Investigators look for clues in plane crash that killed 68

By Tony Jewell

ROSALAWN, Ind. — Crews built a gravel road across a boggy soybean field Tuesday to help investigators reach bodies and debris in a commuter plane crash that killed all 68 people on board.

American Eagle Flight 4184 gave off a high-pitched whine of engines at full throttle as it streaked to the ground in a driving rain Monday en route to Chicago's O'Hare Airport. National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz refused to speculate on the cause of the crash. One witness said he saw the almost-new twin-engine propjet plunge toward the ground with a wing sheared off; Lopatkiewicz said he had no comment on that report.

Searchers found the plane's cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder. Both were sent to Chicago for analysis.

On Tuesday, crews brought in trucks loaded with gravel to put down a road. Investigators needed the 200-yard trail to overcome mud too deep even for four-wheel drive vehicles.

The barren field where the plane went down "smelled like a butcher shop," said Lee Smith, who lives nearby. Searchers who made it through the muck on foot said the crash described small chunks of smashed airplane and pieces of bodies.

The largest piece of plane was a 6- to 8-foot section of the tail, which one search leader said, "didn't like," said firefighter John See CRASH, page 2

Smoking initiative could change city's ordinances

By Gail Morey

California voters will decide the fate of the state's smoking regulations on Nov. 8.

Proposition 188 deals with statewide regulations on smoking in restaurants, bars and hotel lobbies. If passed, the proposition would pre-empt all 300 existing local and state ordinances — including San Luis Obispo's — and prevent any future ordinances on smoking.

Currently, these ordinances place restrictions on where people can smoke. San Luis Obispo's ordinance prohibits smoking in all public buildings as well as most businesses such as restaurants and bars.

"It would become the only tobacco initiative in the state," said Ann Dansereau, director of tobacco control for the San Luis Obispo County Health Department.

"You could never pass anything (for or against smoking) in the future." If Proposition 188 passes, Dansereau said restaurant owners and employers may choose whether or not to install a smoking section.

"Some restaurants may remain smoke-free," she said.

The formal title of the proposition is the California Uniform Tobacco Control Act.

According to the summary in the California Secretary of State's pamphlet, if Proposition 188 is passed, it would allow the business owner or employer to still determine whether or not they want a smoking section.

According to literature from "No On Prop. 188," Philip Morris — a giant tobacco company — has almost completely funded the initiative.

A spokesperson from the media affairs department at Philip Morris said they were not able to comment on the initiative because some Mustang Daily readers are under 21.

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UC student runs for governor, seeks 10,000 votes

By Nicole Madgie

A last-minute candidate in the this year's race for governor not only promises to stop increasing university fees, but to reduce them to nothing.

Aaron Boxerman, 21, a public service-political science senior at the University of California at Riverside, has decided to run as a write-in candidate for governor.

In an Oct. 18 letter to Mustang Daily, Boxerman said he decided to run for governor due to his frustration with higher education, especially recent fee increases. He said he realized he would be compromising his beliefs and "setting" for someone if he chose to vote for one of the candidates.

"Of the five people running, none could represent my views and concerns," he said in a phone interview from Riverside. "After talking to people, I found that a lot feel the same way.

"My fees have doubled to about $1,500 a quarter since I have been here," he said.

With a $20 budget, Boxerman has developed a grass roots campaign to spread the word. He also is sending out flyers, faxes and letters to nearly all the California State University and University of California campuses.

"My goal is to get in contact with as many students as possible," he said. "Several schools have contacted me wanting to print my letter or do a story for the school paper.

"I also faxed letters to MTV News, The Associated Press, Los Angeles Times and the 'Top 10 Reasons to be a Guest' list to the David Letterman Show." See BOXERMAN, page 2

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The Paso Robles Health Department's Family Planning Clinic offers pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and anonymous AIDS testing. The clinic is located at 723 Walnut Dr. The clinic is open between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 237-3050

Today's high/low:

TODAY'S WEATHER: Mostly cloudy, 30% chance of showers

TOMORROW'S WEATHER: Karly clouds, cool and windy

Civm, 11 a.m. will speak, SLO High School days remaining in fall quarter.

