Endowments created to recognize arts education

Liz Soteros-McNamara

Central Coast Center for Arts Education (CCCAE) announced new endowments to honor two women for their dedication to arts education in San Luis Obispo and around the country.

CCCAE presented the endowments on behalf of June King McFee and Bernice Loughran Nickebon to create additional funding for artists in all public schools in the county. "This endowment will provide for future teachers," Nickebon said. "The excitement of art is what we try to open their minds to."

Both women have contributed their support for the arts in San Luis Obispo County for over two decades. They were classmates at Stanford University and eventually began to work together again through the CCCAE at Cal Poly.

McFee has devoted her time for promotion of art education in the local community. Previously, she founded the department of art education at the University of Oregon where she taught before retiring to the Central Coast.

Currently, McFee is an editorial board member for the "Journal of Multicultural and Cross Cultural Art Education" and an advisory board member for CCCAE.

Nickebon is a professor emeritus at Cal Poly and established the art and design department. She served as department chair from 1969 to 1975 and was also

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Sports fans will still be able to enjoy drinking a beer at baseball games until Cal Poly's contract expires in spring 2007, but will then have to abide by the new CSU rules.

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Cal Poly policies allowing students over 21 to purchase beer at baseball games will soon change in order to abide by the California State University's new policy that prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages at athletic events. The policy now limits advertising of alcoholic beverages at all CSU campuses.

The ban, Executive Order No. 966, became effective Dec. 23 and was created to discourage the abuse of alcohol amongst CSU students. "The CSU believes that service of alcoholic beverages at intercollegiate athletic events in university owned or operated facilities is contrary to its system-wide alcohol policy and to its purpose of promoting a safe and healthy learning environment for all members of the university community," said CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed in a press release.

The ban follows strict policies enforced by the CSU system in July 2001. These policies require that campuses selling alcoholic beverages must follow guidelines set by Alcohol Beverage Control, that those serving alcohol must have appropriate training, and that the promotion of alcoholic beverages does not encourage alcohol abuse.

The ban, however, will not immediately affect Cal Poly. The campus is waiting for the football team to come back from their trip to St. Petersburg coming to perform in the PAC on March 26. 

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Pennsylvania State University is one of many schools where administrators are cracking down. Campus police at Northern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky have taken action against underage students shown drinking in dorms. And Saul Martinez, a freshman at the University of Oklahoma, takes the prize for the most incredulous Facebook dis-

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Alcohol
CSU system is allowing universities with existing contracts to continue sales until those contracts expire.
Last year, Cal Poly formed a contract with local beer distributors to sell beer at baseball games. The beer is only sold ten minutes before the games begin and during limited times throughout the game. The contract was created after a committee of students and faculty met to discuss food on campus.

There was some confusion amongst the students about why alcohol could only be served at the baseball games.

"The kids on the committee weren't even that excited about it. We talked about the hypothetical nature of (the contract). You could buy beer at games, but not on campus," said Brice Woods, nutrition senior and member of the committee.

"There were so many restrictions I thought it was weird, and I don't even drink," she said.

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"It's not the huge rush to the bar that you might think," said Starr Lee, Legal Council for the Cal Poly Foundation, who wrote the existing contract. "It's not something we would want to push students to go buy beer, it's just something that fits in with the atmosphere of baseball," Lee said.

"If more hot dogs work, more hot dogs. It just brings people to the game," she said.

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the co-director of integrated arts in the classroom.

Nickelson has also impacted other departments at Cal Poly, including the humanities department.

Her work with the engineering department created a human values class, which helped to create the liberal studies department at Cal Poly, according to Susan Duffy, the CCCAE director.

The liberal studies department founded CCCAE in 2004 as a resource center at Cal Poly. Liberal studies students work as interns projects in the community, and attend art education workshops set up by the center free of charge.

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North Korea urged to return to nuclear talks

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WASHINGTON - A U.S. negotiator signaled his North Korean counterpart that the United States is ready to restart talks over Pyongyang's nuclear program, a State Department official said Thursday.

Wednesday's meeting in Beijing, which was arranged and attended by Chinese officials, didn't result in an agreement on a date to restart negotiations, said State Department spokesman Sean McCormack. The session involved Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill, the lead U.S. negotiator, and North Korea's vice foreign minister, Kim Gye Gwan.

"He sent a strong, clear message that we are prepared to resume the six-party talks," McCormack said. "We would hope the North Korean government is ready to return to those talks, without preconditions, as well, and at the earliest possible date," McCormack said.

