Baun: Frustration and disappointment

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

Everyone here at the University of the Pacific knew that there would be significant changes when the 49ers came here for their summer training camp. Apparently, though, not everyone was aware just how extensive the changes would become. The main focus and "hottest topic" on campus these past five weeks has been the Baun Student Fitness Center.

During the summer, 161 students had paid $30 to belong to the fitness center only to find that without warning, the equipment was gone and moved into the new athletic facility for the 49ers’ use.

Ashlie Silva, a student living here this summer, commented, "I thought it sucked. It was frustrating to think that you could do a full workout one day and then the next day there’s nothing. There was no warning or anything." ASUOP Senator-at-large for Greek Council Peter Adams believes that the “blame lies with the Athletic Department.” He stipulates that “the Athletic Department didn’t notify the University that they were no longer planning to run the fitness center” when the 49ers arrived as well as in taking out the equipment.

John McBride of the Athletic Department, and former Director of the Baun Student Fitness Center, said that it was not the Athletic Department’s fault. "The free-weight equipment that was in the fitness center was donated to the Athletic Department. The building was marked for the Athletic Department. Realistically, that equipment was marked for athletes and used also by students," McBride further explains why the fitness center became more student-oriented even though it was originally intended for athletes. "After the football program ended," McBride said, "Ted Baun donated stairmasters to the center for the students in trying to make the center more student-oriented.”

The 49ers came in mid-July and the fitness equipment was moved to the new athletic facility. While the Athletic Department claimed there was enough equipment for students to still give themselves a full work-out, one student wishing to remain anonymous disagreed saying, "There was nothing left for me to use.”

A committee was formed to resolve the problem regarding the Baun Student Fitness Center. Under time constraints because school was about to begin, the committee met for only a week.

Equipment was ordered from Healthline Fitness Equipment, a company based out of Utah that was recommended by McBride. Healthline Fitness Equipment is a company that sells refurbished equipment.

As John McBride tried to offer an explanation, "I was under the impression that the equipment was new," said Vice-President of Student Life, Judith Chambers. Psychology Professor Doug Matheson stated, "It’s obvious that they (UOP) didn’t spend as much on students as they did for the athletes.”

More than the fact that the equipment was refurbished was the fact that the equipment was supposed to be delivered August 28, or "when students arrived at school." Baun had his opinion on the delay saying, "The University has a choice of two things: you can take my name off of there and turn this over to the Art Department, or you can get some equipment and satisfy the students.”

Reasons for the delay of three weeks and three days remain unknown. However, John McBride tried to offer an explanation. "Companies of this sort usually want 50% of the money up front, and then being second-hand, and not new. "I was under the impression that the equipment was new," said Vice-President of Student Life, Judith Chambers. Psychology Professor Doug Matheson stated, "It’s obvious that they (UOP) didn’t spend as much on students as they did for the athletes.” More than the fact that the equipment was refurbished was the fact that the equipment was supposed to be delivered August 28, or "when students arrived at school.”

Nearly $12,000 was spent on equipment by the university with Ted Baun donating another $10,000 for refurbishing equipment.
College Headlines

McGeorge Law School totals 370 in new enrollment

SACRAMENTO, Ca. — The first-year class came in right at Dean Gerald Caplan’s targeted number of 370 with 272 new students enrolled in the Day Division and the 98 in the Evening Division. The new class includes the highest percentage of female students ever, 48.6 percent. A quarter-century ago, McGeorge’s classes were less than 20 percent, and it wasn’t until a decade ago that female representation reached 40 percent.

Minority enrollment is also at an all-time high. It has steadily increased since the early 1980s. This fall, the current overall enrollment stands at 1,092.

Job market looks promising for grads

Sacramento Business Journal (Sacramento B. J.)

LEXINGTON, Ky. — It’s a good year to be graduating, labor experts say. “This is one of the best employment periods since the early 1980s,” said Diane Kohler, senior associate director at the UK Career Center. Job growth is continuing in the computer field, said Tony Baxter, a UK computer science professor. Companies like Procter & Gamble often woo potential recruits by taking them out to lunch, and the Computer Science Department receives calls every day from companies looking for personnel.

Salaries have increased dramatically for all majors in the last two years, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Nationally, liberal arts majors averaged $27,600 in 1997, a 15 percent increase over the previous year. Accounting majors enjoyed a 9 percent increase to $32,872. Computer science majors, traditionally the highest paid graduates, saw a 12 percent increase, with salaries averaging in the upper $30,000s and into the $40,000s. Some May 1998 Computer Science graduates are reporting salaries up to and over $50,000.

Binge Drinking Forces Change in MIT Alcohol Policy

Harvard Crimson (Harvard U.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Last fall, MIT made national headlines when a first-year student died from binge drinking at a campus fraternity party.

His fraternity brothers allegedly left him in the basement to choke on his own vomit, and the family is threatening to sue.

This year, the elite science and technology school is taking drastic steps to prevent another tragedy. Before Krueger’s death, says Ido Gilon—who presided over the Institute’s Interfraternity Council last year—fraternity life was a “very social and a lot of fun—very upbeat.” But Gilon says that is no longer the case. “Students have become aware they have to become a lot more careful,” Gilon says.

MIT now finds itself struggling to redefine how students will live and spend their time, with a residential system that has a cherished history but a reputation for disaster. Vest’s new housing plan will go into effect as soon as MIT’s new $25 million dormitory is completed. The building will hold up to 350 students.

Campus Crime Report

September 10-16, 1998
Prepared by Jerry L. Houston

THEFT

Where: Weber Hall
When: Sep 10
Where: Weynums House
When: Sep 11
Where: Parking Lot #6 (Quads)
When: Sep 14
Where: Recital Hall
When: Sep 15
Where: Psychology Department
When: Sep 15

VANDALISM

Where: Classroom Building
When: Sep 12
Where: Tennis Courts
When: Sep 13
Where: Parking Lot #4 (Long Theater)
When: Sep 16

BURGLARY

Where: President’s Room
When: Sep 14
Where: McCaffrey Center
When: Sep 15
Where: Spanos Center
When: Sep 15

VANDALISM

Damage

Bullet through window

Hole cut in gate

Air let out of vehicle tires

DID YOU KNOW?

During this period of time, Public Safety officers provided 104 hours of foot patrol, 27 hours of bike patrol, found 14 open windows/doors, provided 7 escorts, assisted 5 stranded motorists, contacted 19 suspicious persons and cited two individuals for possessing open containers of alcoholic beverage.

If you have any inquiries about any of the information provided in this report, you are encouraged to contact Jerry L. Houston, Associate Director of Public Safety at 946-2537 or Extension 2537 from campus phones. You may also call anonymously to report any suspicious circumstances or persons.

Planning summit to involve University and community

THE PACIFICAN

A planning summit on volunteerism and community service, "America's Promise," will be held at University of the Pacific Thursday, September 24.

Assistant Provost Heather Mayne, who co-chairs the event with Regent Gail Kautz, said, We want to engage a diverse community team of young people, non-profit organizations, communities of faith, businesses, schools and elected officials to set goals and develop strategies to energize and organize commitments to spark changes in the Stockton community."

