Poly students help fight sharpshooter

By Sarah Goodyear  
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

The spread of a vineyard-devastating pest recently prompted the California Department of Food and Agriculture to call for emergency regulations to be implemented statewide. Locally, San Luis Obispo County has enlisted Cal Poly students to help protect crops.

The glass-winged sharpshooter is an insect that carries Pierce's Disease and spreads the bacterial infection to plants. It has been slowly moving in a wave northward from the southern regions of California. Already it has spread up the coast to Goleta in Santa Barbara County.

Though there are no established sharpshooters in San Luis Obispo or northern Santa Barbara counties, local vintners are worried. "There is a lot of potential for the sharpshooter to devastate wine grapes," said Paul Fontana, interim crop science department head. Fontana also teaches viticulture classes on campus.

The two counties teamed up in an effort to locate and eradicate the pest as best they can on the Central Coast. A Pierce's Disease task force was formed to find out if the sharpshooter is present, and a group of field monitors was hired.

The field monitors surveyed vineyards across the counties to search for the presence of the insect. The group was comprised of the two agricultural commissioners' offices, the University of California cooperative extension and a number of Cal Poly and Hancock College students.

"The number varied, but at one point, there were as many as 17 Cal Poly students working on the project," said Mary Bianchi, horticulture farm advisor for the UC cooperative extension.

On campus, students and faculty are setting traps of sticky yellow paper across campus and checking them weekly.

"We're almost surrounded by this thing," Fontana said. "It's as close as Goleta from the South. It looks like it may have come up through the valley, because it's in Kern and Fresno counties and has been found in Contra Costa County to the north of us."

The county of San Luis Obispo was developing a series of ordinances to regulate and inspect all plants coming into the county. When the state declared the emergency regulations, the county has enlisted Cal Poly students to help protect crops.

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Paving the way

Student trains seeing-eye dog

By Jordan Roberts  
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly animal science senior Jen Matos has committed herself to the ultimate community service. She is training and socializing a young Labrador retriever to eventually become someone’s guide dog and support. Matos’ trainer, Gabby, can frequently be spotted around campus with her official bright yellow “Puppy in Training” vest.

Matos first considered being a guide dog trainer when she was working as a veterinary technician last summer, where she trained a puppy in training. Matos knew right away she would be a good trainer because of her love for animals.

After filling out applications and going through the interview process, Matos picked up her new puppy at Guide Dogs of America in Sylmar, Calif. She was matched with Gabby due to their complementary personalities. Matos said that taking in Gabby was a little overwhelming at first. She said she had no idea what an extensive time commitment it would be.

"Sometimes I feel like I have a child, just because I have to take her to see GUIDE, page 2

County suffers identity crisis, wants unique image

By Alicia Kagel  
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Santa Barbara is known as The American Riviera, Virginia is for lovers, and San Luis Obispo County is "..." The Visitors and Conference Bureau is trying to fill in the blank.

San Luis Obispo County does not have a tag line. Jonni Biaggini, the executive director of the Visitors and Conference Bureau, said, "I can't think of anything, not even Disneyland, that sells itself without a lot of promotion effort," in an August newsletter.

Susan Carvalho, the communications manager of the bureau, said that a tag line is a necessity in order to help bring tourists to San Luis Obispo County. Tourism has brought $555 million dollars of revenue to this county, said Carvalho. She said it takes three advertisements to create a memory in someone's brain, and a tag line would help build an image so that people can identify with San Luis Obispo County.

"It will help create a picture in people's mind which will hopefully lead to reservations."

The county has never had a tag line before. Carvalho said that some of the coastal cities have used the slogan, "the jewel of the Central Coast." This slogan is not what they are looking for because Carvalho said that some people think of Santa Barbara as the Central Coast. She said that they are looking for something to identify with the county and not just the coast.

The bureau will hold a workshop on Aug. 18 to begin the process. Approximately 40 people will come together to brainstorm about the country’s strengths and try to create a one or two line slogan that will sum up what is special about this county. The bureau's board of directors, people involved in their recent strategic marketing plan, and representatives from their funding services will be the creative people behind the task.

