Wilson's new budget proposes a $47 million cut in CSU funding.

**By Michael Belgard**

Cal Poly students could face a $156 per year hike in state university fees next fall if Gov. Pete Wilson has his way.

The newly-inaugurated governor wants to cut $47 million in state support from the California State University's $2.1 billion budget to ease the state's budget woes.

In order to offset those cuts Wilson wants an unprecedented 20 percent fee hike. That would raise CSU fees from $780 to $936. That would mean an additional $52 per quarter for Cal Poly students.

However, according to Steve McCarthy, a spokesperson for the CSU Chancellor's Office, expanded enrollment will leave the CSU with less money to spend than last year.

"The cuts are substantial. The CSU trustees requested a 3 percent fee hike," McCarthy said. "I think everyone knew the state was in a difficult financial situation, so it (the proposed cut) wasn't a real surprise.

McCarthy said he expects statewide CSU enrollment to expand by 7,500 in the coming year.

Stan Bernstein, director of public affairs for Cal Poly, was cautious about the proposed fee hike.

"It's only the governor's proposal," said Bernstein. "It still has to be approved by the legislature." The governor's office doesn't consider the fee increase to be significant.

"I would not classify this as a major fee hike," said Wilson's deputy press secretary Franz Wisner. "If you look at other schools See BUDGET, page 8

A wave of protest enveloped downtown San Luis Obispo Saturday morning as more than 2,000 people packed the County Government Center for the "Walk For Peace" movement against possible war in the Middle East.

While a soothing Tracy Chapman tune filled the air, more and more concerned people including mothers, grandfathers, students, professors and children flooded the area in protest, eagerly awaiting a journey that would ford the downtown streets with demonstration.

People carried signs bearing such statements as "Give Peace A Chance" and "Blood Is Red, Oil Is Black." A red-faced riot held a sign saying "Bush, Stop Saving Face -- Start Saving Lives." A Vietnam veteran urged people not to duplicate the tagadings of his war.

By 11:15 the crowd had spilled onto Monterey and Ocas Streets.

"It's amazing that so many people care enough to come out and do this," said Stephen Carson, a Cal Poly nutrition senior. "It shows that a lot of other people are not willing to go along with this (possible war)."

Keynote speaker Richard Krejsa, a Cal Poly professor and founder of Passion For Peace, rallied the marchers to make a strong voice for peace.

"What a wonderful day for a walk to stop the war," Krejsa addressed the crowd.

"You are now exercising your First Amendment rights of freedom of speech," he said. "You are starting a loud roar of applause.

"America's strength lies in the separation of powers and the system of checks and balances guaranteed by the Constitution," Krejsa said in his statement. "There is no constitutional guarantee that the Legislative branch must act foolishly whenever the Executive branch does. It is not the duty of Congress to rescue the president from his own ineptitude. It is Congress's duty to show restraint when the President does not.

By 11:30 the inspiring music of local talent Mark Walsh and Erin Noble sent the marchers on their peace walk, down Monterey Street to Chorro Street, across to Higuera Street, down one side of Higuera Street, then up Higuera's other side to Santa Rosa Street before flooding back into the County Government Center.

At one point, as the last marchers were leaving the meeting place, the demonstrators at the front of the crowd were already heading up Higuera Street.

Rita Comp, a 62-year-old walker, had high regard for the participants.

"These people are the vanguard," she said. "They are the future of the country. Isn't it great?"

Krejsa was pleased with the turnout and hopes that further peace efforts will be as intense.

"This is major march next weekend in Washington and San Francisco that we will try to coordinate with," he said. "Over 500 peace groups will be marching in solidarity then."

By Grant A. Landy

Poly students face an increase in annual registration fees

**By Shea Roberts**

A new substance abuse program is being developed at Cal Poly in an effort "to change the norms of the university so that alcohol is not cool," said Polly Harrigan, author of the project's proposal and Assistant Director of Student Housing.

The program is called Project FOCUS.

Every year the federal government's Department of Education requests proposals and program ideas from any school that wishes to participate. Program proposals that seem worthy are granted federal funding through The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Drug Prevention Programs in Higher Education. Harrigan said that according to last year's statistics, Cal Poly has a 53 percent chance of being awarded the funding necessary for Project FOCUS, which will cost approximately $200,000.

