Budget cut; 1989-90 student fees increased by Gov. George Deukmejian

A budget that is nearly $188 million less than the funds requested by The California State University board of trustees has been proposed for 1989-90 by Governor George Deukmejian.

Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds says, “the proposed budget is clearly inadequate to meet the needs of this system’s 355,000 students...Budgets such as the one for 1988-89 and 1989-90 greatly threaten our ability to maintain quality instruction.”

The governor’s 1989-90 budget calls for a 10 percent increase in state university fee. Last October the trustees had voted for a 3.6 percent increase. The governor’s budget also raises the application fee from $45 to $55.

“While some programs did receive minimal increases, these were undermined by major reductions in other areas,” said Reynolds. She explained that compensation increases for 1988-89 and 1989-90 alone will require $121 million.

“Funding for the 1988-89 salary increases, currently being negotiated, is not effective until June 1, one month before the end of the fiscal year. Therefore, it will require $71 million to carry forward the full year cost of this year’s raises and of authorized positions. In addition, another $50 million is required to implement the proposed 1989-90 faculty/staff raises.”

Growth is supported in the budget by the allocation of $21 million to cover the costs of educating the 6,331 new full-time equivalent students projected to enter the CSU in the fall.

“The positive effect of this funding is offset by the fact that we received reductions of $19 million in basic operating funds and a decrease of $5 million in custodial, student and audio-visual/television services,” said Louis Messner, CSU assistant vice chancellor for budget planning.

Other major items which were not funded include $11.4 million for 1989-90 merit salary increases for non-faculty employees and $9.7 million to cover the cost of inflation for goods and services. Additionally, only $5 million of a $31.6 million cut in the 1988-89 budget was restored. This means that a $26 million unfunded obligation automatically carries over into the 1989-90 budget forcing program cuts on campuses.

Programs which fared better include child care, which received $730,000. This was the only budget item funded from among the $23 million requested for new or improved programs.

The system’s capital outlay program was particularly supportive of CSU needs. About $189 million of the $289 million requested by the trustees was approved. About $76 million of the total comes from the Higher Education Revenue Bond Act, Proposition 78.

“The 1989-90 budget clearly demonstrates the need for this state to make some dramatic changes in the way that its institutions and agencies are financed,” said Reynolds.

“The Gann spending limit, Prop. 98, conservative revenue estimates and the size of the reserve fund are all factors which impact the budgets of state agencies. With the magnitude of next year’s reductions and the continued negative impact of unfunded obligations, some very difficult decisions will have to be made in the days ahead. We will continue to analyze the budget, consider all options and after careful review, make the best decisions possible.”

Nominees for Campus Safety Awards sought

Faculty and staff are asked to nominate colleagues or students for Campus Safety Awards.

The University Public Safety Advisory Committee, in an effort to encourage safety improvements and achievements, has initiated the Safety Awards Program to honor people at Cal Poly who have improved campus safety and contributed to a better, healthier environment.

Nominees can be individuals or groups of individuals and may have safety responsibilities as part of their campus duties.

In the past, persons nominated have performed one-time life saving acts or have demonstrated special concern for the safety of their co-workers or the campus population.

Nominees are screened by the Safety Awards Program Subcommittee, chaired by Richard Brug, director of Public Safety. Those chosen are presented with a plaque and recognized at a special ceremony.

Nominations can be made any time during the school year and should be submitted to James Landreth, chairman, Public Safety Advisory Committee. Nomination forms are available from Landreth, ext. 2171.

Proposals sought

The University Union is accepting proposals for use of the current Foundation Business Office space. The UU space will become available when the new Foundation Administration Building is completed. Proposals must be submitted to Joan Henry in the ASI Business Office, UU 202, by Jan. 26.
Forgivable loan for doctorate announced

The Chancellor's Office has announced that it is sponsoring the Forgivable Loan Program again this year. The program will provide forgivable loans of up to $10,000 a year for a maximum of three years to women and minorities to earn a doctorate. The loan is granted with the hope that the student over the three years will be attending this conference, which will be held in Fisher Science 286 starting at noon on Saturday and continuing through Sunday morning. A dinner, with speaker, will be held in Vista Grande on Saturday. For more information, call ext. 2693.

Watercolor and ink paintings on display

"The Galas of Nea Hellada — the Eighth Annual Exhibition of Watercolor and Ink Painting" is on display in the main foyer of the Kennedy Library. Featuring the work of Architecture Professor Vern Swanson, the exhibit will continue through Feb. 3.

