Summer quarter may be cancelled

by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer

Summer quarter may be canceled as a result of state budget cuts. Cal Poly President Warren Baker announced Wednesday at a campus press conference.

"For some reason we at the Cal State University have been overlooked," he said. "The nature of our summer quarter is simply not understood."

President Baker's announcement came after Gov. George Deukmejian ordered a two percent state budget cut. Included in the budget was a reduction of $13.6 million in funds for summer session.

"We have been recommended to put on self support," Baker said. "But the cut could cost us between $600 to $900 for just summer quarter."

Cal Poly President Warren Baker announced Wednesday that because of budget shortfalls Cal Poly may not have a summer quarter in 1983.

Academic Senate approves forestry degree

by Gail Pellerin
Staff Writer

A new degree program was approved Tuesday by the Cal Poly Academic Senate.

The senate adopted a bachelor of science degree in forest management without much debate and only one opposition. The program was approved now so it can meet scheduling deadlines for implementation in Fall, 1983.

Walter R. Mark, principal vocational instructor, and Norman H. Pilebury, senior vocational instructor, are primarily responsible for drafting the degree major program.

According to the drafters, students entering forest resources next fall who meet the requirements and complete eight additional courses will be graduated in June 1984 with a bachelor's in forestry.

The major will offer options in hardwood management, urban forestry, watershed and fire management, and Pulp and paper.

A list of the courses specifically required for the major and descriptions of new courses will be outlined in the 1984 university catalog.

The program will be accepted as four years of the seven-year requirement needed for Professional Forestry licensing in California.

The Academic Senate also approved the "Resolution on the Role of Professional Growth and Development at Cal Poly"

"Cal Poly is unique because 34 percent of our students are enrolled in engineering, agriculture or graphic communication courses that are either not available elsewhere or are already crowded," Baker said. "It will cost these students more money and more time to stay at Cal Poly longer."

Also included in state budget reductions is a four million dollar cut in library needs and a $13.3 million dollar cut in custodial services.

Campuses may still provide merit salary increases. but they must be self funded. The $7.8 million has been eliminated.

Besides summer quarter cancellation, students are also facing a $44 increase in fees for spring quarter to offset an $18.6 million cut required by the CSU system between now and June 30. The increase is expected to gross an estimated $15.9 million, with financial aid receiving $900,000.

Officials charge public deception

by Brian Bullock
Staff Writer

The Department of the Interior is trying to circumvent public input on the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement for offshore Loso Sante.

That is what San Luis Obispo City Councilman Robert Griffin and Morro Bay Mayor R. Gene Shelton charged Tuesday.

Griffin and Shelton said they wanted to alert the Central Coast to the "fast track" policy being used by the U.S. Minerals Management Services branch of the Interior Department to obtain the EIS. They said the service has effectively cut off all public influence by not planning any public meetings or consulting with local governments. Instead, the two said, the Interior Department will take "scoping comments" only by mail or received by January 31.

According to Griffin, "The EIS process being proposed is of questionable legality and represents further evidence that our federal leadership is not interested in, or sensitive to, local concerns for the economic or environmental effects (of) drill in the Central Coast from offshore oil activities."

"Local public hearings and meetings with city and county officials are a required part of the EIS process as outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The MMS made no attempt to contact local officials and made no attempt to determine the scope of the EIS. Griffin said.

Joan Leon, local president of the League of Women Voters, said, "The public has the right to participate in the scoping process, and we must urge them to do just that."

Physics prof is a magnetic guy

by Brian Bullock
Staff Writer

In a small, well hidden office in the Fisher Science Hall works one of the most prominent paleomagnetists in the world today. He is Dr. Kenneth Hoffman, of the Cal Poly Physics Department.

"I think to be a magnetic guy," explained Hoffman. "I just draw in this material and do some imaging on people's systems."

"What he sees are two different patterns for the magnetic properties of the polar field, which are symmetric and extend as the earth's north and south hemispheres. The other pattern is asymmetric and extends to the northwestern or southern hemispheres and across the equator, to the opposite hemisphere. The earth's poles to which possibility is correct is still studied by another discovery Dr. Hoffman made."

