Students face aid limits in the summer

BY KATHRYN MCKENZIE

Cal Poly students who receive need-based financial aid will only be funded for an equivalent of three quarters out of the year, rather than the whole year, beginning summer quarter.

The student senate has given $1,000 to $1,500 to attend summer quarter, but giving out these awards has resulted in a shortage of funds for the regular academic year, according to Lawrence Wood, director of financial aid at Cal Poly.

"Most of the federal programs which supply the funds for financial aid are predicated on a cost of a three-quarter school year," explained Wood. "We can't continue to fund students for four quarters with money that is meant to cover three quarters," he continued.

Also, possible federal-budget cuts, have prompted a freeze on awarding financial aid, said Diane Ryan, assistant director of financial aid.

She explained that the money allotments for Basic Educational Opportunity Grants is now being decided by Congress, and it probably won't be finalized until mid-July. In the meantime, the financial aid office can only estimate how much money each student who receives BEOG should get for the year, since there are no exact figures for the office to work with now.

The office is anticipating cuts in BEOG funds, said Ryan, through what they call a "rateable reduction." Congress will probably reduce the maximum amount that can be paid to a student on the BEOG.

"We're in a double bind," she said. "We tell students their money's been reduced but we can't tell them how much they're getting."

For example, a student who might receive $4,500 for a year would now get only $3,600.

"But we won't know until Congress hatches it out," Ryan said.

This has already caused problems for students on financial aid. For their summer quarter registration fees could not be paid in May, as they were paid for in the past.

The financial aid office decided last November to start distributing funds on a nine-month basis instead of the whole year. It was known there would be money shortages and problems with budget-cutting by state and federal agencies.

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EPA announces PCB cleanup
WASHINGTON (AP) — The government announced Tuesday its initial approval of a new detoxification process whose developer says can essentially rid the nation of the health and environmental threats posed by common insulating chemicals called PCBs.

Edwin Clark, acting assistant administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, called it "a significant step forward" toward resolving "potentially one of the most serious public health issues we face.

The new process, involving chemical gear which can be moved about on a special tractor-trailer truck, was said to offer the on-site detoxification of hundreds of millions of pounds of PCBs—polychlorinated biphenyls—which remain in power transformers or in storage around the nation.

PCBs are man-made liquids used since the 1920s as part of the insulation to cool transformers. Their manufacture was banned in 1977 after it became known they could cause birth defects, problems of the skin and liver, and possibly cancer.

Until now, Clark said, substances containing PCBs could only be destroyed by being transported to elaborate incinerators or approved landfills—posing some risk of accidental release into the environment.

Clark said at a news conference that the new, chemical-process—named PCBX—could not rid the nation of all of the contaminant. He noted in answer to a question that the problem of PCBs in the Hudson River could not be solved by this method.

Norman E. Jackson of Sunohio, the company that developed the system, maintained, though, that in five to 10 years the process could "essentially get rid of the problem" of PCB contamination.

Aid limitations slapped on students

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months' worth. What we're saying to students is don't dilute what we're giving you.

At the end of the semester either taking off summer quarter, she said, or going to summer, fall and winter quarters and either taking off the fall or winter, rather than go the whole 12 months out of the academic year.

This problem is compounded by the fact that funds will not become available until July 1 for summer quarter students, since this is when the 1981-82 fiscal year begins, said Ryan. The quarter begins June 22.

Therefore, there will be a big rush to get all the financial aid out one by one in July, she said.

Financial aid recipients who attend summer quarter will be allowed to apply for guaranteed loans this year because of the change in the program.

Wolf said the financial aid office has received few complaints about the change, which could potentially affect about 200 to 400 students. "I think more students are just going to get guaranteed loans for the summer," he stated.

Financial aid is predicated on a student's need, taking all sources of potential income into account. The students who apply each year are put in a rank order according to this "net need." Awards of financial aid cover the academic year and funds are dispersed to students each quarter.

OPEC tries to raise oil prices

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — OPEC was reported moving toward agreement Tuesday on a compromise under which leading producer Saudi Arabia would increase its price $2 a barrel and all other members would freeze prices and decrease production 10 percent to offset the world oil glut.

If approved, the compromise would raise the average price charged by OPEC by about 2.3 percent or 80 cents a barrel, to about $36 a barrel. It would add about a half a cent per gallon to the price of oil used by the United States, which gets 7.4 percent of its total consumption from the Saudis.

However, oil companies might not be able to pass on the Saudi price increase in the form of higher gasoline and heating oil prices because of the oil glut which has led to tight competition in retail oil markets, according to U.S. oil industry analysts.

