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Students' "projects" work to give back overseas

BY JESSICA ZOMBEK
Managing Editor

Three college students: different countries, 10 projects. Seniors Adam Laird and Lisa Pfaff, along with sophomore Kaitlin Enk are on a mission to complete 10 projects in different countries.

In November 2010, these three college students came together

with a big idea. Each of them wanted to visit Thailand, but also wanted to give back and help others.

"I had been there for a golf internship and wanted to go back," said Laird (senior/sports management).

In December 2010, the three of them packed up and got on a plane to Thailand. First they visited Siem Reap in Cambodia. They visited two orphanages.

"We just went there and asked what they needed," said Pfaff, (senior/international and justice studies). "They took us to the market and we bought whatever they needed and took it back for them."

The group also visited an orphanage in Bangkok, Thailand. The orphanage there was safer, and the group was able to go to the town themselves to shop. They got what they could for the

orphanages and plan on doing more for their next trip to Nepal.

The weekend of the WCAL Lock-In, 10 Projects raised \$1,200.00. The golf management program also raised \$1,000 for their next project as well. This past week, Pfaff and Laird spoke and presented at Academic Excellence Days. They presented their ideas, as well as a video featuring photos from their trips.

"It gave me a better understanding of what the 'real world' is like," Pfaff said. "It changed the way that I look at life and helped me to discover my passion of traveling and learning about other cultures."

For more information, check out 10 Projects on Facebook or e-mail them at tenprojects@gmail.com.

County Hauling calls for spring cleaning

BY FRANK KOLESHA
Staff Writer

California University of Pennsylvania students who are moving out of their current residence and looking to get rid of large, unwanted items will be receiving help from County Hauling in the coming weeks.

Items that are too large to be picked up on the normal Friday garbage days by Waste Management can be left out for County Hauling to pick up Monday thru Thursday in the weeks of May 2 and May 9.

The project is designed to accommodate students moving out of residences in the weeks following the end of the semester.

In addition to large household items, County Hauling in California Borough is also offering recycling of electronic devices and commingled items, which include metal cans, glass bottles, and newspapers.

Electronic recycling will take place on May 4, where all items can be dropped off at the borough parking lot on Second Street, near the former Signatures building.

Commingled recycling will take place on May 4-6. All items can also be dropped off at the borough parking lot.

John McGarvey of County Hauling is in charge of running the project. He says that while the pick up of large household items has been done in the past, the recycling aspect of the proj-

ect is a new area of emphasis for the community.

"We're offering recycling to students and community in this two week transitional phase to keep the area clean, and helping to encourage recycling among students," McGarvey said.

County Hauling has their own recycling processor for the items that are retrieved, and they then ship off the material to their respective destinations.

McGarvey hopes that the project will both accommodate students, and help to increase awareness and participation in recycling.

"The ideas are to keep California looking as nice as possible during the two week period, and to recycle as much as we possibly can" McGarvey said.

TIMES AND DATES FOR SPRING CLEAN UP:

-Free Curbside Pickup of Household Items:
Monday-Thursday
(May 2-5 & May 9-12)

-Electronic Recycling: Free Drop Off at Borough Parking Lot, Second Street:
Wednesday
May 4

-Commingled Recycling (Metal cans, Glass Bottles, and Newspapers & Glossy Inserts): Free Drop off: Borough Barking Lot, Second Street
Wednesday-Friday
May 4, 5, and 6

University Police Reports

April 10 - Disturbance
California University Police responded to the Natali Student Union for a fight and damage to personal property.

April 11 - Lost Property
At 1:28 p.m., California University Police took a report of a lost wallet on a Vulcan Flyer.

April 13 - Damage
It was reported to California University Police that the side view mirror of a vehicle was damaged while parked in Lot 19.

April 14 - Theft
California University Police took a report of two missing robot kits from the Eberly Science Building.

April 14 - Medical
At 12:33 p.m., California University Police responded to Adamson Stadium for a male that cut himself on a fence. The male was transported to Mon Valley Hospital.

April 14 - Disturbance
At approximately 6:28 p.m., California University Police assisted California borough police with a disturbance at J. Cole's.

April 14 - Theft
At approximately 9:50 p.m., California University Police assisted Cal borough police in the 900 block of Park Street with several females who were found in possession of several stolen signs.

April 15 - Theft
At 12:43 p.m., California University Police took a report of the theft of hubcaps from a vehicle parked on the third floor of the Vulcan Garage.

April 15 - Disturbance
At 1:53 p.m., California University Police responded to a report of a male attempting to kick off a parking boot from his vehicle near the New Science Building. Charges

are not being filed.

April 15 - Manhunt
At approximately 5:02 p.m., California University Police assisted California borough police in searching for a black male who ran from officers during a traffic stop on Orchard Avenue.

April 16 - Underage
Officers responded to Residence Hall C for a report of a student having alcohol in a dorm room. Charges were filed against the student.

April 16 - Fight
California University Police assisted California borough police with a fight in the 600 block of Park Street, outside of the Acacia House.

April 18 - Assist
California University Police assisted California borough police with a traffic stop and serving a warrant on Third Street in the borough.

April 18 - Arrests
At approximately 11:15 p.m., California University Police were called to Residence Hall C for the theft of textbooks. A thorough report was taken and there are no suspects at this time.

April 20 - Medical
At approximately 12:15 a.m., a student accidentally cut her finger with a knife while working on a school project. She was transported to Mon Valley Hospital by ambulance, where she was treated and released.

April 20 - Fire Alarm
California University Police assisted California borough police with an alarm call at the Intermediate Unit 1 on Third Street.

April 21 - Public Intox
California University Police were called to assist California borough police for a public intox-

cation on Park Street in the borough. The actor was transported to Mon Valley Hospital by Brownsville Ambulance.

April 22 - Assist
At approximately 12:20 a.m., California University Police were called by California borough police to assist with a large party on High Street. The party dispersed and California borough police will be citing several individuals with underage drinking.

April 22 - Damage
Criminal mischief was done to the softball field at Roadman Park.

April 23 - Public Intox
At approximately 2:53 a.m., California borough police requested assistance from California University Police with two intoxicated males at Kwik Fill. The two intoxicated males will be cited by California borough police for public intoxication.

April 23 - Arrests
At 3:40 a.m., officers were called to the 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue to assist Officer Orbin with a traffic stop. A verbal warning was given for failure to show proof of insurance.

