Concert combines Poly bands

By Nick Hopping
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Quick Pop Quiz:
What do you get when you merge 100 members of the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and 90 members of the Mustang marching band?
Lotsof noise! Try Again.
A bunch of instruments! Yes, but not quite.
"Bandfest 2002.? Precisely.
The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and the Mustang marching band will combine to perform Saturday at 8 p.m. The concert, conducted by William Johnson and David Rackley, will be held in Harmon Hall in the Christopher Colman Center.
"It's an opportunity to put two performing ensembles together in one concert," Johnson said.
The Wind Orchestra will open the concert with James Cameron's "Centennial Spirit," followed by the Irish legend melodies of Rolf Rudin's "Dream of Oenghus." Eric Whitacre's "Noisy Whells of Joy" will follow.
The Mustang marching band will then fill the halls with sounds of "007," followed by some Latin runes. "Dream of Oenghus." Eric Whitacre's "Noisy Whells of Joy" will follow.

By Andrea Svboda
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Concert-goers will be rocking out for a good cause Saturday in the Pavilion at the Performing Arts Center.
The Strive to Provide Benefit Concert will feature local bands Two Hand Touch, Mayfield Drive, New Tomorrow and Too Much Too Little. All proceeds raised by the concert will go toward buying supplies to build a home for an underprivileged family in the Philippines, according to a press release.
Strive to Provide is a division of Cal Poly's Student Community Services and has been collaborating with the Philippine Cultural Exchange to make this trip a reality.
For two weeks during break, about 10 to 15 students will see BENEFIT, page 7

Author speaks about slavery, politics

By Heather Zwaduk
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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’Death’ on Dexter Lawn

About 90 wooden crosses were placed on Dexter Lawn Thursday morning to show support for going to war with Iraq. With an American flag in the background, the display also included two dirt graves and statements written on the sidewalk in chalk, like “Saddam can do this to us” and “Fight Terrorism.”

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Students try to save the world

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Today's Sun

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Math senior James Beveridge (left) and aerospace engineering sophomore Ben Piper (right) hold up mechanical engineering senior Spiro Atieh for a Smile and nod performance in Backstage Pizza on Wednesday night. Smile and nod is the Cal Poly Improv group.

BANDFEST

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"Over the years the Wind Orchestra at (Cal Poly) has shown the artistic performance level necessary to be successful in a Carnegie Hall concert," said William Latt, president of World Projects, a band organization.

Johnson, who has been a professor at Cal Poly since 1966, has served as a clinician, guest conductor and adjudicator throughout the United States, Japan, Europe, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Israel, Korea and Singapore.

Rackley, a published and award winning composer, has scored video and film productions for the Library of Congress, the Ad & Channel, CNN, NBC, CBS, ABC and the Discovery Channel.

"Our purpose is to provide a great evening for people, especially Cal Poly students," Johnson said.

Concert ticket prices range from $12 to $35 for the public, $10 to $13 for senior citizens and $7 to $10 for students. But Johnson said they will be worth every penny.

"You don't want to miss this concert," he said. "The acoustics are phenomenal, and it's one of the finest concert halls in America."

"I Like it Like That"- The film will be shown in the Multicultural Center on tonight at 6 p.m.

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"The journey from left to right wing (is like) the journey from slavery to freedom," he said.

This proclamation was controversial among some Republican members. Nic Algra, a Cuesta College student who attended the event with a friend, said the analogy was surprising.

"I think it's a little over-dramat-ic," Algra said. "I'm not sure that you can really compare the two."

