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The recent alcohol change on campus, ares are changing the nature of parties that traditionally occurred in houses. Archanna had its Teeter-Totter party at the Spanos Center in the Field House over the weekend and Phi Theta will be having Volcano Bash on Sunday 18 at the Ster-Baun Lawn.

Beginning of Aug, 1999, a new alcohol policy went into effect on campus. This policy states 1) Kegs and communal containers are allowed on campus at a cost of at least 70 per person for the people at the party be provided and 2) No event where alcoholic beverages are served may be held in the common areas of residence on campus. The last rule of the policy has been enforced the fraternity houses because they are the ones which usually have parties with alcohol in their houses and now this is not allowed.

Archanna’s Teeter-Totter party is a tradition of the house that has been going on for many years. Besides there being a two-story teeter-totter outside the house that has teeter-totter marathons going on all weekend, the party also raises money for the Mary Graham Children's Shelter, a local Stockton shelter that houses children who have been held by child services. Archanna is the third largest donor to the shelter next to Alex Spanos and “we hope to continue that,” said Mat Kraetsch, vice president of Archanna.

The party is held at the house, but this year Archanna’s Teeter-Totter party was in the Raymond Great Hall, which is in the same building as Elbert Covell Dining Hall. With the new alcohol policy, this is one of the places that student events are allowed to have alcohol, but the facility was only open for Archanna’s use on Friday and Saturday night. In past years the party has gone on for all three nights of the Labor Day weekend, but Raymond Great Hall was not open for their use on Sunday night, so they continued their party, without the alcohol, at the house.

The guest list for the party usually has about 250 people on it, but Kraetsch said that about 500 people submitted names to be on the guest list. Kraetsch said that about 500 packets to the party are usually sold because people don’t always come every night. “This year sales have been down,” said Kraetsch. He said that he thinks this is because people knew it was not going to be at the house.

Archanna chose Raymond Great Hall over other places on campus because “that’s really the only one that comes first,” said Kraetsch. He said that he thinks this is because people know it was not going to be at the house.

Pacific women’s volleyball soars to number one

Elsa Steggman leads her team.

Elsa Steggman was named AVCA National Player of the Week and her fourth consecutive AVCA National Player of the Week honor. Steggman is the first time that a Pacific women’s volleyball player in the conference to have received the top honor.

Steggman is the first women’s volleyball player in conference history to have been bestowed the honor in four consecutive weeks. She is one of only four volleyball players in the conference to have received the player of the week recognition six or more times in their career.

“I feel pretty good,” Steggman told The Record. “I feel like we’re getting the recognition that a lot of skeptical people weren’t willing to give us. We earned it and we have to prove we’re worthy of it.”

Steggman was also named the tournament’s MVP after Pacific claimed the Shamrock Invitational Title hosted by Notre Dame last weekend, improving their record to 5-0. In the Tiger’s first weekend of play, they claimed the State Farm / NACWAA Tournament Title with victories over Nebraska and Florida.

In the five year history of the tournament, every champion has either won the NCAA National Title or claimed second place. “I think people can expect to see a good, solid team,” Steggman told The Record. “That’s what we’ve been working on and I believe that’s our foundation.”

The Tigers will open their 1999 home schedule against Washington tonight at 7 p.m. at the Spanos Center in the opening match of the Pacific Nike Invitational.
NEWS

College Headlines

Parental notification alcohol policy adopted at Utah State U.
The Utah Statesman

LOGAN, Utah — Over the summer the Parental Notification Alcohol Policy, which would require that a parent be notified when an underage student at Utah State University is found consuming alcohol on or off campus, went from being an Associated Students of Utah State University proposal to an official university policy.

“The policy went to the Board of Trustees’ June meeting and they approved all changes made to the Student Code including the alcohol policy,” said Vice President of Student Services Pat Terrell. “It is now part of the Student Code and university policy.”

Dentistry receives $1M bequest to fund student scholarships

UOP School of Dentistry

The School of Dentistry received a bequest of $1 million from the estate of Nada Konrad of San Francisco to create a scholarship in honor of her late husband and son, to fund scholarships for Dental students.

Nada Konrad was a patient in the 1920s at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the predecessor to Dentistry. Her husband, Arthur, and her son, Vernon, will fund scholarships for Dentistry students.

Vandalism:

- Pacific Ave. and Fulton: Aug 27 Possession of alcohol by minor
- Stadium Drive: Aug 27 Tampering with vehicle
- Brookside Field: Aug 28 Intoxicated student escorted to his room
- President’s Drive: Aug 28 Intoxicated person arrested
- Backstone: Aug 29 Theft
- Wynnies House: Sept 1 Possession of stolen property

Pacifican staff director Russ Wylie is the Director of Marketing and University Relations not Vice-President for Institutional Advancement.

Correction Box:

In the article “Tragedy and arson result in student deaths” the pacstatebank.com references were several errors.

Russ Wylie is the Director of Marketing and University Relations not Vice-President for Institutional Advancement.

The suspect, Jorge Lopez, was not apprehended by Stockton police as reported. He turned himself in to the Redding area.

The apartment complex was located on Pacific Avenue near Stadium Drive.

Serveral UOP students were left homeless by the arson.

The Pacifican strives to report information as accurately as possible. Errors should be brought to the attention of the section editor at 946-2115.

Public Safety Report

Aug 26 - Sept 1
PREPARED BY JERRY L. HOUSTON

Thefts:
- Townhouse Apt.: Aug 28 Wallet
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- WPC: Aug 30 Bicycle
- Hand Hall: Aug 31 Wallet
- Grace Covell Hall: Aug 31 Bicycle
- Bannister Hall: Sept 1 Checkbook
- John Ballantyne: Sept 1 Music/CDs
- Casa Jackson: Sept 1 Wallet
- Athletic Facility: Sept 1 Ring of keys

Miscellaneous:
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We would like to welcome everyone back to campus. We trust you had a good vacation away from the academic routine and are now ready to start the new semester. The staff of the Department of Public Safety is committed to assisting you in any way possible. Please feel free to call on us anytime.

The Public Safety Report is prepared by Associate Director of Public Safety Jerry Houston and published each week in The Pacifican.

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Pacific students may be using calling cards cards more often now

DAMION MARTIN
Staff Writer

Reaching out and touching someone is not as easy as it used to be at Pacific. Students can’t just pick up their phone, dial a number and be connected to friends and family.

Now there are access codes and outside phone lines to worry about; all caused by the telecommunication upgrade.

UOP has recently upgraded their previous phone system so that the school can “integrate voice, video, and data over the newly developed infrastructure.”

