Pacific Earns Number Eight Seed in NCAA

By Jennifer Hite-Smith
Sports Editor

Pacific's Men's Basketball team will be playing tonight in Boise, Idaho against Pittsburgh, the number nine seed, for the first games of the NCAA. This season has been incredible for the Tigers who are entering the tournament with a total of 26 wins and 3 losses. They were the Big West Champions and went undefeated in Big West play overall.

This is the second year in a row the Tigers are going to be playing in the NCAA. It is only the seventh time in Pacific history as well.

The men will be in the Albuquerque bracket of the NCAA with possible second game apponents Washington, seed 1 and Montana, seed 16.

Today's game will take place this morning at 9:30 AM. A special showing will air in the Faye Spanos Center for those who could not make it to Idaho to cheer on the team.

Apart from the competition and the intense practice endured by Pacific's Mens basketball team all season long, the team will be walking away from the 2004-2005 game season with more than just blisters and fame; these men are friends. They represent Pacific dedication and hard work; but they are also the example of amazing teamwork.

No Mercy at K-PAC's Battle of the Bands

By Priscilla Park
Staff Writer

On Tuesday March 8th, the first of the battle of the bands took place at the McCaffrey center. The first band to play was A Boy and His Decibel. A well-known band to most students at this school, they drew a pretty large crowd. The band played a 5-song set, which included 3 of their own songs, and two covers. They covered the popular "Somebody Told Me" by indie new wave band, The Killers and one of my personal favorite songs "Sunday Morning" by Maroon 5.

They were an easy going band and I enjoyed rocking out to them. They would be a great band to listen to at a beach or when lying out on the field having a picnic. They had a mellow attitude with a bit of an edge.

The band that came out to challenge A Boy and His Decibel was a band called Insight. They were a group of older men and most of the band happened to be blind. They were a mix of oldies yet had funk to them and their sound was rich and melodious.

As Joshua Ng said "I think that the battle of the bands was a great way to bring the student body together in a creative and open fashion, a much needed aspect here at pacific."

Lead singer of metal band, Mechanical Sun scream-sings at K-PAC's Battle of the Bands
Pacific Battles Musical Talents of Students

By Allison March
Staff Writer

At noon on Thursday, in the McCaffrey Pacific's campus radio station, K-Pac, presented the Battle of the Bands.

Over the course of two weeks, 8 bands containing Pacific students will battle it out for an invitation to the semi-finals on April 15th. Pacific students and faculty will vote, and pick who moves on to the finals.

The finals will be on April 23rd at Billy Herbert Field at Pacific's baseball game against Long Beach State.

Becky Williams, a senior at Pacific, is responsible for organizing the event. Williams says that she, "thought it would be cool to show local talent."

On Thursday the band performing was, Mechanical Sun. They were a metal band that sounded like Disturbed. Zac Spaulin, lead singer of A Boy and His Decibel makes the ladies scream with his adolescent vocals that were sweet enough to give every pre-dent on this campus a cavity.

How to Conduct an Effective Job Search This Late in the Game

By Shannon MacGregor
Employer Development Coordinator
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Experts recommend that you begin your job search six to nine months in advance of your target employment date. However, if you are just beginning your search, don't panic! Here are some tips for you to make your job search successful.

Step 1: Visit the Career Resource Center (Hand Hall, First Floor)

You can begin the process by visiting the Career Center as early as possible. They can assist you with developing an effective plan and coach you through its execution.

Step 2: Self-Assessment

The job search process begins with an identification of your values, interests, skills, accomplishments, experience, and goals. How can you seek a position if you don't know what you want from a job and what you have to offer prospective employers?

Step 3: Research and Explore Career Options

The next step in the job search process is to explore the "matches" between your identified skills, interests, and values and the demands of career fields and organizations.

Step 4: Choose a Career Field, then Target Employers

After thoroughly researching possible careers/jobs, several field options will emerge as most realistic and attractive. These options should become your career or job search targets.

