A star-spangled bonanza

More than 20,000 people, including Uncle Sam himself, flocked to Pismo Beach Tuesday for the Fourth of July celebration.

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National award given to Cal Poly materials engineering professor

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Higuera under construction

By Shannon Akins
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Construction workers adjust big drills that they use for the underground bridge repair.

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It won't be until Thanksgiving that the downtown area gets a break from the reconstruction of the underground bridge on Higuera Street. But after the holidays, construction will continue through June 2001.

"We want to get the word out that everyone on Higuera is open for business throughout the whole reconstruction," said Amber Rivera, spokeswoman for Wizard Marketing & Public Relations.

The part of the creek that runs from Marsh Street to Mission San Luis Obispo is concealed by the underground bridge that lies beneath many businesses downtown.

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By Rick Johnson
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

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Nature provides fun

By Shannon Akins

Adventure calendar

- July 6: 10 a.m. Quarry Trail to Morro Vistas
- July 8: 9 a.m. East Boundary Geology
- July 12: 9 a.m. Barranca Montaña de Oro Reserve
- July 14: 9 a.m. Santa Rosa Island
- July 16: 10 a.m. Morro Rock Walk
- July 18: 9 a.m. Montana de Oro Bluff Nature Walk
- July 19: 9:30 a.m. Rattlesnake-Cooen Creek Loop
- July 20: 4 p.m. Dune Dwellers: Chumash and Dunites
- July 21: 10 a.m. Oceano Lagoon
- July 25: 10 a.m. Quarry Trails to Morro Vistas
- July 26: 9:30 a.m. Shark Inlet to a beach picnic, Los Osos
- July 27: 9:30 a.m. Reservoir Flats Trail, Montana de Oro
- July 28: 1:30 p.m. Salt Marsh to Mud Flats, Morro Bay
- July 29: 10:30 a.m. Chumash Indians—A Fascinating Culture

Popular trail gets renovation during summer months

By Sarah Dobb

A popular trail is being renovated during the summer months. The Bishop Peak trail is being improved for hikers to enjoy a more accessible and enjoyable experience when climbing the mountain. The improvements will make the trail safer and more attractive for hikers.

Hikers climbing Bishop Peak should soon enjoy a gently sloping trail instead of the sometimes perilously steep and sometimes rock-covered current trail. Improvements begin in May and are expected to be completed by August's end. They should include trail slope leveling, widened and footbridges.

"We are very pleased to bring safe and sensible trail solutions for improved community access to Bishop Peak's summit," said Diego Loe, the county's parks planner.

The event access is being provided by the efforts of the San Luis Obispo County Parks, the City of San Luis Obispo, the California Conservation Corps (CCC), the Sierra Club and local landowner Alex Madina, Madonna owns the part of the mountain below 800 feet.

County Parks obtained a $25,000 grant from the National Recreational Trails Fund. Improvements are being constructed by CCC volunteers and are headed by 20-year veteran Bruce Beals.

"The most exciting aspect of this project is the CCC's life-long commitment to keeping this trail the safest and most sought-after trail in the county," Bonita said.

County Parks asks hikers to please avoid personal use during the CCC's trail construction work and urges people to fully enjoy the new trails.

"One of the goals of the project was to come up with a sensible alternative to the Footpath Road access through private land and stay within a set budget," said Pete Jenny, the county's park manager. "But more than that, visitors will soon be treated to an easier and safer way to take in some of the county's most awe-inspiring views."

Formal access to the trail continues to be from Patricia Drive and Highland Drive.

Animals get second chance

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Mentor program looks for new big brothers, sisters

By Keri Christoffels
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County is looking for adults to volunteer their time as mentors to local children in need.

The agency offers an orientation session next Tuesday at its office. It hopes to recruit new volunteers because the need for mentors is increasing rapidly.

The organization is an affiliate of the national organization, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Its goal in the mentor program is to prevent juvenile delinquency, provide role models and build children’s self-esteem.

The program works by recruiting adult volunteers, known as “Bigs” and matching them with “Littles,” children from single-parent families.

The organization screens adult volunteers by interviewing them extensively and conducting background checks. Volunteers then attend training workshops as well as a mandatory education workshop and prevention program, which children and parents also attend.

“We have recently begun a one-on-one orientation program where we work with volunteers individually at our office or we go to their office or home,” BBBS staff member Cindy Fonder said. “It really speeds up the process.”

BBBS caseworkers evaluate the children and match girls with women and boys with men according to special needs or family background.

