Block party unites students, residents

Jennifer Ingan

The City of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly Student Life and Leadership and the Associated Students, Inc. collaborated to kick off the first-ever SLO Night with Your Neighbors event last Friday. The purpose of the event was to promote positive relationships among students and long-term residents of San Luis Obispo.

The city-wide celebration took place simultaneously from 6 to 8 p.m. at multiple student and San Luis Obispo residents’ homes throughout San Luis Obispo, many in old town areas adjacent to the Cal Poly campus.

“Historically, San Luis Obispo has been impacted by tension in neighborhoods between long- and short-term residents,” said Andith Tregenza, Neighborhood Services Manager at the San Luis Obispo Police Department. “That tension can lead to ill will and a climate of mistrust and stereotyping between neighbors.”

Sponsors of the event hope that SLO Night with Your Neighbors will help ease and prevent animosity between students and San Luis Obispo residents.

“The purpose of the event is to encourage long-term and student residents to meet and interact in a positive social setting,” said Adam Soto of Student Life and Leadership. “The goals of the program include meeting neighbors, build and establish positive communication at the beginning of the academic year, break down stereotypes, strengthen city and campus connections and set a positive tone for the community.”

“The event is a city-wide effort by San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly to help avoid future conflicts between students and San Luis Obispo residents,” said Cal Poly ASI President Brandon Souza, who hosted a party at his apartment in San Luis Obispo.

Stephan Lamb, Associate Director of Student Life and Leadership, said, “Anything to ease town tension and make a positive experience for students and residents of SLO is something that’s really important to us. We’re hoping this event would be one step toward that direction and one tangible program that might foster goodwill and communication.”

ASI President Brandon Souza speaks to a party attendee at his residence. ASI President Brandon Souza speaks to a party attendee at his residence.

SLO walks heart-to-heart

Whitney Diaz

More than 300 pedestrians treaded through the heart of Cal Poly’s agriculture and sports fields as part of the 17th annual San Luis Obispo Heart Walk Saturday morning.

For the first time the university was the location of the Heart Walk’s route, and many participants finished within one hour.

“Our attendance was actually up because we did this,” said Lisa Dosch, the business development director for the American Heart Association in San Luis Obispo County and north Santa Barbara County.

“Every year it’s just grown. The last three years, the Heart Walk has really taken a new stand in this community.”

The Heart Walk promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living while raising critical funds to help end heart disease and stroke, officials said. Local businesses, organizations, heart disease survivors and community members raised over $109,000 before Saturday, a number which is expected to rise in the coming days when all funds are tallied.

Nationally sponsored by Subway, Healthy Choice and AstraZeneca, the three-mile trek began with festivities and refreshments in Parking Lot H on Mt. Bishop Road at 8:30 a.m. and ended in the upper sports fields of Cal Poly’s sports complex around 10 a.m.

“We’ve had (the walk) at Laguna (Lake) the last three years, and I think the route was always the same,” Dosch said. “People have really enjoyed the (new) route. Being up here, they’ve got to walk past the vineyard and through the vineyards, and it was a part of Cal Poly that I don’t think a lot of people have seen.”

The annual event celebrates the American Heart Association’s groundbreaking national Start! Campaign, which calls on Americans and employers to create a culture of physical activity and health to live longer, heart-healthy lives.

Ships kill whales on coast of California

Jennifer Ingan

Three blue whales were found dead last month off the coasts of Southern California, two of which were due to ship strikes, according to reports.

Early last month, a male blue whale was found stranded in Long Beach Harbor. Less than a week later, another stranded blue whale was discovered floating near Hobson County Beach in Ventura County.

The latest whale was also spotted floating off the coast of Ventura County by Derek Lee, a vacationing marine biologist who was sailing to Channel Islands Harbor in Oxnard.

“The last time a blue whale was stranded dead in Santa Barbara County was in 1996,” said Easter Maroman, spokesperson for the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

“To have three stranded dead off the Southern California coast in three weeks is unusual. The museum is working to help determine the contributing factor to the ship strikes.”

