“Let’s Talk” Hits Pacific Today!

By Melody Demel
Guest Writer

The moment has arrived and so have four of America’s top Communication pros! At 8:00 am this morning, Pacific’s Communication students began a day of learning, networking, and exploring. The 4th Annual Communication Symposium, Let’s Talk: Pacific to Professional is finally here!

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Malalai Joya gives passionate speech

By Jennifer Hite-Smith
Managing Editor

What could an Afghan woman do to provoke four assassination attempts? Malalai Joya, a member of Afghanistan’s parliament is one such survivor. She is the youngest member of her parliament and an activist for human rights. She spoke at University of the Pacific on Monday in the Pacific Theater from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.

See Joya page

Discussion of diversity continues

By Andrew Mitchell
News Editor

Pacific’s ongoing campaign to raise awareness of and campaign for diversity continued Monday with the third in a frequent series of Town Hall Meetings. The 90 minute discussion featured a new University Diversity Statement which will eventually be displayed on the Pacific website.

The University Diversity Committee helped to draft the statement, which puts into writing the goals Pacific has in regard to inclusion of all students.

Joanna Royce-Davis, the Dean of Students, stated that the agenda of these meetings was three-fold: 1) to address the problems with intolerance on campus, 2) monitor the progress as changes are made to improve diversity, and 3) move forward with the implementation of programs and opportunities to become all-inclusive.

The University Statement is one of many avenues Pacific is taking to become all-inclusive.

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Summary of the weekend!

Events

Interfaith Gathering in Support of Virginia Tech on Thursday, April 19 at 6:00pm. Morris Chapel

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Photograph by Dan Cammarano

“We are stunned by the news of this tragedy and mourn the senseless loss of life that occurred today at Virginia Tech,” said University President Don DeRosa. “All of us here at University of the Pacific express our deepest sympathy to the families of faculty, staff, and students that were killed, and wish for speedy recovery of those who were injured. At Pacific, we take the security of our students and staff very seriously, and are continually looking for ways to improve our practices. In the light of this tragedy, we will again make sure that we are doing every thing we can to assure the Pacific community of our vigilance in this area.”
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The Pacifican staff meets every Thursday at noon. Meetings are in the Spruce Room in the McCaffrey Center. Everyone is invited. We want to hear from you!

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Department Of Public Safety
Weekly Report
April 1-7, 2007

Please report any suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety at 62537 (Non-Emergency) and 63911 (Emergency).

VANDALISM
PACIFIC HOUSE
4-9-07
Officer responded to a report of a female subject who had broken a window. Officer located the subject and tried to make contact. Subject ran from the officer but was later arrested. Subject was arrested at 1:55 AM for vandalism and resisting arrest. Report forwarded to Judicial Affairs.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
KNOLES HALL
4-10-07
Officers responded to a report of a male subject pulling a Pacific trash receptacle from the campus. Officer contacted and advised of laws concerning stealing and taking property.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
MAIN GYM
4-10-07
Officers responded to a report of two male subjects trying to break into a vending machine. One possible subject was contacted, interviewed and released. Officers checked surrounding areas with negative results. No damage done to the machine.

AIDED STOCKTON PD
PRESIDENT'S DR.
4-9-07
Officer observed a full-sized pickup with major front end damage driving eastbound on Brookside at Pershing. Officer turned around to stop the vehicle and was unable to locate it. Stockton PD airded a hit and run that struck a tree at Brookside and Feather River at 1:16 AM. Vehicle was located on campus and turned over to Stockton Police.

NARCOTIC ARREST
PACIFIC HOUSE
4-9-07
Officer initiated a checkout of a male subject at 2:07 AM. Subject brought into custody for violation of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Officer learned the subject also had two $20,000 misdemeanor warrants.

ARREST
STADIUM DR AT PACIFIC AVE
4-9-07
Officers conducted a field check on two male subjects. One subject ducked into an alley between Dwight and Pacific. Officer located the subject. One subject had credit card applications in the name of a student. He admitted to taking from a garbage can on Dave Brubeck and a wallet that did not belong to him. Subject was arrested for stolen property, burglary tools and prowling.

FIELD INTERVIEW
PERSHING AVE
4-9-07
While on a traffic stop, an officer witnessed a male subject looking into vehicles. Officer contacted the subject and inter-

BURGLARY
LOT 7
4-13-07
Victim reported his vehicle had been broken into over three weeks ago. Items stolen were used to make phony checks.

