Trends may force fee hikes, enrollment caps

By Jason Foster

The one-two punch of increasing enrollment and dwindling revenues may force drastic changes at California's public universities and colleges, including Cal Poly.

Education experts say such changes could mean dramatic cutbacks on how many students would be able to afford and attend a public university, or they could mean a sharp decline in the quality of education provided by California's public universities and colleges.

"Something's going to have to give in the next three to four years, or the quality of a California education is going to go down the tubes," said Diana Michel, budget director for the California Post Secondary Education Commission. "(If present trends continue) we'll have to make a decision to maintain quality, or sacrifice it and become mediocre. This will be felt by everyone."

The California State University's Division of Analytic Studies reported that total fall 1990 enrollment in the CSU was almost 369,000. The California Post Secondary Education Commission expects that number to grow between 31 and 63 percent by 2005.

Cal Poly, currently with a full-time equivalent (FTE) student budget of 15,000, is beginning the planning process to revise its master plan to accommodate future enrollment growth and decreasing state revenue.

Poly senior dies in tragic auto accident

By Jason Foster

A memorial service will be held today in Bakersfield for a Cal Poly student who died Tuesday in an automobile accident.

The service for Dana Christina Hildebrand, a 22-year-old business senior, begins at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Church on the 900 block of H Street in Bakersfield.

The Bakersfield Californian newspaper reported that Hildebrand was killed when her car, for unexplained reasons, jumped the center divider of Highway 41 from the westbound lane into the eastbound lane and was hit by a three-axle truck.

Friends said she was apparently on her way back to Cal Poly at the time of the 8:15 a.m. accident after spending Veteran's Day weekend at home in Bakersfield.

Bev Hensel, a counselor with the School of Business, said the death of Hildebrand, who was an honor student scheduled to graduate in December, was a tragedy and shocked the campus.

Stanford lecturer named as keynote grad speaker

By Kathy Kenney

A charter member of Cal Poly's President's Cabinet will be the keynote speaker at the 1990 fall commencement ceremonies. Jean Lane, an environmentalist and former interior designer, will address more than 600 students on Saturday, Dec. 8, said Bob Bostrom, commencement committee coordinator.

This will be the second year two identical ceremonies will be held in Mott Gymnasium. A 9:30 a.m. ceremony will be held for graduating students in the Schools of Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies and Education. The 2 p.m. ceremony will be for students from the Schools of Agriculture, Science and Mathematics and Engineering.

Bostrom said the fall ceremonies are more intimate and friendly than spring commencement because of the smaller number of students graduating.

A t t h e D e c e m b e r
See GRAD SPEAKER, page 12

These octogenerian-plus-aged gopherus agassizis, more commonly known as tortoises, are considered ideal "garbage disposals" as they will eat almost anything. Read about it on page 10.
Letters to the Editor

Strip tease is not top U.S. issue

We would like to comment on the article in the Nov. 14 issue of Mustang Daily, entitled "Exotic Dancers: Exposing the naked truth about this strip tease profession." We are concerned about the proper tone and presentation of this matter in Mustang Daily; and feel that we have a right to expect higher standards from this paper.

In the current state of affairs of this nation and this university, (economically, environmentally, and globally), we find issues involving matters of disruption only personally involving but also degrading in its desire to cause controversy and uproar in the student body of Cal Poly.

We feel the article was biased and was supported with weak arguments. Mr. Bock should have approached such a sensitive subject with a little more concern for the letter writers and the intelligence of his readers. We would have found the article more interesting if he had dealt with the other sides of the issue concerning the "accepting and understanding" of strip teasers, the men and women who are not removing their clothes and grabbing money from the mouths of strange men with their "kites." The excitement is mostly on a physical level, however, and is overshadowed by my interest in why anyone, Cal Poly student or not, would feel it necessary to do this for a living. The comment was made that these entertainers can make large sums of money, but this seems to be a small consolation for risking career academic and prostituting one's integrity.

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It is both exciting and somewhat unsettling to think that the girl sitting next to me in my English class may be the one who gets paid to take off her clothes and grab money from the mouths of strange men with her "kite." The excitement is mostly on a physical level, however, and is overshadowed by my interest in why anyone, Cal Poly student or not, would feel it necessary to do this for a living. The comment was made that these entertainers can make large sums of money, but this seems to be a small consolation for risking career academic and prostituting one's integrity.

