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Mustang Daily shines

You don’t have to be a star to be in this show.

Mustang Daily was usually ignored when individuals and page winners were announced at the 18th annual California Intercollegiate Press Association convention March 5-8 in Chicago. But when, in this case, Mustang Daily walked away from traditional journalism powerhouse California University of Southern California, San Diego State and San Jose State—last year’s winner—to claim three of the top five places, it was no surprise.

Mustang Daily, tied for third.

I didn’t have the opportunity to watch the award presentations on the screen. That’s because I didn’t make it down to Chicago for the big convention. But after checking the results online, I can attest that Mustang Daily’s hard work and dedication paid off.

It’s not just the awards that make Mustang Daily shine. The newspaper’s dedication to providing meaningful content and a platform for student voices is what sets it apart.

As an editorial writer, I understand the importance of getting the facts right and presenting them in a clear and concise manner. Mustang Daily’s reporting on important issues such as rape statistics, social welfare, and mental health is commendable.

The newspaper’s focus on these topics shows its commitment to covering stories that matter to its readers. This is something that other newspapers may not prioritize as much.

In conclusion, Mustang Daily deserves recognition for its dedication to providing quality journalism. Its success is a testament to the hard work and talent of its staff.

Congratulations, Mustang Daily. You’ve earned it.
Life after death, psychic says

"The process of death, according to the Philadelphia psychic Sunday night, is the same for all people, regardless of the circumstances of their lives," said Lena, a professional psychic and Sunday night's guest speaker at the Spiritual Forum in the Coming Events section.

"The body and the soul are separate, and the soul leaves the body when the soul's work is done. The soul then moves on to the next dimension, where it is reborn into a new body," Lena explained.

She also added that "the soul goes on to learn new lessons and experiences in the next life, so that it can grow and evolve over time."

She further stated that "the soul may return to the same body it had before, or it may take on a new body with different characteristics."

She also stressed that "the soul is not bound by time or space, and it can travel anywhere it chooses."

She concluded by saying that "the soul is a powerful force, and it has the ability to shape our lives in ways we may not even realize."
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Ray Davis, student body vice president, shows his strength (foreground) as he takes a wet dip.

This fearless foursome warns all others about its rowing experience. They are only student drivers.

Boat race links milk cartons to contestants

by CAROL PROVIDENZA

A milk carton seems an unlikely material to make a boat out of, but approximately 20 groups proved it possible in the first annual Milk Carton Boat Race, held Saturday at Laguna Lake.

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The boat race was a non-profit activity. The entry fees of $2 per boat were used to pay for trophies.

Laughter and cheering of spectators nearly overwhelmed the announcer's voice at the race. Not only students, but faculty, administrators, children and a large number of dogs were present. There were an estimated 2,000 people present.

There were three categories for the race, determined by the propulsion method—man power, sail power or engine—any type of propulsion except motors or batteries.

The races began with the boats in the water and the sailors on land. The sailors had to run to the boats, jump in and then complete a short course in the water.

For some entries, the start was the downfall. Crafts overturned while the sailors were attempting to board. Some started off slow and lagged for the rest of the race.

The man power category raced first in this heat. The finalists were ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers), CFFA (Collegiate Future Farmers of America), Alpha Zeta fraternity and Food Industries Club Alpha Zeta, using a kayak-like boat, paddled to victory.

In sailing, contestants were forced to walk their boats through the last part of the course due to an uncooperative wind. Student Affairs Council waded through the finish line in first place.

Paddles were used in the open division. The winner was the Perpetual Nubiu, whose campus connection was unknown.

Some of the boats were ordinary in design—typical rowboat shapes. Others showed thought and the use of engineering principles as well as creativity.

The Roden Club's entry was adorned with a rearing horse, styled out of milk cartons, with a genuine horsehair tail. The horse stood about three feet high.

The Collegiate 4-H team won a great, wooden dragon head for its Dragon Boat, made of wood and about five feet tall, standing in the man power division. Bride's dragon toothed the paddle and bicycle pedal powered the power for the paddle.

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To Go Menu

burgers   drinks
GRANDE 1/4 lb.   SOFT DRINKS
with cheese $1.80   $0.60
with cheese $1.90
COMBO 1/2b
with fries and salad $1.90
with cheese $1.90
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CHEESEBURGER
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Much has covered their coat of paint and gym bathroom walls with much of the graffiti was," said a bathroom philosopher.

"Isn't the Dark Room a place that they get the best bathroom graffiti in town? For years I've been inspired and entertained by these walls and now you expect me to compose and create some for a few square feet of slate and a little piece of chalk and NO res? Come on—let it flow," said a proponent.

