Santa visited, but left classes in North Pole

By Yumi Sera

Although some students had Christmas stockings filled with units, others were still trying to cap class even into the new year.

The battle of the phone lines became even more intense with the start of winter quarter and the possible opening of seats in classes.

"The lines are extremely busy right now," said Tom Zuur of the Team Records Office. "Students are looking for the right classes or that one extra class."

Dorothy Dallman, a communication technician in the Team Records Office, said "Professors are telling students that they are turning in the class list at a certain time, and students are sitting on the waiting on the phones, expecting to find openings after that time."

"Class lists, however, are coming in faster than we can process them," Dallman said, "and students are trying to create openings as quickly as possible."

CAPTURE also had some line problems that caused the system to be shut down a few times during the first days of school.

"One of the phone lines kept ringing and ringing," said Dallman. "There seems to be a short, and we're trying to cancel fewer problems than last quarter," said Dallman.

"Some people hated standing in line at the gym for classes, and when we changed to C.A.R.," said Mike Thomlison, a political science senior, "I'm not worried."

Mike Thomlison, a political science senior, said CAPTURE needs to limit the calling, to CAPTURE, page 4.

Official: eatery's OK despite warning signs

By Yumi Sera

Signs warning patrons about chemicals that may cause birth defects, cancer and other reproductive harm were posted Jan. 1 at eating establishments around campus.

These signs promoting consumer awareness were posted at all food establishments on campus in compliance to proposition 65 of 1986, the safe drinking water and toxic enforcement act, said Nancy Williams, Cal Poly's food service director.

The state of California released a list of dangerous chemicals that should not be present in any eating establishment, Williams said. The chemicals listed are found mostly in cleaning fluids. "Cal Poly food services does not have any chemicals on the list," Williams said.

"Some signs are posted to make the consumer aware and for them to be responsible for themselves," said Williams. "The knowledge is made available to help the consumer make a wise choice.

"These signs are posted only to wake people to a questioning point — there is absolutely no danger," Williams said. "I eat two meals a day here myself and ... I'm not worried."
Letters to the Editor

Response to a ‘rambling’ letter

Editor – There is some misunderstanding from the last edition of the fall Mustang Daily that I’d like to address.

From a class I had dreaded, I found what is totally worthwhile. I found that the pursuit of philosophy is worthy. I think that an education here at Cal Poly is about more than a campus with more than 30,000 students. It is a campus that has more than 30,000 students who have unique experiences. Each one of us is different. The Mustang Daily deserves credit for opening up its columns and allowing us to discuss these important issues. Mr. Schmidt’s comments aside, I look forward to making any further contributions to any future issues.

Ron Bearce
Director, Concerned Citizens of SLO

Bulimics need help, support

Editor – While I was in the restroom recently, I noticed a girl sitting there, obviously feeling sick. I asked her if she was OK, and she said yes. Then she started to talk and I asked her what was wrong, and she said she was feeling sick. I thought to myself, “Is she pregnant?” But then I realized that she was probably just dehydrated. I made her some water and she thanked me for my help.

Depression is often a big part of a bulimic’s problems. I lived in fear of my secret struggle with bulimia being exposed. I finally sought help at a hospital. They helped me mentally, physically and spiritually. It was a great experience, and I am now receiving therapy here in San Luis Obispo.

Bulimics need support, and they are also in need of medical and psychological help. If you suspect that someone you know is bulimic, I urge you to seek help for them. It is important for bulimics to support each other in their struggles.

Bonnie Osborne

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By Coleen Bondy

Think about your future

This is my last quarter at Cal Poly. Thought is often the first step in taking action. I already feel as though my college career is on the brink of completion. All I have thought about for the past six months is graduating and getting a job.

Now, if you are a freshman or a sophomore who sees graduation as the distant light at the end of a long, dark tunnel, this column is still definitely meant for you. The things I am thinking about are things everyone should think about long before they graduate. They should think about what they are in the world to change their life’s course.

I am pretty sure I chose the right course. But I am worried about lots of my peers at Cal Poly. After nearly three years at this institution, I feel reasonably qualified to analyze the essence of Cal Poly, albeit from the somewhat narrow perspective of a journalism major. I do have friends in lots of other majors, so I think I have a feel for Cal Poly.