Step 5: Prepare Job Search Materials and Develop Job Search Skills

Once your job goals have been targeted, resumes and cover letters must be tailored to reflect your qualifications as they relate to the interests of prospective employers. You must also practice and refine your interviewing skills and how to market yourself effectively. The Career Resource Center can assist you with all of these things!

Step 6: Plan and Conduct Job Search Campaign

Next, establish a target date for getting a job and decide how much time you can devote to your search. Get organized early by setting aside a certain amount of time each week to work on your search. Use a calendar and weekly planner and work backward from your target date.

Utilize the following strategies:

- Pursue Advertised Vacancies
- Develop a Contact Network
- Contact Employers Directly
- Follow-Up and Record Keeping
- Be Persistent

Congratulations! Your job search campaign has been successful. You have been offered a position you wish to accept. Send a note to all the people who helped you in the process and relay the good news. Remember to continue to use all six steps cyclically to assist you in your career progression or job change.
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By Erin Birmingham
News Editor

What is your name, year, major, and roll in 7 Entertainment?

My name is Sabrina Sutherland, I am sophomore in the conservatory, majoring in music management with a minor in pre-law. And I am the CEO/President of Seventertainment.

From what I have heard 7 Entertainment is a record company on campus, is this correct?

Yes! Seventertainment is a University of the Pacific student-run independent record label that was created by a 3-unit music management course, “Running an Independent Record Label from A-Z.” This course is a comprehensive study of how to set up a realistic independent record label in which students participate in an actual album development project. Our success in the class is based upon the completion of a locally distributed record album in addition to a business plan, a budget, and a press kit, among others. With the help of our moderator, C. Michael Brae, CEO of Hitman Records, we hope to not only accomplish our course requirements, but to exceed his expectations by attempting to nationally distribute this album to various lenders.

Why the name, 7 Entertainment?

Well, last year’s class came up with the name “Almost Nowhere Records” since Stockton is in the middle of nowhere. However, we wanted our label name to represent something positive – something central. And since there are seven people enrolled in the class, we came up with 7 Entertainment.

Moreover, in many cultures, the number seven signifies a symbol of completeness and perfection. So we thought that this representation could also apply to our project because we feel that Seventertainment is going to become a paramount force among college innovations.

What makes you different from last year’s class?

Well, last year’s class produced a compilation CD of alternative rock music. This year, however, we’ve decided to focus our attention on one artist, specifically an R & B/hip-hop artist. In fact, hip-hop is the number one genre within today’s music industry. Stockton, California’s 12th largest city, is a prime market because of its diversity and large young adult population. Not to mention, Stockton is located 60 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Area and about 45 miles south of Sacramento.

What genres of music do you work with?

As I mentioned earlier, we are currently working with an up and coming R & B/hip-hop artist, Tyquan. Tyquan is a talented producer, arranger, and songwriter who’s worked with music professionals like E-40, Levetti, and Coolie-D as well as with producers such as R-Vell, Billy Mass, and Efren. His two singles, Let’s Talk About the Reasons and Where They At featuring E-40 are already playing on Pacific’s radio station KPAC, and by next week you’ll probably catch him on San Francisco’s 106 KMEL and Stockton’s 97 KWIN. You can also listen to samples of Tyquan’s tracks on our website, www.seventertainment.com.

Now how does this all work? Will you be working in a studio?

We actually have a licensing agreement with Tyquan. He had already produced and mastered a full-length album on his own. Since the actual music of the album was finished when we signed Tyquan, our job as a record label is to package, press, and promote the album. I Can Be All will be out in early April, but pre-orders will be available early next week through our website.

How can students get involved?

We are always looking for interns or anyone that would like to help out with our grass roots promotions. Visit our website and let us know that you’re interested in helping us out!

Is there anything else you’d like to say about 7 Entertainment?