ARREST
BONNIE & STADIUM
4-13-07
Officer made contact with a male subject on a bike. Officer learned the subject had a felony warrant out of Cleveland, Ohio.

BURGLARY
MCCONCHIE HALL
4-13-07
Victim reported that when he returned from dinner, someone had taken his computer from his unlocked room. Officer responded and initiated a report.

ALCOHOL ARREST
ATCHLEY WAY
4-14-07
Officers responded to a report of two male subjects fighting in Fraternity Circle. One of the subjects was contacted and the other ran into the McCaffrey Center. The first subject was contacted and arrested for being under the influence. Subject was transported to the county jail.

INJURY ACCIDENT
ANDERSON HALL
4-14-07
Staff reported his electric cart rolled over on its side when he took a turn. Staff refused medical but had pain in left hand and left leg. Officer initiated a report of the incident.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
PRESIDENT’S DRIVE
4-14-07
Officers initiated a checkout of two subjects carrying an A-frame barricade.

CASUALTY
FARLEY HOUSE
4-11-07
Officer responded to a report that a male subject fell into and broke a window. Subject refused medics. Officer initiated a report.

BURGLARY
MCCAFFREY CENTER
APTS
4-12-07
Victim reported someone possibly tried to pry the front screen off of the window. Officer responded and initiated a report.

FIELD INTERVIEW
QUADS
4-12-07
Staff reported two juveniles skateboarding in the area. Officer contacted the subjects. They were interviewed and revoked from campus. Parents were notified of the incident.

CASUALTY
STAGG MEMORIAL STADIUM
4-14-07
Staff reported a female soccer player with a leg injury. Medics were already on route. Subject was transported to a local hospital. Officer responded and initiated a report of the incident.
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vis, author of “Meena,” the biography of the founder of the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA), introduced Joya at the event.

Chavis said that Joya is “in the same pool with Shirin Ebadi,” a human rights activist from Iran. Ironically, Shirin Ebadi will also be speaking on campus on May 3, 2007.

“She ran for parliament against fundamentalism, misogyny, and warlordism,” said Chavis before introducing her to Rosa Parks. “Many people weren’t ready for Rosa Parks...” [In Afghanistan] they think a woman cannot represent them; they [too] are not ready for Malalai Joya.” Being ready for Joya would mean giving up power to the people.

Joya began her presentation by greeting the crowd with: “In the name of democracy and peace dear friends...” Joya introduced Afghanistan as a “tragedy.” It has been five years since the United State’s invasion of Afghanistan, but “Afghanistan is still in the chains of fundamentalism.” Although the Taliban was removed by U.S. forces, “selected criminals and enemies of democracy, just as dark-minded and cruel as the Taliban” were put into power. The U.S. began with the intention of bringing freedom to the people of Afghanistan, but acted in their own interest when they chose the key power holders, illustrated Joya who continually called the crowd “freedom-loving people.” There are hundreds of men inside Afghanistan’s government that “should be removed from power and put on trial,” she said.

“Afghanistan is a failed state; it is a disaster,” said Joya.

-Malalai Joya

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The symposium was kicked off last night at a special welcome reception. Pacific alumni attended this event where outstanding communication seniors were recognized. “I was very excited that I won this prestigious award,” said Erin Hover, senior award recipient. The symposium continues today with a day full of activities.

“This is one of the most exciting events to hit Pacific,” commented Wagner Muhlty, symposium producer and director. All Pacific students are encouraged to attend. Whether it’d be for 20 minutes, an hour or the entire day, you will get something out of this event! “This year’s program is definitely attracting attention, it’s going to be a good time,” said Muhlty. “We have people from Vogue, CBS and The Weather Channel speaking to us and it’s going to be great!”

The Communication Symposium is happening today in the Grace Covell Dining Room. Not sure if this is for you? Come by and check it out to see if it is! The entire community of Pacific is invited to attend, faculty and students. Admission is free. Let’s Talk: Pacific to Professional, see you there!
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has taken to fix what many view as a problem. There is also currently a

**Editorial**

**a failure to communicate**

Here at The Pacifican we are concerned with the lack of communication between campus entities. We would like to focus this, our first editorial, specifically on the school's lack of adequate advertising. Our desire to write about this materialized when we heard that Michael Midgley from Bravo's second season of Top Chef attended Tiger Nights and cooked for the guests. Some of us are avid Bravo viewers, and while watching Top Chef we got a great kick out of the fact that Michael Midgley came from Stockton.