Interview Skills • Career Services Room 224, 9-10 a.m.
Citizens For Adequate Energy Meeting • Electric Vehicles — Are They a Reality? Elks' Lodge, 222 Elke Lane. 11:30 a.m. — 543-7420
Engineering Council Meeting • U.U. 220. 5 p.m.
Cal Poly Wheelmen Meeting • Hilg., 52-217. 7 p.m.
Natural History Association Hike • Six-mile hike, meet at south end of Montana de Oro State Park, 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Proposition 187 Protest • MESEA is sponsoring this event, Mott Gym. 11 a.m.
Graduate School • "Writing the Personal Statement," Career Services, Room 224, 3-4 p.m.

UPCOMING

Life Chaires Group • Nov. 4. Health Center, 12-1 p.m.
Children in Court • Nov. 5. The Superior Court juvenile commissioner will speak. SLO High School. 9:30-11 a.m.
Adopt-A-Pet • Nov. 5. Atascadero K Mart, 3980 El Camino Real, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Although Boxerman realizes his chances of winning are slim, he hopes his efforts will be recognized.

"I am prepared to win, but my main goal is to get 10,000 write-in votes," he said. "That's a big voice and it's something politicians couldn't ignore."

Boxerman isn't interested in politics as a career but wants to use this opportunity to make people aware of students' problems.

"Students and their parents are aware of university problems," he said. "I want to get the general public aware too."

"If the media can pick up on my ideas, hopefully someone will listen to us," he said. "I want to work within the system instead of protesting against it. I want to add some validity to our concerns."

Although Boxerman wants to reduce fees to nothing, he realizes schools will need to get funds from somewhere else.

"I have some ideas about how to subsidize for the zero fees," he said. "One idea is to address a partnership between professors and the universities."

"As it stands now, the university owns any patents a professor does. I'd like to change this to a joint ownership where a percentage of money made on the patent would go back to the school."

CSU spokesperson Colleen Bentley-Adler said in a telephone interview to the Chancellor's Office in Los Angeles that she has mixed feelings on Boxerman's intentions.

"University fees bring in nearly 600 million for the CSU system," Bentley-Adler said. "Budgets have been declining and there isn't enough money for the students as it is."

"Boxerman would need to find a way to cover the budgets if there were zero fees."

CRASH: Officials say cleanup of wreckage could take up to a month

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The French- and Italian-built Super ATR plane was registered in March and had experienced no problems through September, except a broken floor light, according to the Federal Aviation Administration records.

Wind gusting to 49 mph in Gary, 30 miles north, at the time of the crash, but NTSB chairman Jim Hall said the weather alone wouldn't explain the cause of the crash.

"There were about three or four people in here and they said they were afraid to fly this small plane," she said. "And I said, 'You'll be fine, you'll be fine.' It makes me real sad."
SMOKING: Initiative prevents further legislation

By Cindy Utter
Daily Staff Writer

The future looks promising for one Cal Poly graduate who recently won a fellowship for an all expenses paid graduate education from the National Science Foundation.

Linda Hathaway, a 1984 industrial engineering graduate, will receive $23,000 a year for the next three years to complete her master's degree in engineering at Cal Poly.

Winners can study at a university of their choice, and Hathaway chose Cal Poly.

The nickel resident was one of 80 women engineering students to receive the award. She is one of 1,100 candidates nationwide to be named a 1994 NSF fellow.

While engineering — as well as the field of winners — is mostly comprised of men, Hathaway says this has never kept her from success.

"I never felt being a woman was a disadvantage, I felt respected as an engineer," Hathaway said.

Since her graduation in 1984, she has been working as an industrial engineer. She worked for eight years as an industrial engineer supervisor in systems implementation at Santa Barbara Research Center (SBRC).

