Parents' income enters loan eligibility

BY SHARYN SEARS
Staff Writer

If the student financial aid cuta now being proposed in Congress pass, Guaranteed Student Loan eligibility will be based on student's financial need, the university financial director said Tuesday.

Lawrence J. Wolf also announced that there will be no student funds available for the summer quarter.

Until last October, all students could get a Guaranteed Student Loan regardless of family wealth, but now the income of the student's parents—if the student is claimed as a dependent—will be used in determining eligibility, Lawrence Wolf said.

The Department of Education has recently issued the new "expected parent contribution" tables, which, based on parent's income, state how much working parents are expected to contribute to their dependent student's education, according to Wolf.

The tables have always been used in establishing eligibility for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (which have been changed to FELL grants as of Oct. 1, 1981).

The tables indicate that a student attending an average private college costing $6,666 could still get a full $2,500 Guaranteed Student Loan if her family's income was nearly $40,000.

Students at the average public, four-year college, however, will not be able to get a full $2,500 loan if the family's income exceeds $30,000, the article said.

Recent changes in the loan program include a reduction in the grace period to begin repayment from nine to six months. Wolf said. Also, a 6 percent origination fee when taking out the loan has been added, he said. These changes took effect Oct. 1.

This year, Reagan has asked Congress to bar graduate students from the GSL program, double the origination fee to 10 percent and require students to repay at market interest rates two years after graduation.

Diplomat models theory of "evolutionary change"

BY TWYLA THOMAS
Staff Writer

A model of "evolutionary change" is what American diplomats work with when trying to "make sense out of reality" in foreign countries, said a career diplomat Tuesday.

David Pierce, who has served as Desk Officer for the Caribbean Basin and at the U.S. Consulate General in Belize, said this model of evolutionary change maintains that repressive governments cannot sustain healthy economic, political, and social relationships in their countries.

Pierce lectured on "Central America" as the second speaker in the Political Science Spring Lecture Series on "Current American Foreign Policy: A Global Perspective."

He said the evolutionary change model stipulates "inevitable change" in repressive countries because "it's felt that a government cannot continue to exist if it's true without the will of the people.

Another assumption diplomats work with in formulating policy is that when a country splits into two camps, a middle-of-the-road approach is the best to take when dealing with the polarization.

"This is the key assumption we've been working with for the past 23 years," said Pierce. "Something other than total polarization and revolution is possible."

Evolutionary change

This need for evolutionary change is the underlying cause of conflict in El Salvador and Nicaragua, said Pierce. He noted that the economic arrangements in the countries are often at fault.

For example, he said that the most fertile land is concentrated into the hands of a few families who produce export crops while the peasants have to farm 80-to-40 degree slopes for food production.

There are two kinds of losses in this arrangement said Pierce. These losses are the grain that could be produced on the fertile land and the prohibitive labor of the peasants on one hand and the concentration of wealth for the huge landowners on the other. This wealth is often not reinvested in the land.

"You're looking at a terrible waste of both human and monetary resources," said Pierce.

Another major Central American and Caribbean problem, according to Pierce, is migration. He said, "Those strong borders on the map are very flexible. The United States has a strict emigration policy on paper but a wide-open door in practice."

He said it is not good to be so open to emigration that "we weaken the entrepreneurship abilities of foreign countries."

Bio professor receives award for research of colon cancer

BY MARY KELLY
Staff Writer

Dr. Randolph Grayson, of the Biological Sciences Department, recently received his third Faculty Participation Award from the Argonne National Laboratory for his research in the field of colon cancer.

Grayson began his research in 1977, at the medical division of the Oakridge Associate Universities in Oakridge, Tenn.

Grayson uses rats in his cancer research. He explained that he injects cells of a tumor beneath the skin of a rat, and within 10 days a lump appears on the rat's back.

The tumor is then removed between 10 and 40 days. The time limit to remove the tumor is up to the particular investigator, Grayson stated. However, he said there should be a time limit because "we don't want the rat to suffer."

When the tumors are removed from the rats, they are divided into two groups. One tumour is placed in a control group and one in a test group, the difference being that the test group receives an additional chemical, he said.

