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Julian McPhee
The man who saved Cal Poly

By Sarah Doub
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

There would be no sipping Julian's coffee in the big, shabby chairs in the University Union, no buying books on campus, no reading this newspaper, no Cal Poly.

All of this would be true if Julian McPhee had not been Cal Poly's president from 1933 to 1947.

Thursday was Cal Poly's History Day, and many former school officials and students reflected on the university's evolution. Former President Robert E. Kennedy and Carol McPhee Norton, daughter of Julian McPhee, described many of the changes that took place during McPhee's era.

"Julian McPhee was the savior of Cal Poly," said Kennedy, Cal Poly's president from 1962 to 1979. "If he hadn't been president in 1933, Cal Poly would no longer exist."

Daring McPhee's tenure as president, Cal Poly developed from a small struggling junior college to a large college composed of seven schools.

In 1933, the legislature was close to shutting down Cal Poly, one of the reasons being that it cost too much to keep it up. In the early spring of 1933, McPhee was asked by the legislature if he would be willing to take over.

"When the legislature asked how much funding would be required, McPhee came up with the figure of $75,000," Kennedy said. "Little did he know that the funding for 1932 was $150,000. The legislature moved quickly on the offer."

When McPhee and his family arrived in San Luis Obispo and moved into the president's house on campus, he learned that the previous year's budget had been to survive, all salaries were cut in half, and much of the livestock was sold.

President of Cal Poly wasn't the only job McPhee had at the time. He was working half time as the chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education. He was responsible for 10,000 Future Farmers of America, and served as the state director of Vocational Education.

"All of this meant that he didn't start dealing with Cal Poly's problems on a full-time basis until 1949," Kennedy said. "But the fact was, he was doing more half time than most people would have been doing full time."

McPhee loved his job, Kennedy said.

"I had contact with him for a regular basis for 26 years of my 39 years at Cal Poly," Kennedy said. "And I learned to appreciate not only his knowledge but his absolute dedication to his job." McPhee's

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Athletes make unusual moves
By Raul Vasquez
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Occasionally Aaron Steed, co-owner of Meathead Movers in San Luis Obispo, would receive frantic calls from women in abusive situations.

Steed could hear the fear and terror in the voices of these women who often didn't have anywhere to go and nowhere to store their belongings.

Since last August, Meathead Movers, working in conjunction with the San Luis Obispo County Women's Shelter, has been providing free moving services to these women.

"We want to give women the chance to start their lives over," Steed said.

All services are coordinated through the county women's shelter. Meathead Movers, a full-service student moving company owned by Steed and his brother Evan, has been serving the community since 1996.

The company is staffed by Cal Poly and Cuesta College athletes.

"It's a great opportunity for Meathead, and I feel that it's important for us to improve our community," said Joe Hart, biology senior and Meathead employee. "It makes me feel great that we're able to help them."

During the course of Steed's conversations with his friends and other business people, the need for assisting women in these situations became clear. Several area business people have taken Steed's lead and are also offering free services to these women.

Kim Conti, with Farrell A. Smyth Real Estate Company of San Luis Obispo, helps abused women locate housing. After being approached by Steed, she decided that helping these women was an excellent way to give back to the community.

"I try to help locate people who take section 8, because finding a house in this market is tough," Conti said. Section 8 is an assistance program for people with low incomes who can't afford to pay full rent.

Another local business that Steed inspired is College Auto in San Luis Obispo.

College Auto offers women a "pre-purchase evaluation" program, which helps them buy a car that will fit their needs.

"We're interested in empowering and educating women in these situations," said Kevin Bence of College Auto.

Many times the men have been in charge of taking care of the car, and College Auto offers several troubleshooting workshops. During these workshops, women are taught the basic skills of car maintenance.

"I thought it was a worthwhile venture," Bence said. "If I help someone in that situation, then it's worthwhile."

Other businesses that offer similar services to women are SLO Kickboxing, chiropractor Karen Hill and Trisha Phipps of TriQuest Financial.
Pentagon officials said.