"There will be representatives from each industry that touches tourism in the county," Carvalho said.

Carvalho expects this to be an extensive process. "Everyone's needs and images of tourism are different. The workshop allows everyone's viewpoint to be expressed. She anticipates that it could take a month before they have an official slogan.

Once they have come to a decision, the bureau will use the slogan on all print advertising, press releases, brochures and visitor’s guides. Travel writers and group tour maga-
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Linc's house.

Concern has grown significantly over the past five years after Pierce's Disease destroyed several vineyards in Temecula. The sharper is native to the southeastern United States and began spreading in California about 10 years ago, although other breeders of the disease are present in the state. The glasy-winged variety poses the greatest threat, because it eats more, flies farther and reproduces faster than other sharpshiners.

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The ordinance was canceled, and a similar insect search program was implemented statewide.

"The transport of sharpshooters is going to come from people who have had a lot of fun with Gabby. It is a gratifying experience that I will always remember," said Township. For more information on raising a guide dog, contact GDA at (838) 362-5834.

Bush prepares to accept GOP nomination

Police keep protests under control

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — George W. Bush says his acceptance speech is "ready to go," and his campaign sug-
gests it may be one of the shorter ones in recent years.

Taking the stage Wednesday for a sound check, Bush came across loud and clear, his voice echoing in the hall before the start of the day's events. "My fellow Americans," he said in his prac-
tice run. "I accept your nomination."

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Small groups of protesters turned to the violent clashes and traffic-
ruining street blocks a day earlier. They held banners and signs at several locations to greet George W. Bush, who arrived Wednesday to accept the party's nomination for president.

Forty demonstrators denounced the death penalty and calling atten-
tion to other issues charged and waved banners at an entrance to a downtown arena when Bush arrived for a noon fund-raiser. They were sur-
rounded by about 100 police officers as Bush entered through another door.

"We have to hit the streets and try to gain the support of the people of this nation," 16-year-old Tiek Young said.

Earlier, about 120 Democrats peacefully posted 20 flags representing Spanish-speaking countries outside the Philadelphia Museum of Art, where Bush was addressing an Hispanic audience. The demonstrators and they were unhappy with Bush's record on Latin issues in Texas.

The handful of demonstrations around the city Wednesday were a peaceful protest to the angry and scattered roadblocks staged Tuesday evening.

Police said at least 350 people were arrested Tuesday. Most of the arrests were for vandalism with Bush's name on Latin issues in Texas.

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LONDON (AP) — Giving up smoking even late in life eliminates most of the lung cancer risk, and the risk is decreased more than 90 percent for those who quit before they turn 35, new research indicates.

Health experts have said for years that it's never too late to give up smoking. While studies have shown the effect on lung cancer rates can be dramatic, research published this week in the British Medical Journal gives the clearest evidence yet of how beneficial it can be.

The work also provides the first prediction of the number of tobacco deaths that will occur worldwide in the next 100 years if smoking patterns persist — 1 billion, compared to 100 million in the last century — and how many deaths could be avoided if people quit.

Experts call the findings a warning for public health officials to refocus their efforts on current cigarette smokers, instead of concentrating too much on trying to prevent adolescents from starting the habit. "This is a wake-up call to the public," said Britain, though there is a lag because the habit was taken up en masse later.

"We have a tendency to write off those who don't quit until later in life," said Peto. "But the message is that it's never too late to give up smoking."

Researchers reported that, since they look at the world's largest smokers, the United States and Britain, and for countries with the highest death rates from lung cancer, the predicted number of deaths if current smoking patterns continue worldwide would be 15 percent of all adult deaths worldwide in the second half of the 21st century. One billion smokers and that, by 2030, another billion or so young adults will have started to smoke.

It can current smoking patterns continue, worldwide tobacco deaths will rise from 4 million a year now to about 10 million a year around 2030, an increase of over 65 percent a decade, Peto estimated.