The keynote speech by Linda Forsyth from the Commission on Improving Life Through Service will be held in Faye Spanos Concert Hall at 10 a.m. A non-profit fair and $7.50 barbecue lunch follow on Atchely Walkway.

Five fundamental resources for youth developed at the Volunteerism Summit held in 1997 in Philadelphia will be discussed, with workshops scheduled from 2-3:30pm for each resource. These resources include the following: a) ongoing relationships with caring adults, b) safe places and structured activities to learn and grow, c) a healthy start for a healthy future, d) marketable skills through effective education, and e) opportunities to serve.

A summary session is planned from 3:30 to 4:30pm. "We especially hope people from throughout the community will be able to attend this planning summit," Mayne said.

For additional information, call (209) 946-2953.
British diplomat to speak here at UOP

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

Sir Marrack Goulding, British Diplomat and former Under-secretary to the United Nations for Peacekeeping Operations will speak here at UOP on Monday, September 28 as part of the Eyewitness to History lecture series.

The lecture, which is set to begin tentatively at 5:30pm in the Faye Spanos Concert Hall is free and open to the public.

Sir Goulding’s lecture is entitled, “Duck for Cover: Eleven Years of Peacekeeping in the UN,” and will describe his service and role when he worked for the United Nations. Sir Goulding was named Head of Peacekeeping Operations as well as Under-secretary of the UN in 1986. He directed actions in such countries as Namibia, Cambodia, Angola, Mozambique, El Salvador and the former Yugoslavia.

Sir Goulding’s background includes service as the Under-secretary General for political affairs in the United Nations, leading activities in disarmament, electoral assistance and peacekeeping. He served as Counselor and Head of Chancery at the United Kingdom’s Mission to the UN from 1979 to 1983. He was also an alternate representative on the UN’s Security Council, as well as President of the Trusteeship Council in 1981 and 1982.

Sir Goulding was knighted last year and has been warden of St. Antony’s College in Oxford since October 1, 1997. He now serves on the boards of Stockholm International Peace Research, the International Peace Academy in New York and Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa.

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Sir Goulding coming to UOP to speak on foreign affairs.

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Correction
In the 9-17 issue of The Pacifian Pacific’s mascot, Tommy, was identified incorrectly as ‘Tony’. We apologize for any confusion this error caused.

end of the semester.” Currently there are eight applications from people around the community, and nation. Morat hopes that “the attitude toward the fitness center changes.” He believes it will because of the new student-focused programming that will be installed very soon. One of the new goals is for the fitness center to be open at least eight hours on Sunday. Vice-President Chambers hopes to “turn it around and make it a wonderful place for students” once and for all.
NEWS

Highlights from ASUOP senate meeting

ASUOP experiences turbulence with new bylaws

DOUG HINKLE  
Staff Writer

Attorney General Tim Burridge's report to the Senate explained that as the Attorney General he was charged with enforcing the regulations and laws set down by ASUOP. Burridge described a two-hour argument he had with ASUOP President Russell Marzette over his interpretation of the bylaws that ASUOP is currently using.

The first issue involved a memo that Marzette sent out requesting that all press-releases and memos go through the President. Burridge did not elaborate on why this violated the student law.

The second issue was Marzette's use of the discretionary funds. It was eventually determined that Marzette wanted ASUOP to contribute a monthly amount to the discretionary funds. It was determined that Marzette violated the student law. Burridge, in his remarks to the senators, stressed the point that as Attorney General his rulings were being undermined; if the Senate wished to override his rulings by a vote they could do so. But to challenge his rulings as he made them invalidated his position. Burridge referred to the two-hour argument with Marzette as an "embarrassment to us all."

Referring to his view of being undermined by Marzette, he said "...then there is no need for me to be in this government."

Marzette responded that because he hired Burridge, he was his superior in these matters and Marzette wanted Burridge to "quote chapter and verse" when Burridge ruled against an action that Marzette had taken.

Among the things that were accomplished at the meeting were the confirmation of the finance board nominees. Marzette also brought up an issue that has reached an impasse, with the Pacifican. In the new constitution, ASUOP had requested that The Pacifican give them a full page to print what ever they deemed relevant.

Negotiations between ASUOP and The Pacifican resulted in the paper giving ASUOP a 6 x 5.79 inch section, similar to space given to other campus organizations, along with the guidelines that the space will contain "informational items relevant to the business, interests and desires of the Associated students."

The agreement also stipulated that direct advertisements or editorials would be prohibited from the space. The senators wished for clarification on this section which they described as "vague."

Senator Peter Adams asked why ASUOP had negotiated with the Pacifican over the full-page the constitution granted them. Burridge's reply was that while the Pacifican explained that direct advertisements or editorials would be prohibited from the space, the senators wished for clarification on this section which they described as "vague."

During the debate Senator Molly Campbell expressed her wish to use The Pacifican to "boost the power" of ASUOP and that without the request of ASUOP, The Pacifican would publish any press releases. Senator Molly Campbell had the choice of publishing any press releases that ASUOP wanted out to the public. No action was taken by the Senate to approve or disapprove of any agreement reached by Marzette administration.

Beloved Professor passes away

ALEX ZAMANSKY  
News Editor

Professor Martin Gipson of the Psychology Department died Wednesday, September 16, after a nine-year battle with cancer. Dr. Gipson was 61.

Professor Ken Beauchamp said, "He was a man with a lot of power who made a positive impact on administration, staff, students, and the community."

Dr. Gipson was a prominent member staff member of the university as he was a noted sports psychologist, author and advocate of personal and mental health. Dr. Gipson was the co-author of "Managing Your Health Care" in 1996 with USA National Women's Volleyball Coach Terry Liskevych and Stockton physician Dr. Edward Swillinge.

Starting at UOP in 1965, Dr. Gipson was chair of the psychology department from 1975 to 1981. He was honored with such awards as the Faye and Alex Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award in 1982 for his excellence in teaching and his commitment to student achievement within the College of the Pacific. His life was his students," said Beauchamp. "He didn't have children; he devoted his waking hours to his students."

His research interests were design and evaluation of applied-research projects in business and sports, preventive interventions, and social rehabilitation for the mentally ill.

"He will be remembered for his forthrightness and determination," said Psychology Professor Doug Matheson.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 27 in Morris Chapel followed by a catered event in Grace Covell Dining Hall.

Note: Every ASUOP meeting is covered on our student website to ensure ASUOP students are informed of the actions made by our student government.
**Twinkle, twinkle, little Starr**

On Friday, September 11th, the report submitted by Ken Starr to Congress went out over the internet. In what was a fast feeding frenzy, the internet was tied in knots with the incredible amount of traffic. This traffic turned our information super highway into a public access road all day long.

The highly anticipated, long overdue and extremely expensive Starr report is speculated to make or break the Clinton presidency. Congress will determine whether or not Clinton’s “high crimes” justify his presidency. Congress will determine whether or not he was going to be discovered for the President’s daughter. The daughter of a President receives much unwanted attention just for being the President’s daughter. Add to this the embarrassment of your father’s private affairs gone public, available to the entire public, and we are basic requirements for most politicians.

