University officials ponder fate of fee hike, cutbacks

While officials question proposals, students protest fee increases.

By Michael Belgard

Although the governor's office is confident proposed university budget cutbacks and tuition fee increases will pass, some university officials are not so sure.

Rick Ramirez, Cal Poly's budget officer, said the proposed cuts may never take effect.

"In the past, what's proposed by the governor in January and what the legislature approves in July are very different," said Ramirez. Ramirez warned, however, that if the cuts were to go into effect, the ramifications could be devastating.

"There have the potential to be the worst cuts I've seen since I came here," said Ramirez.

There are other factors that could affect those proposals, such as the Persian Gulf crisis, said Ramirez.

Any economic downturn could lead to even greater cuts, while a brighter economic picture would soften the cuts, Ramirez said.

The actual budget reduction could be more than $160 million, said Ramirez. Such cuts would amount to almost 10 percent of the CSU annual budget.

A factor which could hinder Gov. Pete Wilson's proposed 20 percent tuition fee increase is the Maddy Act. That act, which limits fee increases to 10 percent per year, was passed to stabilize CSU fees in the early 1980s. According to Steve McCarthy, a spokesperson for the CSU Chancellor's Office, the legislature would have to vote to override the Maddy Act if the proposed fee hikes were to take effect.

The state legislature so far has not reacted officially to Wilson's proposed fee increases. Many Cal Poly students obviously don't like the proposed fee hikes, which would increase university fees by $116 per year.

"I think it's ridiculous, they say they're cutting back, and then you pay more," said Lisa Morrison, an agricultural business junior. "It doesn't make sense."

Many other students echoed that sentiment.

"I'm against it. It's hard for someone who's trying to support themselves through school," said a student.

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Blood bank prepares for war

Tri-Counties agency is put on alert for first time in recent years.

By Anne McMahon

At least one local agency is preparing to mobilize in the event of war in the Persian Gulf.

The non-profit organization, Tri-Counties Blood Bank, which collects, processes and distributes all of the blood components which are needed in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, is a member of the American Association of Blood Banks.

Last month, for the first time in recent years, the U.S. Department of Defense entered into a contractual relationship with the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks, putting both agencies on alert.

In the event of a war in the Persian Gulf, the military's normal available blood supply might not meet the increased demand for blood. U.S. Department of Defense spokesman, Jim Turner, said, "We have been collecting blood."

When asked how much, Turner answered, "we're not discussing that."

But Cable News Network reported yesterday that in the event of war 1,600 pints of blood would be needed daily.

Brooke Fuller is responsible for donor resources at Tri-Counties Blood Bank in San Luis Obispo. She said on Monday, "I really don't know what will happen in the next few days."

The Armed Services have done a good job so far with their own blood services," Fuller said, "but See BLOOD, page 6

Bush prepares for war in Gulf

Last minute peace proposals continue as U.N. deadline for Iraqi withdrawal passes; Pentagon ready to execute any orders of war.

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush prayed for peace but prepared for war Tuesday. As Iraq defiantly spurned peace overtures, the Pentagon said it was "ready to execute any order we receive from the president."

The White House underscored Bush's warning that war against Iraq could come "sooner rather than later" if there was no last-minute move by President Saddam Hussein to withdraw his occupying army from Kuwait.

France said its peace initiative had elicited no response from Baghdad and that the moment to use force was "here, also, arrived."

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar today called on Saddam Hussein to withdraw his troops from Kuwait.

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Anti-war protestors rally, march through campus

300 gather in U.U. to advocate peace.

By Amy Alonso

More than 50 students chanted and held up signs on campus Tuesday morning protesting what one activist called "a war of hypocrisy."

"We are condemning Iraq for doing essentially the same thing the United States did in Panama, Nicaragua and Grenada," said Geoff Dorn, a history junior.

Protesters gathered in front of the Administration building, handing out fliers and encouraging people to attend an 11 a.m. rally in the University Union.