According to the grant proposal, the goal of this program is to change the campus climate.

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This year's weather...

Patchy morning fog. Otherwise sunny.

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Cal Poly directs focus to substance abuse

Cal Poly should be applauded for finally making an effort to implement an on-campus program that deals solely with substance abuse. Such a program is long overdue.

Substance abuse in this country is a disease that cripples people's lives and our nation's future. And San Luis Obispo is not immune to such problems. Not only do substance abusers need professional help, but so do non-users. Educating non-users to avoid substance abuse and appropriately and effectively dealing with users is of equal importance in combating the disease.

Cal Poly cannot afford to fund this program — but considering the present and future repercussions, we cannot afford not to have Project FOCUS.

With the end of the Cold War upon us, we are now emerging into the beginning of what is most likely going to be one of the bloodiest eras of modern history.

The Soviet and American de-escalation has not necessarily resulted in the peaceful atmosphere, free from the threat of a nuclear holocaust, as many of us had hoped it would. Rather it has created a dangerous multipolar society far more unstable than any we have seen yet.

We may soon be witnessing more regional wars than we have in the past 40 years, as more and more Third World countries loosen their ties with the United States and the Soviet Union and become more independent with regards to their own political moves and motivating factors.

Let me not be misunderstood — the downfall of communism is one of the greatest achievements of modern man, however without two dominant oppositions present to police each other, we are burdened with the responsibility of maintaining a balance of powers most beneficial to not only our own country but to all those who wish not to see the planet go up in a mushroom cloud.

I am sure many people may wish to ask me why it is so wrong to simply let sovereign states do as they wish without the threat of United States or Russian interference. The answer to that lies in the fact that should any unstable dictatorship come up with enough economic and military power to be considered a nuclear threat, the world could come to a standstill at the mere thought of what a certain individual could do at any moment with that power.

Take, for example, the crisis in the Middle East. Many people wish to believe that we are there for the mere purpose of controlling the oil fields which are basically not ours to control. You are right, but only to a small extent. We do have a vested interest in the oil of that region, but not a purely economic one. If the unstable dictatorship of Saddam Hussein were to control the oil fields, it will also have the control of the third largest oil supply in the world which, in turn, will give it enough financial power to obtain the technology needed to build a nuclear arsenal capable of hitting Israel and eventually France.

Iraq currently has the fourth most powerful military in the world and has already proven to us what he intends to do with it. By not supporting the intervention by the United States in each area as these, we are ignoring a responsibility that is key to the future well-being of our own country, as well as, a large majority of the world population. We managed to invent a device capable of destroying an entire planet, we must now manage to do everything possible to prevent the misuse.

By now you are asking yourself what all this has to do with the de-escalating of the Cold War. The answer is simple. Had the United States and the Soviet Union still been at odds with each other at the time that Iraq moved into Kuwait, Cold War strategies would have forced the game we are now playing to have ended quite some time ago in a compromise giving Iraq control of what they say is theirs.

I wish not to see the planet go up in a mushroom cloud.

Military de-escalating isn't solving all the problems

By Kurt A. Schwabe
WORLD

Curfew imposed after crackdown in Vilnius

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The Soviet army imposed a curfew on Lithuania's capital Sunday after troops seized broadcast facilities in an assault that officials said killed 13 people. Thousands rallied in the capital, chanting "Freedom!"

The military crackdown, in which protesters were shot by soldiers or crushed by tanks they tried to stop, was the harshest measure yet taken by Soviet President Mikhail G. Gorbachev against the Baltic republic that declared independence in March.

The deaths were the first at the hands of Soviet troops in the republic, which was forcibly annexed by Moscow when the war ended.

U.N. leader uncertain after meeting in Iraq

BAGHDAD (AP) — The U.N. secretary-general met with Saddam Hussein for more than two hours Sunday in a bid to avoid military conflict in the Persian Gulf, and said later that "only God knows" if there will be war.

In an earlier radio address, the Iraqi leader reiterated that his country is ready to fight to keep conquered Kuwait.

Javier Perez de Cuellar, the U.N. chief, left Baghdad immediately after his 2 1/2-hour meeting with Saddam, two days before the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face possible attack.

Perez de Cuellar spoke with reporters before leaving for Paris, where he was to meet with President Francois Mitterrand on Monday.