During his examination of all of the pertinent data he noticed that most all of the data collected on the Please see page 4
The Women's Field Hockey Club will hold an organizational meeting in Science Building, Room E45 tonight at 7. For more information, call President Paula Higgins at 541-5830.

A candlelight vigil in commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the University Union Plaza. A moment of silence will accompany the vigil, held on the civil rights leader's birthday, to show that his dream lives on.

The event was organized by the Afro American Students Union, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, and Omega Psi Phi.

Monday, Jan. 24 is the deadline for winter quarter students to withdraw from classes without petition. Students must notify the professor when they drop a class, and the Records Office when they petition for credit-no credit, audit grading, or petition to carry more than 20 units.

A $150 scholarship is available to all junior and senior social science majors with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above. Applications for the 1983 presentation of the Michael J. O'Leary Scholarship must be submitted by Jan. 21. For more information, contact Robin Loftus of the Financial Aid Office in Administration Building, Room 107 or call 546-2927.


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Controls donated

The most recent state-of-the-art computer controls have been installed on existing numerically controlled machine tools in the Manufacturing Processes Laboratory at Cal Poly.

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Mark Cooper of Cal Poly's Engineering Technology Department faculty said the new controls effectively update the existing controls in the laboratory to current technology.

They provide a run-from-memory configuration, large amounts of on-line program storage, and complete capability to edit and verify data.

In addition, the controls have direct numerical control communications capability and can potentially accept the capability and can potentially accept the existing controls in the laboratory to current technology.

"Fear and loathing" will hit the lecture trail when "gonzo" journalist Hunter S. Thompson speaks at 8 p.m. Jan. 15 in Chaffee Hall.

At 6 p.m., there will be a complimentary screening of the film "Where the Buffalo Roam," starring Bill Murray and based on "the twisted legend of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson," and for which he was executive consultant.

Admission to the film will be limited to those already holding tickets to Thompson's presentation, which is being billed as "an evening with America's quintessential outlaw journalist."

Thompson is the prototype for the "Doonesbury" character Uncle Duke.

Tickets for the program are available at the University Union Ticket Office and at Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo. They are priced at $3.50 in advance for students, children, and senior citizens and $4.50 in advance for the public. Door prices will be $5 for students and $6 for the public.

Thompson, who is 44, earned the sobriquet "outlaw journalist" from his exploits in the field of "gonzo" journalism, the name he gave the term as he was doing the only type of reporting he could conceive to have ridden with both the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang and ex-convicts.

Arch. Prof. voted to state AIA post

Long-time Cal Poly architecture professor R. Neel has taken over as president of the largest state organization of architects in the nation. Neel is the first full-time educator to lead the California Council of American Institute of Architects (CICAA). In late 1981 he was elected to the combined post of first vice president-elect. He officially assumed the one-year presidency Jan. 1.

California has more than 12,000 architects (about 15 total) and is the largest state AIA council, Neel said.

More than half of the state's architects are AIA members, but many others work for AIA members. San Luis Obispo County architects are represented by the Central Coast Chapter. Other architects in the county are represented by the Santa Barbara County architects by the Santa Barbara Architects Forum in two of the local chapters throughout the state.

Neel graduated from Cal Poly in 1956, then joined the faculty in 1962 after working in architectural practice and earning a degree in architecture from the University of Southern California. He earned a master's in architecture at the University of Sheffield in England.

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Shelton added his concern over the attempted addition of environmentally sensitive areas near Pismo Beach and Morro Bay to the EIS. These areas were part of the OCS #52 that has already been leased for exploration, and extends from Point Conception to Morro Bay.

Shelton said, "We have information that the Minerals Management Service intends to include tracts in the EIS which Congress specifically excluded in the Interior Department’s appropriation bill recently enacted in fiscal 1983. Such action would appear to be in contempt of Congress.

If the attempted preparation of the EIS is successful, and the statement proves favorable, the two, the possibility of future offshore drilling in this area will increase even though the moratorium now exists.

Clean Air Coalition Representative Beryl Reichenberg said, "Once an EIS is prepared it is difficult to get it changed."

Griffin and Shelton urged all cities and the county, with business, commercial and citizens groups, as well as individuals, to express their concern in writing to the MMS before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Outer Continental Shelf Region 73 extends along the entire coast of the western United States. A moratorium on exploratory drilling until the year 2000 has been placed on the tracts north of Pismo Beach and outside existing Lease Sale 53.