Talking to reporters, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice urged North Korea to heed international calls to return to stalled six-nation talks on its nuclear program.

"We are both urging North Korea to come back to the talks without conditions," Rice told reporters at an appearance with Hill. "North Korea is being told by the international community that it has to be a Korean Peninsula that is free of nuclear weapons, and that North Korea must dismantle its nuclear programs," Rice said.

Diplomats from the Koreas, China, the United States, Russia and Japan ended the latest round of negotiations in November. The prospect of a resumption of the talks, which began in 2003, is uncertain.

The North has said it won't resume negotiations until the United States ends financial sanctions meant to halt alleged weapons proliferation and counterterrorism aid by North Korea. The U.S. and its allies say the negotiations are unconnected to the sanctions.

Al-Jazeera said the tape was recorded in the Islamic month that corresponds with December. Bin Laden refers to an alleged commentator by President Bush about the U.S. war in Iraq, and the Dubai-based al-Jazeera network broadcasts in more than 20 countries across the Middle East.

"I am calling on the American people to sit down and start listening to the American people: America has been betrayed," he said. "There is no shame in this solution, which prevents the wasting of billions of dollars that have gone to those with influence and mechanisms of war in America," he said.

In an Arabic transcription of the same tape on the Al-Jazeera Web site, bin Laden referred to attacks on the United States for Israel's assassination of Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin - and at the same time offered a truce to European countries.

"Bin Laden tells Americans that if you are sincere in your desire for peace and security, and if Bush refuses to do anything but continue lies and oppression," then he recommends Americans read a book entitled "The Republic." The response to the Bush administration was an oblique reference to how to prevent new attacks on the United States, but does not specify if these are conditions for a truce.

"We do not mind offering you a long-term truce with fair conditions that we will agree to," he said. "We are a nation that God has forbidden to lie and cheat. So both sides can enjoy security and stability under this truce so we can build Iraq and Afghanistan, which have been destroyed in this war.

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"Bin Laden says the United States ended the war on terror during the U.S. presidential elections, saying he backs the war effort because it means an end to America's stay in the Middle East.

Biden, who is a senator, said: "We do not negotiate with terrorists," McClean said. "We put them out of business." The United States has not publicly identified the voice on the tape as that of bin Laden, an agency official said. The al-Qaida leader is believed to be hiding in the border region between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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Unmanned spacecraft blasts off to icy Pluto

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — An unmanned NASA spacecraft hurtled toward Pluto on Thursday on a 3-billion-mile journey to the solar system's last unexplored planet — a voyage so long that some of the scientists who will be celebrating its arrival are just taking their first physics class.

The New Horizons spacecraft blasted off aboard an Atlas V rocket in a spectacular start to the $700 million mission. Though it is the fastest spacecraft ever launched, capable of reaching 36,000 mph, it will take 1 1/2 years to reach Pluto and the Kuiper belt, unless reaches of the solar system.

"God has laid out the solar system in a way that requires a certain amount of patience on the part of those who choose to explore it," NASA administrator Michael Griffin said.

The probe, powered by 24 pounds of plutonium, will not land on Pluto but will photograph it, analyze its atmosphere and send data back across the solar system to Earth.

The launch went off without incident to the relief of the half-dozen nuclear activists who had feared an accident could scatter lethal radioactive material.

NASA had postponed the lift off two days in a row because of wind gusts at the launch pad and a power outage at the spacecraft's control center in Maryland.

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The troupe that has been traveling throughout Russia, Scandinavia, Europe and the U.S. since its formation. "The beauty of their dance takes over and lifts the audience to new heights," said Tatiana Zelenina, a Russian ballet critic.

The company won the gold medal in the "Amber Necklace" International Ballet Competition in Kaliningrad, Russia in 1999. The lead dancers of the troupe were taught at the Kirov Ballet's Vaganova Ballet Academy and have performed with some of the most famous ballet companies in St. Petersburg, including the Kirov, the Maly and the St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre.

"We've got all the stars here," Reinhardt said. The performance will consist of dances from "The Nutcracker," "Swan Lake," " Coppelia," and "Carnival of the Animals," and features all new costumes and set designs built by the legendary Mariinsky Theatre Shops.

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HUMOR COMMENTARY

Musty the Mustang: An exposé

One of the most enigmatic characters in Cal Poly lore is half wavy teenage body, half artificial horse head. You've probably seen him riding his flip-flop burgers with the other ag majors during their Friday Barbecues or pouting around at differential equations during his linear algebra class. But has anyone ever actually taken the time to sit down and talk with him? Well, we did.