National rape totals decline by one-third

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rate of rapes and attempted rapes of girls and women in the United States decreased by nearly a third from 1973 to 1987, according to a study released Sunday.

Caroline Wolf Harlow, who wrote the study for the Bureau of Justice Statistics, said most of the 31 percent decline resulted from a drop in the rate of attempted rapes.

Criminologist Alfred Blumstein theorized that the decline could be attributable to education and increased police attention, as well as to changes in the culture that might encourage or discourage rape.

Southern Calif. bank heists at record pace

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bank robberies are happening at a break-neck pace this year in Southern California, which already accounts for one in four such crimes in the nation, officials said.

Through Saturday, there were 58 bank holdups since Jan. 1 in the seven counties monitored by the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Last year's total was 1,667 heists, second only to New York.
practiced by college students today is ... HOPE."

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Then I tell them "the most common method of birth control..."

Last year, here at Cal Poly, there were many positive pregnancy tests at the Health Center. Less than 5 percent of these were wanted or planned pregnancies.

That means more than 95 percent of these were unwanted. Most of the unwanted pregnancies terminated in abortion.

Being young, unmarried and pregnant definitely can put a strain on or end a college education. People in these situations often ask, "How does it happen?"

Well, amazingly enough, unprotected penile-vaginal intercourse will result in pregnancy. If a couple has unprotected intercourse twice a week, for one year, the likelihood of pregnancy is 80 percent.

The reasons (excuses) for not using a form of contraception could fill all the pages of this newspaper. Researchers have, however, been able to focus their attention to two main areas — education and communication.

Let's face it. Despite the sexual revolution of the late 1960s, we pretty much live in a highly puritanistic society. Young people today receive their information about sex from other young people or maybe from books or maybe from parents (some of whom have their own anxieties concerning sexuality), but studies show that only 10 percent of their information comes from school.

I've spoken with many students at Cal Poly who have told me they were never given any information about sexuality — let alone birth control — in junior high or high school. Something else to think about — the average couple requesting contraception information has been sexually active for nine months.

Finally, a few words about communication. If you are now or are going to be sexually intimate with someone, you must be responsible for what may happen. Talking with your partner in a conversational setting about birth control may take the bite out of the romance, but it is the responsible thing to do.

I, myself, have been accused of "putting out the fire" by doing just that — talking about it. "Rob," they tell me, "you've turned this into a science project." Maybe so, but right now I don't have the funding to include abortion, marriage or raising a child in my "project."

Reality can often shatter the fantasy world of romance. Even a casual "one-night-stand" with someone we "like" can have serious repercussions. It's up to us as feeling and thinking human beings to talk about what's going to take place and what we're going to do about it. Sure, it may seem unromantic or awkward, but think about the consequences. Believe me, if you have the ability to have intercourse with someone, you have the ability to talk about birth control. I hope you don't learn the hard way.

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only to the 1,854 recorded in 1983 in the area from San Luis Obispo to Orange County. San Diego and Imperial counties, which the FBI counts together, reported a record high of only 322 bank jobs all last year.
Swimmers begin homestand by beating UOP

By Adi'ian Hodgson

The Cal Poly swimming teams began a seven-meet homestand Saturday as both the men's and women's team easily disposed of NCAA Division II University of Pacific.

The men trailed in the early going, but pulled away from the Tigers in the final four events to win 115-79. The victory improves the Mustangs' dual meet record to 4-1.

Cal Poly's Stephanie Keller qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships with a time of 1:01.18 in her 100-yard backstroke leg of the 400-yard medley. Keller won the 200-yard backstroke later in the day in a time of 2:15.39.

Other standouts for the Mustang women Saturday included Gina Indresano who was a member of the winning 400-yard medley team, and also won the 200 butterfly and the 500 freestyle.

In the final event of the day, the 400 freestyle relay, the Mustangs' A team annihilated the Tigers team by almost 20 seconds, in a winning time of 3:48.73.

The Mustang men had an easier time than the women did Saturday, crushing the Tigers 151-51. The team placed first in 10 of the 12 events, setting the meet tone early in a one-two finish in the 1600 medley.

Notable performances were turned in by P.J. Madigan who won the 500 freestyle (4:47.43), the 200 freestyle (1:44.76) and helped the A team to victory in the 400 medley, and by Ryan Hackel who won the 200 butterfly (1:59.05) and the 1,000 freestyle (10:09.66).

