Spring commencement sends grads into future

Students line up eagerly for their diplomas at Saturday's spring commencement ceremonies. Nearly 3,500 students graduated and thousands of friends and relatives filled the campus for the festivities.

By Karin Driesen
SUMMER MUSTANG NEWS EDITOR

Nearly 3,500 students said goodbye to Cal Poly on June 10. Filling the center of Mustang Stadium on a sunny Saturday, the black-robed graduates sat through Spring 2000 commencement ceremonies as thousands of parents, relatives and friends proudly cheered for them.

Two ceremonies were held. The morning ceremony included the colleges of Agriculture, Liberal Arts, Science and Mathematics, and Master of Arts in Education and the Statewide Nursing Program. The afternoon ceremony included the colleges of Architecture and Environmental Design, Engineering and Business. Following each ceremony, the colleges dispersed into separate groups. Smaller ceremonies were held for individual colleges and departments where students received their diplomas.

3,460 students graduated this spring

- There were additional black, Latino and Chicano, and Asian and Pacific Islander commencements

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Student Affairs interim VP appointed by President Baker

By Jana Larsen
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Juan Gonzalez's interim replacement has been announced.

Robert C. Detweiler is the new interim vice president of Student Affairs. His position became effective Monday. Cal Poly President Warren Baker appointed Detweiler to succeed Gonzalez, who accepted a position at Georgetown University.

Detweiler, who came to Cal Poly in 1998 after his resignation as president of California State University, Dominguez Hills, will hold the position while a national search for a permanent vice president is conducted.

"I will serve until the new permanent vice president is recruited and comes to work on campus," Detweiler said. "I expect this will be (one) year at the most."

Detweiler will continue with the programs initiated by Gonzalez over the past six years.

"In a couple of areas, we will look for ways to improve our services," Detweiler said. "Generally I hope to capitalize on what are already productive units."

Detweiler hopes to work with the directors of Student Affairs and will not begin many new initiatives, working instead on strengthening

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No remains or other evidence were uncovered during the 1997 search, but sheriff's department officials were prompted to search the property again with new technology previously not available for their use.

"The technology has been out there, but we haven't had access to it until now," Donahue said.

Together with University Police and FBI agents, sheriff's deputies served a search warrant to search the property, but not the home.

The search was conducted using ground-penetrating radar that sends back electromagnetic images of objects that might be below ground.

"This technology allows us to search the area below the immediate surface with as little damage to the property as possible," Donahue said. "We only had to dig when there were anomalies we had to check on."

Investigators scanned the ground beneath the house, the recently built garage and the yard surrounding the house. The search ended at 5 p.m. with no new clues.

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Cal Poly receives national fund-raising award

By Katherine Rags
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly was rewarded a Circle of Excellence in Educational Fund-Raising award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Cal Poly is one of 43 universities nationwide to receive the award.

The Office of University Advancement Dr. William Boldt credits this achievement to the hard work of the advancement staff and the support of generous alumni donors.

"We are blessed with loyal alumni, parents and corporate partners," Boldt said.

The state requires that universities generate at least 10 percent of their annual budget from private donations, he said.

On average, Cal Poly has been able to generate 22 percent of its annual budget this way.

"What's really exciting is the steady increase in donations over the last five years," he said.

Boldt estimates that the 1999-2000 fund-raising efforts will add up to over $25 million, a 103 percent increase since 1995.

"This is a polytechnic university. With technology constantly changing, we must continue to upgrade our equipment," he said. "That is what we absolutely must do to keep our students industry ready." Sources for private donations include Cal Poly alumni and corporations, many of whom donate out of a need to support something back at Cal Poly, he said.

"The reason for our fund-raising success is the quality of education that our alumni donors have received," he said. "Our corporate partners benefit from this great education in the form of future employees."

Another source for donations are parents of Cal Poly students. They donate 10 times more funding than any other state university.

"I believe this is because the parents are really happy with the quality of education their students are receiving and the low tuition rates," he said.

Animal shelter in need of new home

By Shannon Akins
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

In just one year, Woods Humane Society, located on Broad Street, will be forced to move. The shelter is in the way of the future expansion of the airport's runway and must relocate. Woods is in search of a community member to donate five to 10 acres for a new shelter.

"We're looking for a good samaritan to offer five to 15 acres of land zoned for agriculture or commercial use," said Dana Roberts, chairman of Woods.

In October 1999, Woods made the decision that the Humane Society would no longer pursue the building of a new shelter on property previously acquired at Clark Valley and Los Osos Valley Road.

High sensitivity to the preservation of county agricultural land and the fact that the property is in the jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission were two reasons the shelter decided against this site. There was also high residential opposition to the placement of the shelter at this location.

