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Minimal possibility for reinstating draft
Younger generations curious of their role in military action

BY CHELSEA SIME
News Editor

While numerous Americans across the nation look to military action as the only means of retaliation for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, many young people are left questioning what they would be required to lay in a potential war environment. Authorities say a mandatory role is not likely, at least not yet. There is little chance of reinstating a draft.

White House Spokesman Ari Fleischer, in the few days following the attacks, said, "There is no consideration of...reinstating the draft...at this time, and from my conversations with the Pentagon, it's not something they anticipate."

Army recruiters have seen a jump in registration since Sept. 1 but foresee little action.

Stockton opens new art center downtown

BY AMBER PROCHASKA
Staff Writer

Stockton's newest art center and gallery will kick off its grand opening tonight at 5:00 p.m., tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. with an art show.

The art center will feature 1,000 square feet of art, including photography, pottery, fused and stained glass, watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, digital art, pastel and charcoal drawings, wire and clay sculptures, jewelry, children's art and event art. In addition, the Stockton Camera Club will feature 30 18" X 24" photos.

John Belegrin, owner and creator of the new art center, began this project, "A couple of months ago. There are not a lot of reasons to go to downtown Stockton. My thought is if I create a destination for people they will come downtown. Downtown Stockton is becoming very positive with new attractions such as the waterfront and theaters and so on. I want to create something positive. I feel the art center will help, we have exciting things planned."

Belegrin hopes to expand his art center by adding, "More art, artists, a working studio and art classes. [The art center] is going to be adding artists and new exhibits as an ongoing process. I want the center to expand and become a place where artists can work, learn and display their art. There will be many exciting things introduced in the near future."

Belegrin promises that there will be a work studio where artists can work and the community can watch the artists. Belegrin also plans to offer art classes. "I want the art center to be a place where people can enjoy themselves in addition to learning," he said.

Belegrin hopes to eventually expand his art center to 10,000 square feet and devote it to various elements of art. He said, "[The art center] has been collecting artwork for the last couple of months. There is always room to expand. I am very interested in new artists. It is only a matter of presenting the artwork. You do not have to be a 'known' artist. We want a wide variety. The art center and the art show are for all ages."

After the grand opening, you can grace your presence at the art center Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The art center is located in downtown Stockton at 512 E. Weber Avenue. If you are interested in displaying your art or volunteering to work at the art center, you can reach Belegrin at (916) 609-2888.

"Attending the art center is not only a way to enjoy art, it is a way to see all of the new positive effects downtown Stockton is supplying," said Belegrin.

Women's volleyball is now 3-0 in the Big West Conference after defeating Sacramento State and Northridge.

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Students urge peace in Washington anti-war march

[U-Wire] Students traveled to Washington, D.C. Saturday to take part in the first national anti-war marches since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Thousands of young protesters came from across the nation to dispute and march against war. The rally was generally a peaceful display against military retaliation, spoiled by only three arrests and some fights, said police officials, according to a Sept. 30 Washington Post article.

Junior Progressive Coalition member Jenny Schockemoehl was one of many who traveled to D.C. to march. "It's really important to mobilize and have a demonstration against war," Schockemoehl said. "We hope this demonstration will show our government that its people do not want to fight."

The first march started at 9 a.m. at Union Station and was sponsored by the Anti-Capitalist Convergence (ACC). According to the ACC Web site www.abolishthefed.org, it is an organization that stands for "direct action against the World Bank and International Monetary Fund meetings."

They defend anarchy and global action, stating these organizations do nothing but hurt the poor and middle-class people while aiding the elite, according to the Web site. In an act to promote anarchy, the ACC did not get a permit for their march, requiring police to escort protesters as they walked.

A second march sponsored by the International Action Center (IAC), started at noon at the Freedom Plaza on 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. It was originally scheduled to start at the White House. However, President George W. Bush decided that no protests should take place in that vicinity during a 30-day period. According to the IAC Web site www.iaccenter.org, this proposal was an effort by the Bush administration to disrupt the demonstration.

"It was actually a really big deal that it called for the restriction," Schockemoehl said. "It was an example of a restraint on our liberties."

The IAC march was an effort to show the American government that it should concentrate on helping the victims of the attacks by setting up jobs, homes and health care, instead of lashing back against others, according to the IAC Web site.

Rallies were held both before and after the marches. Signs were held with statements such as, "8 million Afghan refugees need food now, not war and terror," and "Americal Get a Clue!" according to the Post.

"We believe it's important not to have energy to bring back to Canada to share with other people," Morley said.

Senior Amnesty International member Ellen Jer said she wanted to go to protest to witness a peaceful approach to the country's current situation.

"I don't think America should be bombing countries," Jenkins said. "We need to think about what bombing is going to entail.

Legal clinics helped people file for amnesty, according to the Web site.
President Donald V. DeRosa to chair Big West Conference

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University of the Pacific’s President Donald DeRosa will chair the board of directors of the Big West intercollegiate athletic conference for the academic year 2001-2002. The board is the conference’s final authority on all issues and legal matters and oversees the conference office in Irvine, Calif. Its membership consists of the presidents or chancellors of conference universities.

“I’m pleased to be able to work with colleagues in California and the West in a conference composed of outstanding and highly competitive students athletic teams,” DeRosa said. “Pacific is committed to the highest level of competitive athletics and that level of play is well represented in the Big West Conference.”

“Don DeRosa represents a winning, student-centered university in intercollegiate athletics and I look forward to working with him,” said Conference Commissioner Dennis Farrell.

“Since he became president in 1996, Pacific has recorded its most consistent success in intercollegiate athletic competition. In the Sears 2000-2001 Directors Cup standings, Pacific is ranked first overall nationally among the 79 non-football Division I universities for the success of its teams. Beginning in 1999, Pacific earned the Big West Conference Commissioner’s Cup for two consecutive years for the best overall school performance. And since 1996 nine teams have won conference championships and nine teams have participated in NCAA championships. That is a great credit to the university, its athletic director, coaches, students and to the leadership of Don DeRosa,” Farrell continued.