Blue whales are the largest animals on the planet and reside in all oceans. An abundance of krill, a main food source for blue whales, has attracted many of them to the busy shipping paths off the Southern California coast.

The whales live almost entirely on krill, which are shrimp-like
Bush signs College Cost Reduction Act into law

Kala Kachmar
THE MUSTANG DAILY

President Bush signed the College Cost Reduction and Access Act into law Thursday, after Congress put up a nine-month battle to pass the legislation that will increase financial aid for college students.

The law increases the maximum federal Pell Grant award from $4,950 to $5,400 over the next five years and more students will be eligible for the grant, according to U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney (D-Conn.), a member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

The overall Pell Grant increase in Connecticut will be approximately $217 billion over five years, according to Brian Farber, communications director for Courtney.

The law also cuts interest rates on Stafford loans from 6.8 percent to 3.4 percent and offers loan forgiveness for those who go into public service jobs for 10 years. Courtney said in a telephone conference.

In addition, the law offers tuition assistance for undergraduate students who agree to teach in the public school system, according to a press release from Courtney's office.

The passing of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act affirms that the legislature is committed to assisting students finance their education," said Jean Main, director of financial aid at the University of Connecticut.

Funding for the financial aid increase will come from cutting subsidies from private lenders, not by raising taxes, Courtney said.

Tina McPherson, a 7th-semester political science major, was invited to speak at a press conference about the bill in Washington D.C. after working against the 2005 financial aid budget cuts. He also attended a press conference earlier in the month.

"I was promoting the bill as the voice of the students," McPherson said.

McPherson also worked for CONNPING on the campaign to get out the vote during last year's election.

"UConn made a big difference in Courtney's election," McPherson said. "Part of his platform was higher education."

"President Bush signing the bill was a direct result of young people like Tiera getting involved in politics," Courtney said.

"Everyone should have the opportunity to go to college without a debt of dollars following them for the rest of their lives," said Alexis Bogosian, a 5th-semester parasitology and animal science double major. "This financial aid expansion is a step in the right direction."

Since Connecticut's 2nd district is home to two state universities, three community colleges and two private schools, Courtney said financing higher education is a priority.

"The issue has been neglected by the administration and three Congresses," Courtney said. "There is the second bill that the President has tried to pass since the beginning of the year."

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give to their neighbors and gift bags for neighbors who attend. Hosts chose what kind of party to have, such as a potluck, barbecuing or pizza party or social party.

There were 17 gatherings with an estimated attendance of 40 people who registered for the event, which was held in hosts' yards and homes. Tregenza said.

The event was modeled after a similar event, Neighbors Night Out, held by the city of Davis and UC Davis. Tregenza said. The

WHEATLY DIZ

This was the first year the Heart Walk was held at Cal Poly. More than 300 people came out to walk Saturday.

The highlight of the day was watching the people in the red hat cross the finish line because they're the survivors, they're the ones that have beat heart disease or beat a heart attack or something like that," Morris said. "Watching middle-class—really—on the line just gives me goose bumps every time."
Karzai's office sees 'serious debate' among Taliban

But Taliban spokesman Qari Yousuf Ahmad repeated a position he announced earlier this month, saying there would be no negotiations until U.S. and NATO troops withdraw from Afghanistan.

"The Taliban will never negotiate with the Afghan government in the presence of foreign forces," Ahmad told The Associated Press. "Even if Karzai gives up his presidency, it's not possible that Mullah Omar would agree to negotiations."

But Karzai's spokesman said the government has information of a "serious debate" in some groups of Taliban about how long militants want to continue fighting. The U.N. and NATO have also said they see similar indications.

"They want to live in peace and have a comfortable life with their families," Hamidzada said. "There is serious debate within their ranks, but this is a process that takes time."

Karzai traveled to the U.N. General Assembly in New York last week, and Hamidzada said that the UN's secretary-general and the foreign ministers of many countries, "everyone with one voice said we need a comprehensive strategy in dealing with the Taliban, both military and diplomatic components." He said Karzai and President Bush also spoke generally about the Taliban reconciliation process and said Bush also supports such initiatives. It was not clear if that would include broad Taliban peace talks beyond the individual reconciliation process that has seen more than 4,500 fighters lay down their arms the last two years.