A volunteer must spend three to four hours per week with his or her assigned child for a minimum of one year. However, testimonials from former volunteers prove that relationships started in this program can last a lifetime.

Aside from the traditional core program that joins mentors with kids between the ages of 6 and 16, the agency offers a juvenile delinquency program that pairs BBBS staff mentors with youth who have family members with a criminal history.

In addition, a family support services program provides mentors to children whose parents are part of the San Luis Obispo County welfare-to-work system, and a BBBS/Americorps project pairs AmeriCorps volunteers with high-risk teenagers to help them stay in school and out of the juvenile justice system.

BBBS statistics show that 75 percent of kids in the juvenile justice system come from single-parent families. In 1990 there were 7,582 single-parent families in San Luis Obispo County according to the Census Bureau. While the average cost of a Big/Little Brother or Sister match is $1,500 per year, it costs taxpayers about $56,000 per year for each child in the juvenile justice system.

Volunteers interested in being a mentor can call the BBBS office at 781-3226 or submit a volunteer form on the agency’s Web site, www.slobigs.org. The office is located at 1880 Santa Barbara St., Suite A3.

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POLYBRIEFS

Foundation director
Cal Poly Foundation is in its sec­ond round of interviewing for a new director. The decision should be announced in the beginning of August. The new Foundation direc­tor would replace the current direc­tor, Al Amrani, who is retiring.

SAHRA DUB

Fruit pick
The Crop Science department, in conjunction with Enterprise stu­dents, will host a U-Pick Day on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the orchard, located directly behind the Crops Unit on Highland Drive.

U-Pick Days give students and the public the opportunity to pick fruit off the trees in the orchard and buy it by the pound or by the bucket.

“You can get carried away and have to make pies for everybody,” said Nancy Thomas, a fruit science sensor. The fruit is priced at 50 cents a pound or $1 for a 20-pound bucket.

Apricots, plums and peaches are expected to be available.

CHRISTINA VON STEIN

Film screening
A film, “Paying the Price: Killing Iraq,” will be shown in Philips Hall at the Performing Arts Center next Tuesday, July 11, at 7 p.m. The film looks at the U.N. sanctions against Iraq and the conse­quences they have upon the citizens of that country.

A panel discussion following the screening will feature the Newman Catholic Center, Cal Poly Progressive Student Alliance, Hope Dance Magazine and Causeway Catholic Worker.

KIAIN BRIESEN

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this regard, being selected as one of the recipients from a pool of 52 out­standing finalists is quite an honor," he said.

Professor Geringer is currently in an international MBA program.

Champion A. Staley, the computer science professor, is used to receiv­ing awards. In addition to the DTA, he has been named Computer Science Teacher of the Year three times, in 1993, 1998 and 1999.

Staley teaches programming, object­oriented graphical user interface design and accelerated introduction to computer science.

One nominating student com­mented: “Professor Staley has lots of real-world experience. Up until now, he has been able to answer any question I have ever put to him. He is the best teacher I ever had.”

Brent G. Hallock teaches range­land management, fertilizers and plant nutrition, urban erosion con­trol, introductory soil science, and soil and water conservation. Hallock was noted for his openness and his hobbies, view of teaching, which in his mind is “the science, art and phi­losophy of motivating students to learn.”

One student wrote, “Professor Hallock’s teaching plan is always meant to push the class to their fullest potential. He doesn’t stress grades; he stresses knowledge.”

Last week a colony of bats was found nesting at the job site, and it is being relocated to a new habitat downstream by the Morro Group and a bat specialist.

The wall drilling and grooving of abutment walls continues, as well as removal of asphalt surfacing at the west end of the project. Contractors have built a sandbag dam upstream for stream diversion. The city has also painted curbs red on the south side of Higuera Street to close off parking in restricted areas.

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Women owe themselves a breast check

A full 90 percent of people who develop breast cancer are women. A woman's risk increases as she ages. By age 50, the risk of getting breast cancer is only one in 9,300. By age 40, the number rises to one in 1,200. By age 50, the odds are one in 590. Women who live to be 95 have one in eight chance of developing the disease.

Early detection is still the best form of preventing the spread of breast cancer. Some research suggests that women who eat a low-fat, high-fiber diet rich in fruits and vegetables, exercise daily, don't smoke, and rarely drink alcohol appear to have a lower risk of breast cancer.