Starr’s apparent lack of scruples does not detract from Clinton’s lies in any way. Clinton lied to the American public, and told everyone that he did not have “sexual relations” with Monica Lewinsky. Only when the government officials tried to make Ken Starr out to be a saint, interested in the President’s private life that Chelsea Clinton may hope to possess.

The truth still be called the truth when it is dragged out of a person? The truth should be given willingly, the public should not have to wrestle it out of their president. Only when the lies were in danger of being exposed did the President decide it was time to tell the truth. By this time, it was too little and too late. The damage has been done.

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The weekly rant:
Amish fail to escape crime

SCOTT SWITZER
Opinion Editor

In Pennsylvania this week, police are carrying out one of the most unorthodox undercover investigations in recent history. In response to a recent outbreak of attacks on local Amish residents, the police have gone undercover in horse-drawn buggies in an attempt to catch assailants responsible for these attacks. When an incident occurs, the police will radio from the buggy to additional officers hidden ahead.

It is refreshing to see police going the extra step to prevent these attacks, but why is this necessary? What cause would any person have to attack people of the Amish culture? The only reason would be pure stupidity.

The Amish live outside of the influence of the modern world. They are peace-loving and self-sustaining. If they are to be attacked on rare visits to our world, is it no wonder they prefer life away from all of the idiots who reside here?

Since the first human society, this culture has been happiest when there is an outcast sect. It is human nature to gossip and lie. It is my belief that the Amish are now being used as an outcast society, and violence is the best way to show someone you disapprove of their existence.

Can America be called a civilization when there are so many uneducated morons among its population? Why must someone who is different be constantly reminded of that difference? All people are different, and it is not up to any group of people to determine whether this difference is acceptable or not.

It is time that the illustrious in-crowd come down off their high horse and realize that everyone is different and equal. No one person is better than another because of the clothes they wear, the beliefs they practice, or the lifestyle they lead.

On the contrary, someone who feels that it is necessary to point out another’s difference is inferior. To point out another person’s differences is only a way to make up for your own inadequacies.

UOP Whitewater scandal

SARAH CLASS
Staff Writer

Anyone visiting UOP might wonder why so many students have water jugs sitting outside their dorm rooms waiting to be filled by the water people. That is, they’ll wonder until they take a big gulp of water from the drinking fountain and spit the rotten, sulfurous tasting fluid back into the fountain.

Do other universities have water people and water jugs that need to be filled? These water jugs cost the students seven dollars per month to rent the cooler, and each jug of water costs an additional six dollars. Most students that I’ve talked to go through two jugs per month, so the approximate cost for drinking water is twenty dollars per month (in a two person room).

Rather than pay this twenty dollars, my roommate and I decided that we would simply fill up water bottles from the Elbert Covell water jugs. The first time I tried this, the cafeteria lady told me that I was only allowed to fill up one small water bottle. I had intended to fill two small ones and a large one. I could eat as many hot dogs and hamburgers as I liked, but I had better not touch that water.

I complied with the cafeteria worker’s wishes and continued to fill only one water bottle at a time, until last Sunday when they filled the water jugs with tap water. This was a very vicious and sneaky thing for them to do. I, an innocent person who requires water in order to sustain my life, opened my water bottle and started drinking what I thought was regular, unflavored water. I quickly discovered that this was rotten UOP sulfur water.

Any other college probably could have pulled of the purified water/ tap water switch without anyone noticing, but at UOP it is quite obvious. Where was I to get drinkable water? I could just suck it up and drink the tap water. I could ride my bike to the grocery store, or I could go to the Summit and buy some water there. I decided to try the Summit.

A small bottle of water (5 liters) costs a dollar at the summit. This is a blatant rip-off. The Summit people know that students have to buy water there, so they charge a whopping dollar for a bottle of water. At S-Mart, a gallon of water costs only seventy-nine cents. But hauling large water bottles to and from campus on a bike is difficult and shouldn’t be necessary.

Drinking water is a commodity which should be provided for free by the university. Our tuition is enough that we shouldn’t have to worry about filling up water bottles, purchasing water jugs and dispensers, riding our bikes across town in search of cheap water, and spending our money on expensive water at the Summit.

Either UOP needs to refine our source of water, or water jugs should be freely accessible to students.
Discontent in the library

Letter to the Editor:

After discovering that your layout emblazoned my name and phone number in a sidebar (closely bordering the KUOP logo and deliberately associating me with another lightning rod of campus outrage), I stayed near my phone all day on Friday waiting to field calls from angry students registering their indignation over the Library's new (?) policy of charging for printing.

Not one person called.

Nevertheless, I put the time attending my silent phone to good use composing a public relations script to explain the Library's unpopular new (?) printing policy:

Jane Student (in a very angry voice): I pay $20,000 a year to attend this overblown with brick and ivy institution—who do you think you are charging me 7 cents? Asst. Dean of the Library (sounding more rational than I really is): Actually, of the $20K a year you pay, the Library only gets $480 and we use that money to buy books, journals, and computer databases for your students. There's none left over for paper, toner, printers.

Jane: Well, you must be doing a shoddy job of managing that $480 if you can't stretch it across printing supplies for students—it would only cost you 7 cents a page, as you say.

Asst. Dean: Costs of paper and printing supplies are increasing. Plus, publishers of journals and databases keep raising their prices at more than 3 times the annual rate of inflation, so much as the library tries to stretch its budget, each year it ends up buying less and less for the same money.

J: Don't give me that bureaucratic smoke screen about journal prices. Why can't you get the university to give the Library more of my tuition dollars so that I don't have to pay for printing too?

A.D. (his tone no longer in keeping with his PR script): Haven't you seen the lawn in front of Knoles Hall? The type of weed they're growing there doesn't come cheap, you know. The university had to pay big bucks for a special sprinkling system to keep those weeds alive. The administration promised us that after the weeds are rooted well enough to survive a Stockton summer, they'll try to divert some money to the Library.

J: And you'll use the extra cash for printing supplies and scrap your vendacard system, right?

A: (tossing aside his PR script entirely) No, I'll use it to pay for a new phone extension for myself, and then lie to the Pacifican about my number whenever they do a story on the Library.

J: You're rude and a jerk! Let me talk to someone who's more in charge of the Library than you.

A: Fine, I'll transfer you to the Dean!

J: (mimicking the voice of a female administrator): Hi, this is the Dean of Libraries, Jean Purnell. How may I help you?

J: Your Asst. Dean is a jerk.

A: (still mimicking, only in a more disgustedly conciliatory tone): So you're calling about the Pacifican's erroneous report that the Library begun charging Fall for printing. Actually, for several years now the Library has charged 7 cents a page for anything copied in the library, whether by photocopier or computer printer.

J: I still say your Asst. Dean's a jerk.

A: (abandoning all verbal pretense): Fine—take your $20,000 and your 7 cents and go to CSU—Stanislaus, Stockton! They don't charge for printing; from what I hear they don't even have printers yet! [hangs up abruptly].