Survey to judge projects' fate

BY PETER HASS
Staff Writer

A survey to determine students' opinions on three capital improvement proposals will be conducted in coordination with this week's ASI election. The results of the survey could mean life or death for the projects.

According to Student Relations Board Chair Margaret Stanton, the poll will ask students to evaluate the proposed University Union annex, intramural facility, and Lopes Lake aquatics center.

The survey explains the three projects and the fee increases necessary for each. U.U. Annex fees are estimated at $18 to $17. The intramural fee would begin at $30 per year for two years, graduated to $50 per year when the building is completed to pay back bonds.

The U.U. annex would require no fee increase as it would be funded through grants and loans, the survey states.

Please see page 5
No peace seen for Falklands

Shaken by its first casualties in the Falklands fighting, Britain on Wednesday revived talk of a peace diplomacy. Argentine forces had already retreated back to their base, imposed belt-tightening measure to help the war effort and picked up military support from the United States.

The U.N. Security Council was scheduled to hold a closed session later Wednesday on Poland's request for an urgent meeting to end the Falklands fighting.

Despite rumors of large-scale military action over the Falklands, there was no official confirmation that any new fighting was in progress following the loss of the British destroyer Sheffield. Britain said it believed 30 men were killed in the attack. British government sources said another 57 were either wounded or missing.

A press association, Britain's domestic news agency, quoted authoritative sources as saying two Argentine submarines were cruising Britain's 200-mile war zone around the Falkland Islands, and that the rest of the Argentine fleet was making for the mainland coast. There was no official confirmation.

The Forgotten Genocide

The film "The Forgotten Genocide" will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in Science North 215. The film, narrated by Mike Connors, describes the events leading to the massacre of 1.5 million Armenians in 1915.

Betacard meeting

The Veterinary Science Club will hold its next meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Science Agriculture West 249. Discussion will include news from officers, the year-end banquet, leadership banquet and outstanding members of the year.

Mothers' Day Autocross

The Sports Car Club will be holding a Mothers' Day Autocross Sunday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Diamond Parking Lot. There will be separate classes.

Intramural campsfrast

The Coed/Intramural Campsfrast events will be held in the U.U. Plaza on Thursday and Saturday, May 13 and 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. There will be awards for T-shirts and plaques for the winners of various activities.

AFL Films

The third and final "Bandito" will play in Chumash Auditorium Friday night at 7 and 9:45. In addition, the movie "Blow Out" will play Saturday at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Facility art show

The "Other Side" a presentation of the art work of Cal Poly architecture professors will open at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10 in the Architecture Gallery.

CIA tour

Christians in Architecture and Edes are planning a tour and slide show at the office of Richmond, Roos and Montgomery. The tour is on Wednesday, May 12 at 9 p.m. For more information, contact Larry in Engineering West 245 or Joyce in Engineering West "B" lab or call 643-1612.

Study lists out

Revised spring quarter study lists are now available in major departments. Students should be sure they are accurate to avoid any "U" grades.

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A fellow backpacker rests solemnly on a cliff overlooking San Simeon State Beach. Introspection in the wilds can lead to much creative thought.

Backpacking

Story and photos by RoseAnn Wentz

Some say we backpackers are masochists. We hike for miles carrying 30 to 70 pounds of food and equipment to stay in a remote meadow with no electricity and often no running water. Then we hike back and tell our friends how much we enjoyed a trip which to many would be sheer torture.

We regular backpackers do not enjoy pain. We enjoy a closeness with nature that, in our opinions, can be achieved only by trekking into the wilderness, far from the hand of "civilization."

Anyone can backpack in comparative misery, and many people regularly do. This is unfortunate and unnecessary. Every time I remember myself on my first trip into the wilds, struggling with poor equipment, an ill-fitting pack, and a completely unprepared and unconditioned body, I shake my head in amazement that I even tried the sport again.

Backpacking, becomes tedious when the agony clearly outweighs the pleasures. It is difficult to enjoy the country in all its exquisite, untamed beauty, when you have a sprained ankle, for example, as I suffered on my first trip.