Karzai's latest peace overture came as insurgency-related violence continued to climb. Thirty people were killed in a suicide bomb attack on a military bus Saturday in Kabul. More than 270 have died in violence since last Sunday, 180 of them militants, according to an Associated Press tally of figures from Afghan and Western officials.

In the latest violence, insurgents ambushed a convoy of foreign troops in eastern Pakia province on Saturday. After a brief gunbattle, airstrikes were called in that killed 11 militants, a provincial police official said Sunday on condition of anonymity because he was unauthorized to speak publicly.

The U.N. coalition said it was not involved in the battle, and NATO was looking into the report.

Another battle in Pakia between police and militants on Saturday left one suspected insurgent dead, the police official said.

WORD ON THE STREET
"How well do you know your neighbors?"

Compiled and photographed by Cassandra J. Carlson

"Not very well. Eventually I'll meet them!"
— Ryan Guest, computer science senior

"Not at all, only thing I know of them is that they park their nasty RV in front of our house!"
— Bryn Rabolinski, business senior

"We say 'hi' in passing."
— Katlin Cofer, nutrition junior

"Not super well — I have a professor who planted trees in our yard and will come and water them."
— Estevan Negrete, mechanical engineering graduate student

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Associated Press

The near doubling in the cost of a college degree the past decade has produced an explosion in high-priced student loans that could haunt the U.S. economy for years.

While scholarship, grant money and government-backed student loans, whose interest rates are capped, have taken up some of the slack, many families and individual students have turned to private loans, which carry fees and interest rates that are often variable and up to 20 percent.

Many in the next generation of workers will be so debt-burdened they will have to delay home purchases, limit vacations, even cut out less to pay loans off on time.

Kristin Cole, 30, who graduated from Michigan State University’s law school and lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., owes $135,000 in private and government-backed student loans. Her monthly payment of $660, which consumes a quarter of her take-home pay, is scheduled to jump to $800 in a year or so, confronting her with stark financial choices.

“I could never buy a house, I can’t travel, I can’t do anything,” she said. “I feel like a prisoner.”

“A legal aid worker, Cole said she may need to get a job at a law firm, “doing something that I’m not real dedicated to, just for the sake of being able to live.”

Parents are still the primary source of funds for many students, but the dynamics were radically altered in recent years as tuition costs soared and sources of readily available and more costly private financing made higher education seemingly available to anyone willing to sign a loan application.

Students with no credit history and no relatives to co-sign loans (or co-signing parents with tarnished credit) were willing to bet that high-priced loans were a trade-off for a shot at the American dream. But high-paying jobs are proving scarce for many graduates.

“This is literally a new form of indenture... something that every American parent should be scared of,” said Bynum Newton, associate executive director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

More than $17 billion in private student loans were issued last year, up from $4 billion a year in 2001. Outstanding student borrowing jumped from $38 billion in 1995 to $85 billion last year, according to experts and lawmakers.

Rocketing tuition fees made borrowing that much more appealing. Consumer prices on average rose less than 29 percent over the past 10 years while tuition, fees, and

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National Briefs

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A man accused of holding and showing off a tape depicting the sexual assault of a 3-year-old girl was taken into custody Sunday on a probation violation, authorities said.

Darrin Tuck, 26, arrested Friday at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix after he became irate when gate crews refused to let her board a flight for which she was late, officials said.

NEW YORK (AP) — A traveler who may have accidently locked herself to death while handcuffed in an airport holding cell was a “wonderful” woman and mother, according to New York City’s public advocate, who is her relative.

Carol Anne Goldsman, 45, was arrested Friday at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix after she became irate when gate crews refused to let her board a flight for which she was late, officials said.

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Explosion in high-priced student loans sow seeds of trouble for U.S. economy

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Kasparov has united liberals, leftists and nationalists in opposition to President Vladimir Putin, who received 37 percent of the votes at a national congress held in Moscow by the Other Russia coalition, coalition spokeswoman Lyudmila Marinova told The Associated Press.

