Flying high...

KCPR radio gets gift of gold record

Former station staffer Bruce Flohr reminisces

By Camela Martin

Cal Poly graduate Bruce Flohr never allowed San Luis Obispo to form his boundaries around the opportunity to gain "Big City experience. He has now returned to thank the one vehicle that transported him across the ever-so-intimidating line between the college campus and real life.

Flohr, currently working in national alternative promotions for RCA Records, presented KCPR with a gold record from the band Love And Rockets' "Yesterday afternoon." Flohr's promotional activity.

This is my way of saying 'thank you' to the station that helped me get my start," Flohr said. "Not employment as a waiter while you're in school and look for part-time and summer work in your area of interest," said Flohr. "Not employment as a waiter or salesclerk."

This kind of experience, explains Flohr, is the "factor which moves you into a larger, more competitive job market." See FLOHR, page 4

Peace Corps opens avenues to cultures, careers

By Karen Kendzor

Seeking to fill more than 15 overseas positions, Cal Poly launches its Peace Corps fall recruitment campaign next week. The program can offer possibilities to people unsure what fork in the road to take after graduation.

"Peace Corps is never a career, but it's another step on a career path," representative David Kelley said. "It helped me to focus on what I wanted to be when I grew up.

A Peace Corps assignment is a two-year, volunteer commitment. While overseas, volunteers receive a living allowance, medical care, transportation costs and cross-cultural and language training. Upon returning, a $5,400 cash readjustment allowance is provided.

A Peace Corps volunteer, Kelley was stationed in Zaïre as a high school biochemistry teacher. Kelley spent an additional three years, spending one of those years as a regional coordinator for Peace Corps activities in charge of about 40 volunteers.

Kelley said the Peace Corps opened career doors in helping him decide what he really wanted after graduation. "I wasn't quite ready to go back to school and get my teaching credential," he said. "But the Peace Corps would take me, train me, and put me to work for two years. It was kind of a win-win situation."

The Peace Corps gave him the opportunity to find out if he liked teaching before he put the effort into getting a credential, said Kelley. Moreover, he was able to waive certain courses when he did decide to pursue his masters degree.

Cal Poly students are desirable Peace Corps volunteers, Kelley said. Cal Poly is a technical school, and its students often fill such scarce skill positions as small/large animal husbandry and agriculture. Out of the 15 trainee positions, Kelley would like to see eight filled in some of those areas. Half will most likely go to Africa, said Kelley. The other 50 percent generally end up in Latin America and near East Asia Pacific.

"It's not a vacation," Kelley said. "There were some nights when you'd get invited out to eat and look in the pot and not know what it was," said Kelley.

Kelley said the Peace Corps opened "Overseas opportunities in forestry and agriculture" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the U.U., room 216. On Wednesday, a seminar highlighting "Peace Corps' 28-year history that positions will be filled in Hungary, an eastern European communist country, said Kelley. It is anticipated volunteers will arrive in Hungary early next year to teach English.

To qualify, a volunteer must be a U.S. citizen, in good health and at least 18 years of age. The most important qualities are a strong sense of commitment and the ability to be culturally sensitive, said Kelley.

"There's no one there putting you on the back saying 'Good job.'" Kelley said. In past years the Peace Corps has had a 40 percent attrition rate, he said. People usually don't complete their two-year commitment because of language barriers, job dissatisfaction or a death in the family.

Kelley said he personally found "Overseas opportunities in forestry and agriculture" will be presented at 7 p.m. in the U.U., room 216. Thursday's presentation features "International health service opportunities." That seminar will also be at 7 p.m. in room 216 of the U.U.

Reapportioning California...

Who will benefit the most—Republicans or Democrats—when the 1990 census redraws the district lines?

Prof preps Prez...

Crop Science Dept. Head George Gowgani gets named to the United States Biotechnical Advisory Committee—exciting, eh?

Got some spare time?

Go see a Cal Poly sporting event. Here's a schedule for you.
California legislators have something in the back of their minds. It is the motive behind many of their political moves in the pre-1990 election chaos guessing who will set the course of a decade's worthy of public policy for the state and the nation.

It's called reapportionment.

