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Poly students see world

Students who participated in the India study abroad program gave presentations on their experiences Tuesday in the CAED Gallery. (Left to right) Art tooth, ethics and sociology junior Corrine Fralick, senior Corrine Fralick, and psychology senior Corrine Fralick.

By Olga Berdial

Flamenco dancing in Seville, drinking Guinness in Dublin and eating sushi in Tokyo are all once in a lifetime experiences, but they also get a chance to meet Cal Poly students as well as other California State University students.

“All the CSUs will send students and put them together,” Koehnen said.

Although some programs are major-specific, many are open to all students.

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Flu vaccine at Health Center

By Kelly Foster

With winter weather and unwanted finals comes the dreaded flu, but by getting a vaccination students can now avoid it.

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is caused by a virus that spreads from infected persons to the nose or throat of others. It lasts anywhere from two days to weeks, and in some cases may require hospitalization.

“The protection is not 100 percent,” said Dr. Burt Cochran, who oversees the administration of the shots at the Cal Poly Health Center. “Even though you may get the flu, you will probably get a milder case.”

Flu season runs from October until April, Cochran said. Protection from the flu by the shot, which is an injection into the shoulder, develops about two weeks after the shot and may last up to one year.

It will last the length of that time, but the flu virus mutates so next year you could get another strain,” he said. “That is why you have to get one every year.”

The best time to get a flu shot is in October or November. However, because the flu season typically peaks between January and March, vaccination in December can be beneficial in most years.

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The Health Center offers the vaccination during fall and spring terms, is one of such program.

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Tags are available for pick-up anytime in the Community Center, and also during University Union Hour this Thursday and the next, said Amanda Chavez, gift-drive organizer and business junior.

“The holiday season is about giving,” Chavez said. “This shows the community that we as students do care about the community and we want to help. We hope to have about 200 tags total.”

Students can choose whatever they want to buy the children, as long as the price does not exceed $25. SCS wants to make sure that all children receive monetarily equivalent gifts so that it remains fair. If students want to spend more than $25, they may take more than one tag – there is no limit on the number of tags a student may select. Also, students may choose to purchase a gift for a child together. Chavez said.

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In addition to the gift drive, SCS is also raising money for Homeless Services so that they can build a playground at the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter in San Luis Obispo. They need a total of $3,000, and they already have half, she said.

SCS wants to be able to raise the other half through the gift drive. About 50 of the 200 tags are dedicated to the shelter; students who pick up these tags will be asked to donate money to the playground fund.

Gifts and donations will be delivered on Dec. 9, which is also the last day to turn items in.

The Community Center will collect gifts from Nov. 14 to Dec. 9. A table will be in the UU on Dec. 5 for any gift drop-offs.

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“There are so many children that do not receive gifts during the holiday season. This season is about giving, and I want to do my part and help make a child’s holiday a little bit brighter.”

By Lisa Olmo

“It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes and bags,” wrote Dr. Seuss in “The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.”

Unlike the children of Who-ville, San Luis Obispo County children will have a Christmas filled with presents when the Community Services’ 11th-annual holiday gift drive begins Thursday in conjunction with several local agencies.

SCS and the agencies are working to organize a county-wide drive, which is a “The London Study Program, which is a required humanities class, incorporates a lot of the history of the city in our classes,” Fralick said.

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X-Mas gift drive starts up

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Diggin’ digital photography

A digital image created by photography senior Eric McClure contrasts the two libraries Cal Poly students visit most often. The photo is being shown along with others taken by students in photography professor Sky Bergman’s advanced digital imaging class. They are currently being displayed in the Photo Option Gallery in the Kennedy Library.
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News

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**5-Day Forecast**

**THURSDAY**
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**FRIDAY**
High: 71° / Low: 48°

**SATURDAY**
High: 70° / Low: 47°

**SUNDAY**
High: 67° / Low: 49°

**MONDAY**
High: 68° / Low: 44°

**Today's Sun**
Rises: 6:36 a.m. / Sets: 4:58 p.m.

**Today's Moon**
Rises: 12:39 a.m. / Sets: 2:14 p.m.

**Today's Tides**
Low: N/A / N/A
High: 6:49 a.m. / 4.4 feet
Low: 12:37 a.m. / 2.2 feet
High: 6 p.m. / 4 feet

**Health Center**

The Health Center is predicting that there will be about 500 people who get the shot this year, but it has not been very busy with administering them so far.