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We would like to inquire of the editor and journalists of this paper whether or not they believe that printing this form of our reproduction indicates perception of the tremendous efforts our mothers have made.
China to veto Seoul’s attempt to join U.N.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — China has conveyed through the United States that it will veto any attempt by South Korea to gain separate membership in the United Nations, a newspaper reported today.

The Joongang Daily News said in a Washington-dated story that the United States, acting on a South Korean request, had asked if the Beijing government would block an effort by Seoul to join the world body this year.

South Korea and its rival, Communist North Korea, currently hold observer status in the 159-member world body. South Korea has no diplomatic relations with China, which is closely allied with North Korea.

North Korea opposes separate U.N. membership for the two Korean states, claiming such a measure would perpetuate the division of the peninsula. Instead, it has proposed that both Koreas share a single U.N. seat with revolving representation.

Milli Vanilli producer says pair never sang

NEW YORK (AP) — The rumors are true: Milli Vanilli — those dreadlocked, hunky dudes Rob and Fab — never actually were on their debut album that sold 7 million copies, the producer-arranger conceded.

"The record company never knew that. I never told them anything," said Frank Farian, the German producer who turned a pair of anonymous pretty boys into an international phenomenon.

The Vanillis won a 1989 Grammy for Best New Artist. Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan became stars, lip-syncing their way through television and concert appearances. At the MTV awards, the boys boasted they were better than Elvis or Bob Dylan.

Farian said he was forced to go public with the revelations when the guys told him they wanted to sing on the follow-up to "Girl You Know It's True."

"I said, 'No, I don't go for that.' Sure, they have a voice, but that's not really what I want to use on my records," said Farian.

Bush takes eight-day trip to Gulf, Europe

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush leaves today on an eight-day trip to the Middle East and Europe, becoming the first U.S. president to visit front-line troops since Lyndon Johnson in Vietnam. Before his

RTD driver detained after fatal hit-and-run

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An RTD bus driver was arrested for investigation of manslaughter after she allegedly ran over and killed a fallen motorcycle rider in Canoga Park, then continued on her route.

To harmonize your work with that natural beauty.

By Bill Moughan

The Belly of an Architect: Excerpts from a conversation about food and shelter. The location is a primary. "If the site," said Terry, "contains something unattractive, you work to diminish its impact. And if your site is beautiful, you try to harmonize your work with that natural beauty." Each site offers something new. And a table is no different. Food and where the food is served should complement each other. Beauty is a goal.

A good visionary imagines the complements of the new. The table, the room and the time of day. Food is an interactive experience, and there are factors beyond flavor which can enhance or detract from the pleasure of dining. "You have to examine what is going to happen at the location," said Keith. See FOOD, page 6
President Warren Baker and world-renowned architect Arthur Erickson talk to each other Monday after preliminary designs for the Performing Arts Center were unveiled at Vista Grande Restaurant.

Preliminary designs unveiled for Performing Arts Center

By Erika Dills

The preliminary design plans for a new Cal Poly performing arts center were unveiled Monday at Vista Grande Restaurant.

The 1,500-seat facility will be adjacent to the existing 500-seat Cal Poly Theatre and is to be completed in 1992. It will cost approximately $23 million.

"The existing facility is maxed out," said Warren Sinsheimer, president of the Foundation of Performing Arts. "No one can get into it."

With this new center, the old theater will be able to be used for teaching (drama, music and dance).

"Also, in the new center the lobby will be large enough to accommodate everyone in the theater," he said. "Now the lobby is very small, and only a limited number of people will fit into it comfortably."

Besides being an improvement for performing arts, Sinsheimer said that the architecture, which has been designed by world-renowned architect Arthur Erickson, will help improve the campus in general.

Erickson has received a number of prestigious awards and has been responsible for designing many performing arts centers.

"I think the performing arts center will bring people onto campus from throughout the county," Sinsheimer said. "It will make the campus more attractive.

"Mike Martin, department head of architecture at Cal Poly and a member of the Performing Arts Center Steering Committee, said the new facility will be different because it will accommodate both the performer and the spectator."