First of all, we are selling raffle tickets to help raise money to press our record. We are raffling off CDs, all types of restaurant gift certificates, concert tickets, and t-shirts. We’ll announce the winner at our pre-release party in the Summit on April 7th at 7pm. Our release party will be at the Tower Records in Stockton on Tuesday, April 19th at 7pm.
Death of activist is the focus of a lawsuit

American college student killed two years ago in the Occupied Territories

By Shane Cipris
Perspectives Editor

In March of 2003, a young American activist named Rachel Corrie was killed while protesting the destruction of Palestinian homes by the Israeli military. Corrie, who was only 23 years old, was crushed to death by a bulldozer as she entreated the driver of the vehicle to stop the demolition of refugee homes in the Gaza Strip. Rachel Corrie's parents have filed suit against the Israeli Defense Ministry, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), and also Caterpillar Inc., the company which manufactured the bulldozer that killed Rachel.

Although the Israeli government classified Corrie's death as an accident, many eyewitnesses believed that her death was an outright murder. A description of the event seems to corroborate this suspicion. A memorial Web site at rachelcorrie.org has many links to eyewitness reports of the tragic event. The closest eyewitness, Tom Dale, wrote: "They pushed Rachel, first beneath the scoops, then beneath the blade, then continued till her body was beneath the cockpit. They waited over her for a few seconds, before reversing. They reversed with the blade pressed down, so it scraped over her body a second time." All the witnesses agreed there was no way the driver was unaware of Rachel's presence as he drove the bulldozer forward.

Corrie was an activist working with the International Solidarity Movement, which released a statement regarding her death: "This murder, along with Israel's continued destruction of Palestinian homes must be strongly condemned by the United States and the United Nations and they must insist that Israel abide by international law and UN Resolutions. The International Solidarity Movement also calls upon the United States government to conduct its own independent investigation into this incident and to take responsibility for the manner in which the Israeli government is using the $2.2 billion in military aid that we grant to Israel per year."

Whether Corrie's death was callous murder or a tragic accident ultimately does See CORRIE page 6

A brighter future for the dark continent

United Nations program releases a study on the AIDS epidemic in Africa

By Seth Wilson
Staff Writer

UNAIDS, a joint program organized by the United Nations and aimed at ebbing the growth of HIV/AIDS, has recently released an in-depth report on Africa's struggle with the pandemic. The study stipulates that AIDS in Africa has garnered considerable attention from the international community but without proper coordination, more money will only be a bane on the continent's fight with the AIDS issue.

The question to be asked then is, will the attention given to Africa persevere and initiate fruitful action? In the United States, this answer, like most, is decided by simple punditry. President Bush has appeared to be a great friend to the continent. In his first four years he met with over 25 heads of state, pledged an unprecedented amount of money to fight the AIDS pandemic and, most recently, denounced the conflict in Sudan as genocide. By such actions he has ousted President Clinton in some political circles as the most empathetic president to Africa.

Symbolic gestures can only take a president so far. In the coming months, the Bush Administration may lose its rapport with Africa as global leaders and organizations attempt to turn their talk into walk with regard to Africa. One notable reason for hope is that the U.K. will hold both the rotating presidency for the European Union and the leadership of the G8 this year. British PM Tony Blair has insisted that Africa will be the focal point of his agenda. Blair has also headed a commission that released a report urging debt forgiveness and disclosure See AFRICA page 6
Tony Blair is sizing up to be Africa’s single most aggressive ally in the international community. The United Nations is making special preparations for a summit in July that will assess the progress of the Millennium Development Goals. The Millennium Development Goals were adopted by the United Nations during September of 2000 and they include cutting extreme poverty and hunger in half, achieving universal primary education, and promoting gender equality. All of its ambitious goals are to be met by 2015. The development project and its eight goals were adopted not because the 198 member states were sure that success was feasible but because it would be an outrage if such an attempt could be successful but no action was taken. In that sense, the goals were simply a shot in the dark. After a third of the time has passed until the deadline, a special commission will be held to see if the shot will come close to its target. The conclusions reach will subsequently influence UN policy towards Africa for the next 10 years.