“As soon as the first flu hits, then everyone will be in for the shot,” Cochran said.

He said even if students don’t get the flu shot and come down with the flu, they can come to the Health Center within 48 hours and be helped.

“There are special medications that are anti-viruses which can help with the flu,” Cochran said. “They are much more beneficial if you come in when you get sick, rather than later.”

**Combing up this week**

*Mason Weaver Speaks* - Mason Weaver will be speaking in the Business Silo tonight at 7:30 p.m.

*Diamond Way Buddhism in the Modern World* - Tonight at 7 p.m. at Unity Church Ole Nydahl, a Diamond Way Buddhist Lama, will be speaking.

*Resume Clinic* - Students can improve their resumes today at 11 a.m. in the Career Services Building (building 124, room 117).

*Alternative Gift Giving Fair* - Tomorrow in the UU Plaza from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the Lutheran Student Movement will put on an Alternative Gift Giving Fair.

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Supreme Court to decide if libraries can be forced to block some Internet surfing
WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will decide if the government can restrict Internet surfing at public libraries, the third case pitting free-speech concerns against efforts to shield children from online pornography to reach the justices.
The court will resolve whether federal funding can be stripped from libraries that don't install filters on computers to block sexually explicit Web sites.
The decision would affect more than 14 million people a year who use public library computers to do research, send and receive e-mail, and, in some cases, log onto adult sites.
A three-judge federal panel in Pennsylvania ruled last spring that the Children's Internet Protection Act violates the Constitution's First Amendment because the filtering programs also block sites on politics, health, science and other non-pornographic topics.
The judges recommended less restrictive ways to control Internet use, such as requiring parental consent before minors are allowed to log on, using an unfiltered computer or having a parent monitor a child's Web use.

**National Briefs**

Entertainment Inc. has tried to shut dozens of stores to close and people to flee downtown Caracas' Plaza Bolivar amid the melee. National Guard troops joined police in quelling the melee.

**Comic book creator Stan Lee loses Marvel Entertainment over 'Spider-Man' movie profits**

NEW YORK - The creative force behind Spider-Man, the Incredible Hulk and Daredevil filed a $10 million lawsuit Tuesday, changing his old comic book company is claiming him out of millions of dollars in movie profits.

Stan Lee, who crafted a menagerie of superpowered heroes with very human flaws, now claims Marvel Entertainment Inc. has tried to shut him out of the "jackpot" success of this summer's "Spider-Man" movie.

Lee's attorneys filed court papers in Manhattan federal court, claiming that Marvel signed a deal to give their client 10 percent of any profits from his characters used in films and television shows.

"Spider-Man" has been the year's biggest hit, grossing more than $400 million domestically, but the 80-year-old Lee says he hasn't seen a penny.

"Despite reaping enormous benefits from Mr. Lee's creations, defendants have failed and refused to honor their commitments to him," the lawsuit charges.

Marvel has reported millions of dollars in earnings from the film but has told Lee the company has seen no "profits" as defined by their contract.

**Venezuelan police fire tear gas to end siege of Caracas mayor's office**

CARACAS, Venezuela - Police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to free dozens of people, including Caracas mayor and other key opposition figures, from armed protesters at city hall Tuesday.
The mayor blamed President Hugo Chavez's supporters for the violence.

The shooting and tear gas forced dozens of stores to close and people to flee downtown Caracas' Plaza Bolivar area.

National Guard troops joined police in quelling the melee.

The approximately two dozen demonstrators also vandalized shops and occasionally fired at police after abandoning their siege of city hall.

Officers rescued citizens hiding inside stores.

Among those trapped inside city hall for several hours were greater Caracas Mayor Alfredo Pena, a Chavez critic, Miranda state Gov. Enrique Mendoza, and members of an opposition political movement.

Iraq parliament rejects U.N. resolution but leaves final decision to Saddam

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Iraq's parliament recommended Tuesday that President Saddam Hussein reject the new U.N. weapons inspections resolution, but the Iraq leader's sons offered a way out - make Arab parts of the U.N. team.

Odi Saddam Hussein's proposal, which echoes one from the Arab League, didn't impress Washington.

The United States insists Iraq accept the U.N. resolution without quibbling in order to avoid war. The final decision rests with Saddam, who must respond to the United Nations by Friday.

