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**New biotech center first of its kind**

By Jessica Yamada

**Byline:** Daily Staff Writer

What do deer dung, soil and milk all have in common? They are all part of groundbreaking research at the new environmental biotechnology institute at Cal Poly, the first of its kind in the California State University System.

Seven Cal Poly faculty members founded the institute, designed to involve students in research, during the summer. Through the institute, professors and students from the environmental engineering, agricultural engineering, soil sciences and chemistry departments will be working together to explore various approaches to problem-solving through the use of microorganisms.

Microbiology professor Raul Cano is heading the institute’s studies of microorganisms and expects that the innovative biotechnological research will aid developmental measures to clean up environmental pollution.

Biotechnology has been used to measure the well-being of ecosystems, transform pollutants into harmless by-products, generate biodegradable materials from renewable sources and develop environmentally safe manufacturing and disposal processes.

"The more recent environmental biotechnology is more efficient and cost effective," Cano said. He described the process as the use of microorganisms to break down pollutants into harmless substances such as water and carbon dioxide.

Cano said that although the institute deals with environmental problems, its main focus is on research and development.

"Our mission is not to go out and clean the environment, but to develop new methods so others can go out and apply them," Cano said.

According to Christopher Kitts, microbiology professor who helped start the institute, biotechnology such as composting has been around for years, however not much is known about it.

"Eventually, we hope to be directly solving pollution problems in the areas, such as an oil spill at a local beach or contaminated areas at Fort Ord," Kitts said.

However, Kitts said their first hurdle is securing funds for the program. According to Cano, the institute was put together with undergraduate research in mind. He said students will be active in all aspects of the research and activities. See BIOTECH page 9

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Students question ability to use Performing Arts Center

By Jenny Justus

MUSTANG DAILY

As the new Performing Arts Center (PAC) is getting ready to officially open, many are questioning how much Cal Poly students will be able to utilize it. Ron Ronan, PAC Managing Director, said it is difficult to say exactly how often Cal Poly students will be using the PAC this year, but that it is accessible to everyone.

As far as scheduling events, Regier designed guidelines based on a request from 12 other similar facilities. He molded those procedures to suit the operation agreement approved by the center's three partners — Cal Poly, the city and the Foundation for the Performing Arts.

"Two thirds of the construction cost for the Performing Arts Center and the land was provided by the state, and one third of the construction cost (was donated) by the community," Regier said.

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Also, Dave Karr of Mustang Technologies said that his groups had no problem getting the dates that they wanted, even though most of them made their reservations a year in advance.

Henry Flores of the Folklorico groups, Ballet Folklorico de Cal Poly and Grupo Folklorico Imagen y Espiritu, said that they also had some trouble getting the dates that they originally wanted.

In years past the Folklorico Groups have performed at the end of April on a Friday and Saturday. This year they had to change their performance to a Sunday in May because the PAC was so booked.

"If you want to perform in the Performing Arts Center you have to present your group and yourself as a professional organization and not as a student group," Flores said. "Everyone is seen as a professional organization as far as the groups that go in to ask for dates."

The student cost for using the PAC is the same as the cost to use the Cal Poly Theater. Flores said that only the reason that there might be an additional cost for some groups is because of the extra technicians that are necessary to run the center's equipment.

Some students will see the inside of the center for purely academic reasons. Classes are already being held in the center's multimedia lecture hall including electrical engineering, political science and music classes, such as a music appreciation classes taught by professor Craig Russell.

"It's nice to have an elegant lecture hall for instruction," said Russell, who previously taught his class in a 120-seat classroom in the music building. "The PAC lecture hall seats 180 so that means more students can take the class."

Russell said the music department hopes to utilize the lecture hall for more than just larger lectures.

"The music department is hoping to schedule student recitals in the evenings as well as lectures during the day," he said. "It will be a beautiful setting for student recitals."

Students can use the PAC for rallies, club meetings and other events, if space is available and they can pay the fee — equal to that of using the Cal Poly Theater. Regier said according to the center's policy he cannot discriminate based on the content of the presentation.

Although some students argue that the center should be used in the same capacity as the theater, others disagree.

"I think for student use that requires big audiences they should use the Performing Arts Center, but if they can fit into the Cal Poly Theater then put them in there," said math junior Able Mestas. "It should be used for performing arts and not for gatherings, rallies, or information sessions."