On Friday both teams traveled to Cal State Bakersfield for their first dual meet of the year against a California Collegiate Athletic Association opponent. The women emerged victorious 157-108, but the men lost to the Roadrunners, winning the 200 freestyle with a time of 22.09 and the 400 yard freestyle relay team of Madigan, Scott Swoboda, Padgett and Jeremy Brannon.

The women came out strong against the Roadrunners, winning the first three events and placing another two swimmers in the top four in each of those events.

The Mustangs' Carolyn Bentley won an outstanding meet, winning the 200 breaststroke in 2:33.66 by eight seconds, and the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.59 by almost four seconds.

Meanwhile, Keller qualified for nationals with a time of 4:40.68 in the 400 freestyle. Indresano had another strong performance, winning the 100 backstroke in 1:01.18 and the 200 backstroke in 1:59.05.

The women swimmers have a 4-1 dual meet record. The team picked up a pair of wins this weekend against Cal State Bakersfield and UOP.

Miss Mustang head coach Leonard Cowell offered some helpful hints to heavyweight Seth Woodall.

Also turning in strong performances were Keller, who won the 200 and 200 freestyle, Cristi Hugh, who won the 100 butterfly, the 1,000 freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley. Indresano who won the 200 and 500 freestyle, Anne Ong, who won the 500 freestyle and Rania Giordano who won the 100 freestyle.

Both teams will face Pomona-Pitzer at Sinsheimer Pool tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The Cal Poly women swimmers have a 4-1 dual meet record. The team picked up a pair of wins this weekend against Cal State Bakersfield and UOP.

The Cal Poly men swimmers have a 3-2 dual meet record. The team picked up a pair of wins this weekend against Cal State Bakersfield and UOP.

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11 Mustangs ahead by six with three matches left, but can't hold onto lead.

By Adrian Hodgson

Although the net result won't go into the record books as a loss for the Cal Poly wrestling team, the Mustangs probably were not happy to settle for a tie Friday night against Oregon State.

The Mustangs challenged the Pacific-10 Conference rival Beavers and led 16-10 going into the final three matches, but ended up tying the Beavers, 18-18, before a crowd of about 500 at Poly's Mott Gym.

Oregon State opened the night with early decisions in the 118-pound and the 126-pound weight classes to edge out to a 6-0 lead. But Cal Poly fought back to take the next several matches. The Mustangs' Robert Tabarez, wrestling in the 134-pound class, won an impressive 24-8 decision over Oregon State's Bob Henry.

At 142 pounds, Poly's Ramon Macias tied 5-5 with Neal Russo, and Jake Gaer at 150 pounds beat Oregon State's Mark Hauk. That put the Mustangs up by two at 18-16.

Cal Poly won the 158-pound weight class with Bill Grandler's 12-1 decision over Stoney Myers to increase Poly's margin to 14-16. From there, however, things began to unravel for the Cal Poly matmen.

After Cal Poly's Charles Leddell picked up a draw against Oregon State's Pete Russo, the Beavers' Mike Simon dropped Eric Schwartz in the 177-pound class amid some controversy. A two-point penalty for stalling on Simons was changed to a one-point penalty after the match, giving him a narrow 8-7 victory.

With the Beavers now within three at 16-13, Cal Poly's Rick Ravelin tried to add to the lead against the Beavers' Jeff Monson in the 190-pound class.

Ravelin scored a reversal with about 60 seconds remaining in the bout to take a 2-1 lead, but could not hold on as the match ended in a tie at 7-7.

Poly still held the edge, 18-15 going into the final match of the night, the heavyweight bout between Oregon State's Matt Willhite, the defending Pac-10 heavyweight champion, and Cal Poly's Seth Woodall.

Willhite won the decision 5-2, but Woodall had stayed close throughout the match; he trailed only 3-1 entering the final period, but could not close the gap on his opponent.

Cal Poly moves to 6-3-1 on the season and faces conference rival Cal State Bakersfield Wednesday night at Mott Gym. Oregon State is now 4-5-1.