When SBRC closed its doors in Santa Maria, Hathaway chose not to work in the Santa Barbara office. Left without a job, she said she almost opened her own desktop publishing business.

But when Cal Poly offered her a part-time teaching position last year, she accepted it. For a year Hathaway taught engineering NSF winner to work on her master's degree at Cal Poly. She said students with fellowships usually choose to attend Stanford University or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Freeman said Hathaway is an exceptional student.

"She is in the top one percent of the industrial engineering fellowship, Freeman said. "She is really hard working, quiet and has a good sense of humor."

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Linda Hathaway
National Science Foundation fellowship winner

This here is a clog. It's good for wearing down to check the waves at Hazards. It's also pretty good for hiking from coffee bar to coffee downtown SLO.

If you think today's paper was good, wait until you see what we print tomorrow.
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COMMUNITY

The effort to make Cal Poly mean something

By Dr. Warren Baker

Recent discussion of events at the College of Business has refocused our attention on the importance of having a supportive campus climate for all faculty, students and staff. I do not believe — and neither does Allen Haile — that racial issues played a significant role during his tenure as dean.

We must recognize, though, that racially charged incidents do occur at Cal Poly because, despite our efforts to build an open, caring and nurturing community, we are not immune from tensions in the larger society. The levels of intolerance of differences in the state and nation appear to be increasing and, in my opinion, are eroding progress that has been made over many years. Racial incidents are divisive and work against a cohesive and diverse community. Respect and cooperation are fundamental to the University's mission and goals. Therefore, it is vital you include your race, ethnicity or other identity in your writing. Your commentaries and letters should reflect the diversity of the University's student body and the community.

The Bonding Times

Starting Fresh

Kimberly Kean

Have you ever had one of those days? Maybe you were one of those people all your life. But when does it all end?

You shouldn't be afraid to walk up and introduce yourself to people. Maybe you don't know it, but people are specifically expecting you; they will be your friends. We are all in the same boat, sailing alone, away from the shore. Each new face is like an island that gives us reassurance of where we are headed and what we can turn to when we get lost.

It is scary when you know enough about someone to complete their thoughts. And whether or not you know it, the people you meet are the same people. They are like people who really do care about you and what happens to you.

When we left high school, we left more than the buildings and structures. We left the people and the reputations. With each person you meet, you can make a new impression on them. If you were quiet in high school, you can be loud and talkative. No one here will know you were ever any different. But be aware of becoming something you aren't.

The best way to make friends is to be honest with them and yourself. Act normal, whatever normal is for you. And most importantly, be yourself. There are people who really do care about you and what happens to you.

Tips for surviving friendships in college:

• Don't blow a head gasket in your friend's car while he or she is out of town.
• Don't get stuck in Santa Maria at night unless you want to test how strong your friendship is.
• Don't go to a movie with a friend and expect to buy them a meal.
• Don't see The Rocky Horror Picture Show with your friends, just once; everyone must experience it.
• Do go to the movies with them; there are some really great ones out lately.
• Do go on road trips. They can be great bonding times. Before you leave, just make sure the car isn't going to explode.
• Do take them to a friendly game of miniature golf.
• Do invite them to your party.
• Do have those劳ulous, bestest friends.

The concept of racial intolerance is abhorrent. The community of trust and respect we have fostered at Cal Poly reflects our fundamental values as an institution, which welcomes everyone and assures for every member of the faculty, student body and staff equal treatment and access to the promise of our ideals. In particular, Cal Poly is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Racial incidents do occur. They affect everyone, regardless of race or ethnicity.

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HIV-positive attorney settles lawsuit similar to movie ‘Philadelphia’

By Lee Under

PHILADELPHIA — In a case similar to the movie ‘Philadelphia,’ an attorney who has the HIV virus settled his discrimination lawsuit Monday.

The lawyer, known only as ‘Scott Doe,’ got hugs and kisses from jurors after the settlement was announced. All sides agreed not to talk about the case.

‘I am anxious to get on with my life and the practice of law,’ he said.

