Braving the elements

By William Reitz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

For decades Bonnie Raitt has been active in the movement to stop production, transportation and storage of nuclear waste. Now, she brings her support to some San Luis Obispo residents in their effort to contest a proposal by Pacific Gas & Electric to store 140 casks of high-level radioactive waste at the Diablo Canyon facility.

Raitt donated 60 special benefit tickets to her Nov. 18 show at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center to the Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (ECOSLO) and Mothers for Peace. The donation was made to help fund their campaign against PG&E.

The tax-deductible Circle tickets, which include some of the best seats in the house and a private reception with Raitt after the show, are available from ECOSLO for $200. Silver Circle tickets are available for $100.

Seventy of the tickets will be saved and raffled off at $15 per ticket for those who cannot afford the regular prices. Funds from this concert are going to ensure continuance of this campaign, helping to provide expert witness testimonial and other legal expenses," said Sandra Sarrouf, ECOSLO environmental health projects coordinator. “We are trying to protect (San Luis Obispo) residents, many of whom live within miles of Diablo Canyon or along the proposed transportation route."

In December 2001, PG&E asked the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s permission to develop a dry storage facility at the Diablo Canyon power plant. Currently, the plant uses two specially designed pools, which are expected to fill by 2006. If the NRC approves the dry storage, PG&E plans to have the facility constructed and operational by 2005.

The Diablo Canyon legal intervenors have requested that the NRC hold full hearings to address three issues. One of the issues is in-depth defense of terrorism, acts of malice and insanity at the storage site, proposed to hold over 4,450 highly radioactive spent fuel assemblies above ground. The intervenors also asked the NRC to address the funding to build, operate, transfer, store, maintain and secure high-level radioactive waste.

Lastly, they will address the seismic design for the facility. In any advocacy endeavor, awareness is the key, said Pamela Heatherington, executive director of ECOSLO.

Heatherington said she was amazed to see only three of approximately 175 audience members raise their hands when asked if anyone knew there was a nuclear power plant within miles where she was a guest speaker at Cal Poly's Earth Day observations.

The public is welcome to join ECOSLO when the group unveils its new office building at an open house Nov. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m.

For information or to order tickets for Bonnie Raitt, call ECOSLO at 544-1777.

Students not catching enough Zs, survey shows

By Sara Howell
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Between midterms and the customary craziness associated with fall quarter, most Cal Poly students are not strangers to the burning eyes and that detached feeling of being tired.

A survey conducted by the National Sleep Foundation revealed that young adults between the ages of 18 and 29 get fewer hours of sleep on weekdays than any other age group. Reports from respected medical establishments, including the American Association of Sleep Medicine, recommend eight hours of sleep for all age groups to promote optimal performance.

On an average weeknight an adult sleeps for six hours and 48 minutes, more than an hour less than the recommended average.

Psychology professor Dan Hawthorne said that getting sleep might be a better choice than pulling an all-nighter.

"When you compare the benefits of getting some sleep rather than pulling an all-nighter, there is some research that shows that if you learn something and that’s followed by a period of REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, your recall of that material will be better the next morning," Hawthorne said.

When it seems there are not enough hours in the day to get everything done, the survey reported that 23 percent of young adults say they will give up sleep.

However, giving up sleep to finish homework or study for an exam may not be the best choice in all cases.

Several studies, including one conducted by researchers at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, concluded "brain activity is visibly altered following sleep deprivation."

In addition to being able to recall material better, Hawthorne suggests that rested students take tests more effectively.

"If you pull an all-nighter, you are going to have difficulty maintaining attention," he said. "If it is a long test, your performance is going to decline later on in the test."

Psychology senior Sarah Taylor said she makes sure she goes to bed by midnight every night, seeming to buck the trend.

"I need my sleep," Taylor said. "Being overly tired creates problems other than simply not being alert. Hawthorne said. Often, an overly tired person will not sleep as well as a person who functions on a normal sleep schedule. The tired person will have few hours of REM sleep and consequently not feel as rested the next day, he said."

Several ways exist for students to put themselves back on a normal sleep schedule and create more see SLEEP, page 2
**What's Going On**

Coming up this week

**Business Plan Workshop** - The Entrepreneurship Club is hosting a work-shop Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the library, room 202. The cost is $15 for members and $25 for non-members.

**Veterans' Day** - There will be no school Monday due to the holiday.

**Resume Clinic** - Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Career Resource Center, building 124, room 117.

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quality sleep.