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Step right up, take the maturity quiz

By Dawn Pillsbury

It has come to my attention that many people at this institution are not quite as mature as they say they are. I say this despite the WOW!Wiz who are infecting San Luis Obispo. They are a throwback and soon they’ll settle down and be mildly disturbed that gum impegnated with their saliva adorns the walls of BubbleCup cafe.

It all happens so quickly. One day you’re a perfectly normal kid, getting into minor trouble with local law enforcement, giving your parents premature wrinkles and staying up all night doing strange things like listening to Blue Oyster Cult and drinking that bottle of orange liqueur you found in the pantry. And suddenly you wake up and you are a grown up. You own at least one business suit. You worry about dietary fiber and the depletion of the ozone layer. You were eating Hostess Snowballs and chasing after insects with a little bottle of aerosol hairspray. What happened?

While how it happened is a question for those with far more spare time than I, such as human development majors, I can help you determine how far this affliction has gotten in your case:

1. When you come across a sprinkler watering a lawn, you:
   a) Carefully circumnavigate the water, making a mental note to call maintenance and tell them it is sounder ecological practice to irrigate at night.
   b) If the weather is hot, allow the water to hit a lightly-clad limb.
   c) Throw up your arms and run shrinking through.
   d) Repeat c until you fall on your butt then make mud pies to fling at passersby.

2. You clean your room:
   a) Twice a week and as needed.
   b) Every couple weeks.
   c) Before your money runs out.
   d) Under a pile of clothes.

3. Your computer is:
   a) A Cray.
   b) Mostly loaded with word processing, spreadsheets and other useful programs.
   c) Before your money runs out.
   d) A children’s diversion.

4. You wear:
   a) A kids costume.
   b) Mostly loaded with word processing, spreadsheets and other useful programs.
   c) Great fun. All sorts of games and access to MUDDing and such.
   d) In a year and a half, or near enough.

5. You and your partner (or whatever he/she is, tells you when and where the ceremony will be):
   a) Get married.
   b) In one year and three quarters, plus or minus one quarter depending on class availability and senior project status.
   c) Under a pile of clothes.
   d) Before your money runs out.

6. Give yourself one point for every a, two for every b, three for every c, and so on.

7. Your health is:
   a) Perfect.
   b) Vague. Health in a year and a half, or near enough.
   c) In a year and a half, or near enough.
   d) Under a pile of clothes.

8. You are:
   a) In one year and three quarters, plus or minus one quarter depending on class availability and senior project status.
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10. How long have you been with your partner (or whatever he/she is, tells you when and where the ceremony will be)?
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12. Who do you love?

By Justine Frederiksen

I recently asked my best friend Merchele why but I she married her husband Michael. She took a long time in answering. Finally, she said there were several reasons.

First, she said she loved him wanted to spend the rest of her life with him. Second, she said the financial benefits and official status of being legally joined were convenient. But lastly, and most importantly, she said she married Michael because she wanted to show her family, her friends and the rest of the world how important he was to her. It was a way to say, “We are together, we love each other and we are a couple.”

I believe that is the reason why most people get married and why there is even such a thing as a wedding ceremony. I also believe that marriage and the wedding ceremony should not be exclusively the privilege of heterosexual couples, but that homosexual couples should be allowed to marry.

However, our government does not agree. This month, the Defense of Marriage Act passed Congress and the last I heard Clinton was expected to sign into law. It defines marriage solely as a union between one man and one woman. Individual states, such as Hawaii, may define it otherwise, but the federal government will recognize no other marriage and deny Social Security, Medicare and other benefits to any other couple.

I do not agree with the passage of this act; I do not understand the reasoning behind it. I can understand that a lot of animosity toward homosexuals exists and that this stems mostly from fear, but I do not share fear. I am not afraid of homosexuals; they do not threaten my sexuality and I do not think they are depraved.

On the contrary, I believe that homosexuality is a naturally-occurring human characteristic. Lesbians and gay men have been a part of the human experience for as long as there have been humans and they will continue to be. They will continue to contribute to society in each and every way, and yes, pay their taxes like everyone else. The only difference between being a heterosexual and being a homosexual is who you have sex with.

Personally, I do not care who others want to have sex with, how they have sex, where they have sex or when they have sex. As long as my neighbor is not sleeping with me, my husband, my child or my cat, I really don’t care who he sleeps with. And, as long as his sex acts do not involve me — or any one or anything else — being on my lawn, I really do not care what he does.

I do not think the government should care, either. I do not think the government should automatically exclude all homosexuals from the joys and benefits of legal marriage. Two consenting adults that are not blood-related or otherwise family members should be allowed to marry, or at least not excluded across the board because of their sexuality.

