Study abroad programs now reach to Ghana, South Africa

Thao Tran

The international studies department will launch a new program of study in South Africa and Ghana.

The South Africa and Ghana programs designed to give students a new outlook and perspective for developing countries, will be available in 2006.

Students interested in studying in Ghana will attend the University of Ghana in Legon and students interested in the South Africa program will study at the University of Zula in Natal in Durban or the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth.

"We want students to have knowledge of the world, knowledge of other languages and cultures," Director of International Studies Program John Battenburg said. "Africa is the place where we need to be."

The director of the Office of International Programs from the chancellor's office in Long Beach said students going to Ghana will be living in dormitories with other international students. The dormitories will be within walking distance from classes and several miles from Accra, the capital city.

The Ghana program also includes enrollment in classes to learn the country's local language, Twi.

Students enrolled in the South Africa program will take Zula language classes. Students will be housed on-campus or off-campus accommodations will be offered in the South Africa program.

Students interested in enrolling in either program can expect different surroundings and experiences.

Sample tasks such as doing laundry, arranging transportation, contacting people like friends and family in the United States and arranging packages or parcels to send in and out will be performed differently than they are at Cal Poly or other universities.

"Certainly one cannot expect the same amenities that one will have here, at Cal Poly or any other institutions," Battenburg said. "The tasks are sometimes daunting, but at the same time can give you a lot of insight."

Approximately 600 students in the California State University (CSU) system participate in the program each year, extending knowledge and gaining experiences in different countries.

Afghanistan's Ambassador to the United States, Said Tayeh Jawad, spoke to Cal Poly students Thursday as part of International Education Week.

Afghan ambassador visits as part of International Education Week

Holly Burke

Cal Poly's International Education Week hosted Afghan Ambassador Said Tayeh Jawad, who spoke in Chumash Auditorium Thursday. Jawad, a native of Afghanistan, is working to improve women's education in Afghanistan.

Jawad said that Afghanistan is the seventh poorest country in the world. "A lot of Afghans, boys and girls, are eager to go to school," Jawad said. "But we lack the hardware of education; schools, desks, books. And we lack the software; teachers, curriculum."

Jawad said the Afghan government has plans to strengthen their higher education. There are plans to have five new colleges, the main University in Kabul with four others in surrounding provinces. The government also plans to attract women who are less interested in education by having literacy programs.

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Mariecar Mendoza

"What the (expletive) happened to my leg guys?" Those are words Jesse Golden said he will never forget as he remembered hearing rescuing a fellow surfer off the coast of Shell Beach last Monday.

Golden, a Cal Poly forestry and natural resources sophomore, and his surfing buddy James Matthews of Cuesta College were catching waves south of Spyglass Park in Shell Beach last Monday when they heard screams from a fellow surfer off in the distance.

"I just pulled off my last wave when I looked to the side and saw this guy — he was flailing," Golden said. "I could see in the look on his face that he was in some serious pain."

Immediately, Golden said he took off his leash and swam to the man, who was about 50 yards off shore. A state lifeguard back home in Ventura, Golden's instincts took over and he began assessing the situation, first checking to see if the man had a head injury. But Golden soon realized the pain was coming from the man's leg.

"I saw his right knee and there was a bone sticking out of his knee," Golden recalled. "From the lower part of his knee down, you could see his leg was turned about 30 degrees to the side." Michael Harkness, battalion chief for CDF/Pismo Beach Fire Department, said the unidentified man was surfing alone at St. Anne's, the break below Spyglass Park, when he hit a rock under the water and broke his leg.

At the time, however, Golden, was able to figure out the man had hurt himself on the "rock reef" near Spyglass Park and attempted to get the man to shore. That's when Golden's friend Matthew came to help.

"We kind of dragged him off his board and see Surfer, page 2"
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we put my arms under his so he could float,” Golden explained. “When we pulled him out of the water was when he really started screaming.”

After calling 9-1-1 for assistance, Golden said some nearby surfers also joined in to help. “The other guys wanted to carry him up, but the main deal was that there was a 30-foot cliff there,” Golden said. “So it just wasn’t going to happen.”

