Officials remember Poly's history

By April Pack
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Seven panelists spoke Thursday in the Cal Poly Theatre and reflected on the university's last 100 years, telling stories of the changes it has seen and the many contributions of Julian A. McPhie, who served as Cal Poly president from 1931 to 1967.

The keynote speakers of the night were Cal Poly President Warren Baker, Carol McPhie Norton (McPhie's daughter) and Robert E. Kennedy (former president of Cal Poly). There were also three Cal Poly graduates who spoke.

"What you will see this afternoon is what it means to be a part of a university that has had good days and great days in its past and greater days in its future," said Paul Zingg, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. Zingg introduced the panel.

Daniel Krieger, professor of history and panel moderator, said that the vision for Cal Poly was the vision of Myron Angel.

When Angel came to California for the gold rush, he was almost penniless when he reached San Francisco. He was offered a job there shingling a roof, and it was then he thought of the idea for a college "that would not only teach the hand, but also the heart, and it had to be adaptable," Krieger said.

Krieger said that, if anything, Cal Poly has been adaptable throughout its history, by having to reinvent itself time and time again.

"It was by accident that Cal Poly was born," Krieger said. "Myron Angel never forgot his experience of not being able to drive a nail and realized he had to learn how to drive one. He also wanted to build up this little town he moved to in 1878, San Luis Obispo."

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Term withdrawals undergo revision

By Jon Hughes

Starting next quarter, withdrawing from a term won't be as easy as it used to be. Based on findings in the 1999-2000 CSU Audit of Records and Registration Processes, there will be new requirements for term withdrawal between the third and seventh weeks of the quarter.

Students wishing to withdraw from a quarter of classes must now obtain a signature from the department chair of their major. One of the problems uncovered by the audit was that students were withdrawing from terms between the third and seventh weeks of classes without needing permission from school officials.

Myron Hood, the chair of Cal Poly's Academic Senate, said that the revision is not to the process, but to the term that students must fill out in order to withdraw.

"We're not changing our policy, we're just changing the term," he said.

Manca Friedman, records process manager for the Office of Academic Records, said that the revision has less to do with changing the old process and more to do with refining the university's position on term withdrawals in accordance with the findings of the audit.

"We were not processing the forms as we should have in regards to executive order," she said.

Hood was more specific.

"Before, students could basically sign themselves and send it in and no one would know," he said.

In order for students to withdraw from a term, they must have a serious and compelling reason for doing so. Such reasons can be medical, financial or personal. Withdrawals during the final three weeks of instruction require emergency reasons that are beyond the control of the student.

In the past, no signature was required of students who wished to withdraw from a term. Additionally, withdrawals in the last three weeks now require a signature from the associate dean of the student's college.

Friedman doesn't think the stricter policy will cause students to avoid term withdrawals.

"It may (have an effect) in a few cases, but in most situations it won't," she said. "Most students are not interested in giving up a quarter, and they usually have a good reason if they do."

Mel Gibson movie cast tryouts held on campus

Casting agents will be on campus today looking for extras for a new Mel Gibson film.

Icon Productions and Paramount Pictures are working on a new movie based on the book "And Young," a book by retired Lt. Gen. Harold Moor and Joseph Gallay. The story focuses on a Vietnam War combat scene in which an American battalion is surrounded by more than 2,000 enemies.

The production companies are looking for extras to play 200 young American soldiers and more than 200 Vietnamese and Asian soldiers, according to a press release.

The filming will take place April 2 through June 19 at Fort Hunter Liggett. The release said cast extras may need to have time off from their jobs.

Gibson will play Lt. Col. Hal Moore, and the extras will be included in the "hero team."

Casting will take place today from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Career Services, room 224.

Santee shooting continues to shock families, community

SANTEE, Calif. (AP) — Santana High School did everything right — anonymous sign-in sheets for students to report threats, extra training for the principal, programs to help youngsters get along, including one called "Powers can really hurt," said Pam Riley, N.C. "I've started over the top of list and the crown jewel of the system," he said.

Lisa Fabian, a business sophomore, rappels at Fort Merriam Thursday. As part of ROTC, members do various exercises outdoors for their labs and training.
Letting nature be the teacher

By Byron Samayoa

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English 380 professor

English 380, otherwise known as Ecolit, will offer an opportunity for students to get involved with their environment while learning English lessons. The course will be taught by professor Steven Marx, and will fulfill the C3 general education requirement.

