Former President of Botswana, Quett Masire
Sheds light on what it takes to successfully develop a nation

Jennifer Hite-Smith
Editor in Chief

Botswana is a South African country that has been called a model for economic growth in the developing world. Former President of Botswana, Quett Masire, presented a message to the Pacific community and the world. "The time has come for Africa and America to work together for development," he said.

President Masire attended a reception in George Wilson Hall from 4:30 to 5:45 and spoke in Faye Spanos Hall from 6pm on October 19th. The reception asked for a 20 dollar donation in which all of the proceeds went to the School of International Studies' fund for African orphans; the talk was free.

Masire was president from 1980 until 1998. In the past two decades, Botswana has experienced an eight percent economic growth rate, most of which has come from the mining of diamonds. He is currently reaching out on a global level in search of investors for Botswana. "If there are no investments, we will lose people," he said.

He continued to address the necessity of establishing an enduring peace in Africa that should be founded on social justice. He is concerned about the many failing developing countries in Africa and the need for "a commitment grounded on international peace... For regional political stability and peace." He advocated for human rights, justice, freedom, and democracy.

He outlined several guiding principles for success in development, again reinforcing good governance, democracy, social justice, and self-reliance. "There is effort in keeping the country united. We have to rely on ourselves, and make sure everyone is fairly treated.

South Africa, as a developing community of nations-states has coordinated trade protocols, customs, and transcontinental political stability and peace. "We have to rely on ourselves, and make sure everyone is fairly treated.

Phi Ball: where guys cheer and girls play football

Ashley Rochelle Carrera
Reporter

The Iota Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi at the University of the Pacific, holds an event called Phi Ball for the Alpha Phi Foundation. Phi Ball is a Powder Puff Football Tournament where the Boys are Cheerleaders and the Girls play Football.

All students staff and faculty are welcome to participate in Phi Ball. All of the Resident Halls, Greek organizations and a staff team will be participating. "Not only is Phi Ball a blast to watch, but it's a really good opportunity to get involved on campus, meet other students, and have some fun... all for a great cause!" said Sabrina Sutherland a member of Alpha Phi.

This year Phi Ball will take place on October 29 from 11-2pm on Hand Hall Lawn. There will be Football games, raffles and a half time routine put on by all the male teams. This year Natalie Nasser the Vice President of Marketing for Alpha Phi is in charge of the event. "I was excited to become Vice President of Marketing for Alpha Phi because, I was excited to plan Phi Ball and help raise money for our Philanthropy the Alpha Phi Foundation."

I am looking forward to a great cause!"

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Blood Drive
Students give for a good cause

Simran Kaleka
Reporter

A blood drive took place on Friday, October 21st from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the Baun Fitness Center on campus at the University of the Pacific.

This was an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to help save lives by donating blood. Many people have fears of donating blood because they are either scared of needles or afraid they can get a disease. However, getting a disease from donating blood is a myth.

All materials used during the donation process are sterile and used only once. One cannot get AIDS or any other disease by donating blood. Since the human body averages 10-12 pints of blood, it is not unhealthy to spare some.

However, there are several requirements that must be met before becoming a blood donor regarding ones medical history and current health. To give blood for transfusion to another person, you must be healthy, be at least 17 years old, weigh
BOOgie Bash for Katrina Cash

Tessa Kannall
Ashley Doezol
Reporters

On the University of the Pacific Campus, "BOOgie Bash for Katrina Cash" will be taking place this weekend. The benefit dance will take place on Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th.

The benefit dance is being put on by Rho Pi Phi Chapter of the Inner Fraternity Council (IFC). With the help of Dr. Hackley’s Principles of Public Relations class, the word is being spread around Pacific.

Wagner Muhly, member of the IFC, said that the benefit dance is "a great chance for IFC to promote what we believe in, which is the good for the fraternity system and to help both the local and national community."

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at least 110 pounds, have donated blood in the last 8 weeks (56 days). In addition, if you have recently gotten a tattoo, piercing or have had a surgery, you are not an accepted donor.

"Healthy" means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes or high blood pressure, "healthy" also means that you are being treated and the condition is under control.

Other aspects of potential donor's health are discussed with every employee of the Delta matchup Bank as part of the donor process before any blood is collected. All information is confidential.