April 23 - Disturbance
At approximately 11:00 p.m., California University Police received a call of a disturbance at Residence Hall C. Upon arrival of police, both parties calmed down and agreed to go their separate ways.

April 24 - Alarm
At approximately 5:50 a.m., California borough police, while on a DUI arrest, requested California University Police to answer an alarm call at the Italian Club on Pennsylvania Avenue, which was found to be a false alarm.

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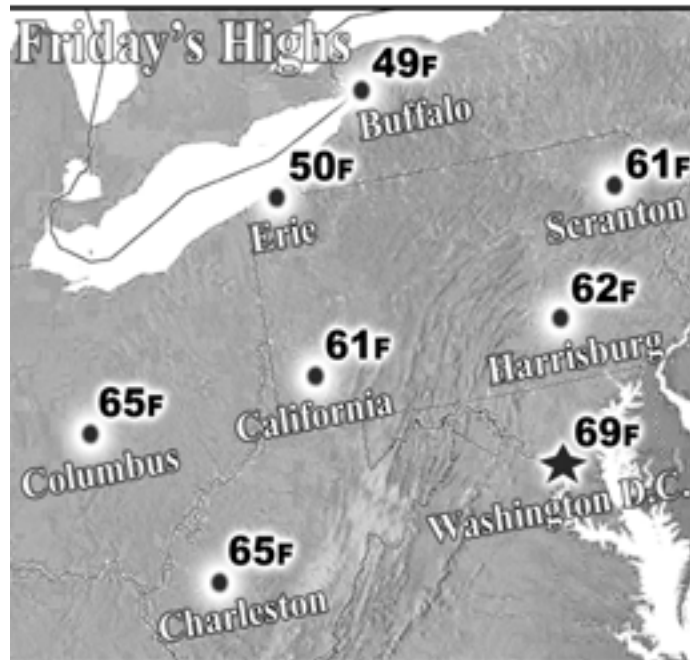
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WEATHER

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Regional Forecast



| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Across Pennsylvania |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| | | | | State College: 55-57. Partly Sunny. |
| HIGH: 60-62 LOW: 41-43 | HIGH: 67-69 LOW: 48-50 | HIGH: 66-68 LOW: 42-44 | HIGH: 57-59 | Harrisburg: 61-63. Mostly Sunny. |
| Partly Sunny, Chance of Showers | Mostly Sunny | Chance of Showers | Rain | Philadelphia: 67-69. Mostly Sunny. |

The deep low pressure system that has been responsible for the showers and thunderstorms throughout the week has departed, thus resulting in a fairly good chance for a rain free Saturday. The clear weather will not last, as a new system will push through early Sunday, beginning another week of lower temperatures and moderate chances of precipitation. Have a good finals week and an excellent summer. See you in the fall.

Town Briefs

A summary of events occurring in and around the borough of California

Assault - April 22

On April 22, two individuals, Kamryn Keys, of McKeesport, and Melissa Dykes, of Girard, Ohio, became involved in an altercation outside of Weld's Towing on Ellsworth Street near Spear Street. Police say that Walter Weld attempted to assist Dykes, but Keys attempted to hit Weld with a vehicle. Keys is also believed to have backed into a parked car with his vehicle.

Keys is charged with two counts of simple assault and reckless endangering another person, and one count each of aggravated assault, disorderly conduct - engaging in fighting, accidental damage to unattended vehicle or property, reckless driving, and harassment.

Dykes was charged with one count of disorderly conduct.

Both parties are awaiting a preliminary hearing (neither hearing has been scheduled).

Accident - April 26

California borough police and firefighters responded to two accidents in the borough Tuesday evening. One accident occurred on Shutterly Avenue (above Zulu Street) where a car crashed into a residence. The house involved was said to have shifted as a result of the accident. The second accident occurred on First and Liberty Streets, where two cars collided with each other.

No serious injuries were reported from either of the accidents.

Washington County Police Departments collect expired prescription drugs - April 30

Washington County police forces continue to team up as part of the National Take Back Initiative Collection, which aims at collecting expired prescription drugs in an effort to take the drugs off the streets, where teenagers and other individuals use the medications to gain a high. Police forces will be continuing to collect expired medications at the following locations:

- Beallsville Borough Police Department (82A South St., Beallsville)
- East Bethlehem Township Police Department (36 Water St., Fredericktown)
- Rostraver Township Police Department (205 Municipal Dr., Belle Vernon)

For more information on the initiative, visit their website at http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html.



Are you a student with leadership potential?

Do you know a student with leadership potential?

PA State System of Higher Education
23rd Annual Undergraduate Women's Leadership Institute

"Fostering the Leadership of Women"

Sunday, June 19 - Friday, June 24, 2011

McKeever Environmental Learning Center
Sandy Lake, PA
(near Slippery Rock University)

Three female undergraduate students will be selected to attend. Expenses for room, board and educational materials are covered by the Office of Student Affairs.

Students must:

- ◆ Complete application
- ◆ Attend all 6 days of the institute
- ◆ Report back to campus representative about experience
- ◆ Organize a campus project to enrich the climate for women by applying skills learned at Institute

Interested in Applying?

Applications are available at the Women's Center, located in G45 Carter Hall.

Phone: 724-938-5857 or womenscenter@calu.edu

The deadline for campus nominations for the Institute is Friday, May 13, 2011.

Talk Back

What is your favorite dinosaur?



"T-Rex."

Shelby Labor

(communication disorders/
freshman)



"Velociraptor."

Rachael Boff

(graphic design/freshman)



"Triceratops."

Anna Waliga

(sociology/sophomore)

Frisky Friday: The most important part of sex

Frisky Friday represents the opinions of various members of the Cal Times Editorial Board.

I know how it goes, things get heated and BOOM! straight into sex you go. The sex doesn't last very long, and if it does, one partner doesn't seem to be enjoying it very much. It's because foreplay didn't play a role. Foreplay is an integral part of a good sexual experience. But why?

Foreplay is what gets each person aroused. I know it seems as if everything is ready to go, but measures need to be taken before the reaching the grand finale. Sex is like a good story. There's a begin-

ning, climax, and end. I'm sure I'm just preaching to the choir, but if I am then why do I hear people talk about how their sex lives are just so-so? Women need to grab the ropes and prepare themselves if her partner isn't doing their job to prepare them for what's next. Women need to initiate the foreplay by kissing her partner everywhere and pulling him closer so that he will reciprocate. If he doesn't slow down, then say something like "Before we start, I want to kiss every bit of you." It will turn him on and in turn, he will be more willing to slow things down.

