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Editor's note: This is a review of some of the top news stories of the year. Some were fun, some were tragic, and some were simply important occasions.

New housing underway

With student enrollment increasing every year, Cal Poly decided it needed to help remedy the lack of available housing in San Luis Obispo.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held Thursday for an 850-bed apartment complex to be built behind the North Mountain residence halls. More than 25 years since the last student housing complex was built, this project is part of the Housing Long Range Strategic Plan developed in 1996.

This apartment complex will be the first student housing to be built over the next 20 years as the Master Plan calls for the building of housing to hold an additional 5,000 students. The Master Plan was created with the knowledge that Cal Poly will accept more students in the future.

The non-freshmen preferred housing will be open for preoccupation in January 2001. There will be a total of 201 four-bedroom single occupancy apartments completely furnished with built-in appliances. Rent will be between $510 and $600 per month.

Krebs convicted

The biggest trial in San Luis Obispo County in decades came to a conclusion this year with the conviction and sentencing of Ret. Allen Krebs.

On April 2, a Monterey jury convicted Krebs of kidnapping, raping and murdering two female San Luis Obispo college students. The 35-year-old Avila beach man was then sentenced to death by lethal injection on May 11 by the same jury.

Rachael Newhouse, a 20-year-old Cal Poly student, disappeared Nov. 12, 1998, while walking home from Torrellis Flats at San Luis Obispo. Audrina Crawford, a 20-year-old Cal Poly student, was reported missing four months later on March 4, 1999.

David Zutargas, Krebs’ former parole officer, suspected Krebs’ involvement in the disappearances, since he had a prior history of breaking and entering and rape. After Krebs was arrested for parole violations on March 22, 1999, San Luis Obispo police began investigating Krebs’ residence in rural Davis Canyon, where they found evidence connecting him to the missing women. After being confronted with such evidence, Krebs confessed to investigators April 22, 1999.

The trial, which was moved to Monterey to avoid jury bias, began two years later in February 2001 and concluded with his death sentence in May.

Cal Poly at 100 years

This year has been a big one for the Cal Poly campus as it turned 100 years old. The Centennial Celebration of 2001 consisted of several events to commemorate the anniversary.

March 8 was dubbed Cal Poly History Day because it was the official anniversary of the campus. The day was marked by several special events. A book, “Cal Poly: The First Hundred Years,” was presented to the university, compiled from Cal Poly library archives. Several panels spoke at the Centennial Colloquia, including Cal Poly President Warren B. Baker, former Cal Poly Presidents Robert E. Kennedy and Carol McPhee Norton, daughter of former Cal Poly President Julian A. McPhee.

Tom Brokaw, anchor of “NBC Nightly News,” also came to Cal Poly to speak at the Centennial Colloquium dinner, which took place April 21 on the Mustang Stadium field.

Cal Poly was originally a poli-tech high school and didn’t become a college until 1940. The campus has grown from 281 acres to the 6,051 acres that it currently occupies.

Bello’s wins court case

A mom and pop shop prevailed over the California State University this year in a crucial civil trial over the use of the words “Cal Poly.”

On April 17, a Superior Court Judge ruled that Bello’s Sporting Goods could continue to sell items depicting the Cal Poly logo as long as a disclaimer is attached that notes that the goods are not connected with the university.

The judge ruled that the CSU system, which tried to stop Bello’s from selling such goods, had not proven in the trial that the words “Cal Poly” deserved trademark protection.

The copyright fight between Bello’s Sporting Goods and the CSU had dragged on since 1993, with the opening of the university store. Cal Poly Downtown. In July 1999, the Federal Patent and Trademark Office refused the university’s attempts to trademark the words “Cal Poly.” After this, the university filed suit against Bello’s.

The trial over the use of the words began in January, and it came to a conclusion in February with a judgment for Bello’s.

Suicide ends car chase

San Luis Obispo experienced its own version of a Littleton-style high-speed chase this year after a man robbed a Santa Maria Subway sandwich shop and raced the police on route to San Luis Obispo on highway 101 at speeds nearing 100 miles per hour.

After leading police on the vehicle pursuit from Santa Maria to San Luis Obispo, the suspect committed suicide by crashing into the Mustang Village apartments.

On April 20, 23-year-old John Ochocki, wanted the best part of approximately 3,000. When police arrived they saw him getting into his white Ford Ranger, which was parked at the back of the store. A chase quickly ensued in which Ochocki shot numerous rounds at pursuing police. He eventually exited at California Boulevard and entered the Mustang Village apartments by breaking
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Robert Reynolds

Stolen horses

One of the biggest stories of fall quarter was that of the missing horses. On Sept. 27, four student-owned competition horses were stolen from the Rodeo grounds. The horses belonged to Levi Rosser, agricultural systems management junior, Nicci Pedrazzi, agribusiness senior and Leah Latande, animal science junior.