"This facility will be unique because it has been designed as much for the performers as for the people seeing the performers," Martin said. "It has been designed so that there is an intimacy between the performers and the audience."

Martin said the design puts the audience closer to the actual stage and contributes to the overall visual experience and "intimacy."

"It has been designed with special attention to acoustics, so it is designed with music in mind, but it will also be good for theater and dance," Martin said.

HILDEBRAND

From page 1 department.

"She had four classes left before graduation," Hensel said Thursday. "She would've been in the next (graduation) ceremony."

"She had a 3 p.m. appointment with her senior project adviser and didn't show up," Hensel said. "We were all quite crushed when we found out. We didn't quite believe it at first. It was a shock."

Hensel said Hildebrand was well liked by the whole department.

"She was very active in extra-curricular activities, well-rounded, bright and enthusiastic," Hensel said.

Hensel said Hildebrand was an outstanding student. "She concentrated in financial management, and she was quite good at it," Hensel said.

Phil Marcellin, a 1990 Cal Poly graduate, knew Hildebrand when they were neighbors growing up in Bakersfield. He only saw her "now and then" at Poly.

"She was a very nice person, always happy, a good person to work with," he said Thursday.

Marcellin said Hildebrand was a good athlete and that she was on the swim team at Highland High School in Bakersfield.

Audrey Hubbard, president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, said Hildebrand was one of the sorority's founding members but had resigned from the sorority about a year ago.

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Heavyweight Woodill's pin lifts grapplers over Stanford, 21-18

By Mike McMillan
Special to the Daily

The Cal Poly Wrestling Team won its first match of the 1990-91 season Wednesday night with a 21-18 victory over Stanford.

The Mustangs traveled to Palo Alto where they won half of their matches against the Cardinal, a Pac-10 opponent, pulling out the victory with a strong performance by heavyweight Seth Woodill.

"It was good to start the year off with a win," said Cal Poly Coach Lennis Cowell.

The Mustangs were trailing 18-15 before the heavyweight match, the last of the night. Woodill, a sophomore, pinned his opponent in just 56 seconds to give Cal Poly six team points and a narrow victory.

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ENROLLMENT

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accommodate enrollment of 17,400 PTE students by the year 2004. In the meantime, the revenue situation to fund this growth and accommodate current needs looks bleak.

- The CSU's budget this year was cut by $99 million. Michel said the CSU used discretionary money (lottery funds) to offset the reduction so the system's budget would shrink by only $56 million.

- Next year's state budget shortfall could be between $550 million and $815 million, Michel said, and that amount might increase if the United States' year's election.

California and California keep sliding into an economic recession. This would mean less and less money for everything, including education, Michel said.

- Proposition 143, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act, which would have provided $450 million between the University of California, CSU and community college systems, failed in this year's election.

Robert Koob, vice president for Academic Affairs at Cal Poly, ("the budget situation) is going to get worse. The downturn in the national and state economies and the inability of the state government to come to grips with its problems means fewer dollars for schools. The burden will thus shift to the students.

"We can't handle (enrollment increases) without a drastic change of some sort. Either we might have to change our enrollment patterns and start forcing students to go to school four quarters a year, or we get additional resources."

Koob said that changing Poly's enrollment patterns would still require in increased enrollment.

Michel said the direction of higher education now lies with the governor-elect Pete Wilson. She said if Wilson says there is no way to reform the budget, the UC and CSU systems will be left with two options: Either make students pay actual tuition costs or possibly stop budgeting for growth and cap enrollment at all public college and universities.

Currently students at public institutions pay a tuition fee which is only part of the actual tuition cost," Michel said. If students paid actual tuition, the cost of a CSU education would probably increase seven or eight times, he said.

Michel said the cost of instruction (which doesn't include facility maintenance or development costs) per PTE student in the CSU system is $7,000 a year. Poly students currently pay just over $1,000 a year in tuition fees.

"Many students therefore don't afford to go to a public university, " Michel said, "and current levels of financial aid would not meet demand."

If California had to cap enrollment at all of its public universities, Michel said that would end the state's historical commitment to allowing access to these institutions to anyone who could qualify.