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Neck. Not enough people understand the concept of donating blood and even fewer know how beneficial it is to others. There is only a fraction of people who can donate blood and hardly any people are doing so, which leaves us with only a very great number of blood donors.

The demand on blood in the U.S. has increased dramatically during recent months due to Hurricane Katrina and Wilma.

AS REPORTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY
WEEKLY REPORT
October 16 through October 22

1*ARREST STADIUM LOT 10-16-05
Officers stopped a transient in the parking lot and learned he had been revoked from campus earlier in the year. Subject is on parole for a sex offense and was booked into the county jail for trespassing.

2*FOUND CLOTHING SCHOOL OF PHARMACY 10-16-05
Officers located several items of clothing and booked them as found property.

3*BURGLARY SOUTH-WEST HALL 10-19-05
Victim states he left his room unlocked and when he returned a few minutes later, the door was open and his wallet was missing. The room mate was sleeping at the time of the theft and did not see anything.

4*ARREST PERSHING & ALPINE 10-20-05
Officers stopped a vehicle for traffic violations at 7:00 AM and determined the subject was under the influence. CHP responded and processed the subject for DUI.

5*ARREST ATHLETICS 10-20-05
Staff member reported a suspicious subject hanging around the athletic department. Officers contacted the subject who had a knife in his pocket. He was arrested for possession of the knife. Officers also located several burglary tools in his possession. He gave officers his name but later confessed he was using his brother's name as he is on parole. Stockton Police Burglary detectives interviewed the subject who was booked for possession of the knife, burglary tools, trespassing and providing a false name to the officer.

6*STOLEN PROPERTY BEHIND FRATERNITY CIR. 10-20-05
Victim reports someone took a gorilla costume from his vehicle which had a malfunctioning lock.

7*AUTO BURGLARY RADNEY CTR. 10-20-19
Victim reports that someone broke the side window to his vehicle and removed a road safety bag, Hyundai owner’s manual and his vehicle registration sometime between 5:30 PM on 10-19-05 and 3:15 PM on 10-20-05.

8*ACCIDENT MANCHESTER & BROOKSIDE 10-20-05
Pedestrian was crossing in the lighted crosswalk when a vehicle failed to stop, striking the pedestrian. Minor injuries to the pedestrian.

9*CASUALTY JESSIE BALLANTYNE 10-21-05
Subject fell and struck his head. Paramedics treated the subject who was transported to Dameron Hospital for further treatment.

10*ARREST BROOKSIDE RD 10-22-05
Officers stopped a subject for traffic violations. Subject was under the influence so CHP was notified. Subject processed by CHP.

Chi, located across the levy from main campus near the Townhouses.

Saturday night, Sigma Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha will be hosting the events. Sigma Chi is located next door to Delta Upsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha is located across Pacific Avenue from the Chapel.

Each night will include dance parties and Halloween costume contests at both Fraternities. Wagner Muhly, member of the IFC, said that the benefit dance is "a great chance for IFC to promote what we believe in, which is the good for the fraternity system and to help both the local and national community."

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First Lady Masire pose with freshman SIS students Christina and Nancy at the reception.

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President Quett Masire talks to freshman SIS student, Nikko.

Photograph by Tina Brehmer

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Looking back, one can not but have regrets,” said Masire, recognizing the number of people with HIV/AIDS exploded in the last few decades. Masire wished that he could have had a foresight of the AIDS epidemic, they could have reduced the impact overall.

There have also been movements to increase female education. Educa-
tion is a known factor to decrease the transmission of disease because women learn proper sanitation and protection practices, and the pass this knowledge on to their children.

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Questioning conformity

A general overemphasis placed on appearance

By Satinder Gill
Guest Writer

The world seems to be consumed by America and anything the country proposes. The ironic and hypocritical American definition of success has left the majority of people perplexed and futile. How are we promoting diversity if we already have predetermined guidelines for what we consider success? Indeed, there are recognizable levels of success, but if we promote the opportunity for equality, shouldn't everyone have the opportunity to attain the same level of success without having to surrender or jeopardize aspects of themselves? By placing such yearning on the partially unattainable American definition of success, people have become willing to sacrifice and conform significant aspects of their character and personality simply to reach this status.