Cal Poly’s main virtue is also its largest vice. It is a technical school. It has a weak liberal arts school in general, not for lack of talent from the teaching staff, though. Some of my favorite and best teachers at Cal Poly have been from liberal arts classes, particularly those without a major, such as Craig Russell in the music department, Suzanne Lord in the foreign language department, and Russell Lascelle in the philosophy department. These professors shine even though they work at a university that doesn’t have a major for them to teach. Why is it that Cal Poly can’t get a philosophy major? Doesn’t the administration find the pursuit of philosophy worthy? I think that answer is obvious.

Engaging in the reluctance on the part of Cal Poly’s teaching staff to talk about this problem. I never would have dreamed that college professors would be afraid to speak their minds about anything. Yet I only asked a former English professor to comment on whether she thought Cal Poly was too technically oriented and was surprised at her fear to answer. I was a reporter for the Mustang Daily, doing a story on that topic. She apologized, and I asked if she could answer the question, but she said she didn’t have tenure and she was afraid her answer might affect her job status. I was amazed. But I think that answered your question about Cal Poly.

The individual rare would speak out. I had a fabulous engineering professor for Engineering 301, a class for non-technical majors. I think everyone would have taken this class, just the way it was taught last summer. All quarter we discussed, as a class, the effects all of our technology was having on us and the earth. And whether it was right or wrong, good or bad, helpful or harmful, or it continued, would only lead to our demise. And the bare facts are before us.

So many of you, my peers, will go to work for nuclear power companies, or defense contractors, or companies whose main concern is not profits, but net effects on the environment. I beseech you to think twice about what you are doing, instead of merely taking something for granted, even if it is good or bad, good for you or bad for you. I think about how many of you know what the slash-and-burn techniques are doing in the tropics are doing to the world? Or the poisoning of the ocean? These things are in the news, but do you actually care? Even if you do, do you really care about the innocent creatures of this earth which we are often so careless with? We are at a crossroads and the future of our planet hangs in the balance.

Coleen Bondy
Managing Editor, Mustang Daily
LONDON (AP) — A jetliner bound for Northern Ireland with 125 people aboard slammed into a hillside, killing all in the Scottish highlands in central England on Sunday while trying to make an emergency landing, authorities said. At least 10 people were reportedly killed.

The Civil Aviation Authority said the British Midland Airline Boeing 737-400 was en route from London's Heathrow Airport to Belfast, Northern Ireland, when it developed engine trouble.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said the pilot reported an engine problem.

The aircraft was trying to land at East Midlands Airport near Nottingham, about 100 miles north of London, when it hit an embankment, killing all aboard, the airline said.

The plane broke apart on impact.

Police in the county of Derbyshire recovered 127 bodies scattered on each side of the highway. The British Broadcasting Corp. reported 10 dead. The local fire brigade and police reported some fatalities but did not give figures.

The Derby Royal Infirmary hospital said it was treating 27 casualties, none critical, most of whom had varying fractures. It said it expected 30 more.

British Midland Chairman Sir Ian Bishop said 117 passengers and eight crew were aboard. Police and the Civil Aviation Authority put the number at 126.

After the plane hit the embankment at 8:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. EST), the tail section embedded in the ground and the fuselage broke away and was scattered over nearby fields, said Inspector Neville Cotterill of the police in the city of Leicester.

There were "considerable injuries," he told The Associated Press. But he said no passengers were known to have been hit as the plane thunderted alongside the M1, England's main north-south highway. The highway remained partly open to traffic, he said.

Bishop said the pilot reported "severe vibrations in one of the engines" and asked clearance for an emergency landing at East Midlands Airport.

"He undershot the runway," Bishop said. He said the company had taken delivery of the plane only 12 weeks ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The college freshmen of 1989 are smoking, getting less money and AIDS testing is OK.

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Trapped skier found safely buried in snow

WRIGHTWOOD, Calif. (AP) — A skier who survived a night of below-zero wind chill by burrowing into the snow and covering himself with branches and bark was rescued Sunday by searchers, who thought they would find "a Popicle."