The reading for the class will consist of journals, imitations of literary texts, an analysis of nature writing and eco-literary essays. In addition to talks at stopping points by Marx and guest lecturers, students will split into small groups and share their own writing on landscape features.

The writing assignments for the class will consist of journals, imitations of literary texts, an analysis of nature writing and eco-literary essays. "I want students to get an appreciation for the richness of eco-lit, and the 10,000 acres of Cal Poly resources," Marx said. "I want the appreciation to inspire them to create a personal response."

As an added bonus, the class will not only fulfill the C3 general education requirement, but will also count for the graduation writing requirement, or OWR.

Families get almost $19 million from Coast Guard in sailboat suit

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Families who alleged the Coast Guard botched a rescue, leading to the death of four people in a sailboat wreck, were awarded almost $19 million from the federal government on Thursday.

Michael Cornett, 49, of Hilton, Va., and his two sons, Michael Paul, 16, and Daniel, 13, died in the wreck of the sailboat Morning Dew after it ran aground near Charleston Harbor jetties on a stormy night in 1997.

Bobby Lee Hurd, their 14-year-old cousin from Mountain City, Tenn., also was killed.

"This tragedy was avoidable," U.S. District Judge David Norton wrote in his 64-page decision. "It was not an angry sea or cruel weather that impeded the Coast Guard's ability to rescue the Morning Dew's passengers. It was human error, the impetus termination of a search and rescue mission approximately 30 minutes before sunrise."

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The judge did not award any damages for the death of Michael Cornett, saying he likely was thrown overboard and drowned before he could have been rescued.

The families had asked for a total of $17.5 million. They alleged the Coast Guard was negligent in handling the search and rescue for the stricken vessel.

On a taped radio call, Daniel Cornett issued a mayday at 2:17 a.m. on Dec. 29, 1997. A Coast Guard petty officer tried to return the call but got no reply. Later, the officer said he did not see nor hear the word mayday.

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Around 6 a.m., a crewman on a steamship entering the harbor said he heard cries for help from the water. A pilot boat searched but found nothing.

The Coast Guard did not dispatch its own units until about 11 a.m., when the bodies of two of the boys were found on a nearby beach.

Government attorneys had argued the case should be dismissed because, under the law, the Coast Guard has no obligation to search.

The families' lawyers said once a search was started, the Coast Guard must conduct it in a reasonable manner and that was not done in the case of the Morning Dew.
Opinion

Today's issue: What a long, strange trip it's been 100 years of goodness / Cal Poly's many wrongs

With the arrival of Cal Poly's centennial celebration, the university is able to look back through history and reflect on its accomplishments. Cal Poly has many, and that is how it has been able to stay atop the list of the best public university in the western United States, noted by U.S. News and World Report.

It seems pretty amazing how much growth this college has seen since the first day of classes began in October 1903, with only 20 students enrolled. This number has risen to 16,000 today, and the university has become one of the most competitive state schools in California.

The students of Cal Poly are what have brought the school its reputation and prestige. They have earned this often because of their many projects that parallel the school motto of "learn by doing." Some students began in October 1903, with only 20 students enrolled. This number has risen to 16,000 today, and the university has become one of the most competitive state schools in California.

In its early history, Cal Poly decided to change its school colors from green and orange to green and gold. This decision, while allowing spirited students to avoid garish fashion faux pas, also happened to be one of the few things that school has done right in the last 100 years. Since 1901, Cal Poly has stumbled along blindly, making many more mistakes than other, more respectable and state-controlled universities. I'm sure Chancellor Charles R. Reed has, on more than one occasion, restrained himself from shaking his head at his wayward daughter of the Central Coast saying, "Why can't you be more like Chico State?"

Cal Poly opened its doors for the first day of classes Oct. 1, 1903. The first bachelor's degree was awarded May 28, 1942. What was going on between those dates? Students back then must have been throwing some raging box socials, considering it took almost 40 years to get rid of one of them out with a noteworthy education.