The Big West Conference consists of 10 NCAA Division I universities: University of the Pacific; California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; California State University, Fullerton; California State University, Long Beach; California State University, Northridge; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Riverside; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of Idaho; and Utah State University.

Delta Gamma makes big splash at annual event

Members of Delta Gamma look on at the events at their annual philanthropy event.

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Last Sunday, Delta Gamma held its annual Anchor Splash, their traditional philanthropy event that they have put on since 1980. The event was a series of various swimming races, relays, synchronized swimming and aquatic performances held at the UOP pool. They also had a “Best Eyes” contest in which fraternity men participated to raise money. The ladies of Delta Gamma also crowned Anchor Man, Jared Cuevas from Pike and Mr. Anchor Splash who was Lance Tate from SAE. Donations from the event went to Service for Sight and the Stockton Blind Center.

By ANGELA SCHENONE

Georgina Corbo and Pacific’s Core Ensemble performed a riveting rendition of “Tres Vidas” (Three Lives) on Oct. 1 in the Faye Spanos Concert Hall. This musical theater was written by the award-winning author Marejorie Agosin. She is one of the leading Latin American voices on feminism in the United States.

The musical portrayed the true story of three Latin women: renowned Mexican painter Frida Kahlo; Rufina Amaya, the lone survivor of a huge massacre in El Salvador in 1981; and the Argentine poet Alfonsina Storni.

Corbo, an esteemed music-theater performer as well as an accredited actor, played all three of these women in the musical.

Corbo has been featured in such television shows as “Law and Order,” “New York Undercover” and the TV movie “It’s Always Something.” In addition to her television appearances, she has had leading roles in the off-Broadway shows “Ariano and Brecht’s,” “Mrs. Carrar’s Rifles” and “Ismene in Antigone.”

“Georgina Corbo truly captured the audience. She was mesmerizing. Her experiences shined through making her look radiant,” said Keri Klayko, a junior Conservatory major.

Corbo’s performance was full of energy. Throughout the performance, she had the audience in touch with the emotions of each woman she portrayed. At times the atmosphere was comical and at other times it was more serene and subdued. Her presence on stage captured the entire concert hall. In addition to her outstanding performance, the Core Ensemble provided unforgettable music to set the tone. Together, the four individuals performing on the stage not only worked well together, but also made the performance come to life to really captivate the audience.

Joe Sandoval came from Sacramento to see the concert. He said, “I was blown away. I have seen many of Frida Kahlo’s paintings, read Alfonsina Storni’s poems, and have heard about the heroism of Rufina Amaya, and to see these women come to life by one actress was truly amazing and invigorating.”
Immediately following the events that leveled the World Trade Center and damaged one side of the Pentagon, officials were looking to deploy troops into Afghanistan, the country responsible for harboring Osama bin Laden. Bin Laden, through his links to terrorist groups around the world, has been blamed for inciting the attacks.

Talk of a 'new war' rose, and many began to wonder if this would lead to another world war or Vietnam, where thousands of men were drafted to replace dying troops in foreign countries. As military action in Afghanistan looked imminent, another White House official quelled fears that the draft would again be implemented.

In a press conference on Sept. 25 at the Pentagon, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said, "(The draft)...is not something that we've addressed and it is not something that is immediately before us. At the moment I do not foresee the need to do that."

Current laws require 18-year-old men to sign up for the Selective Service as a means of re-assurance in times of conflict, not with the intention to serve military duty. The organization's mission, according to the Selective Service System website, is "to provide manpower to the armed forces in an emergency; and to run an Alternative Service Program for men classified as conscientious objectors during a draft."

An 'emergency' situation in which the draft would be used would require legislative action by the Congress and President George W. Bush. While a mandatory draft is improbable for the near future, many are looking to join the military and serve their country in this time of need. Tim Usrey, staff sergeant for the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Stockton, said that there has been "something of an increase" in registration numbers during the past few weeks. He was unable to pinpoint whether it had been 10 or 20 percent, but the increase was noticeable.

Of our current military situation, Usrey said, "The possibility of reinstating the draft is slim. The reason for this is that we do a lot of planning as a country and we do a lot of training for any number of possible outcomes."

He also mentioned that they keep an adequate number of people in uniform in case of any emergency. Those interested in signing up for active duty in any of the U.S. armed forces must meet a number of qualifications: they must be between the ages of 17 and 34, have obtained at least a high school diploma and must meet a myriad of physical conditions.

Usrey encourages those eligible and enthusiastic to join the military, but also stresses that, "the benefits that the army offers are no different now than they were three weeks ago. But if you have the desire to step up and wear a uniform, that's great. It shows a more selfless attitude."

While it looks as though there is no need to worry about a draft in the near future, anyone interested in learning more about the situation or signing up for recruitment can call Usrey at (209) 951-3541 or stop by the Army Recruiting Station at 4555 N. Pershing Ave.

Memorial service for tragedy victims

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A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. in Morris Chapel for Deora Bodley, the daughter of Professor Derrill Bodley (Conservatory of Music), and for Barbara Olson, wife of UOP alumnus Ted Olson and for the others who died on Flight 93 on Sept. 11, 2001. The service will include a community-wide memorial and prayer service. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, Deora's family has requested that memorial gifts be sent to Stockton Metro Ministries (509 West Weber Avenue, Suite 101, Stockton, CA 95203) or the Bodley Family Memorial Scholarship fund for the UOP Conservatory of Music.

San Joaquin Delta College launches traveling computer lab

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San Joaquin Delta College's Training Resource Center announced the launch of its traveling computer lab. The computer lab is comprised of laptop computers for the purpose of taking customized software training on-site to area businesses.

"Serving the needs of area employers is part of the mission of the college, and its traveling lab helps us do that," said Hazel Hill, Dean of Instruction for Vocational Education and Economic Development at San Joaquin Delta College. By creating the computer lab we are able to provide high quality on-site computer training to businesses that don't have a dedicated computer lab," Hill went on to say.

