Governor reaffirms support of fee hike

By Allison Gatlin
Staff Writer

Gov. Pete Wilson has reaffirmed his support of a 60 percent fee increase for the CSU system, telling the Board of Trustees he would veto a bill limiting fee increases to 10 percent.

"He's reaffirming his support," said Colleen Bentley-Adler, CSU spokesperson.

A 40 percent fee increase— which has been met with widespread opposition from students and lawmakers— was originally proposed by the governor in his budget last fall.

As an alternative to Wilson's fee increase, state Sen. Art Torres, D-Los Angeles, has sponsored a bill that would limit fee increases to 10 percent. Wilson feels this bill will decrease the quality of education, Wisner said.

In addition to the possible cuts a fee increase of less than 40 percent would bring, the CSU has been asked by the state Department of Finance to prepare for cuts of up to 15 percent. The same has been asked of all state agencies.

"The governor feels that UC and CSU systems," Wisner said.

"The governor feels that UC and CSU are truly first-rate institutions that set the standards nationwide," although he has not stated he will veto any budget that includes a fee increase of less than 40 percent, the governor will not approve a budget that he feels would lessen the quality of California higher education, Wisner said.

"Thus far, no one has offered a viable alternative to the increase," he said.

They have been lobbying for a compromise increase of at least 25 percent, Bentley-Adler said.

By Allison Gatlin

ASl campaign sings, like these found near the math building at Cal Poly, are being produced by candidates with limited budgets

Rules limit campaign spending

Candidates will have to follow specific guidelines

By Mary Kay Duffy
Staff Writer

Candidates in the ASI presidential race and other offices are limited on campaign spending by specific guidelines.

The candidates of the board both have a campaign spending limit of $700, with only $200 of that available for paid media, such as newspaper ads and television and radio spots, said Dan Nail, chair for the Election Committee.

Candidates running for the Board of Directors have a $50 limit with only $25 allotted for paid media and advertising.

Financial statements are turned in the day after the election. The elections committee examines them, and they are made public, Nail said.

If a candidate has a misleading campaign statement, the board decides what measures to take. Nail said such activities can be a potential means for disqualification.

However, "candidates don't get a lot of scrutiny when spending their money," said ASI President David Kapic. "They don't want to be questioned."

Candidates usually spend close to the limit, especially in a runoff when the campaign is extended for another week, Kapic said. "But, it all depends on the campaign."

I copied my poster on a state-of-the-art photo machine with photo mode instead of printing them," said presidential candidate Bill Schultz. "I decided to go for quantity instead of quality."

While spending the limit is a concern, Kapic said lack of money should not be.

"I shouldn't stop anyone from running. If you are organized and motivated, you can get the funds," Schultz said. "You're given a lot of leeway. Nothing prohibits candidates from fund raising and getting donations."

"Kapic said he received a substantial number of donations from alumni. "At the same time, the money comes out of the pockets of the students," Nail said. "If they don't get a donation, they count it on their financial statements."

"I've funded my campaign with money from family, friends, alumni donations and myself," said presidential candidate Dennis Albiani. Schults said he has funded his campaign "through my election committee, parents and myself."

ASI Chairman of the Board David Conway said ASI renewed Conway's contract last June and that there was a two-week period before the approval in which complaints could be aired. See ASU Dispute, page 8
New watch uses radio signals to stay timely

TOKYO (AP) — For the truly time conscious, a Japanese watch maker said Thursday it has developed a watch that keeps exact time by automatically setting itself to special radio time signals.

Citizen Watch Co. said the watch is the first in the world to be able to use time broadcasts in different parts of the world that are linked to highly accurate atomic clocks.

The coded time signals are available in Japan, Britain, Europe and the United States, at different frequencies in each area, the company said in a statement. The watch can't pick up the U.S. signals, however, because of differences in coding.

Outside the reception areas, the watch runs with a normal quartz movement.

Tokyo ends study on quake-predicting fish

TOKYO (AP) — Every day for 16 years, researchers watched a tank of catfish to see if the fish lived up to their fabled prowess at forecasting earthquakes.

If the fish acquitted themselves well, but not reliably enough to please the precise forecasts on Wednesday, the state Department said Thursday.