Even when county rescuers arrived, the cliff posed too much of a hazard. On shore, Capt. Bill Grindler and firefighter Derek McFerran were able to stabilize the man’s leg on a rescue board. Rescuers then decided the best course of action was to lift him out of the water from Hartford Pier, Harkness said. So the two firefighters paddled him out 200 yards from shore to a boat provided by the Port San Luis Harbor Patrol. Rescuers then transported the injured man onto the pier where a waiting ambulance took the man to an unknown hospital.

From his brief conversation with the unidentified surfer, Golden discovered that the injured surfer was a 21-year-old UCSB student named Michael who was simply passing through on his way back to Santa Barbara.

“That was the scary thing— he was surfing alone,” Golden said. “If we weren’t there, he probably would have been all right, but you never know.”

But Golden says he doesn’t deserve all the credit.

“I really didn’t do much, just pulled him out,” he said. “The firefighters did everything else they were amazing.”

Aesthetic engineer, designer visits during Homecoming
Jennifer Boudewin
ARTS & LECTURE SERIES

Self-described “aesthetic engineer” Elias Crouch visited Cal Poly on Friday, Nov. 4, to speak to students as part of the Hearst Lecture Series presented by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. As head of the company Future Invisible, the San Francisco designer provides graphics for businesses, designs surfboards and works in the film industry.

Crouch casually led the nearly full business notand of students and community members through his diverse collection of inspirations and offered advice on how to succeed in the competitive design industry.

From surfing, skateboarding and comic books to literature and performance art, Crouch’s muses are as varied as the work created by his aesthetic engineering firm.

Crouch called surfing “a great inspiration throughout the years,” and comic books and film in particular (this growth as an artist.”

He cited his childhood days on a Kamakaze Action Sport surfboard from Costco as his first taste of independence and found it to be an effective outlet for creative expression.

His artwork today follows what he called the do-it-yourself mentality of his generation — “If you don’t have it, make it,” Crouch said.

As far as recommendations for aspiring designers, Crouch emphasized the importance of networking.

“I’ve found over the years that word of mouth and friends are your best option,” he said. “It’s who you know.”

Crouch’s laid-back, beach-bum image challenged the clichés associated with someone who deems himself an “engineer,” and gave attendees insight into a lesser-recognized facet of the architecture world.

“I hadn’t really thought about graphic design as being associated with engineering before,” said architectural engineering juniorSeq Wield.

Crouch graduated from Cal Poly in 1999 with a degree in graphic communication and continued his studies at the California College of Arts and Crafts in San Francisco, receiving a master’s degree in painting and drawing in 2002. He currently divides his time between Future Invisible and teaching courses in identity design at the University of San Francisco.

The Hearst Lecture Series, supported by a grant from the Hearst Foundation, brings design professionals to Cal Poly to speak, tour classrooms and evaluate student design projects.

This fall’s collection of lectures has adopted the theme “40 Below,” as it features industry professionals under the age of 40 and continues Feb. 3 with a joint lecture by Larry Scarpas and LEED-certified architect Angelis Books, both of the architecture office Pugh & Scarpas.

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to trafficking and distribution,” he said.

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The country, he said, has plans to offer farmers alternative development.

He explained that if the farmer has a choice between making an income illegally or legally, the farmer will always choose what is legal and only with no other alternative to survive that will the farmer turn to growing drugs.

Jawad is grateful for the United States’ presence in his country.

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He told the audience that the United States and Afghanistan have worked together for many years, first to fight communists and now to end terrorism.

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**THE FACE OF CAL POLY**

**Favorite**
Sock color: none, I don't wear socks

**If You Could ...**
— be any kitchen object what would you be and why?
I would be foil because it can be used for anything and it saves time and money.

— be any character from anything who/what would you be and why?
The girl in the bright green jacket from Rocky II because she is a great example that life is more than about me — it's about Christ.

— read any book what would it be?
Anything by C.S. Lewis

**Name:** Mendy Logan
**Year:** senior
**Hometown:** Dinuba
**Major:** biochemistry

**SANTA BARBARA (AP)**
— A Malibu man is seeking permission to drill for oil in the Carrizo Plain National Monument, near the Cuyama Valley in southeastern San Luis Obispo County.

Richard D. Sawyer, who holds a lease to extract oil and gas from a 153-acre parcel within the monument, told the federal Bureau of Land Management this month that he intends to start drilling, the agency said in a statement.

The notification triggers a 30-day waiting period before the bureau may start preparing an environmental review of the project.