Eliminated late in the season, Michael Midgley became one of Top Chef's most entertaining contestants. He had a loud and in-your-face attitude that caused him to stand out amongst the other more subdued chefs and, in my opinion, he is a celebrity. The fact that he was scheduled to appear at Tiger Nights should have been with advertise with a visible picture of him on posters all over campus; an ad should have been in The Pacifican, on KPAC and PAC2tv; and in addition an e-mail should have been sent out through InsidePacific (which was done).

There were posters advertising Tiger Nights but they highlighted who was cooking, but did not have the main attraction: The Outline. We heard a lot of great stuff about this band from people who didn't know about it. If high attendance is desired then advertisers should get the message out. When asked if he had heard about Midgley's being at Tiger Nights Junior Raj Matani said, "Nobody knew—I didn't see one flyer." It may seem like I am writing this strictly because I am angry that I missed Midgley, and while it is true that I am angry, that is not why I write this. As a staff we have noticed a lack of event advertising on more than one occasion. We had a problem with the lack of available information about running for ASuop offices before Spring Break, and more recently there was a lack of advertising for the Shakespeare in Ashland Rafting trip, and the trip to Great America.

We asked 30 Pacific students if, before Tiger Nights on Friday April 13th, they knew that Top Chef's Michael Midgley was going to be there. Out of the 30 people only two answered: yes, they did know in advance; 28 said that they had no idea. Freshman Eric DePauw said about ASuop's advertising for the event, "I didn't think it was very good—there might have been a Facebook group but I didn't know about it [Midgley's attendance] and I didn't know when it was going to be." In the grand scheme of things, Midgley cooking at Tiger Nights is not a big deal; the issue is that virtually no one knew about it. If Pacific wants its students to take part in fun (non-boozing) activities then they need to make them readily available and extensively advertised. Maybe ASuop needs a street team; they make beautiful posters but their presence does not reach the students.

This could all be a symptom of a problem much larger than ASuop. Our school has great difficulty communicating. For example how many juniors knew the deadline for their graduation applications? There is a fine if you apply late. Have you tried to read E-news lately on the Pacific web page? It doesn't work. The link to the events page is also broken. Why isn't the link to the ASuop page more accessible from the homepage?

Another instance of lack of communication

As several specially designated trees were cut down in South Campus earlier this week, some of us at the Pacifican and many Pacific students were left wondering why didn't we know more about this beforehand? While the trees were clearly marked, students still felt that they were unfairly excluded from the decision-making process. We believe that Pacific should try much harder to make students aware of the discussions that affect our environment and the Pacific campus. For sensitive issues like the environment, it seems especially important to make sure everyone at Pacific knows what is going on behind the scenes.

The Pacifican Staff believes that completely open communication is an integral part of a healthy student-administration relationship, and feel that students agree.
Procrastination is like...

The positive and negative side effects

By Nick Hansen
Columnist

It’s midterm time again
and students all over cam-

campus should be hitting the

books and cramming their
grey matter with knowledge
so they may pass their tests
with flying colors. However,
time and time again, when
it comes down to actually
studying, we as college stu-
dents would rather be do
something else. As you read,
you will find a list of things
that I know I do when I
would should be studying.

I have to admit I am not
the only one, but my living
space is messy and dirty.

Sure it needs to be cleaned
every once and a while, but
usually that only happens
when I’m in a “cleaning
mood” or when I should be
studying.

Most of the time, doing
the dishes will just satisfy
my hunger to not study, but
lately, its spread to vacuum-
ning, mopping the floor, and
cleaning out the refrigerator.

Facebook, as we all know is
the root of most time lost
online. There is something
about the need to refresh
Facebook’s “News Feed”
over and over again while
waiting for our friends to put
new photos up, or to see who
is posting on whose wall and
saying what.

AIM or any other instant
messaging application is also
another one of those “com-
puter time wasters”. What
you think will be a five-
minute conversation with
one person turns into a two
hour conversation with four
people. Combine that with
surfing the internet, checking
your e-mail and download-
ing media and suddenly, it’s
midnight and you are sitting,
wondering where the time
went.

Others may choose to
spend their time working
on their World of Warcraft
character, playing Oblivion
or playing online poker to
pass their time.

For you non-technology

dependent students, perhaps
hitting the gym is your
anti-study. The feeling after
coming back from running
in place or lifting weights
makes you feel like you have
been productive, but not
in the important academic
fields that you should be
studying.