Beginning a healthy lifestyle between the ages of 19 and 30 will lessen the chances of breast cancer when a person is older. Also, breast self-exams are a woman's first line of defense. It helps a woman to be familiar with the state of her breasts and it gives her an opportunity to discover any new changes that may occur.

I know this subject may seem out of place in a college newspaper, but it is something foremost on my mind right now. I found a lump in my breast, and now am experiencing the uncertainty of what happens next. I remember when my mom went in for surgery for the lump in her breast. She was fine. It was Fibrocystic Breast Disease. They removed the cysts and she has been healthy ever since.

I figure that this will be the doctor's prognosis for my lump; however, the fear of "what if" still looms in my mind. I am due for a biopsy soon, and I must admit the prospect of what will be found has my mind reeling. Statistics show that 70 percent of the biopsies of breast lumps are not cancerous. This is comforting. I don't have a desire to become an Amazon, one of those tribal women who are known to rid themselves of their breasts. The thought of being a calypso mermaid, and it can't be ignored. Traditionally, women have been the object of men's gazes and it is a beautiful thing. Nowadays, men are lookers. It's a beautiful thing. 70 percent of the biopsies of breast lumps are not cancerous.

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2. Treat people as you want to be treated.
3. Remember that there's always someone better-looking and smarter than you ready to take your place if you mistreat your state.

Whatever the motive, people should keep their comments to themselves. We're only mammals, this is true, but we were given the capability to hold our tongues.

Gawkers: Stick to no comment

Summer in San Luis Obispo is hot. Women are wearing tube tops held up only by their breast implants, and, naturally, men are looking. It's a beautiful thing. Summer in San Luis Obispo, I mean. What better way to show off your college loan paid for than a halter top and "Daisy Duke" shorts?

And guys, all those long hours at the Cal Poly Rec Center have definitely paid off. You're showing off your pecs, too. Your arms are huge and those six-packs are beautiful.

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Open primary not a threat

A National Missile Defense (NMD) system seems inevitable and inevitable. President Clinton, a leader of a party that has opposed any missile defense for 17 years, expressed support for a limited NMD system. Since the democratic leader actually backs Republicans in favor of missile defense, it seems that the system will become a reality. The only question is what kind and how fast. The NMD would consist of a base in Alaska loaded with missiles that would collide with enemy missiles in the air. American satellites would alert the base to incoming missiles.

The first full test of the system will be on Friday at nearby Vandenberg Air Force Base. Two limited tests have already occurred. The first succeeded in blowing up the pretend enemy missile only because it had a dummy device inside it. The second failed.

If a defense system doesn't work, it would be insane to deploy it. Even if, miraculously, it were made to work without more devices by 2005 (the estimated installation date), the technology used would likely be obsolete.

I doubt that the system will be ready by 2005. Already the date has been moved from 2003 and the project hasn't even begun. Also, tests are continually being delayed and more money is being asked for. The budget is now $5.6 billion. That's a lot of money for a defense that can't differentiate between the incoming missile and its accompanying decoys. Plus, the system now seems unnecessary because the United States' biggest fear was North Korea, which has recently become less of a threat. What if other rogue states become dangerous? I might not trust the military in space anymore but I'll trust them to kick some ass if a war ensues.

The United States will violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with the Soviet Union by building this system. Russia still has thousands of weapons that could destroy us. The defense that the government is thinking of setting up would not handle the Russian threat. Obviously we should either not anger the Russians and stick to the treaty or break the treaty and build a system that could hold the Russians.

I don't think we should think of Russia as a great power. Its sole basis for this power is its nuclear arsenal. Russia's population and economy is shrinking and it is crippled by a public health crisis worse than prece­ dent in an industrial nation. So, the only thing we need to worry about from Russia is its nuclear weapons, thus, we should build a defense system that can perform or we could just not build a missile defense system.

To me, what's threatening are not the huge missiles that are hard to destroy. The thing that's threatening is what's threatening the bomber that contains biological weapons such as anthrax, or whatever can be put into little cups that weigh only a few pounds. Hundreds of these could be launched for considerably less than a nuclear warhead. The bombers could fly over a region of ten to twenty miles, and the interments that the planned defense system would use would not intercept them.

There is always a way to get around a defense system, especially the planned NMD system. If some disgruntled enemy wants to harm Americans, they will find a way. Why spend money on something that, as yet, does not work, would be obsolete before it was finished and would not improve foreign relations? Instead we should improve our skills in becoming friends with other countries.

Sarah Doub is a journalism junior and Summer Mustang staff writer.