Cal Poly admitted women from the very beginning, then rejected them in 1927, said it would accept them in 1937, but actually admitted them as students in 1956 (provided that all seven or so of them take only certain housekeeping-related classes), and eventually allowed them to live on campus. This is no way to treat a lady! I've found that, in general, women don't like to be jerked around. Our school, however, certainly did a good job at treading with several females' emotions.

In 1957, the name "Cal Poly" came into popular use. Allowing this was a big mistake, although the name's proponents had no idea of the legal battle that would be broiling 34 long years later. Allowing Pomona to adopt a suspiciously and exactly similar name for its college (Cal Poly) wasn't too bright of a move, either. Administration could have saved thousands of people hours of confusion if it had clearly established the identity of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, from the outset. As it stands today, as a result of those logo pioneers' negligence, Cal Poly is enmeshed in a dispute with a local clothing retailer, and has often been mistaken as another, less prestigious college when seen from Highway 101.

Another of Cal Poly's big mistakes was cancelling the famous Poly Royale in 1990. Chronic parties were forced to seek new outlets for their wild fiascos, turning Mardi Gras into a behemoth orgy of chaos that erupted with unprecedented arrests and an accident this year.

In more recent history, Cal Poly allowed the Borg-like Foundation to slowly exert its collective across the campus. This, indirectly, has led to such travesties as the renaming of the Sandwich Plant and a total monopoly on anything money related. Also, as I have often commented, one of this school's biggest mistakes was painting over the red handicaps that reminded students of the many furious crimes against women that have occurred here. This topic is best suited for a less frivolous commentary, however.

And finally, some small problems I've noticed in my four years at Cal Poly: The word "polytechnic" has no place being in a school hymn. On a related note, administration offers "Hi Ki Yi?"

April Pack is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.
Letters to the editor

You don't know me, Editor,

Luke Cherry's response (3) to my column ("Gay couples deserve every right to marry," Feb. 28) was a prime example of attacking the messenger because of disapproval of the message. I will refrain from responding in kind, as this would undermine the credibility of my argument.

As established in my column, individual religious beliefs are not justification for withholding fundamental human rights. Why is a person dismissed to a specific set of beliefs, they are not permitted to force those around them to live to those ideals. Just because someone feels that their religion is superior to all others does not mean it should be institutionalized into law unless we are to invalidate the constitutional notion of freedom of religion.

Luke stated that he's not going to hate me for my "homosexual lifestyle." Let me first mention how relieved I am by that statement, and in return, I'd offer to refrain from hating him for his "Christian lifestyle." The idea that there exists a "homosexual lifestyle" at all is seriously invalidating in my column ("It's impossible to disagree with homosexuality," Feb. 7) — I would suggest instead the spread of the Mustang Daily archives. I sincerely hope the "Christian" has an interesting life, but the point is none of my perfect.

The point is that my lifestyle is valid about loving others; loving those different from me morally, physically or spiritually. I do not hate anyone else. Theirsin is different from mine, but the point is none of my perfect.

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Luke Cherry's arguments against homosexual marriage ("Homosexuality is wrong," March 5) were invalid and completely self-conflicted. While he saw the benefits of his arguments were not enough to allow him to hate me, Mike Sullivan pointed out in his letter ("Gay couples deserve every right to marry") that his immorality of a person's actions does not negate their right to marry the person they love.

As Luke pointed out, the Bible states that homosexuals are renegades ("Homosexuality is immoral," within the first five sentences of the Bible, New Testament, John 3:20). In the process, though, he came off as superior or condescending to those who disagree with him. I am not in claiming to be better than anyone else. I know that some Christians can come off as superior or "sinless," but I don't want to be that type of Christian. I want to be someone that is real and not hypocritical about their lifestyle. I don't claim to be perfect in any way.

My only goal in writing the article was to offer my opinion to the readers and not to attack the view of homosexuals. I accept homosexuals as equals to myself. I do not consider my actions in any way to be any different than anyone else's. Theirsin is different from mine, but the point is none of my perfect.

The point is that I do love everyone, even the people that I disagree with. It is not difficult to acknowledge the goodness in everyone, even when they don't agree with me. I do not support them institutionally or politically, but I will love them, like I've been called to do.

Mike Sullivan is a computer science junior.