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subject of rock magnetism was collected from the northern hemispheres. The lack of significant information dealing with the southern hemisphere left a void in this research. As a result of his other published papers on paleomagnetism, the National Science Foundation awarded Dr. Hoffman a $72,000 grant to spend the 1980-81 academic year in New Zealand and Australia to gather the much needed information he needed to continue his research.

Surrounded by the electronic "toys" he has obtained from other grants, Hoffman casually explained that analysis of the rocks obtained from the southern hemisphere have shown that there could have been a "pulse" in the magnetic field.

"As if a reversal had begun and then reversed or stopped," Hoffman said.

The way the paleomagnetics determine if the magnetic field is normal or reverse polarity and when the changes have taken place is by examining the "magnetic fossil" of a rock. When rocks are formed the minerals in them are affected by the magnetic field and line up according to the pull exerted on them. This type of mineral alignment tells the paleomagnetist what the polarity was when the rock was formed.

There have been 171 measurable reversals of the earth's magnetic field throughout geologic history. The changes take approximately 10,000 years. The last reversal occurred about 20,000 years ago. For the past few centuries there has been evidence of the magnetic field weakening, creating the possibility of an eminent reversal.

Dr. Hoffman's extremely youthful appearance and understated tone seem to belie his vast experience and knowledge. He was the first paleomagnetist to be asked to attend the International Conference on Mathematical Geophysics held near Toulouse, France. Next year Hoffman will give a presentation of his work at the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics in Hamburg, West Germany.

With the added responsibilities on his increased recognition and fame comes a problem of allocation of his valuable time. The National Science Foundation and other organizations have provided Hoffman with one of the few state-of-the-art paleomagnetism labs in the country. This contribution has increased his research capacities but put a restriction on his available teaching hours. This has both positive and negative consequences. The added research equipment speeds his progress and gives an added dimension to his teaching abilities.

"You can tell students things that won't appear in textbooks for at least five years," Hoffman said.

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The negative factor of his increased workload is that Cal Poly has recently approved his request for a reduction in his teaching hours. The loss of Dr. Hoffman's textbooks for at least five years in the classroom is the world's scientific gain. The end result is to obtain a better understanding of the earth's "dynamo" or magnetic system. With this added knowledge science could further theorize about the origin of the universe, Hoffman concluded.
Temporary NRM department head chosen

by Marjorie Cooper
Staff Writer

Instructor Norman H. Pillsbury has gone to the head of the class. He is the newly appointed acting head of Cal Poly's Natural Resources Management Department until June.

If a forest ranger manages the harvest and growth of forests for future generations, then Pillsbury exemplifies a ranger in the academic world, desiring generations, then Pillsbury exemplifies of Cal Poly's Natural Resources gone to the head of the class. "They really care about the students and have their interests at heart," he said.

He said he is grateful for their positive support, hard work and team effort. By using a "consultative" approach to management, Pillsbury wants to encourage their ideas and suggestions on how to continue the same high quality of education.

Pillsbury is a liaison officer for off-campus constituencies (alumni), potential employers, agencies and corporate disciplines within the natural resources. By bringing these professionals from the field to campus, students can receive the most up-to-date information," he said.

Students can listen to a professional from the field when Regional Forester Zane Smith from the U.S. Forest Service will be guest speaker on campus in February.

Pillsbury is no stranger to education, having come from the ranks of NRM's teaching staff. He will continue teaching three classes this quarter despite the added responsibilities.

The educational credentials of the acting head read like an "International Who's Who in Education," of which he is in fact an honorary member. A bachelor of science degree in forest management, a master's in watershed management and a doctorate in earth resources complete his academic experience. Pillsbury is a published author, consultant and researcher and has been with the department since 1974.

Sex makes good medicine

TUCSON, ARIZ. (AP)-"Sex, "one of nature's finest tonics," is not only possible after a heart attack but seems to help with recovery, a psychiatrist says.

"People who return to a sexual life almost invariably have a better prognosis in terms of returning to work...and to being able to work...and to maintaining" after heart attacks, said Thomas P. Hackett, chief of psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

It is a heart attack, he said Tuesday, "that's no sense...you're Übertragen...there's no sense in even talking about it because you can't have it anymore."