The horses were valued at a total of $60,000 and were missing for more than two weeks. Although police received numerous false leads, the horse unit from which they were stolen is a public place, making the culprit more difficult to find.

Finally, on Oct. 11, three of the four horses were found in Kern County after police received a tip through Rosser’s family. The man who stole Rosser’s family apparently realized he had bought the missing horses after reading a description of them in a newspaper.

The horses, 14-year-old Mac, 13-year-old Buckle and 16-year-old Dexter, were back on campus by the morning of Oct. 12. The fourth horse was found in Kern County, and the suspect, Steven Pate, 31, was taken into custody in February.

**Poly’s Big Brother**

During fall quarter, Josh Souza bucked the trend of pining-outrageous amounts for housing by winning $100,000 for living in a two-bedroom Studio City home for three months.

Souza, a civil engineering senior, won second place on “Big Brother,” a CBS television program that put 10 people in a cramped living space and broadcast it live to America. The last episode, which aired Sept. 29, revealed that Souza was the runner-up for the show. Souza was one of three finalists who wasn’t voted out of the house like the other seven contestants.

The $100,000 grand prize went to Eddie McGee, a University of Texas student originally from Long Island, N.Y. A large party was held in Souza’s honor Sept. 27 in honor of Souza’s success. Souza spent the week immediately following the conclusion of “Big Brother” in New York, holding interviews.

**Parking structure opens**

After nearly 10 years of planning, the Grand Avenue parking structure opened just in time for the start of the fall quarter.

On Sept. 18, the four-level parking structure provided students and faculty with many additional parking spaces. Although the structure was not complete, cars were allowed to park for the day. The additional work was completed by the end of the quarter.

Designed to help minimize the over-crowding in parking lots around campus, the structure has 936 parking spaces, with 20 located near elevators that are designated for the disabled.

The original date of completion was January 2000 but was pushed back to April because the structure was not up left.

Nicci Pedrazzi is reunited with her horse, Mac, two weeks after he and three other horses were stolen from the Cal Poly rodeo grounds. Above, Cal Poly civil engineering student Josh Souza exits CBS’S Big Brother house on the last day of the show. Souza ended up in second place with $100,000.

Right, the new parking structure on Grand Avenue was completed fall quarter.

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The Grand Avenue parking structure is one of three proposed in the Master Plan. The other two may appear at the California Boulevard and Highland entrances.

**ASI election fiasco**

After a controversial election, Cal Poly declared its new leader for the 2001-2002 school year. Angie Hacker, a member of the Associated Student Inc. Board of Directors, will take Samuel Albornoz’s position as ASI president.

Hacker ran against Brent Vann, a political science senior, and Corey Reihl, a business administration senior. Because none of the candidates received 50 percent of the vote, a runoff was held between the two candidates with the most votes: Hacker and Vann.

One day before the May 9 runoff, Liberty Lewis, the elections chair, announced that Vann had committed three campaign violations and should be disqualified from the election.

A heated debate ensued that evening between Lewis and Vann over who received the most votes.

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Kristina Hogan tragedy
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When Hogan did not show up to her morning class as expected, her roommate reported her missing. She was then identified as the body found at the park. Her body was found with cuts to the neck and wrists, and a cutting instrument was found near her body.

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Distinguished Lecturer Awards 2000-2001
The California Faculty Association (CFA) congratulates this year's "Distinguished Lecturers" award winners:

Robert Clark, Kinesiology
Pamela Malkin, Theatre and Dance
Kevin Sites, Journalism
Gary Weisenberger, Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering
Rosemary Wild, Management

Each award winner will receive an honorarium of $500 and a plaque.

Winners of the first annual "Distinguished Lecturer" Awards will receive recognition at CFA's annual end-of-the-year barbecue next Tuesday, June 12 in Cuesta Park, 4-8 pm.

On behalf of the awards committee, I want to thank the many people who took the time to nominate candidates. There were many excellent nominees to choose from and the decision was not always easy!

Phil Fetzer, CFA Chapter President
Cal Poly and Member of Awards Committee

Sports Complex opens
After a year and a half in the making, Cal Poly's $10 million sports complex opened the Friday before homecoming weekend.

On Oct. 20, University President Warren Baker, Provost Paul Zingg, Athletic Director John McCaskey and Associated Students Inc. President Sam Aborne christened the new complex.