Of course there have to be some standards, but shouldn't those standards be flexible around--and understanding of--multicultural influences. Sure, we have freedom of choice and speech, but it is only respected when coming from those who express the views of its power. How can we claim to embrace diversity, when there are numerous visible and prominent attempts to create a predetermined image? Rather than people defining success for themselves, the term has been stringently defined through a bureaucratic process.

One example of our efforts to suppress diversity is in workplace attire. Who determines what represents professionalism and how individuals should dress for work? David Stern, commissioner of the National Basketball Association (NBA) recently announced players must dress in business casual attire while participating in team or league activities. This includes arriving at games, leaving games, conducting interviews and making promotional or other appearances. Stern is opposing the common look of throwback jerseys, oversized jeans, retro Nikes, medals, chains and pendants that many players currently wear. This style, which many have noted as typical of the hip-hop culture, is being banned from the NBA. Stern wants his athletes to sport a business casual look, not one from Snoop Dogg's latest music video. He feels the league needs to present itself in a more professional manner in order to be successful.

But how much can really be measured by a person’s attire? Attire would be of importance if it was affecting the productivity of the employees or if it was affecting the overall validity of the organization. But the attire the athletes choose to wear doesn’t affect their ability on the court and it certainly isn’t affecting the profits made by the NBA. The NBA has the right to be concerned about its current image, but the attire of the athletes isn’t a problem.

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What has Dubya been up to lately?

By Benjamin Dunphy
Staff Writer

On October 13, President Bush had a videoconference with the 42nd infantry division in what was to be a conversation of back and forth dialogue. What was exposed afterwards, however, was the scripting and coaching of the troops.

After the videoconference, NBA Commissioner David Stern decreed basketball players must wear ‘business-casual’ clothes while participating in team activities.

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Who determines what represents professionalism and how individuals should dress for work?

Maintaining a professional appearance is important to Stern. It maintains an image that makes profit is also a concern. The league mandates to young males, many of who aspire to follow the hip-hop image. The NBA is proclaiming to drain the influence of the hip-hop culture from the athletes and yet will continue to blast music from same culture from their speakers. 

mandating the athletes to wear business casual attire is going to be in constant fighting. It is going to be in constant fighting for all to hold in awe. Not a fortnight passed when these Tiger's hearts murmured with discontent, as the society turned into a beastly monster. Many lost hope, took leave from the society, never to return. Others remained, and sorrowfully watched it fall to ashes.

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The first generation ambassadors from various backgrounds, were almost entirely made up of Juniors and Seniors, and entered the organization as established campus leaders. In its ranks was a president of a fraternity, a senator in the ASuop, and a water polo player, amongst many others.

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Pac-Ambo due for overhaul
A former Pacific Ambassador speaks out

By Marcel Gibson
Columnist

Once upon a time, a society existed of legendary Tigers, not by administra- tors and faculty, who acted with the utmost chivalry and professionalism. They acted as envoys, venturing across vast territories to represent Pacific's excellence to townsfolk and parents alike.

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After only three years in existence, the Pacific Ambassadors Society has substantially changed from its original charter, reminding little of what the organization used to be and leading many to question the validity of the group. Does this University, its students and faculty, want to be represented by the Pacific Ambassador Society?

The importance and potential benefits of such an organization are self-evident. A major high school or college competition often has a public relations officer, who is looked to as the face of the school. The ambassador program is designed to promote Pacific's image to the public, much like the public relations officer at a university.

The ambassadors are responsible for representing Pacific's image to potential students, donors, and others. They are also responsible for recruiting students and potential donors, and for promoting Pacific's image to the public. The ambassadors are responsible for representing Pacific's image to the public, much like the public relations officer at a university.