I will admit, I have been to
Baun Fitness Center maybe
five times in the past fours
years that I have been here.
However, running the stairs
in the stadium, or long board-
ing around campus or throw-
ing a Frisbee around is pretty
similar to watching TV while
running on a treadmill.

We, as college students
know we have to study to
pass our classes, but as the
old saying goes “Procrasti-
nation is like masturbation,
in the end you only screw
yourself”.

Spin-a-thon

“Put a Brighter Spin
on Tomorrow”

11-year-old Laura Snider, daughter of Humanities
Hub Administrative Assistant Nancy Snider, suffered
from a cerebral hemorrhage and passed away. All of
the money will go to her family.

Each team gets a stationary bike: Take turns riding
for 4 hours in 30 min to 1 hour segments

Teams of at least 4 (but no limit!)
Individuals can ride too!
Best Costume Prize!!

Free Lunch & Event T-shirt!

$25 Regular
$10 Pacific Student

Register at Baun Fitness Center or at the event!!

SUNDAy APRIL 28TH
11 AM - 4PM

For all the latest information go to
www.pacific.edu/commencement/
Two weeks ago, April 4th, ODPhi did what Fraternities do. They continued their tradition. This wasn’t a tradition of hazing or drinking, it was a tradition of community service.

Every year since ODPhi’s establishment at University of the Pacific they have participated in Omega Delta Phi’s annual Easter event, where they go to the Stockton homeless shelter and spend time with the kids, playing games, doing crafts and bringing Easter eggs for an Easter egg hunt.

This year OPhi was excited to continue their dedication to service. They were glad to have the opportunity to hang out with the kids and even made the same crafts as the kids. It was one of the most successful years to date. The President of ODPhi, Seyla “Jun” My, said “Community Service is a big part of ODPhi, and seeing the smiles on the kids faces, reminds me that Stockton is my community and I am proud to be a part of it.”

Press Release
ODPhi

On Monday March 19th all new pledges from each of the interfraternity council houses were sent through a sober monitor training. The goal of this training was to make each pledge aware of the dangers of alcohol and how to deal with situations that may occur in their houses. The training session lasted for roughly an hour.

This training was given by Meghan Hoenthaler and sponsored by the Interfraternity council. The council decided through a vote that this training would benefit the Greek community as a whole. If this training is continued each semester all new members will be more prepared for social situations involving alcohol in their houses and will be able to handle the situations that arise.

The IFC has also decided to require CPR training for all house presidents, social chairs and risk managers. The IFC also invited any member who wished to go to the training at no cost to them. The IFC has decided to take an active approach to alcohol safety on our campus and will continue to do so.

Press Release
IFC

The ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta will deliver breakfast to your doorsteps! You can order a Juice It Up! smoothie or Starbucks coffee, Krispy Kreme donut and Noah’s bagel.

Place your orders now in McCaffrey Center and Dining Hall Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11am - 1pm

Breakfast At Your Casa

A New Proactive Council

The Interfraternity Council hosted a sober monitor training program for their recent pledges. In addition they required CPR training for all house presidents, social chairs, and risk managers.
Right: Former Top Chef contestant Michael Midgely creates some fantastic deep fried Twinkies during Tiger Nights on April 13th the Sumit.

Below: The Outline rocks out in the McAfree center for a crowd of around 60 students.

Above: Dancers perform a traditional African dance in the Static Attic during Profile Day.

Right: An RA talks to a potential Pacific parent at the RHA table for Profile Day.

The 2007 Summer Sessions Catalog is HERE and it's ONLINE!

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 4th!

Copies are available in the Burns Tower Lobby and in the Pacific Registrar's Office in Knoles Hall or go to www.pacific.edu/cpce to view and download.
Fear and Loathing on a College Campus

Laughterhouse 5

By Mikey Vu
Lifestyles Editor

In last week's article, I commented on the various different types of people that fall asleep in class, from the head nodders, to the full on passing out sleepers. But what I realized as I sat in class today is that there are far more menacing and insidious characters to be on the look out for during class time.

Imagine, you have just gotten out of a meeting and had to run halfway across campus (the long way, mind you, since half of the school is under construction) and you barely make it to class in time, and plop into your seat. The teacher opens up her same bland PowerPoint presentation, with all the bells and whistles like the dissolving text and sound effects, yet something seems off.