Foreplay is important because it sets the mood for the sexual experience. Like a book, in the

beginning the story is set up. If you go straight to the climax, you will probably be confused as to what happened earlier in the story. Start by teasing, and maybe saying things that you want done to you during sex. Dirty talk is a comfort thing; if you are comfortable with your partner, then try it. Play off of what each person is saying. It will enhance the foreplay experience as well as better the communication skills when it comes to the actual sexual act.

Foreplay does not have to start in the bedroom. Maybe after a night out to dinner, on the way home reach over and touch your partner intimately or kiss one another deeply at red lights or stop signs. This adds sponta-

neity and excitement. It also adds excitement to a boring car ride.

Another interesting way to enhance foreplay is to re-enact a fantasy your partner and you share. This can be a little weird at first, but try to have fun and be goofy with it. Also, try not to be too serious about it.

Foreplay can be fun if you take the time to do it and it will enhance your entire sexual experience. Not only will it make the sex last longer, it will make you and your partner closer and allow a more intimate sexual experience all together.



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Gourmet Corner: Fish fingers and custard

By AJ CARPINELLI
Staff Writer

This recipe is in honour of the new season of Doctor Who that started on April 23. BBC America posted a bunch of "Doctor Who" themed recipes, and this one was too good not to pass along.

Fish fingers and custard is something that most people haven't tried, but it is just absurd enough that it is hard to resist. On top of that it is really easy to make.

Fish Fingers and Custard is a bit of a running joke in the last season of Doctor Who, as well as the current season so far. One of the early scenes of Matt Smith's doctor was him trying various foods and rejecting them. He

tried foods like yoghurt and apples before deciding that he liked fish fingers and custard.

The ingredients are mainly potatoes, prawns (shrimp), eggs, breadcrumbs, mayo, and garlic cloves, and tumeric (a ginger-like plant that is used in many Asian cuisine dishes).

The recipe here will make six servings and takes 45 minutes to cook.

At one point in the directions, there is the need for a grill setting on your oven. If your oven doesn't have a grill setting, then you can cook the prawns in the oven for the 10-12 mins - they just may not get as golden.

Ingredients:

3 large baking potatoes, cut into chunky chips.
1 tbsp olive oil

14 oz raw peeled king prawns
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup dried breadcrumbs
½ cup mayonnaise
2 crushed garlic cloves
½ tsp tumeric
Lemon wedges (optional)

Directions:

Heat oven to 400F. Arrange the chips on a baking tray, drizzle with the oil and season. Bake for 40-45 mins until golden, turning halfway through.

Mix the prawns in the beaten egg and tip the crumbs onto a plate. Lift the prawns out with a slotted spoon so that any excess egg drains off and toss them in the crumbs with your hands so they are coated. Transfer to a baking tray.

When the chips have 10 mins to go, heat grill to high. Cook

the prawns for 3-5 mins each side, until crisp and cooked through. Mix the mayo, garlic and tumeric together with

some seasoning. Serve with the chips, 'custard' mayo and lemon wedges, if you like.



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A few fish fingers and a cup of custard for dipping.

Portal 2: "I'm making a note here: Huge Success"

BY AJ CARPINELLI
Staff Writer

"Portal 2" does everything a good sequel should do; it stays faithful to the original concept and game play while adding enough new features to make it feel unique and not just a re-hash of the game you can already buy much cheaper. There is a lot of depth to this game, and should be worth a purchase.

This is a full-length game. This isn't always the most important feature, but "Portal" was noticeably short. Portal 2, however, is just long enough, weighing in at 6-10 hours for the single player, and another 6-10 for the co-op. This really helps to justify the full \$60 price tag. There are a few times where you think it is almost over, but the game continues on for a some time from there before the finale.

The game play in Portal 2 remains the same basic concept of making it to the end of a test chamber using your portal gun and your brain. What is new however, is the array of tools you use to get to the elevator. The first game had just two portals. Portal 2 offers: your portals, light bridges, propulsion gel, repulsion gel, lasers, and a gel that lets you place portals on surfaces that

would otherwise not be conductive for portals. All of these can be used together to get the player to the elevator. More importantly, each new ability is brought in slowly, letting you get the hang of what it is and how it works before throwing more at you. Each new device also feels appropriate for the game, nothing feels added just to be a new feature.

The puzzles are challenging, but never frustrating to the point of quitting, throwing a controller, or running to the internet.

Portal 2 also introduces well integrated co-op, even people who aren't usually fans of multiplayer can enjoy this

mode. Instead of rehashing the plot of the single-player, co-op takes players through a series of unique tests as two robots (Atlas and P-body) built by GladOS as replacements to humans for testing. They get all the same new features that the game has to offer, but have the advantage of having two portals each. After you start playing, you come to appreciate having a second set of eyes and a second brain to work on the puzzles pretty quick. This mode is available as online or split screen.

The story is ramped up a lot in Portal 2. This time players get will learn all about the Aperture Science Corporation, its founder Cave Johnson, and what they have been up to besides making a portal gun. This is done mostly the same way "BioShock" taught players about the Ayn Rand politics and the philosophy behind Rapture. While "Portal" stood well enough without much of a story, it is needed for a game of this length.

Unlike the first game, all the levels are not the same white, sterile test chambers.