To some people, reapportionment is an obscure word. So, here's a little refresher: Reapportionment is when our legislators in Sacramento readjust the state Assembly, Senate, Board of Equalization and United States House of Representatives district lines after a national census.

The reason it makes our legislators squirm is that one well-designed, precise line can make or break a political career — their $100,000 per year jobs, their cozy retirements and their power goes out the window.

With the 1990 census just around the corner, it is time again for the legislature to pull out its reapportionment pens. And if all goes like the 1980 reapportionment struggle, the majority party (the Democrats) will squish as much of the minor party (in few districts as possible (gerrymandering).

Gerrymandering is OK, provided you don't mind seeing the same faces in office for another 10 years, and you can mind watching our legislators wander further down the road to stagnation.

But wait.

Some members of the legislature are shouting for reform. And not-so-surprisingly, the Republicans (the minority party) are making a lot of noise. Republicans really took a bashing during the last reapportionment struggle. Before 1980, Democrats held a close 22-21 edge. Then late Democratic Congressman Phil Burton whipped out his reapportionment pen and created his self-proclaimed "contribution to modern art." The state now sends 27 Democrats and 18 Republicans to Washington. (After the 1980 census, California gained two seats.)

Now, more than ever, the Republicans have two plans. Plan "A" is to elect a Republican governor. If Democrats push through redistricting maps that bash Republicans again, the governor will use his handy veto powers.

Plan "B" is taking the form of a reapportionment reform initiative they plan to put in front of voters next June.

Sponsored by Assembly Minority Leader Ross Johnson, the initiative would allow the legislature to keep its reapportionment job, but they would find themselves under severe restraints.

But, ready or not, 200 purple signs will be placed around campus, each representing 10 of the gay individuals on this campus.

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Lisa White
Graduate student
Professor to advise Bush

Head of crops named to national committee

By Marni Katz

The crop science department head was recently appointed to a national advisory committee that will advise President Bush on directions to take on biotechnology.

As part of the newly formed U.S. Biotechnical Advisory Committee, George Gowgani will give advice to President Bush through the secretary of commerce on creating the national agenda for biotechnology and its role in national security issues.

After completing a rigorous yearlong national security clearance, Gowgani was informed last month that he was approved as one of the board's 16 members.

Gowgani is joined on the board by specialists in medicine, plant and animal physiology, DNA research and other areas of life science. Their main role will be to inform the presidential staff on where the future in biotechnology lies, said Gowgani, and advise them on what technological advances and discoveries can be shared with other nations without jeopardizing America's competitive edge.

"The secretary of commerce and president are not familiar with these technical areas, so our job will be to give them professional advice in our area of expertise," he said.

Several similar committees, and research and development, within the department of commerce. Gowgani said the biotechnology committee was created because it will play large role in the future of American medicine, agriculture and other fields.

Gowgani became interested in serving on a national board for agriculture or a related field in 1985 and sent an application and resume to the personnel department at the White House. He said he wasn't sure what kind of response he would get and was pleased with this offer. He added it was probably his background in biology and biochemistry that landed him the voluntary position on the committee.

A Cal Poly alumnus in crop science and education, Gowgani received his doctorate at the University of Nevada in physiology. He is considered a specialist in herbicide physiology and plant growth regulators.

He said in addition to his background and experience, it may have been his extensive political activity and strong association with the Republican party that helped him get the appointment. He is the campus adviser for Young Republicans, is active in former President Reagan's lobbying group, Citizens for America and has served as a campaign aide for several Republican candidates, including Governor George Deukmejian.

"I'm heavily involved in republican politics on a national, state and local level, and I think that's really the reason for being chosen," Gowgani said.

Gowgani sees the appointment as an opportunity not only for professional growth but also to create further opportunities for Cal Poly to obtain grant money, research money and placement of students. He said national service also gives him insight into the future that he can share with faculty and students.

"I've served in similar capacities before, and every time you do it provides opportunities for students," he said.

Committee is liaison for students and city: Group tackles Greek Row, 'Party Royal' By Cyndi Smith

Students and residents are buzzing about the rental regula­ tion controversy and who to blame the city's housing crunch on.

But there is a positive step being taken by students at Cal Po­ ly to improve relations with the community. This step is in the form of the Student/Community Liaison Committee.

Formed in 1986, the committee serves as a line of communication between community members, local politicians and students.