The Associated Press

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  Friday, October 5th – 7pm

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• WOMEN'S SOCCER VS CS FULLERTON*
  Sunday, October 7th – 1pm

*Women's Soccer Alumni Day - All Cal Poly Women's Soccer Alums Receive Free Admission - tickets must be arranged in advance through the Women's Soccer Coaching Staff.

*Youth Soccer Jersey Day - Free Admission for all youth 13 and under in youth soccer jerseys at the game!
Following an impressive performance from opening act singer-songwriter Vance Gilbert, the crowd at Cal Poly's Performing Arts Center anxiously awaited the evening's main attraction, comedian George Carlin.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Carlin stepped onto the stage to a tumult of thunderous applause, cheers and whistles. As he referred periodically to the table and notes on his right, Carlin explained he was working with a host of brand-new material. He said he wanted to make sure the audience got a great show without the B.S. mistakes. He then looked at the crowd and, in classic Carlin sarcasm, explained: "Not that it really matters, because let's face it, I'm here for me, you're here for me, now let's move on."

At 70 years old, Carlin's in-your-face, take-no-prisoners brand of humor is still as fresh today as it was in the 1970s. Carlin zoomed effortlessly through opening bits such as "The Three Parent Jokes Anyone Can Tell," labeling each with a one-word distinction accordingly: 1) vile; 2) disturbing; and 3) disgusting.

Following the punch lines of the second and third jokes, some audience members were left with a somewhat mixed reaction. Carlin brilliantly pointed out that those people who "cooched" would be the same ones telling the joke later on at midnight.

"That is so true," said Norberto Garcia Jr. of Atascadero. "It's like (Carlin) knows how to really read people and he's able to put that into his comedy."

Carlin had the audience roaring with laughter to other comedy routines such as "What's Wrong With Today's Children?" "How To Get Out Of B.S. Conversations," and "Classic Words And Phrases."

Carlin's brand of humor does not beg forgiveness. He speaks what is on his mind and does not worry about offending anybody. In the world of George Carlin, everyone is fair game.

"If a Carlin show was an episode of 'Survivor,' no one would get the Immunity Idol," Garcia said.

On the other side of the comedic coin, there are some younger audience members who found Carlin's blunt humor a little disturbing.

Hannah Jaul-Boone, a recent Cal Poly graduate, said this was the first time she ever saw a George Carlin comedy show.

Her overall opinion of the performance was a bit mixed. "Some of the material was a bit crude for my taste," Jaul-Boone said. "I enjoyed a lot of his jokes but I wasn't cracking up the whole time like I thought I would be."

"But for all of that, he is a classic, and you've just got to respect that," Mike Manfrin, a computer science sophomore, had a positive opinion of the show.

"This is the first time I have ever seen him and overall the show was pretty funny," said Manfrin. Manfrin said he didn't have any problems with Carlin's all-out-there style of comedy.

"I think it was good because he comes out and says a lot of things that need to be said," said Manfrin. "Only he does it with humor."

Manfrin offered up a final thought to anyone who has never seen Carlin do his thing: "Anyone who hasn't seen George Carlin should," said Manfrin, "but he sure to go with an open mind."

Comedian George Carlin, who is celebrating his 50th year in the business, performed Saturday night at the Performing Arts Center.
Silent Treatment will be playing tonight at the Frog & Peach Pub

Giana Magnoli

There's nothing silent about these guys

David Bauder

\"South Park\" creators bringing silly competition series to Comedy Central

An episode about which man could stay awake the longest — Spenanny are health food for help, Kenny (the winner) kept gobbled bling caffeine — caught Parker and Stone's eyes as they were pulling all-nighters to finish the movie \"Team America: World Police.\"

\"It touched our hearts because we had just gone through that,\" Stone told the Associated Press on Thursday. Parker and Stone essentially gave Hotz and Rice advice on which ideas would work best and are lending their comedy cache.

\"It\'s about making a joke about how we made them understand the differences between the Canadian and American senses of humor, but it was really just letting them make their own show,\" Stone said.