Women's Club sets annual dinner/dance

The Cal Poly Women's Club will hold its annual semi-formal dinner/dance at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Friday, Feb. 12. The theme for the evening will be "Black and White Ball" and music will be provided by Rod Keif. For more information or reservations, contact Jean Cleveland, 595-2687 or 544-1055.

Author/screenwriter will speak Jan. 29

Santa Barbara author and screenwriter Sue Grafton will give a talk in the Special Collections Department of the Kennedy Library on Sunday, Jan. 29.

The program, which will include a slide show, is set to begin at 2 pm. The presentation is one of a series of events sponsored by The Library Associates.

Grafton is the creator of the female cop-turned-detective, Kinsey Millhone. The first in the alliterative mystery novel was "'A' Is for Alibi," published in 1982. Subsequent works featuring Millhone included "'B' Is for Burglar" (1984), and "'E' Is for Evidence" (to be published this spring). All three books will be available for purchase and signing.

She has done a number of television screenplays including "Walking Through the Fire," and "Sex and the Single Parent."

Grafton worked with her husband on the pilot of the CBS-TV series, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

The Library Associates organization was founded in 1979 to promote the Kennedy Library by sharing an enthusiasm for books and related materials. For membership information, call ext. 2305.

Construction program cited for excellence

Cal Poly's construction management program has been cited for excellence by the California Building Industry Foundation.

The Sacramento-based foundation honored the program with a special plaque at its annual trustees meeting.

The foundation, which is the educational and research arm of the California Building Industry Association, noted Cal Poly offers a wide variety of courses that focus on producing professionals for the many fields within the construction industry.
**Insurance benefits information session**

A health insurance benefits information session will be held at the Grange Hall, 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo, on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 am to 1 pm.

Representatives from the Public Employees' Retirement System Health Benefits Division and Blue Shield will be available to answer questions regarding the new PERS-Care health insurance plan. Representatives from Equicor, First Farwest and Health Net will also be available for questions, and LifeGuard may be represented. Questions will be answered on a one-to-one, drop-in basis. Both retired and active employees are welcome to participate.

The session is sponsored by the Retired Public Employees' Association, Central Coast Chapter 38, and the CSEA — Retired Employees, Chapter 10. For more information regarding the session, contact George Shafner, vice president of the Central Coast RPEA, 528-0563.

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**Cal Poly students to study overseas**

Eighty Cal Poly students have been selected to participate in the 1989-90 International Programs of the California State University system.

A total of 412 people from throughout the CSU system who will study at universities in 16 foreign nations during the next year.

Selection for the International Programs is competitive and, in addition to eligibility requirements, includes a personal interview with a committee of Cal Poly faculty and a final review by a statewide faculty committee.

Now in their 26th year of operation, the CSU's International Programs have been recognized for their excellence. In 1981, they were designated as exemplary in a nationwide survey conducted by the Council of Learning, and in 1983, the Accrediting Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges recognized them as "quality programs."

Universities and study centers where students will study this year are located in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of China-Taiwan, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

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**Radio broadcasts awarded to KJDJ**

A three-year contract for play-by-play broadcasts of Cal Poly football and men's basketball games has been awarded to 1030 News Radio KJDJ, according to Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. Ken Walker.

Also covered in the new agreement are broadcasts of selected events involving women’s volleyball and baseball teams and the development of a regional network of radio stations for football game broadcasts.

The San Luis Obispo station will pay the university a total of $17,585 for the exclusive right to originate the broadcasts of regularly scheduled games July 1 through June 30, 1992.

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**Cal Poly meat sale**

Cal Poly Meats is taking orders for sides of beef (300-400 lbs.) at $1.40/lb.; sides of pork (60-80 lbs.) at $1.05/lb.; and lambs (40-70 lbs.) at $1.85/lb. Special orders are welcome, and quantity discounts are available. Call Matthew, ext. 2114, or leave message Monday and Wednesday 8-noon; Tuesday and Thursday 8-11 am.

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**Peace Corps Winter Quarter campaign**

The Peace Corps will hold its Winter Quarter publicity campaign today (Jan. 19). An information table will be set up in the UU Plaza from 10 am to 2 pm. A Peace Corps Recruiter, as well as other returned Peace Corps volunteers, will be there to answer questions and distribute pamphlets and applications.

The award-winning film, "Let It Begin Here," will be shown tonight at 8 pm in UU 219. The film features three volunteers: an English teacher in Morocco; a marketing cooperative volunteer in Honduras; and an agricultural volunteer in Niger.