Your stomach begins to ache. It’s singing a four part harmony of hungry rumbles as you do your best to stifle what sounds like a large animal yawning from your tummy region. Too bad you didn’t have time to stop by the Summit. But then, in the midst of the cheesy powerpoint sounds and your stomach symphony, a smell hits the air. What is it? The unmistakable scent of fried grease. Seasoned grease, Someone brought curly fries to class. You look around the room as the smell intoxicates your sense, your gaze hopping from student to student, until you spot him. “The Buffet Kid.”

There he is, snacking away from his packaged Styrofoam lunchbox you got at the dining hall, dipping his curly fries in his ranch sauce. Not only that, he has actually brought a full buffet with him. He’s got some chicken noodle soup (with a soda on the side), some chicken legs, rib eye steak, a hot dog, some burger patties, two slices of congealed pizza, and a salad (you know, so he can be healthy.) You are almost surprised that he didn’t bring napkins. That is of course, until he busts out his napkin dispenser he stole from the dining hall. “The Buffet Kid.” The only reason you really hate him is because you didn’t think of it first.

My most reviled person in class however is not the “Buffet Kid” or one of the sleepers. No, because they didn’t really do anything wrong. My most hated person is “The Answer Jacker.” Without fail, there will always be someone in your class that will try to gain favor with the teacher by stealing other peoples’ answers. I’m not talking about plagiarism; I’m talking about plagiarism; I’m talking about what happens when the teacher asks a question such as, “What country had the most to lose in the War of 1812?” Whisper an answer that is on the surface somewhat plausible yet completely not at the same time such as, “Nazi Germany.”

The “Answer Jacker” will immediately repeat the answer and take all the credit for it. There’s not much you can do here short of calling the person a fick. If you’re lucky, he’ll repeat it out of habit. The second scenario happens when you whisper your answer to a friend or neighbor just to see if you are right, then said person will repeat your answer out loud. A good way to combat this is to first condition the “Answer Jacker” to always say your answer after you have whispered it. Then, when the teacher asks another question such as, “What country had the most to lose in the War of 1812?” Whisper an answer that is on the surface somewhat plausible yet completely not at the same time such as, “Nazi Germany.” That’ll teach ‘em.

For those who care, prolife, writer, artist, and outspoken Humanist, Kurt Vonnegut passed away on April 11th. Because I feel he has so heavily influenced some of my writing styles, I must leave you with one of my favorite quotes from one of his plays:

“Don’t lecture me on race relations. I don’t have a molecule of prejudice. I’ve been in battle with every kind of man there is. I’ve been in bed with every kind of woman there is—from a Laplander to a Tierra del Fuegian. If I’d even been to the South Pole, there’d be a hell of a lot of penguins who looked like me.” Rest in Peace Mr. Vonnegut. Give ’em hell.

Music Management’s Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 21st in the Pacific Theater at 11AM

Bored with the same old music all the time, then Pacific Music Management has the event for you. Pacific Music Management in association with the 2007 Mission Creek Music and Arts Festival presents a fun filled day of workshops and a FREE CONCERT.

On April 21st join us in the workshop on “How to Plan a Music Festival” at 11AM in the Pacific Theater. Then at 2PM rock on out to: Pendent, Radius, Ellul, and Barn Owl playing live in the McCaffery Center.

Thursday, April 26th at WPC 140 at 7:30PM

Join the Pacific Music Management Club for an exclusive showing of Before the Music Dies, a documentary featuring a variety of popular musicians who share their views on the music industry. "Filmmakers Andrew Shapter and Joel Rasmussen traveled the country, hoping to understand why mainstream music seems so packaged and repetitive, and whether corporations really had the power to silence musical innovation. The answers they found on this journey—ultimately, the promise that the future holds—are what makes BEFORE THE MUSIC DIES both riveting and exhilarating." (www.beforethemusicdies.com)

Sigma Chi Blood Drive

This Thursday Sigma Chi will be hosting a blood drive, held in the Tiger Lounge of Grace Covell Hall.

The event is open to all students and Greek houses. The Greek house that donates the most blood will receive a $300 prize!

Come support our community by participating in this life saving event!
Scoot and Big Tone’s Restaurant Review

Gian’s Deli

By Tony Madrigal & Scooter Bloom

Columnists

Tony and I were sitting around deciding where to go this week and sandwiches sounded really good. Tony said he didn’t want to go to Subway where your sandwich comes out looking full of junk. We were looking for a classy joint and Gian’s Deli is perfect.