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National Briefs

Miss Cleo's settlement calls for forgiving $500 million in cus­
tomer debts
WASHINGTON - The opera­
tion of Miss Cleo's psychic hot line
agreed Thursday to pay $500 mil­
lion in customer bills to settle fed­
eral charges that the service fleeced
 callers while promising mystical
insights into love and money.
The settlement requires Access
Resource Services Inc. and Psychic
Readers Network Inc. to stop using
pay-per-call numbers to sell their
soothsaying services, the Federal
Trade Commission said. The two
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-based compa­
nies, which promoted a national
network of "psychic readers" on
television and the Internet, also
must pay the FTC a $5 million fine.
"I'm no psychic but I can foresee
that, if you make deceptive claims,
there is an FTC action in your
future," said Howard Beales, director
of the FTC's consumer protection
bureaus.
Under the settlement, the com­
panies did not admit to breaking any
law but agreed to stop trying to col­
cect money from customers who
called the service and to forgive
about $500 million in outstanding
charges.
House Democrats elect Pelosi
as their new leader
WASHINGTON - House
Democrats on Thursday made Rep.
Nancy Pelosi the first woman ever
to head a political party's caucus in
Congress.
In choosing Pelosi on a 177-29
vote, Democrats tasked the veteran
California congresswoman with reviving a party stunned by election
setbacks and facing a political land­
scape in which the White House and
both houses of Congress are con­
trolled by Republicans.
Democrats settled on the 62-year­
old liberal to succeed Dick Gephardt,
who ended his eight years as party leader after an election where Republicans
cemented their control over the
House and won back the majority in
the Senate.
Pelosi, appearing before reporters
after the vote, paid tribute to Gephardt, saying she "has set a very high
standard for us in working on behalf
of the American people.
Law enforcement agencies raid
rap mogul's record company
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. - Marion "Suge" Knight's record com­
pany was raided by authorities
Thursday as they served one of 17
warrants in two states related to sev­
eral homicides. At least one person
was arrested.
When asked if the raids had any­
thing to do with the deaths of rap
stars Tupac Shakur, the Notorious
B.I.G. or Jam Master Jay, authorities
said they could not confirm what
cases were involved.
Sheriff's spokesman Alfa Yates
said Knight, who runs Tha Row
Records, the record company for­
merly known as Death Row
Records, was not considered a sus­
pect in the investigation. Deputy Darren Harris said search
warrants were also being served in
Conway, Long Beach, Malibu and
Las Vegas.
"We can confirm that these war­
nants are being served in and around
Los Angeles for evidence and arrest," Harris said. He said there
were wanted persons involved
and some connection to Tha Row
Records.
International Briefs
Iraq's green light for return
of inspectors tests Saddam
Hussein's commitment to disarm
UNITED NATIONS - Iraq's
acceptance of a new U.N. resolu­
tion gave a green light for the
return of weapons inspectors whose
checks will test Saddam Hussein's
commitment to disarm and avert
a new war.
An advance team is set to arrive
in Baghdad on Monday as the
U.N. inspectors are to begin their
work Nov. 25, U.N. officials said
Wednesday.
In a nine-page note of accep­
tance delivered to U.N. Secretary­
General Kofi Annan, Iraq said it
wants to prove to the world that it
has no weapons of mass destruction.
But the letter's harsh, anti­
American and anti-Israeli tone
raised questions about Iraq's future
cooperation and treatment of the
arms inspectors.
Annan, speaking to reporters in
Washington after meeting with
President Bush, said he would try
to determine Iraq's intentions and
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U.S. human rights group con­
derns raised by police response
to university protest
KARUL, Afghanistan - Heavy­
handed Afghan police have beaten,
tortured and detained Kabul
University students following a
protest over squalid living condi­
tions earlier this week that left at
least four people dead, Human
Rights Watch said Thursday.
Several injured students are
being held incommunicado in a
local hospital, the group said.
"We have serious concerns about
how the police are treating the stu­
dents now," said Suman Tam-Tarifi,
director of the Academic Freedom
Program at New York-based Human
Rights Watch, in a report.
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York to receive an award for his
contribution to Afghan peace, an­
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By Bill Baskerville
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER
RICHMOND, Va. - A Pakistani
who killed two CIA employees in a
1993 shooting rampage outside the
spy agency's headquarters avoided
execution Thursday amid warnings
from the State Department that
Americans there that they will
not be safe if Kasi dies.
Last week, the State Department
warned that Kasi's execution could
lead to acts of vengeance against
Americans everywhere. Two days
after his 1997 conviction, assailants
shot and killed four American oil
company workers in Karachi.
Kasi told The Associated Press
in an interview last week that he had no
regrets about the killings but did not
want any retaliation for his execution.
Kasi's family near Quetta, Pakistan,
also pleaded for clemency.
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Imagine Las Vegas, a fantasy paradise so fantastic in contrast to its desert surroundings that at night it looks like a brightly lit boat on a dark sea. A city just like Las Vegas, complete with sections floating on the sea, is the setting for the film "Spirited Away." Directed by Hayao Miyazaki and currently showing at the Palm Theater, the film is the largest-grossing film in Japanese history.

Where Las Vegas is a symbol of the boundless American West, in the film the city of abundance and temptation is presented through an Eastern and not-so-materialistic perspective.

Ten-year-old Chihiro and her parents stumble upon the city while stopping for a walk through the woods en route to their new suburban home.