The Saudis are charging $23 a barrel for their crude, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' lowest price. Most other members have set prices at about $36 a barrel, while Algeria, Nigeria and Libya charge $40-$41 for their high-quality oil.

23 states lose tax funds to feds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-three states paid more taxes to support federal grant programs than they received in aid during 1980, with Texas getting the smallest return on its payments, the Tax Foundation said Wednesday.

Connecticut, Indiana and Ohio followed Texas as states with the largest tax payments for each $1 in federal aid returned to them, according to the foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan research group.

Texans paid $1.40 in federal taxes to support grant programs for each $1 in aid returned to the state during the fiscal year ending last September, said the foundation.

Connecticut residents paid $1.35 in taxes for each $1 returned, Indiana paid $1.34 and Ohio paid $1.27.

On the other end of the scale, the District of Columbia, Vermont, South Dakota, Alaska and Mississippi received the most federal aid relative to the amount of money they contributed to support federal grant programs, the foundation said.

The district paid 32 cents for each $1 of aid it received, Vermont paid 45 cents, South Dakota paid 48 cents, Alaska contributed 52 cents and Mississippi paid 55 cents.

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BY ROBIN LEWIS

He sat back in the chair, brought his leg up and adjusted his glasses. Tom Del Beccaro, editor of Cal Poly's chapter California College Republicans The Right Side, looked away and back.

"For the most part, this school is apathetic," he said, explaining the majors attracting people to Cal Poly are not ones encouraging political ideals.

"Mostly," said Del Beccaro, "the purpose of the Right Side is as a devil's advocate type thing to "increase action and get thoughts moving" in Cal Poly students.

With this aim, said Del Beccaro, a sophomore architecture major, he goes the additional goal of counting local media drift, which, he said, is on the left of the political spectrum.

"Information is fairlylopsided to the left," Del Beccaro said, gesturing with his hand. The "Opinion page of the Mustang Daily is far from a viewpoint I can agree with."

And the San Luis Obispo County Telegram-Tribune is also tilted to the other side.

National network television news, Del Beccaro pointed out, is unfortunately unbalanced and uncomprehensive. If one doesn't watch it regularly, he added, many people don't even know what is happening, it is impossible "to learn really as to what you should roll from their information."

The Right Side has sent out untold numbers of contained articles criticizing grant treatment of Secretary of State Alexander Haig, supporting administration, then work in business while writing articles and books.

"I'm not ruling out politics for me, not in the least." Through all this, hopeful of the Right Side, "I'd like to still be editor of that when I'm 60," he said. But, said Del Beccaro, he is president of the Cal Poly CCR, and he and the club are hoping to expand The Right Side from four to eight pages with the help of advertising.

The paper's first issue was financed half by Del Beccaro, half by the club, at a total cost of $110. The second issue and third, which will be out in a week, are funded totally by the club.

Del Beccaro hopes advertising will pick up the total cost of publishing 750 eight-page papers by the fourth issue.

The Right Side is written predominantly by Del Beccaro, with the help of three other staff members, Kevin Mosea, Michael Jones and Cynthia McLoud.

"It's not a burden for me to do this, this is the kind of writing I want to be doing the rest of my life," Del Beccaro said, adding he wants to have a political magazine by the same name in the future.

But before The Right Side goes national, Del Beccaro hopes to try it in Berkeley. He is transferring to the University of California at Berkeley at the end of the quarter and plans to take The Right Side with him.

"He is a real political action, and he said, there are several conservative organizations on the campus.

The move to Berkeley is part of a calculated plan to give Del Beccaro the best education with which to work on a magazine such as William F. Buckley's National Review. He is changing his major from architecture to English, and as he will learn other subjects through reading.

"Some people say I read too much, that I'm too narrow-minded," Del Beccaro said. He reads Newsweek and the National Review or another periodical cover-to-cover each week, along with one book.

He also reads the Wall Street Journal daily. "You have to know what you're talking about," he said. "I read enough history books to make a history major anywhere," Del Beccaro said.

"I feel I can teach myself political science and economics, but the hardest thing is to learn writing. That's why I'm going to be an English major."

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ASI officers stress student interest

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"Also I would like to work with the WOW program and get a packet together for the new dorm students," he added. "Eighty-five percent of the people come in away from the 100-mile radius of the school and don't know how to get involved."

"I agree " to send stuff in," Carr answered with Hawk should the speaking tour be continued and an opinion poll initiated because "visibility is the main concern." The question of improving city relations between officials and students was also answered with several suggestions.