Iraqi representatives, who must pledge loyalty to Saddam to earn a place in the 250-seat parliament, voted unanimously Tuesday to recommend rejecting the U.N. resolution.

Parliament Speaker Saadoun Hammadi described the vote as "a message to the United States that the people of Iraq are united behind their leadership, and it also shows that the people of Iraq know that in the U.N. resolution... there are major allegations which are baseless."

The parliamentary resolution went on to say the "political leadership" should "adopt what it sees as appropriate, to defend the Iraqi people and Iraq's independence and dignity, and authorize President Saddam Hussein to adopt what he sees as appropriate, expressing our full support for his wise leadership."

Voice said to be Osama bin Laden praises Bali, Moscow attacks, threatens West

CAIRO, Egypt - In an audiotaped message aired across the Arab world Tuesday, a voice purported to be that of Osama bin Laden praised terrorist strikes in Bali and Moscow and threatened Western nations over any attack on Iraq.

While Laden's voice is authenticated, his references to recent events would be the clearest indication the terrorist mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks survived U.S. airstrikes in Afghanistan last year.

The speaker on the tape broadcast on Al-Jazeera television referred to the Oct. 12 Bali bombing, the killing last month of a Marine in Kuwait, the bombing of a French oil tanker last month off Yemen and the Chechen hostage taking in Moscow, saying the attacks were "sacrifices by those who are zealous in the defense of their religion."

American officials have not verified bin Laden's whereabouts this year. The last certain evidence bin Laden was alive was a videotape of him having dinner with some of his deputies, which is believed to have been filmed on Nov. 9, 2001.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press were service by Mustang Daily managing editor Mala Spencer.
Doodle Gallery

The Art of Boredom

From time to time most of us absentmindedly scribble things down during class, either to keep awake or to look busy in front of the teacher. In the margins next to biology notes and important dates in history are glimpses into the collective student psyche. Certain themes emerge: Stars, flowers, ponies, faces and obsessive-compulsive disorder spawned geometric patterns.

While the amount of thought and effort put forth into these works ranges from minimal to sensi-like concentration in the process, there is some artistic merit to doodles. Enjoy the following examples collected from anonymous sources around the graphic arts building, and feel free to drop off your work, titled and signed, to us at Mustang Daily.

Bryan Dickerson
Arts & Culture Editor

1. Jurassic 5 “Power in Numbers”
2. Ladytron “Light and Magic”
3. The Apples in Stereo “Velocity of Sound”
4. Thievery Corporation “The Richest Man in Babylon”
5. Sahara Hornights “Jennie Bomb”
6. Death Cap for Cutie “You Can Play These Songs With Chords”
7. Les Claypool and Flying Frog Brigade “Presents Purple Onion”
8. Beck “Sea Change”
9. DJ Vadim “USSR: The Art of Listening”
10. The Fued “Language is Technology”
12. V/A Peanut Butter Wolf’s 45’s
13. The Rodollos “Sleeping on the Couch Again”

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**Opinion**

Jackass-style stunts fun to watch, not to try

This plotless, crudely-photographed collection of moronic and dangerous stunts is a movie in the same sense that those hideous, velvet depictions of Elvis are paintings," said Lou Lumenick in his review of "Jackass: The Movie" for the New York Post.

Jokass: The Movie" the gang lig itself on fire, swam in raw sewage and lodged tox cans on their bums. Hey, as long as it's not me then I'll watch, because that stuff is golden.

In January 2001, a 13-year-old boy from Torrington, Conn., suffered second and third-degree burns on 30 percent of his body after he poured a cup of gasoline on his pants and set him on fire.

In June 1993, four kids killed a man during an attempted robbery. Some of the boys told police they "got ideas" from "Jackass." Even adults have gotten the idea to shoot their classmates from watching the Woody Harrelson and Juliette Lewis characters "trench coat" style killings.

Blaming movies for children's lack of common sense is absurd. Such things as bungee jumping and skateboarding can also be dangerous, but nobody is asking this stuff to be edited out of films.

I guess I just don't understand where their heads are. "Jackass" even puts a blatant message at the beginning of the show and movie stat ing: "Warning: The stunts were performed by professionals, so if not your dumb buddies should attempt anything from this movie." It makes no sense to consciously do these things to yourself if you don't have to. In other words, you should only watch if you're interested in the movie.

I guess the real question is this: Where are the parents when the kids are dropping stuff on their genitals and lighting themselves on fire? Probably in the house getting high. I mean, why would they have to be in there smoking something, because how else could their children be that stupid?