Gays are my equals, Editor,

A few days ago I wrote a short insight on my views about homosexuality, responding to Mike Sullivan's piece on homosexual marriage ("Gay couples deserve every right to marry," Feb. 28). In the process, though, I came off as superior or condescending to those who disagree with him. I am not in claiming to be better than anyone else. I know that some Christians can come off as superior or "sinless," but I don't want to be that type of Christian. I want to be someone that is real and not hypocritical about their lifestyle. I don't claim to be perfect in any way.

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Do vaccine homework, Editor,

It was with great personal interest that I read Kart Swaile's column ("Don't discount the importance of vaccination," Feb. 28) as she advocates childhood vaccinations and accuses parents who refuse them of being "extremely selfish and shortsighted." I am undoubtedly the person she overheard at the resume room discussing a vaccine issue concerning my daughter. I wish I had in fact gotten up the nerve to tell her I would have happily discussed with her the reasons for my decision, and given her some resources and articles on the other side of the issue. It appears from her article that her main sources of information were "Era" magazine and a single autism study which she discounts because it was an experimental group of only 12 children, the control group.

She also often the Web-site of the Centers for Disease Control, which, not surprisingly, advocates vaccination for these reasons. There is much in the fallibility of the medical system (including drug manufacturers), this information is not necessarily correct. However, a little research would have enlightened Ms. Swaile to the fact that parents and professionals in the field of vaccine development and efficacy of vaccination do so with considerable scrutiny at their disposal as a leading voice on foreign affairs and national security issues. He's also the first vice president to have offices in both houses of Congress. How can he cut back on his duties when he plays such an intricate part of our political system?

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Norton explained that Cal Poly started out as a hijih school.

"It was when my father had his vision and began to fight for it that Poly began to get money..." Norton went on to explain that the campus was falling to pieces. Norton explained that the legislature had threatened to close down Cal Poly six times. McPhee went before the legislative committee and pleaded for Cal Poly. Norton said they asked him how much money it would take to keep the school running.

"McPhee is the savior of Cal Poly," Kennedy said. "If he hadn't been president, the college wouldn't be what it is today." Norton explained that McPhee knew how to work legislation, and he did so many times to help Cal Poly. Baker said that when he became president, it was a little daunting because there were 45 years of leadership in the university before him.

"The Cal Poly motto of 'learn by doing' really interested me," Baker said. "I was challenged with how the college could develop further relationships with the industries in the state of California to help students be engaged in the learning-by-doing concept.

Robin Baldwin, another panelist, graduated from Cal Poly in 1954. He said that he was a senior in high school in 1947, and he had been accepted to two major agriculture schools in the country.

"I was sitting in my room studying one night when my father came into my room with a copy of Reader's Digest, and he said 'read this article and come and talk to me when you're done,'" Baldwin said.

He said that famous article, "Take your cow to college and make it pay." It was an early article about Cal Poly. He said that he ran into his dad's office with tears in his eyes, and he said Cal Poly was the school he wanted to attend.

Rita Hill also attended Cal Poly and graduated in 1971.

"When I went to Cal Poly, it was a different time, and things were moving really fast," Hill said. "We had to deal with things like the death of Martin Luther King, and this affected the whole campus."

John Sweeney attended Cal Poly at a time when it was reshaping. In 1989, the ratio of women to men at Cal Poly became equal for the first time in its history.

After the discussion, members of the audience, which consisted mostly of former students and faculty, shared their fond memories with the panel.

To close the event, Baker read a birthday letter he had received Thursday morning from President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura.

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News

Blasted with science

Phil Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, demonstrates chemistry principles to 53 high schoolers in the 26 Hours of Science and Technology in Agriculture program at Cal Poly Thursday.

Who's Got Balls?

Prize giveaway from 1-3 pm at
Cal Poly Baseball
Saturday, March 10th
vs. Missouri

* if game is cancelled due to rain, giveaway will be
at Wild 107 booth in front of Mott Gym

Grand Prize is an all expenses paid trip to Cancun for the student with the most balls and 3 friends

PRIZE Giveaway - Bring all your Balls!
Dodgers third baseman will sit out opening day

VIBORO, Fla. (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers third baseman Adrian Beltre will have surgery Monday to close a wound in his abdomen from an appendectomy done two months ago.

There was no immediate word as to how long the 21-year-old third baseman will be sidelined.

"I'm not going to be available for opening day, that's for sure," team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said Thursday.