Hackett said an unwarranted fear of death during intercourse is given as the main reason sexual activity decreases by an average of 50 percent among heart attack survivors. A quarter of all such survivors never resume sexual relations, he said.

He cited several studies that suggest "middle-aged sex, from age 45 on up when most heart attacks occur, may be far less active, although still satisfying, than that of the sexual studies had led us to expect."
Tips given for storms

Planning ahead can reduce problems that might arise during uncertain weather. The Tips given for storms are designed to help you prepare for potential storms, ensuring your home and property are safe and secure.

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3. Check the integrity of your roof and windows to ensure they are weather-tight.
4. Keep essential items, such as food and water, in a sealed container.
5. Use a flashlight and radio for communication during power outages.
6. Avoid using candles or other flammable materials during power outages.
7. Keep a list of emergency contacts and important phone numbers.
8. Have a supply of batteries and a manual for your generator.
9. Stay away from trees and power lines during storms.
10. Follow guidelines for safe driving in adverse weather conditions.

Auditions have been announced for Cal Poly's Student Lab theatre—a series of one-act plays—on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. Auditions will be held in Room 206 of the H.P. Davidson Music Center (The Music Building) on campus.

Auditions are open to anyone interested and special preparation is not necessary.

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Another Reagan official quits
WASHINGTON (AP) — Eugene V. Rostow, director of the embattled U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, resigned Wednesday under pressure from the White House and a small group of conservative Republican senators. Congressional sources said President Reagan would nominate Kenneth Adelman, deputy to U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, to take Rostow's place. There was no immediate comment from the White House.

Rostow, 69, a veteran of Washington power struggles, issued a sharply worded statement that implied Reagan had forced his ouster. In it, Rostow said "in recent days it has become clear that the president wished to make changes."

The resignation, third by a major administration official in two weeks, came amid mounting confusion about Reagan's objectives in ongoing arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union and sometimes conflicting stands by Rostow and other principal officials.

Poland boycotts recent unions
WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Communist authorities admit that most Polish workers are refusing to join new government-sanctioned unions that officials hope will replace the outlawed Solidarity Labor Federation.

The government suspended Solidarity with a declaration of martial law on Dec. 13, 1981, and outlawed it nearly 10 months later with legislation which allows the formation of local unions at more than 40,000 Polish businesses.

Only 2,500 unions have been formed since the ban on labor organizations was lifted on Jan. 1. So far, they have attracted only a fraction of the 9.5 million members claimed by Solidarity.

Teenager charged in murder
LANSING Mich. (AP) — A teenager was charged Wednesday with one of five murders of elderly women in Michigan's capital, and authorities said he is a suspect in similar crimes in several cities.

Michael Darrell Harris, 19, already was in jail awaiting trial on charges of attacking and raping a 68-year-old woman in nearby Jackson. Authorities said Harris was being investigated in connection with other murders or sexual assaults of elderly women in Lansing, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Jackson, and his native Muskegon Heights.

He was charged in Lansing with first-degree murder in the Nov. 2, 1981 strangulation of 78-year-old Ula Curdy, said Ingham County Prosecutor Peter Houk.

A lone fingerprint on a chair in the woman's home "put him (Harris) at the scene," Houk said.

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Reagan turns down international sea treaty
by Jenny Coyle
Staff Writer

You can't have your fish and eat it, too. That's what some critics say about the Reagan Administration's refusal to sign the United Nations' Law of the Sea Treaty.

While 130 nations voted in favor of the treaty last April, the United States and three other countries voted against it. The reason, according to political science professor Richard Kranzdorf, is Reagan won't compromise on deep sea mining issues.

"The Reagan Administration wants to win all the time. But they didn't get everything they wanted in the treaty, so they won't sign the document," he said.

"...the most significant single development of law since the founding of the United Nations itself." — Elliot Richardson

Since 1974, over 150 nations, including the United States, have met at conferences sponsored by the United Nations to negotiate a treaty which would establish international ocean and ocean floor laws.

The result is the Law of the Sea Treaty, which covers issues ranging from the definition of an island to coastal fishing and territorial rights.