Currently, the shelter is located on less than one acre, and the facility needs constant repairs, Roberts said.

"The Broad Street shelter houses 40 dogs and 20 cats," Roberts said. "We want the new facility to hold twice that."

Woods is seeking a new site below the Cuesta Grade in the San Luis Obispo-Arroyo Grande corridor. Woods would like to build a facility that can accommodate administrative offices, kennels for at least 60 dogs, 20 cats, puppy and kitten rooms, and still have enough room for future expansion. The nature of the shelter activities is deemed appropriate for lands with light agricultural or commercial zoning, but would be inappropriate near residences.

"Any land donation would be a 100 percent tax write-off," Roberts said.

Woods has been San Luis Obispo County's Humane Society for over 40 years. Its mission is to serve, protect and shelter homeless companion animals. In 1999, Woods found new homes for over 97 percent of the animals it cared for.

Rodney King has all said to pick a jury first," Maguire said.

In a press release issued June 15, the district attorney's office said it will "reserve comment on the matter until the conclusion of this court hearing," including rulings made.

Krebs is being charged with last year's murder of Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse and Cuesta College student Audria Crawford.

The public has to consider the daily cost of feeding and caring for 60 animals, said Andrea Liddie, executive director of Woods.

The meat will also go toward the daily upkeep of the facilities and the future building of a new shelter.

Tickets are available at the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce or Woods Humane Society. The cost per person is $50 in advance and $60 at the door. For more information call 474-1456.

Event to raise money for Woods Humane Society

By Shannon Akins
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The dogs and cats at Woods Humane Society need the community's support. This Sunday's "Tails by the Sea" is Woods' fourth annual fundraising event. All proceeds go to help the animals at Woods Humane Society.

The fundraiser gives San Luis Obispo residents the opportunity to give back to the organization that has been saving Central Coast animals since 1955.

"We're hoping to raise $35,000 this year," chairwoman Diana Roberts said. "Last year we had 200 people attend the fundraiser. This year we're expecting 300 (people)."

The event will be held at the Avila Bay Club on June 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. Local businesses and residents have donated their time and services for the cause.

Five wineries will be pouring at the catered event that includes raffles, a magician and guest auctioneer Tony Capilla of KB9Y. Capilla will auction off a wide variety of getaways packages.

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Housing director to support Student Affairs interim

By Jana Larsen
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Preston Allen, Cal Poly director of Housing and Residential Life, will take on an expanded role at the university as assistant vice president of Student Affairs. Allen will assume responsibilities including broad staff support for the vice president of Student Affairs.

Allen will support Robert Detweiler, the interim vice president of Student Affairs, in the ongoing development and implementation of the division’s strategic plans and initiatives.

“We are really appreciative of his willingness to accept this responsibility,” said Dan Howard-Greene, executive assistant to Cal Poly President Warren Baker. Allen plans on playing a supporting role in moving forward in all areas of academics and not only with the strategic plan. “I am very excited with working with Detweiler,” Allen said. “We have sat down and discussed the importance of being available to students. Between the two of us, we are committed to student services.”

Allen, who has been a key member of the Student Affairs Management Team at Cal Poly since 1993, is directly responsible for the administration and management of the university’s Housing and Residential Life department.

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This lack of discovery doesn’t discourage sheriff’s officials.

“We may not have found anything, but it’s important to recognize the importance of being able to exclude a location from our search,” Donahue said. "Susan Flores, who is now divorced from Paul, currently occupies the home with her 91-year-old grandmother. Paul Flores was not present for the search, he is currently serving a jail sentence in Santa Barbara in connection to a charge of driving while under the influence. Sgt. Donahue emphasizes that the case is still open.

“We will continue to actively investigate this case until a conclusion is reached,” he said.

Smart was last seen walking to her room at Muir Hall with Flores on May 25, 1996.

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current student support programs that enhance learning.

“I am impressed by the strength of programs, clubs and organizations that help students learn outside the classroom . . . . and I would like to see those entries continue to be effective,” he said.

Detweiler is currently teaching history classes and helping President Baker address issues related to diversity at Cal Poly. He has worked for the CSU system for the past 31 years, including serving as president of CSU Dominguez Hills, vice president of Academic Affairs at CSU San Bernardino, and a history professor and dean of the College of Arts and Letters at San Diego State University. “He has worked over a long period of time in the CSU system and has a solid reputation for knowledge and integrity,” said Dan Howard-Greene, executive assistant to Baker. “Because of that knowledge we are fortunate to have him. Bob has a wealth of experience and information and is a very competent leader.”

