by players.

"Home" is a real-time, networked world for the PlayStation 3 in which players create human-looking characters called avatars. They can buy clothing, furniture and videos to play on a virtual flat-screen television in their virtual apartments.

The concept is strikingly similar to Linden Labs' "Second Life," a Web-based phenomenon with nearly 4.5 million residents. But Sony's world will feature heavy doses of video games for avatars to play, as well as virtual radio, music videos and other Sony-approved media downloads.

Sony will launch a beta version in April and officially debut in the fall as a free download on the PlayStation online store. Sony's second virtual world for PlayStation users is called "LittleBigPlanet" and allows players to build obstacle courses, puzzles and other games for avatars that resemble beanbags — characters Sony dubs "sack boys."

The game, which requires a combination of cooperation and competition, is scheduled for next year. A sample version will be available in the fall.

Sony Computer Entertainment America has not released pricing for "LittleBigPlanet." Executives would not discuss how much virtual T-shirts, sofas, televisions or media downloads would cost in "Home."

The games are part of a company-wide push that Tokyo-based Sony calls "Game 3.0." Executives who introduced the games Wednesday at the Game Developer Conference in San Francisco called it an evolution in the video game industry, which began in the 1970s with disconnected consoles and "static" games.

"We're putting power back into the hands of users — the players themselves," said Phil Harrison, president of worldwide studios for Sony Computer Entertainment.

Poly welcomes schools to Wind Band Fest '07

Cassie Gaeto

This year the College of Liberal Arts and the music department will host the California Wind Band Festival, a series of concerts featuring wind ensemble bands from all over the country.

The four-part concert series is taking place in San Luis Obispo in conjunction with the 73rd annual convention of The American Bandmasters Association.

This is such a wonderful thing because it features seven of the finest wind bands in America and Cal Poly has the opportunity to start it off with its first concert on Wednesday," said Bill Johnson, Cal Poly wind ensemble director and Professor.

Johnson has been a member of The American Bandmasters since 1984. The highly-selective group does not have an open membership, members must first be elected and recognized by the association.

Check out what's going on in SLO County this week. Whether it's art, film, music, theater or culture, POLYBILL posts the latest events.

OPEN AUDITIONS

The theatre and dance department will hold open auditions for its spring quarter production, "The Beauty Queen of Leenane." A contemporary dark comedy by award-winning Irish playwright Martin McDonagh, the play has roles for two men and two women. Auditions will be Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Davidson Music Center, Room 212. Review scripts are available in room 104. Reheatals begin April 2. The production will run from May 16 to 21. For further information, please contact the director, Pamela Makin at 756-6071 or pmakin@calpoly.edu.
‘Cease Fire’ a tasty Persian export

by Alexandra Bezdikian

What I soon discovered to be a refreshingly romantic and surprisingly candid Persian film called “Cease Fire” quickly became one of my favorite Persian exports since... well, Persian rugs and tah-digh. Look up the latter because it’s worth it.

In my opinion, a brilliantly smart comedy from one of Iran’s leading female directors, “Cease Fire” is to a Persian audience what “Notting Hill” was to an American audience, back in the day. Brought to us by Hope Dance Films, Tahmineh Milani’s hugely comedic portrayal of married life in Iran, depicts the good, the bad, and the ugly of newlywed trials and tribulations.

Largely based on the self-help manuals of a local Cambria therapist, Lucas Caprichione, “Cease Fire” examines the struggle of Sayeh and Yaser, an educated and strong-willed couple that are forced to deal with the childish pranks each plays on the Fed up and tired of such juvenile antics, Sayeh attempts to find a divorce lawyer, but mistakenly walks into a therapist’s office (Antia Ketabchian) who happens to specialize in silencing one’s obnoxious “inner child.”

With cheeky dialogue and unapologetic themes, “Cease Fire” is a hilarious film that obviously slipped through the cracks of the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival. But not to worry, even though this relatively obscure movie is not exactly high profile as of now, it does boast the title of being the highest grossing film in Iranian history. And that right there, says it all. So, the next time you find yourself losing your mind, or see one of your friends going crazy from not having enough to do, try out “Cease Fire.”

Saturday evening, be sure to hit up Palm Street, because you never know what international marvels you may stumble upon at the movies. They may end up saving your life you know, or at least your sanity.

