ASI starts work on new budget task force

Questionnaire will allow students to give input on areas to be cut

By Brad Hamilton
Senior Staff Writer

ASI will be helping students cross the bumpy budget road by creating a budget task force. And the instrument the task force will use to help them will be a questionnaire asking students where the budget cuts should hit, ASI President Kristin Burnett said.

In an interview Wednesday, Burnett said the task force is in the preliminary stages. She said students will probably be able to pick up questionnaires in general education classes, at tables spread around the campus or through clubs and organizations.

She said 2,000 questionnaires are being printed and could be available to students as early as next week.

The task force is being created to involve students in the ongoing budget process.

"Last year the students did not know what was happening," said Nicole Brown, vice chair of the task force.

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To the hoop

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Cal Poly's Matt Clawson drives past Bakersfield's Erin Vines. See story, back page.

Mother hopes lifting gay military ban will save lives

CHICAGO (AP) — When Dorothy Hajdys last talked with her 22-year-old sailor son, he promised he would be home soon.

The next time she saw him, he was in a coffin — beaten to death.

Seaman Allen Schindler was killed in Japan, a month after he told the Navy he was gay. His mother hopes President Clinton's plan to lift the military ban on gay men will save lives.

"It's too late for Allen," said Mrs. Hajdys. "But maybe this will save someone else's life."

Schindler's death last October has become a rallying point for activists, who contend it was a classic case of gay bashing.

They've held a memorial service in San Diego, where the seaman lived before his ship traveled to Japan, and a candlelight vigil in Washington.

In Japan, the Navy recently held the military equivalent of a grand jury hearing to determine whether Airman Apprentice Terry M. Helvey, 21, of Woodland, Mich., will stand trial for murder.

Another seaman, Airman Apprentice Charles A. Vins, 20, pleaded guilty at a November court-martial to lesser charges of counseling a crime and resisting arrest. He agreed to testify against Helvey under a pretrial agreement.

"His nose was even with his lips," said Mrs. Hajdys. "Bil's head was caved in. His eyes were back by his ears. All but two of his ribs were broken.... There were two lacerations on his penis."

Her daughter asked the funeral home to undo his sleeves and button his suit, saying she didn't want to see her son's uniform.

Schindler's body was found Oct. 27 in a public restroom in Sasebo, Japan, the home base of his ship, USS Belleau Wood.

When Mrs. Hajdys saw her son's mangled body in the funeral home, she didn't recognize him.

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Chronicled threat

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Bradley signals opening of first modern L.A. subway

Los Angeles, Calif.

Mayor Tom Bradley blew a whistle and said “All aboard” Saturday at a ceremony officially opening the Metro Red Line, the city’s first modern subway.

“This day is here,” Bradley, an ardent subway supporter, told about 300 people gathered in a downtown station beneath Pershing Square. “We have our first Metro Line system that will take us into the 21st Century.”

Bradley and a host of politicians, including Gov. Pete Wilson, arrived in the station aboard the whisper-quiet, stainless steel train cars that run along the 4.4-mile leg of the rail system.

Their appearance was preceded by a dramatic light show. The lights in the underground station were dimmed so spectators could see new, modern artworks glow on the ceiling.

The first segment of the Red Line, which took six years and $1.45 billion to build, opened to passengers at 8 a.m. Saturday. Fares will be 25 cents.

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1 p.m. Saturday. The line connects the downtown Union Station with MacArthur Park in the Wilshire District. Riders on the subway were free Saturday and Sunday.

Fares during the first month of operation will be 25 cents. After that, passengers will buy $1.10 tickets from ATM-like machines and ride on the honor system. There will be no turnstiles.

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Two above-ground lines are already in operation. The Blue Line, running 25 miles from Long Beach to Los Angeles, opened in 1990. Metrolink, which connects Los Angeles with three outlying suburbs, was christened last October.

Saturday’s festivities were slightly marred by a collision involving a Blue Line car and a passenger car just before noon in Long Beach. The car apparently turned into the path of the train, said Rapid Transit District spokesman Bill Hoes.

No one in the passenger car was injured. However, most of the attention Saturday was focused on the quiet, sleek, underground Red Line, a marked contrast to those that operated on the city’s last major public transportation system, the Pacific Electric Railway “Red Cars.”

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NEWS BRIEFS

Desert quakes is world’s biggest

Los Angeles, Calif.

The major earthquake that rocked Southern California last summer was stronger than previously estimated, a magnitude-7.6 jolt that was the world’s most powerful quake in 1992.

The world was shaken by 70 significant earthquakes that killed about 3,500 people during the past year, the U.S. Geological Survey said Friday in its annual report on global seismicity.

While there was a slight increase over 1991’s quake fatalities, it is still well below the long-term average of about 10,000 deaths annually, said the report from the agency’s southern regional office in Menlo Park, Calif.

Ten of the 70 significant quakes were centered in California.

Southern California’s Landers earthquake ripped through the Mojave Desert, killing one child.

The June 28 quake and its Big Bear aftershock three hours later injured more than 400.

