Chancellor addresses future CSU problems

By Stephen Harvey
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On Wednesday, the speakersphone buzzed as reporters from all over the California State University system listened to Chancellor Charles Reed’s teleconference. Roll was called and then Reed opened the question-and-answer session.

Reed started the discussion by giving a brief overview of the issues facing the CSU system. The biggest issue on everyone’s mind was the budget crisis and how it will affect the quality of education at the individual campuses. Reed said everyone has been hit with a recession, but California in particular is in a crunch because of last year’s energy crisis. He said the CSU system is looking at a budget cut next year of 3, 5, 10 or 15 percent, and that a 10 percent cut would be “devastating.” Reed added that the CSU system has stopped hiring any non-essential employees and that the president of each campus would determine each essential position.

“It is not a pretty picture (budget-wise),” Reed said. “We are trying to fill all faculty positions by the end of this year. After that we don’t know.”

He then briefly touched on the continued alcohol and drug abuse at the CSUs and said he continues to work with statewide agencies to curb the problem.

Reed continued next with Tidel Wave II and the problems it has caused, particularly with overcrowded classes and the unexpected amount of students who entered the fall term. Tidel Wave II is the influx of students from the children of the baby boomers. Reed said there were 30 percent more students enrolled for summer quarter 2001 than in past years. He added that despite budget cuts, there wouldn’t be

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Government removes documents from libraries

By Stephen Curran
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Before Sept. 11, it was a rarely looked at scientific document. After Sept. 11, it became a possible security threat.

The Diablo Canyon Safety Report, a document which provides specific information on plant construction and security, was removed from the Library Documents and Maps room by a Pacific Gas and Electric Co. official the morning of Dec. 6. It is the first time such a document has been removed from a public library, said PG&E spokesman Jeff Lewis.

Nationwide, the Government Printing Office has begun ordering about 1,500 federal repositories, such as Kennedy, to destroy government records deemed too sensitive, according to the Los Angeles Times.

“The Diablo Canyon document was removed not because of any specific information within it, but because of the possibility of using seemingly innocuous information for destructive purposes.”

“If you think about it, anyone with evil intentions could use such information,” Lewis said. “Any information of structure or design could be deemed sensitive for that reason.”

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Cal Poly unable to escape country’s economic woes

By Malia Spencer
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Economic slowdowns, then economic downturns, and now, finally, recession, are the words that have been used to describe the state of the U.S. economy. Despite the distance between Cal Poly and Wall Street, the effects of a recession are being felt.

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Concept development, product design, marketing and manufacturing are skills taught individually in a variety of classes, but in Industrial Technology 407, they all come together.

Student groups are given one idea, design a prototype and manufacture a retail product. The culmination of this learn-by-doing entepreneur was a trade show held Wednesday.

Products included wine racks, trailer hitch covers and barbecue utensils all made from raw materials and produced in the IT lab. The groups, composed of 10 or 11 students, were given the quarter to create a business plan and then, in the final two weeks, manufacture 65 of their products, said professor Clifford Barber.

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With the economy in a state of recession, Anderson said that, typically, the number of students enrolling in higher education or coming back for more training increases.

“When there are less jobs available, people come back for more training and the demand for aid goes up,” Anderson said.

The Financial Aid Department at Cal Poly is anticipating more applications in the coming months, especially with news of massive industry layoffs.

“Students may find out over Christmas break that a parent lost a job and it will be harder for their family to cover the costs of college,” Anderson said. “So we are expanding our outreach programs to help these students who may be applying for aid for the first time.”

The Financial Aid Department is sponsoring a number of workshops to show students how to file for financial aid, Anderson said. He added that many people are unaware that FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the only application needed for all state and federal aid.

“This year, your appointment is also holding informational meetings at local high schools to let high school seniors know that financial help is available.

“We want to try and give all students access to information for next year,” Anderson said.

Anderson said he encourages students to speak with financial aid counselors if they think they might need financial help, instead of forgoing

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**Vigil honors victims of drunk driving**

By Whitney Kobrin

Cal Poly student set to speak at vigil to honor and remember her father, who was killed by a drunk driver this summer

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A Christmas wish, a New Year's resolution — don't break hearts by drinking and driving.

This is the theme for the 10th annual candlelight vigil in honor of National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. A candlelight vigil will be held on the courthouse steps in downtown San Luis Obispo Thursday at 7 p.m. to honor the memories of loved ones and friends who have been victims of drunk driving in the local community.