The new switch will also allow them to provide optimum phone service, a service that students were reportedly not getting through Pacific Bell.

This new system will cost the school upwards of $915,000. This money would come from a Communication Service Fee (CSF) that students would pay for the improved room that they lived in.

Improved rooms are ones that offer phone service, voice mail, and Internet access.

Providing this service to Pacific students, as quoted from the initial proposal for the new phone switch, will, “reduce their costs and increase the service level to them in the areas of Public Safety, student, faculty, and staff communications.”

The costs will be lower because students won’t have to buy an answering machine, and pay fees to set up their service every time they move on campus.

The upgrade is also to provide Computer Telephony Integration (CTI), which allows the ability for video conferencing between all three campuses.

“I just use my calling card for my long distance calls,” said Danny Nuss, sophomore, “as the day rates are too high.”

With this new system still

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"We had a bad experience going off campus. It was such a liability, especially in Stockton."

Josh Baker
President of Phi Delta Theta

KPAC radio is now off the air

ASUOP begins new semester with new officers

DOUG HINKLE
Senior Staff Writer

KPAC Radio which is now known as the Pacific Student Radio has been shut-down for the semester. A project to turn Pacific Student Radio into an AM broadcasting station failed due to the fact that there are just too many bricks on campus. The high-number of computers and other electrical equipment also proved to create too much static on the AM frequency. This was during the summer before the majority of the computers and the Baun Student Fitness Center. This is the first time there has been a party that location, but the administration thinks that it will be a good place, and would like to test it out.

Baker said he thinks that moving the party back on campus will boost attendance. He said, "I really don't think the location will dampen the attendance." Public Safety is allowing 290 people in that area.

Commenting on the alcohol policy in general, Baker said, "I think the policy is a bad thing. I understand why the university is doing it. They're trying to conserve the academic reputation. But, I'm a firm believer that 80 percent of what you learn in college isn't in the classroom. It's meeting people and getting to know people and if it takes alcohol to do that, then that's okay. I think they're opening themselves up to a lot of problems that they don't know about yet."

Kraetsch agreed when he said, "I think they've opened doors for other problems like going off campus and pushing drinking into bedrooms. I don't think they've come up with the right solution yet."
Student band plays at Sacramento’s Hard Rock Cafe

The band, which is made up of nine, includes Henry Wojtusik as the lead vocalist. Back-up vocals include Manny Kawhei Dayao III and Tony “Ebba” Edwards. Edwards also plays the drums.

The band also consists of Keith Kelly at tenor sax and Steve Payne at baritone bari. Also included in Section H are Jeremy Nesmith and Adam Okada on Trombone. Randy Deems plays the guitar and completing the package is Dave Duggan at bass.

“It was cool just to play at Hard Rock Cafe in Sacramento,” said Duggan. “But it was great see that half of the audience were UOP students.”

Apparently as Section H made their exit, nearly half of the audience left for the door with many still in applause.

The band has performed previously and will play more in the next few weeks. Section H is scheduled to perform at Tower Records here in Stockton on September 16 at 6 p.m.

The band will will continue to play the next day at the Gold Mine in Columbia, which is in Sonora. They will be there on September 17, 8 p.m.

Phone

The phone number for the Sacramento location is 916-731-9531.

In the initial stages of being used at Pacific, many students are not resisting too much. Many see this as a simple inconvenience.

Junior Carson Lawall, a current user of the new phone system comments on the long distance access codes saying that, “I can’t remember my code, so every time I call my parents I have to dig through my desk, looking for that paper.”

Currently, students living in the townhouses, Hall, fraternity circles, Alpha Lambda and Phi Theta have not had the new system implemented.

Whether or not the phone system for the majority of on-campus students progresses smoothly remains to be seen. The school administration sees improvements in the campus remains in progress. More information on student opinion will be reported as more information is made available to students.

Did You Know That You’re S.T.A.R.?!
porting events should not be ignored

Well, it's a record crowd term for visiting Long Beach... and as usual, not a soul on UOP's side! I can't imagine having to play for the tigers with so little support!!

Cartoon by: Jacob Thomas

The biggest reward, however, is simply feeling the excitement that being a sports spectator provides. We may not have a football team to stand up and cheer for in the September sun, but we have other teams which deserve just as much attention. Hopefully the students this year will show more Tiger spirit; we will motivate our sports teams and also have fun ourselves.

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A great time to be at UOP

DR. KEITH HILTON
Pacifican adviser

The following are excerpts from a presentation that Dr. Keith Orlando Hilton made on Thursday, August 16, 1999 at Pacific’s New Faculty Orientation. Dr. Hilton is a second year professor in the communication department and adviser to The Pacifican.

It is now over a year later and I can still say that overall my first year at Pacific was a very good one. One of the reasons that I can say this is because of many of the administrators and faculty that are assisting with this year’s orientation.

During my first year, these administrators and faculty were invaluable, and I am sure that my other colleagues who joined the University last year will second this point.

I, especially, wish to say “Great job” to Dr. Heather Mayne and the team in the Provost’s Office.

Before coming to the Pacific, I had many questions. I wanted to know about University and department resources. I wanted to know about Northern California. I also wanted to know if the university was committed to cultural diversity within its administrative, student and faculty ranks.

As one of the few African American faculty here, I must admit that at times it was tough.

I also wanted to know if the University was committed to being a good national University or a great regional University.

Regarding this latter point I concluded that either way, this was a good time to be a part of the institution because a number of exciting projects and programs were taking place.

FACULTY: Jack Schuster, Professor of Education and Public Policy at Claremont Graduate University (M.A. - Columbia, J.D. - Harvard, Ph.D. - UC-Berkeley) is a former professor of mine at Claremont. He is also considered one of the leading voices on faculty issues and culture in the academy.

I don’t have enough time to cover all that I learned from Jay Schuster, but these points remain with me: 1) all new faculty should learn the history of their new institution, 2) it is important that new faculty also develop a deep appreciation of the history and nature of the professoriate and 3) don’t sweat the students.

In other words, new faculty are not going to score points with senior faculty by trying to establish a reputation of being a tough Prof. Instead, the keys are to maintain academic integrity, build on your department’s academic standards, and then be a leader in the learning process.

One excellent source on the history of University of the Pacific is Dr. Kara Brewer’s book, Pioneer of Perils: A History of University of the Pacific during the administration of Dr. Robert E. Burns - 1946 -1971. It helped fill in a lot of blanks for me last year.

Another book that I found beneficial was Good Start: A Guide for New Faculty in Liberal Arts Colleges by Gerald W. Gibson.