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Poly's biting winter play makes 'heads' or tails of Brechtian drama

Alexandra Bezdikian
SPECIAL TO THE MUSTANG DAILY

This year’s most recent addition to the eclectic repertoire of Cal Poly’s theatre and dance program, Bertolt Brecht’s incisively incisive play, “Round Heads and Pointed Heads,” is politically edgy, socially reflective and painfully raw.

With a plot based on the nefarious ideologies of 20th century Nazi Germany, this drama recks of obscure perversion and begs social criticism to the “nth” degree. Never before has the status quo been canonized in quite a ferocious way. Unfortunately, we are often times left wondering, “Where is our guidebook, because I’m completely lost!”

In this fictitious land, where a ficturesous people strangely resemble the social stratification of our modern 21st century society, civil unrest breeds rampant amongst the disenfranchised. No surprise there. We know this story because we’ve seen it play out before; a fascist Europe in the early 20th century. Wherever sex is used as a means, religion means nothing, and the rich prance around like puppets on strings, corruption beckons. And that’s exactly what plagues the land of Yahoo.

This is the chaotic world of Zaks and Ziks, two races of people with one startling difference: Zaks have round heads, Ziks have pointed heads. Hence the play’s title. The Ziks belong to the upper-class of powerful, peasant-owning bourgeoisie; the Zaks are the peasants of the Zoks own. Obviously, these two groups of people are ripe for revolution against their rich lords. The government, fearing the power of the emerging labor class, enlists the aid of a racist figurehead to quell the growing cries of revolution and squash mounting sentiments of civil unrest. A shocking move on the government’s part, to be sure!

As far as production value goes this play weighs heavy. With good writing, carefully constructed dialogue, and entertaining musical interludes, “Round Heads and Pointed Heads” is not short on headhanded material. As far as set costume, and prop design goes however, this production projects a very dark, earth-toned, skeletal image that in some ways translates as being very cold and isolating to the audience. But then again, this is a Brecht drama after all.

Overall, this adaptation of Brecht’s socially reflective play is a very intellectual attempt at tackling some of the most intense issues of our relatively recent past. Staying true to the Brechtian model of cerebral theater, this play does exactly what it set out to do: get the audience to think. I would urge anyone who enjoys live theater to go see this play and ask yourself, “What would I sacrifice to maintain the status quo?”

Wind Fest
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tion, Johnson has been a part of the preparation for these events for the last three years and will lead Cal Poly in the first performance opening night.

San Luis Obispo was chosen to host the event because of the beauty of the area, the performing arts facility and the excellence of the Cal Poly wind ensemble.

“We have been preparing for this concert since before winter break,” said Andrea Sisk, mathematics senior and baritone saxophone player in the Cal Poly wind ensemble. “We just played a concert in Santa Maria this last weekend with the same music and format to get all the pre-concert jitters out.”

The Cal Poly Wind Ensemble will perform works by Nixon, Newman, Grantham, and Arizona State University will follow on Thursday night, and Idaho College Wind Orchestra from Fremont and San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra will continue the series in Friday night’s show. On Saturday night, The United States Army Band, “Pershing’s Own” from Washington, D.C., will close out the four nights of musical achievement with a free show. The band is renowned as one of the nation’s premier professional wind bands and will end their performance with the famous march, John Philip Sousa’s “The Stars and Stripes Forever.” Tickets for the other shows will range from $8 to $19.

“This show is going to be a once in a lifetime happening. Not all groups or bands can play this type of advanced material,” said Sisk.

While the concerts take place each night the American Bandmasters Association will be hosting conferences and meetings at the Embassy Suites Hotel in town as part of their convention.

“If I were a Cal Poly student, I would want to take advantage of the finest bands in America being on campus,” said Johnson. “This is an annual event but it will probably be the first and last time that it ever makes it to Cal Poly.”

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Relax, savor what's left of college life

in the Time of College

By Sarah Cathern

To put it frankly: this can freak out some people.

As observers of these relationships, three years or less may seem too brief to make such a big decision. How mature are you really? At 21 or 22 years old? How can you possibly know at this age what you want for the rest of your life?

Believe it or not, some of these couples didn't impulsively tie the knot in a Vegas chapel the month before they turned legal. They actually thought it through — and with brains not alight from love-drunkness.