The traveling lab's first customer was Woodbridge Winery in Woodbridge, Calif. Woodbridge is part of the Robert Mondavi family of wines. Sean Steer, Employee Development Director, and Kitty Chapman, Woodbridge Human Resource Manager, was delighted to participate with Delta College on this public/private education venture.

"Our priority is meeting the software training needs of our employees," said Steer. "Traveling computer lab is perfect solution," Chap agreed. "The Delta Center program provides an important resource to Woodbridge Winery employees." Cathi Schuler, a business software trainer and owner, delivered training. "Onsite training is a unique opportunity to provide a customized curriculum that's tailored to the client's needs. With the traveling lab, we have the flexibility to offer instruction that is pertinent and useful to particular workplace," Schuler.

Library to have book sale

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The Library Associates are having their semi-annual book sale on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the main library.

Prices usually range from $0.50 to $1.00 for most books unless otherwise indicated. Please come and support the Associates of the Library and take home some good books.
Many now using spare change

Lisa Menestrina

and civil rights leader Morris Dees spoke to the Pacifc community last Wednesday in Faye Spanos Concert II. The ASUOP sponsored event was free to the public.

Those savvy students have discovered the wealth hidden in their spare change. Coinstar, maker of the coin counting machines found in supermarkets, estimates the average American adult handles $600 worth of change a year or $50 a month. And although the average adult handles $600 worth of coin a year, Coinstar believes the amount of coin handled by college students is actually much greater than that.

"College students tend to accumulate more change than most adults for a variety of reasons," said Rich Stillman, chief operating officer of Coinstar. "Many conduct most of their transactions in cash either because they do not have a credit card or because the campus area restaurants and stores only take cash. In addition, there are some students who work in service jobs, such as at a restaurant, where they also collect a lot of coins."

Based on an average mix of coins (78 percent pennies, 22 percent silver), Coinstar provides the following table to give students with accumulated change an estimate of just how much money they might have.

Of course, the problem with spare change is that often times people wind up with more pennies than anything else. And who wants to walk into the campus bookstore and plunk down $2 worth of pennies for a study snack and soda. Students have discovered a few ways of dealing with that problem. Banks and credit unions are one option. Some will exchange your coins for cash, provided you have an account with them. Another option, if you have some spare time, is to sort and roll the coins yourself. While a third, and probably the most popular, option is to take your coins to a coin counting machine like Coinstar. Those machines quickly count coins and then dispense a voucher good for cash or groceries at the store.

Founder Jens Mølbak's college-inspired idea, which he developed with the help of fellow Stanford classmates, helped build Coinstar, which was recently named one of the fastest-growing technology companies in the United States. Since 1992, the machines have processed more than 313,000 tons of change valued at $4 billion.

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"We must act in spite of fear... not because of it."

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Looking to our future

Being here at Pacific, in Stockton, we cannot possibly understand what the people of New York are feeling. We can only sympathize. We have tried to return to normalcy, or at least a semblance of it in the past few weeks. The same cannot be said for the people of New York.

They still have to deal with Ground Zero and all the baggage that comes with it. They are still siftin through the debris and trying to find bodies of fellow policemen, firefighters and loved ones. That is something we, or anyone else outside of New York, cannot possibly understand.

But all New Yorkers and all Americans have been encouraged to move on and return to their lives. Their lives will not be the same, but they will have some normalcy to them. The biggest hurdle in our collective return to normalcy seems to be our fear as a nation.

The fear has permeated into many aspects of our lives. We are not used to fear. We live in the biggest, baddest and most secure country in the world. We thought we were infallible. The terrorists proved us wrong and that shook us.

The fear that is running through our society has already caused numerous problems. Since restarting on Sept. 17, the stock market is down to its lowest levels in years. Two weeks ago, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 14.3 percent. That was its greatest weekly loss since 1933. In addition, the Nasdaq composite index lost 16.1 percent last week. It was sad that through all of our rhetoric about patriotism, the people on Wall Street still had a selling hysteria on opening day. The market rebounded a bit last week but it is doubtful that our market will return to pre-attack levels for years.

Another more acceptable fear has been the refusal of most Americans to fly. The airline industry is in so much trouble because of reduced flight schedules that the government will have to save them from bankruptcy. President Bush has realized the problem and is proposing ways to increase American confidence in the industry. He has outlined a plan where airline cockpits will be fortified; there will be increased security at the airports along with increased security on the planes themselves.

President Bush hopes these measures will go a long way for the psyche of Americans. "One of the government's goals is to restore confidence in the airline industry," Bush said. "We must address the issue of airline safety in a smart and constructive way."

Another fallout from rampant American fear has been the decline of consumerism. According to a recent New York Times article, Bloomingdale's and Macy's have encountered sales 20 percent less than forecasted. Malls and stores have been relatively empty, especially on the East Coast.

Some Americans have also turned their fear into a wrath that they have unleashed on Arab-Americans, or people they perceive to be Arab-Americans. This has been the low point of an otherwise remarkable American brotherhood in the aftermath of this tragedy. Hopefully, this blind hatred will begin to go away as time passes and the fear dies off. And we can only hope it never returns again.

The biggest key to quelling America's fears may be a strike against Osama bin Laden and his terrorist group al Qaeda. Some Americans may have expected a quicker response by military action. Once they didn't get that they became fearful against them enough to end the fear.

Eventually, we will overcome our fear back to normalcy. But we, don't, our economy be in a lot of trouble. It means that we ourselves do more damage to the way of living than any terrorist ever could. It is hard for people that have lost ones to get back to normalcy, but I think it is reason to ask the rest of us to do the same. We should at least try to cause our future depe.