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SLO deserves a chance to try Rex Krebs

The murder trial of Rex Krebs has been a fixture in newspapers throughout San Luis Obispo County. Undoubtedly, the public is well-informed about the facts surrounding the case. Because of this, Krebs' defense attorneys were a change of venue. The Krebs defense team believes media coverage has tainted prospective jurors. However, have the prospective jurors (meaning you and I) been insulated with facts about the case, or biased opinions containing falsities?

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Put the ‘death tax’ to rest

Way to go Louis Capps! It’s about time someone helped ease the unfair burden of estate taxes. Over two weeks ago, Congress passed the Death Tax Elimination Act, a bill that Capps voted for. It will finally eliminate the estate tax over the next 10 years. The act passed by a vote of 279 to 136.

Estate tax is a tax on property left to others, usually a child or a relative, when the owner dies. The estate tax was introduced as a temporary measure designed to raise revenue in times of war and to break up large concentrations of wealth. However, in 1916, the estate tax became a permanent code. As a result, many family-owned farms and small businesses have been forced to sell out, because they can’t come up with enough money to pay the tax collector.

According to an article by Ohio Congressman Dave Hobson, family businesses will not be passed down to future generations. They should not be sold and a Summer Mustang staff writer.

It seems estate taxes hit families when they are down and vulnerable. It is wrong and unjust that they must face a chance of losing what their family member had built. Family-owned businesses should be passed down to future generations. They should not be sold because of outrageous estate taxes.

Our community has an abundant supply of tax rates from 37 percent to 55 percent, depending on what the estate is worth. In some cases, the liquid assets assumed by the heirs don’t even cover the cost of the taxes imposed on the estate, including property and other assets. In fact, some of the lowest estate tax rates are higher than some of the highest income tax rates.

Don’t blame teachers for bad grades

Teachers cannot make students smarter. It’s hard to stimulate those already reluctant students with cookie-cutter learning. Public school educators must stick to a prepared curriculum created by the state’s education administrators. State administrators aren’t the only ones who limit teachers.

The Department of Education also quashes teachers’ choices. Why aren’t the decision-makers being blamed? They have better lawyers.

The nation still needs someone to take the fall for America’s placement in the Third International Mathematics and Science Study. American high school students ranked 18th out of 21 countries in mathematics. Don’t blame teachers. No one attributes an exceptionally smart student’s performance to a teacher. Instead that child’s intelligence is credited to their DNA or their upbringing. Thus, a teacher cannot be blamed for an exceptionally dumb child.

Don’t force teachers to take an insulting test, either. Not only is it a waste of pride and money, but it is a waste of time. Teachers have a tendency to protest, and if this regulation spreads throughout the nation, students won’t even have a chance to learn because their educators are on strike.

Instead, spend the time and money and restore the educator’s dignity on programs that the teachers deem helpful to their students.

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PAC celebrates ‘Summer Solstice’

By Jana Larsen
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

“The whole ball represents Loo because the community here is so diverse, and the music at the PAC is diverse.”

Billy Fappiano
The Mighty Croon Dogs

Local musicians The Burnished Brass and violinist Paul Severtson will perform for the dinner. Severtson, co-concert master of the San Luis Obispo Symphony and a violin teacher at Cal Poly, will stroll from table to table throughout the dinner taking requests. “I offered my services because we needed to raise money to keep the PAC going,” Severtson said.

The Foundation for the Performing Arts Center represents a community effort to provide support for the center. Profits from the PAC Ball, including “the Feasts of the Senses’’ benefit dinner, directly benefit the $30 million center by providing annual operating support. This contributes to keeping rental fees low for local non-profit groups and helps provide lower ticket prices to the public for performances.

For additional information about the PAC Ball, call 541-5401.

‘Shaft’ remake tells new story with modern twist, original style

By Cory Callewaert
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

John Singleton’s “Shaft” mirrors the original in being violent, sexy and way too cool. However, it brings some new faces to tell the story.

Samuel L. Jackson stars as John Shaft, the original Shaft’s nephew. Jackson’s Shaft is a little more modern but still just as hip. With his Armani wardrobe and in-your-face attitude, Shaft lays down the law to corrupt cops, street thugs and a racist rich kid with a bad temper.

Jackson plays the part perfectly, using force and style.

After the naughty opening credits, which include nudity and a background including sex and firearms, “Shaft” keeps the viewer absorbed. The power of its action sequences may leave the viewer wanting to smack someone in the nose.

Christian Bale and Jeffrey Wright steal much of Jackson’s spotlight as the racist rich kid, Walter Wade, and a Dominican drug lord named Peoples Hernandez, respectively. These two characters are what make this movie worth watching. The scenes they have together are full of witty dialogue and tense moments of criminal mistrust.