Chihiro roams the deserted city with her parents, who emerge as a symbol of consumerism. At a vacant storefront, they gorge themselves on a stock of freshly-prepared food that was just sitting there. But Chihiro parents her elders, becoming the voice of concern and caution and urging them to move on, as they know there is no such thing as a free lunch.

The next two hours of the film play out the results of the parents' ignorance.

The events of the film center on a bathhouse on a "dream-like world.

The bathhouse resembles a Western-style factory, anything from a mill to a casino where there is a hierarchy of workers. Within the world of the bathhouse, Chihiro stumbles into an adventure ripe with metaphor. The movie's bitter theme is sweetened in the beautiful, intricate imagery of a dream-like world.

The climax of the film is a little confusing because so much form changing occurs in multiple characters.

One wonders how much originality of the film was lost in translation to English, but the unusual sequence of events, and the "Alice in Wonderland"-like reality of the film, make this movie a far more satisfying experience than any American animation I've seen.
Michael Moore is best when America’s at its worst

By Lauren Chase

For Mustang Daily Staff Writer

"Bowling for Columbine" examines America’s penchant for guns and uncovers a society ingrained with violence. It is the most poignant movie I have ever seen.

Covering my mouth with my hand, I stared at the screen as a tear fell down my cheek, while I watched as high school students were gunned down in a cafeteria by a fellow student.

But this is not just a documentary about the bloodshed in Littleton, Colorado. Producer and social satirist Michael Moore alternately uses humor and horror to uncover a violent, firearm-loving nation fueled by fear.

While a "South Park"-esque cartoon oversimplifies the history of the United States, it clearly shows how violence and fear have historically entrenched America: The rounding up of Indians, the Salem Witch Trials, slavery and the founding of the National Rifle Association the same year that the Ku Klux Klan was outlawed.

Moore is convincing in showing that Americans do not embrace progressive change because they have become extremely fearful. In an effort to discover the origin of fear, Moore talks to weapon-toting schizophrenics wearing "F-k every- one" T-shirts, members of the Michigan Militia and Terry Nichols, the brother of Oklahoma City bomber and a napalm-loving suburbanite who tests bombs from "The Anarchist’s Cookbook.”

Moore goes on to demonstrate how effortless obtaining a gun can be. In Michigan, he strolls into a bank and opens an account and walks away with a new firearm. Some banks actually give them away as a present when you open an account — no joke!

Is this simplicity the reason why the United States has the highest gun-murder rate in the world? If so, then why does Canada — with seven million guns for its 10 mil­lion homes — not have the same problems that we do? Canada’s gun-murder rate is 165 deaths per year while the U.S. has 11,227 deaths per year.

According to the film, many critics think that young kids find motivation in "shoot-'em-up" movies, gory video games and Goth music like scapgoat Marilyn Manson. Yet most video games are made in Japan and ghotic music was started in Germany.

So questions, why is the United States so gun crazed, and if other countries have the same entertain­ment we do?

Moore decides to crack down on the NRA. He has more than one million youths who participate in shooting events and other affiliated pro­grams each year.

America is also involved in what Moore calls "state-sponsored violence.” He demonstrates his point by using a sobering montage to shed light on why Osama bin Laden is using U.S. weapons, why Iraq and Iran have American guns and how the United States has removed other country’s democratically elected leaders replacing them with oppres­sive leaders.

The cinematography of the film was scattered, to say the least. Moore flipped from interview to interview pointing fingers here and there. The film ends with Moore chasing an aging Charlton Heston, head of the NRA, with Moore's cameraman bouncing around behind him.

Although the film doesn’t follow a consistent plot, the vital ideas and information that Moore brings to the surface will evoke emotions that will keep audiences thinking for months to come.

In the wake of Sept. 11, our nation is hungry for movies that will add insight into the state of our nation and how we get here — and "Bowling for Columbine” does just that. Moore threw himself into the mix of the most controversial issues in 1999 when he wrote, produced and directed the documentary "Roger and Me”— the highest grossing documentary of all time. Since then, Moore has continued his crusade against corporate and governmental hypocrisies.

"Bowling for Columbine” is currently playing at the Palm Theater.

Recycle Bin

Johnny Depp in cool symphony of existential angst

The legendary Robert Mitchum appears as the detangled Mr. Dickinson, the cantankerous busi­ness owner trying to put the hurt on Blake. And for comic relief, punk rock icon Iggy Pop shows up in a scenario with Billy Bob Thornton, which is so funny I won’t spoil it here.