This editorial reflects views of The Pacifican. Any questions or comments can be directed to jagdip_dhillon@hotmail.com.
OPINION

How overseas students are dealing with attacks

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Writer

Here is a page from the October 4, 2001, issue of a magazine, featuring an article titled “OPINION: How overseas students are dealing with attacks.” The article discusses the experiences of overseas students, particularly Americans, who are dealing with the attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. The text is written by a student at Chapman University, Trisha Koicimi, who expresses concern about the attacks on the United States and the response of the American government.

The article begins with a quote from a student at Chapman University, Trisha Koicimi, who expresses concern about the attacks on the United States and the response of the American government. The student describes the response of the American government and how it has affected the lives of overseas students, particularly Americans. The student expresses concern about the potential for more attacks and the impact on the daily lives of overseas students.

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Pass the gravy, gravyman

BY DONALD BELLINGER
Staff Writer

I was up early this last weekend and was making some oatmeal. Oatmeal, because that's what us fit people eat. While my slim oats were making themselves presentable in the microwave I turned on the television to see what the good ole' U.S. of A has been up to recently. Apparently, our nation of robots has been hard at work sinking all the R&D big bucks into the AbTronic, the newest way for all those overweight jerks to get "rock hard" abs without actually having to do any work. I felt disgusted that anybody could be so lazy and so greedy at the same time.

Hey, my washboard ribs didn't come to me overnight because I rubbed on some as-seen-on TV "rib-cream." No, they're the product of not nearly enough food and way too much work. You can't get masculine tooth-pick arms from a pill; there is no quick-fix for weight loss. So it bothers me, no, infuriates me, to see anybody who wants to slim down the easy pharmaceutical way. The people that make up Fat-America are a disgusting subculture who live within their own misery, and will never be comfortable with who they are. Not only is their whole view screwed up, but I don't like the way they eat, look, smell, or think.

Fury to a thin man like myself is to see a tubby non-person creep up behind the salads bar like they can ambush it and find the secret supply of "comfort food" before the salad bar hides it from them, much like a poor retarded child will test the refrigerator trying to prove that the light stays on when the door is closed. First of all, I own that salad bar and I can spot an outsider a mile away. Who do these people think they are? It's usually that desperate longing in their eyes, whatever you're looking for, it's probably not there. Now, get the hell out of my way, us thinns have to pound our salad and you fats are hogging up all the space. Salad-bar amateurs, stop wasting my time.

Then there is the sandwich, the holy sandwich. The fats could not possibly understand the value of the sandwich, even as I type it out in plain words. You see, the sandwich is the most resource inefficient food there is. Imagine you were a pilgrim, or from some filthy third world country and you wanted a sandwich. No problem, just go harvest some wheat, bake some bread, pick some tomatoes, slaughter the cow, pick some lettuce, mine some salt and you're set! Heaven forbid you want mayo or mustard, who knows where that stuff even comes from. By the time the sandwich is built and ready for the eating, you're going to want another one.

Sandwiches probably meant a lot to pilgrims and I'll even bet that their whole culture was based around the sandwich, holding it as the highest honor. Sandwiches were given as medals to war-heroes and generals. So imagine my fury when these jelly-students exploit the sandwich. You can eat your sandwich when I determine that you are sandwich-worthy. And maybe some distant day in the infinite future you will be tuna salad sandwich worthy, though probably not!

A sandwich is no laughing matter, people! Fat people are slobs because their bodies are incredibly inefficient. We've all heard the excuse for being fat, "Oh, I just have a really low metabolism." Fine then, have that low metabolism, but know that a low rate of metabolism means that your body gets the best fuel economy, and that any excess food that you dump in the tank is only going in because you think it tastes dreamy, self-absorbed sensationalism at its worst. If you want to lose weight, I don't actually care just as long as you stay out of my thin life and steer clear of devices for lazy people like the AbTronic system. You can't shock the fat out, fat people, you for it and your body is a retarded child will test the refrigerator trying to prove that the light stays on when the door is closed.

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Sleep from page 7 class. As long as I get seven to eight hours of sleep, I am fine. I can go on six, but I still feel groggy. Last week my test proved valid: I stayed up past midnight three consecutive nights and what was the result? I got sick. Yep, I got the bug that was going around in the Conservatory and it wiped me out for the weekend. I had to take a three-hour nap on Friday just so I could feel okay to do something with a friend that night and still make it to see Brubeck on Saturday. Was it worth depriving my body of its much-needed sleep? Would I do it again? No, and yes. I guess I will have to find some other time to play chess than at 11:00 at night; I just can't take it; but I'll do it again! Since we learn from our mistakes, I'll try to get to bed earlier but there will be nights that will be impossible for me; my A production assistant who knows Quark Express and Photoshop. If you have work study, come by our office in Hand Hall for an application or call 946-2115 for more information.
Back to the 1980s: our pop culture is a rerun

[U-WIRE] We are children of the MTV generation. Born in the '80s (or late '70s), we are the first generation able to latch onto all of our lives and what has it done for us besides free us of a short attention span? It's given many of us an embarrassingly encyclopedic knowledge of pop culture, even of pop culture that's not necessarily ours.

Though they're often on the fringes of our pop consciousness, lots of relics from the '80s reappear, like U2, Madonna and shopping malls. And other '80s pop culture remnants, like the seeds of '80s pop culture, like a dark family secret that people will not want to talk about, after years of denial and nurturing, we can now openly discuss the resurgence of that glorious epoch.

Certain pop phenomena from that era are welcomed back with open arms, like "Mickey Mouse Club" members who are back from an extended vacation. After an embarrassing career-ending debacle (video tapes and underage minors were involved), we've forgotten all about Rob Lowe's transgressions and have welcomed him to the "West Wing."

My personal favorite is the cheerfully embraced return of Mr. T on 1-800-COLLECT commercials and "The Conan O'Brien Show." Somehow hearing the "A-Team" theme song playing in the back of our minds, the clinking of gold chains and the phrase, "I pity the fool!" once again is both comforting and hilarious.