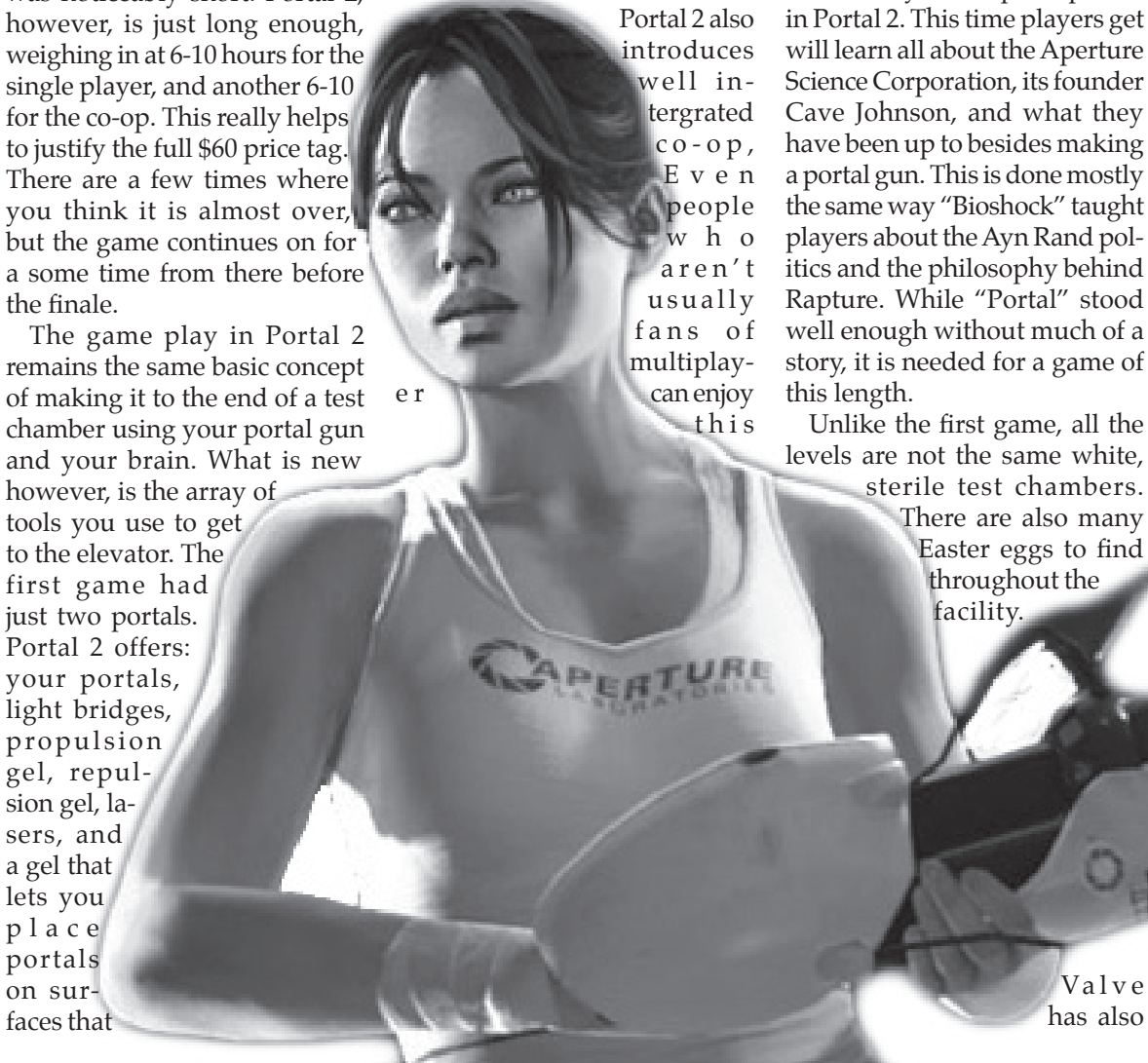
There are also many Easter eggs to find throughout the facility.

once again managed to make funny achievements/trophies that make you want to go out of your way to unlock.

This series isn't big on characters, but the few that they have are always entertaining. Your character remains mute, and GladOS retains her original voice. The new additions are Stephen Merchant ("The Ricky Gervais Show") as Wheatly and J.K. Simmons (J. Jonah Jameson in the Spiderman movies) as Cave Johnson. Since the game has little soundtrack during game play, these comedic voice-overs are all the more important, and they fail the player. GladOS's commentary in particular is motivation in itself to get through a test chamber.

Valve also made an interesting push in video game technology with Portal 2 by introducing Steam to the Playstation 3. Steam is an on-line distribution service for games, made by Valve. Every new copy of the Playstation 3 version of the game comes with a code to also unlock "Portal 2" on your Mac/PC. On top of this as long as the Playstation Network is running, your saves and trophies will transfer between the copies so you can switch back and forth between your pc and Playstation 3.

Valve may not put out their games consistently, but they are one of the few companies that you know that when it does come out, it will be worth the wait and you will get a quality game for your money. Portal 2 is a reminder of this.



Entertainment Wrap-up

In Theaters



Fast Five
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Exporting Raymond

Music



Florence & The Machine: Lungs
Otep: Atavist
Bowling for Soup: Fishin' for Woos

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South Park: The 14th Season
Sacrifice
Sniper: Reloaded

Video Games



History Great Battles Medieval
Thor: God of Thunder
MotorStorm Apocalypse

King Crossword

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| 5 | Spring mo. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Malay prince | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Albacore, e.g. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Tall tale | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Unendingly | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Made into a ball, as paper | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Appear | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Crone | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Succor | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Dwight's predecessor | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Sermon subject | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Kipling lad | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Become established | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Having dents, as a golf ball | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Mosque VIP | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Enjoyment | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Turner of Hollywood | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | In need of ironing | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Rushmore figure | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Depressed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Foundation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Paint ingredient | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Raw rock | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Fuss- | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Settled down | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Trod on | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | Director | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Pale | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | Scandinavian city | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Any day now | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Antiquated | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | Active one | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOWN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Engrave | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Atmosphere | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Like a bug in a rug | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Sweet potato | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Exhausted | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | The — Piper | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Scarlet | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Tasted again | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | State with certainty | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Razz- | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Group of soldiers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Analgesic's target | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | That guy | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Fool | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Family | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Round Table address | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Ostrich's cousin | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Highlander's hat | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Flop | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Young fellow | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Conclusion | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 24 hours | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Not many | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Bagel topping | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Abound | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Stigmatize | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Neighbor of Cambodia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Choir member | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Puente of mambo music | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Exam format | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | As well | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Drop a letter? | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Smell | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Pair | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Pea holder | | | | | | | | | | |

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that K equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Substitution is accomplished by trial and error.