Gian’s Deli is a little Italian deli that specializes in sandwiches. Gian, the Italian owner, is straight from Italy and everything is either homemade or kept fresh and prepared right in front of you. They make their own fresh focaccia bread and have every sort of meat and cheese.

Tony went for a turkey and jack cheese sandwich on the focaccia bread with just mayonnaise and mustard. That’s it. Tony and I wanted to keep it simple. I had prechutto and provolone on focaccia with only mayonnaise. Tony said, “It doesn’t seem that much but it is so good.”

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Please use this form to sign up for the Spin-a-thon at the Fitness Center!

LIFESTYLES

Getting Hyphy “A way of life”

Jordan Sumedobilo
Writing For Media

Friday night, any given dance party on UOP’s campus. Arms flailing, heads shaking—insane, nonsensical dancing. “What you gonna do? Ghost ride it! Ghost ride the whip!” chanted a group of excited partiers. What’s wrong with these crazy students, you ask? Nothing! They’re getting HYPHY! Unless you have been living under a rock lately, you’ve at least heard the term. But what exactly is hyphy, you ask?

“Another way the South gets crunk, the Bay Area gets hyphy,” stated rapper Goldie Gold of the Federation, in his interview with MTV News.

Hyphy can most plainly be described as a style of music associated with the San Francisco Bay Area. This hip-hop music is characterized by gritty, pounding rhythms. Numerous rap artists native to the Bay Area, such as the Federation, Mac Dre, Mistah F.A.B., and E-A-Ski, have popularized the trend with their catchy, spirited lyrics, and completely nightclub-worthy songs. “It’s the kind of stuff that makes the ladies and the dudes get up and dance!” explained one Pacific party host.

Hyphy is more than just music and dance, however. According to music producer Traxxamillian, a San Jose native, “Hyphy is a way of life; it’s basically a culture...just the way of life, period.” For a particular popular practice, involves the driver getting out of the vehicle and dancing next to it while the car is still moving.

Vallejo-native, rapper E-40, also known as “The Ambassador of the Bay,” brought the Hyphy Movement national with his 2006 album entitled My Ghetto Report Card. The album debuted at #3 on the Billboard 200 and #1 on the Hip-Hop/R&B charts, and has spawned the #13 hit “U and Dat”.

Hyphy is more than just the music, perhaps the trend has what it takes to continue to make young people across the nation get out of their seats and get hyphy.

“Turn it up, this is my SONG!” yelled a Texas-native Pacific student, as the latest hyphy track came on the radio. Young people from all over the country can’t help but to jump on the bandwagon—or as it might be described in hyphy language, “ride the yellow bus”—and groove to the hottest Bay Area tracks.
3/21- 4/19 Aries
Think now about future travels to far-away places that will round out your appetite for life. It is never too early to make your plans for your next vacation.

6/22- 7/22 Cancer
Open your arms to change, but do not let go of your values. Your perceptive abilities are at a high point and you will enjoy a positive outcome in whatever you involve yourself with today.

7/23- 8/22 Leo
You are against a major change today, but that is just what is happening in the employment area of your life. Think your ideas through before making your presentation.

8/23- 9/22 Virgo
You could be most persuasive with others, and eloquent in speech and communication. The situation is natural for self-expression and lends itself to your particular ideas and thoughts.

9/23- 10/22 Libra
You have much charisma and clarity. This afternoon, while visiting with friends, you may be tempted to add your thoughts on some controversial subject.

10/23- 11/21 Scorpio
This is a perfect time to be assertive and to move forward with your career decisions. You have all the drive and energy necessary. Channeling this energy should be easy.

11/22- 12/21 Sagittarius
You may be unable to get the support you require now. A holding pattern in some more appropriate in the future might be advisable. Someone may challenge you and you are not ready.

12/22- 1/19 Capricorn
Take time this evening to catch up on letter writing and phone calls and remember that being alone sometimes can have an alienating effect.

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HOROSCOPES

Lyrical Astrologist Priscilla Park
provided by www.dailyhoroscopes.com

1/20- 2/18 Aquarius
You are feeling healthy and unaffected by any negatives today. There is a chance to have a special time with someone you love this evening. This a happy time.

4/20- 5/20 Taurus
Your charisma and charm are blossoming with the coming of spring. This time of the year brings invitations and makes you the recipient of many unexpected kindnesses.

5/21- 6/21 Gemini
There is a possibility for material or monetary gain at this time; you could be reckless through gambling or speculation.