Anyway, excellent PR tool though it may be, this script languishes unused on my desk.

But while waiting for angry calls that never came, I happened to ponder President DeRosa's picture on the front page of that same issue of the Pacifican. What's he doing posing in front of all those books? I thought this was UOP's technology president. Shouldn't he be posing by computer screens loaded with glitzy web pages? Doesn't he read his own Mission, Vision, Priorities document, which puts campus Information Technology right near the top of our goals? How can he make us wait for progress if the university's made toward its ambitions, while framed by such regressive symbols as book covers? We can afford to hire a new Chief Information Officer, but we can't buy our President a high-end laptop to use as a prop for his photo ops?

Not only do I write well-crafted PR scripts for handling controversial issues, but I can suggest ways to pose the President so he personifies a more effective technology example for the campus. You and the President's office can contact me for my services next time DeRosa's due to appear on the front page.

One last comment prompted by this printing matter: Do something about Alex Zamansky, please. Not only should your news editor not rely on his own newspaper for his information, but he should have a better grasp of basic syntax: "...charging people seven cents to print a page for using the computers there." The Library doesn't make people print in exchange for using the computers—students use the computers for free; we charge only for the printing. I also provide syntax tutoring. You can have Alex contact me for my services once I'm done advising DeRosa on his technological makeover.

Ron L. Ray
Asst. Dean, Library

Question of the week

Compiled by Joe Devere

Who would you rather see fired, Clinton or Starr?

"Starr, because there's some things in the government that should be left alone."

-Julie Noriega
Freshman

"Clinton, because he's supposed to be the role model of the US. He's not portraying the right attitude."

-Nancy Chu
Freshman

"Clinton, He's a liar!"

-Janel Rood
Sophomore

"Starr: Americans should not be putting their face in other people's business."

-Ashlee Williams
Junior

"Starr, because he's a pain!"

-Jason Williams
Senior
Callison land may yield a coffee shop for Pacific 

JOSEPH DE VERA
Staff Writer

While walking through the Quads, I noticed an area behind Bechtel International Center, fenced off and covered with tarp. The first thought that came to mind was, "what a waste of land". My next thought was, "LUP could use this space and build something for the students".

Well, LUP has taken the initiative to rebuild on the land where Callison Dining Hall once stood. After a devastating fire that burned down the dining hall in 1995, the school collected the insurance money, and the land was left untouched. Plans were in effect to use the empty space to rebuild another establishment. Moreover, a planning committee was formed to decide what the best use for the land was.

The committee assessed student interests to decide upon the most effective establishment that students would enjoy. Student representative and ASUOP Engineering Senator, Matt Dunsdon, served on the committee. "Another food establishment was considered, but the dining facilities are adequate right now," stated Dunsdon. Many ideas were discussed and considered, such as a student pub and dance club. Finally, it was decided that a coffee shop would be the best type of establishment for the students.

"The coffee shop would be a good place for students to hang out," said Dunsdon. The coffee shop will include many features. There will be a patio area so that students have the option of talking and drinking coffee outside while enjoying the nice weather. Also, the coffee shop will have the option of hosting bands and other types of entertainment.

The committee has also considered the hours of student use. Supposedly, students will be able to use the coffee shop in the evenings while administration and other groups may use it during the mornings for meetings and other business. An advantage for students is that the coffee shop will stay open later than The Summit. In addition, if students want to escape from the quiet hours enforced in the residence halls, they can go to the coffee shop, listen to some music, and talk all they want.

Construction drawings have begun but the school is still in the process of finding contractors after sending out bids to several. "We expect construction to begin sometime this fall... The coffee shop will probably open by next school year."

The coffee shop is a great idea. It gives students the option of spending more time with friends and meeting new people. Students who don't drive will find it very convenient to escape into a nice, relaxing environment.

The coffee shop will be a great accomplishment for LUP. Many students complain of boredom on campus. This type of establishment will also appeal to prospective students. Lastly, the coffee shop will encourage students to stay on campus in a fun, safe, and entertaining environment.

Androstenedione: Did it hit those home runs?

ALEX ALDRICH
Staff Writer

I'm likely encroaching on C. Colton's domain by writing on such a sport-oriented subject as the home run race, but I have an opinion on this. Hence, Opinion Section.

Well, as of two weeks ago, Mark McGwire is the new king of the four base shuffle, having danced it twice more often than Maris, and the Babe barely worthy of mention at this point. This most highly coveted of baseball records being broken is the crown jewel atop what is already being named the best season in the game's history, but the act is being discredited by those who feel that Big Mac used a crutch to get there. I beg to differ.

Amongst other intrusions on the privacy of Mark McGwire, a meddling reporter saw fit to break into Mac's locker to see what wonders could be found. Amongst various athletic articles was discovered androstenedione, a legal steroid banned by the NFL and the International Olympic Committee.

Professional baseball permits its use, like it or not. "Andro," much like illegal steroids, boosts levels of testosterone in the body, aiding in more rapid muscle growth when coupled with weight training.

Some wonder where the FDA enters the picture. Well, it doesn't. The FDA is no longer able to regulate the "dietary supplements" industry, of which androstenedione is a part.

Hence, your five year old brother could proceed to purchase several hundred grams, provided the gumpion, from your local neighborhood supplement supplier.

Stockton's Max Muscle, just north of campus on Pacific, can't seem to keep the stuff on their shelves long enough to price it. Wives often come in looking for "that Mark McGwire stuff," wanting also to have a husband with arms like tree trunks.

Androstenedione's sales have easily surpassed that of Max Muscle's next most popular supplement, creatine monohydrate. It is worth mentioning that Sammy Sosa, tied neck and neck with Mac at this point in the race for final record, uses creatine in his attempt to bulk up.

So, do we discredit McGwire's accomplishment as the result of his use of questionable supplements, and gauge the "real" talent of all athletes contingent on what they take? If so, then no records can truly have been broken after muscle enhancing supplements were introduced decades ago. One must also consider that the hitting of homeruns is not a skill acquired from muscular bulk, but from hand-eye coordination and proper swing mechanics. If the former were true, then the build of pro baseball players would resemble that of NFL linemen.

In McGwire's first year of baseball, when he was about half his current size, he knocked 49 balls out of the park, Oakland being a park famed for its difficulty to homer in. Hitting out 49 in a season is something few players do in any year of their careers. Mark McGwire could do so with the best of them long before androstenedione came along, so let's not take away the man's achievement.
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The life as a R.A. is a challenging one. They are in charge of making sure their residents are safe and following the rules. It seems pretty easy when it comes to being a H.R. for Snell is a policewoman and someone who knows better than to do something distasteful.

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Counselor solves the mystery

VIRGINIA LUCHETTI
Guest Writer

This article is being written as a correction to previous Pacifican articles in which there was some incorrect information written about the Counseling Center. Ask Ernie Hermosissima, one of the most recent clinic professionals, how things are going, and you will get a smile as he describes the new director, Dr. Susan Williams-Quinlan.