Lastly, the World Trade Organization will convene in Hong Kong to conclude whether or not the Doha round of trade talks has initiated new deals to aid the worlds most impoverished nations, the majority of which are located in Africa. The Doha talks were a new series of trade talks initiated shortly after September 11th, 2001. Their objectives include opening trade in services, liberalizing investment, and reaching consensus on rules of competition. Agriculture has been central in the talks and its objectives, but the richer countries had doomed the talks by squabbling over whom has been the least willing to make concessions in order to aid the least developed countries. The sixth ministerial conference in December will validate the success—or lack there of—of the latest round of talks aimed at development.

The University of the Pacific itself has a strong relationship with Africa. A number of its alumni and faculty work or have worked in the country, holding positions in higher government or teaching at universities. In addition to them are the numerous students that choose to study in one of the numerous countries on the continent. Furthermore, the University has hosted lectures from prominent figures like South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Judge Fausto Pocar of the Rwandan Criminal Tribunals. The School of International Studies is also hosting a summer trip to Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda for two weeks to see the landscapes and culture as well as to learn about the development progress in Rwanda and Uganda.

I do not want to paint an overly positive outlook for the near future of African development, though I will note that 2005 is a pivotal year for international policy with respect to the continent. The conclusions that will come out of the above mentioned meetings will greatly influence the allocation of resources to the many impoverished countries. My main hope is that the leaders at these councils, summits, ministerial conferences etc. can take the tsunami relief effort as a model of international coordination and action. If they do, then the future is brighter then the “dark continent” could have ever hoped.

Writing for the Pacifican is a great way to publicize campus organizations, club activities, cultural events and fundraisers. If you would like to write about any of your special interest clubs or worthwhile charities, please contact the editors at pacifican-editors@pacific.edu. The Pacifican is a forum for students, and we welcome any article submissions regarding all campus-related activities.

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IMMEDIATE DEATH is captured in this photograph of Rachel taken minutes before her murder.

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not change what happened, but her relatives are right to bring suit and raise awareness of the repressive nature of the Israeli government. While the world rightly expresses horror and disgust with the methods of some Arabic terrorists, it largely ignores instances of state terrorism. Although civilians on both sides have been targeted, such a ‘high-profile’ killing of an idealistic American college student served to graphically illustrate the excesses of the Israeli state apparatus. There are no winners in the Israel-Palestine conflict, but like in any war, those caught in the middle are the victims and losers.
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Fear and Loathing on a College Campus

By Mikey Yu
LifeStyles Editor

This is the debut of my new column, a column whose sole goal is to entertain the reader. Those worrying that the newspaper is surely headed to the literary emergency room, fear not. My fingers are pressed tightly on the collective pulse of pop culture, from the outlandish musings of a green tinted party snob Paris Hilton to the decay pulse of pop culture, from sarcastic banter, and a dab of read about if their friends are sitting anywhere, but when they have two cups of water, a cup of juice, a bowl of cereal, and god knows what other contraption of liquid they serve there sitting on their tray, it's really just a moist accident waiting to happen. Anyways.

That reminds me, Fred Durst of Limp Bizkit, uh, not fame, has joined the ranks of such celebrities that have become famous for having really bad sex on camera such as the princess of bad "unintentional" porn, Paris Hilton. In this latest scandal, the T-Mobile Terrorist, a hacker that infiltrated the heavily guarded phone of the likes of Paris Hilton and such, apparently retrieved this little gemstone of Durst having unprotected "gasps" premarital "relations" with Paris Hilton. In this latest scandal, the T-Mobile Terrorist, a hacker that infiltrated the heavily guarded phone of the likes of Paris Hilton and such, apparently retrieved this little gemstone of Durst having unprotected "gasps" premarital "relations" with Paris Hilton.

Yet despite how much his naysayers will defame him with shouts of ridicule and accusations (whether they be true or not) of pedophilia, Michael Jackson is devolving before our eyes. Once a dark skinned man with strong features and an amazing voice, he has become a fragile pale faced adolescent that when/ if imprisoned will have kids asking their parents why the bad men are putting Sailor Moon in jail.

