Home economics, ET departments fight phase-out

Home economics students protest department cut

By Deanna Wolff
Staff Writer

More than 50 home economics students marched to President Warren Baker’s office Thursday morning to protest the proposed phase-out of their department. They waited in Baker’s office, hoping to discuss and to halt the proposed phase-out of the home economics department that would begin this June. According to the plan, by spring 1993, the department will no longer exist.

When Baker arrived, the students launched their complaints. “We want to get our degree and the university is obligated to let us get our degree,” said Amy Schneider, home economics junior. “I want to graduate.”

But Baker, who said he had not seen the phase-out plan proposed by vice president for Academic Affairs Robert Koob, had no answers for them. “I have not had a chance to see the proposals, and I need some more time,” Baker said. “But it is our objective to accommodate the students.”

If the plan is passed, freshmen and sophomore home economics students will be sent letters, while seniors will be ushered toward graduation, said Charles Crabbe, interim associate vice president of Academic Resources.

He said each student’s situation will be treated as an individual case. “The letters sent to the freshmen will give them two options,” Crabbe said. “They can either change majors or change school.”

This has upset many of the younger students. “I feel so violated,” said Nicole Rose, home economics freshman. “We basically signed a contract when we got in here that we would graduate and get a degree. There is nothing that we can do now, except go to junior college because the cutoff date to apply to other schools was in November.”

The older students are also

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ASI votes to study possibility of selling alcohol on campus

Committee to research issues regarding U.U. pub

By Carolyn Nielsen
Staff Writer

The ASI Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution Wednesday night to study the feasibility of selling alcohol in the University Union.

Now it is up to the Union Executive Committee (UEC) to put together an investigation.

UEC Chair Mike Komadina said his committee, made up of 16 students, will create an objective investigation into alcohol-related issues.

The UEC will then submit its investigation to President Warren Baker, who will give his response to the UEC, and on campus pub to the CSU Chancelor’s Office. Baker, however, is not required to take any action on the matter.

“It is very important to involve expertise,” Komadina said. “We don’t want to overlook any aspect.”

Komadina said the UEC plans to consult outside sources for the study so that it doesn’t “overlook any negative aspects.”

Susan Ford, from the Cal Poly Health Center, spoke at the open forum section of the meeting.

Home ec students voice anger at board meeting

By Carolyn Nielsen
Staff Writer

Solemn-faced and some in tears, 110 home economics students lined the walls of Wednesday night’s ASI meeting. Just hours after being informed that their major was being phased out, they gathered to voice their concerns to the ASI Board of Directors.

Judy Nagai, director for the School of Professional Studies, addressed the board during the open forum section of the meeting.

“This is not in students’ best interest. President Baker is not seeing to the concerns of students. We’re here for an education, and we deserve that,” she said. “Basically, the way we see it is that the undergraduate students have nowhere to go.”

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Future Poly Royals would be cooperative ventures

Editor’s note: this is the third of a three-part series on how organizations both on and off campus are facing without Poly Royal as a major annual fund-raiser.

By Mary Kay Duffy
Staff Writer

The return of Poly Royal is unlikely. If it did return however, the event would be a "cooperative venture between the university and the community," said Vice President for Student Affairs Hazel Scott.

"By and large, most of the campus and the community has accepted that it will not be back," Scott said, noting that the administration does not discuss Poly Royal frequently, nor to any great extent.

Scott said she believes the individual schools’ open houses serve the original purpose of Poly Royal. They allow the university to showcase its education without the problems that occurred during Poly Royal.

San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner agreed. "The current program of open houses has been pretty successful," he said. "It’s manageable and, so far as we can see, it meets the needs of the school. It’s in the best interests of the school and the community.”

While the Police Department put additional staff on duty last year, it is treating this weekend like any other one. "Planning for last year was just prudent," Gardiner said.

At least one group that would like to see Poly Royal return is the San Luis Obispo business community.

Chamber of Commerce See POLY ROYAL, page 6

Death penalty...

Local legal authorities discuss the ramifications of the execution of Robert Alton Harris.

By Robert Alton Harris.

"It will be a loss to the fashion industry. "I have not had a chance to address the board during the meeting."
Suburb is evacuated amid fear of explosion

GUADALAJARA, Mexico (AP) — Hundreds of workers clawed through tons of debris Thursday, searching for the dead and the living after a series of explosions in sewer lines wrecked a huge section of Mexico's second-largest city.

The government reportedly said about 200 people were killed.

The news agency Notimex said a suburb near the blast area was ordered evacuated Thursday because of fears of a new explosion.