**ONTARIO (AP)**
— Authorities found more than 50 cats in a squalid mobile home after a 46-year-old man's body was found inside.

The man, who was discovered by relatives, died of apparent natural causes. Garbage and feces were found throughout the home. Some of the cats have upper respiratory infections and mouth ulcers.

**WASHINGTON (AP)**
— While admitting "we were wrong" about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, President Bush's national security adviser on Sunday rejected assertions that the president manipulate intelligence and misled the American people. Bush relied on the collective judgment of the intelligence community when he determined that Iraq's Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction, national security adviser Stephen Hadley said.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS** — Hollywood writers and actors are calling for a code of conduct to govern a growing trend of hidden advertising in TV shows and films, and they say they will appeal to federal regulators if studios don't respond.

The unions also say they want their share of the billions of dollars in advertising revenue generated by what they write and act in.

Advertising has been creeping into programming for years, blurring the lines of ads and entertainment.

**AMMAN, Jordan (AP)** — The Iraqi wife of a suicide bomber made a chilling confession on Jordanian state TV Sunday, saying she also tried to blow herself up during a hotel wedding reception last week but the explosives concocted under her dress failed to detonate.

Sajida Mubarak Atrous al-Rishawi, 35, made her statement hours after being arrested by authorities tipped off by an al-Qaida in Iraq claim.

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High: 75 Low: 46

**Thursday**

High: 73 Low: 45

**Friday**

High: 71 Low: 45

**THIS WEEK IN ASI EVENTS**

**MOVIE PREMIERE**

Featuring snowboard video, "SOME KINDA LIFE"
**Tuesday, Nov. 15**

7:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium - FREE

Drawing tickets to win a snowboard will be available for $1. Proceeds benefit the Surfrider Foundation.

**UU HOUR**

Featuring KSPR DJs
**Thursday, Nov. 17**

11 - noon in the UU Pizza - FREE

The DJs of Cal Poly's own radio station will be out in force, playing a mix of music and teaching everyone a little about turntable etiquette.

**UU GALLERY**

Featuring "DREAMSCAPES"
**Opening Reception on Friday, Nov. 18**

6 - 9 p.m. in the UU Gallery - FREE

On display are detailed drawings in black and white or color. The artist, Tony Kendig, describes his work as "opening the eye to the essence." At the opening reception meet the artist, listen to live music from Fused and enjoy complimentary refreshments.

The exhibit is on display 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Monday through Friday, through Jan. 6.

**LIVE IN CONCERT**

**MXPX and RELIENT K**, live in concert **Saturday, Nov. 19**

Show at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. - in the Rec Center

Co-headliners MXPX and Relient K will perform with special guests Go Betty Go and Rufio. Tickets are still on sale at all Cal Poly outlets including the Mustang Ticket Office and online at valhtix.com for $20 plus handling fees.
In coastal battle of wits between man and otter, man escapes

Tim Molloy

SANTA BARBARA — Greg Sanders' otter-catching days are over.

It's been years since he last stalked the animals from Southern California waters and shipped them north under an ambitious federal program to preserve an endangered species while protecting shellfish divers from natural competition.

New in an admission that the slick-furred creatures refuse to respect boundaries imposed by man, the federal government wants officially to abandon an otter-relocation policy it effectively dumped more than a decade ago.

If the government's battle of wits is at an end, the otters have won.

"This concept of taking animals and putting them in one place and expecting them to stay where we want them... wasn't really working," said Sanders, 44, a bright-eyed U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist who exudes the kind of patience it takes to spend days waiting out elusive animals.

The agency is taking public comment through January in hopes of scaling the program, which cost several million dollars before it tailed off in 1993. Fishermen want the existing policy changed.

Environmentalists praise the idea of letting otters go where they want, saying it will aid the recovery of a species hunted almost to extinction. By the end of the 19th century, an otter population of 16,000 that had stretched from Mexico to Oregon had dwindled to 50 otters in a secluded cove off Big Sur Today there about 2,700 southern otters off California's coast, Fish and Wildlife estimates.

One of them, nicknamed "Phoe," became Sanders' chief nemesis. The name, pronounced "folly," came from his habit of trying to stand with harbor seals, which are of the genus "phoca.