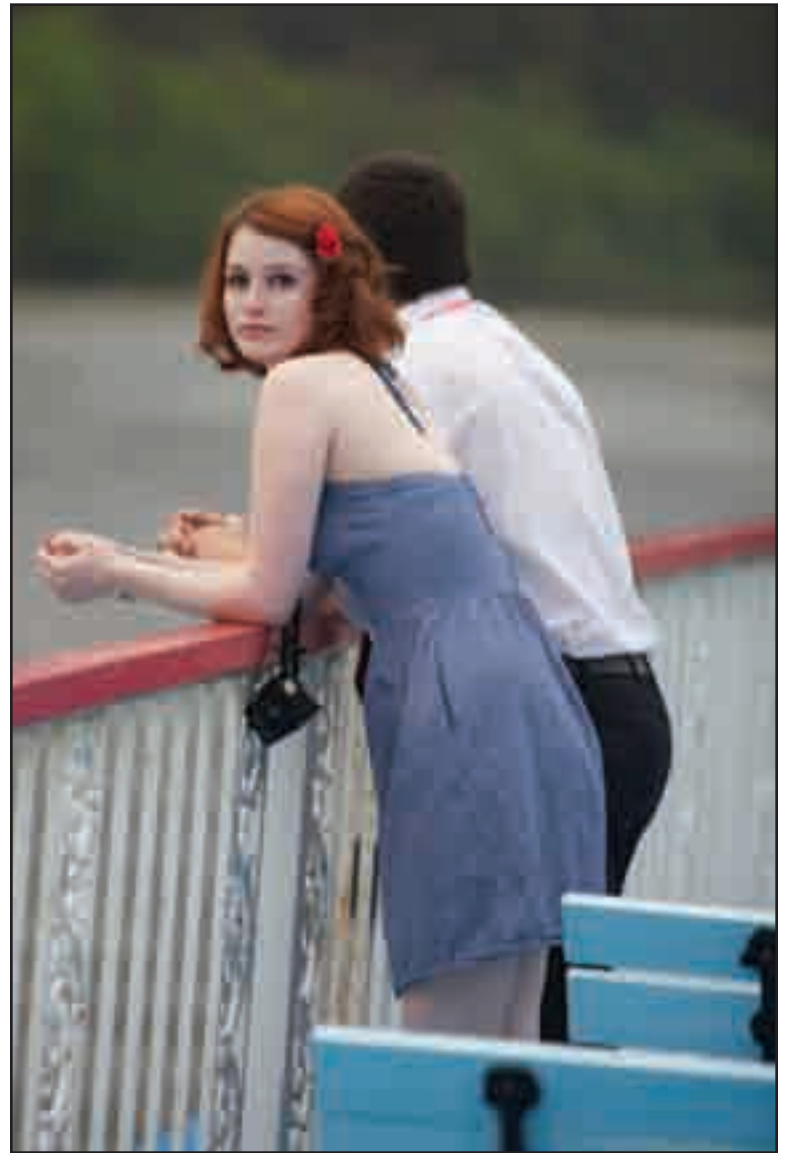
Clue: N equals L

HJEXBV ERWE ZAWETMAH W
ZWVJNQ ZTNN BZ
JNN-VWDDAMAC XRJNCMAD:
"ERA FMWEEQ FTDXR."

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Mega Maze

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all aboard

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Students set sail on the Mon for a night of dining and dancing aboard a Gateway Clipper Fleet ship on April 26.





A farewell to Cal U from your sports editor

BY ALIX KUNKLE
News/Sports Editor

I've spent three years as a writer for the Cal Times.

I won't lie - sometimes it was quite stressful. There's been some good times, and some, well, not so good, times.

But it's been some of the best learning experiences I could have received. There's nothing more fulfilling than taking charge of two sections at once and making sure they're the best sections this campus has seen.

Sometimes, that doesn't happen.

But in those three years, the things I have learned have been invaluable. And I'd like to share some of those things with you as an audience, because you, too, can become a better person too.

First and foremost, there is no better motivator than yourself.

True, you can be motivated by your outside surroundings - your family, your friends, and the people you love and hold dear to you. But they cannot control your actions and your decisions. They have an influence, but it is up to you to make that final decision.

And you have to look at yourself and decide where you want to go in life, and what you have to do to get there. For example, if you want to be a journalist, you have to get your clips. And it's not as easy as sitting in classes and earning a grade. You have to be willing to stretch your boundaries and make sacrifices to get where you want to go.

In fact, in any major, you have to make sacrifices. You have to

take the extra step to be able to gain an edge over everyone else. Maybe it's having a double major of education and political science. Maybe it's doing extra research outside of class to maximize your exposure.

Because nobody is perfect. We all make mistakes, and we all pass up opportunities we probably should have taken. I've been down that road. Sometimes we don't realize it at first. But when we realize we passed up something good (or made a mistake), it can ruin us. But it's not about the choices you make - it's also about how you respond to them. If you realize you screwed something up, you could just go into the corner and cry. But that won't always make you a better person. Realizing the mistake you made, accepting the fact that you made a mistake, and taking it upon yourself to change yourself as a person will make you feel much better about yourself, and down the road, make you a much better person than you were then.

A few small things I've learned in the past three years that might be helpful to you all:

- There's always a song to fit a situation. Music can, many times, give you a shot of adrenaline, a dose of sedation, or a bit of extra sparks. It can also help you focus - as you're working on homework or a project, have music in the background. It takes some of the monotony away from school. [WARNING: Certain music types may not achieve

the intended desire].

- Don't be afraid to talk to people. This isn't just applicable to journalism students. You never know when you can find someone who can help you find a job or a break in your desires. No two people are the same, and there is *always* someone who has some sort of information or contact that can help you. Maybe it's something as simple as putting you in contact with another person who can help you. Or, maybe they can tell you a story about something you're interested in that won't appear in a textbook or newspaper. Don't be afraid to meet new people.
- But the best person to trust is yourself. Even the most trustworthy people will let you down. Again, no one is ever perfect. And the only person who knows what you're truly capable of is yourself. And no matter what you're involved with, have a backup plan in case someone does let you down. Have an idea of how you can replace things or ideas to make sure they still work.
- And you, too, will let people down sometimes. It's a part of life. But having solid people skills and knowing just how to deal with people will make your life much bet-

ter. Yelling and screaming does nothing. Yes, it makes you feel and sound important. But it just angers the other party, and when you have two people yelling at each other, it sounds childish. Realize that working through the problem is the best way to accomplish things. Even if they're yelling and screaming and having a temper tantrum. If you stay calm, they'll calm down themselves.

I must thank everyone who has supported me throughout the past three years. There have been times where things have gotten dicey. But it is those times where you find out who really has your back and who doesn't. It's tough when you have a staff of six people, but when you know that everyone else on that small staff trusts you and knows that you're trying to get the best story out (as well as the correct one), it goes a long way in instilling confidence in yourself. You keep going. Again, you learn from your mistakes and move on.