Notimex also quoted the attorney general of Jalisco state, Leobardo Larrosa Guzman, as saying that the death toll stood at 132. Twelve hours earlier, his office had reported 123 dead. The Red Cross said various rescue agencies have been retrieving bodies, and the count was not precise.

Ice cream recalled due to nut allergy danger

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Kraft General Foods is recalling chocolate ice cream sold in Western states because it may contain a peanut product that could trigger a fatal allergic reaction.

A peanut protein may have been inadvertently added to the ice cream, which should not be eaten by anyone allergic to peanuts, company spokeswoman Linda Eatherton said.

"This is one of the most serious food allergies there is," said Dr. John D. O'Hallaren. Symptoms include swelling in the mouth or throat, followed by hives.

The throat could swell shut causing the person to go into shock and die.

The ice cream is sold under the brands Knudsen, Stater Bros., Stater Bros. Deluxe, Breyers and Knudsen Nice 'n Light ice milk.

Committee suggests look at executive perks

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A legislative committee is recommending an audit of executive pay by University of California, under fire for a lucrative retirement package for President David Gardner.

"The preponderance of money UC uses is public money and how it is spent really should be aired publicly," said Assemblyman Robert Campbell, D-Richmond, cochairman of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

"Is what they spend excessive? That's the kind of thing an audit would bring out," he said.

The committee Wednesday could not vote to order an audit because four members were absent. Members said they would at a future meeting order the state auditor general to investigate the pay and benefits for UC's top 22 executives and campus chancellors.
Congressman Leon Panetta spoke on a variety of issues Wednesday at Cal Poly.

**Congressman talks about changing era**

By Annie Brinan
Staff Writer

"The United States is in a time of tremendous change," said Congressman Leon Panetta, representative of California's 16th Congressional District.

Panetta, who has represented California in the House of Representatives for the past 16 years, discussed the past 25 years, the end of the Cold War and the Soviet Union, and the "ability to compete in a lot of nations in the world marketplace." He said that the United States is in a changing era, and he definitely laid out the vision of the problems of the next time period.

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Dr. Larry Martinez, a political science professor, said that Panetta is "one of the few congressmen who has a long-range perspective." He said that Panetta has a vision of the problems of the United States and solutions for them. Martinez said that Panetta is the reason why he feels very reluctant to back congressional term limits. Martinez felt that Panetta was very honest and upfront with the audience. He said that he definitely laid out the problems facing the American society.

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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Universal rule at Cal Poly, you are what you eat
By David Voros

It seems that every time I read the newspaper, I'm eating. During these readership snags, often consume the All-American meals that are available on campus.

Recently, while eating at Backstage Pizza, I saw the vision of YAWYE through the doughy theory. Backstage Pizza, I saw the vision of YAWYE through the doughy theory. This major energy source is pizza, donuts and caffeine. 

Universal rule at Cal Poly — you are what you eat. It seems that every time I look around and you will see what YAWYE has done to us. It's a person's willingness to pur, new food frontiers that prevents them from becoming a Philistine. Think of all the people who are coagulating their veins with pizza dough at this very moment. Without the likes of Kevin Guthrie, how much they really do for community.

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Sigma Chi should improve behavior

How would we survive without the likes of Kevin Guthrie and Sigma Chi? After reading Today's Mustang Daily opinion section, it seems our community will fall apart without the philanthropic efforts of Sigma Chi and other Greek organizations.

I sincerely hope Mr. Guthrie's arm is not hurt from putting himself on the back. Throughout his letter, Guthrie rambled about the wonderful services Sigma Chi and other Greek organizations provide our community.

Guthrie says that Marc Lea called offering sober rides to people "juvenile, drunken self-interest." I think Kevin Guthrie is living in some kind of greek fantasy world. Marc Lea was returning a rented vehicle two hours late with vomit in it. He showed juvenile, drunken self-interest.

Mr. Lea is absolutely correct. This is an obviously juvenile act to get so drunk as to throw up in a rented van. It is equally juvenile and ridiculous to act behind some small act of philanthropy in an effort to dodge this fact. Mr. Guthrie's fraternity should lay off the sauce and take a sober look at the students "juvenile, drunken self-interest." Mr. Guthrie's fraternity should lay off the sauce and take a sober look at the students "juvenile, drunken self-interest." Mr. Guthrie's fraternity should lay off the sauce and take a sober look at the students "juvenile, drunken self-interest.

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Cal Poly's Julie Ciancio stretches to hit a ball Wednesday at the Poly tennis courts.