Protester Craig Bresnizer, a natural resource management junior, said they were receiving mostly positive feedback.

"We have gotten a lot of peace signs, smiles and waves," he said. See MARCH, page 8

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Mustang Daily offers its own student version of the "bests" in San Luis.

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Today's weather...

Sunny, breezy and cooler.

Highs: 60s
Lows: upper 40s

ne to nw winds 15 to 20 mph
5 ft. seas, 10 ft. n.w. swells
Student activism is healthy for Cal Poly

Students should be proud to see activism finally come to Cal Poly. We know that it has had its ups and downs, but the threat of war to bring it out. But activism is positive and should be encouraged.

Cal Poly has the reputation for being an apathetic school filled with people who are comfortable simply hiding out in the safe community of San Luis Obispo. But San Luis Obispo is no longer safe from a military conflict. A war with Iraq would affect people in every American community, especially those students who are in the military reserves or who are eligible for the draft, if it is reinstated.

A war with Iraq is more than a realistic possibility. If war starts, a draft also becomes a possibility. More than 300 students realized this. They gathered in the University Union plaza Tuesday afternoon to hear some speak their opinions about war, if it is reinstated.

The protest was organized by a group of Cal Poly students who stand for the idea that democracy is an active process, not something to be practiced once or twice a year.

These types of peaceful protests are a healthy exercise of freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment. This public debate is to our country's long-term advantage. Expressing feelings through public rallies is one of the only forms of communication that people have with the government. And if you haven't publicly expressed your opinions about war, you have plenty of time.

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This activism has another plus. Today's activists say they are protesting the war for the good of the service men and of the only forms of communication that people have with the government's actions. And if you haven't publicly expressed your opinions about war, you have plenty of time.

If Saddam Hussein is truly another Hitler, as the Bush Administration claims, then the President should be content with the result of his troop deployment, and with leading the United States into a war with Iraq. Hussein, after an eight year war with neighboring Iran, decides that he wants Kuwait and simply takes it. This is an indefensible action. But however awful this aggression is, it pales under any comparison to the leader of Germany during World War II. Saddam Hussein, you're no Adolf Hitler.

In the throes of the Great Depression, the world watched as Germany became an isolated, industrialized society in the mid- to late 1930s. This condition was brought about by Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations, a building of the German army and Hitler's cancellation of the Locarno Pact when he militarized Germany's western border.

In 1938, Hitler annexed Austria and later in that same year g a i n e d part of Czechoslovakia in the Munich Conference, where British Prime Minister Chamberlain, a participant in the negotiations, had no desire to involve England in a war over what seemed to be such a remote country. By convincing, he received a conflict with peace where Hitler had threatened to use force. And, at the same time, German expansion was sup- p o s e d l y stopped with this "gift."

Early the next year, German troops took the rest of Czechoslovakia by force. Hitler didn't say "thank you" to the British. In 1939, England and France declared war. Germany's rapid expansion in the late '30s was led by a financial dictator bent on exterminating the Jewish population. Germany's rapid expansion is much simpler. It all seems to be about money. And Hussein, in debt after an eight year war, needs some of the green stuff. Kuwait is a rich country. It has oil and a seaport from which to export it.

Instead of simply prevent him from profiting from his action. Don't buy his oil.

Back in August, President Bush stopped his Hitler when he deployed massive amounts of troops to the sands of Saudi Arabia, a kingdom that Hussein may or may not have invaded. Either way, Hussein has confirmed his escapades to Kuwait. He has no position to conquer the Middle East, Iraq. As there are other ways to sustain a military in the face of economic sanctions.

Now Bush wants to cross his line in the sand, throw caution to the desert wind and get the war done with. Quick. He should remember two things before proceeding. In causing thousands of Iraqi civilian casualties, he will be morally better than the other "Butcher of Baghdad." And second, any war that he begins will not end quickly. It will go on as long as Hussein is in power. Hussein is in power, and that will be the kindest thing of all.

