Baker receives high marks in chancellor's evaluation

By Jason D. Plemons

Doily Staff Writer

President Warren Baker received high praise from Chancellor Barry Munitz after the completion of his six-year evaluation.

Munitz, Baker's six-year evaluation was conducted on March 14, 1995. The evaluation was a normal process, according to Colleen Bentley-Adler, spokesperson for the Chancellor's Office.

The process began during the fall quarter and ended with a visiting team who visited the campus and interviewed Cal Poly faculty, staff, students and community representatives.

In the letter, Munitz commended Baker's performance based on the criteria established by the Board of Trustees in 1994, which include measures of overall management of the university, relations on campus and within the CSU system, educational leadership, community relations, major achievements and more.

“There is strong support for Warren Baker as President.”

Barry Munitz

CSU Chancellor

Native American club sponsors month of events

By Rebecca Storrick

Doily Staff Writer

For the first time, Cal Poly's Native American Student Organization (NASO) will sponsor a series of events to celebrate American Indian Month in April.

“This is the first year with events,” said fruit science senior Annette Osuna, NASO's president and Diegueno-Luiseno tribe member.

National American Indian Month is in November. However, Osuna said that in November there are a lot of holidays and school is just beginning. Because of this, Cal Poly has designated April for the celebration.

The event showed up on the Cal Poly Mortar Board calendar, said biological sciences junior Stacey Anderson, an Aleut tribe member and president of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AIES).

NASO decided that the organization should offer some events, Anderson said.

“In the past there have been incidental events such as a speech, meeting or video,” said Bob Gish, Ethnic Studies director and NASO's adviser.

“Students wanted to do this because they are proud and want to celebrate their heritage,” Gish said.

But despite the landmark celebration, Gish said that the university still needs to do a lot more.

Osuna agreed, saying that compared to other CSUs and UCs, Cal Poly lags far behind. According to Osuna, in 1990 no Native American clubs existed.

But Osuna and history professor Donald Grinde joined forces in 1991 to reactivate the student See CLUB, page 6

CSU-Humboldt student council wants to divide California

By Franco Castaldii

Doily Assistant Sports Editor

In an effort to spur interest in educational reform, the Associated Students Council of Humboldt passed a resolution last month recommending that northern California be geographically split from southern California and should secede from the United States.

The board overwhelmingly passed the controversial resolution March 6 that would establish northern California as the sovereign "Republic of Califoria.

"This is not a joke," AS Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative Ted Muhlhauser, co-author of the resolution, told Humboldt's student newspaper, The Lumberjark. "California needs (government) that will represent the need for the people."

The board's intention primarily stems from Humboldt's problems with California's poor educational system.

In its resolution, the student council stated that neither the state government, nor the U.S. government, are committed to educating its citizens.

The resolution also commented that the federal and state governments have missed the boat on education entirely, and show no hope for ever getting on board.

Muhlhauser said that the board's efforts wanted to use this controversial issue to grab the attention of the public.

"This was a controversial root to get deeper in a real issue," AS See HUMBOLDT, page 2

Fighting kills at least 100 in Philippines

By Remy Togbawen

Associated Press

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines — About 200 Islam separatists attacked a southern Philippine town Tuesday, plundering banks and stores, burning buildings and fighting troops flown in to defend the town.

At least 100 people died and 30 more were injured before soldiers drove the rebel troops from the forest, military officials said.

President Fidel Ramos declared a state of emergency in Ipi, a town of 50,000 people on the island of Mindanao about 480 miles south of Manila, and put all troops on Mindanao on alert.

The government said the heavily armed men were members of Abu Sayyaf, a Muslim group fighting for a religious state in the southern Philippines.

The group has been linked to a plot to kidnap Pope John Paul II and blow up American airliners over the Pacific.

Police said they found a banner in Ipi marking the Abu Sayyaf's third anniversary. The group surfaced publicly in 1993.