The number of tobacco deaths before 2050 cannot be greatly reduced unless a substantial proportion of the adults who have already been smoking for some time give up, Peto said. Over the next decade or two in the proportion of children who become smokers will not have its main effect on mortality until the third quarter of the century.

The study reports trends in men because that's where the impact has shown up first, since they took up smoking earlier. Researchers say the benefits would be the same for women.
Baker's salary raises many good questions

I was recently asked whether or not I thought Cal Poly President Warren Baker and the other California State University presidents deserved their recent raises. I thought about it for a minute, and realized I had no choice but to answer, "I have no idea."

In case you aren't aware, Baker, along with 20 other CSU presidents, recently received a raise in his salary. Baker received the largest raise among the group, totaling $14,916, or a 6.5 percent annual salary increase.

So, are these raises appropriate? And, do they reflect what's best for the CSU system and (more specifically) Cal Poly? The answer to this question isn't easily found.

Many students do not know what exactly it is that Baker actually does. What the average Cal Poly student seems to know is that he has a nice house, travels often and in all fairness, he probably does work hard for this campus.

The problem is that students don't actually know how and in what aspect he affects campus life, and are therefore confused.

The fact that Baker got the highest raise must mean that he best met the requirements of the CSU merit system. This checklist of items ranges from administratively effective to community relations. Again, the problem seems to be a communication block; officials refuse to comment on why Baker is such an exceptional president, when in actuality, this question is one that many students would like to have answered.

Another question the raises bring up is whether or not the money is going to the correct place. Is the presidency of a university a more important job than that of a professor, a guidance counselor or a coach? Would the money be better spent on renovating something, buying lab equipment or, perhaps even helping provide free paper at Cal Poly's computer labs? Yet again my answer: I don't know. How can I, as a student, make that decision when I don't really understand what is that Baker brings to my education?

Also, these raises come directly on the heels of the California Faculty Association going to impasse with the CSU administration in its negotiations for better treatment and pay. This adds more to the fire and makes me ask: Why not help fix the problem with the CFA before raising pay for the administrators?

Students know what their professors do, and see the less-than-appropriate salaries and resources available to them. This is something a student notices just by being a student. What Baker doesn't have really been communicated to us. Few students have actual contact with Baker, therefore it's easy to say that the money should go elsewhere. Perhaps it should. But, before making that statement, ask yourself if you're really sure you know what that money is accomplishing now.

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Park the cell phone or the car

Even though there are more than 50 million cellular phone subscribers in the United States, I am not one of them. I have only made the technological leap as far as my pager. Even then, it took me two weeks and my teenage son explaining the directions several times before I was able to work the device.

I admit I once bought a cellular phone on a trip to San Francisco, but that ordeal zapped my desire for it quickly. I see people successfully use their wireless phones while driving and I am always amazed.

The one time I had a phone in the car, I was so distracted and stressed out that I totally forgot about the fact that I was moving at a high speed on Highway 101.

Let me explain. I was driving with the flow of traffic and being the total defenseless driver, completely aware of my surroundings. Then the phone rang. First, I had to dig around to find where the phone had fallen to. Then, I couldn't figure out what button to push in order to answer it. My eyes shifted frantically between the cars in front of me and the phone. I became a reckless menace, weaving back and forth in my lane. I never did figure out how to answer it, and I nearly hit the car in front of me because of the inattention that the phone caused.

While there is no hard evidence that the use of cellular phones is hazardous to the motoring public, a 1997 study by the New England Journal of Medicine concluded that the risk of being in some type of traffic incident while using the phone is nearly four times that of the average driver. I am sure that I fell into this category during my trip to San Francisco. In fact, I was probably at more than four times the risk because I had no clue as to how to use the phone.

The United States has virtually no laws restricting cell phone use while driving. However, other countries such as Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, Singapore, Malaysia, Brazil, Israel and the United Kingdom have laws which make it mandatory to either pull off the road when calling or to use technology that does not require holding a handset.