Carol Harris, vice president of Removing Intoxicated Drivers, has organized the candlelight vigil this year with the help of the DUI task force. Law enforcement, medical personnel, offenders and families of victims will be in attendance, and the public is welcome to attend.

Speakers at the vigil will include a CHP officer, an officer from the probation department, Carol Harris, one victim's family member and a chaplain who will end the service with a prayer.

"A awareness is the goal of the vigil," Harris said. "We know we aren't curing the ills of the world, but by putting a real face on the issue of DUI, we communicate with people who don't necessarily want to hear it." Last year was the first time DUI offenders were in attendance at the candlelight vigil, and many of them were deeply moved. Harris said. It means something that someone would suffer from their actions and causes them to want to prevent other people from driving drunk. She said. Harris stressed that it is important for offenders to recognize the way that their actions can affect other people.

For this year, there will be a Christmas tree next to the speakers on the courthouse steps on the night of the vigil. The Christmas tree is decorated with bells, each of which will signify a victim in the San Luis Obispo area who lost his or her life due to drunk driving between 1989 and the present. From 1989 through 2000, 174 San Luis Obispo county residents were killed in DUI collisions, and an additional 3,506 sustained injuries. Harris said. After the vigil, the tree will be placed within the courthouse next to the DUI fine payment counter with a sign to explain the significance of the bells, she said.

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Willingham said she wants people to evaluate their lives and change activities that could endanger someone else's life if they need to. She said people choose to drive drunk and it is a selfish act, "It's just like the golden rule," Willingham said. "Do unto others as you would have done unto you — and your family."
After struggle with anthrax, man looks to new life

By Michael Laris and Jennifer Lehnart

WICHITA, Kan. — During his last seven weeks — the unbelievable shutdowns, his scaring joints and muscles and chest, the moments when death felt near — David Hose doesn't have much use for the word "anthrax" or "disease." He can't help wondering about a combination of reverie and derision.

"This thing," he calls it, or "that stuff.

Hose, 59, is one of 11 Americans from Florida to Connecticut, who contracted the inhaled form of anthrax after a spate of terroristic mailings to politicians and media outlets. Five people died. Six were treated and survived.

Investigators believe that Hose, now recuperating at home, may have inhaled anthrax spores from a letter addressed to Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., that was eventually received by the State Department diplomatic mail facility in Sterling, Va., where Hose worked for 11 years.

Hose remained mystified that he was the only one to get sick after dozens of colleagues spent the same long hours he did in the company of the whirring sorting machinery.

"All I can say, I took a breath at the wrong time," he said.

It was a breath that tested Hose's physicians, his family and his faith. It was a race against a formidable illness that is still paralyzing the nation's top doctors, who arescouring the streets of his city to aid future victims.

He knew there was a problem on Monday, Oct. 22, when he was drowsing home and suddenly was drenched in sweat.

"It just hit all at once," Hose remembered.

Hose went back to work the next day. But by day's end, a spiking fever had locked him into a vacuum cleaner and a brutal, sleepless night.

"By Wednesday, I knew: This is it. There's nothing but natural," he said.

It was anything but normal. It was a disease that comes in three waves, said Sunil Sharma, the emergency physician who saw Hose first. "It was some other out there forcing people to be exposed. It was no different than taking a murderous bullet." Each dose was a "sloppy, sick, shooting people," he said.

Sharma examined Hose, took blood to test for anthrax, watched as the砾ry fell off his skin and a clot of blood moistened his mouth with a prescription for more antibiotics and a bottle of cough syrup for another aggravation.

By 7:00 the next morning, a hospital microbiologist had read the lab results and scrambled to tell doctors.

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Cinema

‘Novocaine’ is ‘feel-good’ winner

By Lacie Grimshaw
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The beginning of the movie reminded me of a biology film I saw in seventh grade. Humans eat, drink and talk behind an x-ray screen as if they see now.

Steve Martin begins to tell his story and helps Martin turn his world upside down. He finds a cure to his mundane life. Martin’s fiancé and dental assistant. Dem plays a neurotic, beautiful perfectionist who dreams of having the perfect professional and personal life. She also has obsessive compulsive disorder tendencies.

The two leading ladies play off of one another’s distinct characteristics. The women carry the plot and give the film interest. Though their personalities clash, they also have defining similarities that keep the film moving in the right direction, including their odd afflication for the practical dentist.