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I remember when I could get fries and a coke for a buck...

Creative writing contest announced

The English department is now accepting entries for the 19th Cal Poly creative writing contest. The deadline for entries is Feb. 6.

The contest is not limited to English majors. “We usually get entries from about 25 different majors,” said English professor Al Landwehr, who started the contest in the spring of 1971, shortly after he came to Cal Poly.

The contest categories are poetry and short story. The first-prize award in each category is $100; second prize, $75 and third prize, $50. Winning entries and any honorable mentions will be published in Cross Currents, the creative writing section of the Poly Royal edition of the Mustang Daily.

Judging will occur throughout February. Three anonymous judges per category will read each entry, then meet to decide the winners. Their decision will be announced in early March, Landwehr said.

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Women set school record
Poly gets offensive with Kingsmen

By Rob Lorenz
Sports Writer

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The Cal Poly women's basketball team set a school record for most points scored in a single game, ODU 130, in the second half, as they poured in 106 points against an overmatched Cal Lutheran team. The Mustangs established their dominance from the outset with a tenacious full-court press that led to three easy baskets and a 6-0 lead.

"We've been working on (the full-court press) for quite a while, and have not had a lot of experience with it in a game," said Sher Heese, theacky coach for the Mustangs. "The last couple of games, our game plan has been, after made shots, to come down full-court press and after missed shots to come in your-face man defense.

The scoring record, which was 102 points and had stood since 1980, was broken on a three-point shot by Jody Hasselfield with just under a minute to go in the game. Although the coaches were alerting of the record with three minutes remaining in the game, Bates said that they were not consciously pursuing the record, although the starters did re-enter the game with just under four minutes to play.

"We put the starters back in because they really weren't playing good man defense at the beginning of the second half," she said. "The people off the bench actually did a really good job applying pressure." As it turned out, the starters and the bench all played a substantial amount of minutes. The leading scorer in the game was Deborah Vetel with 38, while Jonni Atkins and Stephanie Rainwater contributed 15 points each coming off the bench. Rusty Madden dominated the boards with 11 rebounds in her 20 minutes of playing time.

Although the Mustangs did score an inordinate amount of points, Bates said that the team has been stressing defense.

"We held them to 26 points in the first half, and the key point of our defensive goals for the game was to keep them under 30," Bates said. "If the first half we played mostly zone, in the second half we went man, and they started scoring on us. We like to play a pressure, in the lane kind of defense, and our starting five just were not that effective with it.

The Mustangs led by 30 almost the entire game, and eventually won 106-72, improving their overall record to 7-6, while Cal Lutheran fell to 2-7.

"A game like this, if you get a score that develops as this did, a team tends to think 'OK, we're going to cruise through this,'" Bates said. "But we're not going to play Cal Lutheran the rest of the season. We have to get ready for our league opponents, which are starting the week after next. Not to pick on Cal Lutheran at all, but they're not going to play like Cal Lutheran. They'll be much more competitive."

Cal Poly splits matches against ranked teams

By Anthony M. Romero
Sports Writer

The Cal Poly wrestling team staked its claim as a Pac-10 contes
tor with its 19-7 win over the University of Oregon, but they were still seeking a win against perennial national powerhouse Oklahoma in a tri-meet in Mott Gym last Thursday.

The match against Oregon was expected to go in the Ducks' favor as they were picked by the coaches to finish second in the conference. The first match reflected the parity of the two teams as Cal Poly's 12th-ranked John Galkowski and blue-chip Duck recruit Dan Vasilak traded takeowns in the first period. Galkowski was the first to get taken down but quickly escaped.

Galkowski proved why he has a 4-4 record in the ensuing flurry, Galkowski finally slowed the elusive Vasilak down on a powerful counter to net Galkowski the 3-0 lead after the first period. Galkowski finally slowed, cut the score to 4-2, and went on to win the match 5-2.

Cal Poly's Joseph Pangelinan followed with a working man's victory as he earned two takeowns and a reversal against a taller opponent. Pangelinan also earned two escapes for good measure and an 8-4 victory.