This is not to say that everyone should marry, only that homosexuality does not mean that you cannot agree to love, honor and respect another human being. It does not mean that you cannot build your life and home around another person and have your neighbors and your government respect your union.

That is what it boils down to — respect. I respect all humans’ rights to live their lives as they choose. I may not choose it for myself, but it is not my life. But if I wanted to marry another woman and share my life with her, I would expect my government to respect that.

In this country, I already have the constitutionally-protected rights of freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of the press. But I assert that there are far more important freedoms — like who I love, who I have sex with, when I give birth, and who I marry. The government, my neighbor and anyone else simply has no say in the matter. Period.

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Cutting the ribbon...

Assistant Director of Rec Sports Joe Long and ASI President Steve McShane celebrated the opening of the new sand volleyball courts adjacent to the Rec Center. The new courts are available to all Cal Poly students and faculty. / Daily photo by Kellie Korhonen

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Clinton calls Mideast summit to cool down ‘Out of control’ tensions

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gambling that he can define tensions and revitalize moribund peace talks, President Clinton is bringing feuding Israeli and Palestinians leaders to the White House for up to two days of talks after they flatly refused to meet on their own in the Middle East.

Clinton will participate directly in the sessions beginning Tuesday between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. He will meet both with them individually and together, senior administration officials said Sunday.

King Hussein of Jordan is joining the summit while Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is weighing the president’s invitation to come here, as well. Hussein has proposed appointing a commission of inquiry to delve into disputes surrounding the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, with its Muslim and Jewish holy sites.

Netanyahu’s unilateral decision last Tuesday to open a second entrance to a tunnel for tourists ignited a Palestinian uprising that led to exchanges between Israeli troops and Palestinian police and exacted scores of casualties.

Then, despite a flurry of telephone calls from Secretary of State Warren Christopher and other senior U.S. officials, Netanyahu and Arafat could not agree on terms for a meeting that was supposed to be held Saturday night or Sunday at a border crossing between Israel and Gaza.

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Reporters were quoted as saying, "And, basically, the two leaders wanted to get into negotiations even though they differed on how to get there."

Netanyahu’s tough stand — the entrance was reopened after a temporary closing for the Muslim and Jewish Sabbaths — could put Clinton in a position of having to

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"It was all in French, however, as members of the Canadian Circus Eloize were busy getting the stage and lighting prepared for their performance on Saturday. Standing in the dark as the troupe fiddled with purple and green stage spotlights, Sinsheimer looked over to the walls of the concert hall.

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"Affirmative action is a conservative remedy to open up closed doors and to make this a one, big-tent America. The fact is, it's working. It's working for the majority of citizens," Jackson said. "Proposition 209, which would prohibit racial or gender preferences in public hiring and education.

The measure would only ban preferential treatment in college admissions, employment, contractor bidding and public programs. Opponents have said it would eliminate measures that have helped the poor, minorities and women advance. Supporters say it would prohibit programs that help narrow the income gap in California."

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"This building can be a bit of a labyrinth at times," he said, yet he led the tour as if he had been living in the place for the past year.

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WASHINGTON — A three-day escape from White House pressure ended Monday with Bob Dole, the Senate minority leader, indicating he was willing to negotiate a new contract that would cover the key issues, such as the future of Jerusalem, in the time allotted for the Washington talks, the official said. "But he wants to get them started," the official said.

Already, though, Netanyahu may be ready to offer a concession, such as redeploying Israeli troops in the West Bank town of Hebron to keep them away from the Arab majority, and that could make Clinton look persuasive.

"There were about four or five different fights going on at one time," French said. "I went over there to help Tyson — this guy was like three times the size of him." French said he then began to fight the person who Rondeau had been fighting with. Just afterwards, someone stabbed Rondeau.

"I think they're both concerned about the way events spun out of control, about the loss of life, the injury, the eruption of old tensions and bitterness," Clinton said Sunday of the Israeli and Palestinian leaders. "I believe they want to get to beyond that. I don't think they would be coming here if they didn't." Clinton spoke to telephones for about 10 minutes each Sunday afternoon after Arafat, Netanyahu, Mubarak and Hussein. White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton particularly wanted to thank Netanyahu and Arafat for accepting his invitation and to encourage them to come to Washington in a frame of mind that allows progress to be made.