When asked how long Beltre will be sidelined, Mellman said he wasn't sure.

"If you're asking do I think Adrian will play baseball this year, unequivocally yes," Mellman said. "If you ask me when, I'll be a lot smarter after the surgery.

The operation will be performed by Dr. Robert Short at the Continela Hospital Medical Center in Inglewood, Calif. Mellman said it could take anywhere from one to six hours.

Beltre underwent an emergency appendectomy in his native Dominican Republic on Jan. 12, and hasn't eaten solid food since. The wound in his right lower abdomen wasn't cleaned before doctors expected.

"This was my own decision," Beltre said. "New, we'll have an idea after the surgery how long I'll be out. I think it will be better for me.

Last weekend, Mellman expressed hope that Beltre would be ready to start the season, and Beltre participated in light workouts this week.

"We've seen the drainage get better and get more clear," Mellman said. "We thought it would close on its own, but it's apparent that won't happen in the foreseeable future.

State College baseball coach Rich Price said the Mustangs from getting to play this weekend. Price resaid. "We need to pitch well this weekend," he said. "We need to continue pressing with our bats. We've been swinging the bats better lately and attacking the ball in fast ball counts. We need to keep improving on bunting and runners in scoring position.

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The starting pitcher for the Mustangs Friday will be junior Baskel Halsig (1-0). Starting Saturday at noon, Cal Poly and Columbia will play a pair of seven-inning games.

Senior Tyler Fitch will take the mound in the second game of the doubleheader. Fitch is 1-1 this year. Junior Kevin Correia will get the starting nod for the second game Saturday after most recently pitching two innings of scoreless relief in the second game of Wednesday's doubleheader with Temple University. Correia is 1-1 this season, pitching in seven games in short relief situations overall.

Senior Jason Blasdell will pitch the first of two seven-inning games on Sunday. Blasdell is coming off a strong five-inning performance against Temple on Tuesday, when he gave up three runs on three hits, to earn the win. With the victory, Blasdell moved to 2-1 on the season. The senior in the second game will be junior Greg Bocchi, who is 2-0 this year. Bocchi has been used mostly in short relief this season, but won his first start against Temple in the second game on Wednesday, pitching five innings of two runs. On Friday and Saturday can be found at the Cal Poly Athletics Web site, www.gopoly.com.

Classified Ads

Sportswirres face drug arraignment

SAN JUJS, Calif. (AP) — Orlando Whitted, who pitched in the NBA for 13 years, is scheduled to be arraigned March 29 on a misdemeanor drug charge stemming from his arrest last month.

Whitted, 41, of Whittier, was arrested Feb. 26 for allegedly being under the influence of rock cocaine after police found the pitcher, who is a resident of a Chatsworth, Calif., to Mike Qualls of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office.

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Several players have been turning in strong performances as of late. Roht pitcher Josh Morton is closing in on the Cal Poly pitching record. The senior has 64 career pitching appearances, just short of tying the record of 66 held by Mike Zurell. Zurell pitched for the Mustangs from 1996-99 and currently pitches in the San Francisco Giants farm system. Left fielder/designated hitter Bryan Grant and right fielder Phil Thompson are both swinging hot bats. The duo are on 13-game hitting streaks, the team high this season.

Price hopes the rain won't stop the Mustangs from getting to play this weekend. "We got off to a good start this season, but the rain has slowed us down," he said. "Playing as many games as possible makes a big difference. I know Columbia wants to get in as many games as they can while they're out here.

Exact game times and locations for Friday and Saturday can be found at the Cal Poly Athletics Web site, www.gopoly.com.

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with us, we have no choice but to see" Gary's therapist, attorneys, Russell E. "Rusty" Davenport of Denver.

Knights fed Sept. 10 by IU President "No one will say the condition is in remission," the firing came after a stormy month. The storm was ignited by the arm and lauded him on matters before he greeted the coach informally.

Knights had 180 days to notify the university of his intention to sue. That deadline is Friday. Yates said Knight was driving to his home in Arizona after he spent time with the St. Louis Cardinals at spring training in Jupiter, Fla., and was unavailable for comment.

The university denied the allegations.

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Sports

Baseball takes on Columbia at home

By Ryan Ballard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Rain, rain go away, this weekend we have five games to play. The Cal Poly baseball team takes on Columbia University for a five-game series this weekend.

