Money makes the university go 'round

BY WAYNE ISROTAN
Daily Staff Writer

Running a university is no easy job. According to U.S. News & World Report, 34 students every year are expelled for grade-related offenses. The University of Michigan plans to spend $2.5 billion on education between the 1987-88 and 1989-90 academic years. In 1980, Michigan spent $2.7 billion.

The budget report further revealed that the total amount of revenue (including state appropriations) for the 1987-88 academic year was $2.5 billion. In 1980, Michigan spent $2.7 billion.

One of the main challenges faced by universities is the large portion of the budget allocated to personnel costs. The University of Michigan, for example, allocates 70% of its budget to personnel costs. This includes salaries, benefits, and other expenses associated with employees. In contrast, other expenses like operating costs and research grants account for only a small portion of the budget.

The University of Michigan, like many other universities, has a large number of employees, including administrators, faculty, and support staff. This large number of employees can contribute to increased costs and can sometimes make it challenging to control expenses. The University of Michigan is taking steps to address these challenges by implementing initiatives to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

Despite the financial challenges, the University of Michigan remains committed to providing high-quality education to its students. The university continues to invest in its faculty and programs to ensure that its students have access to the best possible education.

IRA distribution tentatively approved

By MICHAEL GOETZ
Daily Staff Writer

The Internal Revenue Service announced that it has tentatively approved the distribution of the $3.2 billion IRA fund to participating employees. The IRA fund was established by the University of Michigan to provide retirement benefits for its employees.

Under the plan, employees can receive a lump-sum distribution of their IRA funds. The amount of the distribution will be based on the employee's age, years of service, and salary. Employees have until the end of the year to make a decision on whether to receive the distribution.

The IRA fund is intended to provide retirement benefits to employees who may not have access to other retirement plans. The University of Michigan has been recognized for its commitment to employee benefits and has received numerous awards for its retirement plan.

The University of Michigan is committed to providing a robust and comprehensive retirement plan for its employees. The IRA fund is one of the many benefits available to employees, which also include health and dental insurance, tuition assistance, and employee assistance programs.

The University of Michigan is a leader in higher education and is committed to providing excellent education and research opportunities for its students and faculty. The University of Michigan is proud to offer a comprehensive and competitive retirement plan to its employees.

Did you know...

- In the year 2009, the Federal Reserve increased the Federal Funds Rate to 2.75%.
- The University of Michigan is ranked #1 in the nation for chemical engineering.
- The University of Michigan has the largest university library in the United States.

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(Daily photo by Cara Gallerani)
Legislators computerized at Capital

California lawmakers have at their fingertips the ability to know the presence and record their vote.

Is voting the essence of democracy, why isn't it computerized?

What computerized voting means is that lawmakers may be less concerned. They can vote on bills without really thinking about the issues, but simply because they want to vote yes or no. Automatic voting systems are no different. The bill passes or fails, and the lawmakers don't have to think about the consequences. As with all technology, the question is whether it can be trusted to do what it's supposed to do.

Electronic voting systems are not as foolproof as lawmakers think they are. In fact, recent studies have shown that these systems can be manipulated. In some cases, they have been. Moreover, and as Congress says electronic systems to record votes, Members of California Senate traditionally cast their votes orally. Members believe they show more respect for the act of legislating by the voice voting method.

State Assemblymen use the electronic voting system, though.

On the front wall of the Assembly chamber facing the members is a large computer monitor. On both sides of the building are two computer panels turned to braille.

Our Readers Write...

Bettles: I've read a lot of democracy jokes lately. I think the classic is: "Administration," food services, and the people in charge of "legislating." The sad thing is that the Administration is consumer-oriented. They don't care about the people they represent. They only care about making money. I think it's time we all realized that democracy is a joke.

Bill: I'm tired of hearing about democracy. It's a joke. I don't see any improvement in the government. It's still corrupt and run by a few people who only care about themselves. I'm not sure if it's even possible to have a democracy in this country.

Author: Jack Schember is a Junior Journalism Major.