Other constant highlights during my first year were our monthly New Faculty luncheons. These luncheons were opportunities to connect intellectually on several levels. Besides it was also good to know that I was not suffering alone.

As a result of the luncheons, I can personally think of four or five research projects that I can now do with my colleagues in other disciplines. In some ways, it is largely up to the imagination and creativity of new faculty.

STUDENTS: I have found many of the undergraduate students positioned to become successful graduate students at many of the nation’s top Research I schools. Other students are still searching. I personally like the challenge of working with students on both ends of the spectrum.

As adviser of The Pacifican, I strongly recommend that faculty and administrators read the campus newspaper - and periodically contribute to the weekly forum.

The Pacifican is an excellent source for understanding the Pacific student culture. This year we intend to do an even better job of covering all three UOP campuses: Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco.

COP COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT: Under the current leadership of Dr. Alan Ray, the department continues to move forward. In my opinion, the nation’s communication faculties occupy a strategically important place in contemporary society because the central skills of a media professional — the ability to systematically gather, analyze and communicate information — are also central to higher education.

CLOSING WORDS: We second year professors and administrators are still learning about the University’s history.

Between bouts of anxiety, stress, uncertainty and embarrassment, I had lots of fun last year and I am still having fun! Welcome to Pacific.

The Pacifican’s “Faculty Forum” will be a regular feature. Submissions will be accepted from any faculty members on any topic. Submissions can be arranged with Sarah Class, opinion editor at 946-2115.

For our view on this topic, see the Editorial on page 5.
Evolution is being naturally selected by some

DOUG HINKLE  
Senior Staff Writer

The Kansas School Board of Education recently announced that it was removing evolution as required knowledge for its high-school students. Each state board of education has a list of topics, ideas, concepts that they hope their high-school seniors have some knowledge of before they graduate.

The removal was due to the campaigning of Christian fundamentalists in Kansas. Now this does not prevent high-school teachers from teaching the subject of evolution, but since it is no longer required knowledge, pressure from local creationists could result in it being removed from a high-school curriculum.

The creationists argue that the Biblical view of creation could be taught in the biology classes the same way students learn about DNA, and embryology. One cannot think of a more medieval, superstitious, and moronic thing to take place.

Creationism is not, never was, and never will be a science.

It cannot be tested, proved, verified, subject to experiment, or any of the tenets that science relies upon in its methodology. Creationism, like every other single origin myth, relies upon faith as it's support. When the creationists say that the Bible is the word of God, and the Bible proves God's existence, they are committing a classic error of circular logic.

1000 years ago, there was no scientific method. When a person wanted to know why the world was a certain way he had only the church to turn to for answers. If there was no church, then magic took its place.

Earthquakes, eclipses, the seasons, the movement of the sun in the sky were all attributed to divine forces. The Age of Enlightenment, as Western Civ students should hopefully remember, was when the idea of the scientific methodology came about. Nature can be explained, experimented on and verified. There is no more need to think that angels flap their wings and move the planets around.

The creationists argument against evolution is like a well-cooked turkey, the meat just falls off the bone. The first point is that since nobody was around to witness the origin of life we cannot be certain of what actually happened.

Well, as far I know, nobody was around when God made the elephants, monkeys and grasshoppers. Using God as a witness does not count since as shown above it is a logical fallacy. The second point is that there is no observational evidence that evolution has taken or is taking place. On two counts this is false; the paleontology record is filled with fossils of creatures that no longer exist but can be seen as stepping stones toward the diversity of species today. Secondly, evolution works on a scale that makes it nearly impossible for scientist to observe.

This does not however invalidate it as a scientific
Weekly Rant

Radical right wing Kansans for cruel intentions

SCOTT SWITZER
Metro Editor

On Tuesday, August 31, a group known as Kansans for Life began a movement to basically hunt down a 14 year old girl and stop her from having a late term abortion.

This may seem like a somewhat reasonable thing to some people, until you learn the reasons behind the late term abortion. The girl is a 14 year old ward of the state in Arizona. She is 24 weeks pregnant, and was impregnated after being raped.

As it is illegal to have an abortion after 20 weeks in Arizona, the court ruled that she may go to Kansas to have the procedure done. When this was discovered, Kansans for Life decided to begin hunting down this girl to present her with "alternative options."

Is it required that to live in the Midwest, you must be extremely right wing and insane to make the news? Maybe this is something that comes from years and years of tornadoes throwing your town around like a scrap heap. Whatever the reason, I am fairly certain that these Kansans for Life are recent escapees from a Midwest insane asylum.

Del Torkelson, director of education for the Kansans for Life, announced that the group had hired a lawyer to get an injunction against the girl.

While they're at it, why not just burn her at the stake or stone her? The end result could be about the same. Her life would be virtually destroyed with any of the above scenarios.

First off, I would like to point out how wrong it is to assume that this girl's options are as simple as Kansans for Life would like you to believe.

This girl is 14, an orphan, and has been raped, to go along with being six months pregnant. Isn't that enough for one girl to have to put up with? Does she really need the extra grief caused by the Kansas society of church people with bad ideas and no intelligence?

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What the Kansans for Life

Net use should be moderated

DOUG ROBERTSON
Guest Writer

So what is the big deal about shopping on the Internet? The Internet is a tool and not the home shopping network. Did you know that you can download entire CD's off the net? This will completely change the music world. I can hear my kids now: "Dad, you listen to CD's? You have a CD player? God, it's an antique. I just downloaded the new Rolling Stones wave file onto the chip implanted in my brain."

Are artists going to give concerts once everyone is totally wired to the web? I love live shows, but am I going to have to strap on my VR goggles to see live music?

I pray not.

You can also get movies on the computer. I can just see the promo signs: "Coming out on Net scape this November: Rocky XVI." I can watch aliens on my new, flat screen, eight hundred me gabyte computer, which, by the way, will be totally out of date in about five minutes.

I will be able to relax in the comfort of my own home, eating popcorn that I bought on MovieMeals.com which I popped in the microwave I bought on Appliances.net.

I could even be on a date with my girlfriend, SXYLDY9@aol.com, who I met in this great chat room, but have never actually met in person. She (I hope she's a she) is great. We spend hours e-mailing each other lies about our hobbies and our looks. It's a match made in heaven.gov.

I hope that she doesn't ask to meet me. I don't like the sun and un recycled air makes me nauseous.

Yeah, that sounds like a great future. I see the Internet as a convenient tool, not a life. It makes it easier to find information and to communicate, but it must be moderated. People will have to remember that they need to go outside and breathe the air. So unplug, turn off, tune in to life and go meet someone outside a chat room. If you're reading this on the web page, I bet you can find a hard copy around there somewhere.