While I admit that it seems our government has made too many laws for inconsequential situations, maybe these other countries are on to something.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration isn't sure that hands-free legislation is the answer. Such laws assume that accidents related to cell-phone use occur when a driver is dialing or holding the phone, when research suggests that the distraction of talking on the phone is what's to blame. The NHTSA suggests a thorough evaluation of how effective the laws in other countries have been before creating any legislation in the United States.

A recent survey revealed that 84 percent of cellular phone owners agreed that using phones in cars distracts drivers and increases the likelihood of a collision. After my brush with reckless driving, I am apt to believe them.

If our government decides not to look into creating laws over cell phone use in vehicles, you can be sure that the insurance companies will do something. I recently read an article on the Internet stating that insurance companies may increase rates for motorists who use cell phones while driving. How the insurance companies would enforce this is beyond me, but I can understand their concern.

On the flip side, I have a friend who pulls over to the side of the road whenever she gets a call in her or his car. This isn't always a safe situation, but she is definitely less hazardous to other drivers.

Two days ago I heard a public service announcement sponsored by wireless phone safety offices about using your phone while driving and using the phone. What stood out in the announcement was the suggestion to "keep it short." That's not such bad advice. But I say, better yet, don't answer the phone until you have stopped the car.

The most important advice is to learn how to use the phone before leaving home. My inexperience with the cell phone could have easily caused an accident. Defensive driving only works if the driver isn't under the influence of a cell phone.

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Cody's wild ride

By Alicia Kagel

SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Walking into William Cody's restaurant in Grover Beach is like tak­ ing a step back in time. Named for the legendary Buffalo Bill, it has the look of an Old West steak room with three-tiered chandeliers made of antlers suspended from the ceilings along with stuffed birds, which appear to be in mid-flight. Buffalo, deer and bison head the walls alongside old-fashioned guns. Native American relics and stuffed small animals adorn the lofts overhead. A stuffed buffalo mingle among guests in the dining room. If your dinner partner is not in the boding side, there are plenty of things to look at to keep you occupied.

The red wallpaper, dim lighting and blazing fireplace all have an inviting feel. It is reminiscent of McLintocks, but more serene. The customer service is very friendly and the food fairly quick, but this is definitely not the place for a college student on a budget. The prices range from around $14 to $25 per plate.

The redeeming factor is that you get what you pay for. I ordered the special, a thick breast with hick­ lory sauce and shrimp encrusted with macadamia nuts. The meal was fantastic. After my salad and combread, I could only eat half of it. I couldn't even touch the side dishes of beans and cornbread, let alone the dessert that was included. My friend left it that way. She ordered a steak sand­ wich, and it didn't even look like she touched it after she was finished.

We both enjoyed the food, which all had good flavor. The meat was tender and juicy, and the sauces were rich and tasty. The menu was different than most steakhouses and so was the atmosphere. I would recommend William Cody's as a place to go for a special occasion, since the prices are somewhat high. If parents come into town for their birthday or anniversary to celebrate, William Cody's would be a good place to go. Entertainment is

Classes offer adults ‘ARTrageous lessons’

By Jordan Roberts

SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

The San Luis Obispo Art Center is offering summer classes for art lovers of all ages and skill levels to learn about the arts and specific techniques. The ‘ARTrageous’ classes run through August, and spots are still available in the adult classes.

Classes are taught in the center, at the nearby creek setting or in Mission Plaza. Professional artists teach the classes, which are limited to 16 students for more one-on-one experience.

‘Better Field Teacher’ teaches some of the classes, including acrylic painting. She also teaches art classes for Cal Poly’s University Extension.

‘In my classes, people select their own projects, and I recognize the direction that person is head­ ing.’ Field-Haley said. ‘Then I help them grow from there.’

She said her classes are small enough so that she can focus on individual development. She enjoys having artists in all stages of development in her classes, from novices to experts. Exposure her art and classes on nature, Field-Haley thinks San Luis Obispo is a perfect place for artists.