Director Jim Jarmusch creates a captivating Western setting with his cinematography. His beautiful black and white images blend perfectly with the superb, galloping guitar score by Neil Young.

With the combination of acting, cinematogra­phy and film scoring, "Dead Man” evokes such a unique expression of the classic Western, the film transcends its genre.

—Colin Westerfield, Innsbruck U.
Opinion

Letters to the editor

Grave message sends wrong idea

Editor,

Tuesday morning at 1 a.m. I left the design lab on my way to the Park for a soda, when I came across a virtual graveyard set up on Dexter Lawn. I put these crosses to say that it is only a matter of time before we see this deathly vision as a reality in our own backyard.

I was appalled by the article. I myself am an immigrant from Europe, as is my father. I felt insulted by her article and comments like "There is no need to bring in additional people without any skills."

Are all non-American workers unskilled? I feel the need to remind her that she has probably been educated at this institution by many non-American staff, and this campus is one of the nation's top universities.

I also would like to invite her to visit the California valley, where most of the nation's produce is grown by a dominating number of Mexican workers. If the free trade is to close, who would replace this workforce?

Furnishing is the only way to point her to the absurdity of job openings in this nation. The job market is far from being satu rated, it is actually increasing. There are plenty of jobs out there.

Of course, they might not be what we want, but we have to start small and work up to a higher position. Any unemployed person in this country is that way because of laziness and an excess of, or lack-there-of, pride. The only thing immigrants are doing is filling these jobs most of us see as inferior, which are essential to our economy. Competition is why this nation is No. 1 worldwide; let's not forget that. Closing the door will only hurt the economy more.

Juan Miguel Murillo

November 15, 2002

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Death penalty the clear answer for snipers

Chrisoten Wegner is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

The event has swept across the minds of a frightened nation like a giant tidal wave. If the "D.C.-area Sniper" murdered these individuals while they were performing mundane daily tasks, then the death penalty is the clear answer.

What a kiss individuals like Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer and the "Son of Sam" had on their faces when the man who tortured, raped and murdered Stephanie Perry and her daughter, Stephanie's life, was an emotional plea that oversimplified the truth into something dangerous: A message of blind hate with no explanation other than fear.

The death penalty is not unusual. All of the nations of the world have used some form of capital punishment. According to Deathpenaltyinfo.org, states spend approximately $200,000 to $300,000 per death penalty case. The cost for keeping a prisoner at risk in California is about $26,000 annually, according to the California Constitution.

However, frail and elderly inmates can cost three times as much to incarcerate - a total of $75,000 per year - which is what inevitably happens when these lifers are in jail for 40 to 50 years. In the long run, we are spending a far greater amount of money on housing these inmates than just putting them out of society.

The "area Sniper" killed these individuals while they were performing mundane daily tasks while they were in jail awaiting trial.

David Berkowitz?

Friday, November 15, 2002

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**I think I'm borderline delusional.**
Marketing seniors Brooke Diskin (left) and Kyla Mullen hosted the recycling trivia game Thursday at UU hour. The event was part of their senior project, which is a quarter-long effort to try to educate Cal Poly students about recycling.

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Ten companies and businesses around town donated prizes to the campaign.

“We went to places like Hemp Shack and Big Sky modern food restaurant, that are into the idea of recycling,” Diskin said.

Prizes ranged from gift certificates to T-shirts and coffee mugs.

The questions were gathered over a six-month period from Internet sites, like those of the Environmental Protection Agency and POSE.

“We wanted to find sources that are accurate and credible,” Diskin said.

Cheers from the crowd at a correct answer attracted groups of students milling around UU House.

“The people I’ve handed fliers to have been pretty receptive,” said photography senior Victoria Siebenberg, recycling campaign volunteer.

Siebenberg and 49 other volunteers wore their capes for UU hour and the remainder of the day.

Mullen and Diskin’s recycle campaign will last all quarter. Other events include an advertisement distribution about the recycle campaign to the dorms and posting a comic strip on the bathroom doors of dorms.

“We have seen amazing support from the Cal Poly campus,” Diskin said. “(Associated Students, Inc.), the residence halls and Campo Dining all gave permission for us to bring our campaign into their area.”

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be going overseas to build the house, said Sierra Fish, one of the director coordinators of Student Community Services and a journalism senior.

Fish said she was excited about the upcoming event and thinks it will be a success. Organizers have been doing a lot of advertising at the high schools, Cal Poly, downtown cafes, through public announcements and Farmers Market.

"Some really great bands are coming and it is only $6 a ticket (ahead of time at the box office),” she said.