The 47-acre complex is comprised of a baseball stadium (Baggett Stadium), a softball stadium (Bob Janssen Field), a lower field with two baseball practice diamonds and an upper field with two soccer practice fields and a football practice field. It is complete with lights.

Cal Poly's Division I sports teams share the open space with recreational club sports and intramurals.

The Advantage Steering Committee for Athletic Facilities, which is a group of volunteers, Cal Poly friends and alumni, helped raise the needed funds from private donors to pay for most of the complex.

Before he should be disqualified, he decided to allow the run-
If you could talk, what would you say?

Stop!

► People only take. They never give.

► People only give. They never take.

► I've enjoyed misleading you this year. Suckers.

► I've enjoyed talking to you. I've had a dream that you almost died. Actually, I almost killed you.

► People only give. They never take.

► But, I can talk!

Stop sign

corner of Grand and Perimeter

automated teller machine

Bank of America

University Union

bike

property of Collin Hester

Mustang Daily photographer

toilet

men's bathroom

graphic arts building

The end is here! And it brings with it a list of the 33 best Mustang Daily quotes of the day presented, in no particular order, for your reading enjoyment. Go ahead. Read it! It's more fun than a barrel of marmots.

I don't really have time for heart nourishing right now.

They'd be forced to model lingerie for Fidel or Alfonso.

We're in print because we're ugly and don't want to be on camera.

We hope you starve and learn from this one.

My world was shattered today when I learned that they make pickles out of cucumbers.

We saw the inside of Katie Courie's colon. How is that any different from Robin's mouth?

Adam's like a big grandma to all of us.

Want to see the Mustang Daily staff naked?

He's definitely a fourth-year pain in the ass.

Doesn't this place just smell stressful?

What's Pasta Mon? The Italian version of Pokemon.

I had a dream that you almost died. Actually, I almost killed you.

Speaking of eunuchs ...

These are brownies. Don't be scared by the turkey bologna label.

History sucks. Nothing good ever comes from learning about the past.

Ewww ... don't squeeze my gel pad.

I say if Dumpster has a problem, Dumpster can bite me.

Mmm ... chicken-flavored cough drops.

"Mustang Daily"! More like "Mustang Whenever the Hell We Want!"

You don't have a voodoo doll with a broken crotch, either.

The infernal pit is calling.

You can't hyphenate a nun.


You're so occupied with paying your bills, there's no time for The Revolution!

The day I date Adam will be the day I ... Oh! Is this not on hold?

I refer to it as my curricular cocktail.

News is birthed within me.

She's treading pretty close to that "crack whore" line.

That's wonderful! And I wasn't being condescending that time.

I'm too busy for porn.

How about I use this CD to cut your head off?

Only Communists use Wite Out.

Despite the nauseating smell of manure, I still feel hungry.

I can't believe Adam was homecoming princess.
We found stars right here on earth!

As a shooting star with Ernst & Young, your opportunities are endless. Welcome to our newest stars from Cal Poly.

Mason Brawley
Fei Chen
Todd Cottle
Jane Donnelly
Daneya Durham
Jenny Eisenhower
Tanja Evans
Natalie Gilbert
Andrew Good
Justin Haines
Lindsey Howland

Susan Hunton
Sal Kureh
Holly Maddox
Stephanie McMurtrie
Jennifer Mettee
Rob Polhemus
Chanthee Salayphonoh
John Sciammarella
Kathryn Songco
Kari Thomas
Jimmy Yip

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FROM THOUGHT TO FINISH.
It’s time to thank the people behind the magic

This issue of the paper is like a yearbook, really. Many of the frontpage columns and pictures are inside jokes and, for once, the paper is actually being printed for the staff, instead of for our readers. Just like yearbooks, there are a million people to thank. But the people we would like to mention aren’t the ones whose names appear in bylines every day — they’re the ones who work behind the scenes and really get no credit for it. It’s safe to say that most people don’t completely understand the process of creating a newspaper; it’s not a job that is completed solely by reporters and editors. There are many other people whose contributions make it possible for you to read Mustang Daily each and every day.

First of all, our reporters wouldn’t have learned half as much without our adviser, Diane Flores. It can’t be easy for a professional journalist to maintain a hands-off role in a student run newspaper, but she does exactly that. She gives the editors freedom so we can take credit for both our successes and our mistakes. She also manages to effectively torture reporters even though she doesn’t interact with them on a regular basis. Although we don’t voice it often, we appreciate Diane and hope that she sticks around.