His federal lawsuit said he was dismissed from the firm Kohn, Nast and Graf in March 1993 after his boss learned he had the virus that causes AIDS.

The firm’s lawyer, William O’Brien, who had argued ‘Scott Doe’ simply failed to live up to his potential, welcomed the trial-ending settlement.

‘We’ve very pleased the matter has been resolved,’ O’Brien said.


discussions of Scott Doe’s case have been set.

Mayor Pat Binard introduced Brown as ‘a courageous woman willing to take on God knows what.’

Brown said to the crowd of enthusiastic supporters, ‘I am a Democrat. I am a woman ready to take back California.’

Brown also promised to freeze fees and tuition if she is elected, and to dedicate more money to public education without raising taxes.

Brown responded by saying that education is a product that needs to be delivered at a lower cost.

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He said he focused all his attention over 1 1/2 years on his case and ‘now I will focus on my career.’

Before they left the courtroom, jurors rushed to congratulate him. Some kissed and embraced him.

Juror David Fretz, 28, of Boyertown, Pa., shook his hand.

‘We all had the feeling they were going to win,’ he said.

Before the trial began Oct. 11, U.S. District Judge Robert S. Hanks, was fired and won a settlement. Work on the film was already in progress when the lawyer in the real case was fired.

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State Assembly candidate John Ashbaugh said a recent poll showed more voters opposing Proposition 187 than supporting it.

‘This proposition is blatantly unconstitutional,’ Ashbaugh said. ‘Fifty percent of the work force in California are illegal immigrants.’

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Lark Jursek

Lark Jursek has one dominant reason for seeking the job of mayor: He wants to "get God back into government."

Jursek, 75, is retired and has lived at the Anderson Hotel in downtown San Luis Obispo for 13 years. He holds an engineering degree from the University of Idaho, and served in the Air Force during World War II.

"The issues that have dominated this campaign are largely irrelevant considering massive changes the world will soon face," he said. While not specifying what those changes will be, Jursek likened them to a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly.

"We are going to come into an era of love, joy and peace," he said. "That is a terrible disservice to what I think is the most beautiful city in the world."  

Jursek believes in zero growth for San Luis Obispo.

Student vote:

Jursek said he doesn't oppose the student vote because "we are living in a society of laws" and the law allows it. But he de-emphasized the role students should play in determining local issues.

City issues:

Jursek said the most important issue is taking care of the "old car" before the change he predicts comes about and we are given a "new car."

Students also should be concerned about the city's growth rate, he said. "The general plan for the city calls for an increase of 10,000 people, roughly," he said. "That is a terrible disservice to what I think is the most beautiful city in the world."

Benefits and drawbacks:

Students don't really contribute to the community, nor should they be expected to, Jursek said. He said their primary purpose while here is to act as a sponge for the education they are being given.

He said the biggest drawback of having the university so close to the city is the number of college students going bars downtown.

San Luis Obispo mayoral candidate Penny Rappa brings a great deal of experience to the race. Rappa, 49, has been on the City Council since 1985.

"I'm real proud of what I and other members of the council have been able to accomplish," Rappa said. "In my mind, the community is better off than it was in 1985 in many respects."

Rappa focused on the accomplishments the council has made, including San Luis Obispo's recycling program and the county's declaration as a market-development zone, which helps lure companies to locate on the Central Coast.

Rappa also spoke of the importance of acquiring necessary water for the city. She said the community has done an excellent job conserving water in recent years of drought, but also called for an increase in the city's water supply.

Rappa also said she wants to restructure lost jobs.

Student vote:

"As long as they're informed, I think that's fine," Rappa said. "Anyhow, we tend to focus in on students as being transitory when I think the average person probably lives in a house or an area for five to seven years. So in a sense, many of us are transitory."

City issues:

Rappa said jobs are important because hopefully "a number of people who graduate from Poly will be able to stay in the community."

She also said compatibility problems need to be worked out in neighborhoods by encouraging people to work together.