‘San Luis Obispo is extremely lucky to have such a variety of art classes in such a small town. Since the art center is in a park, near a stream, it is the perfect setting for classes,’ Field-Haley said. ‘A lot of artists are drawn to this area because of the beauty and natural

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Concerts heat up the Mid-State Fair

Pop diva exerts on stage, but leaves some fans wanting more

By Jordan Roberts

SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Pop star Christina Aguilera sang to more than 16,000 fans on the first day of the California Mid­ State Fair in Paso Robles. Aguilera began the concert last Wednesday with her signature song, the No. 1 hit ‘Genie in a Bottle.’

The 19­year-old teen idol energetically danced across the grandstand stage in several ruffle-studded outfits, despite having a slight cold. That cold did not stop her from displaying her powerful voice, but did cause her to cut across the normally two-hour set of songs short.

Business sophomore Erin Cavin said she really enjoyed the show, no matter the length.

“I didn’t know just how good of a voice Christina had until now. It is absolutely amazing,” Cavin said. “I used to love to see the Cal Poly dance team, so I watched the dancers a lot, and they were really good too. I just wish the show had been longer.”

The audience, surprisingly not just teenage girls, watched Aguilera belt out her hit songs, as well as one by jazz singer Etta James and one by Bad Company. ‘Playin fairs makes me weild, wild, wild,” she said after the first song.

“I love having the room right next to cat­ tle.”

She kept performing July 28 insisting that she was going to ride the bungee swing after the concert.

“I would have done it before, but a cluster of people had already left the stage, and I wanted the crowd to do it. ‘Come on up there and take a jump with me!”,’ she said.

As she moved from one song to the next, she also moved from one instrument to the next. With a toe constantly tapping and an occasional patting of a hand on her hip, Raitt switched between her signature slide guitar, a keyboard and a bass guitar.

After each song, she intro­ duced a member of her band. About halfway into the concert, she introduced Cleary to the audience then stepped back to let him work his magic.

Cleary broke into a New Orleans-style, funky blues song while Raitt moved over to sing backup. The swap pleased the crowd, which loudly cheered its

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The clubs in SLO are jumping in summer

By Jordan Roberts
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Feel like there is nothing to do in San Luis Obispo, CA? Well, you are wrong. There is a sampling of summer nightlife to give you some ideas.

Bartender Shannon Croets at The Library said that she has hastily noticed a slowdown in customers this summer, and that Friday and Saturday nights are the busiest.

"There are only so many things to do in the area, and I think people are trying to create a new atmosphere by upscaling the dance floor and adding disco lights," Croets said.

The Library has a happy hour every night from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets feature drinks that are constantly changing such as a Bad or Bull Light and a Kamikaze shot for $5.50. Although The Library specializes in Martinis, due to its selection of gin and vodka, the most popular drinks are shooters and top shelf cocktails.

"We don't need drink specials for this month, but we use a super well, which means we use premium alcohol for regular drinks," Fuentes said.

Madison's Bar and Grill has happy hour drink specials. Mondays are "2 for $15," which applies to most drinks, while Tuesdays are two for one from drinks from 9 p.m. to midnight.

On Wednesday, well drinks, Middi Geoers, Amaretto Sours and Miller Lite tap are all just $1. On Thursdays, Fuentes said that they bottle beer and wine in two for one from 10 to 11 p.m. Sundays are "happy hour nights," meaning drinks are half price for all local bartenders, waiters and waitresses.

The price is only $5 for adults, a welcome break from the $6.50 and up paid at a traditional theater. For $5, one can see two features without having to sneak from theater to theater. There's a full concessions stand, and another option is to bring snacks (even hot beverages), and they don't have to be concealed when going in.

Seats recline and add more leg room, and for the perpetually antsy, getting up to stand or walk around isn't a hassle and doesn't annoy others. To really stretch out, one can bring a blanket or a lawn chair and sprawl out. Even getting to see the middle of the movie can be done without missing much.