Vanessa Williams plays the role of Carmen, Shaft’s police colleague and friend. She isn’t very impressive as she doesn’t make much of a presence in the film.

Bust A Rhymes is Rasaan, Shaft’s street-wise friend who chauffeurs Shaft around town. He tries hard not to come off as the typical side-kick, but not hard enough.

Of course, you can’t have a “Shaft” movie without the man himself, Richard Roundtree, the original John Shaft. Roundtree is definitely still working it, and working it well.

With its great cast and exciting plot, “Shaft” is back and is one bad mother — shut your mouth.

SLO Art Center displays photographs by local artists

By Jordan Roberts
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

The San Luis Obispo Art Center is currently home to “Visions 2000,” a photography contest and exhibit presented by the Central Coast Photographic Society.

“Visions 2000” is a juried exhibit, meaning its photographs were selected by an expert of photography. The works were chosen from 384 entries, and several photographs received awards. The juror, Joseph Schwartz of Anacatella, has been practicing the art of photography for 60 years and just released a book called "Professional Photography: Poems I’ve Never Finished.”

Cal Poly marketing professor Gordon Schneider had all three of his entries awarded a spot in the exhibition. Schneider’s “Butterfly Dreams Oma” series is very different from his specialty of travel photographs.

Some of the exhibited photographs were manipulated by computer or printed on watercolor paper to achieve more of a “fantasy” feel. However, it was the more traditional photographs that won awards. Among the awards were Best of Show, Best Color, Best Black-and-White and Honorable Mention.

Twila Stoter, whose entry received a judge’s award, founded the Central Coast Photographic Society. She is also responsible for bringing the group to the San Luis Obispo Art Center. Stoter has a dozen magazine covers to her credit and has sold work to companies like Paramount and Hallmark Cards.

“I was going to enter a different photograph in the contest, because I wasn’t sure if this one would get back in time, but it came just in time for the contest,” Stoter said. “I got all of my photographs developed at a lab in Denver.”

Stoter’s entry “Soldier’s Mail” is on sale at the gallery for $85. The photograph shows a postcard sent to her mother from her uncle during World War I in France. The photograph is of an unknown man, a rose and her mother’s locket. Stoter’s entry has an antique feel, and the bright red jewel of the locket stands out against the browns of the picture.

“I used high-speed film without a lot of color, because it displays the brown tones so beautifully,” Stoter said.

The Best of Show award went to "Cleaning Shrimp and Grouper," by Dorothy Cutter. The primarily red and black photograph is a close-up of a fish’s mouth that seems to open out at the viewer. The underwater photograph was taken during a trip Cutter took to Borneo, and is on sale for $150.

All of the photographs in the exhibit are for sale, and can be viewed Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. until July 23. For more information, call 543-8562.
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that really like each other," he said.

As for his returning players, Schneider looks to senior center Chris Bjorklund to lead the team, both on and off the court.

"Bjorklund is clearly the best player and possibly the greatest team leader we have ever had," he said. "That is something you have to have."

But while Schneider has been focusing on the positive aspects of his team, many people have been looking only on the negative, he says.

Schneider says he appreciates the great support his players have given him during the last few tumultuous months.

"It's just great how they've come out in support of me," he said. "As a coach, that's just the greatest thing that can happen."

One of the coaches' greatest defenders has been Bjorklund.

"I know that (Schneider) has been getting a lot of negative press lately," he said. "But the 10 guys that are still on the team are completely behind him. That needs to be said."

Of the four players that will not be returning, three are sophomores, which completely wipes out last year's recruiting class.

King, last year's starting point guard, left Cal Poly in March due to academic problems.

In April, Hake decided to transfer to The Masters College to pursue a career in ministry.

Finally, in May, both Hoffert and Campbell decided they would not return to Cal Poly for the next school year.

Both Campbell and Hoffert were unavailable to comment on their decision to leave Cal Poly. Some of their teammates speculate that the two players were looking for more playing time in their senior year, something they most likely wouldn't have gotten from the Mustangs with six returning players.

Of the four, King was the only player who had significant playing time. He averaged 23.3 points a game.

Hoffert and Campbell averaged 2.6 and 3.3 points, respectively.

"I think they wanted to get more playing time, something neither of them saw much of last year," Bjorklund said.

Despite the changes, Schneider is optimistic for next season.

"This is the best team we've ever had," he said. "Bottom line: We are going to win."

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"Jake is playing strongly and doing well for us at fullback," Wilcox said.