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Lastly, it must reinstate its membership by faculty nomination policy to ensure a level of prestige. Until these changes are made, perhaps it is right to question whether this group should represent the entire Tiger community. And so it will rise again, with Tigers marching abreast, heralding the glory of Pacific, for all to hold in awe.
The nomination of Harriet Miers is still looking grim. It seems that every news organization is against her nomination. I say this because I cannot recall a single news clip which actually showed Ms. Miers speaking on her own behalf. All of the clips that I have seen of her show her with a seemingly permanently-fixed smile on her face, waving to the reporters like a celebrity on the red carpet. To be fair, I mostly watch CNN and read the Times. As a matter of fact, on Monday I heard Ms. Miers' voice for the first time on CNN. She was asked whether or not she would resign as she was walking somewhere with her posse. "I'm having a good time today," she responded in her thick Texas accent, avoiding the question. "Are you having a good day?"

If you recall when John Roberts was nominated, he was given plenty of airtime to discuss his views, with live coverage of his responses to the senate. There was even a four page spread in the New York Times of his past, including qualifications and his personal life, along with an analysis of these qualities. Where is Miers' news coverage? I know virtually nothing about Harriet Miers, except that she has been bombarded with negative responses. Maybe I should just trust the media's coverage of her nomination. That will be the day I believe Bush's rationale for the war in Iraq, which the media is currently censoring.

Till next time, that's what Dubya's been up to.
Ah, Halloween is just around the corner, the one event of the year besides National Political Conventions where you can find police officers, firefighters, naughty nurses, strippers, devils, and angels all in one place. It's a day where girls can wear skirts that look like headbands around their waists and boys can dress up like pimps with their chalices, and nothing is out of the ordinary.

For me, I wanted to be something fairly awesome this year, so one of the ideas that crossed my mind was to be one of the original Power Rangers. As I perused the costumes available online however, I realized something. The Power Rangers are color coded like Tupperware, according to race and sex. Yes that’s right, I realized that one of my favorite childhood shows had been subliminally feeding me with these stereotypes since toddler hood. Isn’t it a little bit fishy that the Asian Power Ranger just so happened to be the yellow one?

What about the leader of the group, the white muscular football player dressed in all American red? That's a white guy dressed in red, suspiciously the two prominent colors of the flag. Why was the girly girl of the group decked out in pink? And one guess to what race the Black Ranger was (hint: he was black). While some of you may be reading this and thinking, “Hey Mikey, why would sully the name of one of our favorite shows? It’s not that big of a deal, stop being such a pessimist.”

Some people view the cup as half full, others may view it as half empty, but me? I think it’s a mighty morphin cup brimming with stereotypical goodness. But this makes me wonder, what other subliminal messages were the shows of yesterday trying to teach us? Next thing you know, we’ll be discovering hidden communist agendas in old episodes of Pete and Pete, or that Doug was an allegory for Jesus and that Pati Mayonnaise was symbolic of his deep internal struggle. Or something like that.

For those people that don’t really know me but read this column, I’m planning on becoming a dentist someday. Keyword being someday. I’m sure many of you have problems analogous to this, but you really have no idea how annoying it is to have people come up to me on a daily basis and ask if I can figure out what’s wrong with their teeth.

I’m sorry; they don’t teach me about toothaches in Calculus II. “Hey, do you have any idea what I should do about this tooth right here? It really hurts when I open and close my mouth.” No, but did you know that 4 out of 5 dentists agree: SHUT UP. I’ve heard that asking inane questions is the leading cause of tooth decay.

What are you going to be for Halloween this year? Guys, well, you could always be, a PIMP! And girls, well, you could always be a HOE! Or hey, why not mix it up a bit; Guys dawn the lingerie, and girls pop those fur collars and sport your bling.

But if you would like to veer away from the standard variation of sexy minx and seller-of-ladies then you could try some less traditional costumes. Say perhaps, George W. Bush in drag? Or how about an 80’s glam rocker with a killer pair of red vampire sun glasses?

Here’s an original idea: Treasure Trolls. Girls (or guys) get some friends together, get your hair to stand on end, color it an unnatural color, take your shirt off and put an oversized gem in your belly button. Sounds cute to me!

If these ideas are not helping to get those creative juices flowing then maybe you would like Oakland native Montez Harrison’s costume for this year, “a Raiderette!” or maybe you are more in line with sophomore Mike Stankey’s train of thought in choosing to be Spider Man. As he explains “Luckily, I look nerdy already with my black glasses, so I’m just go-
The Pacifican

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By Don Cammarano

Astrological analysis

Libra 9/21-10/22
Think of all you’ve been through in life, it’s really amazing when you think about it. Spend the day reflecting on the one thing you most regret and give it a try as long as it’s not too illegal. Tonight pretend you’re a fish and go to the townhouses.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
One of the most fulfilling things in the world is to help someone else. There are many tired people in the library, bring them joy and alertness with slinkies and caffeine pills. Tonight watch the OC and then go to the townhouses.