I know we hear enough about Ms. Spears, about who she's dating, what she is or is not wearing and the authenticity of certain paired body parts of hers, but why is there such an obsession with Britney? The controversy: the lack of real singing ability, paired with catchy dance moves and the overt baring of her body strikingly parallels the rise of Madonna. While Madonna got to rebelliously flaunt her sexuality in defiance of Reagan-era sociopolitical conservatism, she also broke barriers by ingeniously reinventing and marketing herself. Britney, on the other hand, exemplifies our often complicated and contradictory views toward female sexuality.

"Hit Me Baby One More Time" not only has lyrics suggestive of S&M, but it's got girls running around in those Catholic schoolgirl outfits. It's so Madonna/whore, but only time will tell if Ms. Spears will have the staying power of a real pop diva or if she'll be this generation's Vanilla Ice. Those who do not learn from the past are destined to repeat its mistakes. An obvious example of this would be boy bands. Apparently, we have not yet learned (or have a very short-term memory, or enjoy torture), "The Snorks" were never as good as "The Smurfs." "Fame" the television show was worse than the movie. "Life with Lucy" was disappointing compared to "I Love Lucy." Likewise, "Webster" was awful compared to "Diff'rent Strokes," and in the same vein, why Sisqō? He's like a hyper-Napoleonic, hypersexualized Gary Coleman. I'm still ashamed. It still hasn't been long enough for me. I can only hope that not everything is cyclical.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Applications for Student Adviser due in Bannister Hall—Monday, October 15

- Last day to drop classes: Friday, October 19
- Pre-registration advising: October 15—November 2
- Early registration for Spring: October 29—Nov 16
Pacific Avenue holds a Pacific students to explore. Miracle Mile has a few of The Pacific.

Photos by Lisa Menestrina

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Drop by this authentic Tex-Mex restaurant for a tasty tri-tip burrito paired with fresh watermelon juice. Fernando’s Santa Fe Café offers a charming relaxed dining environment for all fans of border cuisine. The restaurant is open for lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. and for dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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VALLEY BREWING COMPANY
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This popular Pacific hang-out offers a tasty menu, ca-
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COMPILED BY EMILY DAVIDSON
CD REVIEW

Canadian group, New Deal spins awesome sound

[U-WIRE] There are two problems with live DJ dance music events. First, the notion of DJ music as live is itself somewhat of a contradiction. The DJ, as connoisseur and turntable man, may impart something 'live' in the selection and transition of the music, but the music itself remains ossified on the vinyl.

Second, the conventions of MTV habituate us to the glamorous persona of frontmen and the DJ, often a bit nerdy or slovenly, disappearing in this regard. I know a few young women who returned from a Fatboy Slim event practically in tears, reflecting that the hipster responsible for those cool videos could really be a potbellied, sluggish, middle-aged family man.

But the New Deal, a good-looking young trio from Canada, is a remedy for both malaises. Like the old Polly-O string cheese commercials that purported to give you a pizza without the sauce, the New Deal promises to deliver live DJ dance music without the DJ.

With Dan Kurtz on bass, Darren Shearer on drums and Jamie Shields on keyboards, the New Deal uses a live show built around dance beats and extended improvisations to unite two heretofore segregated sets of fans: the ecstasy-driven ravers with the pot-fueled jam band goofs.

The eponymous new album is the first studio effort from the trio, though they've previously released three live albums. The first track, "Back to the Middle," explodes into a driving, grooving triple time bass line, soon paralleled by the keyboard melody. The drums adhere to a tight 4/4 house beat and really could pass for a drum machine or beatbox.

Validating comparisons of the band to Kraftwerk, the second track, "Receiver," shimmies along with beats that border on disco while Shields, darting around with glissandos and grace notes, provides a Moog infected melody that would have brought Travolta to the dance floor.

The track "Self Orbit," showcases their fluency in the drum and bass idiom. Shearer's tight snare rolls in the breakbeat pockets are amazing, while Shields' stratospheric keyboard effects lend just the right effect.

The whole point of DJ dance music is that it is produced. Sounds and rhythms are butchered and repackaged so that an infinity of narratives and textures are presented.

Where the produced sound holds an infinity of polyrhythmic and polyphonic delights, the New Deal is a bit more linear. Good, but limited breadth and scope.

So, while in concert the New Deal might satisfy some subconscious desires front men, their studio sound might stand a little reworking from some middlemen - a middleman being, in other words, one of those nerdy, potbellied DJs.
Clubs Calendar

Here is a listing of various clubs on campus. All meetings are open to students interested in joining.

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FILM REVIEW:

Cusack back on track with ‘Serendipity’

[U-WIRE] The romantic comedy has become a film genre that has steadily become bogged down in absurd situations and silly, gross humor.

Hollywood’s romantic comedy track record of late has been disturbing. Films like “The Wedding Planner,” “The Bachelor” and “America’s Sweethearts” have been quite miserable, incorporating little romance and comedy that is aimed more at juveniles than adults.

Director Peter Chelsom’s new film “Serendipity” is a fine example of what a good romantic comedy should be. Chelsom’s film is smart, funny and most importantly, romantic as hell.

John Cusack plays Jonathan, an ESPN producer who, while Christmas shopping, happens to meet Sara (Kate Beckinsale) at a department store sales counter. The two hit it off and end up spending the night together wandering the streets of New York. Sara is a firm believer in destiny and believes that if the two of them are meant to be together then fate will step in and make it so. Knowing only each other’s first names they split apart at the end of the night.

To prove that fate will eventually bring them together, Sara has Jonathan write his name and phone number on a five dollar bill which she spends at a news stand. She also writes her name and number into a book that she promises to sell to a used bookstore the next day. Her reasoning is that if they are meant to be than the book and bill will find their way to them.

Ten years later, both Sara and Jonathan are engaged but still thinking of the love that they lost. With the help of their best friends they decide to search one last time for each other. The ensuing search is packed full of near misses and signs from fate that at once keep them apart but finally bring them together.