Dr. Quinlan is a very personable person who makes you feel very welcome. She has a way about her that makes you feel very welcome. Her most recent clinic and support group are the Counseling Center for students. Anelise Mayall, Assistant Director of the Counseling Center, enjoys working with Dr. Williams-Quinlan. According to Dr. Mayall, “Dr. Williams-Quinlan brings enthusiasm and a wonderful sense of humor to UOP. Most important of all, she has excellent experience working with college students.”

Dr. Williams-Quinlan is Director of the Counseling Center. She has an impressive clinical background with experience in several university counseling centers, hospitals, community clinics and a residential treatment center. Her most recent publication, “Guidelines for Treating Women in Psychotherapy” can be found in the Psychologist’s Desk Reference. While here at UOP, she hopes to increase awareness of the Counseling Center services so that students can access them for personal growth and development.

For Dr. Williams-Quinlan, the highest priority is providing a place where students feel free to come when they feel sad, stressed, angry, overwhelmed, or scared. She wants students to know that the Counseling Center can help if relationships are falling apart. It is the place to come when students feel confused about their goals, feel like they need help with a drinking or drug problem, or to find out if they have a learning disability. The Counseling Center staff can help with body image problems, eating disorders, family issues or situations involving abuse.

Although the Counseling Center provides a full range of services, most of which are free of charge, it is not the best source of information for academic, career or financial advice. Dr. Williams-Quinlan is determined that students will not only find the help they need at the UOP Counseling Center, but will also have the opportunity to meet many sensitive, caring professionals. Just a short walk over the footbridge from the main campus, the Counseling Center is in the Cowell Health Center building. In addition to individual confidential counseling, the Counseling Center provides support and therapy groups. The staff psychiatrist, Dr. Dennis Rupel, conducts psychiatric evaluations. He can assist with medications that help people cope with sadness and anxiety. If a student thinks he or she might have a learning problem, one of the psychologists or interns can assess the likelihood of learning disability, ADHD (attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder) or personality difficulties. There is a modest fee for assessment services.

The Counseling Center is open every day, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The phone is answered 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, to handle occasional mental health emergencies that arise. For appointments, please call 946-2225. Anelise Krause, our helpful and highly knowledgeable office manager, is usually the one to answer calls. Feel free to ask her any questions you might have.

The women of Alpha Phi would like to congratulate their newest members.

Welcome Home!

Megan Mayry
Cathy Olson
Ellie Thorhahlen

We love you!
ASUOP: Students serving students

By now many of you are probably settled in and feeling comfortable about your second home here at UOP. On behalf of the 50 officers and employees of ASUOP we would like to thank the Pacific for our very own weekly column. As part of its column, we hope to bring you all sorts of information on your student government and the services it provides for you, the student. As all of you freshmen and transfer students, let us explain to you a little about the Associated Students of the University of Pacific, otherwise known ASUOP. We are your student government.

Each one of you pays a $2.50 fee every semester to ASUOP. This money, when added comes to roughly $507,000. This money, through a complicated and budgetary process, is assigned by us to student organizations throughout the campus as well as throughout our office. Our goal is to fund three branches, the executive, the legislative and the judicial. As a member of the American government, much of the legislative branch's time is spent advocating for your needs to the university's administration, faculty and staff. A large part of the executive branch's time is spent planning various types of events such as the showing of Austin Powers during Back-To-School Week, as well as the bands you see at noon on Thursdays in the McCaffrey Center and even lectures and weekend trips at discount prices. Through our office we also run an on-campus student radio station known as KPAC 88.3 (Cable FM), as well as Tiger's Grocery, located in the McCaffrey Center and the ASUOP Annex located in the quonset huts facing hand hall lawn. If any of you are interested in making money, getting involved in planning events, or you are an opinionated student wishing UOP was a better place, stop by.

Our office is located in the McCaffrey Center across from the Summit or check out our website at: www.uop.edu/student/asuop.

THIS WEEK IN ASUOP:

Many of you have yet to pick up your stickers. Come by during office hours and get the sticker you need for admittance to athletic and ASUOP events. On the subject of KPAC, we are planning for DJ's. If you are interested in getting your own show on radio come on by. No experience is needed.

As always, if you feel the need to speak with a counselor about your situation, please call 946-2225.

**MARISSA JOHNSON**

Guest Writer

In today's competitive job market college graduates are faced with increasing difficulty finding a job in their field of choice. Students however can take a considerable edge by participating in an academic internship program. In fact a 1996 survey of The National Association of Colleges and Employers found that 70 percent of employers require new hires to have had an internship or other job training.

The University of the Pacific's Career and Internship Center provides outstanding internship opportunities. One of the most exciting possibilities is an internship in Washington D.C.

On Tuesday, October 1, UOP will be hosting Dr. Gene Alpert; Vice President of Academic Affairs for The Washington Center.

Dr. Alpert will be on campus to discuss the application and placement process for those interested in an internship in our nations capital. At 12:00 on October 1, Alpert will meet with students in the McCaffrey Center Pine Room. All students and faculty are welcome.

Alpert will be giving several class presentations including an 11:00 meeting with students in the McCaffrey Center and extend an available for private student meetings from 3:00 to 4:30. For more information, or to schedule a meeting contact Jody Smith of the Career and Internship Center in McConchie Hall (946-2273).

Internships in Washington are not just for political science majors. According to The Washington Center, "During our summer 1998 term, over 65 percent of program participants were not political science majors." The Washington Center can place students everywhere from the Smithsonian to the Children's National Medical Center to the US Attorney's Office to CNN or even the Environmental Protection Agency.

Students of all majors have the opportunity to be placed as an intern in a suitable academic field, gain invaluable real world experience and live in Washington DC.

Dr. Norman Smith, President of Wagner College remarked, "While not a requirement for graduation, internship experiences are an increasingly important college prerequisite as the courses required for graduation.

**Discover your career passion**

**BUD SWANSON**

Guest Writer

Two popular Lifelong Learning classes: "Career Assessment" and "Goal Setting," are offered again this fall. "These two classes are useful for people at any stage of their career and especially for students who are thinking about life after college," said instructor Martha Schuster, Assistant Director of Pacific's Career and Internship Center. Instructor Bud Swanson, Special Projects Coordinator for Lifelong Learning and a private career consultant says, "These two classes will assist students in developing their career path, help them achieve their ideal career, and learn how to conduct an effective job search campaign."

In "Career Assessment," Schuster and Swanson will help students assess their values, skills, interests and personality and develop a career portfolio. In "Goal Setting," students will develop a plan to achieve personal and professional goals and learn to conduct an effective job search campaign. Schuster recommends that students take "Career Assessment" before taking "Goal Setting."

"Career Assessment" meets Friday, October 2, 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 11, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The cost is $85 plus a $20 materials fee for one unit extended education credit.

"Goal Setting" meets Friday, October 23, 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; and Sunday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The cost is $85 plus a $5 materials fee for one unit extended education credit.