Alan Vander Horst, community relations representative for Associated Students Inc., gave credit to Mayor Ron Dunin for starting the committee.

"The mayor had been trying to start a committee for years, but Mayor Dunin formed a committee that belongs to the students," he said.

The committee consists of 19 voting members including stu­ dents from Cal Poly, Cuesta College and San Luis High School and representatives from the City Council and the Police Department. They meet once a month to discuss issues important to both students and other city residents like preparations for Poly Royal and the search for a Greek Row.

Three subcommittees make up the Student/Community Liaison Committee:

□ The student-neighbor relations subcommittee, which pro­ duced brochures for students on how to be better neighbors and what steps to take if planning a party.

□ The Poly Royal subcommit­ tee, working to make next year's Poly Royal more of a family event instead of the "Part Royal" police dubbed last year's event, when they broke up a rowdy party of 300 to 400 people.

□ The Greek Row subcommittee, which is working to locate a site for a permanent Greek Row.

This year, the committee has been mainly concerned with the rental regulations.

"Our committee proposed to the City Council some changes we would like to see made in the ordinance, and one of those changes (considering violations on a complaint-basis only) is in consideration," Vander Horst said.

The committee appears to have an effect on the City Council.

"If anything, this committee is a stepping stone for future posi­tive relations with the council and the community," said Panhellenic President Liz Wolski, a member of the com­ mittee.

"The only way to go now is up."
Flohr said he believes recognition for college stations is significant because "we can make or break a band at this level." This kind of knowledge and enthusiasm is what attracted RCA, he said. Seven months prior to graduation, RCA approached Flohr. In his final fall quarter of schooling, Flohr was concurrently employed by an anxious RCA while completing his degree.

Flohr explains, "I went to school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, then got on the freeway, headed for L.A., worked Thursday and Friday for RCA, and found myself back on Monday History 315." At age 23, Bruce Flohr loves every aspect of his job. He hopes to make RCA Records a powerful flow," Flohr recalled. "We didn't have anyone telling us what to do or not to do, so we started doing publicity stunts." The various promotional activities executed by Flohr and his fellow students included a Talking Heads scavenger hunt and KCPR T-shirts.

Flohr said this "student-teaching-students' experience helped the station grow in mentality and professionalism. "We went from a college radio station to one of the top 20 stations in the country," said Flohr.

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Colleges don't provide solid G.E., says National Endowment report

By Jill Newhouse Staff Writer

According to a recent release by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), many mathematics and universities fail to provide enough structure in the curriculum, particularly in the area of understanding general education. "The fundamental skills you need to function in our society: mathematics, communication skills and languages," Rife said. "Second, lack of G.E. components is to enable the educated person to have a sound, defensible world view," he said. "The United States is becoming less and less isolated and we need to understand the world and our place in it."

This lack of humanities courses is having a definite effect on college seniors, said Lynne Cheney, chairman of NEH and author of "50 Hours." The Gallup Organization recently conducted a survey of about 700 college seniors nationwide to test their knowledge of history and literature. Thirty-nine percent of those tested failed the history section. Nearly one-quarter of the students thought Christopher Columbus landed in the Western Hemisphere after 1500 and close to half of those tested could not place the Civil War in the correct decade.

In the release, Cheney urged trustees and administrators to support faculty members who are working to strengthen general education programs.

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Fraternities, sororities do service

Greeks want to dispel image of 'Animal House'

By Barbara Courain Intern

The Greek community is not waiting for the holiday season to begin the spirit of giving. Fraternities and sororities have started the quarter to raise money for campus and community organizations. The organization that will be filmed for Cal Poly's Disabled Student Services, the National Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions as well as a canned food drive for the community.

Dino Giacomo and Christina Tupper, philanthropy officers for the Interfraternity Council and the National Panhellenic Conference, respectively, said the purpose of the projects is to give money to worthwhile causes and improve greek relations with the community.

"Philanthropies are a large part of being a part of a sorority or fraternity," said Lisa Rosenburg, a Sigma Kappa member. "A lot of people do not realize how much we do for the community and national charities." Matt Ramsey, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, said, "We know people have the 'Animal House' wild party image of us and we're doing everything we can to improve that."