Definitely deserving of recognition is our voice from the corner, A.J. Schuermann. Nobody can really pinpoint what he does every day, but he keeps this place running. He’s essentially the glue that holds the advertising side and the editorial side together. He’s also our savory in many respects. If ever we need a story idea, A.J. is on top of it, if we need information about anything, A.J. knows about it, and if ever we just need to bitch, his messy office is always open. Thanks, A.J. You’re like a scandal in the wind.

Basically, Trent Nahas is an awesome guy. He’s, in fact, our fellow slave laborer on the advertising side. Because he has his shit together, we can do our jobs. And it’s not easy what he has to do, managing ad reps and ad designers as well as keeping track of what goes in the paper each day. On top of this, he’s entertaining, you can have a deep conversation with him at the door of the hat and he always plays the right music. We didn’t mind the wall, either.

Although they probably thought we didn’t like them, the advertising reps and designers deserve thanks as well. I mean, come on. There really wouldn’t be a paper without a ton to pay for it. Aside from that, they were a great group of people to work with.

People seem to have the impression that the people in Mustang Daily are the ones who print the paper. No way! None of us would ever want that job. We know that daunting task to the people of University Graphics Systems, UGS. One of the things that we’re the most proud of is our good relationship with UGS. That’s because of the fabulous, wicked good leadership of none other than Chris Streeter, their general manager. Aside from being one of our favorite people, Chris went out of his way to accommodate Mustang Daily in any way possible, and his dedication really showed. He even entertained us during the wee hours of the night and the source of many of our substance abuse stories. Also dedicated to Mustang Daily were those poor souls who entered the picture at 10 at night and worked until the sun came up. The EPP crew and the Web crew were always patient when we missed deadlines and were just always good-humored. Those deserving of specific recognition are Jeff Lahodny, web manager, Kristian Sako and Bobbi Arida, EPP managers, and Carly Dahms, summer EPP manager.

It was harder for UGS to make the transition to daily color than it was for the Daily, and they pulled it off and make us proud of our paper.

Another UGS employee who didn’t officially have to help us but always did was Darin Richardson. He was there to help us with computer-related bullshit — and we didn’t always have to buy him a six-pack either.

We always thought that small leaks reached the paper every morning, but, in fact, this job belongs to Claude Lotus, who got up early every morning so you could read your paper over coffee. Thanks, Claude, for sacrificing sleep in the name of Mustang Daily.

Although they didn’t really have their hands in the paper, the journalism faculty was always positive about our work. Nishan Havessian, our department head, always stayed busy, was never too busy to hand us interesting story ideas or bring us Valentine’s Day treats. He was also a great adviser for Summer Mustang.

For someone who epitomizes “behind the scenes,” a big thank you goes to Cindy Decker, the department secretary. What doesn’t she do? Without her, this whole building might collapse.

In a newsroom that fills with old newspapers and trash in about five seconds, Kathy Krueger manages to keep our “home” looking nice. It’s not an easy job, but we could always tell that she cared about us and the newsroom.

This year we’ve also had myriad reporters, photographers, cartoonists and columnists. These are the people that fill the pages every day, and their tireless work deserves the biggest thank you of all. We know it’s not easy to work on a daily newspaper, but these people rarely complain.

Now that we’ve completed our Academy Awards-like frontpage column, we’d like to end with one more thank you, and that’s to our readers. Without them, there would be no reason to have a newspaper.

From your editors, Adam Jarman and Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard.
The Mustang Daily not only aims to demean the student body, but undermine the administration as well.

Who...

... Works to make sure every student is effectively misquoted?
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... Is the American equivalent of those malnourished, underpaid sweatshop workers in Mongolia, chained to their work stations?
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... Doesn't care about your press release?
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... Ran the same cover story three days in a row and no one noticed?
Mustang Daily

... Alters letters to the editor when you're not saying what we want to hear?
Mustang Daily

... Doesn't run photos if the subjects are too ugly?
Mustang Daily

... Runs the most prolific Meth lab on the Central Coast?
Mustang Daily

... Instills fear in the heart of many?
Mustang Daily
The End.

Karin Driesen
NEWS EDITOR

Daniel Gonzales
PHOTO EDITOR

Architecture, I'm sorry I spent so much time with David, And the Daily, I'm sorry I spent so much time with Architecture. I leave the Daily in the capable reigns of Aaron Lambert, who grew up with the love of beading people, "my assistant will handle that." Thank you, Aaron, I know you'll do some kick-ass staff next year. Even if you don't win anything at CIPA next year, at least you'll have fun, unless it's in Fresno or something. I appreciate all your animal level-headedness through all the chaos. Thanks also for perpetually the front page come to be known as "KKA" days from our initials. Some of the low points:

1. Late one Sunday evening, I was desperately waiting for an article. I repeatedly called the reporter, but to no avail. When I finally got through, the person was drunk and proceeded to tell me that they just couldn't go on. I proceeded to tell them that if they knew me, there would be a blank space on the front page the next day. They told me the May 24th Gregg's edition for an upcoming revision of a certain story. This definitely not my idea of how to end an otherwise perfectly good day.