Does it bother anyone else how awkward it is in the dining hall when people have their food and walk into the adjacent room and just stand in the middle of the doorway? Yes I know it's quite obvious that they are looking for something. So if you ever write a horrific paper, bomb a test, or just mess up on a date, just say you were shot a couple times and everything will be a relief.

Ashton Kutcher will reportedly tie the knot with Demi Moore in May reports some obscure paper or other, but does this relationship really bother anyone else besides me? Sure, the concept of MILF has been ingrained in our minds since Finch took the fateful dive in American Pie, but don't you think he's taking this a little too far?

I personally have nothing against her cradle robbing, but Ashton has got to have some unresolved Oedipal problems. She is 41, he is 25, and for those whose curiosity I'm asking, the female body really bother? It really isn't and to be honest, just like every album Durst has ever released, it's just useless filler.

50 Cent, this man is to rap as Uwe Boll is to horror films. Those of you that are a little rusty from the now obsolete SAT analogies, Uwe Boll is the genius mastermind that brought Alone in the Dark and House of the Dead to questionable fruition. 50 Cent's new album The Massacre has sold an astounding 1.14 million copies, and as bad as it was, you have to give him credit. Someone that can make that much money peddling garbage gets an A+ for effort in my book. Remember kids, nothing 50 puts out can be garbage. He has 9 bullets in him, and that has to count for something. If you ever write a horrific paper, bomb a test, or just mess up on a date, just say you were shot a couple times and everything will be right.

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Horoscopes

Aquarius 1/20-2/18
Change is on the horizon. Change of the most major kind.

Pisces 2/19-3/20
Have you examined your every crevice? There’s a clue you are missing here.

Aries 3/21-4/19
You may not know what to do until the time comes. That is no reason to worry.

Taurus 4/20-5/20
What’s the point of rehashing a mistake? How is that going to make anything better?

Gemini 5/21-6/21
Today, declare your independence from a bad habit. All you need is a little willpower.

Cancer 6/22-7/22
It is fine to shop around, but don’t put it off forever, the sale may soon be over.

Leo 7/23-8/22
Courage is your greatest asset. Show them what you got Lion!

Virgo 8/23-9/22
You don’t have to lower your standards. Just give others a chance to meet them.

Libra 9/23-10/22
No one is going to force you to take some time off. Pencil in some relaxation.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21
The winds are going to shift, so don’t get too accustomed to your current course.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21
Sometimes you lose the ones you love. It is never too late to show you still care.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19
Cultivate a quality of openness, especially where relationships are concerned.
If men only knew the amount of time some women spend in front of the mirror every morning, they would be amazed we were able to make it to class on time. Everything from showering, hair, and then on to the make-up can take girls upward of an hour. Many women envy men for their quick routine of a shower, shave, and maybe a speedy comb of the hair. Make-up regimens alone are a whole ordeal in themselves. With the array of products that are readily available to us, it is difficult to resist the temptation of the new lip gloss or eye shadow that has made its way to Nordstrom counters. But what is it that we really need in our make-up rags? With endless opportunities to buy your lush at a department store, Walgreens, or Sephora, the availability is there, it’s just knowing the right products to buy. If you have been left in the dark about the latest make-up musts, there are few items that work wonders for your skin and can be found in a number of places. A clear complexion, a sweet tasting lip gloss, rosy cheeks, and the perfectly lined eyes with long lashes are essential elements in any girl’s make-up routine. To achieve this look, it takes a variety of “tools” to have a flawless looking face. These make-up creators have caught our attention whether they are known for their lengthening mascara or eye shadow that comes in every color imaginable. From moisturizer to perfume these are necessities for a girl’s bathroom cabinet. Unfortunately, many of these items can be pricey, but when it comes to putting things on your face, shouldn’t they be quality products? Of course, many of these items can be found at drug stores for much cheaper prices, but these products are the best of the best. Price isn’t really an issue when it comes to beauty.