The Mideast peace talks began in Madrid in April 1991, 59 percent of those surveyed said the talks would lead to peace, down from 85 percent in June 1991, 59 percent of those surveyed said the talks would lead to peace, down from 85 percent in June 1991.

They had been sluggish in issuing settlements companies viewed as satisfactory payments. A state Department of Insurance survey released Wednesday found a "wide disparity" between victims' understanding of their settlement claims and what 27 insurance companies viewed as satisfactory payments.

Los Angeles (AP) — A 10-year-old boy who brought his uncle's handgun to school and accidentally shot a classmate told authorities the gun was supposed to be an April Fools' joke.

As other students at a church school watched Wednesday, the boy took the gun out of a backpack, removed the magazine, pointed the gun at the 12-year-old girl and squeezed the trigger, said Sheriff's Deputy Bill Martin.

The boy didn't know that a round was left in the chamber when he withdrew the magazine the previous night and replaced it, Martin said.

Shamika Fletcher was shot in the chest. She was in critical condition Thursday at a hospital.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel and its Arab neighbors have agreed to meet in Washington April 25 for a fifth round of talks aimed at achieving peace in the Middle East, the State Department said Thursday.

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Commissioner John Garamendi pledged his support to policymakers who bring their issue to court and said his office would investigate some companies said 27 percent of policyholders who bring their claims is worse than the fires themselves," Kahn said.

Sixty-nine percent of the victims said they were under-insured. California Casualty Group and California Business and Professional Association, says that not much dialogue has gone on, even though her group had already available to speak at Rotary and other public meetings to present itself to the community and help set aside the fear and confusion many people feel.

Leisl wants to keep the City Council informed about similar issues in other cities.

We plan on alerting them that we want to hear about a city or state court action taking a similar ordinance," Leisl said.

"For example, the city of New Orleans just passed an ordinance exactly like the one we introduced in San Luis Obispo, and New Orleans obviously isn't the center of liberalism," she said.

She said that politicians in the cities with sexual orientation ordinances recognize their obligation to protect everyone in their community.

Belmonte agreed and is looking forward to the upcoming City Council elections.

"All we're looking for with the current City Council is to proceed with this educational process... for the rest of the year, until the elections in November," Belmonte said.

He said that the three seats that are up for election are those that didn't vote for the ordinance, and that the long-range plan is to support candidates who would vote for the ordinance as soon as they announce their candidacies.

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Many of my close friends would be among the first to tell you that I am not the world's most unegotistical person - in fact, they'd probably look me in the eye and challenge you to bring it up somehow. Actually, I'm downright morbid.

Maybe it's in light of this fact, plus the increasing, though not existing snippets of information garnered over the last week's spring break trip, that I have succeeded in formulating what a majority of contemporary society might view as one of the most repugnant positive outlooks on a topic that they have ever seen.

I believe that AIDS will save a lot of people.

Before marching down to the nearest campus store, I ran my arm through a few tears and realized that there is precedence for this line of thought. Let's throw a little history into the mix to kick off the quarter, shall we?

Imagine that now, with me now, 965 April, 195, in the booming megapolis of London. What do we find here? History built with bricks of disease and cities of pestilence, of course - the Black Plague, the AIDS scare. This was the 17th century, which by the end of the month would wipe out fully 15 percent of London's population, literally thousands of people.

Those between $101,000 and $149,000 take a 20 percent cut.

Between $101,000 and $149,000 take a 20 percent cut. And those between $80,000 and $100,000 take a 10 percent cut. This would save the university a substantial amount of money in addition to keeping the services and standards of Cal Poly at the high level to which it proclaims itself.

Or maybe the following scenario could be taken into consideration. Last summer, before the annual crime increase, all deans, Baker, Koob and several "administrators" received raises. This was a selfish, ignorant action that was a slap in the face to all students who had to pay more to all faculty and staff who were handed pink slips.

I propose that the students and faculty should demand that these administrators trim the fat from their monetary potbellies. No one working for the state should have more disposable income when everyone else is being told they have to tighten their already skinny belts. If the administration would take the initiative to reduce their salaries to pre-raise levels or follow the percentage reduc tions that students and staff would feel better about the sacrifices they are being asked to make and the administration can honestly say they did their part.