The treaty also sets up an International Seabed Authority to govern ocean floor mining of minerals such as cobalt, copper, nickel and manganese.

"Historians looking back on the Law of the Sea Conference are likely to see it as the most significant single development of law since the founding of the United Nations itself," said Elliot Richardson, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, when he helped negotiate the treaty during the Carter administration.

That was the general attitude of the United States until 1980. Then Ronald Reagan was elected. Richard Nixon and other Carter-appointed diplomats were fired, and the administration asked for another year to study the terms where the negotiating ended.

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“...the United States has been busy to win West Germany, the United Kingdom and France away from the treaty, and will attempt to negotiate some bilateral "mini-treaties" with those countries. "The Reagan Administration is interested in keeping on the good sides of those countries, because they're more worried about ruffling the feathers of West Germany and the United Kingdom than they are about ruffling the feathers of a few developing nations, the political science professor explained. "What it gets down to is two philosophies of the world. I believe in the sea as a common heritage, the last frontier, whose wealth should be shepherded out to all people."

—Richard Kranzdorf

**Ethnic groups bring international flair to Poly**

by Mark Brown

Can you name any of Cal Poly's 11 different ethnic organizations? Here's your chance to wise up. The idea of this idea because I myself didn't know that there were 11 different language groups on the Poly campus. The Filipino Cultural Exchange president shared this fact with me, and it got me thinking. If I didn't know, the campus must not know either.

The idea is born for Multi-Cultural Week, which runs from Monday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Jan. 21. The week was chosen because it is the first week of classes in 1983. It all started with Martin Luther King Jr. his purpose is simply to make the campus more aware of the ethnic influences around them, Sagisi said. "I believe that Cal Poly and its student body are recognizing this need for a cultural base.

Such as the ethnic organizations will be featuring exhibits or food on Thursday, Jan. 20 in the University Union during the activity hour. The organizations represented will include Tomo Dachi Kai Club, Haverim (the Jewish Student Union), the Filipino Cultural Exchange, Omega Pi Phi Fraternity, the Chinese Students Association and MECHA.

Activities on Thursday will include the lion dance from the Chinese Students Association, the Omega marauding and food booths featuring a variety of dishes including wontons, tacos, spicy kabob, bagel and cream cheese and teryaki chicken. Former ambassador to Mexico Julian Navar will be honored Thursday evening with a banquet sponsored by the political science department in Chumash Auditorium, Sagisi said, and the public is invited to attend. Cost and time have not been firmly established but will be announced soon.

"This is the first year we've ever tried something like this," Sagisi said. "We're going to try to make it an annual event." All the events and food booths are sponsored by the individual clubs and the Cultural Advancement Committee of the ASI, with all work being performed by the club members. Sagisi invites any interested parties to feel free to step by the multi-cultural center in the UU at any time.

**PG&E tips on winter storms**

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"Equity standby electric generators with transfer switches that will disconnect the generators from PG&E electric service before operating. Improperly operated standby generators can pose hazards to PG&E repairmen working to restore electric service after a power failure. Also, if a standby generator is not disconnected from PG&E electric service while in use, it can be damaged. Persons wanting to use small electric generators for emergency backup power should contact PG&E prior to installation."

By shawn Autio

"Emergency" is the word to PG&E. Electric service to an individual residence or business may be disrupted, while the circuit supplying power to the surrounding area is not. Contacting PG&E might be the only means by which the utility will know a specific location is without power.

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Ernie Peterson helps the men's team win the 200 yard medley relay, contributing his butterfly stroke.

**Big wins and close calls**

*Swimmers churn Pomona-Pitzer*

**by Teresa Mariani**

Staff Writer

Both Cal Poly's men's and women's swim teams beat Pomona-Pitzer College in the team's first home meet Tuesday.

The women edged out Pomona-Pitzer by a score of 75-70. The men's team had an easier afternoon, ending up with a 76-83 score by sunset.

Women's coach Dana McKay didn't expect the Pomona-Pitzer meet to be such a close one. But eight of the women swimmers couldn't skip classes to compete.

"With a full team, it would have been a walkover," McKay said, adding that he was missing some of his top swimmers during the meet.