Palestinians were hoping that Mubarak would attend. His role is important, and we don't like to think of being there without President Mubarak," Nahal Shasht, the Palestinian minister of planning, said on CBS' "Face the Nation." President Mubarak is definitely upset at the negative developments that have occurred and that the peace process, as it is, is really tottering. It is not in good shape at all," Mousa said on CBS.

Netanyahu, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" and "CNN's Late Edition," said he would not close the tunnel, a condition Arafat has said must be met before Palestinians would meet with Israeli leaders. The prime minister demanded an end to violence as a precursor to a meeting. "I am prepared to negotiate the peace," Netanyahu said on ABC. "I think Chairman Arafat has to be prepared to shoulder his responsibility not to engage in violence and not to allow his armed police to shoot at Israeli soldiers.

Clinton called the violence a shocking development, considering the "giants steps toward peace" that the region has taken in recent years. "There has been some progress towards ending the confrontation, but not enough," Clinton said. "It is our responsibility to do whatever we can to protect the peace process and move it forward. This is such a moment.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Israel should close the tunnel. He said Netanyahu is "putting tanks in front of each village and refugee camp. It seems to me that he's calling for more violence."

But Eliehu Ben-Eliassar, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, said Arafat is using the tunnel issue as a screen to undermine the peace. "It is as if somebody was looking for some reason, for some excuse... because somebody might still be using violence can be used as a political tool," he told NBC's "Meet the Press."

Tolley estimated that about 300 people were at the party and said that many had blood on them. Police questioned several dozen people at the scene. "Most of the people we talked to had been drinking," Tolley said. Tolley will begin the follow-up investigation today. Phi Kappa Psi fraternity members will meet this morning with Assistant Director of Greek Affairs Walt Lambert to discuss the ramifications of the incident. At this time, Rondeau is uncertain of exactly how the injury will affect his wrestling for which he has been training, but remains optimistic. "It should all be fine in two weeks," Rondeau said.

Joe Danby, Cal Poly's assistant wrestling coach, did not have enough information to predict how it would affect Rondeau's season.

Rondeau is a returning varsity sensei on the team. He placed third in the 110 lb class in 1993 and fifth in 1994 and 1996. He was a three time Arizona state champion in high school.

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Calder Spanier, the Charlie Hunter Quartet's newest member, blew the minds of those attending the Friday night jazz concert at Cuesta College. Spanier's solos stole the show, and left those in the intimate concert setting amazed. For a complete review, see Thursday's Arts Weekly. / Daily photo by Joe Johnston

Environmentalists: pact protecting redwoods doesn't go far enough

By John Howard
Associated Press

ARCATA — Some 400 environmentalists gathered in a chilly mist Sunday to denounce a cash-for-land pact aimed at protecting 7,500 acres of the last privately owned stand of virgin redwood forest.

"No deal! No deal," protesters shouted.

Their major complaint is that the tentative agreement protects only part of the more than 60,000-acre forest and allows continued logging in the remainder.

They say it's a sweetheart deal for Texas financier Charles Hurwitz, whose Pacific Lumber Co. owns the land covered in the agreement and is one of several owners of the rest of the forest 300 miles north of San Francisco.

The $380 million pact reached Friday between Hurwitz, the Clinton administration and state officials would turn 7,500 acres of Pacific Lumber land over to the public.

The land includes the 3,000-acre parcel on which Pacific Lumber had planned to begin salvage logging Monday. That's the See REDWOODS page 9

CLINTON: Dole not playing expectations game

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The debates tend to be the final event in most of these campaigns in which the voters make a final, last definitive decision about whom they're going to vote for. And their final choice tends to be the same choices they had made by Labor Day.

In 1992, Clinton went off the campaign trail, rested, studied and turned in a stronger performance than his main rival, George Bush.

In one debate, Bush was seen on television glancing at his watch, as if in a hurry to get it over with. In another debate, Bush gave a wooden answer when a woman asked about the impact of the national debt on the lives of average Americans.

Clinton seized the moment to talk compassionately about voters' economic anxieties. He got off his debate stool, microphone in hand, to be closer with the audience—a move that earned more debating points.

While insisting they are not taking the debates for granted, Clinton's team appears a little cocky. Spokesman McCurry sarcastically referred to the debates as "a very important encounter with the Titanic juggernaut of debaters" — the 73-year-old Dole.

On the other side, the Dole campaign seems to be trying to lower expectations for their candidate and even Dole himself has quipped that "Bill Clinton's gonna clean my clock, so if I show up we win."

"No, we're not playing the expectations game," Dole campaign manager Scott Reed insisted Sunday on CNN's "Inside Politics." But then he added, "We all know Bill Clinton's a great debater. He's capable of charming the birds out of the trees every day."