Raising money for the Disabled Student Services on campus will be accomplished through weekly collections at every fraternity and sorority meeting. Tupper said, "We started last week, passing around a bucket for donations at the meetings," she said. "This week alone we collected $150.

"I believe we'll collect a lot more than anyone imagined," commented Tupper. "Probably about $1,000 by the end of the quarter."

Tupper and Giacomo said the money collected will go towards setting up a scholarship and buying equipment for DSS.

During "National Red Ribbon" week (October 22-29), greek members will be wearing small red ribbons on their shirts to signify the "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign. Fraternities and sororities will also sell tickets for a raffle, coordinated by the National Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions. It is a non-profit, private health agency with the purpose of preventing alcohol and other drug abuse through public information and education.

The money from the raffle will go directly to the council, Tupper said, "We're also going to have a new chapter in San Luis Obispo. Gary Bakey, president of Alpha Gamma Rho, and Laura Buckerfledt, "We have a large number of students. The only problem is the cost of the drive.

It unifies the greek community and makes us visible to the community."

Greek members will be asked to wear red and sign on Giacomo's "we don't sell drugs" bumper stickers. The Greek members will also sell raffle tickets, and the proceeds will go to the National Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions.

This is the third year the greek community has organized the event. "We are not trying to make the greek's stand out," Tupper said, "We are trying to impress people with how much the extras would be paid."

KBX features a variety of music

KBX, Central Coast Public Broadcasting, announces some highlights for Oct. 14 - 20.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 4 - 5 p.m. • Ladies Afternoon with Scots and Irishwomen entertaining with music, stories and more

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Communist leaders ask for E. German reforms

BERLIN (AP) — The ruling Politburo promised to discuss the prospect of a more open society after meeting amid indications that high-ranking officials are unhappy with Communist leader Erich Honecker's handling of growing unrest.

Some Communist Party leaders wanted the 77-year-old Honecker that unless calls for democratic reforms are urgently addressed, he could face labor leaders warned the 77-year-old Honecker that unless calls for discussions that high-ranking officials after meeting amid indications that high-ranking Communist officials had demanded Honecker deliver a report on the "critical situation" of the nation by Friday. In the past month, nearly 60,000 people have fled to the West and the new democracy protests.

During an unusual two-day Politburo meeting to which the 21-member body invited members of the party's 163-seat Central Committee, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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Short Takes

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Thistle and the Shamrock.
Sunday, Oct. 15, 4 — 10 p.m.
• Rhythm, Rock and Reggae from Jamaica.
Monday, Oct. 16, 10 p.m. — 1 a.m.
• A blend of jazz and world music.
Tuesday, Oct. 17, noon — 1 p.m.
• Writer Leonard Peikoff disagrees with the statement "Nothing is certain except death and taxes" on New American Gazette.
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 9 — 9:30 p.m.
• Sci-Fi radio features "The Grantham Sighting," and "Call Me Joe."
Thursday, Oct. 19, 2 — 3:30 p.m.

'Phantom' shows through Nov. 12

Phantom of the Opera, the story of a young diva who has disappeared before the opening of the mysterious opera that she is to star in • Sponsors are Theatre Guild and Sigma Theta Tau sorority.

Through Nov. 12 at the Great American Melodrama in Oceano. Tickets are $9 for weekday shows and $10 for weekends.
Times: 7 p.m. during the week and 8 p.m. weekend. Doors open a half hour before the shows and food and drinks are available.
Also, plan early for the classic Christmas show. The Melodrama celebrates its 14th season this year. For more information call 489-2499.

'Cats Eye' review to be held Oct. 18

The Books at High Noon book review by professors continues Weds. Oct. 18, in the staff ding room with a review by Melody DeMerrit, English professor. She discusses "Cat's Eye" by Margaret Atwood. The story discusses an accomplished woman who examines her life to find the roots of her powers and fears.

Send press releases of events to Short Takes, Mustang Daily, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93407.

SF police face brutality charges

Angry witnesses say cops provoked crowd with insults

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A long line of angry witnesses appeared before the San Francisco Police Commission Wednesday night and charged that police used excessive force during a violent confrontation in the city's predominantly gay Castro District. Members of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP) -- the group that organized the Friday night march -- accused the police of having deliberately provoked the violence.