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Human Development

Malcolm X was a human being

In response to Jefferson Kimbou's article, "Salvation is in the hands of God, Not Malcolm X." (March 12 opinion page), I say, "Why is it always necessary for you people to use religion as a weapon?"

You are automatically assuming that the majority of people on this planet are Christians, and that's not the case. Malcolm X goes, he was a human being, just like you and I, who had his faults but also contributed immensely to civil rights.

He is not the symbol of the devil; he put it, which brings me back to my main point about religion. Just because a person is not a Christian does not make the person evil. If you don't believe me, I am a Christian, but apparently not one as you see.

I truly believe that, given the facts, Christianity is fully capable of being a great religion. Please put yourself in the other person's position and realize that you would not want someone forcing their religious beliefs on you, regardless of how great the beliefs are, pal.

Sherman J. Harris

CRP

Concert reviewer is a "gutless worm"

Mr. Hartlaub:

I am one of the few readers who like your weekly bits of sarcasm. But your review of the Public Enemy concert (March 12) left much to be desired.

1) "It takes a nation of Millions to Hold Us Back" was P.E.'s second album, not their third as you stated.

2) I am not a journalist myself, but how do you find the incredible power to do a review with an open mind while you are "tanked up on King Cobra."

What kind of journalistic integrity is this? I might agree that most of the idiot journalists I see on television seem to be "tanked up," I do not think you can give a fair judgment while "blasted on at least 40 ounces of malt liquor."

Maybe Chuck D did not like you because he had been drunk during the concert. You had the honor of interviewing one of the greatest Hip Hop speakers and you chose to be a blasted, gutless clown. Somehow I expected better from you. Stick to bathroom walls and burritos.

James Passche

History

MOST IMPORTANT CAMPUS ISSUES FOR ASI CANDIDATES TO CONSIDER

Most Important Campus Issues:

Questions for Candidates:

Please complete and turn in to the Mustang Daily Box of Issues in Mustang Daily's office, Graphic Arts Room 226, by April 7.
Poly teams don’t swim up to expectations

At nationals, men finish in sixth, women place 11th

By Neil Pascale

Entering the NCAA Division II National Championships with their highest preseason ranking ever, the Cal Poly swim teams finished well short of expectations.

The Mustangs were No. 3 in both men's and women's swimming and diving NCAA preseason rankings. Yet, each failed to finish among the top five teams at the championships that were held on March 11-15.

The Mustangs' Dave Padgett finished 13th in the 100-yard backstroke and 17th in the 100-yard freestyle. In relays, Brannon scored a second place in the 200-yard free relay with Padgett, Trevor Sanders and Scott Swoboda. The same team finished in third in the 400-yard free relay.

In the 800-yard free relay, Brannon, Sanders, Swoboda and P.J. Madigan took fifth place.

Poly's Jennifer Fricker capped off the Mustangs' performance with a third place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke and Shannon Quinn placed 10th in the 100-yard butterfly.

Like the men's team, the Mustangs' women's team did well in the relays. The team of Keller, Fricker, Quinn and Anne Oberg swam to a fifth-place finish in the 400-yard medley relay.

Tennis, anyone?

The Cal Poly men's tennis team finished in sixth, while the women's team ended in 11th place.

The Cal Poly men's team hosts the Mustangs to take a coaching job at the UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz and Cal State Bakersfield.

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Successful homecoming

After winning the Super Bowl, coaching in the pros, LeCharis McDaniel comes back to Cal Poly

By Ken Kaplan

The stark white goal posts at each end of the Mustang Stadium football field are a reminder of seasons past and of the season to come for LeCharis McDaniel.

On the lush green turf, McDaniel, the newly appointed defensive backfield coach for Cal Poly's football team, watches his players as they are timed in the 40-yard dash. It is his first encounter on the field with his defensive unit, and the mood is relaxed and informal.

McDaniel replaced Randy Stewart, who left the Mustangs to take a coaching job at the San Diego Chargers.

The coaching position is a sort of homecoming for McDaniel, who attended Cal Poly and joined the Mustang football team in 1976.

He received his B.S. in social sciences from Cal Poly and is working on his master's from St. Mary's College in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation program.

After redshirting his first year, he saw limited action in 1977, but started at cornerback his final three years. As a senior in 1980, he was part of the Cal Poly football team that captured the Division II national championship.