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You are against a major change today, but that is just what is happening in the employment area of your life. Think your ideas through before making your presentation.

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You could be most persuasive with others, and eloquent in speech and communication. The situation is natural for self-expression and lends itself to your particular ideas and thoughts.

9/23- 10/22 Libra
You have much charisma and clarity. This afternoon, while visiting with friends, you may be tempted to add your thoughts on some controversial subject.

10/23- 11/21 Scorpio
This is a perfect time to be assertive and to move forward with your career decisions. You have all the drive and energy necessary. Channeling this energy should be easy.

11/22- 12/21 Sagittarius
You may be unable to get the support you require now. A holding pattern in some more appropriate in the future might be advisable. Someone may challenge you and you are not ready.

12/22- 1/19 Capricorn
Take time this evening to catch up on letter writing and phone calls and remember that being alone sometimes can have an alienating effect.

COMICS

Intermediate Sudoku #6

To solve the puzzle, each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Answers to this week's Sudoku:
SPORTS

Rec Sports Power Rankings by Bryan Lenz

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL
POWER RANKINGS

Week 2

Rnk/PryRnk Men's
Competitive
1. #1 Fa-Q - Randall Gee is just
making it rain
2. #3 Kappa Psi - Team out
hustles everyone in the league
3. #2 Losers - Sigma Chi seems
uncharacteristically apathetic
about volleyball this season

Women's Competitive
1. #1 Alpha Phi - Team just laid
out what playoff hockey is all
about and the best sport to
watch on da tellie.
2. #2 Delta Delta Delta - Better
hope that one of the other teams
takes them lightly
3. #3 Beta Theta - On the
bright side...You've clinched
the #3 seed

Co-Rec Competitive
1. #1 Flight of the Phoenix -
There isn't even a close 2nd
2. #3 Always HI - Surprising
team that has made easy work of
lesser foes
3. #2 Costello & Co. - Team in
search of an identity
4. #4 What is the Alex Trebeck
Fan Club? - Absolutely no
team chemistry...McSweeney
has lost his team
5. #5 The Next Best Thing -
It will be a showdown with
"Trebeck" for the last playoff
spot

Women's Competitive
1. #1 Awwright - Sakamoto
makes everyone around him
better
2. #2 Alpha Chi Sigma - Joe
King has Jeter-like intangibles
3. #3 Diggin' & Swingin' -
Team is still a little rough

Co-Rec Recreational
1. #1 Awright - Sakamoto
makes everyone around him
better
2. #2 Delta Gamma - Joe
King has Jeter-like intangibles
3. #3 Diggin' & Swingin' -
Team is still a little rough

In The Wake of the Week

by Arsh Behnam
Sports Editor

Major League Baseball
should put itself on the back
with its fantastic job of Jackie
Robinson's 60th anniversary
Debut in the majors.

The same cannot be said
with Mr. Stern and his handling
of Barry Bonds and the home
run record.

Playoffs, we're talking about
the playoffs, playoffs. It's
right Jim Mora the Golden State.
Warriors are going to the playoffs.
The past time Warriors fans saw
their team in the post season,
Don Nelson was the coach
and short shorts were way
rad.

Head coach Lynne Roberts'
hard work recruiting has paid
off for the women's B-ball team.
The 07-08 class includes Dallas/Fort Worth
District high school players of
the year Jennifer Fath.

What's up with basketball
ref's this month? Joey
Crawford calling out Tim
Duncan, and the Final Four
being foul out city.

The men's volleyball
team ends what looked like
a promising season with a
7 game losing streak.

The Sharks-Predators is
what playoff hockey is all
around the edges
4. #4 Comrades of Chairman
Wang - Mitch Tom, a.k.a.
Charles Barkley, has been
pounding the calves over at
Baum
5. #6 Fireball - Team might be
able to surprise a few folks
6. #5 Phi Delta Chi - Just can't
seem to win the close games
7. #7 If We Win, U Suck - Team
is wisty but not athletic

OUTDOOR SOCCER
POWER RANKINGS

Week 2

Rnk/Pry Rnk Men's
Competitive
1. #1 Delta 9 - Sigma Chi vs.
Pike this week should live up to
the hype
2. #4 Samba - Team is teetering
on the verge of greatness
3. #2 The Fuglies - The
team got worked by Samba,
but in their defense, they were
shorthanded
4. #3 King of the Castle -
These boys just have it on
on cruise control
5. #5 The Gorgonzolas - Not
quite as bad as Pataria's clan