"To fall asleep faster, do not have food, drinks and police. If a student is having trouble getting to sit in the truck." Also with the police and the fire departments, the humane society may also make an appearance at the event with dogs and cats for the children to play with, said Cornell. Kappa Alpha Theta is in charge of arts and crafts for the day, and there will be a total of 34 people from C.L. Smith Elementary School at the event.

Two of the classes from the school are district classes with mild to moderate disabilities; one is first-through-third-graders and the other is fourth-through-sixth-graders. The other group is a county class with moderate to severe disabilities, said Greg Kramer, the fourth­to-sixth grade special education teacher.

"The kids had a blast last year," Kramer said. "I think the fraternity and sorority members got just as much out of it as the kids." Kramer said, "We didn't change much this year."

The police and fire departments, which coordinated the event, will be there to give a demonstration to the children.

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**Greek’s put on day for mentally disabled kids**

By Kelly Foster

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Sigma Nu fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority are having a party next Friday — complete with food, drinks and police.

Sigma Nu, located in the Sigma Nu house from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to benefit mentally disabled children at C.L. Smith Elementary School.

"Weather permitting, I think they will have a lot of fun," said agribusiness senior Rory Cornell, philanthropy community service chairman for Sigma Nu.

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**Child killed in Missouri school shooting**

By Margaret Stafford

Associated Press Writer

**TUNJA, Colombia** — A court order to release a former police drug kingpin from prison after he served only half his sentence has prompted the government to extradite him to the United States.

The court ordered the release of Gilberto Suarez, who along with his brother Miguel once controlled 80 percent of the world's cocaine trade. The ruling was done at the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms lab in Rockville, Md. An MT-ATF top shipper John Morgan said the screw "converted to an improvised explosive device." Morgan said the bombs were powerful enough to kill the men.

**International Briefs**

**Missile from pipeline CIA says plane hit a speed bump**

WASHINGTON — Even a single drink of alcohol is enough to impair someone's ability to drive a car quickly and detect errors, according to a study that electronically monitored brain waves in 14 men who were tested in a computer test that required quick thinking and instinctive reasoning.

Changes in brain function were quickly detected even after a single drink, leading the researchers to conclude that alcohol, even in "modest doses," was enough to enliven the mind's ability to inhibit a reflex.

The alcohol was administered using orange juice spiked with vodka containing 0.03 percent alcohol.

The dosage was based on the weight of the subject. For instance, a 180-pound person would be given 1 ounce of a 1.2 percent low-alcohol and about 2.4 ounces in a 1.8 percent drink. The drinks were cooled over a 20-minute period.

The lead author on the study is K. Richard Rikkertson of the University of Amsterdam and the Leiden University.

It was published electronically Thursday by Scienceexpress, the online edition of the journal Science.
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**D.E.A.T.H. ride through Big Sur offers new take on life**

> Writer experiences the scenic park on two wheels instead of four

By Diana Krutop

**STEVEN TANG/STAFF PHOTO**

The California coast is best experienced on a bicycle — seeing it from the inside of a motor vehicle while speeding along at 65 mph hardly does justice to the tremendous amount of unaltered beauty.

I am taking part in Dan's Extremely Arduous Tough Hilly Ride, also known as the D.E.A.T.H. Ride. The Cal Poly Wheelmen Cycling Team hosts this annual 107-mile tour of the coast, running from Big Sur to San Luis Obispo.

Saturday, we spend the night at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. Our campsite is surrounded by pine trees and situated next to a river.

I drift off to a peaceful night's rest while listening to the rustling of the wind through branches and the lapping of water against the river's shore.

6 a.m.: Rise and shine. The weather is absolutely perfect. The sun's rays peek through the tops of the trees and I am surprised to feel how mild the temperature is. I am thoroughly relishing the speed, the blue-green ocean that transforms into a bright aqua blue when it nears the shoreline. As a waterfall crashes onto the sand, I think of how fortunate I am to experience this magnificent part of California that is completely preserved and unscathed by anything unnatural.

**Mile 1:** Jumpstart. If I wasn't awake before I left the campsite, I am now. As soon as I make a left onto U.S. Highway 1, I am greeted by an unrelenting hill. Back and forth the road keeps twisting and turning, and it seems to subside. After what seems like an eternity, I finally crest the top of the hill. That's three miles down and 104 to go.

**Mile 26:** Life is beautiful. The first 30 miles of the ride are amazing. The highway is lined with oceanfront homes and palm trees. You can zip past elephant seals lounging in the surf, Hearst Castle, Cambria and into Cayucos. When we start up again, I find that the next 30 miles are more or less flat. With the wind at our backs, we zip past elephant seals lounging near the highway, Hearst Castle, Cambria and into Cayucos.