"It was an amazing routine - absolute dedication," Kennedy said. "He did his best work.

McPhee also believed in taking Cal Poly from a junior college to a degree-granting vocational school. He was always talking about the battle and the war to win," Kennedy said. "He told us on the idea that we were all in this together.

Carol McPhee Norton, author, and daughter of Julian McPhee, summed up her father's battle. "He was always fighting a battle to make Cal Poly better for the students.

"It was a battle because when he started teaching high school, the students sent to agriculture were those that would have otherwise been dumped in the school. Many were children of immigrants, and many were the first people to go to school in their families. He felt for them and picked up his dedication to help people to function in society from them."

Some of the things McPhee did to make Cal Poly a better place was to work with the military to hire and keep teachers. McPhee also worked to make the school paper and to make Cal Poly a better place for students.

"Schools would always ask me when my father when Cal Poly would become good again," Norton said. "He would reply, 'After my last daughter is married to a Cal Poly student.'"

During World War II, Cal Poly was in danger of closing down again because so many students were fighting the war.

"In 1942 we made a contract with the Navy for 500 cadets to receive three months of education at Cal Poly," Kennedy said. "At that point, we were down to 90 civilian students.

"In 1942 there was another reason Cal Poly may have been shut down."

"After the race trials closed in 1942, there was only three more days in session for the legislature that my father could petition for funding," Norton said. "He had at every Cal Poly calling legislators in the middle of the night and making them angry - he called it the 'Birketkin.'"

McPhee was known for his arm-in-arm in Sacramento. Kennedy said.

"He taught me everything I know about legislation," Kennedy said. "Julian McPhee was a strong, authoritarian leader who also believed in consultation - but only with the few people he selected to be around him.

"In 1942, there were only two reasons Cal Poly may have been shut down."

"He believed firmly that he had to change the world, and he did his best to do it.

One of the things McPhee changed at Cal Poly was the saying 'Learn By Doing.'

"McPhee added to 'Learn to Learn By Doing,'" Kennedy said. "He added 'From time to time.'"

"This motto explains why McPhee created the foundation in 1942."

"The foundation was set up initially to lend money to students with projects," Norton said. McPhee ran the bookstore himself because he wanted to make sure all the profits went to the University Union he was planning. Kennedy said.

"He said $467,000 for the McPhee Union building, and when I became president, I used that money to borrow the necessary money to build the Union from the federal government," Kennedy said. "McPhee would like the Union today.

McPhee understood that students often couldn't afford four years of college and sometimes just needed to learn a skill in two years, Kennedy said.

"I think some people consider Cal Poly the first college that granted bachelor's degrees while persisting in having vocational education," Norton said. "Cal Poly was described as unique in my father's time and has continued to be described as unique."

U.S. plane accidentally drops bombs on Kuwaiti practice range

WASHINGTON (AP) - A U.S. Navy warplane mistakenly bombed soldiers during a training exercise Monday in Kuwait, killing four Americans and one New Zealander, Pentagon officials said.

The Navy F/A-18 Hornet was practicing "close air support" for ground troops at the Coalition bombing range, 45 miles northwest of Kuwait City, when it dropped explosive ordnance "on or near" an observation post, the U.S. Central Command said.

The command said in a statement that the two were confirmed dead and five American military personnel taken to hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening. Two of them were released.

The New Zealand government pressed for answers in the death of its soldier, acting Maj. John McNutt, 27.

"It's a terrible tragedy and ... we are looking for an urgent, detailed explanation as to how such a training exercise can go so terribly wrong," said Defense Minister Don McKinnon.

"This was a live bomb basically dropped on observers," he said. "It shouldn't happen and we all need to know precisely what went wrong.

The New Zealand Army said he was killed instantly. The defense officials said there would not identify the dead and hurt Americans until their families were notified.

Two of the Americans killed were from the Army and two were from the Air Force, both aboard the jet which ran off condition of anonymity. Nothing more was known about the fifth. U.S. soldier.