Benefits and drawbacks:

"Everything has its way or another, hopefully involves young people," Rappa said. "I see that as a real asset to have that diversity in the community and the family."

Rappa said the drawback is the image of wild students who don't care and throw parties. But Rappa, who also is a landlord, said she thinks that is the exception.

Marc Brazil

Brazil, who works as a purchasing manager at the Madonna Inn, cited an improved public transportation system as key to cutting back traffic in the city.

Brazil also said he recognizes the importance of the charm and character of San Luis Obispo. But he added that "there needs to be recognition that part of quality of life is a certain amount of economic security."

Student vote:

Although Brazil admits he is not the typical Cal Poly student, he said most students are responsible adults who are as much a part of the community as anyone else. He cited students who perform community service activities as an example.

City issues:

"I don't think I can tell people what they should be interested in. I think the Council, whoever it's composed of, needs to be responsive to the community."

Brazil talked about the importance of balancing desires of residents in neighborhoods bordering campus to have nice neighborhoods and the desires of students to live in houses close to campus.

Brazil said restricting parking near campus may be a good idea, but "restricting the number of permits per household is greatly unfair."

He said the community and Cal Poly could benefit from improved communications.

Benefits and drawbacks:

Brazil said he couldn't name a drawback. "I think that this community, Cal Poly, injects a constant stream of new ideas, of vibrancy, of youth, into San Luis Obispo and I think that's extremely important."

Rappa also feels the student population is vital to city politics.

"There are a lot of people here that are students but they end up making it their home for four or five years," he said.

City issues:

"Students should be concerned about the issues that everyone's concerned about," Rappa said. He said those issues are growth and the city's budget. "They should want to know what the community will look like in the future," he said.

"Also, the budget is real important to the city," he said. "San Luis Obispo uses all of its state money for transit, like bike lanes and bus services."

Rappa said he supports the city's limited growth plan, as long as the development pays for itself.

Benefits and drawbacks:

"If it wasn't for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo would be like Paso Robles or Atascadero culturally," Rappa said. "Students also have a large financial impact on the community."

The negative side "is that many in the university feel no tie to the community."
Mayoral candidate Jim Scaife has never held political office, but that's what he thinks sets him apart. Scaife, 34, said he doesn't have any special interests because he hasn't been involved in city government — unlike two of his competitors.

Scaife also said he's tired of seeing mayors who have other commitments on the side. They view the job "like it's a hobby," he said and smirked. "Oh yeah, I'm mayor on the side."

Scaife works at Phoenix Books on Monterey Street right now, but said he would quit if elected.

Scaife also said improved communication, particularly between students and the long-term residents, is key to his campaign.

"As mayor, I'd like to make a big deal about picnics," he said.

**Student vote:**
Scaife says having a transitory population affect the city's vote doesn't bother him, as long as the students are educated.

"It's important to let students know at every opportunity that they are part of San Luis Obispo," he said.

**City issues:**
Scaife said he felt bike lanes and alternative transportation are the most important issues for students.

But he added, "It's not enough to just stand up for one issue and just let everything else go to hell."

**Benefits and drawbacks:**
He noted that the mixture between a conservative retirement community and the college town atmosphere make for a unique cultural mix.

As for the drawbacks of students, Scaife joked, "the bars are awful crowded on the weekends."

He said the only thing that really bothers him about students is seeing a group of students walking downtown, knocking things down, obviously intoxicated.

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Pat Veesart, a 42-year-old general contractor, moved to San Luis Obispo in 1971.

"I am a very strong environmentalist," Veesart said. "I think if the students take the time to acquaint themselves with both the issues and the candidates, then I have all the respect for them and think they should be voting," Williams said.

**City issues:**
Veesart said the friction between students and families in the same neighborhoods is one of the biggest problems he sees. But he said a respect and understanding for each other would help solve this problem.

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**Student vote:**
Veesart said he supports students' right to vote and stresses that people should be allowed to vote where they live. As support, he cites his endorsement of Cal Poly student Brent Petersen for City Council two years ago.