2. The End of Valentine's Day is always a combo of shaggy fall and winter quarter when, because of the small number of reporters on staff, I, as well as other editors, was forced to basically write the entire news section in one day. It was up to us to provide the content, so when we got to work and there were no news articles coming in and no reporters available, we had to scramble to find a news-worthy event or issue, interview the right people and then write the story on deadline—on top of all our other work. There is no so I could have gotten through the year without the editors, Kristen and Adam, will writing stories at a moment's notice. The days we dominated the front page come to be known as "KKA" days from our initials.

Some of the high points:

1. I'm particularly proud of our Election Day coverage. We had reporters all over town getting results and interviewing the winners. Though there were pretty much a nightmare for me and the rest of the staff members and curious passersby who stared to figure out who he heck the next president would be. We tried until the six hours of the morning and finally gave up around 3 a.m. But at least we didn't make the mistake of making the wrong call on the president. We were just as clueless as the best of them.

2. Two days ago when Rachel Newhouse and Audrina Crawford were missing, so being able to report on Rex Briggs' trial, conviction and sentencing was a pretty important accomplishment for me. Of course, the details of this story are quite tragic, so I'm grateful it's finally over.

In leaving, I just want to say goodbye and thank you to all you my co-workers. I appreciate being able to laugh with all of you no matter what the situation.

Kirsten and Adam, thanks for all your hard work and logistical brain through all the chaos. Thanks also for persevering my obsession with livestock by farm animal knick-knacks. Dan, did anyone ever mention you have an artistic appearance? I appreciate all your animal pictures as well. I don't know what I'd do without my other exotic ones yet, but thanks. Ryan, I have a huge fear of floppy disk nos, and it's all your fault. Matt, thanks for making sure I had something to look forward to every day, even if you didn't even have to ask anymore. Robin, thanks to your section, the phrase "Move your Basin" will forever be a vital part of my vocabulary. Jen, and Jen, your work has inspired me to take my job next year. Well, that and I have nothing better to do. Michelle, I wish you the best of luck next year. You'll need it, you'll be fine.

As I leave I am filled with nostalgia for all the paperwork and chaos and the millions of decisions and the million different attitudes of the people that came through the Daily. You guys are all my family and I will miss you more than I can say. But, I have no need to respect any of you, not even yourselves. Ah, yes. Thanks to all the people that were my computer neighbors.

In closing, I freelance at 60th. E-mail me at kristend@calspe.edu I'll be shooting weddings fall quarter.

Jenifer Hansen
COPY EDITOR

"And it came to say goodbye, a thousand summers could never dray even totally through my window. But at least 't's not like that's touched my face." OK, so I am not crying that this year is finally over. I am in fact completely overjoyed. I am also in fact wearing a shirt that says "I don't drink at times rumurous but always amusing experience as a copy editor for Mustang Daily. This isn't quite a goodbye as I am in fact returning next year to continue my type of stuff. ""Cheer up, life is improving and day by day for the last year of my life. While at times I loved it, and other times I loathed it, I will not forget the most inspirational people I've ever met the chance to acquaint myself with during my time at Cal Poly.

On my first day as copy editor last summer, I was extremely overwhelmed and seriously thought about quitting. Somehow I held out until fall quarter and never looked back. Next year, I will not become the student journalist I am today. Kirsten, you are my role model. Seriously, I truly look up to you as a pillar of journalistic integrity, and hopefully one day I can do the same for you and the rest of the staff members and curious passersby who you have an artistic sensibility. I appreciate all your animal level-headedness through all the chaos. Thanks also for perpetually the front page come to be known as "KKA" days from our initials.

Oh, Robin, I am so glad you were my computer neighbor. I couldn't ask for anyone else to roll my eyes with when people made stupid comments or asked awkward questions. When you were a senior, I would stand up at 1 a.m. on a Tuesday morning and say "I've never seen a more skilled, innocent girl who loves nothing more than cute, furry animals. Sometimes, though, I saw that devilish gleam in your eyes, and I know one day you will actually get on the desk and toss like a mad cow. See you next year when we'll be forced to form an alliance with the last year's staff.