It was the second accident involving the U.S. Navy in a little more than a month. On Feb. 6, the submarine USS Greenville struck a Japanese fishery training vessel while surfaced off Honshu, leaving nine dead, including four teenagers.

For hours after the accident the Pentagon made no official statement confirming the number of casualties. Pentagon officials who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity said initially that five people had been killed. They later revised the figures to at least five, a figure confirmed by the command in an statement.

The command said other military personnel hurt in the accident were treated at the scene. It did not say how many.

One Pentagon official said an estimated 12 people were injured. A second official said no civilians were involved.

President Bush, traveling in Panama City, Fla., opened a speech on his budget proposals and military spending with a brief mention of the accident.

"I'm reminded today of how dangerous service can be," Bush said. "We lost some servicemen two weeks ago in Kuwait in a training accident. He led a moment of silence for the soldiers and their families.

Bush received regular updates including one on the flight back to Washington from Stanley, the office's Bush.

A leading Democrat on military affairs, Senator Bill Bradley, said: "We cannot take for granted the hazards that our men and women in uniform face every day in a dangerous world as well as in times of peace.

The accident happened about 11:15 a.m. Monday in Kuwait, at 11 a.m. EST, about 28 miles from the Iraqi border during a multinational training exercise in which ground forces directed strike aircraft to specific targets.

Napster claims good faith efforts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Napster Inc. and its đối is doing its best to block all copyright songs that once flowed freely on the Internet's music-sharing service, including tunes by the heavy metal band Metallica.

But what about songs by "Metallica" or "Metallica, Inc.?" Spelling tweaks such as these have infuriated Napster's new screening technology. Nevertheless, Napster CEO Hank Barry says his company is simply following the law as it tries to remain a copyright infringement suit filed by the recording industry.

"The happy side to it is that I think Napster is complying with the injunction both in letter and in spirit," Barry told reporters Monday in a conference call. But he downplayed the effectiveness of Napster's new screening technology as "a work in progress.

Some songs are still slipping through the cracks, Barry said. Other titles haven't been submitted by the recording industry in a format that Napster is ready to block from its file-sharing service.

But as soon as the screening technology started making a dent in online song trading, crafty Napster users began massing legal songs and song titles to circumvent the block.

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**PolyInteractive:**

Five guys, a few computers and a dream

By Raul Vasquez

Whether researching for a paper or downloading free music, the Internet can seem like a conti­nuum. But sometimes, downloading a three-hour-long music file can take too much to bear.

Focusing on some of the problems of the Internet is PolyInteractive, a new Web consulting company formed by Cal Poly students and alumni in May 2000. The business is planning to focus on online-driven Web sites, which emphasize easily accessible information. The company is in its beginning stages, and the five partners are putting a lot of sweat into (what) they do.

"It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to succeed in business and you should be prepared to work 60-hour workdays," said Chris Faryo, PolyInteractive vice president.

PolyInteractive was formed by Erin Taylor, president and business major, and Faryo after they met in centralcoastlinks.com. The site is designed for students, residents of the community and visitors to the area. It is modeled after pricelist.com and vahiki.com, in that it offers yellow page-type listings.

Centralcoastlinks.com currently has over 18,000 business listings posted on the site. Upgrade packages are available to accompany the listings, with varying amenities ranging in price from $125 to $500. A special feature PolyInteractive offers to companies is an "IQ Window" (information quick window), which isn't a full Web site, but it expands on the simple listing in the directory. A pop-up window offers digital photos, maps with directions and an e-mail link. The directory is an example of the coming trends in Web design.

"We think that centralcoastlinks.com is the wave of the future," Mohler said. "The yellow pages should be obsolete in 20 years."

Also available are classified listings. These ads will have job listings, items for sale, housing listings and community event announcements.

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Internet long distance calls gaining popularity in colleges

By Jessamyn Go

WASHINGTON SQUARE NEWS

(U-WIRE) NEW YORK — Speech isn't always free — especially when you have to call long distance. Despite the myriad calling plans and offers, long-distance calls can still get pricey for college students on a budget. A not-so-new and under used technology may be the solution.