"Students should have as big a say as they can carve out," Veesart said.

**City issues:**
Veesart touched upon issues concerning growth and the environment and said, "I'm assuming many people came to Cal Poly because of the quality of life associated with this town."

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San Luis Obispo. Mustang Daily asked each to respond to the following three questions: "How elections?,” "What city issues should Cal Poly students be most concerned about?,” and "What their answers, along with some background information. Daily photos by L. Scott Robinson.

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**Pat Veesart**

After growing up in the Los Angeles area and watching it destroy itself because of poor planning, City Council candidate Pat Veesart said as a Council member he would work to preserve the San Luis Obispo environment while promoting economic growth. Veesart, a 42-year-old general contractor, moved to San Luis Obispo in 1971.

"I am a very strong environmentalist," Veesart said. "I think if the students take the time to acquaint themselves with both the issues and the candidates, then I have all the respect for them and think they should be voting," Williams said.

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**Dodie Williams**

Dodie Williams says her diverse background in business and politics makes her a good candidate for City Council.

Williams, 61, owned her own bicycle business for 18 years, managed a bank and was director of advertising and public relations for the state of Utah's Economic Development Division. Williams also has played an instrumental role in San Luis Obispo city government for ten years. She currently chairs the city's Planning Commission. She said what sets her apart from the other candidates is her "experience and willingness to work with diverse groups in the community."

"We can have a lot of win-win situations in San Luis Obispo if we play our cards right," she said. "If we set up road blocks, than its lose-lose because nobody gains anything."

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**City issues:**
Williams said the most important issue that should concern students is involvement.

She proposes recruiting college students to serve on neighborhood committees on the city's 27 advisory committees.

Williams also said alternative transportation should be promoted to ease parking problems.

She mentioned the idea of creating a "Greek Row" for fraternities and sororities to be clustered on one street.

**Benefits and drawbacks:**
"The greatest asset is economic," Williams said, adding that students often help employers fill seasonal positions.

"The biggest drawback, more than anything is the perception that students are a problem, or trouble makers," Williams said. She said while some students fit this perception, so do some long-time residents.
Democrats gain momentum but Republicans still favored in last week before election

WASHINGTON — Democrats are using the midterm campaign's final week and have reason to cheer in some places, particularly big states, and have reason to cheer in some places, particularly big places, particularly big and have reason to cheer in some places, particularly big

Democrats cite in predicting a late comeback are President Clinton's improving poll numbers, the experience and fund-raising advantages of many Democratic incumbents and what they believe are strategic mistakes by Republicans.

The psychology of this campaign has changed," said White House political adviser Tony Coelho. "Democrats now are feeling there is something to go out and vote for. The Republicans peaked too soon."

That is a line that will be heard over and over this week as Clinton travels the country trying to boost Democratic turnout in big states, and get some help from other administration officials and new Democratic ads suggesting Republicans would try to cut through the evidence that they get control of Congress.

But tough Democratic odds in many of the places Clinton is visiting — and the fact that Democrats are still fighting for the votes of blacks and the elderly in close to Election Day — belies the talk of a dramatic turnaround.

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In Michigan, Joel Hyatt in Ohio and Ron Simms in Washington state — all trailing. Where Democrats are justified in feeling a little more confident is in competition for the governor's races. Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York and Lawton Chiles and Frank Carollo in Florida and the range leads after weeks of trailing, and the feeling among Democrats in Texas is that Gov. Ann Richards is ready to rival George W. Bush on the defensive lately. Even in California, Democratic nominee Kathleen Brown has closed the gap on GOP Gov. Pete Wilson, though few Democrats are predicting she will win. Just by getting closer in California and other state-wide content... the governor's races are very close.

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He added that if No. 7 Washington State and No. 6 Mary's lose their upcoming games, then the team's chances will increase.