Kevin Dalrymple is a journalism senior.
Soviets take action for power in Latvia

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet commanders stormed a Latvian police academy Tuesday and seized weapons from cadets, and thousands at a Communist Party-led rally rallied for a pro-Soviet group to take power in the republic.

In Lithuania, a military helicopter circled parliament and workers dug a long trench behind the building to protect it from Soviet tanks. A government official said 80 people were missing since Sunday's military assault on the republic's television tower. Seventeen people are known to have been killed in the attack; 250 were injured.

About 5,000 Kremlins loyalists also rallied in the Estonian capital of Tallinn, condemning the separatist Estonian government.

Tensions remained high in the Baltic, where Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has been striking back at pro-independence forces he says are violating the Soviet Constitution.

Latvian Interior Minister Alaks Vaznis accused Soviet "black beret" commandos of staging attacks that "are designed to provoke armed conflict to prompt the intervention of military units, which are combat-ready." The commandos attacked Latvia's only police academy at 2 a.m. and took pistol, automatic weapons, snipers' rifles and grenade launchers that Vaznis said "could be used in pro-active actions" against the republic's government.

Some flee Baghdad, others ready for war

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Thousands of Iraqis marched in cities across the nation Tuesday and pledged to give their lives for Saddam Hussein in a war against the allied forces.

The命令s of thousands of armoured buses and cars to fire the capital in the last hours before the U.N. deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait elapsed at midnight Tuesday, or 8 a.m. local time.

"The holy war is about to begin," said one demonstrator in Baghdad, waving his AK-47 rifle. His son, about 10 years old, held a shoulder bag brimming with ammunition.

Officials of the ruling Baath Arab Socialist Party said similar demonstrations were held in the major cities of Karbala, Basra and Mosul, and that altogether at least 5 million of Iraq's 18 million people took part.

In Baghdad, a city of 4 million, the marchers included government officials, students and housewives.

Americans prepare for terrorist action in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the dome of the Capitol to the skyscrapers of Wall Street, Americans geared up for a terrorist Tuesday for the unfamiliar threat of terrorism.

Iraqi officials have said that a U.S. attack would unleash a wave of terrorism against Americans. And government officials say that although most of their information points to attacks on Americans abroad, they're not taking any chances.

"There is increased security" at the White House, said presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater, including more uniformed officers and closer inspection of people entering the grounds. A chest-high fence was erected on Pennsylvania Avenue across from the White House, where anti-war protesters gathered.

In a country long immune to the Middle Eastern terrorism that has plagued Europe for two decades, security professionals are encountering a particular challenge: how to put Americans on guard without spreading panic.

Lack of experience with terrorism and the open nature of U.S. society, combined with the country's size and often porous borders, make Americans particularly vulnerable.

An unattended bag left in a subway car or post office would bring the bomb squad running in many European and Arab capitals; in major U.S. cities it may not elicit any reaction.

Defence contractor convicted for bribery

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Cubic Defense Systems Inc. and its former president pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiring to bribe a senior Air Force procurement official. The company also pleaded guilty to theft of government property and filing false statements, and agreed to pay $4.65 million in penalties.

The San Diego-based contractor, a subsidiary of Cubic Corp., and its former president, Calvin G. "Pete" Wellburn, admitted conspiring to bribe former Deputy Assistant Air Force Secretary Victor D. Cohn to influence the award of a three-contract.

Wellburn also pleaded guilty to the theft charge, admitting he had obtained confidential Pentagon information about bids submitted for the contracts by competing defense firms.

Wellburn could be sentenced up to 15 years in prison and fined $500,000. So far, none of those convicted in the long-running investigation of military procurement fraud has been sentenced to more than 32 months in prison.

Activist groups hold protests against war

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hundreds of demonstrators chanted "No blood for oil" at the downtown Federal Building Tuesday and student and religious groups held anti-war events across the city as war clouds gathered over the Persian Gulf.