Philosophy senior and SCS director Greg Siragusa said he too is looking forward to the concert.

"I am going because I want to support, and the people who I know that are fans say the bands are awesome," Siragusa said. “So I am trusting their opinion.”

If students are curious about what type of music the bands play, Siragusa said Two Hand Touch is a punk-rock cross with very intense and strong music. He said that the other bands were more of a heavy rock.

This is Strive to Provide’s second big fundraising event to raise money for the building supplies. Earlier they held a car wash that helped raise $300, Fish said.

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Sports

An explosive start

Cal Poly Men's Basketball

Notebook

Football
Jones earns Player of the Week honors

Mustang Daily Staff Report

Darrel Jones did something Monday that no Cal Poly football player has done in eight years.

For that, he was named Division I-AA Independent Special Teams Player of the Week for the third time this season.

The sophomore wide receiver returned a third-quarter punt 79 yards for a touchdown Saturday to seal Cal Poly’s 30-0 victory over Humboldt.

Jones, who has already returned two kick-offs for touchdowns this season, became the first Mustang in eight years to return a punt for a touchdown.

Jones returned four punts for a 30.3 average. He was also Cal Poly’s leading receiver with four catches for 53 yards without an interception.

Quarterback Chris Peterson and defensive end Isaac Dixon each earned nominations for Division I-AA honors for their performances against Humboldt State.

Peterson rushed 23 times for 127 yards and three touchdowns, and also completed 6 of 11 passes for 63 yards without an interception.

Dixon had 1.5 sacks and a fumble recovery in the shutout.

Cross Country

Mustangs face foes in NCAA Regional

CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Mustang cross country teams will travel to Palo Alto to compete in the NCAA Regional competition Saturday. Running for the women’s team will be Ashlee Dere, Julie Gillespie, Rachel Lamb, Beth Mattie, Katie Murphy, Rachel Peters and Amber Simmons. The men’s team will send Nathan Brasamassery, Ben Bruce, Brandon Collini, Andy Coughlin, David Jackson, Sean Rickeert, Matt Swamy and Blake Swier.

The 2002 NCAA West Regional will be hosted by Stanford Saturday at the Stanford Golf Course. The women’s 6,000 meter race will begin at 10 a.m. with the men’s 10,000 meter race to follow at 11 a.m.

Women’s Tennis

Mustangs host Cal Poly Invitational

CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Cal Poly women’s tennis team hosts the Cal Poly Invitational this weekend against Cal State Northridge and UC Santa Barbara. The team members will compete individually and there will be no team scoring.

Competition will begin at 1:30 p.m. today, 11 a.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday at Mustang Courts.

Cal Poly point guard Steve Geary drives in for a layup during the Mustangs’ 93-81 win over Son’s Blue Angels Friday in Mott Gym. Geary finished with 16 points in the game.

Mustangs rally for dramatic win

CAL POLY SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Mustangs opened the 2002-03 season with an exhibition game that had six Mustangs scoring in double figures, as the Cal Poly men’s basketball team recorded a 93-81 victory over Son’s Blue Angels last Friday in Mott Gym.

Junior forward Varnie Dennis scored 18 points and senior guard Steve Geary added 16 points for the Mustangs, who led 42-38 at halftime and pulled away in the second half.

Also scoring in double figures for Cal Poly were senior guard Jason Allen with 14 points, junior guard Eric Jackson with 12 and senior forward Jered Tanneberg with 10 points.

Cal Poly outrebounded the Blue Angels 60-45, led by Dennis with 13 and Patterson with 11. The Mustangs made 44 percent of their floor shots, including 12 of 34 from three-point range (35 percent).

A basket by Geary with nine minutes to play gave Cal Poly its biggest lead, 67-50. The Blue Angels could get no closer than nine points from then on.

Cal Poly plays another exhibition game on Sunday at 3 p.m. against the Debuts in Jammers in Mott Gym.

Which highly touted former college basketball assistant coaches were among the team’s best players last year?

Submit answers to: jackso@calpoly.edu

Stat

By the numbers

Cal Poly’s sixth straight loss. The Mustangs finish their season Saturday against UC Riverside at 7 p.m.

TRIVIA

Which highly touted former Big Ten basketball player will be scouting up for the Mustangs this year?

Sports editor Jacob Jackson can be reached at 756-1796 or jackso@calpoly.edu.

FILE PHOTO

Cal Poly’s Kari Duperron helped spark a 25-9 rally to close out the Mustangs’ 79-74 win Sunday.