"I am looking for staff now and one of them will be an external affairs assistant," Hawk said. "I will try to get him on some of the city committees if I can. Also, I would like to work with the internship program where students can work within their own majors in the city."

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Whalerock Reservoir to permit sports fishing

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The restricted area will be open to fishermen at a cost of $2 for those over 16, and $1 for those under 16. No boating or swimming will be permitted.

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Whale Rock Reservoir

BY LOIS RETHERFORD
Staff Writer

After a long battle between local fishermen and government, the rich waters of Whale Rock Reservoir will be opened for limited sports fishing beginning in June.

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Hamsters: easy-care pets for college students

BY ROSEANN WENTZ

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Earlier this spring, a handsome hamster named Mustang Robin lived with the reporter for a few days. Although Robin was a harem hamster, he was very easy to house and care for. The only major piece of equipment needed was a sturdy cage. A cardboard box won't do; a hamster can easily gnaw his way out.

Metal and plastic cages are available specifically for hamsters at pet stores. Living World makes an excellent plastic cage with many accessories, but unfortunately it is one of the most expensive choices. Shopping around, however, has its advantages. I found most of my cage pieces very cheap at garage sales and swap meets.

A simple metal cage will suffice. Hamsters need some type of exercise wheel inside the cage. Many metal cages come equipped with one. The cage must allow for water and food dispensers, which can be clamped to the side. The water bottle lets the animal release liquid by nudging the dispenser tube. An open dish is both messy and can cause the animal to become sick if he gets wet. The Living World brand has holes designed for the dispensers in the cage's roof.

Another advantage hamsters have for college students is that they are easy to care for. Despite rumors, the animals do not need to be handled often. In fact, they'll be perfectly happy if you hardly ever take them out of the cage. Some care is required of course. Food and water should be available continuously, and a vitamin supplement is also advisable. Liquid vitamins can be added to the water supply or given orally. Dry hamster mix is a good, inexpensive staple, but hamsters love fresh fruit and vegetables occasionally as well.

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**Huff: senate 'only fair'**

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Both officers were pleased that the ASI was able to initiate reforms in the California State Students' Association. The ASI was successful in demanding the eventual resignation of CSSA Legislative Director Steve Glazer, on calling on the CSSA to emphasize educational issues over social issues and on creating more ties between the CSSA and the chancellor's office.

"Our threat of pulling out and Dennis Hawk's work with the CSSA helped us succeed," Huff noted. "We were successful in making the CSSA more responsive as all but one demand has been met and the other will be reconciled." Forrestiere said. Both he and Huff admitted that some problems have beset the ASI.

"One weakness is the way we handled the staff," Forrestiere said. "There was a high turnover rate; we could get handle getting people in the positions and they got frustrated and caused Willie and I to do a lot on our own."

"My biggest failure was in the staff," Huff admitted. "I didn't get a real cohesive unit together and I have to take direct responsibility."

Other problems revolved around the student senate.

"I am disappointed some senators resigned and disappointed that we couldn't get a more productive senate," Forrestiere said. "A handful of eight to 10 senators are doing a tremendous amount of work and many could increase their credibility and awareness if they applied themselves. Some feel attending meetings is enough but it isn't."

Huff agreed with Forrestiere and added that the senate needed to be more "gutsy." "The student senate, in an effort to try to remain out of the light of criticism, mitigated their own position by not sticking by any single stand but they didn't matter to the risk of losing friends, becoming a totalitarian unit, or reaching the point of being a president and not a person."

"A lot of frustrations crept up," he said. "I didn't have a hard time juggling my social life, school life and ASI all together."

The way I did it at the end was to put things in perspective by saying that it just doesn't matter," he added. "That is not to say our decisions don't matter but they don't matter to the risk of losing friends, becoming a totalitarian unit, or reaching the point of being a president and not a person."

"My effectiveness would have been better if more had participated," Huff noted. "Had I used the staff better I could have gotten a lot more done," he admitted. "If we spread the work out we could have been more effective, but there were so many problems it was hard to do."

Huff did not believe he was as effective as he could have been.

"Overall I tried to keep things going," he said. "I worked well with the senate by giving advice and helping to solve problems."

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Off the road again...

Pismo Beach—to the unsuspecting tourist it may sound like just another beautiful sunny Central California beach, to the off-road enthusiast, it is a paradise of a different kind.

Every weekend hundreds of hard-core Honda riders and others converge on this sand-covered coastline 10 minutes south of San Luis Obispo. Everyone from families to lone individuals, like the one pictured above, travel to this vast expanse of sand for a couple days of R&R.