Sagittarius 11/22-12-21
From Presidential guests to small school children, Pacific is being overrun with people who think they need a lot of attention. Bang some pots together outside Weber and wait for you turn in the sun. Tonight paint a toe and go to the townhouses.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
Fixing a problem is much better than complaining about it. Look at the bigger picture and realize what’s really important in this world. Tonight stop over reacting to stupid meaningless things and go to the townhouses.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
Do you know why you can’t drive your car on the walking bridge? You must stock up on Karma, then go for it, chances are you won’t get caught. Tonight drive across the walking bridge to get to the townhouses.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Much like some of the campus lawns you grow yellow with sickness. Weather has passed or flowering as you read try to help yourself with a little quad coffee, that stuff would kill death himself again! Tonight wear a silly hat at the townhouses.

Aries 3/21-4/19
You begin to think about what you’re doing for New Years. Remember that it’s not just about getting tossed; it’s about getting tossed with friends. Tonight toast to the future at the townhouses.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
The spirit of the bull runs through your blood like a Mack truck through a wall of noodles. Figure out how you can be a pain to someone’s income and attack! Tonight bob for apples at the townhouses.

Gemini 5/21-6/21
Candy can be the best thing or the worst thing for you today. The thin line between energy and diarrhea can be grim. Spend some time developing a tolerance and practice with jawbreakers. Tonight listen to the Beatles and head to the townhouses.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
You may still feel angry about the outcome about lip-sync at homecoming. Get over it, or maybe lip-sync in class without music to confuse your professors. Tonight turn off your cell phone and go to the townhouses.

Leo 7/23-8/22
The Dominos man is becoming like a well dressed pimp with a greasy product for your cheesy fetish. All I can say is go with it, hell it has all the food groups anyway. Tonight listen to the Grace piano and go to the townhouses.

Virgo 8/23-9/22
Deep down you feel a love for the Apple computer. Punish your mental disorder by using a simple yet beautiful operating system like Windows on a PC, aren’t right clicks cool? Tonight listen to the voices in your head and go to the townhouses.

From Assassins Page 9

Heart’s Desire, have a more hopeful theme than the most current musical being performed.

Assassins will be running through this weekend, October 27-29th @ 8:00pm in Long Theatre.
Audiences stunned by Assassins

Abby Golden
Tessa Kennall
Reporters

Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, and James Garfield. What do all these presidents have in common? All of them were assassinated.

From the assassinations of these past presidents, "Assassins" is a musical based on the book by John Weidman. The cast of this musical does an impressive job of representing the assassins in a light that most Americans do not picture the murderers of our past presidents. The cast members researched the assassins they played in order to portray their characters as they once were. Although this story is not all factual, many of the characters personalities were developed to a truthful extent, even up to quotes.

The musical shows the point of view of the assassins, making the audience sympathize. Campero said, "This show will have a different affect on different generations because at times it's hard to know when to laugh or when to get mad."

This controversial story may cause a difference of opinions between the general public because people who were present during the time of the assassination of President Kennedy may find the scene in which he is murdered to be offensive in regards to the real life situation. Younger generations, however, seem to enjoy this play because it is dark and a different sort of production that is usually performed at Long Theatre. "I specifically enjoyed the Assassins because it portrayed the historical murderers in a different way than most Americans think of them," said Junior Holly Wilson.

Past musicals, including Pacific's musical ensemble aim to make a killing at the box office with their performance of Assassins.

From COSTUMES Page 7

ing to part my hair and get the suit...now all I have to worry about is the muscles to fill the suit..."

Or maybe you have a specific skill that could be accentuated by a costume. For example master of karate Bobby Kuwabara who in true superstar-like fashion says, "Aiite, let's just say I'm gonna be Jackie Chan for Halloween." Other ideas include: Golfers, be DEAD golfers, swimmers you could always be VAMPIRE swimmers, or volleyball players you could always be HEADLESS HORSEMAN volleyball players. Maybe not?