Packing even under the best circumstances requires considerable thought, and to make the backpacking experience more enjoyable, there should be some planning. Here are some things to think about.

The first problem is that backpacking can be made pleasurable—with only a small amount of basic planning and good decisions—regarding equipment.

Essential equipment that cannot be restocked on the trail is: a good sleeping bag; a tent that is guaranteed to keep you dry; a stove with a regulation cooking pan; a large enough sleeping bag; a map; a compass; a knife; a water bottle; a good first-aid kit; a waterproof camera; and small enough to fit in a backpack, a portable radio for entertainment.

The one piece of equipment that cannot be rented is boots. Hiking boots, like good sleeping bags, are essential for the serious backpacker. If the weather report gives any hint of rain, bring rain gear, and a change of clothes—everything that you might need it. Bring extra socks, underwear, and other Lineman clothes, because they assume they must change their life's fortune to support your efforts. Through a new future enlistment program, the Air Force may be able to offer you over $900 a month for up to 12 months. Not only that, through this program you will be able to continue your schooling, work towards your college degree while at the same time receive all those benefits that make the Air Force the Great Way of Life. Three benefits include complete medical and dental care for yourself and your dependents and exchange and commissary privileges.

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**From page 3**

The hiker who plans to make long and/or semi-rugged trips. Boots are expensive, however, and sore feet are common. Under such circumstances, sturdy shoes can be substituted for beginners in a
pair of boots.

I would advise against tennis shoes under any circumstances. Tennis shoes are hard and are uncomfortable because of the sprung ankle joint. I mentioned previously. Oxfords or other hard shoes are best.

Other "first" includes backpacks. Although a large selection of the former is available, each hiker must be his or her own, and a sleeping bag must be used. Each hiker must ask himself only a few questions before buying.—Is the pack comfortable? Does it fit properly? (best determined by the manufacturer) Will it be adequate for the type of hiking I expect to do? All of these questions can be discussed with the store personnel. Most experienced hikers themselves, and I suggest to talk to salespeople to try to sell equipment that does not meet the requirements of the prospective buyer.

Bleaching bags are another story. The possibility of stinking is immense. The price, size, type of filling, conditions the bag will be used in, and weight must all be carefully considered before buying.

We now come to physical conditioning. Obviously, if you have never hiked before, your first trip will be leaves you tired and sore. But some of the symptoms can be eliminated, or lessened, by preparing for the trip in advance.

Many a trip has been marred, and I speak from experience, by the failure to get a reasonable shape beforehand. I can remember trips which seemed to be long nightmares of hiking legs, hungry lungs and a desperate effort to keep up with the party. It is virtually impossible to turn from sedentary life to high altitude wilderness packing without a certain degree of discomfort, but it is possible to leave most of the problem at home.

There is no better investment of time during the several weeks prior to a trip than conditioning yourself to bridge the gap between city living and wilderness travel. It is perfectly possible for a sedentary clerk or office worker, that significantly improve the capacity of his legs, lungs and feet by a simple exercise—walking.

Suggest mapping some

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POLL ON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Student Relations will be surveying the student on questions about capital improvement, projects currently being discussed during the ASI Elections. The three projects under consideration are the Recreation Center, an intramural complex and a field house.

The Recreation Center is a building proposed to be built on the west side of the Business and Agriculture buildings. The Recreation Center will have a food facility, a mini bookstore, and lounge areas.

The intramural complex is proposed to be built around the outdoor track near the dorms. This facility would have an open area for basketball, volleyball, and soccer, and a racquetball and squash courts, weight room, etc.

The field house is proposed to be located at Lake Lopez. This facility would offer classes on sailing, wind surfing, and skiing in a country setting, with emphasis on first aid and water safety. The facility will also be used for these sports on a recreational basis.

All of these proposals were included either a fee increase or an initial outlay of money.

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO POLY PR:**

BRENT FERRO AND BECKI NUNEZ FOR THEIR PUBLICITY EFFORTS
Professor receives recognition for cancer research

Tumor growth
After the tumors are removed, they are observed to determine any difference in the rate of growth between the two groups, said Grayson.