Women's Competitive
1. #1 Corona - #2 is well
rested and going to play on
time
2. #2 Delta Gamma - The only
ladies that have a true shot at
the title. The team got
worked by Samba, but in
their defense, they were
shorthanded
3. #3 Underdogs - Forfeited out
of league

Men's Recreational
1. #1 Kings of Mediocrity -
Team is well rested and ready
to go on a tear
2. #3 Y God Y - Pike pulled
out of an offensive slump by
dropping 6 goals on Beyond
the Hype
3. #2 Bulldogs - Team just
had as much of a chance as anyone
in this wide open division
4. #4 The Gorgonzolas - Not
quite as bad as Pataria's clan
5. #4 Beyond the Hype - Team
is beyond bad

Women's Competitive
1. #1 Coralas - #2 is on its way
to a perfect season
2. #2 Budget - The only team that
lacks explosiveness
3. #3 Underdogs - Forfeited out
of league
4. #4 Comrades of Chairman
Wang
5. #5 Brad Delp 4 Eva - Laskey
just is a sitting duck back there
in goal

Co-Rec Recreational
1. #1 Gangster Lady Bugs -
The mid-season favorite to hoist
the trophy
2. #3 We Don't Play Soccer -
Monday night showdown with
GLB will prove whether team is
for real
3. #5 Cincinnati Bowties -
Team fights back after being left
for dead a week ago
4. #3 Townhouses - A complete
team that lacks explosiveness
5. #4 Nalu Shredders - The
only thing they're shredding is
the loss column

The Pacific softball team
is making a case and getting
hopes up for postseason play
with its seven game win
streak, unbeaten in league
and 31-13 record. The Tigers
are starting to put destiny in
their own two hands.

The Oakland Raiders are
flirting with the idea of taking
Calvin Johnson with the
first pick in the NFL draft but
that is all a smoke screen as
Al Davis has something up his
sleeve and it is probably
not wise.

Ahh...imagining that
irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out new cars at
Yahoo! Autos.
Pacific Crew: Strokes of Success

Jennifer Hite-Smith
Managing Editor

Pacific's newest athletic club, Pacific Rowing has made tremendous strokes since its creation last year. Just last month, the women's club A team won the gold medal at the 34th annual San Diego Crew Classic. The women's club B team won fourth. The men's team is also seeing great improvements.

The eight-boat that earned the gold was powered by Ashley Lee, Liza Boyle, Jessica Cicone, Stacy Costello, Jane Unruh, Katherine Lindsey, Lindsey Garehime, and Whitney Royse with Kristin Heller as coxswain.

It may seem that with such success, the team would become part of Pacific athletics officially, but Head Coach Eric Weir said that for now, "We are very proud to represent student life as a Club Sport, so we are not currently looking to become an NCAA women's sport."

Coach Weir is new to the team this year, "I started coaching in 1987 after completing my collegiate rowing career at Sacramento State, which was also a fairly new program.... Rowing had a profound impact on me and I knew that I wanted to give back to the sport."

Ashley Lee, the President of the Pacific Rowing Club was the main component to bringing crew to Pacific. Now in its second year, she is very pleased with how things are going, "This experience is like nothing else I have experienced in my whole career as an athlete. I feel totally connected to the team and the University now that I'm involved with Crew. One of the reasons I wanted to bring crew to Pacific was the raw talent and personalities that come with it. Crew is so connected. It's what we do; we tap into each other and produce fast boat speed."

This weekend a tremendous effort will be made by the team as a fundraiser. The event is called "Pacific to Pacific." The team will row 100 miles from the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco to the Calaveras foot bridge behind Baun Fitness Center. The 30 person team will rotate every hour with eight people in the boat at a time. The team will stay overnight in Pittsburg, about halfway to their final destination.

There will be a reception at 5PM on Sunday, April 22nd, just as the team is scheduled to arrive. Everyone is encouraged to come and greet the team as they finish.

The team is still accepting new members, no experience necessary. Practice times are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at the boathouse(10 minutes from campus) 6:30-7:30 am, Wednesday 6:30-7:30 am, and Saturday at the boathouse 8:30-10:30 am. Fall rowing will start again September 10, 2007. Interested future Pacific Crew members should come see Coach Eric Weir in his office, room 116 in the Main Gym, or e-mail eweir@pacific.edu.

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