Two Classy Gents: Uh ... do you need help getting through that door?

Musty the Mustang: No, I got it.

(Turning in background) (18 minutes pass)

TGG: Can you still give an interview with your head stuck in a doughnut?

Musty the Mustang: I don't think so.

TGG: And what are you looking at?

Musty the Mustang: (Thud in background)

MM: Got it!

TGG: But you told him if he tried anything, he'd wake up with a horse head in his bed the next morning and he'd be sleeping with the fishes!

MM: That's not funny.

(Ambrosed pause)

TGG: Sorry. In "People" last week you were on the cover with Flag Boy, with the title reading "Iraq No Longer Matters." Do you mind telling us about your feud?

MM: Well, you know I was hooking up with Hilary Duff, and Flag Boy comes along one day and he's all, "Hey, your boyfriend's got a horse head," and she was all, "What? I hadn't noticed that," and he was all, "Well he does," and she was all, "That's not cool," and then they hooked up.

TGG: Our condolences. Not to dig up more dirty laundry, but weren't you recently caught with a transvestite princess?

MM: The technical term is "she-male," thank you, and you're probably thinking of Eddie Murphy.

TGG: No, we're thinking of you.

MM: Oh, uh ... Malaysia.

TGG: Right. We didn't actually want you to elaborate, we just thought we'd bring it up. Any surprises in store for the upcoming year?

MM: We're putting the final touches on my debut album "Pony Boy." Everyone came in to throw down some tracks. It's all-star, baby. I'm thinkin' it'll Rule. Will Smith, Billie Holiday and of course, Russell Crowe. All kinds of good stuff.

TGG: Will Smith is actually not "good stuff."

MM: Oh, I was thinking of DJ Jazzy Jeff.

TGG: To finish off the interview, what's your favorite curse word?

MM: ******

TGG: Nice. Thank you for your time Mustache El Mustangos, but if you don't dig up more dirty laundry andSpeedīng every acting category at the Golden Globes, we didn't even know they were still rewarding you for "Mr. Baseball," but you deserve it.

Uncouth: The city of San Luis Obispo for removing Gun Alley. Looks like we'll have to throw our guns at City Hall now.

Dougie Blaze and Mike Mazzeo are too Classy Gents who just want to fill the world with smiles, flowers and happiness with their worldly comic talents.

Editor's note: The opinions expressed in Two Classy Gents are not those of the Mustang Daily, neither are they to be taken seriously.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gone, but not forgotten

Having returned from 32 years service at the Cal Poly Health Center in 2007, I no longer have access to copies of the Mustang Daily. I consistently read and enjoyed the Mustang Daily when I cared for ill. I provided several editorials and many letters for the Mustang Daily. I do very much miss the paper and the university student perspective.

R. Wayne Ball, M.D.

Los Osos

President Barker — Man or 1?1)

Supposedly, we have this president, President Barker, that exists to serve our university. Yet, of all my days spent on this campus, I have NEVER seen him. It’s like “Where’s Waldo?”, minus the candy cane-striped sweater and glasses. But at least you find Waldo eventually. Who is this guy and where does he hide? Perhaps in his Avila house’s wine cellar while getting his schmooze on? Isn’t this guy just a made up figure like the abominable snowman or Sasquatch? I do not know what satisfaction I would get from seeing him other than knowing that the highest paid CSU president does, in fact, exist. If I were president (which I assure you the administration would do anything to keep out a minority, dread-headed, high-school-dropout turned Poly Dolly), you would always see me at the AL and around campus.

Well, maybe not always. I mean I would have to make time out to enjoy my Avila house, my $1,000, a month on my salary, my almost $300,000 annual salary. So, I guess I just figured out why I have never seen him. I mean, if I were making over a quarter of $1,000,000, I probably wouldn’t be on campus that much either.

Keep up the good work, President Quarth, or simply President Baker, I guess.

Pedro Hernandez

Social science junior

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"I wish I knew how to quit you."
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The phantom pass-interference
The first half was drawing to a
close with 1:52 left in the 2nd
quarter. The Broncos, though
down by a field goal, had failed
to gain any points on the scoreboard,
and frustration was setting in. That
is, until a gift was signed, sealed,
and delivered to them in the form of
a 39-yard pass-interference call ag­
ains Antone Samuel who was covering
Ashley Lelie.