Director David Atkins does an excellent job of bringing the dark comedy to life and relaxing the slick intellect of the plot to the audience.

Since it was a Steve Martin film, I expected more laughs, but only got a few during the subtle, less demanding comedic attempts. But those few laugh-out-load moments camouflaged the large gaps in comedic relief. Although the audience will find bits of humor throughout the movie, it’s not enough to make them leave the theater with a splitting side-seam.

It was nice to see Martin step outside of his usual funny family man role. Best known for his roles in “Father of the Bride,” “Parenthood” and “A Simple Twist of Fate,” Martin pushes the boundaries of his acting in “Novocaine.”

Surprisingly, Martin is convincing as a run-of-the-mill dentist experiencing a mid-life crisis. He charmingly balances comedy and drama, leaving behind his typical role, and creates a new character that is both believable and enjoyable for the audience.

“Novocaine” has the same dark, intellectual humor that usually finds its way into movies with sex, murder and betrayal. Although not as intellectually stimulating as “Fight Club,” “Novocaine” has the same mood. Ultimately, the film keeps the audience guessing and makes it easy to become caught up in the lives of the characters, which is the key to any successful picture.

Leave this film ‘behind’

By Lacie Grimshaw
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

‘Behind Enemy Lines’ is typical of your blow ‘em up, shoot ‘em up war movie. Without an intriguing plot or impressive cast the movie falls behind the line of enjoyment and lands closer to the ranks of frustrating and annoying.

Nothing else could have gone bad for Owen Wilson, who not only plays the flat character who struts around enemy territory while on a reconnaissance mission in Bosnia. The guy just couldn’t seem to get a break.

The only time Wilson had anything going for him was during his brief stay on a ship, it the beginning of the movie. I had a hard time caring about the dead, because all I could think about was the movie’s ending. I spent my time pointing out impossibilities and laughing at the absurdities.

The fast camera movements and unique camera angles, when used correctly, gave the movie enough pick-up to carry it into the next scene, but I often found myself feeling numb when the camera zoomed, spun and skipped around the plot.

There were a few特效 scenes in the film that had to match the dramatic action of “Top Gun,” but those lost altitude fast. Loud music and an “OK air show also weren’t enough to keep the audience motivated.

“Behind Enemy Lines” was enjoyable enough for the note to check my watch every 10 minutes, but not exciting enough to make me forget where I was.

This is a movie I would want to see on video. Then once I did, I’d realize there were handfuls of other films I’d rather spend my $3 on.

From top to bottom, Steve Martin and Helena Bonham Carter star in the dark comedy ‘Novocaine.’ Martin plays a sensible dentist whose world is turned upside-down by Carter.

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What should I do if I get a cold or upper respiratory flu?
Get plenty of rest and drink lots of fluids. Over-the-counter remedies can alleviate the symptoms—pseudoephedrine for runny nose and congestion, acetaminophen or ibuprofen for aches and pains. Gargling with salt water (1 tsp of salt per glass of warm water) can help with a sore throat. Cough preparations with “DM” help a dry cough and those with an expectorant help with a cough that produces mucus. Be sure to read the labels of these products to see if they are safe for you.

Go to the Student Health Center or your family doctor if you’re not starting to feel better after 7 days or if you have any of the following symptoms:

• A fever of 101 or more for more than 2 days
• Painful breathing, wheezing, or shortness of breath
• Large tender neck glands or stiff neck
• Pains around the eyes or in the upper teeth
• Swollen red tonsils with white patches
• Unusual fatigue lasting more than a week.

Want to avoid long waits? Make an appointment or come in early. The waits are longer later in the day. The Health Center opens at 8 AM each weekday, except Wednesday [it opens at 9]. Students can make an appointment by calling the Health Center at 756-1211.
All-star '11' cast revives Rat Pack flick

By Peter Joseph
THE GW HATCHET

(U-WIRE) WASHINGTON — Just because you never saw the 1960s Rat Pack original doesn’t mean you haven’t seen “Ocean’s Eleven” before. Director Steven Soderbergh’s (Erin Brockovich) new effort joins the ranks of recent nostalgia crime films — movies such as “Get Shorty” and “Snatch” — that look back on the imagined golden days of crime. It characters a time when a charismatic criminal could pull off a spectacular heist without bumping off a soul, make a few jokes and still get the girl at the end.