Sanders stalked Phoe by Southern California's Anacapa Island for 24 days in 1990. Finally, Sanders captured Phoe and sent him north to Monterey.

Within six months, Phoe was back in forgotten waters.

He was one of dozens of otters that surprised government biologists at almost every turn.

To appease fishermen, in 1987 the agency banned otters from California waters south of Point Conception near Santa Barbara — with one exception.

From that an oil spill could wipe out otters elsewhere. Fish and Wildlife tried to create a reserve for 150 otters on San Nicholas Island, about 80 miles south of Santa Barbara.

Biologists had thought the otters would stay near San Nicholas, which has plenty of food and is surrounded by deep water that is hard to swim across. Even if the otters wanted to leave, it seemed improbable that they had the navigation skills to do it — especially since they were taken to the island by plane.

"We threw 'em out there," Sanders said. "although we didn't blindfold 'em."

"The otters didn't play along. Some swam up to 200 miles to return to native habitat along the Central Coast."

Fishermen and seafood processors say federal officials never did enough to explain that lobster andurchin fishing could be decimated if otters continue roaming Southern California waters.

"It comes down to a philosophy of, what do you believe in? Do you believe in animals or do you believe in human beings?" said Robert S. Jantz Jr., president of the Sea Urchin Processors Association and owner of a processing plant in Mendocino County that employs about 45 people.

"The otters are a very voracious animal," Jantz said, adding they reduce shellfish levels "to where you and I, if we went sport fishing, would have a really hard time coming enough to feed ourselves for a day."

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Cal Poly students won thousands of dollars after appearing on television’s hit game show “Wheel of Fortune.”

Twenty-year-old business finance and accounting senior Mike Matzke won $17,700 and a cruise to the Caribbean valued at $4,448 after an appearance on Wheel of Fortune several months ago.

Theatre senior Chris Elliott, won $19,800 and biological sciences graduate, Leslie Beckman reeled in more than $19,900 in cash and prizes.

Matzke appeared on the episode that aired Sept. 16, entitled the “Wheel Around the World Week.” He plans to go on the trip to the Caribbean after his birthday in December.

Beckman appeared on the episode of Wheel of Fortune during the "Live Like a Star Week" on Oct. 13.

Elliott will appear on Wheel of Fortune on Jan. 19.

“It was a great opportunity,” Elliott said. “There was no pressure involved. It was just a matter of how much free money you can win.”

The three contestants attended the auditions for the show last spring after the Wheelmobile, a mock-style highlight,

and were invited to attend a second audition at the Embassy Suites on Madonna Road.

“The puzzle was projected on a PowerPoint slide at the hotel,” Matzke said. “And people took turns solving the puzzles.

“To be truthful, I haven’t watched the show in a while so 1 immediately bought the ‘Wheel of Fortune’ video game and played Scrabble to train,” Matzke said.

Elliott describes being on the show as “unreal” and “fantastic,” with memories of being able to talk to the game show host Pat Sajak as one of the day’s highlights.

“Wheel of Fortune,” made a stop at the Cal Poly Recreation Center. “There were fliers around school that said ‘Wheel of Fortune’ was coming,” Matzke said. “So, three friends and I from the improv team decided it would be fun to go.”

Matzke and Elliott are both members of “Smile and Neck,” the Cal Poly improv team and tried out for the show.

Approximately 50 students and 50 other contestants made the first cut and were invited to attend a second audition at the Embasy Suites on Madonna Road.

“You can’t win anything unless you participate,” Matzke said.

After making the third cut, the contestants were requested to appear at Sony Studios in Culver City where six game shows were filmed in one day.

Before appearing on the show, Matzke said he trained himself to solve the puzzles.

“1 stood in the first booth, so 1 got to solv[...]

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Design by Louise Doby
Keeping everything stable

A word on tax breaks to the rich

Complaining about tax breaks for the rich? How naive. These tax breaks ensure that the ever more responsible upper class has capital to employ in skimming lower classes. We lower classes can’t invest and start companies. A: It’s an American common trash-talk. Starting businesses is for those that can afford it, i.e. rich people. If we all invest together, what will it lead to? All of us? B: We don’t have expendable assets. We can barely afford our expensive houses and children’s expensive future; we don’t douse them into public schools and hinder their chances of becoming rich. C: Who would buy stuff Americans produce? The driving force of the consumer-base is lower class citizens, and we can’t afford American-made. We gave our extra assets to the government to spend on education and the like. But that stuff was expensive so we rich folk tax instead so they could invest it. They wisely invested in foreign production since nobody can buy American-made with so few jobs. That also saved them money so they can pay us to clean their cars and stuff. With our finely tuned system even house maids can afford products because foreigners work for dare wages. But giving that money would be dangerous because we lack the vision to invest wisely and would instead buy more for- eign products, increasing our rate of imports. So we are, without giving tax cuts to wealthy folks we would be doomed.