**Mile 80:** So close, yet so far away. The last 20 miles are tough. The wind has switched directions and it isn't helpful, my legs are tired and I can't stop thinking about food. Needless to say, I am elated when I see the San Luis Obispo city limits sign.

**Mile 107:** Home sweet home. Eight hours later, we are finally riding into familiar territory. A feeling of relief sweeps over me. I've never attempted to ride such a distance, and I wasn't sure how long I would last. Though I am currently experiencing severe soreness in my shoul­ders and legs, I accomplished a goal.

**Tips for cycling through Big Sur**

1. Always wear a helmet.
2. Bring lots of food and water as places to stop are few and expensive.
3. Carry identification information, extra cash and a cell phone just to be safe.
4. Camera and journal.
5. Pace yourself and enjoy the ride. There's no need to ride yourself out in the first 20 miles.
6. Coax a friend into following you by car stocked with lots of comforts.

**Around Town**

**Linnaea's serves up lottsas lattes and local music**

By Stephen Harvey

**STEVEN TANG/STAFF PHOTO**

For almost 20 years, Linnaea's Cafe has provided a peaceful place to study, drink coffee and, on the weekends, listen to some alternative music.

Linnaea's Manager Marianne Orme said Linnaea's Phillips founded Linnaea's Cafe in 1984 as a classic 1950-style coffeehouse complete with Beatles, espresso and folk performers such as Jean Ritchie, Rosalie Sorrells and Utah Phillips.

Phillips is still the owner, but the focus of the cafe has changed a little; the current customers are mainly college students and the music now reflects the tastes of the younger generation.

Singer-songwriters passing through town or local artists still provide most of the music and, because Linnaea's is a coffeehouse, they don't plan on having big bands playing any time soon.

"If you want a rock group, you can go across the street to SLO Brew," said Robert Thomas, book-

DANIEL GONZALES/MUSTANG DAILY

Geoff Erett, a 22-year-old music student at Golden West Community College in Orange County, plays an acoustic set at Linnaea's. The cafe offers a venue for a lot of up and coming local artists working without tour support from a record label.

The cafe is open daily from 7 a.m. to midnight. For a list of each month's performances, visit www.linnaeas.com.
The Southern California tour as a unified group

By Carrie McGourty

As Incubus took control of the stage at its tour-opening performance at the California Mid-State Fair, there was no indication that the band suffered anything less than success.

Throughout the last 13 years, the group has replaced a member, produced five albums, toured nationally and has gained a place in the music industry. Despite its nugget trek to musical stability, the band is finally finding its ground, becoming respected on all fields in music and, most importantly, staying together as a group.

Their talent and professionalism were displayed that night at the concert last August. The audience had a vibrant connection to their music and was adored with appreciation for the band.

As they performed “Wish you were here,” young couples swayed and sang the lyrics to each other and a field of lighters illuminated the band on stage. As an upbeat song would swarm over the masses, the atmosphere became heated with excitement.

“I’ve never seen them this awesome live,” screamed an enthusiastic fan.

Although the spotlight was lit on the vocalist, Brandon Boyd, the whole stage was evenly lit. The band was united, pulseing to the same beat. This aspect makes Incubus so awesome to view live, mainly because the viewer doesn’t have to worry that the ego of the vocalist will dominate the whole band.

Half-way through their performance, Boyd ripped his shirt off and showed off his amazing abs (which are in competition with Britney’s as far as media attention, much to his “annoyance”). But even Boyd’s beautiful body can’t drive away the attention from the rest of the group.

Their unity is a common theme throughout the band’s history.

Incubus formed in 1991 when high school buddies Mike Einziger (guitar), Alex Katunich (bass), Joe Pasillas (drums) and Brandon Boyd (vocals) decided to take advantage of their musical talent and get out their teenage angst.

They named their band Incubus, after an evil spirit that has sex with women while they sleep, an indication of their teenage male sexual frustration.

They rapidly gained respect and attention from local club gigs and were on the road to a professional career. United by childhood friendships, their music was driven by more than the possibility of record deals.


In 1998 they joined the Family Values Tour and found DJ Kilmore, who added to the band’s palate by mixing up their hard rock with pop sounds. This addition made existing hard rock fans stay and increased their fan base to the mainstream.