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LEGISLATURE

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Dear Editor:

I must report to you that my involvement in the legislative process is deadened by apathy. I cannot bring myself to care about the laws that are being passed. It seems like everything is decided behind closed doors. The people who are supposed to represent us are not listening to our concerns. It's frustrating. I wish there was something I could do to make a difference.

Sincerely,

[Student]

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Glee Clubs plan Home Concert

Theme drama is set in the surrealistic world

GREGORY STEPHAN (left) is Muttang Dally, and (right) is the gypsy in Tennessee Williams's "Camino Real." (Daily photo by Poppy Master.)
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### Beatles Concert
MTN's AIF now on and at KCPR, we will be over the next week of interviews bringing you many special programs along with the usual coverage of the happenings at Cal Poly. For those of you not familiar with KCPR, we are a non-commercial educational station serving the Cal Poly campus and local community with student origin programming. We are located at Mt. AIF and you'll find us broadcasting in full stereo. We are also entirely run by Cal Poly students.

Special programs this quarter include the four part series on the history of KCPR starting the "I WAS" show through our first ten years, our comprehensive coverage of Poly Royal activities over Poly Royal weekend, a sports coverage from the third annual Poly Royal, and much more.

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Poison oak heralds an itchy season

By ANN FRIED
Daily Trojan Writer

It's almost that time of year again—the time when poison oak is at its peak. The plants are so widespread that they seem to carpet entire areas of the campus. Poison oak is definitely not a welcome sight.

"Poison oak heralds an itchy season," according to Dr. Thomas Coberly, health education officer at the Cal Poly Health Center. "Poison oak is a common sight on the campus due to its widespread growth on the area. It is a common sight that is found in the owl moa around the owl tree and in the owl valley. It is a common sight that has been reported in the owl area for many years." Dr. Coberly adds, "Poison oak dermatitis is characterized by red, puffy, swellings on the face and hands. Itching and burning are usually present, along with swelling around the eyes and mouth."

The injection can be caused by direct contact with poison oak, or by exposure to it, by wearing clothing that has been in contact with the plant. Poison oak can be very irritating and can cause skin irritation. Doctors can provide treatment for poison oak, but it is important to avoid contact with it and to avoid scratching the affected area.

3 file for ASI presidency

Three Cal Poly students have filed to run for ASI presidency. Each student must file their candidacy and obtain the signatures of 100 students to be considered for the position. The candidates are:

- John Smith (student)
- Jane Doe (student)
- Mary Johnson (student)

The candidates will be honored at the All School Assembly on May 10th. The All School Assembly is open to all students and faculty members.

Creativity, religion and music

Religion and music will be the theme explored in the following three presentations: The Arts and Humanities Series, "The Creative Experience." A lecture entitled "Creativity and Religion," by Dr. John Smith, will be given in the Brazell Auditorium on April 28th at 11:30 a.m.

President of the All Student Association, John Smith, announced that the All Student Association will provide free tickets to the lectures. The All Student Association is also sponsoring a music contest, "The All Student Association Music Competition," which will be held on May 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Senate discusses IRA distribution

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The shouts of support for the IRA program were heard again as the Senate discussed the IRA distribution. The IRA program was created to provide financial assistance to students who are facing financial difficulties. The program is funded by a portion of the student fees.

According to Curtis, IRA funds are a way to provide financial assistance to students who are facing financial difficulties. The program is funded by a portion of the student fees. Curtis emphasized the importance of the IRA program and its impact on the university.

To your health

French Hospital has announced the opening of a new wing in the hospital. The new wing will provide additional beds for patients. Four doctors will be on staff to provide medical care.

The new wing has been designed to provide additional beds for patients. The hospital is currently operating at full capacity, and the new wing will provide additional beds for patients. The hospital is currently operating at full capacity, and the new wing will provide additional beds for patients.

Today is NATIONAL GAY BLUE JEANS DAY

Show your support for gay rights!

Wear your blue jeans!