Letters to the editor

Seniors enjoy students

Editor, The Tribune: As a respondent to your article on senior citizens ("Senior citizenry in a mere 50 years," June 29), I have shown it to several of my senior friends, and all of us chucked and enjoyed its sense of humor.

First, we love having you here for your college years. You bring youth and vitality, plus money that strengthens our local economy. You take the entry-level jobs that are necessary so that we can make the big bucks, as we are further up the career ladder.

You keep us on alert as we drive, when you up through the yellow-toted lights and turn right at intersections without stopping.

Our local newspaper warns us when school is due to start, so we can avoid going to town or campus recently; the lines of traffic, we watch carefully as you learn about our one-way streets and funny street names for left and right turns. We don't even honk our horns when you change lanes strongly, as you decide to turn right as you drive.

Some of you will be voting for the first time in November. We seniors poll workers will welcome you enthusiastically, and show you that you and your vote will count, just as ours does.

We welcome you as volunteers in our creek cleanups and burn building, and in our feeding the homeless.

We slow down as you bike and run on our roads, and we enjoy your friendly greeting of our school activities and honors.

And as for parting, you'll find the major objectives to loud noises and late hours are from those who have to get up in the morning and go to work. If you keep us awake, we can sleep the next day.

We may envy your zest and care-free attitudes, but we wouldn't want to be your age again. We've fought the wars, married and raised our families, worked hard, and are now enjoying, along with you, this wonderful area. As for slowing down to watch a sunset, or the ocean at Shell Beach, try it! Fill your eyes, mind and heart. Take a deep breath and share the beauty with the grandmas and grandpas all around you. And hope and pray that someday you will be one of us.

Helen Waterbury is a San Luis Obispo resident.

Once, somebody called German Auto a group of obsessive perfectionists.

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At German Auto, we take such words as "obsessive," "exact," "meticulous," and "prompt" to heart. We are trained experts specializing in BMW, Volvo, VW, Audi, Porsche, and Mercedes Benz - our clients expect nothing less. After all, some of them are as German in their love for these automobiles as we are. German Auto: Verlangt das beste.
Radio moves to cyberspace

Students unsatisfied with local stations can now tune into a hometown favorite's Web site

By Jordan Roberts

A growing number of Cal Poly students are finding yet another use for the Internet: listening to radio. Because radio is providing students with a way to listen to music and talk shows that they can’t find on local radio stations.

Through radio streaming, a relatively new technology that allows thousands of radio stations around the world to broadcast on the Internet. "Streaming" means that listeners don’t have to download music files before listening to them; they can log on to a particular station’s Web site and immediately listen to whatever is playing on that bandwidth.

In order for a computer to play online music, it must have a sound card and speakers. It also needs an audio plug-in, which can be downloaded free of charge. The addresses of the leading plug-ins are RealTaver and WaveRadio at www.real.com and RadioWave at www.radiowave.com.

Next, the user must log onto an Internet radio site, which music, news, talk and sports from around the world can be heard. Most sites offer personalized programming, where listeners can choose their stations by category, call number, country or city. Examples of such sites include www.web-radio.com, www.broadcast.com and waveone.com.

Many radio stations, including Cal Poly’s 91.3 fm KCPR, now have Web sites which give instructions on how to listen online. KCPR’s Web site is www.kcpr.org.

In an informal survey of Cal Poly students, most said they do not know how to listen to the radio on the Internet. Students who know about it say they listen to Internet radio frequently.

Throughout the nation are a number of places along Highway 1 where visitors can park and take amongst waist-high, cliffs and Monterey pine trees.

Looking down, the beach at San Simeon stands Haast Castle. More than 90,000 people tour the 163-acre castle and 127 acres of gardens, terraces and pools each year. Now a state historical monument, the castle boasts a visitors center and National Geographic movie theater.

Cayucos has a pier open for fishing and also boasts some of the best surfing in the area. There are a number of surf shops and antique stores.

A few miles south, visitors come across Morro Bay. The Embarcadero is host to a number of restaurants and specialty shops. There is also an aquarium that allows guests to feed the seals. For the more adventurous, there are kayak rentals and a submersible tour boat. At the north end of the Embarcadero is Morro Rock, where the beach and rocks can offer some beautiful sights.

Along the waterfront of Los Osos, there is a small back bay for recreation, kayaking and canoeing are popular. At the west end of Los Osos Creek Valley Road is Montana de Oro State Park. There you will find camping, beaches, cliff trails and some trails waiting to be explored. There are also tide pools where, when the tide is out, visitors can view starfish, sea anemones and more.