I just look forward to the day when these imitating ideas have eliminated themselves from the planet. This way, the world is filled with smart and enlightened people like me, who can watch all movies without fear of censorship.

Christen Wegner is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

**Letters to the editor**

The situation of "adult nocturnal enuresis" - in English - adult bedwetting, is not just for pre-schoolers.

Wet - if you can.

Even more astonishing is the prevalence of these sleep disoders. Adult bedwetting occurs in about 0.5 percent of adults, and about 1 percent of all bedwetters are adults. Even more common is sleepwalking, which because technically he or she was asleep.

The common answer is usually very, according to sleepnet.com and bedwet.net.

Alcohol is a depressant -- duh. When a person sleeps (pauses out) after drinking too much, he or she will spend less time in the quality Rapid Eye Movement (REM) sleep and more time in the deeper stages of sleep -- in particular Stage 4 of non-REM sleep. While in this stage, a person may not distinguish the signals from the bladder that say, "Hey, get out of bed you drunkard and go pee!" The reasons? Well, just say it is a music situation.

What about the closest peer? Well, since he seemed not to remember the incident, one can conclude that he was experiencing an episode of somnambulism -- commonly known as sleepwalking. Sleepwalking also takes place in this later stage of sleep, so therefore one can do things while sleepwalking and not remember doing them because technically he or she was asleep.

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Sara Howell is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer who hasn't peed in bed nor been peed on in bed.

**Mustang Daily**

**Letters to the editor**

El Corral must have something to hide

One of the big reasons that we are in college to learn about new ideas, hear new opinions and gain different perspectives on the world around us. Unfortunately, not everyone at Cal Poly feels this way, specifically El Corral Bookstore.

"El Corral Bookstore, it's okay to Leave the Plantation," will be visiting campus to talk to students about the dangers of government dependency as well as the politics of race and poverty.

These are issues that El Corral Bookstore obviously doesn't want you to know about, since they refused to carry even a single copy of Weaver's book.

"It loses its fun when you're urinating in your seat."
Opinion

Faith is more than just religion

I'm a daddy's girl, but please don't tell my mom. Growing up, my dad and I always always lined my closet, while the closest thing to girly shoes was in the next room. I learned how to throw a football and shoot hoops from my dad. "It's all in the wrist," I can still hear him say. If he wasn't coaching my soccer, softball or basketball team, he was always there on the sidelines as my biggest cheerleader. I owe so much of who I am to my dad. Through sports, he taught me how to be humble but still be a winner. He taught me to try.Just try. No matter how much another team wants it, you can always want it more.

He showed me that practice will keep you on the team, but dedication, tenacity and love will put you in headlining. "Leave it all on the field, Lauren," he would preach before games. "Have no regrets." Through our mutual love for sports, my dad and I have always been extremely close, but what happened in July 2002 changed our perception of life forever-and this is a day I will never forget. It was the day when the word "faith" came to mean a whole lot more to me than just the name of Tim McGraw's wife. I'm not a religious person-I can't quote the Bible and I don't go to church-but I wouldn't have made it through the past year and a half without faith.

I remember the day so vividly-the weather, what I was wearing, what I ate, but more importantly how I felt. It was the day my dad told me he had cancer. I was in the Stanislaus National Forest, northeast of Yosemite, working with 150 other college kids at a family camp. We got a call from the camp's stars, entertainers, friends, families, throngs unbelievable parties and make memories that would last a lifetime. I'm not a religious person-I can't quote the Bible and I don't go to church-but I wouldn't have made it through the past year and a half without faith. Working there was a dream job, but I didn't get much time off. I was homesick for my parents and friends, so when my dad called to tell me that he and my stepmother were driving up from the Bay Area the next day, I was thrilled.

But little did I know the shock they had in store for me, or the weight my dad was carrying on his shoulders, "How do I tell her?" he questioned. "What do I say?" When they arrived, I greeted them with huge hugs and a welcome grin-completely oblivious to the underlying anxiety and tension.

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Admitting it was hard questioning whether or not he would make it, but I was scared. "We have faith your dad will be OK," my stepmother said. "We have faith," my dad said, but from that moment I realized that faith was the only option. Without it, my dad might as well have succumbed to the disease and given up right there.

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But didn't-we didn't.