Evolution

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Theory. The special theory of relativity, black holes, the planet Uranus are just a few examples of things that were proven on paper, before there was any observational evidence for their existence.

To destroy the evolution argument, the creationist have to reject geology, physics, biology and common sense.

It should be noted that many religions within Christianity have found no problems whatsoever with evolution.

It is only the Fundamentalist, who take the Bible as being literal, who object to it. Taking the Bible to be factually true is like using a supermarket tabloid as one's source of news.

Science is not about being right all the time, it is also about being right due to the current evidence before the scientist.

The Bible, on the other hand, does not change, Monks are not rewriting the stories in the Bible, Jonah is still swallowed by the whale, Jesus walks on water, God wins...

The time may come in the future when we uncover evidence that shows that nature's selection is not the way species evolve. But we will never uncover evidence that shows that the creationists are right.

Kansas is doing a great dis service to it's students by making them the laughing stock of the country. They are corrupting a discipline which, in order to survive, must not fall into the trap of pseudo-science.
Sister Helen Prejean to visit campus tomorrow

Sister Helen Prejean will be on campus on Friday, Sept. 10

U.S. National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

where she served as a board member for ten years.

Alpha Phi Omega
receives recognition

JOSEPH DE VERA
Senior Staff Writer

Being the only fraternity on campus dedicated to community service, Alpha Phi Omega has gained special recognition and respect by the city of Stockton. Last March, Alpha Phi Omega became part of the Adopt-A-Park program. Members of the fraternity cleaned and maintained Caldwell Park, located behind Smart Foods on Alpine and Pacific. Because of its efforts, the fraternity was invited to city hall to receive a special award recognizing the organization for their efforts. Alpha Phi Omega is the world's largest service fraternity with ten chapters in Northern California.

Alpha Phi Omega was chartered at UOP in December 1981. The president of Alpha Phi Omega, Gwen Schmuhl, stated, "Our chapter is going through a stage of revival and rebirth. With the manpower we have now, our chapter can increase its activities on campus, within the Stockton community and beyond. A-Phi-O has done just that."

In June, the Alpha Alpha Xi Chapter represented themselves as the largest organization that supported and volunteered at San Francisco's annual Bay to Breakers. Last semester, the organization was involved in the Book Buddy program, where members helped children improve their reading skills. Moreover, the group read to children on "Dr. Suess Day" at local elementary schools. They have also sponsored and volunteered their time.

See A-Phi-O, page 10
New program hopes to increase sport attendance

Scott Switzer
Metro Editor

There is a new program here at UOP aimed at increasing attendance at sporting events, specifically men’s basketball, women’s basketball, men’s volleyball and women’s volleyball.

The program is being spearheaded by Jason De’ak, an ASUOP presidential candidate last spring. With assistance from ASUOP, Public Relations Society of America (PRSSA) and Computing Services, De’ak hopes to increase student attendance at UOP athletic events. There are several incentives being used to accomplish this goal including tailgate parties before some games and rewards to the greek house or residence hall with the greatest attendance and participation.

Aside from attendance, there are other categories from which to judge participation and support. It is likely that the Spanos Center will be sectioned off, and each greek house, residence hall and club could decorate their own section for special events. Furthermore, De’ak plans on having spirit points. “We’ll be going around to the residence halls to teach students the fight song and cheers.” Students will be judged on their cheers, colors and their overall loudness at the games.

PRSSA president Kelson Werner said of the opportunity to assist this program, “We get to see where the problem [student apathy] lies, we’re taking something from nothing and building it up.”

The basic operation of the program. The Alpha Phi Omega Chapter has also been chosen to host the Alpha Phi Omega Fall Sectional Conference, where other chapters within their section meet for fellowship events, programs and workshops. At the Spring Sectional Conference at Stanford University, Alpha Phi Xi won the “Overall Program Award for Fellowship, Leadership, and Service”, the most prestigious award for the organization in the section.

Stephen Tran, sectional chair, commented “Being that the Fall Sectional Conference is behind the plan is that when students go to the games, instead of being asked to show their ASUOP sticker, they get their card wiped. Information stored in the card will tell what residence hall the student resides in, as well as any greek affiliation.

These will be tallied as points, and the greek house or residence hall with the most points at the end of the year will receive a reward. Plans are also being made to give out individual prizes to the student or students who accumulate the most individual points.

Prizes may include use of the PAF club, a free Barbecue cook, because they would have had many more responsibilities.

He enlisted the aid of PRSSA and ASUOP, along with Computing Services, to initiate the program. De’ak expressed concern with student attendance at sporting events, which had been very erratic over the past two years. What right does Jason De’ak have to criticize student attendance? He says he would have had many more responsibilities.

This is the idea that when student attendance at athletic events is low, there are other categories in which to judge participation. The Alpha Phi Omega plans to continue their dedication to volunteerism and service with community service can be rewarding. We will try to make the prizes make sense,” said De’ak. “We obviously would not give the PAF to a residence hall, because they would not have much use for it.

Furthermore, “we may give a Barbecue to a house with a really good cook, because they would not have as much use for it.”

There will be a least tailgating parties for food and entertainment put on this year with ASUOP. Since last semester, there was a decrease in participation, and De’ak expressed concern with student attendance at athletic events. He says he would have had many more responsibilities.

The first tailgate party scheduled for September will be West rival Long Beach.

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Metro Editor

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The program is being spearheaded by Jason De’ak, an ASUOP presidential candidate last spring. With assistance from ASUOP, Public Relations Society of America (PRSSA) and Computing Services, De’ak hopes to increase student attendance at UOP athletic events. There are several incentives being used to accomplish this goal including tailgate parties before some games and rewards to the greek house or residence hall with the greatest attendance and participation.

Aside from attendance, there are other categories from which to judge participation and support. It is likely that the Spanos Center will be sectioned off, and each greek house, residence hall and club could decorate their own section for special events. Furthermore, De’ak plans on having spirit points. “We’ll be going around to the residence halls to teach students the fight song and cheers.” Students will be judged on their cheers, colors and their overall loudness at the games.

PRSSA president Kelson Werner said of the opportunity to assist this program, “We get to see where the problem [student apathy] lies, we’re taking something from nothing and building it up.”

The basic operation of the program. The Alpha Phi Omega Chapter has also been chosen to host the Alpha Phi Omega Fall Sectional Conference, where other chapters within their section meet for fellowship events, programs and workshops. At the Spring Sectional Conference at Stanford University, Alpha Phi Xi won the “Overall Program Award for Fellowship, Leadership, and Service”, the most prestigious award for the organization in the section.