What makes this movie great is the chemistry between Cusack and Beckinsale, even though they share little screen time together. Cusack has mastered the image of a brooding leading man. He is not human like the Pitts and Clooneys, but a real and honest human being, packed full of both exploding and subtle emotions. He is like Jimmy Stewart with a black eye.

Beckinsale is phenomenal. She gave by far the best performance in this summer’s poorly received “Pearl Harbor” and she shines again in “Serendipity.” Her eyes have an extraordinary power sucking the viewer into her depths. The longing and infatuation that Cusack and Beckinsale share is extraordinarily believable.

Most of the comic relief is supplied by the stellar supporting cast. Jeremy Piven is...
Far East from page 12

prawns, four won ton deluxe, two egg rolls, and two foil chicken).

Tradition visits upon its recipients a well-established set of practices. The containment of the letters ordered in such a way as to signal the presence of the term appetizer has, from previous experience and a precise hold on its definition according to Webster, taught me that such is a dish served at the onset of a meal to stimulate the appetite.

Despite being contained in such a steadfast definition, and the apparent emptiness of our surroundings (save the shady looking truck driver slumped over the counter), we received the long awaited dish at the completion of our meal! The egg roll, a simple dish, had been saturated in grease so that I found some difficulty in the process of swallowing.

Attempting to distract my mouth by engaging in a well-known tactic, I dipped the dreadful bit of food into a bowl of sweet and sour sauce but discovered that my actions were to no avail.

A similar occurrence featured itself once again in my meal. I had opted for something safe, oyster sauce broccoli for $5.15. The meal was large but this benefit did not detract from the repulsive motion with which the dish took over my mouth. Overcooked and bitter, my broccoli remained largely untouched.

Such an experience necessitates half a star out of five.

My companion selected the French dip on a French roll with salad and fries for $4.95 ($5.25 every day but Wednesday). Her normally pleasant countenance was unhappily interrupted by a look that expressed her complete and utter disgust for the food, joining me in silent agreement that the food was an affront to all that was good and holy in this world.

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Serendipity from page 13

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The film is both smartly funny and romantically touching. The audience feels for all the characters. While Sara's fiancée is by all means an idiot, Jonathan's fiancée has practically nothing wrong with her and truly loves Jonathan. The only reason that Jonathan denies her is that he can't shake Sara from his head.

All the greatness in "Serendipity" adds up to a fine examination of love and fate. The viewers are sucked into a world of true love, loss and redemption and taken for an amazing ride through human emotion. The end result is a film that both entertains and touches, a wonderful break from the monotonous dreck that has plagued the romantic comedy genre.

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Competition is one of the greatest aspects of American society. The will to work hard and succeed is something every person should have inside of him or her.

That will to succeed is what makes people great, makes all of our endeavors great, and is exactly what’s made this the most powerful country in the world.

Some of the most successful people in the world have that innate drive in them that makes them put in the hours of work and dedication to be the best. But the thing is, they don’t cheat because they know they’d only be cheating themselves.

When Jerry Rice plans to run a certain amount of sprints after practice, he makes sure that he does all of them. If he didn’t do all of them, no one would care.

But he’d only be hurting himself, and he doesn’t want his performance on the field to falter.

Fair competition is what motivates people to give their best effort and to go all-out, in an attempt to be better than the rest. No one knows what their opponents are doing to prepare, or how hard they’re working, and that’s why everyone gives a full effort.

But unfair competition gives people an excuse not to work hard. If people know that no matter how hard they work, how much they sweat, and how many sacrifices they make, their efforts won’t pay off, they’ll stop giving a full effort.

When people stop giving 100 percent, everyone else will follow. If all the hard work we put in doesn’t pay off, we’re not going to see a reason to put in that hard work. We’re not going to see a reason to compete at the highest level, and to take ourselves one step further.

But more importantly, competition will suffer, and many other things in our lives will suffer as a result.

Obviously, sporting events aren’t as important in society as many other things. But let’s do our best to keep our political interests out of these events. When politics run every other aspect of our lives, at least we’ll still have sports to fall back on.

The senior won her first two matches against top players from Cal and San Jose State before losing to Long Beach State’s Anastasia Dvornikova in the final round.

The Tigers second leading goal-scorer this year put in two more goals last weekend to compliment Kaeding’s stellar play. She’s tallied four goals on the year.

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Special Events for October

Elbert and Grace Covell

4 Oct., Oktoberfest Theme Meal (Dinner)
8 Oct, Bananas Foster (Dinner)
16 Oct, Steak Night (Dinner)
20 Oct, Homecoming Breakfast
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. (Elbert Covell)
20 Oct, Homecoming BBQ
12 p.m. - 4 p.m. (Knowles Lawn)
31 Oct, Halloween Theme Meal (Dinner)

Redwood Room

Oct 10, Oktoberfest Theme Meal (Lunch)
Oct 16, Boss’s Day (Lunch)
Oct 25, Chef Wendell Presents (Specialty Luncheon)
Oct 31, Halloween Theme Meal (Lunch)

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If you are interested and want to get involved, come up to the third floor of Hand Hall for an application or call 946-2115.
NFL season has been full of surprises and upsets so far

By Matthew Dubendorf
Staff Writer

Here’s how the NFL games should pan out this week:

**Dallas at Oakland**
Oakland should handle the feeble Cowboys. The Raiders should put up big numbers against a rebuilding Cowboy team. Prediction: Raiders 42, Cowboys 7.

**Carolina at San Francisco**
The 49ers’ offense should have a big day, and the 49ers’ young defense will hold the Panthers’ offense, just enough to win. Prediction: 49ers 24, Panthers 21.

**Arizona at Philadelphia**
Look for Philadelphia’s defense to come up big, as the Eagles will roll over Jake Plummer and the Cardinals. Prediction: Eagles 24, Cardinals 10.

**Chicago at Atlanta**
With Jamal Anderson out for the season and a horrendous defense, look for the Bears to roll to an easy win. Prediction: Bears 28, Falcons 7.