A cancer tumor is composed of undifferentiated stem cells which multiply at a very fast rate. When a cell is differentiated, it loses its ability to multiply. Grayson explained that there are three main approaches to cancer research, the first of which is the viral concept, which states that a virus goes into the cell and the DNA of the virus interacts with the host of the DNA of the cell, resulting in cancer.

The second approach researchers use is the mutagenic concept. This means that in order to have cancer, you must have mutations of genes to have a cancer expression.

The epigenetic approach, which Grayson uses, states that all cells have the potential to have cancer. A gene can be "turned on" by something in the environment, and the result of this action is cancer. If the cell is not turned on, there will be no cancer.

Grayson said that often the complexity of research can lead the researcher to a blank wall, so it is better to break the body down into parts, "the simpler the better," he added.

Fighting yourself
"With cancer, you are fighting yourself: the cancer is you," said Grayson.

When asked if he believes if the body can cure itself of cancer, Grayson said, "the best doctor in the world is your own body.

However, "the brain could help a person fight the tumor, but I don't believe that it could get rid of it," said Grayson.

Researchers have discovered that the body has killer cells which can kill off potential cancer cells before they become established, Grayson commented. These cells show up under glass, so researchers assume that they must be there in the natural state of the body, he said.

It has been shown that brain cells release certain substances and these substances can have the same pain-killing effect of morphine, so a cancer patient's pain tolerance increases, Grayson explained.

"The body itself can make chemicals that we have no knowledge of."

"There must be a better way to treat cancer other than the shotgun method, that of chemotherapy and surgery," Grayson claimed.

Board conducts opinion poll

If student opinion on any of the projects is favorable, further polls will be taken on the individual proposals, Stanton said Monday.

Last Wednesday, however, Stanton said it was possible that both the U.U. and intramurals fee increases could be initiated as a result of positive responses on the elections survey.

She explained that, unlike AIS, fee increases are possible proposals, such as the U.U. Annex and the intramural facility do not require a student referendum's passage, but only positive results of a representative poll such as this one.

The cost of the proposed U.U. Annex is estimated at $1.5 million to $1.75 million, the survey says. It would be located near the Business and Architecture buildings.

The intramurals center will cost between $10 to $12 million, and would include seating for 6,000 to 7,000 people.
And if they're good, they don't beat them.

CD students are raising a batch of eggheads.

**BY ARLENE MIRANDA**

Students having babies on the Cal Poly campus? Not likely. But in order to appreciate and learn about the experience of being a parent, they adopt one.

In Child Development 203, students adopt not a baby, but a fresh egg. The egg project is designed to simulate the治好 responsibility of caring for a baby.

Students draw slips randomly, not knowing if they will receive a boy or a girl. They will then experience two weeks of physical, emotional and financial commitment to their child. This includes washands and holidays.

If the egg breaks, the baby has died.

Dr. Robert Christensen, who teaches CD 203, outlines specific requirements of the parents: “A) You agree not to put your egg in the refrigerator overnight. You will keep it with you or in sight at all times. B) For five consecutive days of your choosing, you agree to get up for a 3:30 a.m. feeding. C) At times you can use a babysitter, but at the rate of 20 cents an hour. D) You are responsible for determining the maturity and character of those who care for your egg, especially if a death or mishap occurs during this time.”

Students are prone, as well as decorate, their eggs. They draw or add a face, limbs, hair, even diapers. They also make special care for them, including pillows and blankets.

Tracie Hendrickson, mother to “BJ,” said, “It was even more interesting to Dobbs who had triplets. After adopting “Eggsy, Addie, and Esther,” Dobbs feels that she “can’t handle the responsibility” of having a baby at this time, especially after “Addie” was kidnapped.

Dobbie, who lives on campus, said she left her room for only one minute and when she returned, “Addie” was missing. A note was left requiring a ransom of $3,000 and a band-aid, four bubble pins, ten cotton balls, two Pepsi Lights and a toothpick. Her note requesting negotiations was ignored and “Addie” is still missing.