Stephen Tran, sectional chair, commented “Being that the Fall Sectional Conference is behind the plan is that when students go to the games, instead of being asked to show their ASUOP sticker, they get their card wiped. Information stored in the card will tell what residence hall the student resides in, as well as any greek affiliation.

These will be tallied as points, and the greek house or residence hall with the most points at the end of the year will receive a reward. Plans are also being made to give out individual prizes to the student or students who accumulate the most individual points.

Prizes may include use of the PAF club, a free Barbecue cook, because they would have had many more responsibilities.

He enlisted the aid of PRSSA and ASUOP, along with Computing Services, to initiate the program. De’ak expressed concern with student attendance at sporting events, which had been very erratic over the past two years. What right does Jason De’ak have to criticize student attendance? He says he would have had many more responsibilities.

This is the idea that when student attendance at athletic events is low, there are other categories in which to judge participation. The Alpha Phi Omega plans to continue their dedication to volunteerism and service with community service can be rewarding. We will try to make the prizes make sense,” said De’ak. “We obviously would not give the PAF to a residence hall, because they would not have much use for it.

Furthermore, “we may give a Barbecue to a house with a really good cook, because they would not have as much use for it.”

There will be a least tailgating parties for food and entertainment put on this year with ASUOP. Since last semester, there was a decrease in participation, and De’ak expressed concern with student attendance at athletic events. He says he would have had many more responsibilities.

The first tailgate party scheduled for September will be West rival Long Beach.
The Promise Keepers visit

The Pacifican

The Promise Keepers men’s religious organization will hold a conference at Pacific on Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, with more than 35,000 men expected to attend.

At the request of community leaders, Pacific made Stagg Stadium available so the event could be held in Stockton. The event itself is operated by the Promise Keepers organization, which entered into a stadium lease-agreement with the University for the two-day event.

“We have cleared University land north of Brookside Drive for parking,” said Bob Calaway, chief of Public Safety. Contractors will handle parking details. SMART will run shuttle buses from Delta College.

“Nevertheless, we expect people to try to park on campus,” Calaway said. “We suggest faculty, staff and students arrive early Friday, and leave your cars in place until you’re ready to go home. Use the University’s main entrance or Stagg Way to come on campus.” He said the lot behind the fraternities and sororities is reserved for faculty and staff.

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The Promise Keepers' visit is an event that will help the Mary Graham Children’s Center have a better future. Despite certain setbacks, Archania would like to thank all the people that participated in Teeter Totter. It was a great event that will help our Seniors Rock!! We love you ladies and are so excited for a fabulous year!

Alpha Phi Omega

The National Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega would like to welcome all the new students, administration and faculty to UOP. We will continue our commitment to our four areas of service: our fraternity, UOP, the Stockton community and our nation. We encourage and welcome anyone wishing to join us. Our chapter has also been given the opportunity to host the Fall Sectionals. We expect this year to be just as prosperous for us as it was last year. A-Phi-O is back, bigger and better.
Asbestos warnings welcome home many students

Housing sends out warnings not to disturb the roofs and walls of many residence halls

TAMMY GONZALES
Staff Writer

Asbestos warnings welcome home many students

How safe do you feel in your new home? Most students, with the money we’re paying, would love to say happy and safe, but can no longer comfortably say this. Many students here at UOP have recently received mail informing us that there is asbestos in their homes.

Asbestos is an incombustible, chemical-resistant fibrous mineral often used in fireproofing and electrical insulation. Asbestos is the progressive lung disease caused by prolonged inhalation of asbestos particles.

The asbestos problem exists or existed in Grace Covell, some of the Quads, the Townhouses, and even some of the fraternities.

Over the summer it was determined that the greek houses of Alpha Phi and Archania had asbestos in their basement piping. This was quickly taken care of and replaced, at a cost of $25,000 and $10,000 respectively.

The floor tiles in Grace were replaced, and 98% of the Quad’s floor is done. Problems still exist in the ceilings of the hallways in Grace, the room walls and ceilings of Eislen, the Townhouses, and mechanical rooms. Housing takes care of the asbestos problems in order of importance, from the most threatening to the least threatening.

Furthermore, Housing only takes care of the asbestos problems when there are no students present, unless it poses an immediate threat.

Warnings were sent out in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

Residents in Grace received a notice informing them where the asbestos is and if not disturbed it does not present any danger. Cameras have been present in Grace’s hallways for three years as a security measure. Again, following EPA guidelines, when the cameras were installed no students were present simply as a precaution.

Where the asbestos problem is more prominent, such as in Eislen and the Townhouses, warnings were sent out also. In these complexes, it is not only found in the ceilings but in the walls also.

The residents here were notified not to put any tacks, nails, etc. in the walls. As in Grace, as long as the walls and ceilings are not disturbed, the asbestos presents no danger.

A resident in the townhouses, Nathan Davis, was very aware of the asbestos problems when last year he and his roommate had to stay away from the kitchen when it began to leak after a toilet problem. In his case, the ceiling was disrupted and measures were made to ensure the residents health. These warnings are simply a precaution for cases like this, to ensure that nothing is done to disturb the asbestos, and if so, measures are taken to prevent dangers to the residents.

In an interview with James Falcone, Assistant Dean of Residential Life and Housing, it was noted that the asbestos is not a recent problem, but has been around for approximately ten years.

Contrary to what students believe, the asbestos problem is found at many other universities as well. Asbestos is a problem common to many universities in the late 1950’s to early 1960’s. It also may seem if the University is not making this problem a priority, but that’s not true. As a precautionary measure, repairs are made only when students are not present, and therefore makes removal of asbestos a very lengthy process. Removal of asbestos is also a very expensive problem. In one year alone, an excess of $100,000 was spent on repairing the housing complexes only.

Another resident in the townhouses, Clay McKnight, said, “This should be more of an issue than it is, most people just don’t know what asbestos is.” Most students here would agree with McKnight. As people become more aware of the problem, hopefully they will follow the precautions to ensure their health and safety.

Look for The Pacifican online at http://www.thepacifican.com. New issues are updated every Friday by midnight. For the most late breaking news, log-on to The Pacifican Online.

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CD-Review:

Teeny-boppers' new love is LFO

LARA ZAMANSKY
Staff Writer

During this last year in the music business, some of the newest and most popular groups have been immortalized by starry-eyed female fans. The crazy thing about these new groups is that if you are a totally hot and adorable male, have any vocal talent, and a couple of buddies, you will not have any problem signing a record deal with well known music companies. Well, it may not be as simple as all that, but these days MTV and radio stations thrive on playing the Backstreet Boys, N’SYNC, 98 Degrees, Joey McIntyre and Jordan Knight (former New Kids on the Block).