Ryan, I am really glad I got to know you and your roommate, Ryan. I think you are both the smartest guys I have met in a long time. For Ryan Me, I leave Brit-Brit. For the other Ryan, I leave Elisabeth and a hug.

Michelle and Melissa, my fellow co-presidents and compulsive cleaners, do only we could go away with dressing as hobo suits next year. We have a lot of the days of the week put together more often, but such is life. Good luck, Melissa, and see you next year as well, Michelle.

Daniel Gonzales, my "Big Brother" buddy, I will miss your wackiness and your Chewy Nows, but most of all, I will never forget you incessantly bugging me to go to Tiki Hut. When you return from France this summer, we will definitely eat rice bowls and watch the new cast of "BB2" while listenin' to "Rap" and carin' about other things with.

Thanks again to the entire staff of Mustang Daily. "And if I tried to say the words, I'm afraid it's too much, 'cause a thousand phrases could never say how I feel today.

Michelle Hatfield
COPY EDITOR

It's that time of year—time to breathe cross the finish line of another college year and go home. I will be spending the next three months enjoying the sun and no classes. The end of this summer means so much more than these brown souls who spent countless hours in the cramped space in building 26 called the Mustang Daily.

The end of this year for me means home-cooked meals and time away from a town filled with college kids who feel no need to respect anything, not even themselves. Ah, yes, no more meetings with editors, or parties waking me up at 3 a.m. on a Tuesday morning.

Although I'll spend most of my summer working at another
et newspaper, I will miss the talented people I worked with in the newsroom. I will not miss the idiots I had to work with to get quotes for my stories. But, since I'll be working at Mustang Daily next year, it is a necessity for me not to bag on people — yet.

What I will bag on is people who haven't discovered one of Microsoft Word's greatest features — spell check. True, it doesn't always give suggestions that will work, but it does tell people how to spell words.

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Goodbyes

I'm not really like "Survivor" at all, because no one was ever voted out of Mustang Daily. But there were some near-death experiences, and we talked a lot of smack on people.

Well, deadline is drawing near, and my patience is running out, so I think I'll finish off with this, you think we have no idea.

Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
Managing Editor

As I write this, the Mustang Daily staff has only three more issues left of the paper. It is a great accomplishment just to take into account the number of issues I could have missed had I missed the last two. It isn't a very good at that. Or I might be nonsensical and sepulchral, recounting our yearly slumber of tears falling on the page for the computer screen, want, that doesn't work. I could even be raging mad at all the readers that never had any idea what went into a newspaper but managed to judge it harshly anywhere. Any of these tones might work, but instead, I'll just write until the end.

It's impossible to even quantify the range of experiences that are a result of my position as managing editor. At the beginning of the year, I really thought the paper was just a catalyst for relationships. Not necessarily scandalous, hidden-in-the-newsroom type relationships (although there was one of those, and I challenge the staff to figure out between whom) but relationships among the editors, the reporters and even the writers in UGS. In the few months, I didn't really know what I was doing (I guess that's OK to admit now), so I concentrated more on establishing myself with the people I was going to be spending ten or twelve hours a day, near 10 months. But actually, Adam, despite his many flaws such as his unerring ability to talk exactly like me at the exact same time and his inability to beat me at any newsroom game, became one of the best friends I've ever had. To realize the fear that he has been achieved by living with me for an entire year in the newsroom, you have to understand how much he listened to me rant and rave, how well he gave me advice on any number of problems and how fun it was just to work with.

As the year progressed, I stopped worrying so much about Mustang Daily--like building only the hours spent on the hour-by-hour gossip will understand that comment and realized that I was actually learning things from the other editors, from the reporters and especially from my mistakes. It wasn't always easy, though, and I would even go so far as to state that this was one of the hardest years of my life. Each day felt like eight, and so many decisions were made in so little time that when I left the newsroom late each night, my mind had to fight to keep it with all I had endured during the day. But it was a good feeling, in a way, especially after days when a reporter actually wrote a good lead. Now I've reached the end of the year, and I don't really know what to do with myself. Everyone keeps asking me if I'm relieved that my slavery term, if you will, is over. But the truth is, I have mixed feelings. Definitely I'm happy to have my life back again and remember what it is to be a good friend (outside friendships suffered the most for me). It will be great to pick up the paper and not have to worry about the news in the same time, when I pick up the paper next year, you won't be mine anymore. It will be a whole new staff's, with completely different intentions, many of which I don't agree with. Anyway, I don't really have any thoughts except to thank all of our readers for being the greatest staff EVER (IT'S NOT TOO LATE) and all our quarters of reporters, even the drunk ones.