After less than 24 hours back in the free world, Danny Ocean (George Clooney) breaks his parole and starts searching for the charisma that his character required. He draws from Pitt’s unassuming charm once the two join together, and by the end of the film his acting catches up with his character’s intended persona.

The film succeeds in its secondary characters, which include such comic greats as Carl Reiner, director, writer and star of countless films and television shows in the last half century, Bernie Mac and newcomers such as Casey Affleck (“Committed”) and Scott Caan (“Novocaine”). Matt Damon (“Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back”) appears as a subverted version of Will Hunting, an intellectual, unassuming pickpocket. The title of least likable character goes to Julia Roberts (“America’s Sweethearts”). Her role is almost unnecessary, and the film slows to a crawl whenever she appears on screen. But in order to fulfill the crime caper formula, the hero who always gets the girl has to have a girl around to get.

Soderbergh never fully commits to the film-style lexicon. “Ocean’s Eleven” obviously draws from. He repeatedly throws in useless visual of Las Vegas; they consist of dull, fast-cut slow-motion shots of fountains and neon lights. The handling of Ocean’s relationship with his ex-wife tries to add a slight dimension to Ocean by portraying him as a lovesick fellow whose wife abandoned him just because he happened to be in the clink for a few years, but these scenes only interrupt the film’s otherwise perfect flow.

Throughout “Ocean’s Eleven,” there is a feeling of fear on Soderbergh’s part — a fear of hurting his own image as a director with an unrepentant homage to the crime genre.

The wonderfully idiosyncratic cast and clever plot could have been better handled by a director more willing to adhere entirely to a chivalric style, such as “Snatch’s” Guy Ritchie or even as way of a career resurrection — the fallen angel of the neo-crime film, Quentin Tarantino.
Yasser Arafat does not play nice with the others

(U-WIRE) KENT, Ohio — Say you’re having an argument with your neighbor. He thinks your fence extends a couple feet onto his property. You agree in principle to talk moving the fence. But you insist that before you both sit down to hash things out, he’s got to stop kneeling you in the groin. Oh, he doesn’t have to stop permanently. He just needs to stop kneeing you in the groin for seven days. You just want to know that he’s serious enough about this fence thing that he’s willing to suspend the groin-kneeing for a week.

Now, doesn’t that sound reasonable?

That, in effect, was Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon’s so-called “hard line position.” Until, that is, last weekend.

Sharon had promised the United States and the “international comminity” that he would conclude negotiations with Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority — if Arafat’s government could stop terrorist attacks and other violence launched from Palestinian territory for seven days.

Several Palestinian clerics continue to call for the destruction of Israel. Palestinian schismatics that regularly appear on TV broadcasts.

Imagine the public reaction if President Bush told the Taliban, “If you can just keep al-Qaida from attacking as for one week, we’ll have a nice talk about whatever it is that’s bothering you.”

Of course, Sharon wasn’t simply looking for a 168-hour breather. He was looking to make a point: Arafat has been either unwilling or unable to stop the attacks, even for seven days — which they “condemn” for the benefit of the Western journalists but cheer when speaking to domestic audiences — until Israel withdraws from the sliver of land it hasn’t given the Palestinians “yet” and rejects the “peace process.” But once Israel does these things, Arafat can and will stop the violence.

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In exchange for these concessions, Israel would have someone specific to hold accountable. That’s where the “partner” in the Partner in Peace came in. Arafat would agree to stem the violence, and in exchange he would get his Palestinian state. So Israel gave Arafat control of 98 percent of the Palestinian population and authority over Gaza, the West Bank and other strategically critical areas. The supposedly belligerent Israelis even gave Yasser Arafat thousands of guns to arm 40,000 Palestinian “policemen” in an effort to help his newfound partner maintain order and keep the peace.

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Since its founding, Israel has received nearly $82 billion in economic and military aid from the United States. In addition to mone
tary aid, the United States has provided military aid to the Israelis.

In 1993, Sharon had promised the United States and the Palestinians blowing themselves up at crowded shopping malls, the two sides will never resolve the conflict without declaring war. Both parties are concerned with their international image and both capture world and U.N. sympathy for various reasons. Israel is concerned with the “David and Goliath” image that the world sees, and the Palestinians cry “underdog” constantly. We should learn by now that the U.S.-brokered treaties have failed every time. Perhaps it’s time to stop.