The two buddies can\'t stand to lose to each other, no matter what the competition, and many guys will see themselves in it, he said. \"It\'s what guys do,\" he said. \"Guys will sit around and ask,\'Can you throw that beer can into the waste basket?\' and before you know it they\'ve created an intricate competition.\"

Comedy Central has agreed to make 10 new episodes of the series and acquired 10 old ones. It will premiere Nov. 14. Meanwhile, Parker and Stone are at work making another episode of \"South Park.\" One new episode to look forward to: Cartman pretending he has Tourette\'s syndrome.

\"That one seems so natural,\" Stone said. \"We wondered why we didn\'t think of it before.\"
For most, watching TV online just doesn't cut it

Whitney Diáz
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2007

Hello. My name is Whitney and I am addicted to television.

When I realized that the new fall season was set to begin last week, I rushed to my computer and compiled a list of 14 must-see shows. The list included shows in no particular order: regular day and time airing, and the date of the season premiere.

I know, I know. I have a problem.

With the invention of the Digital Video Recorder (DVR), I watch more television than ever before. There’s just one snag to my lovely plan of recording my favorite TV shows via a DVR: I just moved back to San Luis Obispo and don’t have cable in my new house yet.

So I’ve had to rely on the Internet to get me TV fix.

While I prefer to watch ABC’s “Grey’s Anatomy” or NBC’s “Hoe Men” on my tiny, 14-inch television set, I must instead view these gems on a tiny pop-up window on my laptop.

Apparently, I’m not alone. College students prefer to watch TV on traditional sets rather than computers, cell phones or MP3 players, according to a recent CTAM Pulse study.

Watching TV on my laptop is not quite as comfortable, but I have to wait for it to reboot and my wireless Internet to connect before I can watch the Web for any shows.

I miss the days when I could simply grab the remote, turn on the TV and select my recorded shows from the menu bar.

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Many television networks have caught on to the trend of posting full episodes on the Web, so I can usually find what I’m looking for.

However, some shows are a little more difficult to locate than others. For example, it took me a whole 15 minutes to find Fox’s new show “Kitchen Nightmares” online when it would have only taken seconds to locate on a DVR.

Some shows are not even featured online such as Bravo’s “Top Chef.” So I can just forget about watching those intense Quickfire Challenges.

And by the time the episode is up and running on the Web, chances are good that I have already heard or read about the most exciting scenes.

The upside to watching free episodes online is that I don’t have to pay any absurd amount of money each month to watch an obscure amount of TV.

I miss cable TV, but I don’t miss the extra cost. Last year, my cable bill (including internet) averaged about $96 per month. With luxury comes expenses, and I bailed out (and called my cable company) with months trying to reduce my bill.

I plan on renewing my cable service some time this month.

I can’t wait to watch ABC’s “Ugly Betty” and NBC’s “30 Rock” on my television set. Until then, I will continue to watch my favorite shows online. It’s better than nothing, right?

Laura Kasavan
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2007

The circus is coming to town, but this show is set in a factory filled with acrobatic workers, including trampoline artists, contortionists and a trapeze artist.

Cal Poly Arts will present Cirque-Works’ “Birdhouse Factory” at the Performing Arts Center on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are being sold for $36 to $44.

The show is a display of what happens when people decide to take a situation that is not so great for them and turn it into something that works for them and is productive,” Lashua said.

The creative team is composed of Lashua, assistant director and choreographer Alyssa Garvey, and character ac­ tor and performer Steven Regatz. All three have a background in Cirque du Soleil.

The audience will also encounter the Spin Cycle, which Lashua described as an eight-foot round table with wheels underneath that is driven by unicycles and displays a con­ tronimic act.

Every machine is used as a prop for a circus act. Audience members will see a tango on the Chinese Pole; circus evolutions on the German Wheel, and object manipulation and physical comedy.

The 12 cast members hail from Romania, Canada and Mongolia. They are former members of Cirque du Soleil, the Pickle Family Circus and the Moscow Circus.

“Birdhouse Factory” is akin to what people would see at Cirque du Soleil shows. The difference is what we’re not doing fantasy. That is the thing people notice and are proud of,” Lashua said.