**Cincinnati at Pittsburgh**
Look for a low scoring affair, but Pittsburgh should come out with a narrow victory. Prediction: Steelers 10, Bengals 3.

**Minnesota at New Orleans**
Minnesota’s offense will continue to falter, as New Orleans’ stingy defense will shut it down. Without a running game, the Vikings don’t have a chance. Prediction: Saints 17, Vikings 13.

**New England at Miami**
Don’t get too happy Pats fans, last week was a fluke. Miami’s tough defense will bring it to Tom Brady, as Miami shouldn’t hit any speed bumps on its way to victory this week. Prediction: Dolphins 24, Patriots 13.

**San Diego at Cleveland**
Cleveland’s offense will be shut down by a tough San Diego defense. Could the Chargers blast for 187 yards on Monday Night, with their offense looking more like that of a high school football team. It could have been the fact that a 49er ball-control passing attack of the West Coast offense Monday Night, with their offense looking more like that of a high school football team.

**Kansas City at Denver**
This is a classic rivalry. The Chiefs are coming off a huge victory, but the Broncos will take the win as they shred the Chiefs’ mediocre defense. Prediction: Broncos 35, Chiefs 14.

**N.Y. Jets at Buffalo**
Where is Flutie when you need him? If the Jets have any hopes of making the playoffs, they need to bury the Bills while they have the chance. Prediction: Jets 17, Bills 3.

Heard returning to Pro Bowl form

By Breet Barrie
Sports Editor

After four surgeries to rebuild a broken ankle and a two-year absence from football, NFL experts and insiders said that Garrison Hearst would never play football again, let alone return to the All-Pro form that allowed him to run for a career-high 1,570 yards in 1998.

For the first two weeks of this season, Hearst’s skeptics had been right.

But in Monday night’s game against the New York Jets, the San Francisco 49ers running back gave those skeptics a reason to reconsider.

Hearst led all rushers Monday night, erupting for 95 yards on 20 carries, as the Niners piled up 233 yards on the ground to hold off the Jets 19-17.

“I think every week is getting better for me,” Hearst told reporters after the game.

The 49ers, who are now 2-1, moved away from the at-ditional ball-control passing attack of the West Coast offense Monday Night, with their offense looking more like that of a high school football team.

Heard, one of the favorites in the 49er locker room, received some good words from some of his teammates after Monday’s game.

"To come back from an injury and to play the way he played tonight, it’s a great inspiration," 49ers wide receiver Terrell Owens said to reporters after the game. "He made some big runs tonight. He took some hits and got the extra yards after the first defender hit him. Those are some of the things he’s really been criticized for."

With the ability to make would-be tacklers miss, Hearst racked up five runs of nine yards or more during the second half Monday Night, keeping the mediocre Jets offense off the field.

That efficiency at running the ball, in turn, should open things up for the Niners’ passing game in the weeks to come.

After not really overwhelming any teams in the first two weeks, the 49ers’ offense needed a jump-start to get things moving. And it looks like it might have found one in Hearst and the team’s refurbished running attack.

If the Niners offense is going to continue to put points on the board, it needs Hearst to put up more games like Monday’s.

Because if he doesn’t, the skeptics will be back talking again.

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Bye Week: Indianapolis

NFC West Schedule:

**Green Bay at Tampa Bay**
Even if Tampa’s defense gets its act together, with Warren Dunn out the Bucs’ offense is sure to falter. Ahman Green should have a big game as Green Bay goes on to a 4-0 start. Prediction: Packers 21, Buccaneers 10.

**St. Louis at Detroit**
Detroit will continue its struggles as the Rams offense will overpower the Lions defense. Prediction: Rams 48, Lions 3.

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Bye Week: Indianapolis
**THIS WEEK**

*Men's Water Polo (1-5, 0-4 MPSF)*

The team heads to Berkeley this weekend to take on Cal. The Tigers dropped both games last weekend, losing 15-5 to UCLA Saturday before being downed by Santa Barbara 11-5 on Sunday.

Junior Nic Hepner scored four goals last weekend.

*Field Hockey (3-6, 2-2 NorPac)*

Pacific will take on UC Santa Barbara in an exhibition match on Brookside Field. The Tigers dropped their only contest last week, going down 2-0 against Cal on Saturday.

Since the trip to St. Louis, the team hasn't scored a goal in its last two matches.

*Women's Cross Country*

Senior Katie Engel leads the cross country team to the Bay Area on Saturday, where the team will take part in the San Francisco State Invitational, starting at 9 a.m.

*Women's Soccer (6-2)*

The Tigers will head down to the south end of the state to visit UC Riverside on Friday and Cal State Fullerton on Sunday.

Freshman goalkeeper Cassondra Kaeding didn't allow a goal in the two games of the Adidas Bay Area tournament last weekend, en route to tournament MVP honors.

*Men's Golf*  

After a 15th place finish at The Preview in Ohio last weekend, the Tiger golfers will travel down Highway 99 to compete in the Fresno Lexus Classic.

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**SPORTS**

**Men’s polo has tough weekend down south**

*By Iain Patterson*

Staff Writer

Brady Norvall scored three goals for the Tigers, while Kraig Jorgensen, Jared Pendegrass and Bob Bjarke all added goals.

On Saturday, the Tigers traveled to UCLA to face the No. 3 Bruins.

The Tigers, in a recurring theme for the weekend, fell behind undefeated UCLA (4-0, 2-0) early and could never make up the difference.

The Bruins jumped out to a 4-0 lead, and continued on for an 8-2 lead at halftime.

In the second half, UCLA didn’t let up. They outscored the Tigers in the third quarter, 5-1, and won the game in commanding fashion, 15-5.

Nic Hepner scored three goals, while Norvall added his fourth on the road trip and Will McLaughlin scored his first of the week for the Tigers.

But Pacific couldn’t overcome the team effort of UCLA. Ten different players for the Bruins scored at least one goal, while four of them scored multiple goals.

On Sunday, it was much the same for the Tigers when they played the No. 8 ranked UCSB.