Within the city of San Luis Obispo, there is rock climbing, the Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, the creek walk and more. All of the activities that entertain students throughout the school year are still open for enjoyment.

As visitors travel south, they come to Avila Beach. San Cayucos is home to an apple farm, where fruit can be picked from the trees and cider and other products from the fruit stand are available for purchase. There are hot springs and bike trails, and the beach has recently been renovated after many months of rehabilitation.

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By Sarah Goodyear

Lathers. Pismo Beach, Cayucos and Morro Bay are prime areas for surfing. The Oceano Dunes just south of Pismo are open for camping and four-wheel drive vehicles.

In Atascadero there is Chalk Mountain, a championship golf course. The city is host to the county’s only zoo. It covers five acres and holds more than 100 animals, Admission is $2.50 for adults.

North of Atascadero is Paso Robles, famous for its vineyards. There are also tide pools where, when the tide is out, visitors can view starfish, sea anemones and more.

SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

By Tim Chiala

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Cal Poly held a soccer camp last week, playing host to over 100 girls. The athletes stayed in one of the residence halls and got a chance to improve their skills by learning from coaches and Cal Poly soccer players.

Baseball All-Star reserves named

NEW YORK (AP) - The All-Star game will have a distinct Atlanta flavor, with five Braves picked to play in Tuesday's game at Turner Field.

Atlanta's Bobby Cox and the New York Yankees' Joe Torre, the All-Star managers, consulted on the selection of the reserves. Cox, who is replacing Bobby Valentine in Chicago, named Benard, Pettitte, Wells, and Sheffield to the AL roster.

Torre named Aurilia, Martinez, Glaus, and Sheffield to the NL roster.

Later there was an opportunity to talk with the current coaches of their teams and focus on sports and rules issues.

The girls were to be put on by a committee of volunteers, along with chairman Norm Gomez, who wrestled for Cal Poly from 1953-1957.

"We had one (reunion) about six or eight years ago, so we thought it was about time we had another one," he said.

Surging Giants win fifth straight game

S AN FRANCISCO (AP) - Barry Bonds is sidelined by a broken thumb, so the San Francisco Giants are turning to unlikely sources such as Rich Aurilia and Marvin Benard for power.

Aurilia hit a two-run homer, Benard added a solo shot and Joe Nathan became the third straight Giants pitcher to shut down Colorado's suddenly struggling offense. San Francisco defeated the Rockies 4-2 Wednesday.

"I think everyone takes the attitude we have to do more little things to win," Rich Aurilia Giants shortstop.

Aurilia's eighth homer of the season gave the Giants a 3-2 lead in the seventh. Benard hit his seventh homer leading off the sixth inning, then added a sacrifice fly in the seventh, on an RBI double by Darren Bragg and a sacrifice fly by Todd Helton (Colorado), Joe Vidro (Montreal), Gary Sheffield (Los Angeles).

The rest of the AL roster has:

Outfielders - Kevin Brown (Los Angeles), Ryan Dempster (Florida), Trevor Hoffman (San Diego), Randy Johnson (Arizona), Shane Reynolds (Houston), Bob Wickman (Milwaukee).

Catchers - Jason Kendall (Pittsburgh), Mike Lieberthal (Philadelphia).

Infielders - Jeff Cirillo (Colorado), Todd Helton (Colorado), Joe Vidro (Montreal).

Outfielders - Brian Giles (Pittsburgh), Vladimir Guerrero (Montreal), Gary Sheffield (Los Angeles).

Nathan (5-2), who was battered in his last start, was the loser.

"I guess it's just the field. It just seems like a few more fall in their place," he said. "They're a different team on the road, like we are." Felix Rodriguez pitched the ninth for his second save in four opportunities.

Colorado now has lost 11 straight games in San Francisco. At Pac Bell Park, which opened this season, the Rockies have three runs in 45 innings. The Giants swept a doubleheader from Colorado on Tuesday, winning 4-1 and 3-0.

"We have to find a way to score more runs," said Colorado's Jeff Cirillo, who was selected along with manager Tony La Russa to the All-Star reserve Wednesday. "Part of it is mental. We've had discussions about it and we realize we can't always rely on the home field. I'm a firm believer that hitters will hit no matter where they play."
Sports

Millennium Memories

Sports reunion offered chance for past players and coaches to see Cal Poly and share stories of old

By Nikki Wilson
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Former Cal Poly athletes and those associated with Cal Poly athletics came from near and far for the Millennium All-Sports Reunion last weekend.