Students and children receive a 50 percent discount on all seats to the show.

General public tickets range from $30 to $44 and are sold at the Performing Arts ticket office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Tickets are also available by phone at 756-2727, by fax at 756-6088 or online at www.pacslo.org.
LETTERS
TO THE EDITOR
ENGL 102 students suffer in Engineering West

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Miss Caucasian, in her column this week, told us that there is no room in Engineering West for 102 students. I've been told the same by many others, and I agree with them. The building is overcrowded and the conditions are terrible.

I've been in Engineering West for two years, and I can tell you that the conditions are far from ideal. The classrooms are cramped and the air conditioning is nonexistent. The temperature inside the building is often unbearable, and the noise level is constant.

I understand that the university is facing budget constraints, but I believe that the conditions in Engineering West are unacceptable. It's time for the administration to take action and provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students.

It's important to note that many of the students in Engineering West are from diverse backgrounds and come from different parts of the world. They are working hard to succeed, and they deserve better conditions.

I urge the administration to address this issue and ensure that all students have access to a safe and conducive learning environment.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

LETTERS
Many are thankful for your careful reading

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I am writing to express my gratitude for the thoughtful and comprehensive review you provided for my recent article. Your feedback has been invaluable, and I have learned a great deal from it.

Your insights have helped me to identify areas where my writing could be improved, and I have taken note of them. I am grateful for your dedication to ensuring that the information presented is accurate and jargon-free.

I plan to incorporate your suggestions into my next article, and I will continue to strive for clarity and precision in my writing. Thank you once again for your time and effort.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Swim and Dive holds Green and Gold meet

Members of the Cal Poly swimming and diving team prepared for the upcoming season and relived a bit of the past over the weekend.

The current team participated in the Green and Gold intersquad meet Friday afternoon while swimming and diving alumni returned to Cal Poly Saturday morning for the annual Alumni Meet.

"This is an exciting year for the team," said swimming and diving coach Tom Milich. "We have so many new faces."

For Friday's meet the team was split into two co-ed teams, with each side representing a school color, Green or Gold. The Green team won with a score of 267 to Gold's 230.

The meet consisted of 28 events and was a chance for the team to compete against each other before the beginning of the season.

The official start to the season begins Oct. 27 with the Malibu Invitational. It's fun," said alumni swimmer John Madden. "It's a big reunion. I've seen a lot of a season that I've seen in five years."

"T he alumni are very important," said Canton, who has been a cattle rancher and farmer for 40 years. "It's wonderful to be back here in SLC-town, especially as I am older and slower," said Canton to laugh from the audience. "If you wouldn't mind giving me a four-year scholarship, I'm ready to come back!"

The victorious Crimson top steered itself next, a former nose guard for Cal Poly from 1968 to 1969 and a four-time All-American in the 1960s and 1967. Canton was met with nervous laughter, added, "In South Carolina that's OK; I forgot I'm on the West Coast."

Lastly was 1991-92 wide receiver Thomas, No. 8 in single-season receiving yards and No. 2 in single-game receiving yards. He was in the top 10 in NCAA Division II for kickoff returns with a 28.0 average. Thomas signed with the San Diego Chargers in 1993 and spent the next eight years playing for various NFL teams. He played in three Super Bowls, winning in 1999 with the St. Louis Rams (and yes, he sported the ring).

"In the NFL they have programs where you can get your degree. For me it wasn't worth it unless that degree had Cal Poly's name on it," Thomas said.

He received a bachelor's degree in English at Cal Poly and now is wealth manager with Merrill Lynch in Westlake Village, Calif.

At the end of the ceremony, everyone in the Hall of Fame was invited back up to the stage for a photograph of the newest class of the Cal Poly Athletic Hall of Fame. The five new inductees bring the total number in the Hall of Fame to 92 individuals, a four-person relay group in track and field and the 1960 football team.

"It was an impressive bunch. What they've accomplished, their feeling about the university; they are tremendous at being a part of the Cal Poly family," said Robert White, director of the Athletics Department.

"We are going to do better than we did last year," Davis said. "We are going to be a serious contender for the record books in the future."