I leave you with a line from one of my favorite songs by the Clarks (a rock band from Pittsburgh, if you haven't heard of them), "Train." It's a song mainly about a boy going to war, but there are two lines from that song that just stick with you.

"The medals shine and the stars never end, but nobody counts on scars that never mend."

Be safe, Cal U, and don't get arrested.

Hot Dates

Fri. 4/29

Craig Morgan
Stage AE, 6:30 p.m.

Brand New
Club Zoo, 7:30 p.m.

**Yellow Lady Slipper/
R.F.H.**
Club Cafe, 10:30 p.m.

Sat. 4/30

Mojo Finger
Smiling Moose, 6 p.m.

Guster
Stage AE, 7 p.m.

Light of Day Concert
Altar Bar, 7 p.m.

German Shepherd
Smiling Moose, 10 p.m.

**The Wheels with Chester
A. Arthur**
Smiling Moose, 10 p.m.

Sun. 5/01

Mayday Parade
The Archway Center,
6 p.m.

Mon. 5/02

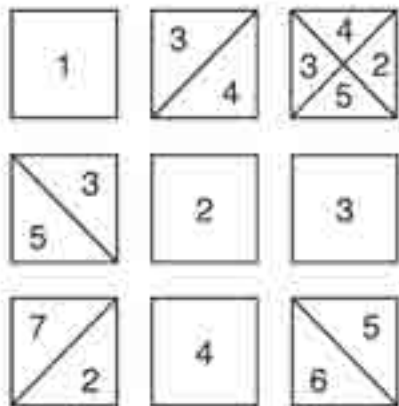
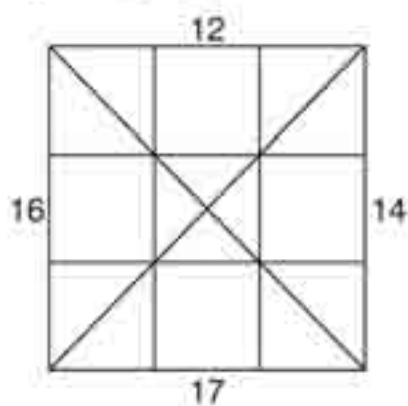
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Altar Bar, 6 p.m.

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Upon a Burning Body
Stage AE, 6:30 p.m.

Try Squares by Linda Thistle

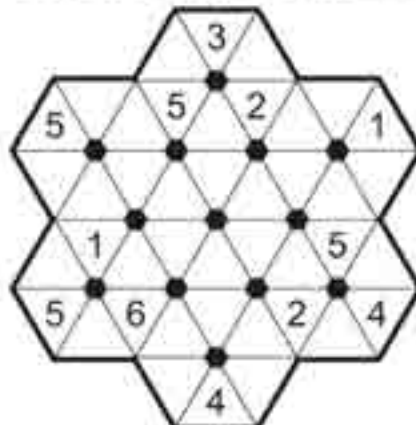
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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
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"I hate this game, but my wife
I need to get out
and have a good time with the boys."

CORNER

BSU

BY AMANDA BROWN

The semester has come to an end and BSU would like to wish everyone the best of luck on your finals and that you all have a great, fun filled yet safe summer vacation.

We appreciate all of the support throughout the school year, just showing up to events or even if you helped us in planning or setting up, all of the effort is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a better turn out at meetings next school year as well as to the events that will be held that are both educational and entertaining. So a big thank you to everyone who helped BSU strive this year, continue to support.

The Internship Corner

BY GRANT KRINOCK

Summer is closing in, and all of the stress that you're feeling right now will melt away. Before you head home, or throw on your flip flops and head to the beach, just keep in mind that the Internship Center will be open all summer to serve the Cal U community.

"The campus will really start to empty out in a couple of weeks as many students are getting ready to leave," said Karen Primm, director of the Internship Center. "But the Internship Center will be keeping its regular hours throughout the summer, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. So feel free to drop by, and let us help you with any of your internship questions! Remember, just because it's summer doesn't mean you shouldn't be thinking about internships. In fact, summer is a great time to look for fall and spring internships."

For those students who will be interning in the fall, there are a couple of dates to keep in mind. First, if you're looking for financial assistance with your internship, plan to apply for the Internship Award, by Aug. 10. The other important date if you're interning in the fall is the Sept. 2 internship registration deadline.

So don't forget, throughout the remainder of the year and during the summer, feel free to visit or call the Internship Center if you have any questions regarding internships. The Internship Center is located in Eberly 230, and can be reached by calling 724-938-1578. Have a safe and wonderful summer. See you soon!

The following internship opportunities are currently available through the Internship Center:

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Vueture Media, Ltd. of Finleyville is seeking two interns in the computer engineering technology or computer science majors for the summer. The interns will be expected to contribute to the company's interactive software applications designed for use by corporations, retail stores, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and consumers. Additionally, the interns need to have a familiarity with software applications, technology, multimedia, computer programming, and software. Students interested in applying should send their resume to keenanolmes@me.com.

Good Grief Center for Bereavement Support

The Good Grief Center for Bereavement Support of Pittsburgh is seeking a communication studies, public relations, or a marketing major for the summer and the fall. The intern will be expected to enhance media relations and generate media interest by creating and submitting press releases, articles, public service announcements, brochures, posters, and programs, and interfacing with business contacts. The student applying for the internship is required to have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Additionally, the intern should be able to work between 10 to 20 hours per week. Students interested in applying should e-mail diana@goo griefcenter.com for further instructions.

To view these, and all of our internship opportunities, register for InternLink at www.myinternfase.com/cup/student. For more information, visit the Internship Center web page at www.calu.edu (search Internship Center) or stop by the Internship Center, Eberly 230. For questions or comments, call 724-938-1578, or e-mail Karen Primm at primm@calu.edu.

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THE CALU CAREER ADVANTAGE

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Contact Bridgett Nobili, Alumni Career Counselor at 724-938-4826 or Nobili@calu.edu to schedule an appointment or for more information.

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Golf to host Super Region One Championships

BY SPORTS INFORMATION

For the Cal Times

The California University of Pennsylvania women's golf team was selected to the nine-team NCAA Super Regional One Championship, which it will host at Cedarbrook Golf Course in nearby Belle Vernon, Pa. One of four Super Regional Championships across the country, the three-day event is scheduled from May 1-3.