Coming from points as far away as Santa Monica, Bakersfield and Santa Cruz, these people have come to one of the few state recreation areas where off-road driving is permitted. No one is left out of the action, as this young rider in the center shows off his talent on two wheels.

The beach stretch pictured in the top left and the photo at the bottom of the page are transformed each weekend into a scene reminiscent of Highway 5 on a Sunday evening—yet during the recent Memorial Day weekend it looked more like Higuera Street on a Thursday night than a beach.

It is not just the riders and their equipment that end up tired and worn out at the end of the day, though—the environment is paying a price too. The fight between the off-road enthusiasts and the conservationists has taken many different tacks in recent years, resulting in the closure of several areas to vehicles. The issue is far from being resolved, and in the meantime this parade of recreational vehicles along the beach will continue to thrive in its unique setting.

Story and photos by Michael Wrisley
Students build ties between towns, Nepal people

BY GREGOR ROBIN
Staff writer

When Krishna Dev Choudry came to the United States from his homeland, Nepal, many years ago he met Richard Rathbun, the chief of a small village there. Cal Poly student Todd Lagen said. Richard Rathbun promised Choudry’s father, the chief of the village, that he would come back and take Krishna to America to study one day. That day came two and a half years ago when he brought Krishna to Palo Alto High School to study.

In the year that Krishna spent in the United States he met many students and became good friends with a few. When the time came for Krishna to go back to Nepal, 19 students wanted to accompany him.

Four of these students, who came from UC Davis, UCLA, Foothill Junior College and Cal Poly, shared their experience in Nepal with their friends in the community their multi-media presentation Thursday night in the Cal Poly Theater.

“We all became friends with the Nepalese boy who came here to study,” said Lagen. “We went from a village with no running water—no modern facilities at all.”

“As Braun finished the presentation, he told the story of a washed-out road connecting two towns.”

When the group first planned to go to Nepal they had a plan to help the country out in some way, but at the time they did not know what positive things they would do. Braun said. Then they heard about this road connecting two towns.

“This road was a very important road for getting supplies from town to town,” he said. The 19 students who had been working in groups of two and three before now joined forces to try and repair the road.

“We thought this would bring the people of these two towns together,” he said.

The governmental men of the towns had been at odds with each other and each town thought the other should repair the road. Braun said. The students started work on the roads and were depressed because no towns people were helping and progress was slow.

“The main reason we went there was to build a bridge to the Nepalese people,” Braun said. “It really motivated me to go back to school.”

“We saw that if this world survives, it will be the educated who do it.”

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Cal Poly seniors Mary Moen will become a forester in Honduras next September; Richard Blackston begins his horticultural projects in Ecuador in July; and a 4-H type of program starts in the Philippines this June for James Wolf.

What Are Your Plans For The Next Two Years?

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Cal Poly students and Cal Poly student Todd Lagen started a voter registration campaign in the United States. Both nominees said they supported the recent “Dead Week” proposal which would ban midterms during the last week of instruction and noted that it is in their first year of voting eligibility, which means a more general effort to encourage voting.

“We must also have a voter registration campaign,” he explained. “If it does come through we will establish a better rapport with the public.”

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Officers to better city rapport

This road was a very important road for getting supplies from town to town,” he said. The 19 students who had been working in groups of two and three before now joined forces to try and repair the road.

“We thought this would bring the people of these two towns together,” he said.

The governmental men of the towns had been at odds with each other and each town thought the other should repair the road. Braun said. The students started work on the roads and were depressed because no towns people were helping and progress was slow.

“The main reason we went there was to build a bridge to the Nepalese people,” Braun said. “It really motivated me to go back to school.”

“We saw that if this world survives, it will be the educated who do it.”

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Indians sweep trio from Blues

BY VERN AHRENDES

Sports Editor

Dean Treanor will have some shuffling to do in the next three weeks but he is not worried about that prospect. Treanor, the coach of the San Luis Blues semipro baseball team, has three weeks to decide who will be wearing the team’s blue and white jerseys but the only problem is that the regular season is already six days old. The Blues opened the regular season last weekend against the reigning state champion Santa Maria Indians and dropped all three decisions. Taking into account that the team’s first tryout was one day before the season started, the Blues put up a good fight. After being shellacked and scalped by the Indians on Saturday (9-3) and Sunday (15-3) nights, the Blues bounced back and gave the Indians swept the three-game series. Designated hitter John Berdy Harr’s cornerstone was bowing to a 6-0 loss. San Luis Blues’ catcher Mitch McDaniel squats in anguish as...
Santa Maria sweeps three

Sports

Recognition dinner set for basketball

Cal Poly's mens basketball team, which placed third in the NCAA Division II National Championship tournament, will host the Rakersfield Batsmen at San Luis Obispo Stadium on Friday at 8:15 p.m. with a twilight doubleheader on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

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Miller hopes for a little luck in Illinois

Cal Poly Mustangs begin quest for first straight NCAA Division II track championship

Only one team has ever won three consecutive NCAA Division II Track and Field National Championships—the 1968-70 San Luis Obispo—and the Mustangs will try to add to that list when they take part in the national meet this week in Markham, Ill.