They didn’t receive mainstream attention until they switched their label to Epic and then produced their 1999 release of “Make Yourself,” an eclectic record that is mostly noted for its diversity in direction, which displays their creative freedom.

“Most of our evolutions as a band has been very natural,” Boyd said in an MTV interview in 2001.

In 2000, Incubus nabbed a spot on the Ozzfest tour, where they were able to showcase their talent for die-hard rock and roll fans, further increasing their fan base. Immortal Records released an album recorded in their earlier days, “Enjoy Incubus” in 2001, but their newest album has gained much more attention.

They retreated to Malibu while recording their most recent album, “Morning View,” so-named after their Southern California beach surroundings. Critics have deemed the album “generic rock,” but fans still linger to their music without any hesitation.

Incubus has survived the music industry’s infamous era of whiny boy bands and is finding its place in the new times. Their heavy guitar distortion maintains the integrity of true rock, but they also venture off into many other styles. Using the bare essentials of vocals, drums, bass and guitar, they overcome dull moments with DJ tables, making their band even more unique.

Despite their growing fame, Incubus maintains a modest self-image. They are seemingly the boys next door jamming in their garage, but the neighbors don’t seem to mind. They’ve found their place in the neighborhood.

This week Incubus will be hitting up the Midwest and will work its way back to California for its final performance in Irvine by the end of this month. They will have played 37 shows through the end of October and recently re-released their album, “Morning View.”

Iranian filmmaker’s masterpiece on DVD

“Taste of Cherry” is a fascinating examination of morality and ethics from Iranian film giant Abbas Kiarostami.

The film opens with the despondent Mr. Badii driving through Tehran, trying to find the right man for a very strange task. Mr. Badii wishes to either kill himself or find a reason to live, but he cannot decide or complete the job alone. It’s a truly compelling journey through one man’s struggle with despair and philosophical conflict.

Actor Homayoun Ershadi executes a nuanced performance as the protagonist Mr. Badii. Ershadi employs a natural acting delivery, using finite expressions and movements to display his emotions and entice the viewer. Although the camera spends almost an hour and a half in the car with Mr. Badii, Ershadi’s performance remains captivating. The supporting actors follow Ershadi’s lead, conveying emotions naturally without pushing.

Director Abbas Kiarostami uses gorgeous cinematography to delicately frame this film. Some of the best moments in the film occur during simple shots of the sun and dust in the Iranian desert, making “Taste of Cherry” a beautiful visual statement. “Taste of Cherry” represents a rare example of a film that avoids cliches and tells a truly interesting story.

Check out the Criterion Collection DVD for an interview with Kiarostami on his filmmaking career and Iran’s film industry.

-Colin Westerfield, Insomniac U.
Time to lock America’s front door

As long as there is unemployment in the United States, immigration should be limited. In theory, it would be nice to believe that because our immigrant forefathers built this country, the people who wish to immigrate should be welcome to do so. However, you can only cram so many people in before you start spilling over the sides. It is time for the lax system of immigration to change. Before any more immigrants are allowed to become citizens, the doors to the United States should close until unemployment goes down.

By locking the doors and hiding the key for the time being, those who are already within the borders could fill positions that would be given to immigrants because there would be no new immigrants to fill them. Wages might even go up because there would be a growing demand for workers in the positions that would be given to immigrants because there would be no new immigrants to fill them. Wages might even go up because there would be a growing demand for workers in the positions that would be given to immigrants because there would be no new immigrants to fill them.

Once unemployment is at the bare minimum, the United States can find the hidden key and open the doors—but only to those immigrants with much more stringent qualifications.

There is no need to bring in additional people without any skills. We already have enough of them. So when the doors open, let the people in who can contribute to society. This sounds harsh, and if there was a way to let everyone in and maintain a healthy economy, then that is what I would propose. However, that cannot realistically happen. There is only so much space and money.

According to the U.S. Immigration Services Web site, there are only a few requirements for becoming a U.S. citizen. To gain citizenship, any immigrant must have the following:

• A period of continuous residence and physical presence in the United States.
• An ability to read, write and speak English.
• Good moral character.
• Attachment to the principles of the U.S. Constitution.
• Favorable disposition toward the United States.

This list is too vague. There is no way to prove that someone has a “good moral character” and an “attachment to the principles of the U.S. Constitution.” Many native-born citizens do not even know what it means to have a “favorable disposition toward the United States.”

The list should include more objective requirements such as family size because, after someone gains citizenship, one can petition for green cards for his or her children and close relatives. If the list were to include family size, then the number of immigrants coming in after the initial person gains citizenship could be limited.