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You then go on to rant about how "a great majority of frat members like to smoke weed and drink beer without being bothered." "I'll have you know that I haven't smoked any weed today, and other than my usual Bloody Mary for breakfast and 12-pack with lunch, it's been a rather sober Thursday. I was being a little facetious there Josh. I'm not sure if you caught on. Sure, a few fraternity members do smoke and drink. But you're probably too much of a sheltered little book worm to notice that a fast amount of your neighbors and classmates do the same.

As for my fraternity brothers, I'm sure the HALF of us that are engineers have already "peeled our brains cells away" and won't be worth anything in the field.

Brian Moore, AKA Sherman, is an industrial engineering senior whose fraternity brothers have helped him survive college.

Immigrants keep our country running

Editor,

Kelly Foster's commentary ("Time to Lock America's Front Door," Nov. 8) made me think of the problem with the problem of unemployment. Immigrants work hard in this country, whether they are engineers and architects or farm laborers and line workers. She is right when she says that "our immigrant forefathers built this country," and indeed our immigrant brothers and sisters continue building this country, often for wages that are far below livable.

Finally, Foster assumes that unemployment is caused by too many people coming to this country. I would like to remind everyone about the corporate scandals and bankruptcies at Enron, Worklom and all the other corporations that went down in flames and sent their employees, most of whom had white-collar jobs, to the unemployment lines. Currently, the economy is shyly over the prospect of a huge war with Iraq (with no interest rate cut, will make up for that). Couple all of that with the bursting of the Dot-Com bubble, and one can see that there are numerous domestic reasons for unemployment.

I hope that even though we are at a mostly white, corporate-oriented university, we all can appreciate the contributions of immigrants and the working class to our nation. Our nation would be brought to a complete standstill without their hard breaking and under-appreciated work.

Clayton Whitt is a social science junior.

Sept. 11 the reason for failing economy

Editor,

I'm writing in response to Kelly Foster's article about immigration and the economy ("Time to Lock America's Front Door," Nov. 8). I don't think the problem with the economy is at all related to the number of immigrants America has.

While Kelly focuses on how easy it is to become a citizen in the United States and how it should be more stringent, not the recent corporate scandals that have crippled investor confidence.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor site, the unemployment statistics during the last 10 years have shown a steady decrease for every minority as well as Caucasians - that is, until September 2001. At that month, and only that month, all unemployment rates skyrocketed and have not yet come back to what they were before.

There is no reason to believe that closing the borders is the only way, or even a good way, to help the economy. For instance, Germany has begun to lower its standards for citizenship, hoping to bring in enough people qualified to work in high-tech.

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Sniper interrogation on solid ground, legal experts say

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MCLEAN, Va. - Police and prosecutors are on solid legal ground with a confession that 17-year-old sniper suspect John Lee Malvo allegedly made during a lengthy interrogation, but leaks of the purported statement could hurt the case, some legal experts said.

Malvo's lawyers said the seven-hour grilling by police last week - during which he allegedly admitted to some shootings, according to The Washington Post - was unconstitutional because his court-appointed guardian tried to stop it. They say they will seek to suppress any incriminating statements.

Authorities believe Malvo and his fellow suspect, John Allen Muhammad, 41, are responsible for a three-week string of shootings in the Washington, D.C., area that killed 10 and wounded three. They are suspected in more than a dozen other shootings around the country.

One of the wounded, a 13-year-old boy shot outside a Bowie, Md., school on Oct. 7, left a Washington hospital Monday. Children's Hospital spokeswoman Marissa Gans confirmed Tuesday that he had left but would give no details about his condition or where he went. The boy's name has not been released.

Most legal experts say defense lawyers will have a tough time persuade a judge to toss out the statement as long as Malvo knew of his right to a lawyer and voluntarily waived it.

"Virginia tends to be a pro-prosecution state," said George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley.

Robert Cleary, a former U.S. attorney who prosecuted Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski, said the mere fact that Malvo's guardian or lawyer tried to stop the questioning is not enough to have it thrown out.

"Those are constitutional protections that belong (to Malvo), not to his lawyer or his family lawyer," said Cleary, who is now in private practice.

Malvo's attorney, Michael Atif, said Sunday "police are flooding the media and poisoning the jury pool with their own paraphrasing and subjective interpretations of statements made during an unconstitutional interrogation." He suggested police were afraid a judge would not allow the statement to be heard in court.

Cleary said it's not surprising defense lawyers would want to suppress the statement.