Robert Tabarez had a hockey team score for the night as he and 10th-ranked Glenn Jarrett fought to a 1-1 tie. Tabarez showed the defensive counters that made him Second Team Freshmen All-American last year, fighting off numerous offensive attacks. The team score was 8-2 at this point.

John Martin showed what a well-conditioned athlete can do as he roughed up Iowa transfer Scott Glenn, fell behind and finally came back with a reversal with only eight seconds remaining to pull out the 8-6 victory.

Oregon added two victories in the next two weight divisions to set up the 167-pound bout between highly respected Ducks Eric Messner and Gabe Cortina. The team score was 12-8 with four matches remaining and Messner the favorite. Yet Cortina rose to the task as he mat-wrestled Messner and pinned him 2:36 into the first period.

With the team score 15-8 and 10th-ranked Mustang Rick Ravalin still up, the Ducks' chances of victory dimmed.

Oregon got four team points from Curt Strahm before Ravalin pushed 158-pounder Mike Carpenter around before pinning him with 1:12 remaining in the third period.

Oregon added another decision at the heavyweight rank to make the team score 23-15.

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nents as sixth-ranked T.J. Sewell took the mat. Tabarez controlled much of the match but came four seconds away from victory.

Sewell worked on Tabarez and the referee awarded a one-point standing point to Sewell to give Tabarez a 5-5 tie.

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Our sincere thanks to all who entered the competition. Their ideas promise a bright future—for themselves, and for business.
WRESTLING

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and I was fighting with myself mentally," Tabarez said. "Now I am convinced I can compete with the contenders."

The Mustangs fought tough but John Martin met undefeated Joe Reynolds who turned the momentum in the Sooners favor. Reynolds and Martin traded take-downs before Reynolds finally pinned the gutty Martin.

Freshman Bill Grundler earned some points for the Mustangs with a 7-4 decision over Chance Leanord. Grundler performed with the poise of a veteran despite competing in only his second match of his college career.

After Grundler won, the score was 10-10 until Oklahoma turned to their strong upper weights to put the match out of reach. The Sooners earned two pins, a five-point decision, a superior decision and a regular decision. The final score was 31-10.

A 12th place finish in the Las Vegas Tournament gave coach Lennis Cowell his highest placing in that tournament and had much to do with Gakowski's and Ravalin's 10th and 12th NCAA I rankings.

The dual meet record over the break was 3-3. The Mustangs beat Oregon, Oregon State and Western Colorado while losing to Minnesota, Ohio State and Oklahoma. All three teams are ranked in the Top 20.

The Mustangs have a week off before traveling to Oregon for the Oregon Classic Tournament on Jan. 13 and 14.

Yaz Hall of Fame bound

BOSTON (AP) — From an onion farm on New York's Long Island to Notre Dame to the Boston Red Sox to baseball immortality in Cooperstown.

That, most observers predict, will complete the boyhood dream of Carl Yastrzemski when results of the Baseball Writers Association of America voting for the Hall of Fame are announced Monday night.

Yastrzemski, 49, diplomatically avoided discussing possible election in his first year of eligibility.

"It's a great honor and the dream of every kid, but I've tried not to think about it," he said. "I have no control over what happens. I have enough gray hairs."

However, Yastrzemski's statistics during a 23-year career with the Red Sox speak for themselves.

"I accomplished something no one else has ever done," said the only American Leaguer to have 3,000 hits and 400 home runs. "I'm very pleased and very proud of my accomplishments."

Yaz credits a hard work ethic and discipline developed on the family farm as a youth for his longevity — an AL record 3,308 games from 1961-83.

"There were a lot of good times, but a lot of hard work and a life without my family, too," he said.

Hewlett-Packard Week at Cal Poly

Monday, February 6

CAREER SYMPOSIUM - Open Forum to discuss HP Products, Organization and full-time Careers. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Chumash Auditorium

SUMMER-JOB ORIENTATION - Find out how best to find a Summer/Co-op job at HP. 1:00 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Fisher Science 292.

Tuesday, February 7

INTERVIEW ORIENTATIONS - only for people who have scheduled interview times on Wednesday or Thursday. It is imperative that those who do have interview times attend the orientation.