Koob said capping enrollment would make gaining admission into California's public universities more competitive and admissions standards to rise.

"We're coming to a crossroads," Michel said. "We don't have the money, so either quality is going to go or access is going to go."

Koob said the quality of education at California's public universities and colleges is already diminishing.

"Over the last eight years Governor (George Deukmejian) didn't believe in expansion. He didn't believe in new mandates, he didn't believe in public universities, he didn't believe in anything," Michel said.

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Meanwhile, Koob said that Cal Poly has adjusted to increasing enrollments and budget cuts extremely well so far. "Cal Poly manages its resources well," he said. "Other schools have had to cut sections and lecturers, but we didn't. We added."
ARTS CENTER

The $23 million Performing Arts Center will seat 1,500 people, three times as many as the Cal Poly Theatre. The center, designed to be ideal for music, theater and dance productions, will be completed in 1992.

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said. The special attention to acoustic came from design team member and respected acoustics consultant R. Lawrence Eierkgaard. Kierkegaard is world famous for his expertise in acoustic and has worked on performing arts centers in Denver, Dallas and Maui. He is also involved in preliminary designs for the Beijing Opera House.

The price tag of Cal Poly's new facility is $33 million, but supporters of the center do not think it will be hard to raise the money because of extensive community support.

"There hasn't been any opposition, only widespread support," Sinsheimer said. "We are going forward very solidly, and this center will be both for the campus and the entire county."

FOOD

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Thanksgiving.
You can make the crust from scratch or you can buy prepared dough. If you are buying prepared dough remember that you need enough for the pie tin and the top of the pie.
Pie crust:
— 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup Crisco, 4 tablespoons of butter.
— Mix flour and salt in a large bowl.
— Cut Crisco into flour with two knives until uniform and fine.
— Sprinkle water, one tablespoon at a time, into mixture.
— Work the dough into a firm ball with hands.

There are three primary sources collecting the funds. The Foundation of Performing Arts represents the private sector and has collected $5 million of its $9 million goal. The City of San Luis Obispo also has decided to provide $1.4 million for the project. Cal Poly is the third contributor and will supply the bulk of the funding by contributing nearly $15 million.

"We did have a bond issue fall through," said Foundation of Performing Arts Secretary Greg Hind. "It was Proposition 143 ... and would have provided $250,000 to the center."

Hind said, however, that this money is only a small fraction of what is needed and is only a very small setback.

Some students who attended the unveiling had mixed reactions to the center.

Cal Poly architecture senior Maura Fernandez said she was expecting more.

"To be honest, I'm a little disappointed in the presentation," she said. "It seemed like a lot of frosting. I think that because I was so impressed about getting Arthur Erickson, I was expecting more ... but it is also hard to tell from the pictures what it will actually look like."

Senior Keith Wiley agreed with Fernandez but noted that the administration was making a great effort to promote architecture on campus.

"I think the last couple of buildings (built on campus) have been pretty good," he said. "Warren Baker and the current administration have really been promoting the architecture. It is hard to judge how the center will turn out."
Townfolk tend to troubled, tired tortoises

Two SLO pets have crawled around for more than 60 years

By Deborah Holley

The tortoise had a heck of a time beating the hare in the children's fable, and in the last few decades he has faced a far more formidable opponent — extinction.

Despite this threat, fate has granted a stay for two San Luis Obispo tortoises — life for now is just a bed of roses, literally.

"They like to eat roses, especially red ones," said Beth Stonebeck, owner of the two octogenarian-plus-aged gopherus agassizis, better known as land tortoises. "But actually they'll eat almost anything. They're great garbage disposals."

Stonebeck said the tortoises have been owned by her family since before she was born, 34 years ago. They were already several decades old when her father, a biology teacher, was given them in the early 1950s. "One was much smaller than the other back then, so it probably wasn't as old," she said. "But they were both in pretty bad shape."

Stonebeck said one of the tortoises — Crawl to TORTOISES, page 12

These land tortoises share a happy life in SLO, but others like them soon could be extinct.
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Stonebeck said the animals don't really respond to people, but they are drawn to the color red and to food. Besides rose petals, they eat lettuce, vegetables and potato peel. Stonebeck also mentioned that the tortoises love tomatoes.

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