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over-21 crowd can enjoy a good time at the bar, open until midnight.

Dinner is served from 4 to 9 p.m., and reservations are encouraged.

William Cody's is located at Highway 101 at the Oak Park exit.

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Aguilera sang in a string of small-er cities, including Paso Robles. Her official summer-fall concert kicked off July 31 in Kansas City, and is sponsored by Sears and Levitz. The 77-city tour is scheduled through Oct. 19, and tonight Aguilera will perform in Nebraska. The tour returns to California on Oct. 8 in Mountain View, and will hit Sacramento, Irvine, Chula Vista and San Diego.

Aguilera plans to finish the tour, then record a Spanish-language album to celebrate her Ecuadorian heritage and record a holiday favorite album.

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Sit back, relax and enjoy the drive-in experience

By Nikki Wilson
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Going to the movies usually has potential to be an enjoyable experience. However, those in attendance can make or break the pleasure. Some use the theater experience to entertain every line, or another didn't choose to shower before the show, so it can affect the rest of the audience. But, there is an alternative: the drive-in.

The drive-in is a way to avoid some of the annoyances of going to a theater without having to wait for a video release. It is a great alternative to the traditional movie-going experience.

If the thought of the drive-in evokes memories of John Travolta moving too fast for Olivia Newton-John in the movie "Grease" that's not far off. San Luis Obispo's Sunset Drive-In Theater is stereotypically complete with its pre-show of a hot dog doing tricks with a bun and a parade of ice cream treats. However, the now-vintage mutt converters have been replaced with mini-vans and Chevy trucks.

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Of course, there are some drawbacks to the drive-in. The variety of movies, as well as the variety of seats, in SLO Brew's movies a day, one right after the other.

Also, the Sunset theater is located out by Madonna Road, so to hang out afterward and get some coffee, it takes a drive all the way back to the theater.

If you haven't been to the drive-in recently, check it out and enjoy.
he handed a promotional picture with fresh ink to a young boy. He knew what he's talking about. During Saturday night's show, Peloquin came down hard on the pipe after losing his grip on the pipe and was able to participate in a later show.

The skaters appeared to have an easier time avoiding injury when they lost control. Skateboarder Chris Livingston gave in to sliding down the pipe on his knee pads four times before pulling off a kickflip successfully.

After packing up on Sunday, the team headed to Modesto, where it will perform August 4-6 at the Stanislaus County Fair. After the Gravity Tour closes its third season, members will head their separate ways.

"Some of them are going to the X-Games trials, some of them are going to the Gravity Games, and some of us are going home to rest," Peloquin said.

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leaving the conference.

"Most of the schools leaving for other conferences that include football are not in California," McCutcheon said. "It's probably a good thing, because now most of the schools in our conference are similar in size and location."

After football is eliminated, the Big West Conference will probably include Cal State Fullerton, UC Irvine, UC Riverside and Cal Poly. Cal State Northridge and UC Riverside have announced that they will join the conference in 2001.

McCutcheon has been Cal Poly's athletic director for six years. One of his big accomplishments was to help Cal Poly make the jump from Division II to Division I status.

One of McCutcheon's main goals for the future is to bring the Mustangs to the forefront of the Big West Conference while continuing to maintain Cal Poly's high academic standards.

"I won't be paid more for being a representative," McCutcheon said. "It's all part of the job."

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potential players more easily via the Internet.

"I'll also work on individual player development, including workouts and fundamental skills. I've studied under some of the better people in the country and gotten a lot of information from them," Zuffelato added.

Zuffelato played basketball for one season at Fresno Pacific University before transferring to Fresno State University, where he played for three seasons until graduating in 1994. Since then, he has coached at Clovis High School in Fresno and various basketball camps, including Michael Jordan's Flight School. He coached at Santa Ynez High School for the last three years.