Please note the above classes are offered on a pass/no credit basis, but extended education units do count toward your degree as elective credits. For a complete listing of Lifelong Learning classes for Fall 1998, pick up a Lifelong Learning course catalog at the Registrar's Office or at McConchie Hall or call Lifelong Learning at (209) 946-2424. To register, stop by Lifelong Learning at McConchie Hall, 235 W. Stadium Drive.

**Greek Life**

**Alpha Kappa Lambda**

We would like to thank RHA for sponsoring an Alcohol Awareness seminar at our house on Tuesday night. AKL will be hosting this event annually, and would like to see more clubs, and residential communities become involved.

**Alpha Phi Omega**

A-Phi-O is sponsoring a service project this Saturday. Following the event will be our pledge pinning. We thank all of the people who came to our events. If you were unable to become a member, we invite you to join next semester.

**Delta Delta Delta**

Congratulations to our newest members of Delta Delta Delta. We extend those congratulations to Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta for an excellent informal rush too.

**Nervous**

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that all mail that we receive will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. Your name will never be used.

We will do our best to answer all your questions as quickly as possible. You can usually expect to see your question in the next issue of Metro. If you have any questions or concerns you wish to share with your counselor about your situation, please call 946-2225.

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building) or Arvin Mehta at 933-0541

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Saturday September 26 1998
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Spanos Center

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Tuesday September 29 1998
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graphic Essay”
Tuesday World Forum
12:00-1:00 pm
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Thursday October 1 1998
“How to Manage
Pain”
8:30 am - 3:30 pm,
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Tuesday October 6 1998
“The International
Criminal Court: Prospects
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Thursday October 8 1998
“Enhancing Management
Skills”
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Friday October 9 1998
Coach Bill Walsh shares
his thoughts on “Finding
The Winning Edge”
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Maxwell's
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Junior Mint: Cool jobs to be found around Pacific cam

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

I have found that there are so many cool jobs here on campus. I have one friend who is an executive over in Central Receiving (he also worked at a mosquito ranch this summer) who drives those high-powered orange golf carts. I have friends who work at the library, at Grace Covell, but there is one who tops them all. This girl works at Public Safety. She gets to drive around at night in a four by four supercharged golf cart (they save those for Public Safety staff), she gets yellow paraphernalia, a blinding flashlight and a set of keys to the school. If I were ever to drive one of those things, I'd be mighty tempted to go mud bogging over on Knoles Lawn. Who cares about those fences? I could roll over those puppies with my golf cart. I hear it's a great getaway car because if the passenger has to jump out, most likely he will live. Of course, you have to be able to jump forward so as not to land on your keister.

Before I came to college, I always wanted a cat. Well, now I have two. Daniel the Cat is really cool. The other, Sophie, is a crackpot. I can't tell you the number of marks I have on my hands from that felinus bitchitus (she's not bad all the time...). I have noticed that they have taken down the fences over by Knoles Lawn. Instead of maintaining a hedge for insects and butterflies, they tore down the fence and now we have no ground for a lawn. I know that this is a bad idea, but the Office of Administration must use it to raise the needed funds to continue our outreach. We are trying hard to get the facts and figures for their grant monies.

AIDS benefit concert to be held in Stockton

San Joaquin AIDS Foundation event to raise needed funds

The Pacifican

The San Joaquin AIDS Foundation, in partnership with 209 Productions, will sponsor a Swing Concert for Youth to benefit the San Joaquin AIDS Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, October 3, at the Civic Auditorium on Center Street in Stockton.

The alcohol and drug free swing party will provide youth with a good time, good music and the opportunity to support HIV/AIDS prevention in our community. The concert will be held from 7 to 11pm. Organizers report that several regional Swing bands will be performing and, as a special bonus, Work that Skirt is donating free Swing lessons in the early part of the evening. Security will be provided.

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different Tori is revealed in concert

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Writer

Amos, to some an unskilled well-known plan, to most a little's stow artist. Yet for all his show in Japan on September 16, as all etc. sought in from Ireland off tour's European leg, Amos and his show a particularly favor. Even though the of Amos new CD features "Pandora's Aquarium."

To Tori fans, the Plugged tour she is currently on offers a new and unique experience as Tori has moved from a solo act to a three-man band. It wasn’t her usual intimate monster, surrounded by a piano - but all-out show. From the lights to the second encore, the show offered non-stop enthusiasm from the small angelic artist.

As she concluded with "Spark" from her newest album, the crowd rose to its feet and began stomping for an encore. She began the first encore with an amazing classic, "Cornflake Girl" causing the crowd to go wild as they remained on their feet for the second encore.

Although the show was a short two-and-a-half hours, it was well worth the money to see such a rare artist in such an amazing performance.

College students like it short and sweet

Feeling the crunch? You bought your books, needed your lab fee, and added your financial aid. When those financial options have appeared to dry up, care of your book still reads empty. Could this be? Check out numbers and do the math. Now down on the way college students live and do their feet for a superficial shoe. See the numbers add up to your prodigal

when college students go shopping, they seek out value for their money, fast check outs, good service, and stores that have the products they need.

These are the initial findings of Student Watch: Campus Market Research, sponsored by the College Stores Research and Educational Foundation (CSREF). The first report takes a broad look at understanding college student's consumer behavior, where do students shop, what do they buy, and how much do they spend?

In other findings from Student Watch: college students shop most often in supermarkets (5.8 days per month), followed closely by convenience stores (5.7 days), and the college bookstore (4.9 days per month).

Textbooks and other course materials are purchased primarily at on-campus college bookstores, while other books (those read for leisure) are purchased mostly at other bookstores and stores off campus. Almost 20 percent of the students surveyed say they purchase textbooks from other students. Students typically spend between $75 and $200 for textbooks and course materials each term, and approximately $50 for other books.

When given a choice, 83 percent of students prefer to buy used textbooks rather than new texts. However, 21 percent of non-traditional students prefer new textbooks compared to eight percent of traditional students.

Most students purchase electronic items, with music tapes and CDs (96 percent), cameras and film at (90 percent), and small electronics (84 percent) purchased by the vast majority.

Of the students who buy clothing with college logos, 69 percent buy it from the college bookstore. The typical expenditure ranges between $40 and $50 per term. Only 20 percent report that they buy college jewelry.

The average expenditures per term for personal items are highest for household furnishings ($115), generally higher-ticket items, snacks and drinks ($86), as well as toiletries and cosmetics ($78).

Nearly all students purchase paper and school supplies ($41) and greeting cards ($20) each term, but they are more likely to shop off campus for these items.

Students use cash and checks most often when making purchases, but they are more inclined to use credit cards (and less likely to use cash) at college bookstores. This could be attributed to the larger dollar amounts involved when purchasing textbooks and school-related merchandise, or because they use their family's credit card for textbooks and other required course materials.

Students are most likely to take advantage of store sales, free-item offers, and coupons. They very seldom utilize rebates with purchases, frequent shopper programs, and sweepstakes or contests.

The results are in, college students like quality, service and a fair price... accompanied by a smile.

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Top Ten

Top 10 reasons why I, Tommy the Tiger, am no longer the UOP mascot

10) No air conditioning in my dorm room.