Morgan Elam
General engineering senior

Prop 73 misrepresented, get out

For the second time this week, there was a mistake in how Prop 73 was described. Let’s see, first it was said that Prop 73 “would have required minors to get permission from their parent or legal guardian at least 48 hours before getting an abortion.” If you would simply read the title of the proposition, it says “Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minors’ Pregnancy.” That’s right, notification, not permission. Either the authors of these articles are biased or they do not research their facts before writing. It changes the meaning of the proposition completely and I for one would have realized this, then it probably would have passed. It seems ridiculous to me that a minor has to get “permission” to get an Advil at school, but when it comes to a major surgery, all they would need is “notifications” for safety reasons, and it still didn’t pass! Has California become so extreme that anything abortion is mínimo people stop using their brains and automatically dismiss any new law?

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Lacey Simon
Animal science sophomore

Clean up after yourselves you big babies!

If you’re one to frequent the Rec Center exercise room, you might have noticed the 85-plus machines, the 60 sets of dumbbells or the countless people who have been focusing on the magazines pieces scattered on the ground by the racetrack. We have to come to a realization that we need to do something about it. This irrationality and lack of independent thought brings out the natural distrust of politicians and bureaucracy we should realize its best voter-getter wins. Without this condition candidates like Ralph Nader or even Willie the Pooh might have a shot at winning, because a vote for them wouldn’t be “wasted.” If they were to lose we could then vote for our “safety” candidate in a run-off.

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Shotwell notched 13 tackles, including 12 solo stops, and a pair of sacks while Buck Buchanan Award candidate Chris Gooch added seven tackles, two sacks and four quarterback hurrrs.

Senior safety Josh Raban collected 11 tackles, 10 solo, for Southern Utah.

Despite scoring just 20 points, Cal Poly amassed 470 total yards, collected 11 tackles, 10 solo, for Mustang Stadium on Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Mustangs enjoyed an advantage of almost 10 minutes in time of possession, 34:45 to Southern Utah's 26:18 in total offense.

The Mustangs highlighted its season finale against Idaho State at Mustang Stadium on Saturday at 6 p.m.

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and Pacific holding a 30-29 adva n tage, Vanessa Gilliam put away a kill to tie the game. On the next play the Mustangs gained a point advantage (31-30) on a block by Milton and Kylie Atherton.

With game point on the line, the Tigers tied the score on a kill by Sidney Bennett as the teams continued to exchange points. With 8:45 left and tied 32-32, a kill by Kara Uhl gave Pacific the advantage and won the game on the next play with a kill by Ashley Goodnosh (34-32).

In the third game, Cal Poly hit .328, but the Tigers hit .472 in the win.
The fourth game was controlled by the Tigers with the last tie coming at 17-17. Pacific would hold a two to three point advantage most of the game until the end when they won 30-26.

In the loss for the Mustangs, Atherton recorded a season-high 21 kills in hitting .378 for the match. Senior Kayla Mulder added 19 kills hitting .349.

Cal Poly hit .309 while the Tigers hit .342. The Mustangs outblocked the Tigers 9.5 to 7.0 in the match.

Sophomore Cal Poly setter Chelea Hayes handed out 62 assists and managed 14 digs while libero Kristin Jackson led the team with 28 digs.

Milton, a native of Stockton, led the team with seven aces and blanks.
Cal Poly returns to action at home for its final regular season contest against UC Davis, Cal Poly will honor the team's three seniors (Vanessa Gilliam, Kayla Mulder and Nicole Bertoni).

Women's basketball falls to Div. II Roadrunners

Cal Poly's Emily Ravin defends Cal State Bakersfield's Katie McElree in the Mustangs' 80-72 loss Thursday at Mont Gym.