"One thing is for sure, when George Bush pulls the trigger our opposition will mount. Our cry will become louder, and that cry is, 'No blood for oil,'" said Vietnam War-era "Pentagon Papers" co-defendant Tony Russo.

As they counted down the hours to the United Nations' deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, more than 600 marchers representing a variety of peace organizations gathered outside the downtown Federal Building.

Across the street, a trio of counterdemonstrators called for President Bush to immediately attack Iraq forces.

"It's time to use force. Iraq has no legitimate claims to Kuwait," said Edward Smiley.

The protest was described by police as peaceful and there were no arrests.

Anti-war demonstrations were scattered throughout the region.

Doctor arrested for prescriptions fraud

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A doctor who allegedly wrote the most fraudulent narcotic drug prescriptions in California was arrested Tuesday after a lengthy investigation by the state attorney general's office, authorities said.

Dr. Eric Tucker, 60, was arrested Monday at his suburban Montebello office on a warrant accusing him of conspiracy to furnish narcotics in violation of the state health code, Special Agent Paul King said Tuesday.

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and avert war, although Baghdad all day rebuffed pleas and pressed at America and the military allies that the "furnace of hell" awaited them.

The U.N. chief assured Iraq that once it begins a decisive withdrawal, its forces would not be attacked. He said it also had promises "from the highest levels of government" that with the crisis over, "every effort will be made to address, in a comprehensive manner, the Arab-Israeli conflict, including the Palestinian question."

That linking the Persian Gulf crisis with the Palestinian issue, a connection the Israeli president sought and the United States and Britain.

Peres de Cuellar's statement came six hours before expiration of the U.N. deadline.

Outside the White House, hundreds of antiwar demonstrators marched in spring-like weather under the watchful eye of dozens of police officers, including officers on horseback. The Park Police said 55 young people were arrested after sitting and lying on the sidewalk on Pennsylvania Avenue, but none were charged.

White House press secretary Martin Fitzwater said, "the president is at peace with himself. He's ready to make the tough decisions ahead that are necessary."

"I think he's reflective and resolute. And I would say that he's confident in the correctness of our course and the strength of our coalition," Fitzwater added.

The Pentagon said that more than 415,000 American troops were on station in the Persian Gulf, facing an Iraqi force of 563,000 in Kuwait and southern Iraq. The aircraft carrier, America, entered the Red Sea, bringing to six the number of carriers within range of Iraq.

"Obviously the forces are read the calendar," said Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams. "They know what the date is.

Bush summoned his top national security advisers to a meeting to discuss the "the full range of diplomatic and military issues relevant at this time," Fitzwater said.

The gathering included Defense Secretary Dick Cheney; Secretary of State James A. Baker III; Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser, Robert Gates, Scowcroft's deputy; John Sununu, the chief of staff, and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Asked if the president had decided to go to war, Fitzwater said, "A final decision has not been made in the sense that the war hasn't started, but we're not going to comment on any further decisions. Period."

Bush telephoned two religious leaders, Edmund Browning, the president of the Episcopal Church and a participant in a huge antiwar rally Monday night, and the Rev. Richard C. Halvorson, chaplain of the U.S. Senate.

"He told them both he had been praying for peace during these troubled times. They both offered prayers on behalf of the president and the country," Fitzwater said, adding that Halvorson offered a prayer on the telephone.
Hold everything! You’ve seen the others’ "10 best" list, now take a look at one made especially for students — Mustang Daily’s compilation of the best of everything that only attendees of Cal Poly would care anything about.

Through informal questioning of our personnel, Mustang Daily has found the best of categories other publications wouldn’t even consider publishing.

The most important factor considered for our winners is the same factor any normal college student would use — value for the money. Understanding that even pennies start to look valuable when tuition, rent and Visa bills bombard you on the same week, this list will provide a guide of things to do that won’t blow a mini-crater in your wallet.

**ACTIVITIES**

☐ **Best Place To Study:** To some, there is no such place, but the upper floors of the Robert E. Kennedy Library receives the award for its quiet atmosphere, available references and rows of clean desks with a view, even if it is of the overcrowded parking lots. The U.U. is more like downtown Cal Poly than a serious study zone, and Dexter Lawn requires too much help from mother nature to be ideal.