4 - 6 p.m. for those interviewing on Wednesday, Feb. 8th (except CO-OP). Staff Dining Room.

7 - 9 p.m. for those interviewing on Thursday, Feb. 9th plus CO-Ops. Staff Dining Room.

If you don't get a scheduled interview time please stop by and see us at the Career Symposium or one of the Summer Job Orientations on Monday.

Wednesday, February 8

INTERVIEWS - for March, June and August Grads in EL, CPE, MS ENGR, CSC, MS CSC, Math (with CSC345 min.), ME, ET/EL, MIS, ACCTG and CO-OP Juniors in EL, CSC, ME, CPE, MIS, ET/EL.

Thursday, February 9

INTERVIEWS - for March, June and August Grads (see above except for ACCTG) and for Juniors in EL, CSC, ME, CPE, MIS, ET/EL for Summer positions.

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Novelist jailed for 6 months, fined in case of stolen books

SAN LUIS OBISPO (AP) — An author whose novel became the basis for the 1987 film Full Metal Jacket was sentenced to six months in jail Wednesday for possessing hundreds of stolen library books.

Gustave Jerry Hasford, who co-wrote the screenplay for the Oscar-nominated film, turned himself in immediately custody, and was led from the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court in handcuffs.

Hasford had been charged with stealing about 2,000 books from 77 libraries in England and the United States, including Cal Poly, but entered a no contest plea of possessing stolen property on Dec. 3 in an agreement reached with the prosecutor.

In addition to jail time, Judge Warren Conklin fined Hasford $1,100 and ordered him to return 748 books, including many rare volumes, to nine libraries and an individual, said Deputy District Attorney Estrada-Mullaney.

Hasford's defense attorney did not return a telephone call to his office seeking comment.

"We have no idea how much it's going to cost him" to return the books, Estrada-Mullaney said. However, she added that the rare books likely will require special handling at an additional cost.

The prosecutor had recommended a six-month jail sentence, and Conklin agreed, saying he had to treat Hasford like a common thief.

As the judge put it, "If Hasford had stolen hundreds of wheelbarrows, he would get a stiff sentence and he should get a stiff sentence for stealing the books."

"We thought that a considerable period of time was appropriate in the case, not only in terms of his punishment, but to serve as an example to the community," Estrada-Mullaney said.

The charge that Hasford pleaded to involves possession of about 2,000 books, valued at about $20,000, the prosecutor said. They were taken from public libraries in Los Angeles; Santa Monica; Sacramento; St. Louis; Longview, Wash.; London and the city, county and university libraries in San Luis Obispo.

Most of the books were about the Civil War, the prosecutor said.

The screenplay for Full Metal Jacket, which Hasford co-wrote with director Stanley Kubrick and Michael Herr, was drawn largely from Hasford's Vietnam War novel "The Short Timers."

Although it was nominated for an Academy Award, the best screenplay Oscar for 1987 was given to the authors of The Last Emperor.

Reagan: 2 of 3 in kept promises

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight years have passed since Ronald Reagan arrived in Washington promising many things, but with one common denominator: change.

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He exits this month, that promise kept. With his era over and his presidency a matter for the historians, what can be said of possessing hundreds of stolen books from 77 libraries in England and the United States, including Cal Poly.

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Soviet citizens blame Gorbachev for consumer shortages, deficit

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said in a speech published Sunday that the Kremlin is besieged by financial problems that may require a cut in defense spending and are sapping public faith in his reform efforts.

Gorbachev's speech to writers, editors and artists painted a picture of a leadership struggling to solve budget deficits, improve labor productivity and implement price reforms while consumers blame reforms for shortages.

In the speech, published in the Communist Party daily Pravda, the Soviet president complained that intellectuals spend too much time bickering among themselves.

"People are talking about a lack of goods, food, about queues, about the housing problem, about deficits of services ... and other spheres that touch the everyday lives of people," Gorbachev said.

"And the thing is that the criticism is not just of these deficits. People directly connect it with perestroika, they say that so far it has provided nothing socially or economically, that in many cases the situations even have gotten worse," he said.