An alternative would be to simply limit the number of people who can gain citizenship from one country. Even with a small number of people being allowed into the country, problems will persist. Illegal immigration will still be a dilemma, but that is an entirely different issue. In terms of legal immigration, the only way to limit the numbers is to create higher standards and more articulated guidelines for citizenship.

We should close the doors for a while and see if things improve from within. At a time of international insecurity, closing the doors would only improve the U.S. economy.

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Letters to the editor

Aren’t most crimes committed out of hate?

Editor,

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Greg Maita is an industrial engineering senior.

Opinion

Television shows shouldn’t be guides for the real world

(L'WIRE) ARLINGTON, Texas — Being affiliated with a severe case of co-ed insomnia—a common condition that causes college students with early morning classes to stay up all hours of the night for absolutely no reason—I have a change to the reality of late-night television. In particular, the block of “reality” dating shows that almost continuously inhabit the WB network from midnight to dawn. Living with the portrayal of the dating scene is about as accurate as a cross-eyed archer.

Dating, like U.S. foreign policy, is a complicated notion that few understand and endure. Going through the whole “dating process” can be one of the most embarrassing, confusing and depressing experiences in a person’s life.

And sensing this, the creative forces at the Warner Bros. Network (who brought us such television masterpieces as "Off Centre" and "Felicity") decided to build a show based on those real-life awkward moments with real people, regale them in a game-show format and place them on television for public consumption. But somewhere along the lines, their concept of reality became warped.

Rather than showing “real” looking people, these dating shows feature people so attractive they must have been genetically engi­ neered. From Calvin Klein-like nude models with strong jaws, high cheek bones and feminine haircuts, to tan, voluptuous women with exotic-sounding names like Shane and Taipa, the “realness” of those shows actually became surrealness.

To make matters worse, on these “dates” the people are con­ stantly having a good time. They are continuously laughing and giggling to the point that a normal person would go insane. First dates are not that enjoyable. In the real world, a first date is like going to court on a murder charge. A person has to wear his or her best clothes and is extremely nervous because someone they barely know sits in judgment of them. We pray that after the ordeal is over neither party is led away in handcuffs.

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Rickshaw pullers get workout and cash at same time

By Rachelle Ackley

The scene is familiar on Friday and Saturday nights. Students stumbling out of the bars are faced with the question of getting home. Instead of waiting for a taxi that may never come or walking, an often-overlooked option is jumping a rickshaw pulled by Cal Poly students.

SLO Rickshaws was in business six years ago, said mechanical engineering junior Bryan Hilderbrand. His past roommate ran one of the rickshaws, but when he moved away the rickshaws stopped running and disappeared from downtown.

After Hilderbrand discovered the rickshaws collecting dust in a friend's backyard, he and other run­ners decided to fix them up and put SLO Rickshaws back in business.

They replaced the tires, painted the frames and sewed the cushions. By February of this year, three of the five rickshaws were up and running, until the police shut them down two months into it.

"It's hard on the body," Hilderbrand said. "We trained up to February. We were in pretty good shape then and we got shut down."

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runners work for SLO Rickshaws and can be spotted running all around the downtown area on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. They attend Farmers Market on Thursday evenings and wait for customers in front of Bull's, Mother's and SLO Brewery beginning at about 11 p.m.

They can be seen entertaining the crowds outside the bars as they do tricks like pop-a-wheelies down the street. "It's cool, because people are supportive and those getting pulled are having a good time," said agriculture management major Rudy Rigs. "It's just fun, we get a tip and everyone who rides feels happy."

Typically, the rickshaws stay within a half mile to a mile radius of the downtown, giving students rides to bars or home, but on occasion they make exceptions.

Rigs said a lot depends on how far they have to walk back. He recalls accepting offers to distance places because of the money offered by students. Two rugby players once offered him a huge tip to take them to Denny's, and Rigs wouldn't take no for an answer. Another time he received $50 from a guy who wanted a ride from 2-Club to Laurel Lane, nearly 2.27 miles.

Not everyone is as comfortable having a person run him or her down the street and up hills.

"I didn't want to walk home alone by myself, so I took the rickshaw for the first time," biology senior Angie Bughiri said. "It's a cheap and safe way to get home. (But) I felt like a slave driver and asked him to stop and just walk me to my house."