The incident occurred after a three-month attempt to protect the government's policies on AIDS. More than 50 protesters who sat down in the middle of Castro Street were arrested because they refused to leave.

At a news conference before the public meeting, the group called Community United Against Violence said it had received reports from 50 local residents accusing the police of violent acts and physical violence, plus "verbal violence" in the form of "numerous derogatory anti-gay insults against demonstrators and bystanders."

Bill Hall, a gay police liaison and the first one arrested at the scene, said he was handcuffed to a bar for three hours and when he asked why he was the only prisoner who had handcuffs on in a holding cell, he said he was told that "radical faggots" were more dangerous than the crack cocaine and heroin dealers who shared the cell with him.

Bush attempts to keep Mississippi seat for GOP

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) -- President Bush took time out Thursday from affairs of state to boost a Republican candidate involved in a tough battle to keep a Mississippi congressional seat held by the GOP for 16 years.

In his return to the campaign trail, Bush echoed themes that served him well in the 1988 presidential election, citing Republican Tom Anderson's devotion to "traditional values."

The president also emphasized Anderson's long experience as a congressional aide and his service as ambassador to Barbados, which Bush said made him "a point man in the drug interdiction effort."

Later Thursday, Bush planned to attend a reception dinner for GOP mayoral candidate Rudolph Giuliani in New York.

He also was flying to the Newark, N.J., airport to meet briefly with Rep. James Courter, the Republican gubernatorial nominee, and then attend a New York reception for Rep. Gay Molinaro, who is running for borough president of Staten Island.

Bush used the Gulfport rally to repeat what aides had said Tuesday — that he will attend a drug summit with leaders of the Andean nations of Colombia, Bolivia and Peru.

The Mississippi race is seen as a tough one for Anderson, a longtime aide to Trent Lott, the state's Republican senator who served in the House before his 1988 election to the Senate.

The runoff election between Anderson and Taylor is a high-stakes contest for both Democrats and Republicans. It is the latest in a handful of special elections around the country this year that serve as opening skirmishes for the 1990 national elections and the GOP's perpetual battle to wrest control of Congress away from the Democrats.
DC-10 part found in Iowa
Woman to receive $100,000 reward

ALTA, Iowa (AP) — The farmer who found the 400-pound engine part suspected of causing a jet crash that killed 112 people Thursday will get more than $100,000 from GE.

"It's just a shock," said Janice Sorenson, who found the piece while harvesting corn Tuesday with a combine.

GE had offered a $50,000 reward for the titanium fan disk from the rear engine of United Airlines Flight 232, which crashed July 19 in Sioux City, killing 112 people of 294 people on board. GE manufactured the engine.

Investigators suspect the fan disk came apart, causing the engine to disintegrate and spew shrapnel that severed the jet's hydraulic system and made the plane virtually impossible to control.

GE spokesman David Lane said the company would not give the amount of the reward. But a source close to the matter said it would be about $130,000. Sorenson said Thursday GE told her it would be more than $100,000.

"I'm just in shock. I can manage $20,000, but this," she said.

Sorenson said she and her husband had no immediate plans for the money. The disk was flown to a plant in Cincinnati for analysis.

North Korean tells of plans to bomb Seoul

SEUL, South Korea (AP) — A North Korean defector claimed Thursday he had planned a series of bombing attacks at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul but that the plan was canceled because of fear of retaliation.

South Yool-chong, 26, who defected from North Korea last month, told a news conference that six members of his North Korean cell were killed by trigger-happy Olympic security forces in an attack on an Olympic monument in Seoul, including the 10,000-capacity main stadium.

He said the plan was scrapped at the last moment because North Korean leaders feared it could invite a retaliatory attack on a world youth festival scheduled in July.

Both the Summer Olympics in Seoul and the 13th World Youth Festival in Pyongyang, North Korea, were held without disruption.

Six members of our unit received special training to infiltrate during the Olympics, but the plan was canceled. I later knew that it was because the South Korean side would retaliate against the youth festival," he said.

He also said a 1983 explosion in the southern part of Seoul that killed four was caused by a bomb planted by a North Korean agent, who was not captured.

The North Korean agent, Lee Chul, was awarded a top government medal for the Taegu missions, he said.