Once again, the team came out slow as UCSB accumulated a 4-0 lead before Hepner scored his seventh goal of the season.

The Tigers couldn’t muster any offense for the third straight game, while the Gauchos kept scoring and the Tigers went out in an 11-5 defeat. Hepner, Jarrod Cruzat, Bjarke and Pendegrass all scored for the Tigers, while Norvall added another to bring his team-high total to 12 goals.

The Tigers head to Cal this Sunday to face the Golden Bears. The Tigers will look to avenge their 13-6 loss to the Bears back on Sept. 8.

Also...  

Chris Spencer (San Jose), Pendegrass (Fresno) and Sergey Bushuev (Almaty, Kazakhstan) were honored by the American Water Polo Coaches Association and added to the All-Academic Team.

Each player has a GPA between 3.41-3.7.

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**Field Hockey**

**Kaeding fills in; takes home tourney MVP honors last week**

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In contrast to the bad news of the loss of sophomore Megan Pickering and senior Mariah Metras, the Tigers looked to pull some good news out of the Bay Area Adidas Soccer Classic at Spartan Stadium in San Jose last weekend.

Not only did they get good news, they got a Big West Player of the Week honor with two shutouts from freshman goalkeeper Cassondra Kaeding.

The Tigers also got gutsy performances from freshman Kim Force and sophomore Gabby Olivares, as they won both games of the tournament, improving to 7-2 overall.

"We really played well, even with the loss of Megan (Pickering) and Mariah (Metras) with the help of some key players over the weekend," said coach Keith Coleman on the team’s recent player injuries.

The tournament started out on Friday against Gonzaga with Kaeding in net. The Tigers put Gonzaga on its back the whole game, out-shooting Gonzaga 19-9. Kaeding recorded seven saves in the match.

The only goal of the game came from Gabby Olivares at 43:37 in the first half. Her goal was unassisted. Olivares dominated the offensive statistics with eight shots.

The Tigers dominated all statistics against Gonzaga, including the crucial corner kicks 9-1. This was an important win for the Tigers with the loss of Metras in the win against Nevada on Sept. 18.

The Tigers took to the field on Sunday against Northeastern, looking to grab the tournament and another win for the Tigers.

The scoring was opened at 15:16 of the first half by sophomore Kristina Fetter off a pass from junior Lucera Gallegos.

Olivares scored her second goal in as many days off an assist from Force. Later in the half, Force added a goal to her totals off a pass from freshman Jaimi Corona-Flowers at 27:09.

The Tigers had an impressive 17 shots to Northeastern’s six.

Kaeding had an impressive game with four saves and extended her shutout streak to a Tiger second all-time record of 337 minutes. Kaeding was honored as the tournament MVP award for her outstanding play over the week and later was awarded as West Player of the award.

The Tigers are looking gressively better with the potent goal scoring from the veterans and the novices.

“We’ve struggled to road the last couple of weeks it’s really good to see a team winning consistent tough situations like this weekend,” said Cole.

“The younger players are really stepping up and the players are adding a sense of leadership.”

The Tigers now face their most important challenge of the year with their matches starting this weekend against UC Riverside or State Fullerton on Sun.
The Tigers defensive unit gets the ball back on their side of the field last Saturday against Cal. They were in control of the game, out shooting the Bears 3-2 in the first half. Pacific did not allow a Cal goal until the last 15 minutes of the 70-minute game. Cal was temporarily able to break the Tiger wall, putting the score at 1-0 with only 14:40 left. But the Tigers didn't fade. Instead, they got stronger, putting up three shots on our way today.

Certainly, it could have been luck for Cal, as it narrowly escaped falling prey to the Tigers. Some speculate that because Pacific plays on real grass, as opposed to Astroturf like most college teams, it was at an advantage. Whatever excuses Cal wants to use are fine in the eyes of the Tigers.

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Let’s ditch the politics

Let’s face it. Politics are around us every day. It seems like everywhere we go, or whatever we’re doing, political influence is at play. Aside from the governmental politics on television, political actions have a dramatic impact on our world, especially in competitive activities.

And that’s really a shame. The whole purpose of athletics and competitive events is for participants to test their skills against those of others and to see if their hard work and dedication have paid off. But when politics become involved in these events, it ruins the fun, and defeats their entire purpose.

In all honesty, people who attempt to alter competition, or do favors to people for political reasons, don’t understand the word “competition.” One of the great things about working hard and trying to reach a goal is the feeling of accomplishment when that goal is attained.

However, when people mess with competition, what does that accomplish? In reality, nothing. Other than leaving many people with a bitter taste in their mouth, the winners seriously can’t feel good about themselves and their performance when deep down, they really know there was someone better than them.

Hamm leads volleyball into tonight’s match

Senior’s play locked up two more wins for Tigers last week

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The women’s volleyball team has been very consistent this year, tallying a 12-2 record thus far. Obviously, that consistency is a reflection of the steady play by many of the team’s top players.

Jamie Hamm is definitely one of those players.

The senior outside hitter has been solid for the Tigers all season, but never more than last week, as she led the Tigers to two blowout victories.

Things were pretty much the same on Saturday at Northridge, as Hamm posted her seventh double-double of the year with 11 kills and 13 digs.

Also, Hamm moved into second on the all-time digs list, surpassing Dorothy Hert who had 1,305 career digs.

Hamm has been consistent for the Tigers this year, but consistency is nothing new. Hamm had a great year last year, being named to All-Big West First Team.

Also considered this week:

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

NAME: JAMIE HAMM
GRADE: SENIOR
SPORT: WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Also considered:
• Jason Higton, Golf
• Cassondra Kaeding, Soccer
• Susanne Bertel, Tennis
• Gabby Olivares, Soccer

Top: Megan Hauerschild (5) and Elaine Goeders (7) cut up with a block last Wednesday against Sacramento State. Left: Later in the match Jennifer Joines (6) and Joanna Rentz go for a dig.