Reviewing history, anyone should know that outside parties re-drawing geopolitical lines is risky business. Take, for example, North and South Vietnam, North and South Korea and the entire African continent: when ignorant parties re-draw lines, chaos ensues. The next on this list could be Israel and Palestine. Superficial peace treaties will only lead to elongated conflict. Let’s let them resolve their conflict independently — the United States is bound to clean up the leftovers later anyway. The United States should not be involved in the Middle East.

We don’t belong in Middle East

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The United States was created by the United Nations in 1948 as a homeland for the Jewish people. After the events of World

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Sharon’s latest move is an attempt to maintain power in the face of thousands of previous perse­cution and enslavement, the Jews would finally have somewhere to call home. Unfortunately for the Jews, many other ethnic groups had occu­pied the area over thousands of years and laid claim to the land. The Palestinians, one of these groups, became the people that the Jews would clash with on a nearly daily basis. Even today Israel is often referred to as the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Just over a year ago, then-Prime Minister Ehud Barak offered Yasser Arafat virtual control of all the land that is currently occupied by Israel.

Arafat’s spokespeople repeatedly claim that they cannot stop the violence, even for seven days — which they “condemn” for the benefit of the Western journalists but cheer when speaking to domestic audiences — until Israel withdraws from the sliver of land it hasn’t given the Palestinians “yet” and rejects the “peace process.” But once Israel does these things, Arafat can and will stop the violence.

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We don’t belong in Middle East

“Save our troops for our wars, and save our effort for a time when the conflict has been resolved.”

Both are too concerned with compromising Arafat’s image — he’s one of the world’s most incredible terrorists. Let the Israelis have a field day with their U.S. weapons and strategic military plans, but they’d better beware of men with dynamite strapped around their waists.

It will be a long and bloody war, but either way the United States will be held responsible. If the Israelis win, it will be thanks to the American weapons. If the Palestinians win, the United States will be accused of not fighting the worldwide war on terrorism. Save our troops for our wars, and save our effort for a time when the conflict has been resolved. The United States can stop baby-sitting the Middle East.

Just Around the Corner!

Opinion

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Fall Commencement is...
They called Hose in just as he was getting ready to dial 911. He had always wanted to be a doctor.

Over the following two weeks, as a war raged in Hose's body, his room in Winchester's 400-bed regional hospital was filled with infectious-disease specialists, family members and a pastor from his daughter's church.

His doctor, infectious-disease specialist Mark Gullatte, consulted almost daily with physicians at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

"We were info-gathering. We were trying to learn as much as we could about this disease as quickly as possible," said CDC epidemiologist John Jeremias, who headed the clinical investigation of the 11 inhalation anthrax victims.

Hose was delirious, his skin lifeless and grey his family wouldn't give him a mirror. He contracted pneumonia, and doctors drained a pint and a half of fluid from around his lungs with a needle through his back. His heart rate shot well above 160 beats per minute, twice its normal level.

His lungs nodded swollen with anthrax spores. The bacteria multiplied and produced toxins that affected his entire body and likely caused an irregular heartbeat that Hose developed in the hospital, Gullatte said.

"Hose's wife of 27 years, Connie, said the family felt helpless. "He was scared he wouldn't make it. We really weren't sure," she said.

Eventually, David Hose emerged. "I guess you live it through if God wants you to live it through it — or you don't," he said.

The treatment regimen also eventually did its job. He finally could walk. His fever dipped. His vital signs stabilized. And he felt well enough to take a phone call from Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Gullatte said, "I had to wake him up and say: 'You're going to get a phone call from the secretary of state.'"

"It's not a prank. Don't blow him off." When they rolled him out the hospital door after 16 hellish days, Hose said, he remained "weak as a kitten." The pain is gone now, but he is still exhausted, still has some alarming bouts of sweating.

Hose has begun physical therapy to rebuild atrophied muscles. He is still taking heart medicine, though doctors are getting off the drugs. Now, top national specialists are studying Hose's case to prepare for the unexpected.

"We don't know what 'typical' is when we've only seen 11 cases of inhalation anthrax," Jeremias said. "His experience certainly was consistent with the other patients and it hasn't been classically described in the literature, with the exception that he survived."

