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Graduation supplies

The challenge of four-wheeling

by Bill Jonlund

Superior District 2

Outstanding students from animal science

Jay Dave and Daniel Moeder were both chosen as outstanding seniors by the Animal Science Department.

Jay has been a student at Cal Poly as well as working for a year at the ranch. He was designated the Outstanding Rancher Award in 1977.

Daniel was the Animal Science Department's Outstanding Senior Award winner in 1978. Daniel was selected a 3.5 grade point average, while Matthew had a 3.97 GPA.

Both are members of the Animal Science Department and are continuing their education at Oregon State University.

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Browsing for berries at nearby farms

Fresh air and fresh berries are abundant this summer.

For those who like shopping through nature rather than the produce section of the market, and under the bright rays of the sun rather than fluorescent light, a visit to some local berry farms can be amusing.

Cal Poly students Carrie and Jeff sample a fresh strawberry while Chris and Marshall, right, search through rows of berries on the small fruit at Kamnaka Farms in Nipomo. The farm is located about 10 miles south of San Luis Obispo on Willow Road.

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By JULIE MICHAEL

Daily Staff Writer

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**SPORTS**

**Poly's 'aggressive' long distance man**

By RANDY NORO
Special to the Daily

Jim Schankel is a rare addition.

With all the physical attributes needed for cross-country and long distance running, Schankel has an added quality that sets him above the rest.

His coach calls it aggressive.

“Jim is an extremely aggressive boy, a quality which is not usual in a runner. It’s what separates him from other runners. This aggressiveness really comes out in a close race. If Jim is any where near the lead, he will win. That’s an intensity and aggressiveness that you just don’t teach, and it makes for a winner,” said Dave Miller, Poly track coach.

This desire to win is reflected in the track record Schankel has compiled this season. So far, the sophomore Natural Resources Management major has broken the school record in the two, three and six-mile, 10,000-meter and 20,000-meter races.

He has established himself as the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference champion and finished second in the NCAA division I cross-country meet in Chicago. In the NCAA Division I meet in Seattle last fall, Schankel placed 17 out of all the runners in the United States. Those accomplishments have earned him All American status.

Schankel takes these victories in stride.

“After running seven or eight years, it almost becomes a habit. I like to run, because it’s a good way to get away from things. It helps, to see the money and even to study,” he said.

“But I do set some pretty high goals for myself and fail just about the time I don’t reach them. That’s why I’m satisfied right now, because I’ve accomplished what I set out to do.”

For Schankel, that meant getting back in form after a year and a half layoff during a stint in the Air Force.

“When I came here as a freshman, I liked the school but not the coach. I was a cross-country runner and it was considered bad news. So I decided to get away from things for a while and go into the service. A lot of the guys that I knew, I didn’t have any contact with.”

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The Mustang's Jim Schankel (continued from page 4)

"Jim will be a very valuable addition to the team," Coach Van Horn said. "His leadership qualities and his experience make him a natural for this role." 

Schankel credits Van Horn with being a big part of his success.

"Jim is the best coach I've ever had," Schankel said. "No matter what he taught me, I always remember it. I feel very comfortable with him as a coach." 

Schankel also said if he could have one wish, it would be for Van Horn to remain the head coach at Cal Poly.

"If Jim could have his wish, he'd probably go into another coaching position," Schankel said.

In preparing himself for his future, Schankel plans to go through rigorous training to improve his skills.

"Long distance runners are always training. They are always trying to improve their times," Schankel said. "When you're running, you have to run every day and day by day, you're getting better." 

"This is not to say that we're in the best shape all the time. If you're not everyday, if you don't train everyday, if you're not eating right, then you're not in the best shape," Schankel said.

"I'm not sure if I have any special tips. I just try to do my best every day. I try to be consistent in my training," Schankel said.

Schankel said the schedule was tremendous during his time at Cal Poly.

"I think the biggest thing was that I had to have discipline," Schankel said. "I had to be able to eat right, I had to be able to train hard, I had to be able to stay consistent in my training." 

Van Horn leads Poly to second

At a press conference in front of the media on Monday, June 19, Schankel announced that he would be retiring from the collegiate level after the 2017 season. Schankel has been a part of the Mustangs' coaching staff for 10 years.

"It has been an honor to be a part of this program," Schankel said. "I've had the opportunity to work with some great coaches and some great players."
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