With 12 games left in the season, the Roadrunners are looking to kick it up a notch as they return to their division.

The coach sees a lot of interest in the program, which completely wipes out last year's coaching staff and aims for a bid to the National Intercollegiate Soccer Association.

"I cannot hear you all," the number-one choice for the city and for every-" said Dorothy Alexander, "the best basketball player in the world."

"The Bii! -Aristotle," spat Mrs. Shakespeare, "I am the best basketball player in the world."

"It was great," said Mrs. Alexander. "He played with a hat on."
Schneider's contract shortened

By Patty Green

Summer Mustang Staff Writer

Jeff Schneider, head coach for Cal Poly’s men’s basketball team, has had his contract shortened, giving him only one more season as coach for the Mustangs. His contract, which originally ran through 2003, was cut in March to end in 2002.

“This season the team will be strong with a chance for success,” Schneider said. “The team has some of the best players returning.”

Chris Bjorkland, Jeremiah Mayes and David Henry will be three of the team’s starting five players. Highly touted recruit Jamal Scott is also expected to make an impact on the team. Schneider said Scott was selected as Arizona’s high school player of the year and the making the recruiting magazine Hoop Scoop, which features the top 100 high school basketball players.

“The team will win by overwhelming,” Schneider said. “The team is behind me all the way.”

Also expected to make a contribution is guard Steve Geary, a junior college transfer from Oklahoma.

Schneider was hired in April 1995, and steered the Mustangs in 1995-96 to a 16-15 mark, the best turn around in the country after receiving a team that went 1-26 in its first season in Division I. The team now uses an up-tempo offense focusing on 5-point-shooters.

Under Schneider’s first three years of coaching, the Mustangs won the conference freshman player of the year award.

During the 1996-97 season, Cal Poly went 14-16 in the Big West. After the season ended, Schneider asked administration to keep him here for long – he knows that good of a coach,” he said.

Bob Wilson

Central Coast Roadrunners head coach

“Toward the right foot by scoring three goals in the two games. Defender Jake Crip, the only Cal Poly student currently on the Roadrunners’ roster, has started a couple of games and should get more playing time as the season unfolds.”

Roadrunners trying to kick summer blues

By John Guerra

Summer Mustang Staff Writer

The Central Coast Roadrunners split a pair of games this weekend at Arroyo Grande High’s Hitchen Stadium against higher Division 3 opponents. The Roadrunners defeated the Riverside Elite 3-2 in overtime on Friday and fell to the Chico Rtxiks 3-1 on Saturday after defeating the Rtxiks earlier in the season. The Roadrunners, members of the Premier Development League (PDL), are 4-6 overall and 4-4 in league play.

Coach Bob Wilson noted the effects of playing back-to-back games on the Roadrunners, which only suited the Mustangs to two consecutive 6-10 Big West conference records.

Men’s basketball head coach’s contract amended to end in 2001, not 2003

By Katherine Hays

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The Cal Poly men’s basketball team has suffered many losses in the last few months, including the loss of an assistant coach and four players.

Freshmen Matt Irwin, Bradon Holter, and Bryon Johnson have all left Cal Poly, and coach Robert Johnson has left the basketball program to take a similar position at University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

However, head coach Jeff Schneider believes that these losses have helped to unite his team, and make them a force to reckon with next season. “I felt extremely comfortable with the team as it stands right now,” he said. “I think we have a great chemistry.”

Championship, Schneider says, is something he is carefully guarding as he decides whether or not to add another player to the roster.

“It’s a possibility that we may still sign another player, but at this point, I’m not sure it’s necessary,” he said.

The loss of Johnson, Schneider says, is a disappointment, but not a surprise. “I knew we wouldn’t be able to keep him here for long – he is that good of a coach,” he said.

Love him as a player, as a coach, and as a person. I am really excited about this opportunity for him.”

Johnson was with the Mustangs for only one season. Schneider says he’s close to making a decision on who will replace Johnson for next season.

The team currently consists of six returning players, one player expected to come off the injured list, and three new recruits.

“We have our right now to 10 guys see TRANSERS, page 7

Sports Trivia

Today’s Question:

College basketball’s “Law Alcindor Rule” temporarily banned what type of scoring play?

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Heads-up

Briefs

Football assistants move on to Division I-A

The Cal Poly Department of Intercollegiate Athletics announced the resignation of assistant football coaches Sam Lawsonson and Matt Irwin. Both will move on to become assistant coaches at Division I-A programs.

Lawsonson, who coached the running backs for one season, is moving to the University of Tulsa. Irwin, who coached the offensive line for one season, will become an assistant coach at the University of Southern California.

Two more players transfer from men’s basketball team

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