All these groups have something in common besides the millions of screaming girls waiting to hear them sing and dance... they make up the new generation boy band phenomenon that has the whole world wrapped in their musical hype.

If all of these breathtaking boy bands were not enough to steal your heart away, get ready for the latest group. If nothing is ringing a bell, maybe the words... "I like girls who wear Abercrombie and Fitch..." will help you out. One of the hottest songs of the summer is sung by three gorgeous young men by the names of Devin, Rich, and Brad. Together they make up the newest boy band, LFO.

LFO's debut CD contains many songs that are sure to reach the top ten lists. Currently, LFO's song "Summer Girls" is in the number three slot on the top ten list of singles. The lyrics are fun and emotional at the same time as the boys describe how they feel about certain girls in their lives or girls they would like to meet.

In their hit song, "Summer Girls," what caught the attention of their listeners was the way everyone could relate to the song. The boys talk about being around girls as they describe how they feel about certain girls in their lives or girls they would like to meet.

These boys like girls who wear Abercrombie and Fitch.

Book Review:

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon

LINDSAY GRIMES
Staff Writer

I have a confession. I love Stephen King. He, in my opinion, is brilliant, innovative, and a master of descriptive detail. His subtly linked characters, places and plotlines and has spanned a career of forty-one novels.

This may seem like an innocent love to you, but then you may not be an English major. While I will defend the literary merit of King's work to any scholar, I am often received with an arched eyebrow when I carry a copy of his latest novel through the halls of Knole.

Still, over the summer, between F. Scott Fitzgerald and Virginia Wolfe, I managed to find time to read King's latest novel, The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon.

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon is, like King's other most recent novel Bag of Bones, not exactly traditional Stephen King. The fright is still very much alive in this tale, but it is somehow a simpler story. It is one that finds nine-year-old Trisha McFarland lost in the backwoods of Maine (a well traveled state for any King fan), with nothing but her walkman to console her. As Trisha wanders farther and farther from the safety of the trail where she recently divorced mother and sullen older brother are bickering their way through another Saturday, the stakes become a little bit higher, particularly as night falls. It didn't take Trisha long to discover that "The world had teeth and it could bite you with them anytime it wanted." As her stomach empties and her mind begins to panic, she remembers that "This is serious, this is very serious. Sometimes when people get lost in the woods they get seriously hurt. Sometimes they died." Trisha tunes out the world by tuning into the Boston Red Sox and her beloved number 36 Tom Gordon.

As something stalks Trisha into the depths of wilderness, leaving mangled plants and animals in its wake, she begins to rely on the game to keep herself from breaking down. Whether or not Gordon's relief pitching wins the game becomes a vehicle for Trisha's faith and her ability to conquer what is at the center of the darkest fears of humanity: the unknown.

Do not mistake my reference to a simple plotline for a reference to simplicity of...
The Underground is above the clouds

SCOTT SWITZER
Metro Editor

Most Saturday nights you would expect to be at an underground party at Pacific, yet on August 26, 20 students were at The Underground: the band. The band played in the McCallary Center and was nothing short of awesome. With the new age dominated by ska and alternative music, this is a band that showed that rock is not dead.

The band consists of five members: Christopher Lauer at lead vocals and guitar, Jason Hurley at guitar and back-up vocals, Joe Buck on Bass, Brian Holtz on Drums and Kevin Love on Sax and Keyboards. All five are incredibly talented and combine to form a great sound.

They are from Martinez in the Bay Area, and are currently playing at colleges. They have a self-titled debut album that is packed with hard hitting music.

With little advertising when they came to Pacific, the band had to rely on their music to draw in a crowd. They did not fail, nearly 30 to 40 students were drawn in by the music.

The Underground is a band that caters to college students. With the array of talent they have, from amazing guitar solos to a hard-hitting sax, this band has got it all.

Horoscopes

Aquarius
(January 20 - February 18)
A tidal wave of emotions may sweep through your mind, leaving you soaked and bewildered. Get to the highlands as fast as you can.

Gemini
(May 21 - June 20)
Keep to yourself and don’t start any new projects. People will question your motivations.

Libra
(September 23 - October 22)
Survey your surroundings and market yourself with care. A little extra effort will pay off in the long run.

Soap Opera Updates

All My Children
After finding Demetri’s coffin empty, David assumes Alex had cremated his body to cover up any foul play. Later, Alex takes him to Dimitri who is seriously ill.

Days of Our Lives
Hope’s father figures old memories. Belle is attracted to Brandon. Billie is drawn to Nicholas. Brandon is worried about Nicole’s drinking. Princess Gina’s casket is exhumed.

General Hospital
Helena begins to react to the antidote Faison gave her. Luke refuses to give Faison the diamonds after Felicia tells him of Faison’s activities. Jerry proposes to Bobbie before having a seizure.

The Young and the Restless
Billy’s Labor Day party gets out of control. J.T. plants the gold lighter he stole from the Chancellor’s home in Mac’s backpack where Jill sees it. Tricia and Ryan are devistated over the death of their baby.

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relate to the way everyone feels about summer films In “Cross My Heart” the cuties sing their hearts out as they explain why the deserve a second chance a relationship. They feel that if you really love someone, then mistakes can be made right. Here are some of the passionate words to the song...”Don’t leave me standing there. I’ll make your darkness disappear. I’ll be loving you forever.” LFO’s new CD is energetic and has a bubble gum hip hop sound to it that will make any girl melt right at the spot. Their CD will be in stores soon, so pick up your own copy!!

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ENTERTAINMENT

Section H captivates at Hard Rock Cafe

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

Two Saturdays ago, August 28, a band consisting of nine UOP students played at Sacramento's Hard Rock Cafe. Section H, as the band is called, played before an audience of excited young adults.

Section H seemed to enthral its audience with their songs such as, "Take Hit" and "Keno Lady." While the concert was only 35 minutes, the songs were perhaps no more than three to four minutes each. Each song seemed to generate an aura of excitement and enthusiasm. People were jumping and whooping about as the songs continued with their lively up temp music.

The sound seemed to be a cross between "Save Ferris" and a more rock version of "Real Big Fish." Throw in a hint of classic swing/big band music and you have Section H.

Perhaps what makes the band so lively is lead singer Henry Wojusik. Wearing his sunglasses while performing, Wojusik raised the excitement level with his crazy hip sway and neurotic arm raising.