Hose, a native of Manhattan, Kan., has ambitious plans for the life he's reclaimed. The former counselor for emotionally disturbed boys hopes to have more time to play with his smoky grey poodle, Freddy, more time to make sterling silver jewelry and time to work on an oil painting project that was put off because of the disease. He said he harbors no hatred for the person who made him ill.

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The wonder faded down under

Senior guard Kristy Baker whips a pass to a teammate last season against Idaho State. This season, Baker is averaging 5.0 points per game and leads the team in assists with 15. Her assist total ranks among the top 15 in the Big West Conference. Baker and the Mustangs play Santa Clara this Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

By Stephen Curran

 Mustang Daily Staff Writer

For most Cal Poly students, the move to college means a drive a few hours away from their families, for others, a short plane trip. For a small minority, however, coming to Cal Poly means moving thousands of miles away from familiar environments.

Psychology senior Kristy Baker is one such student. The native-born Australian was drawn to Cal Poly not strictly for its academics, but for its women's basketball program. The 6-foot-1-inch Baker was originally recruited not to Cal Poly, but to a college in Evansville, Ind. However, when that college's head coach, Faith Mimnaugh, transferred to Cal Poly, Baker quickly followed suit and packed her bags for San Luis Obispo, an environment very different from her native Australia.

"It was really different, really hard to adjust," she said. But Baker is no stranger to new environments. Starting as a freshman at Evansville, she had the opportunity to train at the Australian Institute for Sport, a facility known throughout that country as a breeding ground for future Olympians.

This opportunity proved crucial in her athletic development, Baker said. "It changed the course of my life," she said.

"I'd been keeping up with her all through the time," Mimnaugh said. "And it turned out she was available.

And, once she accepted a position at Cal Poly, Mimnaugh quickly asked Baker to come to the United States to join the Cal Poly women's basketball team.

Baker accepted, but did not think she would stay at Cal Poly all four years. However, she said, the program provided the family atmosphere she missed from her family back in Australia.

"I'm proud to be part of a program that gets better and better each year," she said. "And, it's a small program so it has a family atmosphere.

For Baker, coming to the United States was a unique opportunity for the seasoned traveler, whose athleticism has been a ticket for much of her international travel. Yet, she said, it has been her family that has been a source of stability throughout her travels. Despite being thousands of miles away, Baker remains close not only to her immediate family, but to her extended family as well.

In fact, she said, it has been that support and stability that has helped make her opportunities a reality.

"It's easy for me to go around the world," Baker said. "From that secure base, it's easy for me to understand that things will work out in the end."

As Baker prepares to graduate in June, she also has been thinking about her future. Raised around basketball, the sport remains a vital part of her life, one she hopes will translate into a possible coaching position with the women's team. Baker has also applied to the university's MBA program, but said that a coaching position would be the reason she would stay.

A natural leader and a coach on the floor, Baker, who currently holds the team's single-game assist record, has come a long way in her four years in San Luis Obispo, Mimnaugh said.

"She's a cornerstone on the court," she said. "She leads in so many ways."

It is because of her leadership abilities that the coach has spoken to Baker about a possible position on the coaching staff, one that would suit Baker well. However, whatever she decides to do, Mimnaugh said, she will be successful.

"I'm really excited about her bright future," she said.

For Baker, coaching is in her blood. Her father, a veteran coach, taught her to play the game at a very young age, so young, she said, that she can't even remember at what age she started. Therefore, she said, a coaching position would represent a dream come true, an opportunity that few people have to do something they love professionally.

"My passion is basketball and I'd love to do that," Baker said. "It'd just make getting out of bed so much easier."

The Cal Poly men's and women's basketball teams go back on the road this weekend. The men visit Eastern Washington while the women go to Santa Clara. Both contests are Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

The men (3-2), who are coming off a 77-61 win over Lipscomb, are led by sophomore center Vernie Dennis (15.0 points per game) and senior forward Brandon Breson (11.2 ppg). Dennis (a perfect 5-of-5) and Breson are a combined 10-of-14 from behind the 3-point arc.

Eastern Washington (4-2) opened the season with a win over then-10th-ranked St. Joseph's. The women (1-4) are led by senior guard Odessa Jenkins (11.2 ppg), junior guard Kari Dapiron (10.5 ppg) and sophomore forward Katie Petrosen (9.5 ppg).

The Lady Mustangs' defense has been the most impressive part of their game. They lead the Big West Conference in steals, turnover margin, opposing points and opposing field goal percentage and are second in rebounding.

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