Four Korean civilians in Seoul were killed and two others wounded in an explosion in front of the U.S. cultural center in Taegu in September. No suspects were arrested but police announced at that time that the explosion was believed to be the work of North Korean agents.

Sub defected to South Korea on Sept. 14 because of the direct control of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party. He said his unit was based in North Korea's border city of Kaesung.

During the news conference, he demonstrated his command skills, throwing a dager at a target seven yards away and rolling over the floor while aiming a submachine gun.
This weekend in sports

Friday, October 13

• Women’s Volleyball — The Lady Mustangs return to Mott Gym for a conference match against Fresno State University. The Mustangs won two conference matches last weekend and are looking to extend their overall record to 9-7 with a win over the Bulldogs. Fresno State is 9-8 overall, with a 2-5 conference mark. The match begins at 7:30 p.m.

• Women’s Volleyball — The Lady Mustangs will travel to UC Santa Barbara on Saturday night to take on the Gauchos in a Big West conference match. UCSB is presently ranked number 12 in the nation with a 14-6 overall record. They defeated Cal State Fullerton and San Diego State last weekend.

• Cross Country — The men’s and women’s cross country squads will host the SLO Invitational. There are five separate races, with the First beginning at 8 a.m. and the last beginning at 11:15. The invitational will feature 29 universities, colleges and running clubs. Top Division I schools such as UC Irvine and UCLA will compete at the race, as will CCAA conference rivals Cal State Los Angeles and Cal Poly Pomona. The races will begin at the Crop Science Unit just off of Highland Drive near the back entrance to campus.

• Football — The Mustangs will try to snap a three-game losing streak against Kearney State on Saturday night. It will be the third straight home game for Cal Poly, which lost last week 55-26 to Portland State. Kearney State carries a two-game losing streak into the game, including a 34-7 loss to Emporia State last week. The game is a non-conference matchup and will begin at 7 p.m.

• Women’s Soccer — The Cal Poly women’s soccer club takes on the University of San Diego at Cuesta College. The game will begin at 11 a.m.

Giants hold first practice

Kevin Mitchell absent, faces big fine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When Dennis Eckersley strides in to make his first World Series appearance against the San Francisco Giants, Roger Craig is sure to be watching closely.

But the Giants manager will only hint playfully at whether he plans to raise the “foreign substance” issue that nearly created an international incident in the American League playoffs between Toronto and Oakland.

Athletics manager Tony La Russa said this week that Craig’s baseball stature “wouldn’t pull something” like Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston did when he asked the umpires to search Eckersley during Game 5 of the playoffs last Sunday.

“Nothing to me,” Craig said, his eyes twinkling, as the Giants held their first World Series workout at Candlestick Park. “I think someone’s cheating, whether it’s a spring training game or whatever. I’m going to try to stop him.”

Craig, after all, has been trying without success for years to stop Houston’s Mike Scott, whom he accuses of scuffing balls.

After enjoying a day off after Monday’s clinching of the American League pennant, the Giants focused seriously for the first time on the team located 10 miles across San Francisco Bay. Craig named Don Robinson as his Game 3 starter, following Scott Garrelts and Rick Reuschel, and said Mike LaCoss, Kelly Downs and Garrelts are being considered for Game 4. He said Ernest Riles will be his designated hitter for games played at Oakland.

But that news was overshadowed, even for the players, by the conspicuous absence of Kevin Mitchell.

Mitchell, who’s expected to be at practice this afternoon, incurred the wrath of Craig and his teammates over what the club described as a misunderstanding about the day of the first mandatory workout. The slugging outfielder had flown home to San Diego and was unable to make it back on time even though he ap­parently found out about the Wednesday practice from hitting coach Dusty Baker Tuesday night.

Craig said Mitchell faces a substantial fine.

The Cal Poly men’s water polo team traveled to Santa Cruz on Wednesday to take on the Banana Slugs of UC Santa Cruz. The Mustangs defeated UCSC by a score of 15-11. Impressive defensive performances were turned in by Steve Austin, who had four goals; Ken Alfonso and Brian James, who had three goals apiece; and Chris Metz and Ken Alfonso each contributed two goals to the win. Coach Scott Machado turned in 13 blocks for the Mustangs.

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