For some it was a sort of homecoming and a chance to visit the campus, while for others it was a nice vacation. For most, the biggest attraction was the chance to see old teammates and coaches.

Joe Faria wrestled and played football at Cal Poly from 1961-1966. He had not been back to Cal Poly since that time. For him, the weekend was a chance to revisit the past.

"The thing that I've enjoyed most is seeing the kids I participated with and some of the coaches that are still around," he said. "That was moving for me because I wound up being a coach and I was able to let them know how much of an impact they had on my life."

Many of the participants brought their families to meet some of their old teammates. Red Lundstrom, a quarterback from 1976-1979, brought his wife and daughter.

"I took away lifetime friendships. You know, you work in a group for a common goal and you have a bond with those people," he said. "You can see them 20 years later and still recall old times like they were yesterday."

The weekend was full of reminiscing. Stories flowed throughout the six, with lines such as "Remember when we were freshmen ..." and "This guy used to be completely nuts ..." It was a chance for old friends to get reacquainted and relive the glory days of their past.

Even today, college athletics remains an important part of the participant's lives. The lessons they learned proved to be valuable in life off the field. Tim Snodyrass, a quarterback from 1982-1986, became tearful as he talked about what athletics meant to his life.

"I learned how to work hard - determination," he said. "Honesty in the sport, how to do your best, that was just part of being here and is still with me."

Many visitors commented on the changes that have taken place on the campus and with Cal Poly athletics.

Part of the program for the weekend included a tour of the Rec Center and athletic facilities, which most of the participants had never seen. Women's sports are also something that wasn't part of the college experience for many of the athletes.

"They thought girls would die if they ran a mile, and now look at them - they are such wonderful athletes," Lint said.

The activities began Friday night with a welcome reception at the Embassy Suites. On Saturday participants had their choice of either a see REUNION, page 7

Football alumni Don Craig, Tom Perry and Steve Loya look at an old team picture.

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Former athletes wrestler David Loomis, football player Pat Lovell and baseball player Dick Morrow reminisce and get reacquainted at Saturday's barbecue.

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Poly has strong showing in Director's Cup

By Cory P. Callewaert
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly athletics placed 79th out of 319 Division I athletic programs in the 1999-2000 Sears "Director's Cup."

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics announced the ranking on June 21. The Sears Director's Cup honors colleges that have broad athletic programs achieving success in a variety of men's and women's sports. Points vary depending on the number of teams a college has in the postseason.

Cal Poly had six teams earn points at NCAA Championship competitions throughout the year. Four women's teams and two men's teams qualified.

"There were great contributions by several (Cal Poly) teams," Faith Mimnaugh, women's basketball head coach said.

There are great athletic programs in the country that always get recognition, and Cal Poly was ahead of them, Mimnaugh said. She predicted that Cal Poly will be in the top 50 within three years.

Women's indoor track placed 38th and earned the most points achieved by a Cal Poly team. It was helped by pole vaulters Paul Serrano and Shannon Flett, who were awarded All-American honors.

Women's soccer had an incredible run and made it to the second round and ranked 17th in the nation. Men's wrestling ranked 55th and women's volleyball ranked 96th.

Along with those teams, men's cross country placed 29th and track and field placed 86th. Helping the track and field team place well was Kaiser Covert, with a third place finish in the 100-meter final.

With a total of 198.5 points, Cal Poly finished above other schools in the Big West including UCSB, Long Beach State and Cal State Fullerton.

Cal Poly's athletic programs will strengthen significantly with the new sports facilities, Mimnaugh said. She added that Cal Poly has outstanding coaches and attracts great athletes with the level of education they will receive.

Sports Forum

Here's the chance to sound off on current sports issues. Tell Summer Mustang what you think and get printed in next week's paper.

• Giants or Dodgers? Who's having a better year?
• Wimbledon 2000 - Does anyone care?
• MLB All-Star Game - Do you agree with the starters? Who would you have chosen?
• Is Grant Hill suited for a Magic uniform?
• Where should Tim Duncan play next season?

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FRIDAY
• 3:00 Blues vs. Santa Maria Indians
  • at Elko Field
  • at 7:30 p.m.
• Central Coast Roadrunners vs. San Fernando Valley
  • at Arroyo Grande High School
  • at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Central Coast Roadrunners vs. Riverside
  • at Riverside
  • at 2 p.m.