"It's just so up in the air," Crozier said. "It depends on how some of those teams do. And then we need to win the game." But Crozier noted, "If all those things happen, then we still have a chance."

If Cal Poly gets a berth, Crozier said she would be quite an accomplishment.

"It's nice for our seniors," he said. "For them to go out on a high note would be great." But if Cal Poly doesn't get the bid, Crozier said there would be no regrets.

"We pretty much take care of the things we needed to take care of. We don't get always the breaks," Thursday's game with Hawaii will start at 7 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

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**SWIMMING:** Sophomore Kiedrowski tops list of names that win events in first meet of season

From page 12 other teams that we are more of a unit by chasing each other on at races and even at practices."

Fatoh, who swims the breaststroke, is excited about the jump to Division I. "This does step up the intensity of the program," Fatoh said. "You play to the level of your competition. This will accelerate the program faster than anything else I can think of."

Most of the team members say they're ready for the challenge. "(The jump to Division I) is going to be tough," said senior butterfly Trish Hannon. "This year I just want to improve on my time and enjoy my senior year."

Sophomore distance freestyler Rick Pierce is optimistic about the step up to Division I. "As a team, we'll do better this year," Pierce said. "Compared to other teams, it won't look as if we improved that much, but if you compare our times with last year, they will be a lot better."

As far as the diving side of the team goes, more divers are needed. The Cal Poly diving team consists of one person — freshman diver Sarah Schmitz. "It's different, she said. "I'm used to diving with a team. But I do get a lot of individual attention."

According to Firmann, there were seven potential recruits and veterans this year but Schmitz was the only one to choose to dive at Cal Poly. "I'm sure (Firmann) would love to have more divers," Schmitz said. "And I don't compete in as many meets as the swim team."

Firmann is hoping that some gymnasts and students with diving experience may want to join the team. On Oct. 21 the team competed in a non-scoring meet at UC-Santa Barbara. For Cal Poly, freshman Brian Haddorn won the 400-meter backstroke, Footah won the 400-meter breaststroke and freshman Blake Sewly won the 200-meter freestyle. For the women, sophomore Krista Kiedrowski won both the 400-meter individual medley. For Cal Poly, freshman Brian Haddorn won the 400-meter backstroke, Footah won the 400-meter breaststroke and freshman Blake Sewly won the 200-meter freestyle.

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**BRIEFS**

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Saturday before returning home Tuesday for a matchup with Santa Clara.

For the rest of the season, Cummings said, the team's goals are to win the remainder of the six games. "All the teams we play are very beatable," he said. "If you play hard, you've got a chance."

**Men's soccer team beats New Mexico**

The Cal Poly men's soccer team continued its winning ways Sunday with a 4-0 win over visiting New Mexico.

Cal Poly improved to 9-6-1 on the year with its fifth straight win while New Mexico fell to 6-4-4.

"Things are going our way," said Coach Wolfgang Gartner. He added that the team has finally started finishing on its scoring chances.

Senior forward Ryskew Henderson continued his assault on the opponent's goalkeepers with two more goals — the second consecutive game in which he has scored twice. Henderson now has 15 goals for the season.

Henderson's second goal came on a penalty kick after senior midfielder Duc Le was dragged down inside the penalty box.

Gartner said the win helped put the Mustangs "in the running" for a potential playoff spot.

But Gartner also said that even if the team won the last three games, he still considers a berth "unlikely."

"I think we would deserve it based on the success we've had in the second half," Gartner said.

Gartner noted that politics could keep the team out of the playoffs, partly because they are a first-year Division I school.

"But on the athletic field right now we're playing as well as any top team in the country," he said.

Troy Petersen contributed to Poly Briefs

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Starting a Mustang tradition

IF THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT, ASI and Running Thunder have their way, Homecoming weekend may have been the beginning of a tradition. The weekend did have the flavor of a somewhat "big-time" athletic program, beginning with a rally Friday, a downtown parade Saturday morning and, of course, the game Saturday afternoon. Those three events intertwined with other minor activities, such as lighting the Poly "P" on three consecutive Saturdays. Tradition is a good thing. A lack of it can detract from the "college experience" — an experience that extends beyond the classroom. If Cal Poly's athletic program were abolished or cut drastically, I would strongly consider transferring. You might think I'm crazy to sacrifice a relatively inexpensive education for a good athletics program, but let me explain why.