Anyway, maybe you'd like to come back on to the road of the more traditional. Freshman basketball player Samantha Hart plans on being Little Bo Peep and sophomore basketball player Kevin Hurley is going to fight the cold in a caveman costume. A bit less morbid in comparison to my haunting sports-costume ideas, but I

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(Above) Lifestyles Editor, Mikey Vu, as a 80's glam rocker, wearing vampire shades. All featured accessories can be found at Spirit Halloween Store. (Left) Mikey and Erin pose in their final costumes for the evening.

see the appeal. Pacific student Annette Chapman expresses an attitude that sadness the Jack-O-Lantern's squishy little heart, "I want to be a mermaid but I'm finding it hard to gather up enough enthusiasm to pull it together."

Never fear you apathetic gals and ghouls! The perfect oasis to amp up your Halloween spirit is waiting for you right in the Sherwood Mall's parking lot. This oasis manifests itself in the seasonal Halloween store, Spirit. It only comes around once a year, but it is the perfect place to get you excited about the upcoming holiday. So be Captain Jack Sparrow like Tejal Sekhon, or wear spandex Skelton suits and be the evil Cobra Ki karate gang from the Karate Kid like freshman Mike Lennon, or be whatever you've always wanted to be. But please just don't be you! Happy Halloween!

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From VOLLEYBALL Pg 12, it was predictable and allowed our defense to set up against their offense," said Ianni. "Ianni has done a great job replacing graduated All Conference setter Haley Anderson. Ianni’s accuracy set up shots by the Tiger offense throughout the game. Yet it was the defense that made a big statement. "The key was shutting down their top hitters, we did a good job taking their best hitters out of the game," said Hibers. It was no doubt a team effort in frustrating the Eagle offensive as Uhl added, "we worked together as a team and communicated as a team."

The Tigers unity is shown on and off the court which is a big part of the team’s recent success. "We are all good friends on and off the court," said Juli Winterbotham. The Tigers season started slowly as a tuff schedule and heavy travel took its toll on a young Tiger team with only three seniors. "We started rough, but after refocusing and bonding as a team, we picked it up and now with a few big wins under our belt we are prepared and ready to go into the final stage of our season with confidence," said Winterbotham. The way the Tigers worked as a team against the Eagles provides sufficient evidence that the Tigers are ready to take on the elite in the tough Big West Conference. "We are looking forward to playing UC Santa Barbara and Long Beach State", said Uhl. UC Santa Barbara and Long Beach State hold the top two spots in conference play but that can soon change as Pacific has the determination to show the Men’s basketball team is not the only sport that can make a nice run in the big dance. The victory gives the Tigers a 12-9 record while the Eagles drop to 10-7. The Tigers next game will be on the road playing Cal State Northridge on Saturday October 30th.

Raiders 27, Titans 17
Washington at NY Giants
Both teams have been impressive this season and this game should be very close. Eli Manning proved he can handle the QB duties with the game on the line after throwing a TD pass to Amani Toomer with :05 left to beat Denver. Tiki Barber is a threat to run and catch the ball and will be a huge factor. The Eagles will pull this game out in the 4th quarter.

Eagles 24, Broncos 20
Buffalo at New England
The Bills didn’t look so good against the Raiders last week. I think it had a lot to do with McGahee only getting 16 carries. Kelly Holcombe is a better fit than Losman and the defense needed to step it up. The Patriots have lost many stars on their defense, but Tedy Bruschi is returning after a stroke only 8 months ago. I think the Patriots will pull out the victory because they are coming off a bye week and Tom Brady will have a good game.

Patriots 20, Bills 14
Kansas City at San Diego
The Chiefs have had no trouble running the ball this season, but the passing game is another story. Trent Green has been awful and Tony Gonzalez doesn’t even have 200 total yards on a TD this season. They have to include him in the offense if they plan on winning the game. LT was held with a TD for the first time in a game and that is the only reason they lost. He also was only able to run for 7 yards which was a career low. Antonio Gates had a huge second half with 70 yards and a TD. The defense looked very sharp too. The Chargers will win because Tomlinson just too good to have two games in a row.