Just like when we all went through puberty at different times, we psychologically mature at different rates. In college, we learn what we can and can't stand by living with roommates; we learn what type of person we're compatible with; we learn what others are looking for in a partner by interacting with friends, classmates, and obviously significant others.

Through these experiences, some people will continue to change and develop in leaps and bounds. Others may reach a state of identity stability sooner than others, and may not significantly change from that point in terms of personality or interests.

The point is, some people are ready to get to that next phase in their lives because they're (hopefully) both reached that stage of readiness in psychological maturity, regardless of actual age.

In contrast, some people really aren't ready; and when someone who isn't ready jumps into a relationship with the expectation that it will last long-term, there's a greater risk that they'll realize too late that they needed more time.

Really, there's no way we as outsiders can know whether someone else is ready for the rest of his or her life, even if we're convinced that our own relationship is fabulously objective and sound.

It's coming, but there's only one person who can tell you whether you're ready or not. If you're feeling the pressure, step for a while; take a moment to ask yourself what it is you really want; be confident that you know yourself in a way no one else can.

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God isn't a Democrat or Republican.

Tuesday's political display on Dexter lawn left me with mixed emotions. I certainly agree with the designers of the display that Jesus has been hijacked by the Republican Party. The lawn posters made an accurate assessment about how many Republican leaders are unbridled in their ideas about the poor, the environment, war, and peace.

However, the display's prophetic voice was quickly overwhelmed by its partisan message. I think the clearly Democratic designers of the display made the same mistake as Republicans when it comes to claiming Jesus for their political party.

The truth is, Jesus would have been neither a Republican nor a Democrat. I wish this designers of the display would have illuminated the inconsistencies in the politics of the Religious Right and left it at that.

In his recent New York Times bestseller, God's Politics, Jim Wallis courageously seeks to persuade Christians from all political backgrounds that neither of America's two major parties has a right. He argues for Christians to be issue-based voters rather than party-based voters.

Partisan politics is dangerous because it plays the "us versus them" game and leverages club membership for arrogant and divisive purposes. Instead, Walls encourages us to counter their political platform based on the issues, not based on personalities, power, or popularity.

As God says, we should fight for a country with voters rather than party-based voters.

Why Dr. Phil is destroying America

O ur Winfrey: philanthropist, talk-show host, and world-famous talk-show legend's story is truly unforgettable, coming from a rough childhood to becoming one of the most powerful women with a tremendous influence on our daily culture.

Despite these amazing attributes I have one large beef with this woman (no, it's not the meat in my diet...) that I need to get off my chest and not hold back. Winfrey is solely responsible for creating one of the most popular public figures of our era: Dr. Phil McGraw.

Winfrey brought Dr. Phil, if that is his real name, onto television during the 1990s to talk about his family and life strategy expert. His appearances on Winfrey's show became increasingly frequent until the show set a new high with "The Dr. Phil Show" in spring 2002 and he has been dominating our airwaves ever since. Now gaining momentum in its fifth season, each show's afternoon time slot and a relatively large viewing audience, "The Dr. Phil Show" has the means and capabilities to destroy more lives than just my own.

The general layout of the show is as follows: Dr. Phil has his crew put together a tape of the psychology section of the show, which usually consists of a problematic couple or a person's destructive behavior in their home setting, in order to discuss the issue. The underlying specific problem is running their life. After the black and white real-tape comes to an emotional close, Dr. Phil will often go on the studio audience to "get real" and work it out.

Dr. Phil proceeds to go back and forth asking the most simplistic, plainly obvious questions, to cookie-similar and even worse responses from his patients. Through over simplifying every problem to what he calls "the bare bones" Dr. Phil can then easily use one of his 10 scripted answers to attempt to close the person in need.

Call me a cynic but I'm not really sure how a one-hour show, with commercial breaks, in front of a live-audience qualifies as therapy or creating anything remotely "life changing." It was both easy and painful to browse "The Dr. Phil Show" archives to find the same tawdry advice over and over again. One featured a newly engaged couple in which the future husband, Bill, had just found out about his past性ual shortcomings. This particular couple was part of a string of episodes eloquently titled "Get My Girl Pregnant!"

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WASHINGTON — Republicans could face ethics investigations for contacting U.S. attorneys about pending cases, a pending political development only four months after ethical lapses helped cost the GOP control of Congress.

Two veteran Republican lawmakers and a top GOP leadership aide contacted prosecutors who later were fired. All three denied wrongdoing.