Support by National Gay Task Force

Suggested by Cal Poly GSA
Troubled nine play Matadors

Poly's baseball team, which entered the West Coast Conference as the team favored to win both the league and the Southern California Division II title, was dealt a significant blow this weekend.

Poly defeated the University of California, Los Angeles, team, 6-2, on Friday, but was defeated by the University of Southern California, 7-2, on Saturday. The loss dropped the team to 1-4 in conference play.

The Matadors opened the season with a 5-1 record and a 1-4-1 team record.

The team's latest slide saw Chapman College snap a four-game winning streak in Southern California to leave the Matadors with an overall record of 11-12.

Poly's pitching allowed the team to score four runs on four hits in the first inning of the Saturday game. The team's batting average dropped to .282.

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Contact your Placement Center to schedule a time to interview with our representative.
**Sundesert project stifled age...**

LNG terminal protested

PORT HUENERO, Cal. — At least two groups, including the Save the Bay project, are fighting to take control of the Bay, according to the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. in southwestern Ventura County.

Opponents held a rally Sunday afternoon to protest the proposal to place the terminal in the Bay, saying it would pollute the state if it were to be constructed.

Representatives of the Westside Neighborhood Temple in Los Angeles, who were members of the proposed site, argued that the state is in need of a safe harbor. They added that it would be easier to prevent the building of the terminal if the opposition could be heard.

Representatives of the Friends of the Santa Monica Mountains also denounced the proposal, saying it was not in the best interest of the state to court if the site were chosen.

Evel's $100 million stunt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Evel Knievel said on Tuesday that he had no plans to attempt the $100 million stunt at the Las Vegas Strip, and he was not planning to break any new records.

Knievel, who called himself a "professional biker," said he will step out of a plane at 40,000 feet and try to land in a lake.

**NEWSCOPE**

ASI Hobby Garage

Manager and assistant manager are searching for a location at the ASI Hobby Garage. All inquiries should be directed to the ASI Hobby Garage.

Student Reps

The Commencement and Awards Ceremony Committee needs help in planning the ceremony. Those who wish to participate in the ceremony should call Mrs. Mary Armstrong at 841-0719.

Grad applications

Students graduating in June are reminded that applications for graduation by Westlake Village High School must be in the registrar's office by April 15.

Pensile needed

Pensile wanted to participate with students in the San Vicente Church Youth Group. For details, call 786-6666, Extension 8.

**NEWSCOPE**

Outings auction

The A.R.T. Outings Auction will be held in conjunction with the A.R.T. Outings Auction on the Ridge Route. The A.R.T. Outings Auction will be held in conjunction with the A.R.T. Outings Auction on the Ridge Route. The A.R.T. Outings Auction will be held in conjunction with the A.R.T. Outings Auction on the Ridge Route. The A.R.T. Outings Auction will be held in conjunction with the A.R.T. Outings Auction on the Ridge Route.

Rodeo workday

A workshop is planned for April 10 to promote the Student A.R.T. Outings Auction. The workshop will be held at the A.R.T. Outings Auction on the Ridge Route.

Rock climbing

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**BOOZE NOOZE**

**Beer Is Not A Soft Drink**

When Johnny was six years old, soft drinks were his favorite. He drank them while he played with his truck in his back yard. When he entered Junior High School, he met his friends at the soda fountain and drank soft drinks while shooting rubber bands at the school. Then, he rode into high school and suddenly it was no-leafed soft drinks — beer was the thing. His friends told him it was cool to drink a lot of beer, and he didn't want to be left behind. Johnny considered beer a replacement for his old soft drinks. It tasted good, and it was a social drink.

But beer is actually 6-8% alcohol, which doesn't taste like milk, but after 3 or 4 or 6, it adds up. Alcohol and driving are poor combinations and can be dangerous.

Today Johnny has an enormous beer belly, but he's on a diet. He still loves beer, but he knows what it is and what it does.

Beer can be fun, but it's a good habit to moderate. It's an important part of a healthy lifestyle, and it's important to drink in moderation.

**GO TO THE TOP FROM THE BOTTOM.**

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