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**NeXT computer demos scheduled**

NeXT District Sales Manager Cindy Larson and a NeXT technical support representative will be giving presentations on Thursday, Jan. 26. The hour-and-a-half sessions are scheduled for 10:30 am, 1, and 2:30 pm in Room 202 of the Air Conditioning Bldg. An additional demonstration may be scheduled for 4 pm if there is sufficient interest.

The presentations will include an overview of the NeXT hardware and software components and a demonstration of the major software components. There will be a question and answer period.

Attendance will be limited to 25 and preregistration is required. For additional information or to register, call Academic Computing Services, ext. 2516.

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**Bowling league**

League bowling began this week. There are still openings in the Tuesday 5:15-7:45 pm league for faculty, staff and guests and in the Tuesday noon-1 pm league for faculty and staff. For more information call Tania Shwetz, ext. 1311.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Craft Classes: Sign up for silkscreening, stained glass, leather-craft, woodworking, photo, and more. Craft Center, UU 111. ($)


Leadership Workshop: Learn Basic leadership and communication skills. UU 202A, 11 am.

Women’s Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

Men’s Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Tennis: Men’s Tennis Alumni Match, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Gymnastics: Sacramento and UC Santa Barbara, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

Mixed Media Presentation: Toby Lurie blends poetry, music, and movement. UU 220, 8 pm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Women’s Basketball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

Men’s Basketball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Film: “Seven Beauties,” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Books at High Noon: Tom Dalton (political science writer) will review his research on “The Strange Case of Rose Bird.” Staff Dining Room, noon. Film: “River’s Edge,” Chumash, 7 and 9:15 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Dialogue: Muzammil Dissequi (Islamic Society of Orange County) and the Rev. Jim Nisbet (Old Mission Church) will discuss “Sexual Morality in Islam and Christianity.” Chumash, 7 pm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Baseball: Alumni Game, SLO Stadium, noon.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Speaker: Sue Grafton (author/screenwriter) will discuss her alliterative mystery series of books. Special Collections Department, Library, 2 pm.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236) — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: 2-18-89

Administrator III, Director of Administrative Systems, $48,000-$62,000/year depending upon qualifications & experience, Administrative Systems.

CLOSING DATE: 3-1-89

Administrator II (Associate Director), $3554-$3800/month, Student Academic Services.

Who, What, Where, When

John L. Merriam, Professor Emeritus, Agricultural Engineering, returned from seven weeks in India where he set up an irrigation pilot project at Khargone in Madhya Pradesh, in cooperation with USAID. This project will demonstrate a flexible delivery system under control of the farmers rather than the government. Pipelines will be used rather than ditches for delivery to each farm and the whole system will be automated. The area covers about 4½ square miles, and serves over 500 farmers. This is similar but larger than the pilot project he established in Sri Lanka six years ago.


Robert S. Cichowski, Chemistry, presented a paper, “SEEDS, Science Enrichment and Educational Demonstration School,” at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Los Angeles.

Russell M. Cummings, Aeronautical Engineering, has co-authored a paper, “Computation of High Angle of Attack Flow Over Bodies,” to be presented at the fourth Symposium on Numerical and Physical Aspects of Aerodynamic Flow at the California State University, Long Beach.

John Meendenhall, Art and Design, had the second volume of “High Tech Trademarks” series published by Art Direction Book Company, New York. The books are an international survey of the corporate identities of major technological industries.

Tomlinson Fort, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, has been successful in four separate elections held within the American Chemical Society in recent months. He has been reelected to the council representing the ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry; elected to the Committee on Science, which recommends science policy to the council and board; elected to the Committee on Committees, which recommends appointments to the ACS President-elect; and elected chairman of the Division Officers Group.

Pat C. Pendse, Biological Sciences, presented a paper, “How to Motivate Students and Make Beginning Biology and Botany Labs Exciting,” at the National Association of Biology Teachers 50th Anniversary Convention in Chicago. The paper dealt with how motivational techniques often used by a sports coach can be implemented in the biology classroom to bring surprising success.

Luann McDonald, Financial Aid, served as conference program chair at the annual conference of the California College Personnel Association held at Asilomar Conference Center. She was awarded the Richard Dodge Award for outstanding contribution to the field of student personnel by a person working seven or fewer years in the profession.

Stephen Lamb and Peter Reilly, Housing, were members of the conference planning group at the annual conference of the California College Personnel Association held at Asilomar Conference Center.