Matt Sterling
Sports Editor

Sports, at Cal Poly, is a joke. So spending hours designing newspaper pages detailing them seems a bit useless, but it is how I choose to spend my time.

But truly, Cal Poly sports aren't a joke, but getting a chance to follow sports and claim writing SportsCenter is doing homework certainly is. With this issue, I've put the cap on nine quarters at Mustang Daily, two as a columnist, three as a writer and four as an editor. I've learned more here

This year, we received several interesting courtesy photos. Here is, by far, the best.
Sports

Friday, June 8, 2001

Mustang Daily

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goodbye. After a semester in Condors, I’ll be back for my final two quarters, and it will be different with someone else taking both my job and my chair. I’d like to think I learned a lot in my time as sports editor. But after a test, there are many things about my job that I don’t know. I don’t know what the next Cal Poly coach to fall under the ax, or this job did cause me to learn quite a bit.

I know resources provided by the Sports Information office have made my job possible. Jason Sullivan, Brian Thrombod and David Tish have answered every request I’ve had for statistics, player interviews and photo identification.

I know that getting hired by the current men’s basketball coach spurred me on to do my job better, but that doesn’t mean it needed to happen. Taking offense to a column is completely unprofessional. I’d watch out for that freshman — he will probably have this job in a few years, which is more job security than you have.

I know I finished early many nights editing and designing my pages, and I have two great editors to thank for that: Adam and Kristen, the guidance and freedom you gave me this year allowed me to make some of the best-looking sports pages this paper has ever seen.

I know that Brian Mize, next year’s sports editor, will take my work and improve upon it. Brian, your skills will make this paper shine, and I’m excited to see the work you are going to produce.

Matt Sterling is a journalism junior and Mustang Daily sports editor.

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had a career game, throwing for 366 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions. Seventeen of Burditt’s 34 completions were to Ogdon.

Schneider out as coach, Bromley in

Sometimes a mid-season coaching change can spark a team, but there was no such luck for the Cal Poly men’s basketball team.

Head coach Jeff Schneider resigned from his position on Jan. 10 following a 5-7 start. Associate head coach Kevin Bromley was named the interim head coach. After taking the reins, Bromley led the Mustangs to a 4-12 record, to finish the season 9-19 overall. Schneider coached for five- and six-seasons at Cal Poly, compiling a 70-84 record.

Following the season, after accepting applications for the head coaching position, Athletic Director John McCarthy named Bromley the head coach for next season. Bromley had been coaching for five years at Cal Poly.

Women’s lacrosse wins national title

Cal Poly women’s lacrosse team, ranked among the best in the nation for nearly the entire season, went to St. Louis for the inaugural US Lacrosse Intercollegiate Association championship tournament and came home with a national championship.

The Mustangs defeated Navy 13-6 for its first-ever national title on May 13, with Sarahne Leffler’s five goals and goalie Robin Vannoy’s 20 saves providing the difference over the Midshipmen.

Cal Poly came into the tournament as the No. 2 seed, and plowed through Georgia, Army and Northwestern before the match-up with Army.

Jamaal Scott transfers

After only one season wearing the Cal Poly green and gold, guard Jamaal Scott decided leave the men’s basketball program.

Scott’s decision to transfer to the University of Richmond was first reported in the Mustang Daily on Mar. 8. The decision did not come as a surprise, since he had requested and been granted his release from the university in early April. Scott also visited the University of Utah before deciding to play for the Spiders, who play in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Scott, who was the first McDonald’s High School All-American to play for the Mustangs, averaged 15.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game last season.

Baseball upsets Stanford

The Cal Poly baseball team clinched Baggett Stadium on January 21 with a 6-5 win over No. 11 Stanford.

A rancious crowd of 3,130 watched the teams battle for four hours, before outfielder Scott Neal drew a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the 12th inning to give the Mustangs the victory.

Reliever Nathan Guse pitched the last two innings, giving up only one hit, to earn the win.

Designated hitter Bryan Carta led the offense with a 3-for-5 afternoon, while third baseman Chris Martin chipped in with a two hits and two RBI.

Cal Poly finished the season at 32-26 overall, 8-10 in the Big West.

KEVIN BROMLY
Associate head coach

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RICH ELLERSON:
New head coach.

Ellerson replaces Welsh

Not only do athletes sometimes have difficulty making the transition from high school to Division I athletics, sometimes coaches do too.