Cal Poly will take on Fullerton at 7 p.m. Friday in Mott Gym.
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American

Northern Colorado's David Wode, who rushed for 134 yards for the Bears, had to lead to 42-21 in the third quarter when he wrapped up a 12-play, 87-yard drive with a 1-yard run.

Cal Poly scored on its next two possessions, with Cooper scoring his second touchdown of the night on a 5-yard pass from Daily. Daily followed up with his third of the night on a 1-yard keeper with 2:15 left in the third quarter.

Dominic Boccardel concluded with Chelsa for 30 yards in the remaining quarter of the fourth quarter to complete the Bears' scoring for the night.

Dally and senior running back Kevin Spach scored Cal Poly's final two touchdowns on runs of 7 and 5 yards respectively.

Sophomore Fullback Jon Hall rushed for 89 yards on 10 carries but left the game in the fourth quarter due to injury.

Dally was third in rushing for the Mustangs and freshman Jordan Yoon rushed for 62 on eight carries.

Fred Hines-III picked up 12 tackles and recorded force-fumble 12 yards while teammate, junior linebacker

Mark Restelli, recorded 10 of his 13 tackles in the first half.

Cal Poly has a bye next week before embarking on a four-game road trip starting with The Horoscope Class.

It gives you a great chance to recover," Ellison said of the bye.

NICK CAMACHO MUSTANG DAILY

Linebacker Mark Restelli makes a goal line stop in the third quarter Saturday resulting in a forced fumble that was recovered by Cal Poly.
Cal Poly junior quarterback Jonathan Dally rushed for four touchdowns, one shy of the single-game school record, in the Mustangs’ 56-21 win over Big Sky Conference foe Northern Colorado Saturday at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

"We had our fingers crossed that the Mustangs got more of their total offensive yards on the ground than in the air," Cal Poly head coach Rich Ellerson said. "It was hard fought, they hit the heck out of us. We couldn’t stop them much." Ellerson cited a multitude of defensive injuries as some of the key elements in allowing the Bears to walk away from the game with 380 offensive yards.

"The dam broke tonight a little bit," Ellerson said. "We had our fingers crossed and hoped and prayed that we could get through this game without setting ourselves back so we could get well ... we incurred some stuff that’s not necessarily going to get better in a week."

Offensively, Ellerson said that Cal Poly was "much more efficient" in running the triple option.

"What we’re finding is when we get it right, we’ve got people touching the ball that can really do something," Ellerson said.

Cal Poly scored 21 unanswered points early in the game. The first touchdown came on a 2-yard drive by Dally with 11:52 to play in the first quarter. The Mustangs added to their lead when Dally connected with wide receiver Ramese Barden on a lob to the right side of the end zone.

Barden finished the game with 158 yards on four catches, marking the fourth time this season that he has posted a 100-yard game.

The Mustangs scored again on their third possession of the game when junior Ernie Cooper turned the corner on the right side to complete an 11-yard run for six points. It was Cooper’s first score of the season.

The Bears got on the board with 4:24 left in the half when quarterback Michael Vlahogeorge found receiver Ryan Chelsa for an 8-yard reception to cap a six-play, 48-yard drive.

Cal Poly was able to score one more time in the first half, with Dally scampering in for a touchdown to give the Mustangs a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Mustangs started the second half on the positive side, moving 63 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown. The Mustangs scored again on their first possession of the game when junior Nick Camacho rushed for four touchdowns and passed for two in the team’s 56-21 rout of Northern Colorado Saturday at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

In the second half, the Mustangs took a 4-0 lead in the game featuring a high scoring finish.

The Mustangs went on to win their only game of the season against Pacific Saturday after posting a 11-4 run, capitalizing on a UC Davis hitting error to victory for Cal Poly, while Saturday’s decision marked a first for the Mustangs this year.

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The Mustangs took eight of the final 10 points in the third match to complete the sweep.

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Friday’s 30-18, 30-27, 30-21 sweep was the eighth consecutive sweep of a Big West team and the ninth consecutive conference road victory for Cal Poly, while Saturday’s decision marked a first for the Mustangs this year.

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