"None of us know the circumstances under which his confession was taken," he said. For defense lawyers to be successful, they would have to show that "his will was somehow overcome by the circumstances" of the interrogation.

Some legal experts pointed out leaks in high-profile cases can hurt a prosecution's case.

"The use of these tactics raises the question of whether there are circumstances" of the interrogation "that are not fair to the defendant," she said.

But Beth Wilkinson, a former Virginia state prosecutor, said Monday's leak could very well succeed in getting Malvo's statement thrown out.

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"Unfortunately they can do it if they want to," he said.

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Muhammad is being prosecuted in another Virginia county for the Oct. 9 slaying of Dean Harold Meyers, who was gunned down at a gas station in Manassas, Va.
Cal Poly Water Polo

Champions once again

Mustangs defend national title with 11-9 win over USC in front of 750 fans at the Rec Center

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The Cal Poly men's water polo team went into last weekend's national championship tournament knowing the odds were against them, but came out with another national championship.

They knew no team had ever won the national championship at home and no team had ever won the title in consecutive years. Somehow, these obstacles only forced the Mustangs to play harder.

Cal Poly's Rec Center pool deck had never seen a larger crowd as more than 750 family, friends and athletes gathered last Friday, Saturday and Sunday to watch 16 teams from across the country battle for the national title.

The Mustangs fought hard during four intense games against Fresno State, University of Arizona, Michigan State and USC.

Senior team captain Blair Douglas emphasized how tough each game was for the Mustangs.

"Every game in this year's national championship tournament was a battle," he said. "Every time that we got down we kept our composure and fought back to win."

Despite stormy weather, the Mustangs started their tournament on the right foot with a convincing 12-6 victory against Fresno State early Friday morning.

The Mustangs' second match of the weekend came on Saturday morning against the Arizona Wildcats. The Mustangs took an early lead and held on to a 6-2 win with strong defense.

 Twelve hours later, the Mustangs found themselves battling in an aggressive game against Michigan State. The team was fired up to beat the Spartans since they lost to them in the national semifinals two years ago.

Cal Poly kept the crowd in suspense with a 12-6 victory against USC on Saturday afternoon with 2,000 fans in attendance. Cal Poly fell to 10-4 in Big West play and 11-11 overall, putting the team's NCAA playoff hopes in jeopardy.

By Graham Womack

Cal Poly Volleyball

More of the same in rematch with Gauchos

► Nation's No. 5 team delivers a huge blow to Mustangs' playoff hopes

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Despite riding in with a six-game winning streak and playing to a capacity home crowd of more than 2,000, the Mustangs fell quickly to UC Santa Barbara Saturday night, losing 3-0 at Mott Gym.

The Gauchos swept the Mustangs for the second time this season, winning 30-23, 30-24 and 30-19. Santa Barbara, ranked No. 5 nationally, improved to 14-0 in Big West play.

Meanwhile, the Mustangs fell to 10-4 in the Big West and 11-11 overall, faintly preserving hopes to make the upcoming NCAA tournament.

"Tonight was rough," said outside hitter Jessica Diepersloot, who led all Cal Poly hitters with 10 kills.

The Gauchos used stifling defense and a 23-kill performance by Big West MVP candidate Daniela Buell to put the Mustangs away early.

UCSB used a familiar strategy to control the match, going on runs in each game and building leads that the Mustangs simply could not surmount.

"We kind of did all the same thing we did down there," outside hitter Molly Duncan said, referring to the Oct. 12 loss in Santa Barbara. "We played hard with them until 20, then we gave them runs at the end of the game that were just crucial.

Santa Barbara ended any Mustang hopes of victory with a 14-6 run to close out the second game.

More often than not, the Gauchos ended Mustang runs before they started, killing epic rally points with Maurice's six aces or great blocks.

"It's hard when you have a great team and it comes right back at you," said outside hitter Kristen O'Halloran, who had four kills and nine digs.

Still, the loss in no way ends the Mustangs' NCAA hopes.

"Santa Barbara's a really good team," Depristo said. "We still feel we have the ability to play with the top five or 10 teams."

Five games remain, and while the Mustangs must win them all, the only challenge looks to be a November 23 match at 2003 NCAA participant University of the Pacific. Even that match is winnable, though.

"UOP's had some bad losses so we should be able to take them," Depristo said.

Congratulations, Randy Urist, Olga Willard and Paul Money!