9) When Olowokandi goes, I go.

8) Heard there's a job opening as the President of the United States.

7) Ever since I got gonorrhea from Betsy the Beaver I haven't been getting around quite the same.

6) Got DiCaprio's role in the Titanic sequel.

5) Found my real calling as an unemployed, sissy mascot.

4) How was I supposed to know she wasn't 18?!

3) I'm balding.

2) Who wants to be a mascot for a school with no football team?

1) Goodbye, UOP, hello Backstreet Boys.

Compiled by Julian Zahalbeascoa

Horoscopes

Aquarius
(january 20 to February 18)
Getting involved with a friend financially is a bad idea. Someone you deal with in the coming weeks could have a tendency to exaggerate. You're ready to begin a new project.

Gemini
(May 21 to June 20)
Feelings and thoughts could bring on this week, particularly in romance. Someone promises more than he or she can deliver. You'll be busy with some mental interests in the coming weeks.

Libra
(September 23 to October 22)
You'll be spending time with an accountant or financial advisor. Your desire to have things precise sometimes makes you feel pain in the neck. Be adaptable now.

Cancer
(June 21 to July 22)
Once more, extravagance is a temptation. Be sure you find something you like in a real estate catalog. Be less critical of a family member who's too busy this weekend.

Scorpio
(October 23 to November 21)
You may be upset with a child's spending habits. To get along with others this week, be less critical. Do some comparison shopping regarding a prospective course of study.

Taurus
(April 20 to May 20)
You and a higher-up may be on the same wave length this week. Talks about area over 10 points. There's a tendency to go overboard if partying this weekend.

Aries
(March 21 to April 19)
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Sagittarius
(December 22 to January 19)
As a partnership becomes important, SF may not be in the new week. Right now you could stick on a deck of cards. You'll see: a family outing during the week.

The California Deli: Full of cultural appeal

The California Deli is a little restaurant hidden in Venetian Bridges with a menu offering a lot of variety. They have a wide selection of vegetarian options, which are not easy to find. I started with stuffed grape-leaves, three for a dollar.

They were not incredibly tasty, but were very unique. Considering there was so much variety, it was difficult to make a decision. Everything sounded appealing and different. After the waitress explained that halves of two different sand­wiches could be sampled, I opted for the shawarma.

The shawarma was marinated lamb in a pita pocket with tahini sauce (the stuff hummus is made from). My second sandwich was the chicken souvlaki; chicken breast kabob on a flat pita with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and parsley. Of the two, the chicken souvlaki was my favorite. I liked the flavor and tenderness of the chicken much better than the lamb and preferred the flat pita bread over the pocket.

Soap Updates

All My Children: Jake discovered Allie didn't use her diaphragm when they made love. He told her he wasn't ready for marriage or children yet. An exhausted Di was accepted Tad's invitation to spend the night at his place. Dimitri and Edmund discussed the DNA test. Wait to see: Liza is touched by a gift from Adam.

Days of Our Lives: Vivian revealed Hope's true identity at Princess Gina's party. As Billie left the catambous with Bo and Greta, she was startled to run into Wayne and Earl. Bo and Greta stumbled on the grave of Georgia, Billie and Bo's deceased baby daughter. Lucille found the remote control Stefano uses to alter
Intramural Flag Football and Indoor Soccer are both well underway with great competition and sportsmanship being displayed. In Flag Football Men's A Division the Bailers, Pike and, Phi Delt have all jumped out to the early lead in the standings. Each team has claimed two wins a piece. The Men's B division is shaping up into a division with lots of action and high scoring games. So far it is Phi Delt and Kappa Psi Beta who have run up the scores. Both teams have two wins and no losses at this point in the season.

The last Flag Football division to have completed games is the Women's. With the season still young the ladies of Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta have both collected wins in their first contests.

Shifting the action indoors our soccer program has kicked off with plenty of excitement being supplied by the Men's AA Open Division. This division is a new addition to the Intramural Program opening the roster up to an unlimited number of club soccer players. Teams to make a note of in Men's AA are Borgorossa, Falcons, and the Heelspurs 2.

Intramural Upcoming Events. Golf Tournament: Sept. 25 Tennis Tournament: Sept. 27 Sand Volleyball Tournament: Oct. 3 Entries close Oct. 1 League Volleyball: Entries Close Oct 13. Entries opened on September 14 for 4-on-4 sand volleyball co-rec teams and they close on October 1 at 3:00pm.

BAUN FITNESS CENTER NEWS
It is not too late to join! The new equipment has arrived along with three treadmills to supplement the other cardio equipment. We will be expanding hours to include Sunday’s from 2pm-8pm beginning September 27.

Attention members: aerobic classes will start Thursday September 24. Times of the classes are as follows:

- Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm Ab Blast
- 7:00-7:45 pm Step Aerobics
- Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm Step Aerobics
- Thursday 6:30-7:00 pm Upper Cuts
- 7:00-7:45 pm High/Low Aerobics

**AVCA Top 25**

**Women's Volleyball Poll**

1. Penn State
2. Long Beach State
3. Nebraska
4. UC Santa Barbara
5. BYU6, Wisconsin
6. Stanford
7. USC
8. Stanford
9. Florida
10. Pacific
11. Hawaii
12. North Carolina
13. Texas
14. Ohio State
15. Loyola Marymount
16. Arkansas
17. Texas A&M
18. Michigan State
19. San Diego
20. Arizona
21. Florida State
22. Louisville
23. Illinois
24. Minnesota
25. Texas Tech


**Volleyball Magazine Top 20**

1. Long Beach State
2. Penn State
3. UC Santa Barbara
4. Nebraska
5. Stanford
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas
8. Hawaii
9. Pacific
10. Colorado
11. Brigham Young
12. Florida State
13. USC
14. Arizona
15. Florida State
16. Loyola Marymount
17. Arkansas
18. Ohio State
19. Minnesota
20. Michigan State

Note: Pacific dropped from No. 8 last week.

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Perfomances by those mentioned and others, the Tigers got on the plane home with the bitter taste of defeat in their mind.

Pacific's overall record for the season is an impressive 8-1. Hawaii improved to 7-1 on the year proving to be a powerhouse thus far in women's volleyball.

The Tigers play at Nevada today and return home this Saturday to play what is hyped to be their biggest match of the year, taking on the No. 2 ranked Long Beach State 49ers at 7 p.m. at the Spanos Center. After slipping two spots in the USA Today/AVCA poll this week, the Tigers could regain ground on the national picture with a win over the 49ers.
**Special Report: UOP Tennis Courts**

**Tennis shoes a must for $250K refurbished courts**

Athletic department limits students' recreational play from 12:30-6 p.m. weekdays

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Sports Editor

After pouring $250,000 into the new refurbished campus tennis courts, the athletic department has been cautious to allow students unsupervised recreational play.

Phase 1 of the remodeling process took place all summer on the tennis courts at the north end of campus across from the Calaveras River. The ivy-covered fencing was torn down and replaced with a simple chain-link fence, several new lighting fixtures were installed and all nine tennis courts received a face lift thanks to a complete resurfacing.