McDaniel is pleased with his return. "Coaching here gives me the chance to come back where I had success as a player and a student. It's a good opportunity to have some fun in football."

A former professional football player, McDaniel played for the Washington Redskins from 1981-83, and the New York Giants from 1983-86, before beginning his coaching career with the San Diego Chargers. He was a member of the 1983 Redskins Super Bowl Championship team.

McDaniel's primary goal is to help get the team into the playoffs. He said he feels playing at Cal Poly helped to prepare him for pro football.

"You know you have to work hard when you come from a small school," he said. "It's an advantage. But nothing can prepare you mentally for a pro training camp except being there."

He said he also credits Cal Poly for his solid work ethic and for helping him to teach him to work hard.

Mustang Defensive Coordinator Bill Dutton said McDaniel's professional experience brings an added dimension to the secondary, or what he calls the back row.

"I expect us to be the dominant defensive team in the conference," Dutton said.

McDaniel's primary goal is to help get the team into the playoffs. He said he feels that by being consistent and solid in the secondary, the players' athletic abilities will surface and the team will be a whole team will benefit.

"We do well, and people across the country (will) know about Cal Poly — we're able to attract better students," McDaniel said. "The better we are, the better Cal Poly is. Our program — the football team — is advertising for the California."

McDaniel is happy with the attitude on the team. "Our players have the desire to be good."

McDaniel already has had a positive impact on recruiting top-level talent, according to Dutton. He was instrumental in bringing highly-touted defensive back Tylen Cook, a junior college transfer student from Los Angeles, to Cal Poly.

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Poly hosts 53rd annual Conclave

By Neil Pascale

The Cal Poly logging sports team is hosting the Association of Western Forestry Clubs 53rd annual logging sports competition, known as the Conclave.

The event will be held on Renter Creek Road, started Thursday and will run through Saturday.

Clubs will participate in traditional logging sports including throwing, log rolling and tree climbing.

For more info, call Bernie Quinn at 542-9442.

• Frisbee teams

The Cal Poly ski club team raced to a couple of mixed results in a weekend of grand slalom racing at June Mountain, California.

The men's team finished first place on March 1 against UCLA and UC Santa Barbara.

The Mustangs' men's team was led by Allen Clausen, who finished in first place, Tim Rego, who placed 11th, and Scott Wiele, who captured 12th place.

However, only one skier, Clausen, was able to finish the grand slalom course the next day.

The conditions on Sunday were very difficult," said ski club President Brent Winkler. "The clouds in the sky made the visibility flat which makes it hard to see bumps and drops off." Winkler said that the women's team was unable to field a full team so they were not given any team points.

However, Poly's Gina Piper and Gail Wurffle finished in 12th and 15th places.

"The women are doing well, but are often competing shorter," said Winkler. "The women desperately need more members."

• Frisbee teams

The men's and women's Cal Poly Ultimate Frisbee teams are both ranked highly by the Ultimate Players Association.

With a 4-3 record, the women's team is ranked No. 4. The Mustangs fell two spots from last week's ranking.

The men's team, with a 7-6 record, is ranked No. 8 by the poll.

BRET'T MITCHELL/Mustang Daily

Cal Poly's men's team placed sixth at the national championships.
Caltrans implements traffic conditions information system

By Romina Vitols Staff Writer

California motorists are a step closer to improved freeway travel, according to researchers at Caltrans and Cal Poly.

The improvements will not be in the freeways themselves, but rather in the systems used to disseminate traffic condition information to motorists.

An inductive radio system known as INRAD is a short-range, two-way communication system between vehicles and the roadway.

According to Samuel Taff, an INRAD project manager at Cal Poly, drivers of vehicles equipped with the system are able to receive instant, localized information on road conditions with the push of a button.

Taff said commuters will be able to read traffic-related information from a computerized display screen mounted on the car's dashboard. This information will allow drivers to avoid congested or problematical areas rather than drive into them.

Along with the onboard computer, the INRAD system consists of a roadside loop controller, a communications processor and a central controller.

The "loop" is a sensor already implanted in the pavement of many Los Angeles Freeways used to monitor traffic flow, as well as to sense vehicle presence, vehicle speed and vehicle classification.