Poly's doubles falter, lose

By Brad Hamilton
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly women's tennis team was forced to accept second place in league after losing its last home game Wednesday, 6-3 to top-ranked Cal Poly Pomona in a make-up match.

The Broncos won the California Collegiate Athletic Association with a 7-1 league record and a 14-1 overall record. The No. 7-ranked Mustangs (12-7) finished the league at 6-2.

The match was tied after singles, 3-3. All three winners were avenging losses suffered the last time these teams met — a 9-0 rout by the Broncos two weeks ago.

Poly's No. 5 seed Beth Reed improved her record to 14-9 by defeating Cindi Laird, 6-2, 7-6.

"She (Reed) did a good job in the big points putting the ball in play and putting pressure on Cindi to make shots," said Cal Poly Head Coach Chris Eppright.

No. 4-seeded Sheri Homer, a freshman with an 11-6 record, beat Tracy Nguyen, 6-3, 6-2.

"She (Holmes) lost to her (Nguyen) the first time pretty badly," Eppright said. "This was the best match Sheri has played all year."

Julie Ciancio, Poly's No. 3-seeded player, added another victory to her impressive record of 18-5. She defeated Diane Ewing, 6-3, 6-3.

The remaining three Poly losses came in the form of a doubles sweep by the Broncos.

The No. 1-seeded doubles, Ciancio and Reed, lost 6-1, 6-3, to Slattery and Rebecca Huequero, the No. 3-ranked doubles team in the nation.

The No. 2-seeded doubles, Green and Lean, lost 6-4, 6-2. The No. 4-seeded doubles, Holmes and Bailey, lost 6-1, 6-4.

"They were volleying on our side of the court, so it was really hard," Green said.

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List narrows for athletic director job

By Edwin Bill
Staff Writer

The once 17-member list for Cal Poly's new athletic director position has been pared down to only 13, said Charlie Crab, interim associate vice president for Academic Resources.

The Director of Athletics Search Committee, after meeting Wednesday afternoon, settled on 13 "intermediate" candidates. Their names, however, are still confidential.

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Lunchtime seminar will analyze women of Poly

By Minka Parsons
Staff Writer

The results of a survey done on Cal Poly women will be revealed Monday at noon during the next Women's Studies Lunchtime Seminar.

The seminar "Issues of Community and Conflict" will be held in staff dining room B, and will focus on the survey's findings.

Jeanais Brodie and Valerie Simmons, from UC Santa Cruz, will give their analysis of the women's survey they designed and distributed to 870 Cal Poly faculty and staff women in February.

"We're looking forward to coming down and sharing our information," Brodie said. "We'll be sharing some of the things we found and some of the things they (Cal Poly) want to look at as a community.

The results will reveal what Cal Poly women are concerned about, from pay and equity issues to racism on campus, said Carolyn Stefanco, assistant professor of history at Cal Poly. It will also show how women feel about Cal Poly's handling of some issues of common interest, such as sexual harassment and family leave.

"I think that it's real important for us (women at Cal Poly) to have a more objective analysis," Stefanco said. She added that it is helpful to have an assessment done outside the Cal Poly community to find out what some of the issues are that women are concerned about.

"The survey will let us know what our problems and strengths are and how we can improve communication," Stefanco said. "I think it will be a great opportunity for everyone who participated and even those who didn't.

Stefanco said the seminar will help to generate discussion on how to organize and support a coalition of women at Cal Poly. "The women at Cal Poly have an interest in creating a better sense of community. We wanted to figure out what we had to work with so we could create a coalition that would improve the working environment of women at Cal Poly."

Stefanco said that Brodie and Simmons have done this kind of survey before at other institutions and are trained in quantitative analysis.

"We came up with a questionaire that we had sent out to the women's staff and faculty, received them back and got answers to them," Brodie said.

A written summary of the major findings of the survey will be distributed at the seminar. Brodie and Simmons will also be available to discuss specific items of the survey after the discussion.

Brodie is the associate director of housing and food service at UC Santa Cruz. She has worked with students and staff for over 10 years, conducting workshops and training sessions in the areas of leadership development, conflict resolution, communication skills and unlearning racism and sexism.

Simmons is the acting director of residence on Santa Cruz. She has conducted research in several diverse areas including U.S./S.R.S. arms reduction negotiations, workplace democracy in a French bureaucracy, Israeli kibbutzim and many non-organizational studies in psychology and women's studies.

NUTRITION

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in their diets to reap its many health benefits.

Living in the '90s means constant bombardment with weight loss gimmicks and miraculous health claims on everything we purchase. Unquestionably, this is very confusing, especially to the health-conscious consumer.