I went to a junior college for three years, and despite having quite a bit of success in the athletic department in every sport but football, no one cared. No one went to the games, no one read the papers and no one talked about it.

For a junior college that boosted over 30,000 students, the men's basketball team was lucky to draw 400 people for a playoff game. Not coincidentally, the junior college seemed to lack any kind of unity or community. A SUCCESSFUL ATHLETIC PROGRAM is the easiest way to establish that feeling of community, and

With the movement of Cal Poly athletics to the Division I level this year, everyone — from department members to coaches, players and beyond — was cautious with their optimism.

No one expected immediate success from any source, but for Cal Poly's women's soccer team, transition has become routine. Some may say Coach Alex Crozier and his players have made it look easy.

On Thursday, the team (13-3-2) will host Hawaii in its final home game, and Sunday, the team may receive a bid to the NCAA playoffs in its inaugural season of Division I.

In 1992, coming off of a National Championship season as a club, the team made the transition to a varsity collegiate status and began the Division II playing days with a new face at the helm — Crozier.

"Since we had just won the Club Nationals, we were all excited and wanted to move up our level of play," said senior midfielder Kolleen Kassis.

"We had everyone from the previous years return to make a good core and Alex to help in the transition, so the move didn't seem too drastic."

Drastic or not, the Mustangs adjusted immediately to their surroundings in Division II with an 11-9-2 record.

In its second season as a collegiate sport, the team won the California Collegiate Athletic Association title and made it to the NCAA Division II Final Four, falling 2-0 to Barry University in the Championship game.

Crozier staked claim to the 1993 National Division II Coach of the Year award. And now, the coach and his team are making dents in the world of Division I.

"We adjusted a little the first year (in Division I) and then we made it to the national finals. This year we're doing the same," Kassis said. "I think we are doing well moving so quickly from division to division."

Crozier agreed and attributed the success to the team. "I can't say it hasn't been difficult, but we have a bunch of talented athletes on the team," Crozier said. "Our focus has always been on playing to the best of our ability."

Although the move has been quick, it hasn't been a big shock, according to Crozier.

"We didn't just wake up and say, 'Wow, we are Division I,' " he said. "We had everyone from the club and varsity collegiate status and we adjusted immediately."

According to Kassis, the Mustangs hope to repeat the Division II success in Division I.

"We are doing well moving so quickly from division to division," said senior defender Teal Murphy. "It's gonna be tough for us at the Division I level," Cummings said. "The qualifying times in Division I championships are faster than Olympic trials," Firman said. "A swimmer who places 16th in the Olympic trials might not get a qualifying time in Division I championships."

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Cal Poly will travel to Cal State Northridge on Saturday, Nov. 12, looking to pick up its second victory of the season. The Mustangs are currently 0-2 in conference play and 3-3 overall.

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Swimmers preparing for first Division I season

By Craig Morey

The Cal Poly swimming and diving team is enjoying life in the fast lane. This is the Mustang's first season with Division I status and they hope to take their competition by storm.

"It's gonna be tough for us at the Division I level," said Coach Rich Firman. "But we will be competitive. I think we are going to make our mark in Division I."

For Firman, the real challenge of Division I is preparation to be competitive.

"I want to make sure the athletes know what they are going to need to do to compete at the Division I level because it's a big step up," he said.

The swim team has been making huge strides this year in the quality and quantity of practices, according to Firman.

He said the toughest team Cal Poly will face is UC-Berkeley. The Mustangs will face the Bears on Dec. 17.

"The Bears have consistently placed in the top 10 for the last 10 years," he said.

Firman also said there is a sizable difference in race times between Division I and II.

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