Despite Gorbachev's pledge to improve the supply of goods and services, Soviet consumers are grumbling publicly about lines for goods ranging from laundry detergent to candy and meat.

Gorbachev said the Kremlin's budget problems were so acute that "we will have to look at our expenditures on defense."

"Preliminary study shows that we can cut (defense), not lessening the level of safety and defense preparedness of the government," he said.

The Soviet leader has said repeatedly he wants to lessen international tension to devote more resources to his reforms.

On Dec. 7, Gorbachev announced a unilateral cut in Soviet military forces. Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said Sunday in Paris the Soviet Union will destroy its stockpiles of chemical weapons starting this year.

In contrast to many other pronouncements about perestroika, his reform program, Gorbachev directly defended his policies against specific complaints.

Gorbachev's speech Friday and a subsequent question-and-answer session with writers, scientists, artists and editors filled the front page of Sunday's edition of Pravda and took up slightly more than half of the paper's six pages.

Gorbachev said budget deficits are "the greatest heritage" of his predecessors, whom he accused of "carefully hiding (the deficits) from society until they were revealed this fall.

The Soviet leader gave no names, but he has been particularly critical of the 18-year rule of Leonid I. Brezhnev, who died in 1982.

The Soviet Union passed a 1989 budget last fall that runs $58 billion in the red, and government officials said the budget had been out of balance for a decade. Gorbachev said the situation had only worsened during his nearly four years in power.

The government lost $60 billion in income in 1985-1988 because world oil prices have fallen and lost another $78 billion because of its cuts in production and sale of alcoholic beverages, Gorbachev said.

The Chernobyl nuclear power disaster, the Armenian earthquake and the Soviet Union's involvement in Afghanistan also are draining large amounts of money, he said.

In addition, officials have not been able to halt a 20-year spiral in which wages have risen faster than labor productivity, nor have they been able to reform prices, Gorbachev said.

The government is making reforms with boosting labor productivity 5.1 percent in 1989 and other areas of the economy are improving, but not fast enough, he said.

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bassadors will all be "equal," with no one more important. That way, she said, if one or more can't go to an event, the others can do the job.

"These changes should be welcomed," Niederauer said. "Too many people have problems with tradition." Gorbachev said that judges are looking for people who can present themselves well in front of an audience. Interviews will consist of two impromptu questions for applicants to answer, a respect- able GPA and upper-class rank status are also required, Walsh said.

Applications may be picked up at the University Union information desk or Poly Royal office in UU 209. Applications are due by 5 p.m. today. An information meeting is scheduled for all applicants tomorrow at 5 p.m. in UU 204.

Ski trip planned

ASI Outings is planning a Se- quoia Park cross-country ski trip for Jan 14-16, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend. The fee for the ski trip is $25. For more information, call ASI Outings at 756-1287, or Kyle Haines, the ski trip coordi- nator, at 543-6429.
Clockwise from above: Ag majors Chris Dever and Margie Rose donned Christmas mortar boards; Dave White wore the traditional Arch, major headness, and got congratulations from President Baker; SRC majors Dani Guillen and Theresa Sarazens wore blinking lights and waved a blow-up Santa to get their families’ attention; members of the IE department flexed their graduation muscles; and business majors dressed up their mortar boards with much-anticipated money.

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About 850 fall graduates honored

More than 850 men and women were candidates for the diplomas and certificates that were conferred during the 1988 Fall Commencement ceremony at Cal Poly.

The degrees were conferred by President Warren J. Baker during a morning ceremony Saturday, Dec. 10 in Mont Gym.

Roland Busch, an international agricultural development specialist, delivered the Commencement address. He is an alumnus of Cal Poly and administrator of rural development programs in Central America, Mexico and Haiti for World Neighbors, a private international organization.

The 863 students who completed requirements for their degrees and certificates during fall quarter included 16 candidates for master’s degrees, 839 for bachelor’s degrees and four candidates for two-year technical certificates.

Thirteen of the bachelor’s degree candidates compiled academic records placing them in the top one percent of their class, graduating summa cum laude.

About 630 of the candidates and 3,150 members of their families and friends attended the campus ceremony.

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