Free calls made from the computer via an Internet connection can be made to major landlines in North America, thanks to services such as Dialpad.com and Net2phone.com.

"It's free as long as you are calling the United States," said Natasha Warren, a graduate student from the Department of Environmental Science at NYU's School of Medicine and a user of PC-to-phone calls.

The saving potential is what has and will propel VoIP into the mainstream. Net2Phone, which began operations in 1996, is already handling an average of 200,000 calls a day, and the two-year-old Dialpad.com already has 12 million registered users.

The ease of using the service is particularly appealing. Anybody can receive a call on a regular phone, and the only necessary equipment for placing calls is a computer and a headset. Both of these items can be purchased for as little as $10 in any computer or office-supply store.

Computers with built-in microphones and speakers don't even need headsets.

According to Dialpad.com, approximately 95 percent of today's computers have the capacity to make Internet calls. "There are no cumbersome software downloads to contend with. It takes users just a few minutes to register, dial and begin talking with others," reported Dialpad.com (+130) Brad Garlinghouse, on the Web site.

Cost to the service include delays and unexpected line cutoffs.
Shallon Lester

For TV shows, I was just sad. What caught their eye in the first place? My ravishing beauty? My awesome butt? Perhaps. But really, I think that in me they saw freedom. An unattached, outgoing girl who watches "The Simpsons" and likes hockey? Game on!

To them, I was just like one of the guys, only with better legs. Why could I only accept a boy who never persuaded him to stick around? Thus, I was confronted with the ancient question: Who do people cheat?

Many have said that it is purely biological. Men have a basic need to "spread their seed," to as many women as possible. They produce heirs and thus ensure their immortality. So can female infidelity be explained? By the argument of instinct, the nurturing, security-craving feminine nature would only allow for cheating if the woman was truly desperate. Desperate is not a word that women like to hear. I praved and cheated it the woman was truly desperate. I'm desperate and malevolent seem opposite.

To be desperate is to be deprived of something indispensable like love, attention or sex. In failing relationships, everyone realizes this person can't give you these things. So that aching need turns to resentment that mandates as skinny-dipping with a guy named Dave on spring break in Cancun.

Which brings me to the phenomenon of cheating on vacation. I've dubbed this the "Narnia complex." Once you pass through the magic wardrobe of Cacan, words like "commitment" and "anniversary" melt away. Is the decision to cheat made by a person or a situation? Are people both physically and mentally.

The members of the Klan are not part participating in the state-run program so they can all lend a helping hand in the highway cleanup program. They have alternative motives that are very apparent.

The portion of the highway that the Klan wants to adopt is a half-mile stretch on Interstate 55. This particular segment of highway just happens to be one of the routes that is used to bus black students to county schools as part of a court-ordered desegregation effort in the St. Louis area, a program that the Klan is opposed to.

What does it say to all the black children who have to go by the sign every time they go to school? It reminds them that there are people out there who hate them just because of the color of their skin.

It's not right that a violent hate organization is being allowed to advertise on a public highway. The Klan only approves of Aryans, and everyone knows it.

The high court also rejected a separate U.S. Justice Department appeal that the nation's civil rights would be violated by allowing the Klan to participate in a program run by a state agency that receives federal funding.

But, apparently the Supreme Court thought it was more important to protect the Klan's First Amendment right, because they supported the decision of the 8th U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals. The Court of Appeals said that the state of Missouri must allow the Klan to join the highway cleanup program, and that the state unconstitutionally rejected the Klan because of its views as a racial organization.

It's mind-blowing to think that our Constitution allows groups like the KKK to voice their opinions of hate. Our world is filled with enough hate, and we don't need the Supreme Court helping racist groups promote violence. The Klan is clearly very violent. Throughout history, KKK members have been known for their atrocities toward blacks. It's not like they have only voiced their opinions of racial discrimination; they have actually participated in acts of extreme violence. The organization has hurt people both physically and mentally.