While the music was exhilarating, one criticism that could be made would be the occasional splash of gibberish lyrics. However, that could have been caused by a number of things such as the quality of the speakers used or the singer's nervousness.

Overall, this is a band that will be going places and if they play again somewhere close, a visit is definitely in order.

Dave, Manny, Tony, Henry and Keith of Section H.

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ed no time defeating the Irish 15-10, 15-10, and 15-9. The Fighting Irish fought hard but they still fell short. Outside powerhitter Elsa Steggman pounded out 22 kills with a .364 hitting percentage while coming up with 8 digs. Tanja Dimitrijevic had 53 assists, which made her and Steggman a deadly combination. Danielle Shinn had a great match with 13 kills, 11 digs and a .423 average which aided the win.

Pacific entered Sunday's game against Northwestern in complete control as the only remaining undefeated team. As expected, Northwestern proved to be no match for Pacific. The Tigers walked over Northwestern 15-8, 15-6, and 15-6 to win the Shamrock Invitational Title. The win against Northwestern which gave Pacific the championship was a team effort. At least one kill and one dig was recorded by 2 different Pacific players. This amazing showing demonstrated that Pacific can overpower and win with any combination of players.

The MVP of the Shamrock tournament was awarded to Pacific's team leader, Steggman, which is her second MVP award in as many pre-season tournaments. Pacific has now improved to 5-0 by winning both early season tournaments they have appeared in. With the early poll number one ranking, the season is building to become a spectacular one. The last time Pacific topped the charts (1985-87) they produced two NCAA National Championship Titles.

Pacific is coming home to the Spanos Center tonight to face Washington at 7:00 p.m. This is the first match of the 1999 Pacific Nike Invitational which will run through Saturday. The tournament also includes Miami, Ohio, and Saint Mary's and will run through Saturday. SJTV will broadcast both of Pacific's Thursday and Friday matches live at 7 p.m on channel 30.

Week of 9-9-99

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Jamee Lucchesi brings spirit and style to UOP

Athlete Profile:

Jamee Lucchesi brings spirit and style

BENJAMIN STARR
Staff Writer

Attempting to equal the success of the last season’s women’s soccer team would be asking a lot, but to try and better its accomplishments is a whole other story.

“Last year is history,” said Head Coach Keith Coleman. “We’re concerned with building a different team with a new style that can show that they are just as good or better as last year’s team and are willing to prove it to everyone.”

Among those attempting to advance the young soccer program is 5’5” senior forward Jamee Lucchesi.

“Jamee has always been talented and gifted offensively, but this year she came in more mature and in the best shape of her life,” said Coleman. “She has always had the fire, but now she is just learning to control it.”

Born and raised in Sacramento, Lucchesi began to play organized soccer at the age of five in an attempt to emulate her brother. Lucchesi earned All-Capital Athletic League selections for soccer three consecutive seasons and in her senior year at Bella Vista High School she was named the Orangeville Athlete of the Year.

Heavily recruited, Lucchesi chose Pacific because of its “proximity to home and the credibility of coach Coleman to stick with the team through thick and thin.”

As a freshman in 1996 Lucchesi finished third on the team in scoring with 17 points and was an All-Big West selection at forward.

Last season Lucchesi was named as an All-Big West honorable mention. She finished third on the team in scoring with a personal high of 28 points. Lucchesi shone last year with fellow classmates Kim McCaskey, Tara Parker and Shelly Cena who helped to bring Pacific their first ever Big West Championship Title during her junior season.

As for her post college plans, Lucchesi said she “couldn’t pass up an opportunity to play soccer overseas,” but she figures it is more likely that she will use her sociology degree and end up working with children instead.

Whatever happens after graduation is not a major concern for her right now. The real problem will be what Pacific can do after Lucchesi’s soccer playing days as a Tiger are over.

“I don’t think you can fill the shoes of a Jamee Lucchesi,” says Coleman, “It’s actually easier just to try and find different feet.”
Sports

Pacific cross country running wild

Season Preview

No speed limit here

JESSICA LINDEVALD
Staff writer

Running for miles on end, up hills, and through the woods, with only your mind to keep you from stopping. Think you could handle it? Cross country is an endurance sport which requires not only physical but mental strength. It takes dedication, determination, and team work in order to do well in a sport like cross country running.

“Cross country makes you a stronger person both physically and mentally. You need to be in shape so that you don’t injure yourself and can run. The mental part of running, telling yourself that you can do it, is what actually makes you run.” said Katie Engel.

The women practice at least six days a week. Their workout does not only consist of running, however. They lift weights, run stairs, do circuits, stadium runs, and long distance workouts. Practices last for about two hours a day, and they run a total of around thirty miles a week.

Randy Hale is the coach of the women’s cross country team yet again for the third year. Hale has been involved with running since his freshman year of high school. Runners on the team describe him as a “caring coach” with a lot of experience. He ran in high school, and earned a track scholarship to Eastern Tennessee State University. Hale is very optimistic about this year’s team.

“This should be one of the best teams we’ve ever had here. We have three to four girls who run under twenty minutes, which is really exciting. All the girls are willing to work hard, and they have positive attitudes which raises the team’s performance.”

However, like all sports, there is a risk factor involved with running cross country. There can be numerous injuries, ranging from sprained ankles and shin splits, to bad knees. So why do these women run cross country?

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The women practice at least six days a week. Their workout does not only consist of running, however. They lift weights, run stairs, do circuits, stadium runs, and long distance workouts. Practices last for about two hours a day, and they run a total of around thirty miles a week.

Randy Hale is the coach of the women’s cross country team yet again for the third year. Hale has been involved with running since his freshman year of high school. Runners on the team describe him as a “caring coach” with a lot of experience. He ran in high school, and earned a track scholarship to Eastern Tennessee State University.

Hale is very optimistic about this year’s team.

“This should be one of the best teams we’ve ever had here. We have three to four girls who run under twenty minutes, which is really exciting. All the girls are willing to work hard, and they have positive attitudes which raises the team’s performance.”

However, like all sports, there is a risk factor involved with running cross country. There can be numerous injuries, ranging from sprained ankles and shin splits, to bad knees. So why do these women run cross country?

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Women’s Cross Country

Coach: Randy Hale

1998 Result:
27th place

Summer Fun:
A Lot of Running

Best Time:
20:03 (5 k)

Cross country season schedule

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Coach Randy Hale is looking for Pacific students to form a men’s cross country team.

Please call his office at 946-2706 if interested.