Democratic-run committees in both the House and Senate are investigating the firings of eight U.S. attorneys. Six of those prosecutors told Congress on Tuesday they felt pressured by the interventions. The Senate ethics committee already is conducting a preliminary inquiry into the call by Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., to a prosecutor in Washington state.

The House's ethics manual says Senate ethics offices should refrain from intervening in pending court actions "until the matter has reached resolution in the courts." The House's version has similar wording.

Domenici's case presents a potential conflict for the senior Republican on the House ethics committee, Rep. Doc Hastings of Washington state. Cassidy was his top aide in his personal office and on the committee.

Hastings normally would play a crucial role in the evenly divided committee, in deciding whether to begin an initial investigation and appointing an investigative subcommittee. He would not comment Tuesday on whether he planned to remove himself from any committee decisions.

Hoyer, a key architect of the Democrats' takeover of the House, expressed no reluctance to jump on the new Republican dilemma.

"When issues are raised in the public sphere, I think the committee has a responsibility on its own, and I would hope they would do that," Hoyer told reporters.

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Kobe Bryant gets another suspension

Brian Mahoney

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NEW YORK — Kobe Bryant was suspended one game by the NBA on Wednesday for striking a player in the face, his second penalty for that action in a little more than a month.

And if he does it again, he could be looking at a more serious punishment.

"We considered suspending him for multiple games," NBA executive vice president Stu Jackson said on a conference call. "Certainly if this occurs again, most likely there would be multiple games.

The most recent incident came with 58 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter of the Lakers' 117-107 double-overtime loss to Minnesota on Tuesday night, when Bryant struck Timberwolves guard Marko Jaric after a shot.

The play was similar to one that drew Bryant a suspension late in January, when he hit San Antonio's Manu Ginobili in the face after taking a shot. Jackson determined that play to have been an unnaturally basketball action and suspended Bryant from a game at New York.

There was no foul called on the first play, but Bryant was called for a foul on the Lakers' second basket of the game.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson was restrained in disagreeing with the suspension, but couldn't help letting some sarcasm drip through:

"In this league, everybody's got a press conference, and you're supposed to keep it real, but they're going to make a call, even if they're wrong, they'll still be consistent," Jackson said before the Lakers' game against Milwaukee.

Jackson acknowledged that the two fines Bryant was suspended for were similar, but made it clear that he didn't agree with the punishment.

"If they're going to make a call, even if they're wrong, they'll still be consistent," Jackson said.

Jackson said the Lakers have a NBA with 29.2 points per game, missed Wednesday night's game and forfeit the $141,136 in escrow money.

Jackson said Bryant was simply using his normal follow-through in his attempt to draw a foul.

Sherman said the RIAA will only send the letters to the university, which it hopes will transfer the letters to the students. At this university, officials have already taken significant steps to place the RIAA, including reviving network guidelines that effectively shut down file-sharing hub Direct Connect last semester, commonly known as "DC+," if only temporarily.

But Office of Information Technology officials said last semester they would not defend students sued by the RIAA because it would conflict with the university’s policy against file sharing, which they said is consistent with the law. "We will not return calls for comment on this story," Marks said.

Marks warned that unlike lawsuits three years ago, the RIAA no longer targets only the most "egregious infringers" who store and share thousands of copyright files.