Today's media makes it very difficult to separate fact from fiction. Practically speaking, how do we incorporate more fiber into our diets? Do we really need to top off everything we eat with a heaping scoop of wheat germ?

What exactly is a cruciferous vegetable anyway?

First of all, fiber is no gimmick. Fiber comes in the form of the parts of foods that cannot be digested by our bodies. It is widely proven that a fiber-rich diet offers increased health and aids in disease prevention.

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Fiber keeps the intestinal contents of the intestinal tract moving, thus decreasing the time of exposure of the intestinal tract to cancer-causing agents in foods. Fiber also serves to stimulate the muscles of the gastrointestinal tract to prevent diverticulosis.

POLY ROYAL

From page 1

Director of Communication Rebecca Bernier said the business community feels that canceling Poly Royal has had a negative effect.

However, she said that the individual open house weekends could make up for it.

"You can only sell so many hotel rooms and turn over so many tables in a restaurant in one weekend," Bernier said. "Once you're full, you cannot serve any more.

"A series of weekends could be better, in theory, because they could be full that many more times," she said.

SEARCH

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Crabb said each group will contact each applicant's submitted references by telephone.

"We have developed a standard set of questions, so we'll gather roughly the same information from the candidates," he said.

Crabb said these questions are intended tosessions a"martial picture" of each candidate's abilities.

Questions will determine various characteristics such as the person's communication skills, their ethics, their ability to work with administrators and students and their commitment to academics.

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From page 3 to combine coalitions to work with other countries.

"We can’t protect the world. We need the support and involvement of other countries," Panetta said.

He said that we also have issues right now in our own society to deal with.

The average wage level and standard of living is going down in the United States. The United States is in the longest recession since World War II and California has been the last place to feel the recession, Panetta said.

He said 16 million people are either unemployed or underemployed in this country. The United States is not providing the same level of education as other countries, and 40 million Americans have no health care coverage, Panetta said.

The highest rate of infant death for an industrialized nation occurs in this country.

There is a 25 percent increase of homeless in cities throughout the nation, Panetta said.

He said that 12 million kids are hungry or going to be and that is going to cost this country in the long run because these kids will probably wind up going bad.

There is also a tremendous pressure with regards to trade. In Powell’s signature, none of 15 food plants are shutting down as a result, according to the report. The report is going to have an impact on this country, Panetta said.

Panetta said that the biggest concern is that the challenges that this nation faces have come at a time when there is anger, frustration and lack of trust in this country.

He said that the reasons why the United States can’t respond is because of the candidates’ enormity of the problems, petty partisanship and the fact that the country’s system of government by nature is not the most efficient. Our forefathers were not going to let one branch dominate another.

If we get something done, Panetta said, the Congress must come together for a result, and we have to do it.

This is what makes the system work, or not work. He said that the 1990 budget and the Persian Gulf War are examples of how the country’s system of government can break down.

Panetta said that the American people aren’t sure where they want to go, and either does the leadership of the country. He said that there is no vision.

"People have to get involved to confront the issues," Parent said.

He said that the American people were able to save the California coastline because they got involved and cared.

From page 3 which we seek the death penalty.

California now has 330 people on death row.

Wolpert, a longtime opponent of the death penalty, was reflect of Harris’ execution.

"I really did not expect what happened to occur," Wolpert said.

He said that he was on his way to San Quentin Penitentiary Monday night, to witness Harris’ execution. He got as far as King City when he heard that a last-minute stay had been granted by a 9th Circuit Court of Appeals judge. He decided to turn back. "I was really shocked when I awakened Tuesday morning and found that the execution had taken place. I wanted to be there to make my witness against what was being done.

Wolpert said LaBarbera illustrated the debate that still smolders about the validity of the death penalty.

"People are still struggling with the death penalty," LaBarbera said. "It’s always going to be an issue for a lot of discourse (and a lot of) philosophy. In the abstract world... you may read about it and say, ‘I don’t like the death penalty because I don’t think it’s right for the state to kill,’ or, ‘I think it’s not right that it’s done; it’s cruel and unusual.’

"I look at it and feel that they are opposed to the death penalty (feel that way) because they’re looking at it in the abstract, and not in human terms. I think there are more people who believe in the death penalty than for it. It relates to human functions. And because of that, you have to look it in human terms."

The state’s current binding death penalty law was passed by voter initiative in 1978, amended by legislative statute in 1989 and again amended by voter initiative in 1990. It describes several scenarios by which the death penalty can be sought.

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We are not experts on this," he said, "it's a very complicated issue."