Instead of spending money on a gym membership, it does not hurt making some money while working out."We do it to stay in shape and make some extra money," Hilderbrand said. "This is our work-out for the week."
Sports

Cal Poly Women's Basketball Preview

Shooting for excellence

► Experienced team hopes to improve on last year’s fifth-place finish

By Heather Zwaduk

With a team full of versatile and experienced players, this year’s women’s basketball season is expected to be nothing but net.

Head coach Faith Mimnaugh said she has high hopes for the upcoming season, which begins with Sunday’s home game against Fresno Pacific.

"I’m excited and optimistic," Mimnaugh said. "We have the strongest team we’ve ever had because we have more depth and experience this year."

The eight returning players, who last year helped lead the team in fifth place in the Big West Conference, help bring that experience to the team. Joining these women will be seven freshmen players, each contributing their own talents gleaned from high school and community college teams.

Three returning players — seniors Heather Joaves, Lacy Tanneberg and sophomore Holly Richards — all bring experience to the forward position. Joaves was the team’s No. 2 rebounder in the 2001-2002 season, with a 5.2 average. She started in 24 of the Mustangs’ 28 games last year.

Tanneberg also carried a 5.2 rebound average, tied with Joaves. She was the No. 2 scorer with a 11.9 percentage from the floor and started in 12 out of the 28 games.

Richards started in two of the 28 games, with an average of 14.6 minutes per game.

Tanneberg said she is confident about the season.

“We have a big team and we’re all athletic,” she said. “We have a good atmosphere and we won’t have a problem beating the team up and down the court.”

Senior Kari Dapron brings great skill to the guard position. Dapron was recently selected to play on the first-ever Big West Preseason All-Conference team. Last season, Dapron started all 28 games and played 924 minutes, the most of any player on the team. She was the leading rebounder with a 5.3 average.

Mimnaugh said the team’s three-point shooting ability is good, and that this will be a huge asset.

Sophomore guard Michelle Henke said she believes this will be one of the team’s best years because of its skills.

“We’ve got a lot of experience coming back, good depth, good inside game and good guard play,” Henke said.

Heading the center position will be junior Kate Valdes. Valdes averaged 3.7 points per game and 3.0 rebounds per game in the 24 games she played last season.

New to the team are the seven freshmen players: guard Anciero, Unga’ale, forward Sarah Greve, guard Jennifer Dooley, guard Courtney Uphoff, center Holly Buntfield, forward Emilie Allan Ravn and guard Ksenia Brennan.

All women bring experience to the team with impressive resumes. Dooley was a Los Angeles Times Player of the Year for Ventura County last season, with an average of 18.6 points, 5.8 rebounds and two steals per game.

Uphoff, a four-year first-team All-East Yosemite League player, was league MVP her last two seasons in high school and was team captain all four years.

In addition to changes in the team, the Mustangs will see changes to the coaching staff. Mimnaugh and assistant coach Amy Saneholtz, who have both been on staff for six years, will welcome two new assistant coaches.

Kristy Baker and Odesa Jenkins are both former players on the Cal Poly team, and Mimnaugh said both are already proving to be assets as assistant coaches.

“They’re huge,” Mimnaugh said. “They’re such a stabilizing force for the team. They bring a familiarity to the program. Their enthusiasm is infectious.”

Cal Poly Men’s Soccer

Mustangs tie school record with 13th loss

► Albertalli’s two saves not enough as team drops its fourth straight

CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Two Sean Iff goals helped UC Irvine defeat the Cal Poly men’s soccer team 3-0 on Wednesday night at Mustang Stadium. The Mustangs are now 3-1-3, 1-6 in the Big West Conference. The Anteaters improve to 7-6-3 (2-2-2 Big West).

The Anteaters limited the Mustangs to only one shot on goal in the first half. UC Irvine took the lead when Iff scored off passes from Jason Thompson and Scott Bowman at 28:41.

The margin grew to two goals when Leron Simelane scored off a Bowen pass at 33:10.

The Mustangs were able to put four shots on goal in the second half, but could not get past Anteater goalkeeper Ryan Mathy.

The Mustangs were led offensively by David Siegfried, who had three shots.

Iff scored his second goal of the game at 49:38, as he launched a lob shot from 40 yards out, which sailed over the head of a mispositioned Greg Blevins and into the net.

UC Irvine outshot Cal Poly, 9-7.

Luke Albertalli made two saves in goal for the Mustangs before giving way to Blevins, who made no saves.

Mathy had five saves in the shutout effort.

The 13 losses by the Mustangs tie the school record set by the 2003 squad.

Cal Poly returns to action Friday, when it travels to Cal State Fullerton. UC Irvine will host Cal State Northridge on Friday as well.

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