The Klan is not a valuable member of society. Its motives for adopting a piece of the highways are not altruistic in any way. KKK members just want to intimidate people, and it's immoral to allow them to promote their messages of hate.

The Klan should not be allowed to have a sign on the highway because it allows the group to be painted in a positive light. It's not an organization filled with do-gooders. The Klan is, and always will be, a hate group that should be condemned by society.

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Opinion

Shallon Lester is a speech communications sophomore.

Last Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the Ku Klux Klan to participate in the Missouri Adopt-A-Highway program in which volunteers pick up roadside trash and, in return, receive a sign recognizing their efforts.

The high court rejected without comment an appeal by the State of Missouri arguing that it could deny the Klan's application without violating the group's constitutional free-speech protections under the First Amendment.

Some critics of the case are saying that the Supreme Court was wrong for allowing the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to join the highway program because it implies a message of state acceptance, and shows the Klan as a valuable member of society. These people are right.

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"Hopefully she's not dead ...
"No, she just turned into a man."
Commentary

to your question. I would like to thank Ken Wiseman for his very interesting letter. (For those of you who have not heard of Ken, he is a retired public school teacher and a long-time observer of school events. Ken has always been a vocal supporter of the union and has been involved in many of the school's events.)

Ken's letter brings up some important points that we should consider. I believe that the school board and administration need to be more transparent and accountable to the students and parents who have elected them. They must also be more proactive in addressing the issues that affect the school's community.

I appreciate the time and effort that Ken has put into his letter, and I encourage other members of the school community to share their thoughts and ideas. Together, we can work towards creating a better future for our school.
Question:

Why can't Cal Poly students get the classes they need?

A. Because students do not know how to enroll.
B. Because faculty do not want to have students in their classes.
C. Because the University does not want the students to graduate.
D. None of the above.

Answer: D. Students cannot register for the classes they need because the CSU does not have enough faculty to offer those classes. From 1975/76 to 1988/89 the number of full time equivalent students enrolled in the CSU has increased by 16.8%, while the number of full time faculty has only increased by 6.8%. The Chancellor tells us that we don’t have enough money in our budget to increase the number of faculty. But during that same period, the number of administrators has increased by 125%.

The California Faculty Association (CFA) is not only struggling to improve the future of our faculty, we are trying to improve the future of our university by promoting the funding of qualified teachers to teach the classes our students need, instead of increasing the class size.

Support the CFA for quality education and the future of our university.
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their abilities to Ellerson and the other coaches. He wants the players to remain open to playing positions based on what the coaches see in their abilities, not on what the players think they can do.

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**Ellerson plans to use option offense**

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Mustang Daily Contributor

Unique, head football coach Rich Ellerson repeated this word over and over while discussing the status and the future of the Cal Poly football team and program.

"There is wisdom and strength to a new, unique approach," Ellerson said.

Having only been part of the Cal Poly coaching family for a short three months, Ellerson has already made some significant changes to the football program.

Ellerson was hired as head coach after former coach Larry Webb's contract was not renewed in December. His previous job was defensive coordinator at the University of Arizona.

Ellerson had a vision when he came to Cal Poly—he hired an almost entirely new football staff and recruited 18 new players.

"I knew exactly what I wanted, and the guys I got here fit that unique perception," he said.

Ellerson said there were four things he wanted his players to focus on to win. Play responsibly, play with great effort, create more turnovers and win the kicking game.

"Defensively, it's being aware of the football," Ellerson said. "Offensively, it's ball handling and decision making. Then, it's playing harder than your opponent.'"  

One of the ongoing battles the players will have to face is proving to football fans that they are a new team.

By Victoria Walsh

Quarterback Seth Burburf will be called upon to lead the option offense for the Mustangs next season under new head coach Rich Ellerson. Burburf threw for 2672 yards and 23 touchdowns last season.

**Lakers' media coverage is nauseating**

One thing I've despised since arriving in Los Angeles is the sheer aggression of local media to Los Angeles Lakers. It's an overact of jumping on the bandwagon of the reigning world champions.