Pacific meet begins season

JESSICA LINDEVALD
Staff writer

Saturday, September 4, was the first meet of the season for the UOP women’s cross country team. The women ran a 5 k race (3.1 miles) which started at the Brookside field and took course around the perimeters of the school. Among the other colleges present were USF, Sacramento, Stanislaus, and San Jose.

A total of seven girls ran for the Pacific team. Cynthia Krieger was the first runner in for Pacific, with a time of 20:03. She was fifteenth place overall.

Krieger said, “The race today felt pretty good. I started out fast, however, so it effected me a bit towards the end of the race.”

A newcomer to the team, Marlene Eggener, said, “I was nervous about this first meet, but it was nice because I had my family and friends there to support me. My old coach even showed up to cheer me on.”

The atmosphere of the meet was festive, with runners and spectators alike socializing and basically having a good time. People were yelling cheers, taking pictures and laughing.

Sophomore Katie Engel said, “I love running cross country because it is a total social sport. I love the people on the team, and everyone involved is really nice.”

To prepare for the meet, runners stretched and did warm up sprints. Other runners also ate bananas in hopes of preventing cramps from occurring during the race. Drinking water was also a must before running, even though it was not particularly hot out that day.

Nicki Amore, a freshman, said, “I was nervous about this meet because I ran track in high school, not cross country. Track focused more on speed than endurance, so I still have to get used to that.”

At the end of the meet, the runners still had more to do. They huddled together to discuss the race, stretched out their muscles, and took a cool down run. Then Coach Randy Hale gave a few words of encouragement to the girls, and informed them that they only missed USF by two points.

“Just remember,” Krieger said, “the first race is always the hardest.”

The next meet for the Pacific team is this Friday at Stanislaus State. The meet begins at four o’clock, and is only about a twenty minute drive away.

Eggener said, “We always like having people to cheer us on.”
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just can not see any reason in their decision to ever let it go. It is nothing less than sacrilege to abolish football at a school with a stadium named after the infamous Alonzo Stagg.

Diamonds Are a Girls Best Friend
Former Pacific All-American softball player Brandee McArthur has finished her first season with the Carolina Diamonds, leading the team to the finest showing in their brief history. McArthur posted a 16-11 record and a 1.72 era, which is fourth in the league and earned third place for complete games (20) and innings pitched (191.1). McArthur was a great presence on the UOP women's softball team. It will be interesting to see how Pacific will play their 1999 season without their phenom pitcher.

The Sideline Pop Quiz
1. No.1 is Elsa Steggman. Crazy Pacific fans =
   a) Black and orange chaos.
   b) 5-172.
   c) A season you would be a fool to miss.
2. Two trains leave Stockton traveling at 40 mph.
   a) If John Dunning is on train B, it will go directly to the Final Four.
   b) If Brandee McArthur is on train A, it dominates the mound.
   c) If Sam Crosson is on train B, it will turn around and come home.
3. Pacific is to football as
   a) Elsa Steggman: the opposition.
   b) Alcohol policy: fun.
   c) Field Hockey: Golden Bears?
4. You are going to spend this weekend:
   a) Driving to Stanford to watch water polo maim the Tree.
   b) Complaining about the alcohol policy.
   c) Watching Pacific Athletics in action.

Field Hockey
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and forth battle for momentum. As Pacific began to appear to have the game in hand, Hofstra senior Erin Smith's goal knotted the game at 2-2 with less than three minutes remaining in regulation play.

As the whistle blew, marking the end of regulation, both teams remained tied, and were now gearing up for an unexpected third period of play. The see-saw battle continued as both squads struggled to be the first to catch their opponent napping in the sudden death overtime period.

Herental Homecoming
Sam Crosson, former four season starter for the men's volleyball team has returned to the hallowed halls of Pacific to assume the role of assistant coach under his former coach Joe Wortmann. He attended UOP from 1993-97 before leaving the country Jason Williams' style to play in Belgium for the Herentals. Hopefully this pleasant gentleman can help lead the 1999 team to the success they so desperately deserve.

Field Goal
The women's field hockey team pulled quite a crowd during their last home game against Hofstra. I highly recommend watching these Lady Tigers play Cal next Saturday on Brookside Field. Not only is it a great spectator sport, it will be a fantastic opportunity to see those Golden Bears get kicked around a bit.

Correction
In the 9/2 issue of The Pacifican, Brooke Kentera was mistakenly identified as having left the women's soccer team. Kentera is currently a member of the team. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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**Pacific assumes top spot with win**

**DANNY NUSS**
Staff Writer

Pacific's outstanding tournament showing at the Shamrock Invitational hosted by Notre Dame has moved the Tigers up the latest AVCA/USA TODAY poll to be the No. 1 team in the nation.

Last weekend was huge for the Tigers; and they demonstrated their ability to compete successfully with any team. The competition was no match for Pacific, who absolutely dominated everyone they faced.

Pacific came into the three day tournament with a perfect record of 2-0. The Lady Tigers improved their perfect record to 5-0 after they destroyed Louisville, Notre Dame and Northwestern in three sets each. Notre Dame hosted the tournament but Pacific controlled it.

UOP opened the tournament on Friday against the Louisville Cardinals and set the tone early. Pacific came out ready to play and ready to win. The match was a breeze for the Tigers who coasted to victory 15-8, 15-6, and an easy 15-1.

The star of the game was Pacific's Tracy Chambers who posted 12 kills, seven blocks, and a .579 hitting percentage. Sophomore Jamie Hamm had 8 digs for Pacific which helped to finish off the Cardinals.

On Saturday night the Tigers continued their excellent play against Notre Dame, who also won their opening game. Pacific wasted no time getting going in the hot Stockton sun to a 3-2 overtime loss against the Irish.

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Senior Staff Writer

In honor of Labor Day weekend, the Tiger's field hockey team spent their Sunday laboring in the hot Stockton sun to a 3-2 overtime loss against Hofstra on Brookside Field. The loss in the season home opener dropped Pacific to 0-2 after a 3-0 loss to Iowa on Saturday at Stanford.

Sunday's game started fast and furious, hanging mostly around the middle of the field with very few shots on goal. The game's first big save came at the 27:05 mark when Lisa Sanders, opening up holes for her teammates to attack, denied the high shot of the charging Hofstra forward.

The early afternoon breeze offered little sanctuary from the heat as the second half began.

The Dutchwomen saw this as an opportunity to step up and try to turn the contest around. Junior Jessica Andrews did her part by scoring the first Hofstra goal at the 16:16 mark of the second half.

The score held at 2-1 for much of the second half as both teams fought a grueling, back