What an INRAD-equipped vehicle passes over the loop, it receives information about the location and the status of traffic ahead. This information is displayed on the dash-mounted screen.

At the same time, the vehicle "identifies" itself and explains its own status to the loop, which then relays the information to a central location.

In July of 1990, Caltrans contracted with Cal Poly to help administer and implement the INRAD project. As a result, Taff said, approximately 90 percent of the system was developed by Cal Poly faculty and students.

"By providing hands-on training to the students," Taff said, "the program has fit in with the Cal Poly approach to learning."

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For their higher-fat alternatives:

• Eat only when you are hungry and stop when you are full.
• Don't skip meals. This often leads to over consumption when you do finally eat because you have starved your body.
• Limit foods that provide little nutrients and are high in calories such as candy, potato chips, etc. If you crave these, eat a balanced and healthy diet. Some of the ways to do this include:

• Eat fish, skinless poultry and lean meats with the fat trimmed in places of high fat in red meat.
• Add vegetables to your diet instead of sugar.
• Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables since most are low in calories and provide many essential nutrients.

By modifying your diet in these easy ways, modified, you will improve the overall quality of your food intake and cut back on calories without too much trouble. Exercise helps you lose weight because you burn calories during and after the physical exertion. Exercise also increases your lean mass (muscles) and decreases the amount of time your body fat which dieting alone does not do. Experts recommend exercising at least three times per week for at least 30 minutes a day and changing in diet and lifestyle can lead to permanent weight loss.

Electronic sensors monitored the fish 24 hours a day and relayed information about their movements to a computer. The data were compared with records of earthquakes kept by the Central Meteorological Agency.

Five or six of the fish perked up by up to 60 percent of the quakes, he said.

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The INRAD system was demonstrated last month along a five-mile stretch of the Panama Freeway, when five vehicles equipped with the special computers, antennas and display screens endured a two-week series of tests.

The results of these tests, Taff said, "demonstrate the feasibility of this short-range system."

Possible applications for INRAD include ripple effects of fleet vehicles, and giving transit riders real time arrival information.

"We've been wanting to solve these problems for a long time," said Taff, "but only recently has the technology become cheap enough to put into vehicles."
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Dutton said the IRA athletic director, passed by Cal Poly students last fall, provided a major boost to recruiting and will help bring Division I-caliber players to the school.

"This is the best recruiting season since I've been here," he said.

As the Chargers' assistant special teams coach from 1990-92, McDaniel not only coached the unit, but also prepared scouting reports.

In 1989, he served an intership with the team as an assistant secondary coach.

His career as an assistant secondary/special teams coach included a stint at Hartnell College in Salinas from 1984-89.

"I think I bring experience playing at this level and at playing and coaching in the NFL," McDaniel said, "I understand what the student-athletes are going through.

"I hope to get them to play well and remind them they're here for an education. Football doesn't last forever, but no one can take an education away."

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frivolous claims" which he said have "no basis in fact."

Kapic said that this petition, although signed by 5 percent of the students, did not have to go on the ballot because it dealt with a personnel matter.

Wilson said she doesn't consider it a personnel matter. She considers it a matter of accountability for student funds.

Wilson said ASI is mistakenly calling her petition a referendum and that it is really an initiative. She said the ASI Code has no regulations regarding initiatives and her measure should have been put on the ballot.

Conway said the university's lawyers researched the matter thoroughly. "Ms. Wilson is not an attorney, and neither am I. She frequently makes statements like she has some kind of authority."

Cynthia Caldeira, an attorney who researched the matter, said, "The issues raised in the petitions are not matters which can be addressed by referendum or initiative."

Wilson said, "The initiative is to let the students make the decision."

Conway said the entire dispute between himself and Wilson stems from difficulties over funding for the bowling alley. "This whole six-year thing is about bowling," he said.

Conway said when he came here he had to make cuts in three areas and decided to cut funding for the bowling alley because it was losing money. He said Wilson is an avid bowler and was very upset when the lanes were closed. He said she then introduced a referendum to reopen the lanes.

In April 1988, Wilson accused Conway of stealing bowling shoes, new and used bowling balls, a lane cleaner and a ball drill press. In investigation proved her allegations false; no equipment was missing.

Conway said, "Basically, she is playing this game on the basis of technologies."