Compact: Chanel Double Perfection Compact

Eye Shadow: Mac

Lip gloss: Lancome Juicy Tubes/Rosebud

Cover-up/Blemish spot treatment: Clinique City Stick

Blush: Mac

Mascara: Lancome Definicils/Maybelline Greatlash

Brushes: Chanel

Eyeliner: Bobbie Brown in Espresso

Shimmer: Bobbie Brown Shimmer Brick

Moisturizer: Clinique

Perfume: Gucci: Envy

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Group Exercise Makes Working Out Fun

Jennifer Hite-Smith
Sports Editor

Baun Fitness Center is the heart of physical activity for Pacific students. Along with a variety of cardiovascular equipment, weights, and a climbing wall, the fitness center offers an extended schedule of classes to help students get in their workouts. From Jazz dancing to Cardio Kickboxing to Indoor Cycling and Toning, students have a lot to choose from in order to fit exercise into their busy schedules.

Most of the exercise classes run on more than one day. Indoor Cycling runs everyday and even twice on Wednesdays and Fridays. There are cardio-intensive options as well as more low key activities such as Yoga and Tai Chi.

"[Group exercise is a] great way to push yourself . . ."
-Sarah Guldenbrein

Lupon has since been certified by the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America along with some of the other instructors and personal training staff. The fitness center is looking to certify all of it's staff in the upcoming semesters.

Sarah Guldenbrein, an instructor for Indoor Cycling teaches her classes on Tuesday and Thursday evening alternating with the other Indoor Cycling instructors who teach at different times throughout each week.

Group exercise is a "great way to push yourself because there is someone in front of you telling you what to do," said Guldenbrein. "It's really motivating." In her class she uses a various combos of sprints, climbs, and jumps throughout the work outs.

Lupon also sees the benefits of groups exercise in uniting the Pacific campus; "You get to meet people from every conceivable major, but in a very relaxed setting," he said.

Having extended the group exercise classes this year Baun Fitness Center is continually expanding to aid Pacific students.

Freshman Rene Dudley takes a direct kick.

Tigers’ Battle Against Sevilla Ends In A Tie

By Kotima Sigilo
Guest Writer

Women's Club Soccer played Sevilla last Sunday. This was the third game in the Tigers' season with Stockton United Soccer Club. Currently they are 0-2-1.

After a pre-game 'roar' by the team, the game started slowly under the afternoon sun. Sophomore Louise Dunn spiced up the game by scoring in the latter part of first half after the ball sailed between the goalie's legs. Sophomore goalie Erin Hendrickson came off the field at half time with a big smile and a shut-out.

During the second half, and after a goal keeper change by both teams, the game heated up as Sevilla scored twice in a row. The Tigers soon came back with a goal fired in by Sophomore Ashley L'Europa after an assist from Freshman Melissa Brennan. With a tie in hand, Sevilla stepped it up and put another goal in the net. The Tigers fought back and L'Europa scored her second goal in the 89th minute of the game, which ended in a 3-3 tie.

The women's club soccer team is still fairly young, but they look to place well with many new players and more talent than ever. They play next on April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. against Pumas at the San Joaquin Regional Sports Complex off the Arch Road exit on Highway 99.
Men's Tennis Cracks National Rankings

Mike Dalgetty
Associate Director of Athletic Media Relations

SKILLMAN, N.J. - The Pacific men's tennis team cracked the Intercollegiate Tennis Association national team rankings for the first time this spring dual match season, receiving a No. 73 ranking in the Mar. 15 poll. The Tigers are 6-4 in dual matches this spring, following victories over No. 52 Oregon and Sacramento State last weekend.

Junior Arnar Sigurdsson (Kopavogur, Iceland) leads Pacific with a 9-1 mark at the top singles position. Sigurdsson and sophomore Vladimir Zdravkovic (Pancevo, Serbia and Montenegro) own an 8-2 record at No. 1 doubles. Senior Niclas Otte (Hanover, Germany) and junior Jorgen Vestli (Hamar, Norway) have teamed for a 9-1 mark at the No. 2 doubles position.

Pacific is next in action with a dual match against No. 17 Washington on Sunday, Mar. 20, at 2 p.m. at Aptos, Calif.

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