NEED TO GO TO:

- Santa Maria?
- Paso Robles?
- Atascadero
- Cambria?
- San Simeon?
- Arroyo Grande?
- Pismo Beach?
- Morro Bay?
- Los Osos?

Visa supports Do Something.
DENVER — Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, who forged a friendship on a shared distrust of the government, return to court this week as enemies blaming each other for the bombing.

"(The students) have a chance in politics," said University of Colorado student Michael Barkley. "The more speakers and questions from the audience pertaining to suspects’ severance motions and dual trials are granted and joint trials will be more economical and less traumatic for bombing survivors and victims' families."

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch could proceed with a joint trial and instruct the jury to weigh the evidence individually, order separate trials, or seat two juries — one to hear evidence against each defendant.

The defendants face an uphill battle since fewer severance motions are granted and dual juries are rare, said David Kaplan, a criminal defense attorney and a former president of the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar.

Separate trials are a "fairly large inconvenience to the prosecution and to the court," Kaplan said.

Moreover, severance motions in these kinds of situations are not unique that he won’t take a strong look at it.

Jackson also made his push to get people registered to vote. At each stop his staff distributedregistration cards.

"Either you fight to get into the tent or you settle for living in the margins," he said. "It is our moral obligation to optm up that tent."
VICTORY: Mustangs held the Wildcats offense to just 14 points

The Mustangs gained 296 yards on the ground and 218 yards in the air.

The Mustangs went on the road this weekend to face Idaho.

Galaxy beat Clash in MLS playoff

PECK: Holds Cal Poly record for career catches

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catches for 58 yards in the game. "I knew going in I only needed four catches, but it happened in the middle of a drive so it was kinda anti-climactic." - Peck, a modest athlete and All-American candidate, is the fifth Mustang to record 100 career catches, and his 62 catches last season set a Cal Poly record.

"It's a credit to the players I've played with in the past, the quarterbacks, running backs and offensive lineman," Peck said.

In addition to the career reception record, Peck is close to breaking the receiving yards record this season.

"That was great," said Cal Poly Head Football Coach Andre Patterson of Peck's achievement.

"He broke a players record who played in the NFL, and Don's a great player and a great person.

"He didn't want any fanfare when he broke the record, he doesn't say much, he just goes out and plays hard and competes," Patterson added. "I wish I had 100 guys like him, he's a real good guy.

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The course has been approved for GE&B Area C.3 credit, but even if you have already satisfied this GE&B area you might want to take the class.

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Galaxy beat Clash in MLS playoff

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Robin Fraser scored in the 84th minute and Eduardo Hurtado added a goal in the final minute Sunday as the Los Angeles Galaxy beat the San Jose Clash 2-0 to tie the best-of-3 series. The deciding match of the Major League Soccer first-round series will be Wednesday night at the Rose Bowl. The Clash won the opener 1-0 in San Jose on Thursday night.

Fraser’s shot from just outside the penalty area hit the back of Clash midfielder Eddie Lewis’ head and ricocheted into the unguarded goal.

Hurtado took Jorge Campos’ pass, drew goalkeeper Dave Seitzwedled toward him, then shot into the net, delighting the crowd of 27,833.

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SOCCER: Midfielder Amy Earle scored two goals over the weekend

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one of many problems with the calls.

An extremely physical Washington State took advantage of the lack of foul calling, which didn't help the Mustangs.

"It was a very physical game. He (the center referee) was consistent, I'll say that," Crozier said. "That's one thing we talked about (during halftime). There were a lot of things we thought were fouls. We were waiting for the whistle and it wasn't there."

Bad officiating aside, freshman midfielder Michelle George and senior forward Patty Geesman, got the ball rolling for Cal Poly at the 72 minute mark in the second half.

In a hectic frenzy in front of Washington's goal, George put the Mustangs on the board. Off a pass from senior forward Geesman, junior midfielder Amy Earle tried to clear the ball, but wasn't quick enough and George found her way to the back of the net.

George was one of three freshmen who started the game.

Crozier said George, Sievers, and freshman Karrie Layton were put in because they earned "the spot."

"We had a couple of true freshmen in there who played 90 minutes and they did a great job," Crozier said. "They weren't starting the first few games, but as they got in the game, it became clear that they were players who could help us right now."

Cal Poly capped the victory 13 minutes later with a goal from junior midfielder Amy Earle.

Overall, Crozier was pleased with how the team performed.