Students are evaluated on the basis of a five-page paper in which they compare their thoughts, feelings, and reactions with what it must be like for real mothers. They are encouraged to report on both positive and negative feelings. If the egg is killed or dies, the parent must write a substitute paper on one of the following subjects: child abuse, the cost of a baby funeral, sudden infant death syndrome (crib death).

Dr. Christensen wants students to feel “locked into the commitment.” Some students take the project more seriously than others. Diane Beck says, “A lot of times I forgot it.” But even after the project was over, she kept her baby “Kevin.”

Sometimes a “De-rolling” process is necessary for those parents who have become so involved in intense role-playing. Even after the reaction papers are submitted, they still think about their egg.

Students discover that “responsibility can produce frustration and negative feelings, and that a child causes a drastic transition to a person who feels ‘locked into the commitment.’ They also find that community child care can be expensive while total home care can become monotonous.

Students have reported one “death.” Bobbi, it seems, has not been identified.

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By Mike Mathison

Staff Writer

When the subject of professional baseball arises, Larry Pott becomes a talkative as Steve Carlton, George Hendrick or Pete Vuckovich.

Pott, the catcher for Poly's struggling baseball team, likes to keep his thoughts of pro baseball opportunities to himself.

"I would love to go on and continue playing because this is the last team I have for this season. I'm definitely looking forward to the draft. All I want is a shot. If I get that shot, I'll be ready."

Pott is one of three regular senior starters for coach Berdy Harr. The Mustangs are 19-22 overall and 9-15 in California Collegiate Athletic Association activity.

In this respect, it's been a long year for Pott.

"When I came here last year," Pott recalled, "we had an awesome team. We were in the pennant race until the last game of the season. The whole year we were never blown out."'

"I knew this year I could be in for a long haul because I was the sole returning starter. But after I saw the recruits I thought we could be as good as last year. I think we have the most talented team in the conference."

"(Pitching) is especially tough being a senior," he added. "I've always been on a winner. I've either always been in the playoffs or had the kind of pennant race. Still, this year has been fun. All I try to do now is play every game like it was my last or it was a playoff game."

Pott has been having a pretty good all-around year for Harr. Pott has played in 40 of the 42 games, has two home runs, has doubled (tied on the third), scored 27 runs (tied for the team lead), walked 22 times (third), struck out only 15 times (tied for second), is hitting .259, has a slugging percentage of .415 (fourth), and has a fielding of .965 (fourth). He is also leading two home runs, nine doubles (third on the team), 60 RBIs, 45 runs batted in, and 45 runs scored.

"But even with that long break, one thing that really didn't suffer was Pott's throwing arm."

"I've never had any problems throwing this year," he added. "I've thrown really well. You see, the whole thing is I throw to steal on the pitcher—they steal on the pitcher. I can get the ball to the catcher whenever possible. How long the pitcher takes to get the ball to the catcher is the key. The pitchers have been doing a good job holding the runners off and giving me a good pitch to throw."

Pott, who also was recruited by Santa Clara, San Jose State, Long Beach State and USD as well as Poly coming out of DeAnza Junior College, is also a teacher of a teacher when he puts on his catcher's garb for practice.

Softball team ends season with split

The Mustangs softball team ended its 1982 season with a double-header split against UC Riverside Saturday, dropping the opener 4-1 despite the fourth-inning hit pitching of Dana Tanaka, and taking the nightcap 1-0 behind the shoddy hurling of senior Tracy Amsbry.

Poly finished the year with a 15-16 overall record but only a 3-11 mark in California Collegiate Athletic Association play.

The Mustangs were led by Amber Finney, starting pitcher and shortstop, who finished the year only run. Colleen Finney, starting pitcher, was also a thirdbase specialist and one-for-two. Tanaka fanned four Highlanders, but allowed a home run and a triple to take her fifth loss in six decisions.

In the second game, Amber struck out six after only allowing three hits to end the season with a 6-7 record. She led the team in strikeouts with 71 in 93 innings. The offense was paced by Finney, who had a tide and scored the game's only run.