Coach Steve Miller's Cal Poly men's track team is heavily favored to win the 1978-79 championship in remaining finals.

Thursdays, semifinals and Friday, finals with the Mustangs to outscore runnin' up to outscore runner-up earlier this month in Pennsylvania, tallying 69 points but it would also be the team's first team title in each of the past two seasons under Miller. The Mustangs have always been optimistic about their chances year-in and year-out under Miller in the Division II meet and national coach in eight events.

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National leaders for Cal Poly include Mark Kibort in the pole vault (17-0), defending national champion Brian Paul in the shot put (180-11) and Mark Eden in the javelin (241-6).

In addition, Craft is second in the nation in the 400 meters at 46.2 seconds Cal Poly Pomona's Demetrius Cook at 46.0. Both marks were set at the California College Athletic Conference championships.

Impressive statistics! Of course they are. 'But we've never had as many pupils as good people,' Miller in

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Monopoly game

Without even an official mandate from the rest of the players, the Cal Poly Foundation has established itself as the banker in the Monopoly game of merchandise sold on this campus. The Foundation owns Boardwalk and Pacific Place as well as the railroads and the two utilities. In fact, the Foundation owns all the important property on the board. Yet the Foundation has no profit organization other than complaining bitterly about the possibility that another player might buy the Atlantic Avenue.

Since late 1975 the Cal Poly Foundation, without expressed authority through regulations set down in the Campus Administrative Manual, has been appointed by the Activities Planning Center to serve as the unofficial campus trade commission. It has been left to the Foundation to decide whether any student group may or may not be able to sell off-campus goods in the University Union plaza. Decision is here to learn—the campus doesn't owe the students a society as well. Campus clubs and organizations are a ral will always be there if a student wishes to return a defective product while a vendor will not be, but it should be up to the student to decide whether a reduced price is worth the risk of buying a product which may be defective, not the Foundation.

The Mustang Daily editorial board does not dispute the Foundation's right to be the main player in the Monopoly game. It would just be nice if it allowed others to play.

Letters

El Corral's advantages glossed over

Editor:
To correct the statistics Robin Lewis used in his Mustang Daily article on campus merchandising—"in the 1979-80 fiscal year textbook sales accounted for 53.2 percent of El Corral's total sales and technical supplies 24.9 percent—items not sold by the U.U. Plaza. Thus if textbooks and technical supplies comprise the bulk of El Corral sales then it would be nearly impossible for vendors to significantly undercut the bookstore's profits.

As a corollary, campus organizations' freedom to sell their goods on campus is restricted because they can often sell their wares for a cheaper price. If the Foundation is truly non-profit its price should be equal to the necessary operation prices. If outside businesses are still able to underprice the Foundation then it should take a close look at how it can reduce operating costs or find a cheaper distributor of the good.

The Mustang Daily editorial board is also angered by Cal Poly Foundation Director Al Amaral's statement that "a student has a right to sell, the campus doesn't owe the students a means to raise money" which appeared in the May 14 Daily.

A college education involves more than remembering the main battle at Gettysburg or Civil War or analyzing a poem by Walt Whitman.

A complete college education encourages students to socialize, to make friends with whom they can share different viewpoints. In short, college should not only prepare a person to be a member of the job market. It should also prepare him to be a member of society as well. Campus clubs and organizations are a primary socializing tool. Therefore the university has an obligation to provide for campus clubs either directly through university funds or by allowing them to raise their own money.

Surely El Corral provides the students on this campus with several shopping advantages, the foremost being that El Corral will always be there if a student wishes to return a defective product while a vendor will not be, but it should be up to the student to decide whether a reduced price is worth the risk of buying a product which may be defective, not the Foundation.

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Heresy-runoff election connection?

Editor:
I noticed that the percentage of students who voted in the runoff election was the same as the percentage of students who have contracted herpes. Is this a coincidence? Or are the students interested in student life totally involved? Perhaps this only reflects the relative importance of the two activities on this campus.

Kevin Russell
Math Department

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