--- Staff Writer Gregg Mansfield contributed to this report.
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day. Asked if there would be war, he responded: "It is a question, if you believe in God, only God knows. If you don't believe in God, who knows." Perez de Cuellar said he could not give details of the talks but would inform the U.N. Security Council of the Iraqi position when he meets with the council in New York on Monday. He had said Saturday he carried no specific proposals to Saddam.

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SLO chamber opposes ending water rationing

By David Bock

The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce has adopted a formal position opposing the W.A.T.E.R initiative. The position was announced Thursday by Maggie Cox, chamber assistant manager and director of government affairs. Cox said the chamber's Board of Directors had decided to oppose the initiative during a special meeting early Thursday morning.

"It took a few twists and turns and could have gone several ways but the happy conclusion is that you see the chamber opposing the water initiative," Cox said.

The initiative, Water Action To Eliminate Rationing, authored by local activist Gary Kunkel, calls for an end to rationing within a year, Cox said.

The city will vote on the initiative at a special election April 7. Cox is thrilled with the chamber's support because it makes a statement against what is perceived to be continued inactivity by the City Council on the water issue. She said people are willing to support the initiative "not necessarily because it's a good ordinance, but because it represents some action."
Participants listen to Passion for Peace leader Richard Krejsa, keynote speaker in the Create Peace Week event.
BUDGET

From page 1 (state universities), I think you Wisner.

Wisner refused to rule out any future fee increases. He blamed the budget shortfall that forced the proposed increases on the state legislature.

"It's a very simple problem," said Wisner. "The legislature has been spending more money than the state has been taking in.

"If the legislature enacts (the budget proposal) as is, we would be back on the road to recovery," said Wisner. "We would be finally sound."

Legislative leaders are uncertain of their position on Wilson's proposals.

"We'll certainly consider those in the context of the total budget," said Robert Forsythe, spokesperson for State Senate President Pro Tem David Roberti. "We're not making any commitments at this time."

"All this needs to be passed by the legislature," said McCarthy. "You have to consider the Med- dy Act which limits fee increases to 19 percent per year."

The governor's office is confident its proposals will take effect, said Wisner.

"We don't anticipate any problems," said Winner. "This policy has been well thought out."

FOCUS

From page 1 culture to one that does not con- doms.

"Project FOCUS will be a more effective referral system for students with substance abuse problems, because it is designed specifically for such problems.

The program will also address gender and ethnicity differences in alcohol and drug use.

Forty-two percent of the students living on campus are non-white, Harrigan said. She questioned whether or not these students' needs were being met, in regard to substance abuse help.

Project FOCUS will work in coordination with The Women's And Ethnic Issues Center to research and evaluate cultural differences among drug and alcohol users and non-users.

"If you have an alcohol or drug problem, where do you go?" asked Darmody. But Darmody said Project FOCUS will go into effect on Sept. 1, 1991. Harrigan said this research will benefit all Cal Poly students.

The grants proposal is due on Jan. 22, 1991, and if accepted, Project FOCUS will go into ef- fect on Sept. 1, 1991. Harrigan said the grant proposal was due on Jan. 22, 1991, and if accepted, Project FOCUS will go into ef- fect on Sept. 1, 1991. Harrigan is currently soliciting letters of support from law enforcement agencies, The Joint Alcohol & Drug Advisory Boards, ASI and many other members of the university and community.

While the fee hikes would off- set the loss in state support, they would still leave the California State University system with less money than last year because of expanded enrollments, McCarthy said.

Students at Cal Poly currently pay annual fees equalling $340 per quarter, with $260 of that going for state university fees. The other $80 goes for the Uni- versity Union, ASI, Instruc- tionally Related Activities and facilities fees. The proposed in- crease would bring registration fees to $392. That fee could go up to $399 if the proposed fee hike to support athletics goes through.

Donna Darmody, a health educator from Student Health Services who helped with the primary research and program development, said that students who are physically ill or who have emotional or psychological problems currently can go to the Health Center or the Counseling Center. But Darmody says Pro- ject FOCUS will give students an option for dealing specifically with substance abuse problems.

"If you have an alcohol or drug problem, where do you go?" asked Darmody. The Health Center does have a Peer Health Education Program consisting of 45 to 50 trained students who address the issue of drugs and alcohol on campus. Darmody said that she feels Pro- ject FOCUS will be a more effective referral system for students with substance abuse problems, because it is designed specifically for such problems.