The top three teams and the top three student-athletes not with a team from each super regional will advance to the 2011 NCAA National Championships from May 11-14 at The Meadows in Allendale, Mich. The Vulcans and Gannon are the only teams from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) to be selected for the Super Regional One Championship.

Led by two-time PSAC medalist Jenna Rothermel (Danville, Pa./Danville) and two-time All-PSAC performer Dianne Luke (Sarawak, Malaysia/Saint Columba), the Vulcans have registered seven top-five finishes in 12-regular season events. Luke has been the top finisher for Cal U in five of six events this spring, placing in the top 10 each time.

The No. 18 Vulcans are one of four teams ranked among the nation's Top 25 competing at Cedarbrook Golf Course. Grand Valley State is currently tied



PHOTO BY: JEFF MCCULLOUGH

The 2010-11 women's golf team will be hosting their second Atlantic Regional Championship in three years; last season, the Vulcans advanced to the NCAA National Championship for the first time in school history, placing eighth out of 12 teams (Nova Southeastern (Fla.) won the 2009-10 NCAA Championship.

for No. 14 in the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) Coaches poll, while Ashland and Drury are ranked Nos. 16 and 20, respectively.

Cedarbrook Golf Course and Cal U previously hosted the 2009 NCAA Division II Wom-

en's Golf Regional Championships. Last season, the Vulcans advanced to the NCAA National Championship for the first time in program history, when they finished third in the Super Region One championship at Springfield, Mo. and eighth at

the national championship in Mesa, Ariz.

In 2008-09, the Vulcans finished fourth in the Super Region One Championship, missing the cut by three strokes, but two individuals (Luke and Simone DeSouza) advanced to the na-

tional champions at Findlay, Ohio. DeSouza finished fourth among individuals, shooting a 15-over 303 (75-77-76-75), and Luke finished in a tie for 25th with a 29-over 317 (77-84-74-82).

The 2010-11 National Championships are May 11-14.

Kunks Korner

A trip down a (troubled) memory lane

BY ALIX KUNKLE

News/Sports Editor

Warning: Some of the names below may scare you.

They may cause bad memories and a loss of sleep.

To take you into the dog days of summer, here's some names of players who didn't exactly get their fair shot as a Pittsburgh Pirate (and a few who got too much of a shot).

Catcher: J.R. House. A catcher who had loads of power potential (23 home runs at A-ball, 15 at AAA), House just could not stay healthy on the diamond, and saw just six games as a Pirate. He was released in 2005 (before the Benito Santiago debacle), and eventually latched on with Houston and Baltimore, where he became a part-time backup catcher. He amassed just 60 AB in the majors, hitting three HR and four RBI and batting 0.167.

First Base: Carlos Ri-

vera. Rivera came through the minors blocked by "prospects" Eddy Furniss and Alex Hernandez, yet emerged in the majors in 2003 after Kevin Young was released and Randall Simon was suspended/traded. Rivera was another player who developed power in the minor leagues, but when he reached the majors, he was used as a pinch hitter and defensive replacement, appearing in 78 games, but amassing just 104 AB. In 2004, Simon was brought back to Pittsburgh, and Rivera got just seven games to prove himself.

Second Base: Jeff Reboulet. This is actually an example of someone who got slightly more playing time than they probably should have; Reboulet was signed in 2003 as a minor league free agent, but inherited the starting 2B gig after Pokey Reese was injured in 2003. Reboulet appeared in 93 games that year, batting 0.241 with three HR and 25 RBI. But the 299 AB by Reboulet that year were the most in his career, and the 63 hits were also a career high. Reboulet retired after 2003.

Third base: Freddy Garcia. Garcia was drafted in the 1994 Rule V draft, and stayed on the Pirates roster all of 1995, but hit just 0.140 with one RBI. The Pirates liked his power po-

tential, however, and held onto him. He finally got a chance in 1998, when he hit 9 HR and scored 27 runs. But the Bucs never gave him another opportunity, as they signed Ed Sprague in 1999 and Garcia was later shipped to the Atlanta Braves. Garcia was probably the most successful of anyone on this list, hitting 18 HR and 55 RBI as a Pirate in four years.

Shortstop: Kevin Polcovich. Polcovich was a success story of the 1997 Freak Show, getting the call after Kevin Elster went on the disabled list. KP proceeded to hit 0.273 with four HR and 21 RBI, before getting injured himself in September. But KP could not find his form again in 1998, and never appeared in the majors again, staying in the Pirates organization for one final year before latching on with the Cardinals and Marlins organization.

Left field - J.J. Davis. Davis was drafted ahead of future stars Lance Berkman and Jon Garland, and was said to have "plus" power and hitting abilities. But he never got a chance to show it in the majors, partially because he never hit above 0.287 at any level (nor did he hit more than 26 HR). Davis got three cups of coffee in the big leagues (2002-04) before being shipped

to Washington for minor league filler Antonio Sucre.

Center field - Chad Hermansen. Some might argue that Hermansen got plenty of chances to show his stuff. I argue otherwise; I think he was slightly rushed. He broke into the majors at age 21, hitting 0.233 with one HR, and made the opening day roster the next year, but was demoted after hitting just 0.185 in 33 games. He got his "biggest" chance in 2002, appearing in 65 games and hitting seven home runs, but was later traded to Chicago for Darren Lewis in a deal that went awry. Hermansen is also now out of baseball.

Right Field - Tony Alvarez. Is it any coincidence that all three outfielders featured came through the majors near the same time...and all failed? Alvarez was a speedy prospect who flew through the Pirates' system and developed some power as he went along, but never received more than 45 AB in a single season. In fact, Alvarez only started 16 of the 38 games he appeared in, hitting 0.250 with 2 HR and one SB. Alvarez spent a few more years in affiliated ball before disappearing.

Starting Pitcher - Tony

McKnight. The only reason Bobby Bradley isn't here is because he blew out his arm before reaching Pittsburgh. McKnight was acquired in the Mike Williams deal in 2001 and spent the remainder of that year in the rotation, going 2-6 with a 5.19 ERA in 69.1 IP (at age 24). But the Bucs didn't give him another chance in 2002 (with Kip Wells and Josh Fogg entering), and McKnight was banished to AAA, where he pitched 175 innings but gave up 22 HR. He spent a year in the Los Angeles system before retiring.