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Nimrods defeated Hala Tree

Water Polo
Courtnee Coburn
Staff Writer

Sunday October 23rd was a heartbreaking day for the Men's Water Polo team. UC Irvine won the game 14-10. UCI is ranked No.7 in the nation.

From the first second it seemed it would be an incredibly close game. The score was 3-3 after one period of play. Unfortunately the tables turned halfway through the game. By halftime UCI was in the lead 9-5.

Many of the fans were upset with calls made by the referees. "The team put up with some really terrible calls, and luckily still managed to keep it together," said Freshman Andy Crete.

Pacific's next game will be tonight October 27th, against Berkeley. Cal is ranked No.2.

Nevertheless the Men's Water Polo team is motivated, and dedicated to bringing Pacific victory. Freshman player Justin Klotzler said, "Even though we lost on Sunday, we are still looking to beat Cal on Thursday."

Intramural Final Scores

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SPORTS

A growing squad motivates the Tigers

By Melissa Bahr
Reporter

What is orange, black, and likes to scream? The Pacific Cheer squad of course! Cheering for Women's volleyball and basketball, and Men's basketball, the cheerleaders dedicate hours upon hours working out, practicing, and cheering in games.

But this year, the squad may appear a bit different than many students remember from the 2004-2005 seasons. A couple of years ago, the team was a competitive, coed squad performing top notch stunts.

Yet, by the end of the basketball season in 2004, the squad dissolved. Kevin Jack, the current Pacific Cheer coach and member of the "elite" team, explained the reasoning for the lack of returning cheerleaders. "Typical turnover through graduation, loss of eligibility of a few members, a change in coaching, change in faculty support, and simple burnout caused the team to not come back the next year."

Due to the absence of returnees, the team for the 2004-2005 season was an all freshman squad lacking males and elite skills. By November, the team was down to seven cheerleaders, since numerous girls chose to quit.

Sophomore Cassie Carpenter was one of the remaining individuals on the squad. She admits that having such a small amount on the team during basketball was "frustrating" and "definitely a hard time." She recalled one game where there were only three cheerleaders, and she "felt really stupid."

Carpenter states, "It was difficult to have three coaches because coaches came in and out to lead the squad throughout the year."

The current coach, Kevin Jack, who began to lead the squad midway through last year's season, has been influential on the team. The squad consists of fourteen females and two males this year. Tryouts for the squad were held during the late spring of 2005, and some cuts had to be made. A second tryout took place in late August in order to expand the team further. The tryout was successful; two men and four women were added out of the individuals who tried out.

Coach Jack was one of the members of Pacific Cheer a few years ago when it was an extremely select coed squad. His vision of the team this year is unaltered from that of previous coaches wanting to move beyond the elite stunts and begin on working on some elite stunts. "The fact, over the summer, the squad attended a cheer camp at UCSB for college squad. "It was a good way to jump start people to..."

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Womens Volleyball defeats EWU

By Arash Scott Behnam
Sports Editor

The University of the Pacific faced another tough non-conference game as Eastern Washington University visited the Spanos center Tuesday October 25 for a match with the Tigers. With a .780 winning percentage (71 games won out of 91) in a three year span, the Eagles came out with vengeance giving the Tigers 13 kills off the bench. Eastern Washington had no answer to the powerful throw downs of Drollinger, Kara Uhl, Ashley Groothuis and Sidney Ben-net, and McHugh knew it.

"There middle followed ours so whoever was away would have an opening to hit into," said setter Allisson Ianni. "The funest part of volleyball is hitting the ball hard, straight down for a point," said Uhl whose booming hits gave her a team high 16 kills. Pacific did a good job hitting the ball straight down when they spread the floor out.

"We have a lot of talented girls who could put the ball down, when we spread our offense, we are very successful," said Uhl. McHugh and the coaching staff did their homework and came up with a brilliant strategy. "We watched film of them (EWU) from their games earlier in the season and the coaching staff put together a great scouting report," said Johanna Hilbers. The scouting report and a team effort helped the Tigers beat the Eagles three matches to one.

The offense had its moments but it was the defense that put on a clinic thanks to the scouting report. "They..."