"We played well defensively. We didn't get many chances (offensively)," he said. "It was a tough, tough game and we took advantage of the few chances that we had."

Although the team won, Tobias said Cal Poly still has some things to work on.

"Offensively it seems like, in the last couple of games, the thing we've been struggling with is picking out our options early, playing the ball early, in particular to the opposite side of the field," Tobias said. "So, that, and often we have a lot more chances, but it seems like that keeps getting better."

"As long as that is part of the focus and as long as we keep moving in that direction and that aspect gets sharper and sharper, we are going to see ourselves getting more and more chances (to score)."

In Sunday's afternoon game against the Loyola Marymount Lions, neither team could get on the board in the first half.

The Mustangs came out shooting in the second half, getting several good scoring opportunities. It wasn't until 15 minutes into the half that Earle got the Mustangs on the board. It was enough to give Cal Poly the 1-0 win.

Cal Poly faces University of Portland at Washington Oct. 4.
SPORTS

Volleyball splits weekend matches

By Megan Lichtmann  Daily Staff Writer

After celebrating its first conference win of the year over New Mexico State Thursday night, Cal Poly's women's volleyball team lost in three straight sets Saturday, falling to the fifteenth ranked rival Gauchos of U.C. Santa Barbara (UCSB).

**Women's Volleyball**

The Mustangs now have an 8-4 record overall, and are 1-1 in the Big West. Playing before an enthusiastic 497 fans, the largest crowd this season in Mott Gym, the Mustangs fought hard as UCSB jumped to an early 6-1 lead in the first game.

Cal Poly was able to rally behind middle blocker Kari DeSoto's kill, bringing the team within one point of its opponent. But Santa Barbara held onto its lead throughout the entire game. Cal Poly held tough at 14-8, holding the Gauchos off for five game points, until Gauchos' freshman Roberta Gehle ended the game with a kill, boosting UCSB to a 1-0 lead.

The Mustangs turned things around in the second game, jumping out with an early 7-4 lead. But once again, the Gauchos responded, taking 10 straight points that helped them to a 15-12 win.

The story was the same in the third game as Cal Poly fell 15-8. UCSB head coach Kathy Gregory, who gained her 526th career win with the Gauchos victory, said Cal Poly came out with a good game plan.

"Pey has a good team," she stated after the match, "and we are fortunate to get out of here with a 3-0 win."

Despite the disappointing loss to the long time rival Gauchos, Cal Poly coach Steve Shlick remained positive throughout the entire match. He said that the Mustangs had the courage to go in hard, which is something that they have been working on.

"We gave a very good effort tonight," Shlick commented after the match. "We competed hard against a strong Top 20 program."

Cal Poly out blocked the Gauchos 15-9 with help from sophomore middle blocker Tricia Demaio. The coach said this was the key to winning, and the Gauchos learned this lesson.

With the match over, the team members congratulated each other on their efforts and pointed to what they need to work on for the next conference game.

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The Mustangs defeated the Wildcats to boost record

By Greg Manifold  Daily Sports Editor

The Cal Poly football team got exactly what it needed Saturday, and it came in the form of a 49-14 win over the Central Washington Wildcats.

**Football**

The Mustangs first victory of the season, in front of 4,215 people at Mustang Stadium, improved Cal Poly's record to 1-3. "The difference in the ball game was our special teams against their special teams," said Cal Poly head coach Andre Patterson. "Our special teams played a big part in helping set our offense up with a short field."

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Ms. Peck sets receiving mark

By Melissa M. Geisler  Daily Assistant Managing Editor

In the excitement of Cal Poly winning its first game this season against Central Washington, 49-14, one player's highest achievement went slightly unnoticed by fans.

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Women's soccer gets two needed wins

By Melissa M. Geisler  Daily Assistant Managing Editor

Getting back on track.

That's what the Cal Poly women's soccer team did over the weekend when it hosted Washington State Cougars Friday and the Loyola-Marymount Lions Sunday.

**Women's Soccer**

After a disappointing home loss to Big West opponent U.C. Santa Barbara early last week, 1-0, the Mustangs (6-4-0 Big West) knew they had to redeem themselves at Mustang Stadium.

They did just that, winning both games and building up their confidence for the season.

Friday night's matchup was exactly what the doctor ordered with Cal Poly shutting out Washington State. 2-0 although it had to work a little for the win. The Mustangs had to move out of a slow start in the first half to find the back of the net in the second.

The Cougars' quick style of one-touch play had them running around the field and after the half throughout most of the first half.

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