"The girls that aren't the number one swimmers really picked up the meet," he stressed.

The men's afternoon victory was highlighted by performances by Kirk Simon, Chris Hinshaw, and John Scott. Simon turned in a 21.57 second time to win the 50 yard freestyle, a few tenths under the 21.8 seconds it took him to win the 50 free in last week's Irvine meet.

Dave S. Happy 40th Birthday Love, Paula

Hinshaw won the 200 yard backstroke in 2:01.1. Scott placed first in the 200 freestyle with 1:48.34 and first in the 200 yard butterfly with 1:58.19.

The men's swim team has come a long way since the beginning of the season, McKay said. The team was without a coach until Mike Swiderski took the job in late December. "It's amazing what a coach can do," McKay said about Swiderski's effect on the team.

Ann Stair's victory in the 200 yard individual medley event was important to the eventual victory of the women's team. Her turn in a 2:14.80 "in an excellent race," McKay said.

In the 200 breaststroke, Poly swimmer Carolyn Mayes finished in second place with 2:39.08, a split-second less than the Pomona-Pitzer swimmer who took first place with 2:39.04.

"One four-hundredth of a second is faster than it takes for you to blink," McKay said. "I guess Carolyn must have just cut her fingernails."

The swimmers will take on Fresno State University in a home meet Saturday, Jan. 29. McKay expects both men and women's teams to win.

"The rest of the schedule is easier academically," McKay said. "Traveling to meets at San Diego State and Cal State Irvine the first week of the quarter has both teams worn out, he said. "We're really tired, mentally."

McKay canceled practices for the women swimmers.

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Sun Devils fall

Coach praises team balance; Mustangs no longer underdogs

by Scott Swanson
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly wrestlers overcame a slow start Tuesday night to defeat Arizona State 31-12.

The win brought the Mustangs' season record to 9-2. It was the second time this season that Poly has beaten the Sun Devils, the first being a 25-13 victory at Tempe, Arizona on December 16.

Coach Vaughan Hitchcock was pleased with the Mustangs' overall performance, despite a weakness in the 142-pound category and repeated stalling calls against Cal Poly.

"I think we were fortunate to wrestle quite well," Hitchcock said. "They were well balanced. I was pleased with the entire team." Hitchcock was especially pleased with the performance of Howard Lawson in the 167-pound match, and also with Brian Miller's efforts in the absence of injured 142-pound Jeff Barkdale.

"It's going to be like starting the season all over again," he said. "We have the talent. Last year half this year." Hitchcock was especially pleased with his opponent in a figure

Howard "Slam" Lawson (top) gets another pin in the 167-pound class, this one against 13th ranked Chris Bodine of Arizona State. A minute before the pin, Bodine was leading. Brian Miller stands in for Jeff Barkdale against Sun Devil Adam Cohen (left) in the 142-pound match, but his absence made him a little rusty as he lost, 9-5.

Steward led 120 before the win. He now has a 5-3 season record.

Swimmers win at home

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Wednesday but said both teams would be cracking down in practices starting Thursday.

"It's going to be like starting the season all over again," he said. "We have the talent. Last year half the guys on the team went to nationals, and I expect at least eight to ten of the girls to make it to nationals this year."
Remember in elementary school when we all learned elementary U.S. history? We learned this was a country where citizens had a say in how they were affected by the federal government’s actions. Well, welcome to the real world and democracy under the Reagan administration as exemplified by James Watt.

In late December, the U.S. Minerals Management Service, a branch of the Department of the Interior, announced in the Federal Register its intention to prepare an environmental impact statement for offshore oil and gas Lease Sale 73. This is the accepted method of informing the public of such intentions. What is not acceptable is the shortcuts the service wants to take in preparing the statement.

The purpose of an EIS is to adequately discover sensitive areas of the coastline that would be harmed environmentally by offshore oil drilling and/or the surface activity that goes with it. Through consultation with local citizen groups and governments, the Department of the Interior is supposed to arrive at a plan that meets as many concerns of each party involved as possible.

Unfortunately, this whole process seems too much of a burden for James Watt. Instead, the USMMS will not hold public hearings or consultations with local governments. The service will accept “scoping comments” by mail if they get to the department’s office by Jan. 31.