☐ **Best Place To Hike:** If you have no moral qualms about sliding under a barbed-wire fence with a "no trespassing" sign, Bishop’s Peak is the highest location in S.L.O. that most people can realistically hike. But be prepared for a tough trip by bringing water (at least), energy food and a camera to prove your worthiness to doubters. Give yourself several hours and begin early on a clear day to drink in the intoxicating view!

☐ **Best Mode Of Transportation To School:** Forget the energy-gobbling, exhaust-spewing rolling cages and hop on a rugged mountain bike or sleek road bike. Save $36 per quarter, avoid the parking crunch and get some exercise while you’re at it. In a few weeks, the trek up Grand Avenue will be a piece of pie. For those too "delicate" to pedal in traffic, walking or taking the free bus are honorable alternatives, depending upon where you are coming from.

☐ **Best Intramural Sport:** The popularity of coed volleyball here in the Central Coast makes this category a forgone conclusion. Rec Sports claims to have more participants in volleyball (offered every season) than any other sport. Despite the high intensity of the game, basketball loses out because of its heavy dependence upon decent referees, which aren’t always possible. Softball also signs up plenty of teams but is offered only in the spring.

☐ **Best Coffee:** Linnaea’s Cafe on Garden Street offers a great selection and a strong cup of java if that’s what you crave. The stylish atmosphere makes the coffee even better. The Koffee Klatsh and the newer Coffee Merchant on Higuera Street were also considered.

☐ **Best Burger:** It’s a three-way tie even a photo-finish couldn’t solve. Scrubby & Lloyd’s Cafe on Carmel Street near the intersection of Higuera and Marsh Streets serves burgers that won’t leave you hungry. The place is small and homey, and the atmosphere can’t be beat. Bishop Hamburgers on Monterey receives mention, with its banana shakes and onion rings with fresh salsa. The more obscure Paul’s on Broad Street is a hole-in-the-wall sort of hamburger place which will also fill you up if eaten with the freshly cut fries, but only tackle their Monster Burger if you haven’t eaten in days.

☐ **Best Burrito:** Tacos Acapulco wins hands down. But make sure you demand the salsa, too.

☐ **Best Sandwiches:** Kona’s, Gus’s and Oss’s Street Subs may be the popular names in sandwiches. But if time and money permits, sitting down in Michael’s New York style deli for a thick Empire State or Manhattan sandwich on rye is pure heaven. Russian dressing and unique brands of mustard bring out the flavor in the meat, and crunchy pickle spears are complimentary. Don’t dawdle because Michael’s isn’t open for dinner.

☐ **Best Delivered Pizza:** This one’s a close one, but Nar- donna’s edges out Woodstocks in this race. If you have tried only one of these, you owe it to yourself to try the other. Just remember to order an hour before you get hungry. If pan pizza is for you, Pizza Hut and Dominoes are the speedy delivery kings.

☐ **Best Ice Cream:** SLO Maid Ice Cream Factory sets the standard in this town with their rich, homemade formula and great variety of flavors. Bankin-Robbins and Debbie’s on Monterey Street are cool alternatives. The nice-price distinction goes to Thrifty’s, if you’re not picky.

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if a great need arises, we will put out a call to the media for help." From page 1

There is a constant demand for blood. Nationwide, some 8 million volunteers donate about 14 million units of blood each year which then is used by 4 million patients—accident victims, people with leukemia, cancer and other diseases, and those undergoing surgery.

Fuller said that the number of donors has not kept up with the increased need for donations, a side effect of recent developments in some medical procedures such as organ transplants, hip replacements and open-heart surgery.

She said she is confident that, in the event of war, the public will show its support and donations will increase.

Fuller said that fear is unfounded and that donating blood poses no threat to the donor. All needles are new, sterilized, and disposed of after use, she said.

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