The Golden State Warriors, whose home is in Oakland, receive almost no newspaper coverage in The Tribune and they are only on television when they play the Lakers, yet the two teams are located nearly equal distances away from the Central Coast.

But as I was watching the Warriors take on the Lakers last week, an explanation of this phenomenon was obvious.

"Be careful, Mark McGwire," Lakers coach Phil Jackson warned his quarterback to a 26-1 lead, and I came to a startling realization: The Warriors are terrible.

The Lakers boast two of the game's top five players in Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant. They also have a storied franchise with a great tradition of success, and claim many of the game's greatest ever as their own: Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, George Mikan and Jerry West, to name a few. Then there's the celebrity-studded home court and the gorgeous Laker Girls (with Paula Abdul and Megan from "Temptation Island" as alumni, perhaps this group has a greater tradition than the Lakers themselves), and the Lakers have a great franchise.

"Sure, the Lakers have a great franchise," the heavens above me said. "But the Warriors have a terrible team."  

In truth, the Lakers are the team to beat.

By Victoria Walsh

**NCAA committee explains tournament point system**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — NCAA selection committee chairman Mike Tranyhese had no trouble explaining why many bubble teams didn't make the NCAA tournament's 65-team field.

Their schedules simply weren't strong enough.

And Tranyhese issued a warning to all schools that hope to qualify for future tournaments: play better opponents whenever possible.

"This committee and, I guarantee you, future committees will put more emphasis on non-conference schedules," Tranyhese said Sunday night, after the pairings were unveiled.

Tranyhese repeatedly reiterated the point.

He cited weak non-conference schedules as the reason teams such as Alabama and Richmond were kept out of the field, and Georgetown was seeded No. 10 in the West Region after entering the week ranked No. 18.

"I can tell you Georgetown got seeded as low as they did because of their non-conference schedule," Tranyhese said. "I think what got Georgetown over the hump was that they went to Norte Dame late in the year, and won. I think they had to win that game, and, I think, they knew it."

Other teams, however, were rewarded for playing strong schedules.

The most notable was Georgia, which became the fifth team, and first since Villanova in 1991, to be chosen as an at-large team with 14 losses. They are the 11th team, and first since Texas in 1997, to be picked as an at-large with just 16 wins.

"When we looked at Georgia they were 16-14 and 9-7 in the No. 1 conference in the country," Tranyhese said. "They played the toughest non-conference schedule in the country, and we just thought it would be unfair not to take that into account.

The Bulldogs were seeded eighth in the East Region, setting up a first-round game against another bubble team rewarded for its strong RPI ranking, Missouri.

But Georgia coach Jim Harrick thought his Bulldogs deserved the bid.

"We beat Tennessee twice, we won the SEC title, we beat Tennessee in the SEC title game," Harrick said. "We've been rewarded for our accomplishments at the end of the year, and we're going to take advantage of our opportunity."

By Victoria Walsh

**Briefs**

McGwire hits home run in Cards victory

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Mark McGwire hit his second home run of the spring, a two-run drive Monday that helped the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-0 in a split-squad game.

McGwire connected in the first inning off Ramon Martinez and added an RBI single in the fifth off Yorkis Perez, giving him four RBIs this spring.

Coming off knee surgery during the offseason, wouldn't say he was approaching full strength. "I thought he was doing well," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

"I'm a little bit of a perfectionist," McGwire said. "If you notice, I'm a little jerky today. My No. 1 priority is to try to find my rhythm and, hopefully, get into sync quick.

Mike Timlin and Steve Kline completed a four-hitter, each pitching two innings. Kline struck out the last four batters.

"We've got a nice staff," Cards manager Tony La Russa said.

Kile, who batted .239 last year, also walked twice.

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**Sports Trivia**

**Yesterday's Answer:**

Kevin Harvick won the Cracker Barrel 500 on Sunday.

Congrats Steven Day & Matt Derry!

**Today's Question:**

Where might former Indiana University head coach Bobby Knight return to coaching?

Please submit sports trivia answer to sports@calpoly.edu

Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.