The USGS initially estimated the Landers and Big Bear quakes as measuring 7.4 and 6.5 in magnitude, later upgrading them to 7.5 and 6.6.

In its new report, the agency said the quakes actually measured 7.6 and 6.7.

Honig convicted on four counts

Sacramento, Calif.

Superintendent Bill Honig, who had acquired a national reputation as a reformer during his decade in the office, was found guilty Friday of four conflict-of-interest charges.

Honig, 55, faces up five years in prison. He was suspended from duties and will be removed from his elected post when he is sentenced Feb. 26.

Honig said he wouldn’t resign before then. “I still don’t think that there was anything that warranted this case,” he said after the verdict.

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Wrestler Andre the Giant dies

Paris, France

Wrestler and actor Andre Rene Roussimoff, known in the ring as Andre the Giant, died of an apparent heart attack while visiting France to attend his father’s funeral. He was 46.

The 7-foot-4, 520-pound wrestler, a native of France, lived on a ranch in Ellerbe, N.C. His body was to be cremated in France and the ashes brought to North Carolina.

Roussimoff had visited his family on Wednesday, then returned to his hotel room where he died, said longtime friend Frenchie Bernard.

“He was lying in his bed when they found him,” Bernard said. “He just went to sleep and never woke up.”

Roussimoff also was an actor, best known for his role as the gentle giant Flexxik in the film “The Princess Bride” in 1987.

Roussimoff, who was a WWF wrestler, was a former resident of Canada and had owned a restaurant in Montreal.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, burdened with the highest disapproval ratings of any new president in decades, is struggling to regain control of its message after an unexpected honeymoon duration.

President Clinton spent most of last week distracted from his economic agenda — the centerpiece of his campaign — by unrelated issues such as homosexuals in the military and finding a new attorney general.

Clinton must set his own agenda, or find his new presidency buffeted week after week by the concerns of others. "I think Clinton has hit the ground stumbling," said Ben Wattenberg, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. "The great whirlwind of activity that was supposed to happen has not occurred."

"The economy is what he was elected on and that's what people are waiting for," said Jeff Faux, director of the Economic Policy Institute, a labor union-based think tank.

Clinton insists his "laser-beam" economic focus hasn't been diverted by side issues. "It's distracting you. It's not distracting me," he snapped at reporters last week amid negotiations over lifting the gay ban.

But Democrats and Republicans alike say the opening days of Clinton's administration have lacked the same discipline and focus as his well-timed "Putting People First" presidential campaign.

Democratic consultant Ann Lewis said some confusion is inevitable in the early days of a new administration. "I think the honeymoon was between the election and the inauguration," he said Sunday on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

Already distancing himself from campaign promises for a middle-class tax cut and halving the deficit in four years, Clinton has promised to outline his economic plan in a Feb. 17 speech to Congress.

"Everyone looks forward to moving ahead on the things he thinks are important," said Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers. "I think people want a debate about the economy, as a candidate but now he's the president and he doesn't know what to do about it," Robinson said. "The reality of governance ... is muddying up that easy message that he had during the campaign."

Alexander is assessing high disapproval ratings to the new president and displaying growing uncertainty about his economic strategy.

A Newsweek magazine poll released Saturday showed 32 percent of Americans disapproved of the way Clinton is handling the job, while a USA Today-CNN poll released several days earlier gave him a 20 percent disapproval rating. "I think people want a debate about how to get the economy moving again," Ribuffo said.

But it is Clinton's uncertainty over just how to do that that helped trip him up in the opening days of his presidency, according to Michael Robinson, a professor of government at Georgetown University.

"He could talk about the economy, the economy, the economy, as a candidate but now he's the president and he doesn't know what to do about it," Robinson said. "The economy is what he was elected on and that's what people are waiting for," said Jeff Faux, director of the Economic Policy Institute, a labor union-based think tank.

"The same week you're changing all the phones at the White House, it's tough to stay on top of a multimedia presentation of message," she said. "I would guess Clinton's long-term commitment to issues of economic change will enable him to weather and outlast this storm."

Gallup Organization started such measures in 1953 with the Eisenhower administration. At the same time, 73 percent of respondents in the USA Today-CNN poll said they didn't know what Clinton would do about the economy, up from 64 percent in a Dec. 20 poll.

Presidential historian Leo Ribuffo, a professor at George Washington University, said Clinton was experiencing "the usual shakedown problems anyone has at the outset" but it was too early to draw long-term conclusions. "Like everyone else who comes in, particularly those who defeat an incumbent, he was much too optimistic about what he could do right away," Ribuffo said.
Accepting the contribution

By Bryan Bailey

The legislation proposed by President Clinton is simply a symbolic housecleaning. There have always been gay men in the military and there always will be. The issue is not that gay men in the military is not as much as in the military service, contrary to the fears of most administration higher-ups.