Reliever - Steve L. Sparks. Another example of someone who didn't exactly deserve a shot at all. Sparks appeared in three games in 2000, but never posted an ERA below 4.43 at any level before that year. Sparks was a starter/reliever who didn't strike out many batters, and he had problems with the walks. Sparks spent two more years in the system before being released and moving elsewhere.

Names I would have liked to include, but didn't: Rich Aude, Trey Beamon, Emil Brown, Rajai Davis, J.J. Furmaniak, Chance Sanford.

Inline hockey captures championship

BY ALIX KUNKLE
News/Sports Editor

In their first season of action, the California University of Pennsylvania inline hockey team is keeping up with their counterparts on the ice.

On April 19, the team captured the Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Roller Hockey League (WPACRHL) Championship, defeating the Robert Morris blue team, 3-2, at the Neville Island Sports Complex.

The inline team trailed 2-1 late in the third before Lee Stark scored with 1:04 remaining to force the game into overtime. Then, five minutes into the extra period, Steve Powell fired a shot over the Robert Morris goaltender's glove to give Cal the victory.

The inline team defeated Slippery Rock (green), 7-2, and CCAC North, 4-1, to advance to the best-of-three championship series against RMU-Blue, which the Vulcans swept, 2-0.

The team, which finished 9-5 in the regular season, comes in the first year of action, but not the first year of its existence.

"This is actually the second year of the club's existence," he said. "Due to the inability to be granted money from SAI for the first year, we organized and prepared the club to begin playing this year.

"The most difficult thing was organizing the team, discovering where we were going to play, and putting together budget packets," Neill said.

The inline team currently plays its home games at the Neville Island Sports Complex in Coraopolis.

Neill said that the club is exploring entering a second team into the WPACRHL, and that the games would begin in the beginning of October and last until mid-April.

Tryouts for the club are expected to take place at the beginning of next semester. The location has yet to be determined.



PHOTO COURTESY OF: COLIN NEILL

The 2010-11 inline hockey roster: Bottom row (left to right) - Dave Constance, Brian Briggs, Colin Neal, and Steve Powell. Top row (left to right): Derek Schwartz, Lee Stark, Tyler Ragaller, Tom Brennan, Dan Grubic, and Nick Posa.

Softball falls early in PSAC Tournament



PHOTO BY: A.J. CARPINELLI

Redshirt freshman Randi Miller had an RBI single against Lock Haven, but the Vulcans fell to Lock Haven and West Chester in the PSAC tournament.

BY SPORTS INFORMATION

For the Cal Times

The No. 20 California University of Pennsylvania softball team was eliminated from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Tournament after suffering losses to Lock Haven and West Chester on Thursday afternoon at Lilly Field.

With the losses, the Vulcans fall to 28-12 this season after earning the first seed from the PSAC West. Meanwhile, West Chester, the third seed from the PSAC East, posted a pair of wins on Thursday to improve to 32-17 overall and Lock Haven – the second seed from the PSAC Central – is now 25-11. The Golden Rams and Bald Eagles will play tomorrow, Friday, April 22, for the right to advance to the second weekend of the PSAC Tournament.

Against Lock Haven, freshman starter Hope Spancake (Pine Grove, Pa./Pine Grove) suffered just her third loss in 22 appearances this season (14-3). She yielded seven runs (all earned) on eight hits and two walks in 6.2 innings (101 pitches). Spancake worked the first 3.1 innings before leaving the game with two runners on base and reentered later in the fourth.

The Bald Eagles took a quick 1-0 lead with a pair of singles in the top of the first. Center fielder Brittany Favazza led off the game with a single and advanced to third before scoring on a two-out RBI single by designated player Brittany Muthard. Lock Haven added

to its lead with a pair of runs in the fourth behind two singles and two walks, 3-0. With one out and runners on first and second, catcher Alicia Cacciotti collected an RBI single before left fielder Kelsey Mullins expanded the lead to 3-0 on another two-out RBI single.

Cal U answered with a run in the bottom of the fourth on three hits, but left two runners on base. Freshman catcher Natalie Wideman (Mississauga, Ontario/Streetsville Secondary) started the rally with a one-out single before advancing to second on a ground-out. After a single by sophomore designated player Alyson Johnson (Waynesburg, Pa./Waynesburg Central), the Vulcans cut the deficit to 3-1 on a two-out RBI single by senior first baseman Sarah Spiering (Upper Burrell, Pa./Burrell). The Vulcans added another run in the sixth when Wideman scored on a sacrifice fly by Johnson, 4-2.

Lock Haven stretched its lead to 7-2 in the seventh after plating four runs on three hits with two outs. Shortstop Erin Clary and second baseman Bridgette Clarke tallied back-to-back doubles before pitcher Nicole Smith later belted a three-run homer (fourth of the year) down the left-field line. In the bottom of the inning, the Vulcans trimmed the deficit on a pinch-hit RBI single by redshirt freshman Randi Miller (Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata) and RBI fielder's choice by freshman second baseman Shelby Lia (Whitby, Ontario/Donald A. Wilson) before falling 7-4.

Bald Eagles' starter Nicole Smith (13-4) earned the win after yielding four runs (all earned) on seven hits in 6.0-plus innings (97 pitches).

Senior Danielle Easton (Hanover, Pa./South Western) finished 2-for-3 with one run scored, while six other Vulcans tallied a hit in the loss.

Against West Chester, freshman Kaitlyn Schilling (Morrisville, Pa./Pennsbury) was saddled with the loss (9-6) after allowing two runs (both earned) on two hits in 0.2 inning. Spancake worked the majority of the game, tossing 6.0 innings of two-hit relief with six strikeouts.

The Golden Rams took an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first with a two-run homer (11th of the season) by catcher Kate Kmiecinski.

Cal U trimmed the deficit to 4-1 in the bottom of the fourth on a solo homer by Johnson, her seventh of the year. However, the Vulcans only had two base runners (one scoring position) over the next three innings, as they were eliminated from the PSAC Tournament.

Senior center fielder Merissa Daley (Whitby, Ontario/Sinclair) collected two of the six hits by the Vulcans, finishing 2-for-2 with a double.

The Vulcans, who were fourth in the latest Atlantic Regional rankings, must now wait to see if they receive an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament with the selection show set for May 9. Cal U has made the NCAA Tournament 16 times over the last 17 seasons, advancing to the NCAA Super Regional last year.