The call was ridiculous for two
reasons: First, the ball was well over
the defender clearly dove on top of
the penalty must be for at least 20
yards or for a first down in a 3rd or
4th down situation. The fact is that
these pass-interference calls can
have just as much of an effect on
the outcome of a game as a fumble
or turnover, and therefore should be
opened to the challenge system.

The (not-so) obvious pass-
interference:
In this one easy to digest:
steeleers up 14-0 on the Colts and
driving when Pittsbugh's Antwan
Randell EJ, it looks by
Indianapolis' Marlin
Jackson approximately
3 hours before the
evening was setting in. That
or the other news, no
word yet on

The (not-so) obvious pass-
interference:
Was it a bad mistake, or
was it a big mistake, and
it is the receivers who are the
best actors (they do their best Vldi
flick impersonation) who get the
calls.

The solution is simple: allow
pass-interference calls to be chal-
enged. The coaches would still be
allowed only two replays per game,
so it would not slow the game
down anymore than the existing
system. The official could even over
a stipulation on the rule, saying
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1. "Measure for Measure"
2. Fanciulla
3. Macbeth
4. Down
5. "The sound in the" position
6. See 30-Down
7. Privately
8. Has little to do with
9. It is may be
10. Hawthorne's
11. Start of a
12. Lower the price of
13. For a
14. Hold, sell, or
15. Eleven-Down

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Men’s basketball to host Gauchos

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The Central Coast rivalry between Cal Poly and UC Santa Barbara will be the hot topic this weekend as the men’s basketball team hosts the Gauchos at 4 p.m. in Mott Gym on Saturday.

Cal Poly, coming off a 65-52 loss to UC Davis last Saturday, looks to end a three-game losing streak this weekend against the last-place Gauchos.

“I’ve been telling our guys all week, I think it’s a big game,” Bronson said. “I think it’s a big game in that we have a chance to go 3-2 and beat a team that some picked third and others picked fourth in the conference. And it’s kind of that reality game.”

The game will also act as a catalyst for what will be a four-game home stand for the Mustangs, Bronson said. Mott Gym has felt like anything but home this season for the Mustangs. The team is 2-4 at Mott Gym, with both wins against Division II teams.

Following the game on Saturday, the Mustangs will host the University of the Pacific, Cal State Northridge and UC Davis, the first two being Big West Conference games.

The Gauchos have a slight edge in record against common opponents with one more win than the Mustangs, but UCSB has the worse left between the two, losing to UC Riverside to give the Highlanders their first win of the season. Since the

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Sure to check out nationally-ranked John Nguyen and the Mustangs squaring off with Fresno State at 3 p.m. It will be the team’s first match since Nov. 13 when the Mustangs dismantled rival UC Santa Barbara.

Nguyen is the highest ranked player in Cal Poly history. He is also ranked 13th in the Western Region by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

The team has high expectations this season with six returning lettermen and a talented crop of freshmen. The Mustangs’ next home match will be Feb. 11 when the team takes on UC San Diego at 1:30 p.m.

Mustangs at Thunderdome

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MUSTANG DAILY

The tie for second place in Big West women’s basketball will be snapped on Saturday at the Thunderdome in GCHO.

Cal Poly (8-6 overall, 3-1 Big West) will take on archrival UC Santa Barbara (8-7, 3-1) in a crucial conference matchup.

“They have tall inside players,” Cal Poly’s leading scorer Jessica Eggleson said. “We’ve been working on our posts so we don’t have to get into the half-court and defend their post players. We’ve also been working on our offense, getting more motion out of it and reading each other.”

Coach Faith Mimnaugh also acknowledged UCSB’s height as a factor Cal Poly will have to counter.

“Rebounding will be one of the biggest categories we’ll have to control in order to beat the Gauchos,” Mimnaugh said.

The Mustangs have averaged 32.5 rebounds per game this season, while UCSB has been pulling down 39.3 boards per contest.

History will be in favor of the Gauchos, as it is home court advantage. UCSB has defeated Cal Poly for eight straight games, and have won 25 of the teams’ last 26 meetings. The Gauchos have been virtually unstoppable at home, capturing victories in 15 of the last 16 games.

“They have a very good home court crowd,” Eggleson said. “It may help them, but we have to come ready to play.”

The Mustangs kicked off conference play with three straight wins over UC Riverside, Cal State Fullerton and UC Irvine, before losing to Long Beach on Jan. 9. The Mustangs lost a non-conference game last Friday against UC Davis.