The guerillas, who arrived on boats, trucks and a bus, waited for a signal to raid four of the town's seven banks simultaneously at midday, according See PHILIPPINES, page 5
Poetry Contest Open
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HUMBOLDT: 27 attempts have been made to divide the Golden State

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President Cassandra Tof Oral said that the AS officers involved with the resolution are acting without student support. In a statement from McCrone, he said that "for the adult citizens to advocate secession from the nation of their birth, which provides them with a university education, ... strikes me as both ironic and tragic, as well as seriously counterproductive."

Muhlhauser said that McCrone's statement concerning the resolution was the first time the president reacted to a decision made by Humboldt State's student council. Humboldt State's Director of University Relations Michael Slinker agreed with President McCrone and said that the majority of the student body does not pay much attention to the student council's resolution.

"No one, except for the individuals who are proposing this, are actually taking this seriously," Slinker said.

AS President Erica Brown said that Cal Poly's student government hasn't come forth with such an idea. "You shouldn't discuss something like (Humboldt's resolution) unless it's realistic," Brown said. "If someone is misinformed or uneducated, people don't take what they say seriously."

"I wonder where it came from because they don't have much evidence."

However, Humboldt State is not completely alone. Stan Statham, a former state Assembly member from Redding, has been in favor of dividing California in thirds during the course of his 18 years in office. Two years ago, Statham was the first assembly member to successfully get a measure, proposing the division of California, through the state assembly. Since the birth of California, Statham said he has been 27 attempts to divide the Golden State.

"Socially, Eureka and Los Angeles are on different planets," Statham said. "Why should I be in the same state?"

Statham said he felt that California's educational system would benefit slightly from splitting the state in half, but there would not be a significant improvement.

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Muhlhauser, who used some of Statham's research, said he felt that the resolution had enough evidence as he decided to send hundreds of copies around the state.

Besides sending copies of the resolution to other CSU colleges and statewide media, Humboldt's student council also sent the resolution to President Clinton, Gov. Pete Wilson, Sen. Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The council has not yet received any responses. But according to Muhlhauser, the government must respond to Humboldt's resolution by law. Laura Schwartz, a staff assistant for the office of media affairs for the White House, was unavailable for comment.

It's not uncommon for the state Legislature to ignore its constituents," Muhlhauser said. However, Muhlhauser said Humboldt State's resolution deserves a response from the state and should consider the student council's intention.

The resolution states that fee increases and plummeting education quality in the CSU system are preventing students from receiving an adequate education.

"The whole resolution is about education," Muhlhauser said. "It's the only rational reason for coming up with resolution."

Humboldt State's fees have increased more than 123 percent in the past four years.

The students at Humboldt State will vote on April 20-27 to decide whether California should either split in half or both secede from the union and split in half.

Claire Agnew, a student council representative from the College of Professional Studies at Humboldt State, said the council was amazed when Muhlhauser first read the proposed bill.

She reaffirmed Muhlhauser comments that the resolution is intended to spur educational reform. She added that student council's intention was not to form a militia, but rather promote interest in educational reform.

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Baker: Poly president highly regarded by peers

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and personal characteristics.

"There is strong support for Warren Baker as President," Munitz wrote. "He is highly regarded by the Cal Poly community, by the CSU, by our elected officials in Sacramento and by those in Washington, D.C. who work with the higher education community."

The summary also applauded Baker's success of doubling ethnic minority enrollments in the past decade. "Today 33 percent of the student body are (an) ethnic minority," the letter stated. "This is the result of a concerted effort to achieve greater diversity."

Baker said he is proud of increasing the minority enrollment at Cal Poly and added that it is "important for an educational system to be enriched by having a diverse student-body."

Baker said that by living in a such a culturally diverse state as California, the recruitment level of traditional ethnic minorities is much greater than in other states that do not share the same diversity.