Recently, the Pacific men's and women's tennis teams had been using the newly resurfaced courts for their practices. Currently, when the teams are not practicing the courts are placed on lock-down with several large padlocks chained to each gate preventing students from unsupervised recreational play. Currently, students can play tennis only while the teams are not practicing and only if there are courts not in use.

Men's tennis coach Guido Baumann had stressed the importance of the upkeep of the courts.

"What we really want to hammer home," said Baumann in a telephone interview, "is for people to wear tennis shoes. It can be very damaging to the courts if people don't wear the right kind of shoes." Black marking soles, which can ruin the courts, have been outlawed.

"Imagine going to the Spanos Center and playing basketball in hiking boots," added Baumann.

Baumann noted that students can play from 12:30 p.m. weekdays to 2:30 p.m. on any courts not in use by the tennis class. Baumann does not mind if students play on the open courts while his team practices usually from 3-6 p.m. weekdays. However, he said he had a confrontation with four young men who attempted to play tennis in running shoes, a definite no-no.

But why can't students use the courts unsupervised?

"We had problems with skateboards, rollerblades and vandalism," said assistant athletic director Cindy Spiro.

"We can't allow that to happen."

Spiro called a formal athletic department task force meeting last Friday to develop a system where students could get paid to monitor the courts in the evenings allowing the courts to truly be open for student use.

"We're looking into open rec hours from 6 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and weekends," said Spiro in a telephone interview. Spiro said the department may pay students to supervise the courts through a work study program but the task force still needs input for the possibility.

Eventually, the department would like a clubhouse in Phase 2 of the refurbishing process to be a 1200 sq. ft. building with bathrooms and showers. For now, Spiro said that this could be a 40 sq. ft. building.

"We want to make sure that courts are good for student use," said Spiro. Baumann reiterated that the biggest concern is that students wear the right shoes.

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**NFL Armchair Quarterback**

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Home team in ALL CAPS

DALLAS 41/2 over Oakland- Silver and black woes continue

SAN FRANCISCO 10 over Atlanta- Rice is the San Francisco treat

Baltimore 5 1/2 over Cincinnati- Ravens bounce back after loss; Bengals don’t

Green Bay 6 1/2 over Carolina- Cheesheads making a statement early in season

Minnesota 7 over Chicago- Da Bears slide to 0-4; Moss is the man

Denver 10 1/2 over Washington- ’Skins hurting after Denver goes to the cap

New Orleans 3 over Indianapolis- Colts continue to suck

Kansas City 5 1/2 over Philadelphia- Chiefs bring the noise! to Philly

NY Giants 3 1/2 over San Diego- Bolts bow to a field goal

Pittsburgh 3 1/2 over Seattle- Kordell and “The Bus” narrow faves over Seahawks

Upset of the Week: Tennessee 21 Jacksonville 20- Oilers’ ‘Air’ McNair returns to earth
Natalie Dorr (19) has torched the nets for four goals this season en route to UOP's 5-1-1 record.

is not only strong, but accurate, as evidenced by her 35-yard strike for a score against San Jose State earlier this season.

"I am very dangerous when I have the ball that far out," said Dorr; an education major.

"That's my strong point," Coleman knows it. too.

"If she hits a ball on the goal, not too many people are gonna stop it," Coleman added.

Dorr hopes to go abroad next semester to London. Her long term plans include going back to Ventura to work on getting her teaching credential and eventually coaching soccer while possibly rowing or cycling competitively.

With the NCAA expanding its postseason field from 32 to 48 teams, the Big West Conference now has an automatic bid to the tournament. Dorr makes it known that the team's goal is to win the Big West Conference and snap up that NCAA invitation.

"For a lot of us, its our last chance," Dorr; the former high school football kicker, said.

"We've never done that before."
Women's Volleyball

Hawaii reigns on Pacific in paradise

THE PACIFICAN

C'S CORNER

C. COLTON
Sports Editor

Soccer = football

UOP's own Natalie Dorr (see accompanying story p. 20) plays the game of football, as it is internationally known, or soccer, as it is known in the United States. But, in high school she played soccer and football. I'm not kidding! She was the kicker for her high school football team. Full pads and everything. In practice she nailed a 50 yard kick. Unbelievable! I knew she had a strong leg but this is incredible.

Volleyball grudge match

I have officially opened a can of hype. The No. 2 women's volleyball team in the nation. Long Beach State, enters the Spanos Center this Saturday night to take on our Tigers. This could be the best match of the season and I expect to see all of the following: trash-talking amongst the teams, numerous Pacific fans and some of the best college volleyball you'll see. After losing twice to The Beach last season, Pacific has a lot to prove and the best way to do that would be to slam a ball off the top of LBSU's All-America setter Misty May's dome. She trash-talked during last year's match at the Spanos Center and it would be great to see her little pig tails flapping in the wind from the roar of the Tiger.

Aloha means hello

7,602 - That's how many fans showed up in Honolulu during their trip to face Hawaii this past week. It was the Hawaii women's volleyball fans who helped reign on the Tigers' hopes for their best start since their 1991 season.

Pacific started out strong and defeated Hawaii in the game's opening set with a score of 15-13. After the first set, clouds began to cover the Tigers' tropical dreams for a victorious road trip. The next two sets were battles worthy of WWF's Monday Night Raw. The Tigers fought hard but were defeated 13-15 in both the second and third sets.

The home of the Hawaii Rainbows, Stan Sheriff Center, is the breeding grounds of sorts for women's volleyball fans. The attendance of 7,602 Hawaii fans this past Saturday proved to be no exception and was determined a main factor in the Tigers' loss of the fourth and final set.

The final set lasted a mere 23 minutes as Pacific was defeated by the score of 8-15. Sophomore Michele Kelley, mentioned that playing in a crowd of this size and magnitude was like playing in front of a college football crowd.

Elsa Stegemann had yet another strong game leading the Tigers' offensive attack with 23 kills on the day. Tracy Chambers and Jennica Smith helped Pacific defensively with some key digs throughout the match.

Even with these strong performances...

Player profile: Natalie Dorr

Ex-high school kicker shines in soccer

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Sports Editor

She once nailed a 35-yard field goal in a high school football game. That's not a typo.

Before her NCAA women's soccer days at UOP, senior Natalie Dorr was the kicker on the Ventura High School varsity football team. It may come as a surprise to many that she amassed 33 points as the kicker for her junior year at Ventura High.

Dorr said she loved playing under the "Friday night lights" and is still friends with some of the linemen that protected her in games.

"I haven't felt that excitement yet with soccer," Dorr said of her high school football experience. "It's an incredible feeling."

Aside from the gridiron, Dorr played some softball in high school but had to take it up since she played year-round with club and for her school. She has accolades playing for her team in the Los Angeles Valley College Development squad California all-state team.

Despite her accomplishments, Dorr has never heard the term "scream queen" applied to her. "I am very dangerous when I have the ball that far out. That's my strong point." - Natalie Dorr, UOP women's soccer player