Overall, Finney led the team in hitting with a .277 mark, four home runs, 10 RBIs. Geri Tjarda hit at a .336 clip, while Sue Lett hit .238. Wanda Pfeiffer and Kathy Harberg were named to the all-CCAA team, with catcher Amy Bush, third baseman Lesa Muniz, outfielder Tjarda, and Tanaka named to the second team. Infelders Finney and Angela Zoll made honorable mention.

"I think my biggest asset as a catcher is my throwing arm and quick release. The thing about catching is that you're always in the game. There's always action. It's really not that physical of a position to play. The only tough part about it is the plate, and you can usually avoid those. I need to stay in there, block the plate and take the punishment. But now that I'm getting older and wiser, I stay out of the way whenever possible."

"We have three very talented younger catchers on this staff," he said. "And all three are going to be very good. I try to help them out as much as I can."

"You never know when a situation is going to come up, but you try to prepare yourself. Whenever possible."
Opinion

Money blankets

California's government officials are well-known for attempting to solve social problems with greenback Band-Aids, and the state prison overcrowding is no exception. Voters will be asked June 8 to decide on Proposition 1, a $496 million bond which would pay for an 11,850 bed construction project. Even with the project complete, however, the prisons will still be overcrowded by at least 8,000 inmates by 1987. And chances are the bond will fail.

Repeatedly, voters have rejected crime-related financing measures. One prison bond after another has been voted down in the past few years—most recently in New York. The public has been crying out for a crackdown on crime, but it isn't willing to pay for it. Judges are under pressure to take law-and-order stances, and thus hand down more severe sentences. Longer terms mean higher prison costs.

There are alternatives to the prison problem, however. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board recommends the state legislature look more closely at options, such as early release for lesser crimes, work furlough programs, community service, restitution and halfway houses. The latter have seen a much lower repeat-rate than the regular prison system.

Prison sentences have been proven ineffective in lowering crime rates, and prison construction is ineffective in preventing overcrowding. All new prisons constructed by the proposed bond would be overcrowded from the day they opened. So what good would the construction project be?

The Editorial Board urges a vote against the prison bond, Proposition 1, on June 8.

Letters

Less for more

Editor:

As many know, the commencement committee has decided that the commencement fee, effective this year, to be levied against those wishing to participate in the formal commencement ceremony. What many do not know is that the president has also decided that the departments within each school will no longer be recognized during the ceremony. Instead only the schools will be recognized. It appears that the new commencement fee will entitle this year's graduating seniors to less than that received by last year's seniors for free.

Stanley Stokked

Just a moment to reflect on that special person—mom.

Beating dead horses

Editor:

In keeping with Herbert Roberts' interest in two-year-old news, I'd like to express my opinions on the Panama Canal. It appears Herbert has found an exciting way to pass the time of day—beating dead horses.

Let's display some facts Herbert (maybe you ought to try).

1. Since those spurious stories you mentioned appeared in the Washington Post and the New York Times, plenty has happened to try and prevent such practices in the future.

2. The Panama Canal has earned a reputation for its inability to report the facts accurately and objectively. It is certainly debatable how objective and insightful the staff's recommendations were. Personally, I think it was rather misguided.

3. If the editors wish to present an opinion, let them do so individually, and let it be taken strictly as such: AN INDIVIDUAL OPINION.

As far as endorsing Chris Hartley for ASI president, I think was rather a misguided choice, and here's why.

Both candidates, Chris Hartley and Sandra Clary, address the same general issues (i.e. athletics, academics; fee increases, community and state student involvement, campus improvement). Their stands are rather similar. They both wish to bring some changes. But there is one basic difference that the Mustang Daily staff doesn't seem to have noted.

We are talking about the difference between someone who just wishes desires but lacks a definite, feasible approach (Chris Hartley) and someone who not only wishes to bring changes but has the approach as well as the personal resources. Sandra Clary does have the definite direction and insight into the issues. She also has the experience, the determination, the persistence, the outspokenness, the decision-making and the strength required of a leader. It is this individual style and level of competency that will make the difference in whether anything will actually get done.

Alida Brandi