"Today we do not have any minimum amount of files in order to move forward with a lawsuit," Marks said. "Students should understand that they are not anonymous when they use P2P services."
Johnny
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we look at sports altogether.
Since it's just about that time, we'll
start with March Madness. This tour-
ament has 64 teams all trying to play
for one championship. That's not just
64 teams, it's all the teams. How
about instead of playing the actual
game, we give everyone a trophy and
they all go back to school winners?
Just think about all the teams that
don't get invited to the big dance and
think how left out they feel. I mean,
think about 2-20 loses, which is not
so hard this season, but just short in
28 or 30 games. I mean, a couple breaks here and
there, would they be a six-win team.
They need something! So I propose
we make everything fair and keep
turnovers to win games. The
Matadors are athletic and can cause
a lot of offensive threats and can make
thing that came to mind was golf.
Why should Tiger Woods always
win? There's got to be a way to make
everything fair and keep everyone
everybody Woods can just play
every player's ball. This way they
all win, and they don't even have to
play against him. Everyone will win
and form a conga line listening to
songs after the tournament. Yay!
Everything can be fair. Everyone
can win, and no one ever deserves
to be booted. Then I started to think,
if everyone is winning, there must
be a lot of cheering going on.
Cheering is going to have to be
banned too. I mean, if you can't
cheer, that's what the game is about.
Wait a second, didn't somebody
try this already? Oh yeah, now I
remember, they called it the USSR.
How did that turn out anyway?
The state of Washington wants a
conference opportunity to play in
front of a hostile crowd. Ignoring
the crowd is great, but shutting up is
what they're trying to do.
So today, I boo Washington state,
and if they don't like it, they can just
sing.
Kumbaya my lord, Kumbaya!
Basketball
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Regardless of who reaches the title
game, it will be televised at 8 p.m.
Saturday on ESPN2.
Cal Poly loses to the Anaheim
Convention Center Arena today.
While the bottom six teams beat each
other up Wednesday and today, the
Mustangs have been practicing in the
core confines of Mont Gym.
"My focus was on getting second
place in league so we could get that
extra bee, which was huge for us," Cal
Poly senior forward Derek Stockslager
said of last Saturday's 82-70 Senior
Day win over Pacific. "It's not the last
game of my career. I plan on having
a few more."
In the game, one of Stockslager's
teeth went through his lower lip dur-
ing the second half. He then left the
game momentarily before coming
back in with the split lip surrounded
by a makeshift strip to throw down a
design and one-handed dunk on a fast break that
sent the crowd clapping to 3,032 into a
near mutiny.
"After the game, I just went over
to the emergency room and got stitched up," Stockslager told KNX Chum (Thom) that goat tale. I was
n't going to dunk it, but I jumped up
to defensive him. I wasn't
typical normal jump. You figured, you
know what, I might as well try to
(dunk). It happened so fast. The reaction after-
ward was awesome. I couldn't even
hear myself think. It was good fun."
"Cal Poly hopes that kind of envir-
oment is loud, face-painted Mustang
Maniacs and all — translates to
Anaheim."
It doesn't hurt that the Mustangs
season returned seven of eight players
who played in last year's
Big West tournament semifinal loss
to Pacific.
"I think (last year) was a good
experience for all the guys involved,
for freshmen and now sophomores
this year," Stockslager said.
"We know what the atmosphere's like."
Like last season, Cal Poly looks to
use one of its biggest offensive strengths
— 3-point shooting — to its advan-
tage. The Mustangs were 16 for 43 from
3-point range in last year's tourna-
ment and shot 7 for 17 in this regu-
lar season.
"I think a lot of it is just knowing
where your shots are going to come
in the offense and having confidence
to make them," McGinn said of the
team's hot 3-point shooting. "Once
people start seeing others do it, they
want to get in on the fun. It goes
through there. We shoot well in practice
and that's carrying over into games,
obviously."
Among players with at least 25
attempts from beyond the arc, Cal
Poly has six shooting .327 or better,
including Stockslager (.509) and
Richard Maton (11.9).
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John Middlekauff
Assistant Sports Editor

What if Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis made it mandatory for all Raiders fans in the Black Hole to wear tie-dyed T-shirts and sing “Kumbaya” all game long? Just imagine if he changed his long-standing Raider motto of Commitment to Excellence to Love Everyone.

Every fan would yell things like “We don’t care if Randy Moss tries or not, we know he’s special on the inside,” or “It doesn’t matter if we win, just as long as every player on the team gets some playing time.” These comments are about as likely as Ron Artest going to the next match for peace in downtown Sacramento. Don’t worry, I’m going somewhere with this one.

What if I said that you weren’t allowed to boo at sporting events? The state of Washington’s Activities Association that regulates high school athletics is actually contemplating making it illegal to boo at sporting events.

At first I thought this was one of the stupidest things I had ever heard. I thought the term ‘politicall­ly correct’ was taking on an entirely new meaning. I mean, sports are not fair; people are booed all the time. It doesn’t matter if we win or lose.

But I started to realize something like this, as player, as coach, and I’ve definitely been thinking about it a lot and wanted to do it since I was little. It would be great for the program and the community. Everybody in the town would remember it for a long time.”

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Tristan Aird

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Missed the regular season? Haven’t seen the biggest game of the year? Here’s a quick rundown for the uninformed reader. First, here’s some basics you need to know:

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