This gets tiring.

It is painfully clear that James Watt has no regard for the local opinions and concerns in the areas his policies affect. He is interested only in perpetratin his vision of a “balanced” policy to protect oil and mineral companies who are already years behind in exploring the leases they hold now.

Local environmental and business groups and states, county and city governments must try to meet the deadline for comment no matter how ludicrous it is. In the meantime, John Van de Camp, New Jersey’s new attorney general, should fulfill the assurance he gave James Watt at the state inauguration two weeks ago. He said Watt should be aware that California has an attorney general who will protect the environment of the state from wanton exploitation.

The Mustang Daily Editorial Board urges Van de Camp to file suit against the Department of the Interior and Secretary Watt in order to stop this idocy. The coastline of this state is a precious resource in its own right.

It is just not the kind the present administration can appreciate.

Letters

Students beware

I wouldn’t, if I were the Cal Poly student body collectively, opt for a standardized, university-mandated policy on adding classes. Why give the administrative hierarchy more than they already have? Standardized, university-mandated policies are in the end administered, not by students but by management—that is, the administration—on campus, not by the students but by the instructors, provided that the student is a pawn subject to administrative manipulation.

At the college level, and regardless of the orientations of individual teachers and students, the system, in the long run, results in a teacher-matrix. The teacher-matrix is not sought to be the warden of a philosophy, authority, he is a coach to the learning student, and by necessity, one who is the fount of the instruction presented.

Also, by increasing degrees, the teacher, like the student, is a pawn subject to administrative manipulation. The student is bored in the “learning” environment.

There’s no room in this letter to discuss the present day plight of the college instructor, even though the present day college student might find such a discussion enlightening. Consider instead the proposition that every class, including the instructor, is different, and that subjecting a collection of varied entities to blanket regulation is a risky venture dear to the hearts of administrators and other do-gooders but wise­ly avoided by the eventual victims—the students and the instructors.

Most of the time, if he handles his situation with maturity commensurate with his years, the student will fare better dealing with the individual instructor, provided that the student is aware that the instructor is not God, but only another harried human being like himself.

There are screwball instructors just as there are screwball students; and there will be cases where a given student will be threatened with unfair treatment. I will wager there are no administrators, without the need of creating any new hired positions or regulations, avenues by which such a student can obtain a proper review of his particular problem.

I offer you the thought: Better for all that such avenues be more clearly posted and more efficiently administered than that an existing hierarchy already arbitrary and ineffective to a degree not even imagined by the average taxpayer and student be awarded still other ways to fail.

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Opinion

Watt World

Buzz, buzz, blip, bleep, kappoowe . . . Boom!

Buzz, buzz, blip, bleep, kappoowe BOOM! “Gotcha,” I shouted.

An hour and 206 airplane “kills” later, the frog was returned home, glassy-eyed, dead tired and hooked — hooked on video games. Someone call Raleigh Hills Hospital. Or call AAA — Arcade Action Anonymous.

I’d never had a Joy Stick or hand control module touch these virgin hands.

“Two childish,” I chided friends and relatives who broke down and bought these video games.

Well, Pac-Man fever has hit. Tiny heads of sweat began rolling down my forehead around Christmas time while visiting relatives equipped with an In­

“Armor Battle,” “Snafu,” “Frog Bog” and “Utopia” are among the ex­

To my knowledge, the imagination and the competitive spirit of anyone. This was my indoctrination to the video game craze — a sad weaving the nation.

How threatening can a little black box hooked up to a 25-inch television set be?

Well, I found out.

Game 1: “Armor Battle.”

In this test of military strategy, two “generals” maneuver tanks around trees, through waterways and behind buildings. The aim is simple — destroy the enemy tanks before they destroy you. Easy. It isn’t for a not-so-nimble fingered and sore-armed operator.

Game 2: “Donkey Kong.”

Heaven knows why they named it such. A King Kong-type ape has cap­

The Last Word

One more game

Buzz, buzz, beep, beep, kappoowe BOOM!

“I found my game,” I shouted after winning one round.

Buzz, buzz, beep, beep, beep, Kapoowe. BOOM!

“One more game.”

Buzz, buzz, beep, beep, beep, Kapoowe. BOOM!

“One more game.”

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