"If you feel free to express yourself in living color," said an advocate of graffiti. And in the men's bathroom: "Get it, never saw on walls before, but this wall was the best graffiti wall in all the world, so please all people write on this here wall. (To receive a tradition.)" said a first time graffitist writer.

"I was here first (pointing to the chalkboard)—but somebody erased me," said a disappointed patron. The tradition is being revived as more writing appears on the walls. "Please emphasis that we want everyone to feel free to write on the walls," said Fena.

A Dark Room graffitian shows his trade. (Daily photo by Craig Ellerendt.)

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This week's menu - March 8-14

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**Crosby hospitalized**

PASADENA (AP) — Bing Crosby decide Monday to remain hospitalized for several days of physical therapy to ease aches resulting from a 20-foot fall from the stage after a benefit performance.

The 72-year-old singer began the therapy sessions in a water tank after conferring with his physician, said Huntington Memorial Hospital spokesman John McCarthy.

Crosby has been suffering pain in his buttckocks and upper thighs from the fall last Thursday in which he also received a minor head cut, McCarthy added.

"He's still too uncomfortable to travel. He'd rather not travel in that condition," McCarthy said Sunday. Crosby fell at the end of a performance of Anthesonic Auditorium celebrating his 50th year in show business. CBS will air 20 minutes of the three-hour show as "Bing!" on March 20.

**Get 'em while they're HOT!**

**Best Sellers**

1. ROOTS
   Alex Haley
2. THE FINAL DAYS
   Woodward/Bernstein
3. LONELY LADY
   Haldor Robbins
4. 1876
   Gore Vidal
5. THE R DOCUMENT
   Irving Wallace
6. MOONSTRUCK MADNESS
   Laurie McBain
7. MAKING ENDS MEET
   Barbara Howard
8. CHILDREN OF DUNE
   Frank Herbert
9. LIFE AFTER LIFE
   Sidney Sheldon
10. A STRANGER IN THE MIRROR
    "C" Crosby

**Mondale trip**

HEBBING, Minn. (AP) — Vice president Walter Mondale opened the weekend away at a cabin in northern Minnesota.

Mondale rode the snowmobile to the cabin and the next day he traveled by ferry boat from a cabin on Lake Itasca to a fishing hole near the end of the island. It wasn't good fishing, but it was a good day for a fishing trip on a 60-degree March afternoon.

Raymond A. Moody, Jr.
10. A STRANGER IN THE MIRROR
    Sidney Sheldon

**Earl's**

**Children's book sale**

**at el corral, march 7th to 11th**
It seemed as if everyone Western Gym over the weekend. The Mustangs had Cal Poly written 17 and 19. Cal State Fullerton 9 and one half points, San Jose State 50, UC Santa Barbara 14, Fresno State 13, Portland State 9 and one half and Hawaii 0.

The Mustangs had three matches in the regionals and Wasick placed fourth in the 142-pound division. Before advancing to the finals, he got a bye Friday night. In the finals, he was going against top-seeded Bob Erickson of Utah State; the defending champion. Kiddy won 8-5 on defensive maneuvers in the third period.

The Mustangs had three pins in the regionals. The most impressive pin was by Scott Heaton (150) in the final match against Kevin Clark of Fresno State. Heaton downed Clark with only 58 seconds ticked off the clock in the first period. It was Heaton's 16th pin of the year and ninth in the first round.

Chris Anaya (190) notched a pin in the quarterfinals and won over Michael Elliott of Portland State with 85 seconds gone in the third period. Tom Mount (126) scored the third pin in semifinal action over Robert Lopez of UNLV with 1:47 gone in the second period.

The Mustangs had a total of seven first place finishers, two second place and one third. The winners included Roger Flock (118), Mount, Heaton, Kiddy, Wasick, Thompson and Dan Hayes (Hwts.).

Benjie Williams (195) and Anaya placed second and qualified for nationals.

Other champions of their weight class include Rudy Johnson (195), Portland State, Mike Mathies (142), Portland State and Jon Loyd (180), Long Beach State. The other two wild card choices include Jerry Hawkins (125), Cal State Fullerton and Duane Harris (190), San Jose State. Loyd was chosen the best wrestler of the regionals.

Head coach Vaughan Hitchcock was "very pleased with the performance of his team. He will now take his team to Oklahoma and try to better his eighth place finish in 1975 and sixth in 1976."

"We are a well balanced team and have to have super performances to be in the top 10, but we are shooting for the top five. Our main object is to try to be our best team," Hitchcock said.

The team will go to Oklahoma next Tuesday and practice there before actual competition on Thursday.

Anaya was the only little bit, but he will recover in next week. He slightly injured his chest and right knee.