Everaldo Martinez-Inzunza, coordinator of the multicultural program and services at Cal Poly, agreed that the progress made in ethnic minority enrollment at Cal Poly in the last 10 years is significant.

But even though accomplishments have been made, Martinez said there is still room for improvement.

He also added that the accomplishment was the result of aggressive action taken by various minority student organizations, in addition to support from the administration that resulted in increased enrollment of minority students at Cal Poly.

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It's either read us or listen to the teacher.
If witch-burnings are entertainment, then let us laugh at the holocaust.

I've got a great idea for a new Disney movie. It'll help make up all the money they lost on "Lion King," assuming the video sales don't work.

Scene: Berlin, during World War II. Some wacky, misfit kids on the loose find three Jewish people still around in the large city. Some hilarious chase scenes follow, including a sequence where the kids attempt to kill Christian babies and distracting them by running around with a Torah and some matzo balls.

The problem of recycling on Cal Poly's campus does not primarily stem from lack of funds. Rather, the problem is a lack of effort by an environmentally-unconscious student populous. Few actually are participating in the recycling process.

The Recycling Club, whose members are the sole recyclers on campus, consists of four people. They are un­equipped with a truck and unable to recycle at the present time because of overflow in their shed.

It is time for the rest of the student body to show themselves, arms outstretched. How could a group of four hard workers possibly recycle the goods of 13,000 students — the same students who are supposed to be leaders of tomorrow, helping each other peacefully coexist.

There are still kids for witchcraft around the world, particularly in South Africa. What makes their deaths funny?

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House leaders seek elusive GOP support for tax cuts

By David Eopo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - On the eve of a showdown, House leaders worked Tuesday to coax rebellious Republicans into line behind tax-cut legislation, the last key item in the "Contract With America." President Clinton called the measure too costly and said: "I think we need to focus on the deficit." House Speaker Newt Gingrich countered that Republicans stand for "a lower deficit, less taxes and a smaller government.

Republican critics of the measure felt into two groups: those favoring a provision of a proposed $600-per-child tax credit as fewer wealthy families would qualify; the other opposing a provision to have federal workers pay more into their retirement fund. Several Republican sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, put the number of shaky GOP votes - those opposed or uncommitted - at 20 or so. The GOP can suffer 12 defections and still prevail if, as expected, Democrats unanimously oppose it. Even so, several leadership aides predicted that the measure would pass.

Nearly one-third of the afternoon thick smoke filled the town, and one witness who arrived in Zamboanga by bus called Ipil "a burning inferno." Covait Tubias, police and soldiers, said military missions aries and Filipino and American and Spanish authorities reported seeing rebels in the commercial district, the armed force was not immediately identified.

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Tobacco poisons make nonsmokers susceptible to heart damage, disease

By Brenda C. Coleman
Associated Press

Chicago — Nonsmokers are much more susceptible to heart damage from secondhand smoke than are smokers because their bodies haven't built up defenses against the onslaught of tobacco poisons, researchers say.

"The cardiovascular system adapts to insults," said Stanton Glantz, a professor of medicine at the University of California at San Francisco and an antismoking activist. "The conclusion is not new but was drawn from the most complete review to date of studies on how secondhand smoke affects the heart and blood vessels. It also heightens the debate over secondhand smoke, indicating that even small amounts can endanger nonsmokers."

The tobacco industry claims that the link between secondhand smoke and heart disease is unproven and that, in any case, non-smokers breathe in very little secondhand smoke, Glantz said.

"When you take a nonsmoker who doesn't have all this garbage in their body, and you put a little bit of it in, you get a big effect," Glantz said.

"Smokers are chronically poisoning themselves with cigarette smoke... The smoker's cardiovascular system has done what it can to adapt -- adding a little more doesn't make much difference," he said.