Bryan Bailey is Mustang Daily's Opinion Editor. He is not a homosexual but doesn't really care whether you believe that or not.
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WOMEN'S HOOPS

From back page 6-foot-8-inch center Mildred Conston laid one in for a four-point lead with a minute left. Conston led her team with 20 points and 10 rebounds. The Mustangs were led by Rodness' 22 points and Carey's 13 rebounds. Center Carrie Schmidt, averaging 20 points and 8.8 rebounds per game, was held to 10 points and seven rebounds. Pomona took 10 shots more than the Mustangs as the Broncs made 6 of 68 from the floor (38 percent) to Cal Poly SLO's 41 percent (20 of 49).

"We tried to work inside a couple times, but we were too anxious," said Mustang guard Nikki Gannon. At Dominguez Hills in front of 113, the Mustangs displayed the same anxiety on offense, said Cal Poly coach Jill Orrock.

"It was a variety of little things," Orrock said. "We were not working our shots, and it was not like (the open shots) were unavailable."

The Tlmos led early, and never closed within four points early in the game. We had chances to take the lead, but we either turned it over or fouled," Orrock said. Schmidt returned to form and led the Mustangs with 18 points and nine rebounds. Rodness had a big game with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Cal State Dominguez Hills had three scorers in double-digits. Guard Karen Bande led her team with 20 points. Dionne Vanlandingham pulled in 12 rebounds and added 14 points.

"We had the lead early, and never relinquished their advantage," said Cal State Dominguez Hills guard Jeff Schmidt. "They're going to be tough to beat."

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MEN'S HOOPS

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The next Mustang point did not come until four and a half minutes later, when Clawson hit a running one-hander in the lane.

By then, the Bakersfield lead was 15, and the Roadrunners turned the stretch drive into a dunkfest.

Reggie Phillips put an exclamation point on the Bakersfield win, with a 3-pointer off a feed from Jimmie, two-handed slam as the horn sounded.

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Cal Poly will look to snap its four-game skid Friday night when it hosts Cal State Los Angeles at 8:05 p.m. The Mustangs will face Cal Poly Pomona in their first home game with chronic tendinitis in their left knee. His status is listed as day-to-day....Other CCAA results from Saturday: Cal-St. Dominican Hills beat Chapman 92-79, Cal Poly Pomona defeated Cal St. Los Angeles 68-64, Cal St. San Bernardino edged UC Riverside 65-64.....Saturday night's crowd of 2,119 was the second largest of the season....At halftime, Cal Poly retired the numbers of former Mustang basketball players Mike LaRocco (# 40) and Hank Moroski (# 39). LaRocco's # 40 will continue to be worn for the rest of the season by Silver rather than have him switch numbers....Ten year old Riley King won $100 in the Sesloc Halftime Airplane Toss. The pot will be worth $50 when Cal Poly plays Cal State Los Angeles on Friday night at Mott Gym.
Poly can’t catch No. 1-ranked Roadrunners

Second-half run not enough in 69-53 defeat

By Kevin Bolinger
Staff Writer

It was a scene straight out of Looney Tunes. The plot was similar and the ending identical. The coyote chases the roadrunner only to get pantomimed, turning into a puff of smoke.

The Cal State Bakersfield Roadrunners, undefeated and ranked No. 1 nationally, raced into Mott Gym Saturday night and ended identical. The coyote Staff Writer off a cliff, 69-53.

The Mustangs did play a solid defensive game, holding Bakersfield (7-0, 19-0) to its defensive effort of the year," Bakersfield head coach Pat Douglass said. "It's always tough to win here." The Mustangs were led in scoring by Matt Clasen's 15 points and Robba Burgar's 12.

Kenny Warren paced the Roadrunners with a game-high 16 points. Neither Bakersfield nor Cal Poly opened the game with a hot touch, the Mustangs making only one of their first 12 to fall behind 10-2 after the first ten minutes.

Montgomery helps Poly go 4-0

By Chris Rogers
Staff Writer

In a match lasting 2½ hours, Cal Poly tennis player John Montgomery defeated his opponent 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. His victory completed a 6-5 Mustang sweep of UC Santa Cruz Saturday.

"I just lost my concentration in the second set," Montgomery said. "I knew I had to keep the pressure on and stay aggressive through the third set, and it worked."

The match was over when singles play was completed as the teams declined to play doubles.

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Marc Olivier, who won 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, came back strong after a lapse in the second set, and Ricardo Reyes won 7-6, 3-0, when his opponent defaulted with a foot injury. Also winning were, Steve Arnott 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, and Josh Johnston, 6-3, 5-3.

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From first to third, Mustangs lose two

By Brad Hamilton
Senior Staff Writer

The basketball took some bad bounces for the Cal Poly's women's team in the last two games it played.

The Mustangs lost in sole possession of first place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association before losing 67-61 to Cal Poly Pomona Thursday and 61-54 to Cal State Dominguez Hills Saturday.

Because of the losses, the Mustangs (3-2 in CCAA, 6-9 overall) fell into a three-way tie for third with Dominguez Hills (3-2, 11-7) and Cal State San Bernardino (3-2, 1-3).

But with the Cal Poly offense shooting 38 percent from the floor, including an uncharacteristically 21 percent from three-point range, it isn't going to stop Porky Pig from saying "That's all." It's always tough to win here.

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