In other business, ASI President David Krapic said directors will be meeting in small groups with ASI lawyers if they want to ask "questions of a legal nature" regarding possible litigation against lecturer Gail Wilson and The Poly Review.

Rick Kauffman, a director for the School of Professional Studies, said ASI has many options it should decide to file a suit against Gail Wilson and the Poly Review.

"Cal Poly would have to change the education code," she said.

Susan Koeng, a junior, said, "We have 122 interior design and 110 textiles majors. Neither of the two professors who would stay to phase out the department have backgrounds in this area."

Koeng and others are concerned because they may not be able to get specialized degrees and may be able to get only a general home economics degree.

Luana Kowilton, a senior, said, "They are making home economics into the sacrificial lamb."

Hazel Scott, Baker's representative at the meeting, began her report by saying, "The just a messenger. I don't come with any answers. I can only imagine how you must feel. CSU and California are facing difficult budget times, and the university has difficult decisions to make."

Scott explained the phase-out of home economics is only a potential recommendation at this point. Nothing will be final until Monday, she said.

Scott said the three possible recommendations are to phase out home economics and recreation administration in the School of Professional Studies, and possibly engineering technology in the School of Engineering.

Scott said if the decision is made to phase out home economics next year, options are available to students.

"We have no intention of kicking students out. Students close to completing their degrees can stay. We will keep a core number of instructors." Others can transfer to different majors or transfer to another university, she said.

Senior Marshall Barrett said the decision will not give students time to apply to another school.

"We found out three hours ago from a letter because we have a gutless president," she said.

Scott said, "I wish there was something magical we could do but there isn't. The argument should be in Sacramento, not necessarily with the administration."

All 110 students walked out after Scott's remarks.

Scott said Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Koob sent letters to the school deans on Monday and asked to consult with their faculty.

They will then make a final recommendation to Baker who will send his decision to the Chancellor's Office, she said.

Until then, students will have to look to Dean Barry Manitz for answers, Scott said.

Junior Kim Bowen wants anyone now. Wearing a black T-shirt with large fluorescent pink letters reading "SAVE HOME ECONOMICS," she said she found out during the meeting.

"We were in shock when they told us. We were all in tears. It was really bad," she said.

Susan Koeng said she may have to go home to New York. She said she came to Cal Poly because its school of interior design had the best program.

"They say they can still get our degrees in home economics, but not in the concentrations," said Glenn Irvin, associate vice-president of Academic Affairs. "If they are close to graduation, we will find a place for the students to graduate. If they have more than a year, they might have to move to another major. Each case will be looked at individually."

The students, however, are far from satisfied.

"They say our degrees are still there, but the concentrations aren't," said Jill Brewer, a home economics junior. "That means I won't be able to get my license in interior design (as easily)."

But the students aren't the only ones hurt by the budget cut. The home economics faculty will be affected also.

According to the plan, after this June's graduation, all the faculty positions will be retained, which will leave at least five other instructors without a job.

Home economics students and faculty met in the Math and Home Economics building at 11 a.m. Thursday there to express their concerns. Many questioned why the home economics department was targeted for the cuts.

"Why didn't they make across the board cuts, instead of choosing to wipe out our whole department?" asked Allison Fraser, a home economics senior.

Baker said the administration will not make across the board cuts because they do not want to weaken all the other departments.

Home economics was specifically targeted for many reasons, Crabb said.

"Meetings have been going on since January to determine where the cuts will be made," Crabb said. "The discussions were between Baker, Koob, the chair of the Academic Senate and all the deans."

"In the meetings, multiple criteria were used to determine what should be eliminated," Crabb said.

The administrators considered the future of the targeted departments, the specificity of the cuts as to which faculty, the presence or absence of accreditation programs and the ability of the departments to secure grants, Crabb said.

"The deans have worked a long time, they have discussed budgets, and they have explored all the options," Crabb said. "There are still a lot of unknowns, but it is unlikely that anything in the plan will be dramatic."

According to Crabb, the proposals were made by Koob and have been sent to President Baker for approval.

From there the proposals must be approved by CSU Chancellor Barry Manitz.

Koob was unable to meet with the home economics students and faculty on Thursday. He will meet with them at 3 p.m. in U.U. 220.

Meanwhile, the home economics students said they will continue the fight. Students from home economics and other departments are holding a march today at 11 a.m. beginning on Dexter Lawn.

"This department has been here for 35 years and we are in Cal Poly's mission statement," said Barbara Wecker, home economics department head. "We have the right to be here. We just need to stick together and fight together."