Glantz and Dr. William W. Parmley, chief of cardiology at UCSF, pulled together data from more than 80 previous studies. Their review is published in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

About 47,000 people a year die from heart disease caused by secondhand smoke, and 150,000 suffer fatal heart attacks, according to an analysis prepared last year for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. An estimated 140,000 people die of lung cancer annually because of secondhand smoke, OSHA said.

Though nonsmokers in smoky surroundings may breathe only 1 percent as much smoke as people who puff on cigarettes, their elevated risk of heart disease is much greater than 1 percent of smokers' added risk, Glantz said.

"If you smoke, it is about doubles or maybe triples your risk of heart disease. A doubling of risk is a 100 percent increase. If you're a passive smoker, then your risk of heart disease goes up about 30 percent," he said.

"The tobacco companies are claiming that levels of secondhand smoke in workplaces are very, very low, that you have to sit at a smoky bar for a thousand years to inhale the equivalent of one cigarette," Glantz said. "This paper shows that trying to equate passive smoking with active smoking is just meaningless."

Walker Merryman, vice president of the Tobacco Institute, said the paper "does not represent mainstream scientific opinion," including views from governmental research agencies and findings from large population studies.
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**SPORTS**

**BASEBALL**

The University of San Diego scored two runs in the ninth inning to defeat Wyoming 15-14 and take the rubber game of its three-game series at San Diego Tuesday.

Matt Kuksele singled in Jeb Dougherty with his fourth hit and fourth RBI as the win improved San Diego's record to 16-13 on the year while the Mustangs fell to 11-15.

In a game that featured six lead changes, Cal Poly jumped out to an early 5-0 lead in the first inning. There were four hits in the inning including a three-run home run by shortstop Jeff Marsten, his first of the season.

But the Toreros battled back, scoring runs in both of the third, highlighted by Jacob Santiago, a final triple.

Down 11-9, Cal Poly scored five runs to take a 14-11 lead, only to lose it in the ninth.

Cal Poly junior starting pitcher Tony Cuscia pitched five innings, giving up eight runs on five hits while striking out four batters.

Torreros' Coach Ritch Price tried to put out the fire with a trio of relievers, but neither junior Jason Novi, nor Croxall and Dennis Miller could stop the Toreros' off-ense. Croxall (3-2) took the loss while Brian Springer (2-1) picked up the win with two innings of relief.

"We'restruggling at times on the mound and defensively," Price said. "But the nulsion is there, and our lineup is scoring runs."

In the first game of the series Friday night, USD's Dave Romero hit a two-run home run over the wall in deep center in the seventh to beat Cal Poly 6-4.

Sophomore second baseman Andy Hall was 3-for-5 with a run scored for 9 for the Mustangs.

Sophomore first baseman Boyd Dodder hit his third home run of the season and sophomore outfielder Jon Macalutas had two RBIs in the losing cause.

In its only win of the series, Cal Poly senior pitcher R.J. Simone pitched eight innings Saturday, allowing seven hits, and striking out nine batters as Cal Poly beat the Toreros 4-3. It was Simone's (2-4) longest outing of the season.

Cal Poly senior rightfielder Bret Mueller fouls off this pitch in the Mustangs' 7-4 victory Saturday. / Daily photo by Gordon Wong

**SOFTBALL**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1995**

**Cal Poly struggles on the road**

**Cal Poly softball went into last weekend's doubleheaders with Santa Clara and CSU Northridge as the nation's 17th-ranked team.**

**Mustangs' bats remain silent as 17th-ranked women drop back-to-back double-headers against Santa Clara and Sacramento State.**

By Anthony Pedrotti

Cal Poly softball went into last weekend's doubleheaders with Santa Clara and CSU Northridge as the nation's 17th-ranked team. But the Mustangs' bats remained silent as they lost their first two games.

In the first round, Cal Poly fell to Santa Clara, 4-0, in eight innings. In the second game, they lost to CSU Northridge, 5-0.

"It was a tough loss," said senior pitcher Denise Knoop. "We came out strong and had chances to score. But we didn't put the ball in play."