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INFORMATION REPORT

Katie McElree poured in 30 points to lead Cal State Bakersfield to an 80-72 victory over Cal Poly in an exhibition women's basketball game Friday night in Mont Gym.

Krista Arase added 11 points and Michelle Henke added 10 off the bench to lead Cal Poly, which split its two exhibition games. The Mustangs beat Asia Pacific 87-68 last week.

Cal State Bakersfield scored the first six points of the game, but Cal Poly later went on an 8-0 run for a 24-19 advantage and settled for a 37-32 lead at the break.

The Mustangs led 48-44 early in the second half before the Roadrunners turned the game around in their favor with a 17-4 run, building a 61-32 cushion with 8:22 to play.

Cal Poly pulled to within four points at 74-70 on a putback by Henke with 2:18 to play, but could get no closer.

Cal State Bakersfield made 44.1 percent of its floor shots, including each of its four three-point tries, while Cal Poly was 39.1 percent from the floor, sinking just two of 20 treys.

Cal Poly outscored Cal State Bakersfield 51-37, led by Henke with 13 and Griese with 12, but could not overcome its 34 turnovers. The Roadrunners committed 29 turnovers.

Cal Poly officially opened the 2005-06 season next Friday at home against Cal State Los Angeles at 4:30 p.m. in Mont Gym.

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**Player of the weekend**

Matt Johnsrud  

Johnsrud was the top Cal Poly finisher at the NCAA West Regionals on Saturday. His 17th-place finish puts him on the border of an individual at-large bid to nationals, depending on which teams receive at-large bids.

**Football Standings**

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**What's the Buzz?**

• Division II Cal State Bakersfield defeated the Cal Poly women's basketball team despite committing 29 turnovers. The telling stat: Cal Poly connected on just two of 30 three-point attempts.

• The men's soccer team won in its first Big West Conference match of the season on Wednesday of last week. The team improved to 5-14 overall and 1-9 in Big West play.

**Volleyball win streak halted in Stockton**

**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

From left to right, Chelsea Hayes, Jaclyn Houston, and Kayla Mulder set up for the block against Pacific, a game the Mustangs swept.

**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

The Pacific Tigers defeated the Mustang volleyball team in four games, snapping a five-match win streak by games scores of 24-30, 30-28, 34-32 and 30-26.

With the loss, Cal Poly drops to 18-6 overall and concludes Big West Conference play with a 10-4 record. Pacific improves to 15-11 overall and 7-5 in conference play.

The Mustangs opened the match with the hot hand, hitting .390 to the Tigers .227. The game was tied at 10-10 when Cal Poly took control outscoring its oppo-nent 12-5 and cruising to a 30-24 win.

The second game saw 11 ties and three lead changes in a battle the Tigers won 30-28. Cal Poly hit .265 to the Tigers .277.

In the third game the score was tied 14 times with eight lead changes. No. 15-ranked Mustangs

**Men's cross country places 7th at regionals**

**SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT**

The Cal Poly men's cross country team placed seventh at the NCAA West Regional meet held on Saturday at the Stanford Golf Course.

The men's team entered the race seeded third in the West Region in the most recent Mondo poll behind Stanford and Portland, but the University of Arizona pulled off the upset in winning the race with all five scoring members of the team finishing in the top 20 and four in the top six.

Cal Poly junior Matt Johnsrud led the Mustangs with a 17th-place finish while senior Andy Coughlin followed closely in 18th.

Johnsrud ran the 10K course in 30:46 while Coughlin posted a time of 30:47.

Junior Jameson Mora was the third Mustang to cross the line in 14th (31:12) followed by junior Brian Baker in 46th (31:23).

Freshman Towy Swier was the final scoring member of the team in 31st (31:26) followed by freshman Alex Dunn in 56th (31:34).

Both Johnsrud and Coughlin earned All-Region honors with their performances.

Junior Robert Cheswer from Arizona won the race with a time of 19:29.

The top two teams finishers and top four individuals not on a qualifying team automatically advance to the NCAA Championships, scheduled for Nov. 21 at the Lerner Gibson Championship Course in Terra Haute, Ind.

Another 13 at-large teams and two at-large individuals will be added to the 31-team, 255-runner men and women's fields on Sunday by the NCAA Championships selection committee.

At-large team selection criteria is based on teams' head-to-head records against other at-large and potential NCAA qualifiers.