Head coach Rich Price is confident in his team's ability to handle the physical and mental strain of playing five games in three days.

"Without question, we're ready," Price said. "We're trying to make up for about seven games we've missed already this season. Playing more games this weekend gives us an opportunity to play more guys. We have a lot of young guys that deserve a chance to get some game experience."

Friday's game is set to be played at Baggett Stadium at 5 p.m., unless rain washes the stadium field, at which point the game will be held at SLO Stadium at 6 p.m.

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Softball enjoys early tournament success

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Mustang softball team opened the fourth annual Hedrick's Hallowell Chevrolet Classic Tournament at Fresno State with a 5-4 win over California State University Thursday night.

Cal Poly improves to 8-6 after its first win in a hectic six-game weekend tournament schedule. California State drops to 3-16.

Capitalizing on a three-error inning, the Mustangs scored all five runs in the fourth inning. The Rams committed a total of four errors in the game. Going into the game, Colorado State, freshman infielder Roni Sparrey was batting 400 and had a 600 slugging percentage. Pitcher Cassie Vanderbeek posted her second win of the season.

The Mustangs opened Bob Jansen Field with two victories over the UC Riverside Bears last weekend.

Fresno State began a 10-game home stand with the tournament on Wednesday defeating Colorado State.

Even with good players, the Mustangs will encounter a formidable opponent in Fresno State and University of California, Los Angeles. Cal Poly lost to UCLA twice this season. The Bruins were 28-2 going into the tournament.

This weekend, the Mustangs will encounter the No. 7 Fresno State Bulldogs that have had a great season, with a record of 10-2 going into the tournament. The Bulldogs lost four all-star players this year and the team is mainly comprised of freshmen.

In Thursday night's game, the Mustangs needed to keep their eye on Fresno State senior Becky Win's hits and stolen bases. Going into this weekend, Witt led her team with 13 runs and was tied with a 20-year-old school record for most stolen bases in a game.

The Mustangs also played Fresno State Thursday night, but the game was still in progress as of press time. Twenty teams have participated in Hedrick's Hallowell Chevrolet Classic Tournament. The classic is a four-day, seven-team tournament field showcasing four Top 20 teams.

Fresno State has captured two titles (1998, 2000), Oregon State has one (1998) and UCLA has the other (1999). In tournament action, Cal Poly is 3-3, Oregon State is 9-4.

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Loss to UC Irvine brings end to season

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men's basketball team lost its first game in the Big West tournament Thursday, thus officially ending its season 9-19.

The Mustangs, seeded No. 8, went up against No. 1 seed UC Irvine Thursday night in the first round of the conference tournament in Anaheim.

After a 27-point game for Mustang guard Wistende Favon and 23 points forward Chris Bjorklund, the Mustangs surrendered to the Anteaters 71-66.

Irvine will match up Friday evening with the winner of Thursday's game between No. 4 UC Santa Barbara and No. 5 University of the Pacific. That contest did not have a final score at press time.

The final round of the Big West tournament will be Saturday at 9:30 p.m. The top-scoring in that game will move on to the NCAA tournament.

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Knight to sue Indiana U. for slander, libel

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Bob Knight has told Indiana University he intends to sue the school for slander and libel from his September fir­ing. He also believes he has more than $7 million.

accorded a letter obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, Knight alleges the university also violated the Indiana Open Door Law, inflicted emotional distress and interfered with his ability to find a coaching job.

"If the university doesn't negotiate

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Tomorrow's Question:
Where did Bill Russell play college basketball?

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:
Michael Jordan scored 63 points in the Chicago Bulls' double-overtime loss to the Boston Celtics in the 1986 playoffs?

Congrats Luke Higgins!

Today's Question:

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Baseball vs. Columbia
at Baggett Stadium or SL0 Stadium*

at 5 p.m. or 6 p.m.*

Women's basketball vs. LB State/Idaho
at Anaheim
at noon

Baseball vs. Columbia
at SLO Stadium
at noon

Women's tennis vs. UC Irvine
at Irvine
at noon

Baseball vs. Columbia
at Baggett Stadium
noon

Women's tennis vs. Long Beach State
at Long Beach
at 10 a.m.