Blood was spilled on the mass several times during the regionals. One wrestler did not compete for a true second place because of a rib injury. Heaton suffered a bloody nose in Friday night's competition and after the pin Saturday, Kiddy suffered a cut over his left eye, but said it "will be better soon."

The Mustangs' 86 points followed by Portland State 82 and Bakersfield with 81. Anthony Guiterrez, Williams breathed through the 154-pound first round match 18-6. (Photo by Jim Alvernez)

**Tracksters first in tri-meet**

The Cal Poly tracksters got back on the winning side of things as they took top honors in a triangular track meet Saturday in Goleta.

The Mustangs' 86 points outdistanced both Santa Barbara with 82 and Bakersfield with 81.

Anthony Reynoso continued his fine efforts in the discus as his time of 14:20.8 in the 5000 meter is a new school record. He was also good enough to place first in the event.

Burt Williams returned after being injured to win the 100 meter sprint, clocking 10.8. Ronnie Lloyd also made his presence felt with a victory in the 400 meters. Jeff Wiegler and Hary Long took the top two spots in the 200 meter sweep, running 22.0 and 22.2 respectively, to complete a Mustang sweep of the sprint.

Poly also flexed its muscles in the hurdles. Corey Miller ran off with a 47.7 first place in the 110 meter high hurdles and Mike Bartlett was victorious in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles running in 53.5.

"Winning is always gratifying, but it isn't enough," said Steve Miller, head coach. "When an athlete is winning he can become complacent; there is no room for complacency on our schedule. Even though we still have a long way to go, we seem to be heading in the right direction."

"In general, we were much better prepared and competed more aggressively. It's only a start. I'm still a long way from satisfied."

If you want to see us uncoached in action, Saturday will be your only chance when they host Cal State Hayward at 1 p.m. It will be the Mustangs' only meet of the year.

"They are tough in the new, said Miller of Hayward State. "If we win the meet we'll feel a lot better than we feel from the 400 to 10,000 meet."

We have to be ready for every meet," said Miller.
...while cagers surprise the Northwest

by SCOTT CRAVEN
Daily Starr Writer

In the tradition of the
Golden State Warriors and
Pioneer Giants, the Cal Poly
hoopers asserted the role of
underdog and upset the
Division II defending
national champions University
of Puget Sound Satur­
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With the victory came the
Western Regional
Championship for the first time in
Mustang history.

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inning before being replaced
by Cantor, Dept. Berkeley, CA.

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hitting.

Cal Poly turned timely hit-
inept San Diego fielding
heads-up baserunning.

The lead held up and the
Mustangs headed into the
locker room with a 29-23
advantage.

The Mustangs were not
imimidated and started the
other game handily.

The Loggers, thinking
Poly was in over its head, came
back in the second
four minutes by Keys and Kerl gave
in to the Falcons 18-6 during the next
nine minutes. Seattle Pacific
couldn't get back into it with
three minutes to go.

The Mustangs, however,
saw themselves losing
the Division II
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defeated Hayward State
in the other home
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Co-ed cagers win finale

Coach Mary Salland's women's basketball team clinched their season on a winning note as they defeated the Pepperdine Waves in overtime.

The game handed the Mustangs a successful season with a 12-10 record, quite an improvement over last year's 5-16 mark. It was the second win in as many games over Pepperdine this season.

Jill Orrock paced the Mustangs, scoring 15 points while pulling down 19 rebounds. Becky Puckett, although connecting on only three of 12 from the field, pumped in 11 points and grabbed 15 boards.

Poly was not to let this game get away, however. With 11 points was enough to

edge Pepperdine and take a winning mark back to San Luis Obispo.

Graduating Engineers: If your heart's in San Francisco....

For further information and a detailed course outline, contact the course coordinator, Paul L. Diem, BA and E 152 ext. 2598.

Field day for handicapped

A field day is being planned by Cal Poly students in April for the residents of Casa de Vida (home for the multiple handicapped) and for the people involved with the Astia Functional Living Program in school. The purpose of this event is to involve Poly students in a special outdoor experience with many of the mentally and physically handicapped people residing in the area.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the planning and the implementation of the field day in April. Those interested are requested to contact Student Community Services in UC 108 or call 546-1598.

Transcendental meditation talk

The Student's International Meditation Society will present a lecture on transcendental meditation and its benefits tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the University Union room 218. The lecture is free.

Thursday is "Show Us Your Stuff!" night at the University Union at 7 p.m. The ASI Special Events Committee invites everyone to perform at the open house in the Mustang Lounge.

Those wishing to perform are asked to be there at 6:45 p.m. The price for the event is 50 cents.

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