Zuffelato is replacing former assistant coach Kwanzu Johnson, who has joined the coaching staff at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Johnson came to Cal Poly last season from the University of Tulsa, where he had been a graduate assistant basketball coach for two seasons. A 1995 graduate of Tulsa, Johnson was a standout forward for his two years at the school.

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Cal Poly's men's basketball team will have a new face on the sidelines in addition to the new players coming next season.

Greg Zulafato, a former boys varsity basketball coach at Santa Ynez High School, has been chosen as assistant coach for the team. Zulafato had been looking at Cal Poly for the last few years and kept in contact with coach Schneider.

"I've been interested in doing this for the past couple of years. I've had interviews with other schools, and this was the best fit," Zulafato said. "Coach Schneider is thought of very highly, and everything has worked out really well." Zulafato will bring experience to the team in recruiting and technology, and will work with individual players. He has international connections in recruiting because his father has coaching experience with the Toronto Raptors. Through this, he has built relationships around the country and overseas. Last year, he was a special assistant coach for the Raptors.

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Sports Forum

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Knickers, slides and grinds prevailed as top-ranked extreme athletes took to the half-pipe at the California Mid-State Fair. With a bungee swing overhead, the got milk? team held demonstrations Wednesday through Sunday.

At Saturday's show, the team began warming up half an hour before the scheduled start time. Crowds quickly gathered on both sides of the pipe to watch.

Chris Robertson started the show with some flatland skateboarding in the center of the pipe. Robertson, 37, was ranked in the top five professional flatland skateboarders from 1988 to 1992.

The crowd looked on as in-line skater Mark "Turtle" Rich back-flipped at both rims of the pipe. BMX riders took their turns hitting the pipe, stalling on their pegs along the rims and literally letting go of their bikes. The bicyclists launched from the rims, then grabbed hold of their bikes as they dropped into the decline before heading up half an hour before the scheduled start time.

The real treat of the BMX portion of the show was when Art Thomson took to the flatland, the area in the middle of the half-pipe. He wowed onlookers with every trick in the book. Thomson finished 10th at the 1999 ESPN X-Games. He recently placed fifth at the ESPN BMX contest in March and is scheduled to compete in the 2000 X-Games in August.

The team consists of four skateboarders, two in-line skaters, and four BMX riders. These performers come from all kinds of backgrounds, from the X-Games to the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey circus tour to Faso Robles High School.

BMX rider Jim Burgess has competed in both the X-Games and the NBC Gravity Games. Before joining the got milk? team, in-line skater Rich, who wears a helmet painted to resemble a turtle shell, toured across the country with the X-Games to the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey circus tour to Faso Robles High School.

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"It all boiled down to that one day when I left," Parker said. "It's different coming back. I'm seeing so many people from high school back in the day. They gave me a list of shows, and this one I made sure I came to."

After the show, the team gathered to sign autographs for eager audience members.

"We're not doing this for the money; it's for the love of it," bicyclist Tony Pelaquim said.

Cal Poly's athletic director is adding another duty to his already long list of responsibilities.

John McCutcheon started his representation for the Big West Conference on the NCAA Division I Management Council last week.

McCutcheon flew to Boston last week for two days to meet with 49 representatives from the 32 conferences throughout the nation.

"The NCAA has recently changed their governing structure," McCutcheon said. "The atmosphere used to be like a town meeting and now it's more corporate."

The management council used to consist of about 1,500 people who would meet in a room once a year. Each school would have two votes. "That system was slow and cumbersome," McCutcheon said. "Now we meet four times a year and have only 49 people."

Two of the meetings are for legislative purposes such as voting for proposed rules, and the other two meetings are for review and interpretation of the rules.

After going to the NCAA meetings, McCutcheon will report back on the Big West Conference, which meets twice a year.

"I meet with the other school representatives for the Big West Conference this fall," McCutcheon said. "I will brief them on our NCAA changes and will get their views on the proposed rules."

The Big West Conference has been around for 31 years, but Cal Poly has only been a member since 1996. This year, football has been taken out of the Big West Conference, so many schools are seeing this move.

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