Larry Welsh was a local hero while coaching at Atascadero High School and found success in his first year as the head football coach at Cal Poly, but after three consecutive 3-8 seasons it was time for a change.

Rich Ellerson, defensive coordinatator at Arizona for the last four seasons, was brought in to run the Mustangs on Dec. 6th.

Ellerson was the mastermind behind Arizona’s famous "Desert Swarm" defense that led the Pacific 10 Conference and was as high as No. 9 in the nation.
Osgood, Hathaway named Mustang Daily Athletes of the Year

He effortlessly picks footballs out of the air like terns pick apples, while the end receivers are stunned into their own accord. He is shot by a semi-automatic weapon.

With the seasons they had for the football and women’s volleyball teams, wide receiver Kassin Osgood and outside hitter Melanie Hathaway were early selections for Mustang Daily Athletes of the Year.

Osgood, a 6-foot-6 sophomore, racked up 1,394 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns on the season, which are both new Cal Poly records. His breakout game came against Hawaii, where he caught 17 passes for 576 yards, setting a new Division I-AA record.

Hathaway, a 5-foot-10 senior, was honored as an All-American honorable mention by Volleyball Magazine after her remarkable season.

She finished her four-year career ranked second in Cal Poly history with 1,468 kills and 1,257 digs. She helped the Mustangs make their second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament, where they were ousted in the second round by No. 3 USC.

Breakdown Game

The Mustangs faced a must-win game to clinch the title against UC Santa Barbara, and with forward Megan Schlegel netted her seventh game-winning goal of the season to give Cal Poly a 1-0 overtime victory.

The team finished the season 11-7-1 with a 5-1 loss to Santa Barbara in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Women’s volleyball makes second round

Despite playing in one of the most competitive conferences in the nation, the women’s volleyball team made its second straight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

The team advanced to the second round, beating the University of South Florida before falling to No. 2 USC in the second round.

Head coach Steve Schlick's squad went 17-11 on the season and was led by senior outside hitter Melanie Hathaway's 4.57 kills per game average. It was the fourth season in a row that the Mustangs had more than 17 victories.

The team’s upset victory over No. 6 Long Beach State at Matt Gym was one of the season highlights, and was the first victory over the Beach since 1987.

Osgood rewards record books

Now, 4 will go down in history as one of the greatest years in Cal Poly football history, as wide receiver Kassin Osgood set a new Division I-AA record with 376 receiving yards in a 43-41 loss to Northern Iowa.

Osgood racked up a number of honors for the game, getting named Division I-AA Independent Player of the Week and co-Offensive Player of the Year by The Sports Network.

Quarterback Seth Burford also see REVIEW, page 11

It's really not that hard to say goodbye

It's hard to avoid a job you see coming near two years ahead of time.

After sending my first few columns for former sports editor Joe Nolan, I knew one day I’d take his seat and edit the sports pages of Mustang Daily.

There weren’t many roadblocks on my path, and nearly one year ago, I began occupying this desk.

But on Sept. 20, 2000, I began clicking on a daily basis, and Iائم it said hello to my new life.

Classes were secondary to putting out outstanding pages each and every day. My mind was being tested by trying to integrate the new design techniques I was learning, dealing with reporters while keeping track of every facet of Cal Poly sports, including such obscure facts as who was the third-string goalie of the men’s soccer team.

Fall quarter came and went as fast as Larry Welsh’s tenure at Cal Poly, and winter quarter was upon me. I was forced to deal with moronic questions like why the basketball teams were getting more attention than the club sports. It’s because more people care about them. I challenged myself to not get complacent and continue to improve as the year went on, and I feel that goal was met.

Spring brought baseball, an issue that counted 107 and the Jammers Scott watch. Baseball was disappointing, and the issue numbers kept climbing, but I was rewarded by hearing all the local media’s Scott watch. Baseball was disappointing, and the issue numbers kept climbing, but I was rewarded by hearing all the local media’s Scott watch. Baseball was disappointing, and the issue numbers kept climbing, but I was rewarded by hearing all the local media’s Scott watch. Baseball was disappointing, and the issue numbers kept climbing, but I was rewarded by hearing all the local media’s Scott watch. Baseball was disappointing, and the issue numbers kept climbing, but I was rewarded by hearing all the local media’s Scott watch. Baseball was disappointing, and the issue numbers kept climbing, but I was rewarded by hearing all the local media’s Scott watch.

The last four weeks of the quarter were especially crucial. It was pretty tough to put out a daily sports section when nearly no sports are in season.

But I pressed on, and now it’s over. I’m both sad and happy to close this chapter on Mustang Daily, and I’m not completely sorry to see you go.