Project Mandarin would provide easier access to records, grades and open classes

By Josh Pruott
Daily Staff Writer

Weatherlines, better service, and the students love it.

That is what is being said about a computer program that allows students to access financial and academic records from just about any computer — on or off campus. And should it come to Cal Poly, it promises to be the biggest thing since CAPTURE.

It's called Project Mandarin and it's "awesome" according to physical education and kinesiology senior Shari Braemer.

"It's the best application I've seen yet," she said. "I'm graduating, but I wish there was something like it now." Because Project Mandarin uses a graphical interface, like Windows, it is easy to use and can be used on a variety of systems.

Rod Kennedy, associate vice president for enrollment support, said he envisions being able to access the program from kiosks located around campus and from the World Wide Web accessible from just about anywhere in the world.

The University of Arizona is one school that already has its system on the Web. Its demo version of Project Mandarin shows how students could access financial awards, get grades for every quarter attended, change their local and home addresses and see what classes are open for that quarter.

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Wilson presidential campaign struggling before it even starts

By Doug Will
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Pete Wilson hasn't even formally declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president. But his campaign is already struggling, and slow recovery from throat surgery is making it worse.

Last week's controversy over the legal status of a part-time mail Wilson's former wife on the late 1970s is a liability. So was the surgery last month to remove a benign nodule from one of his vocal cords.

Despite winter rains, center's construction ahead of schedule

By Dale Myers
Daily Staff Writer

Even though construction on Cal Poly's new Performing Arts Center began more than a year ago, project officials say they are ahead of schedule.

"We are just finishing up the structure itself," said Jim Hofinan, a California State University project manager. "We are a month ahead of schedule, even though we lost a month in January due to the rains." Huffman said 54 percent of the structure is completed.

Ron Regier, managing director for the Performing Arts Center, said contractors are expected to finish construction by March 1, 1996. After that, it will take an additional 6 to 8 months for the center to upgrade to operational status, including landscaping, air-conditioning, acoustical testing and meeting general specifications.

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Children’s Center Referendum

Students can vote today on a referendum to increase funding for the Children’s Center. If passed, the quarterly student fee for the center will be raised from $1 to $5. Students can vote from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following college locations:

Business, Architecture and Engineering – Dexter Lawn
Science – Fisher Science
Liberal Arts – University Union Plaza
Agriculture – Ag Bridge near Building 10

TODAY

Nature Hike • Hike from Shark Inlet to dunes. Learn about birds and native plants. Meet at the west end of Butte Drive in Los Osos, 9:30 p.m.
Co-op and Summer Job Workshop • 2-3 p.m. The workshop will be held in Career Services, Room 224 — 756-2501
“Fine-de-cicle Forum: The Humanities Speak to the Design Community • Panlists to include faculty from the departments of English, music, history and architecture, Architecture Gallery 105, 4 p.m.
Ballroom Dance Club Meeting • Crandall Dance Room, 7 p.m.
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Sexual Harassment Community Forum • San Luis Obispo City/County Library Community Room, 995 Palm Street, 4-7 p.m.

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$3 million for an endowment fund that will keep the center operational after it opens. Jamieson said this includes keeping ticket prices low. Other funding has been provided by the City of San Luis Obispo and the university.

“It’s a partnership with Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and the FPAC,” Jamieson said.

Funding for the structure, which was gathered under the theme “The Center Campaign,” was launched in 1990 by the FPAC with a goal to raise funds to help build and equip the center. It is the largest fundraising effort in the history of San Luis Obispo County, according to information provided by the FPAC.

“The success of the campaign is a testament to the volunteers who have worked countless hours on securing gifts and to the community members and businesses who have lent their support to this effort,” said Warren Sinsheimer, FPAC president.

Once completed, the 91,500-square-foot facility will consist of a grand ball of 1,350 seats on three levels and a performance/rehearsal pavilion that can accommodate 250 to 300 seats. There will be a 178-seat recital hall and a worship room, all suitable for receptions and art exhibitions.

Other features will include dressing rooms, a pipe organ, offices, storage areas, control booths, full handicap accessibility and equipment for the hearing impaired. A four-level parking structure for 1,200 cars will be built adjacent to the center, according to an FPAC press release.

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TOMORROW’S WEATHER: Mostly clear
TODAY’s high/low: 68/46 Tomorrow’s high/low: 68/NA

IN WITH THE OLD, OUT WITH THE NEW...

PERFORMING: Fund-raising efforts to contribute to progress of structure

THE MUS T AN G D A Y
Red Cross focuses on regaining finances after storms

They provided assistance for 190 families affected by the winter floods, gave shelters to families who lost their homes in the fires and supplied food, clothing and medical attention to those in times of crisis.

There were the services the San Luis Obispo American Red Cross board provided this past year. But these same services have seriously depleted the funds of the organization.

"Our funds had become dangerously low," said Stacy Yacullo, a biochemistry junior and Red Cross board member. "We've been working in the red because of all the disasters."

According to Yacullo, the board had become extremely concerned about not being able to fund or support possible upcom­ ing relief efforts.

That is until Allen Haile, Cal Poly's director of community and governmental relations, joined the Red Cross board as financial development chairman, Yacullo said.

"The board had come up with the fund-raising campaign," Haile said. "I just breathed life into it."

According to Haile, the Red Cross relies almost entirely on donations from individuals and businesses.

"We use the donations to under­ write our hurricane costs," Haile said. "We need the support of the community in order to survive."

Haile became involved in the campaign when he learned of the organization's financial woes.

"There was no way I could not become involved," Haile said. "I couldn't say no... I had to help."

Bryan Duvall, Red Cross board president, said the camp­ aign has been successful and the board is pleased with the results.

"We've had a very ambitious campaign targeted toward the community," Duvall said. "Next year's campaign should be even more successful."

According to Jeanne Nix, Red Cross executive director, this year's campaign was successful because of the new fund-raising techniques.

"The community has been very helpful," Nix said. "Plus, (Haile's) influence has helped a lot."

According to Haile, the Red Cross was able to raise six times as much money as last year. "Last year the board was only able to raise $5,000," he said. "This year we've raised $30,000 and will hopefully receive more donations before the campaign ends on (May) 31."

It costs the Red Cross $850 a day to keep its doors open, ac­ cording to Haile. But due to the recession and numerous dis­ asters this year, he said this cost is higher than usual.

"I've never seen this much ac­ tivity in this area," Haile said. "We could really use the help of volunteers."

Haile said students can be­ come involved by helping to get donations from the community.

"We have a list of organizations and groups that have donated to the Red Cross in the past," Haile said. "I would like to get students to visit these people face to face and see if they could get them to donate again."

"People are more likely to sign a check if someone is in front of them instead of just opening a letter."

Haile also mentioned that stu­ dents could become involved in clean-up programs, medical programs or search and rescue.

"These programs require training," he said. "But some people like to be involved with hands-on work."

Haile said he encourages stu­ dents to contact the Red Cross and become involved in the or­ ganization.

"We could really use student involvement," Haile said. "There is something for everyone to do... Plus, it can be very rewarding."

Sallaberry will take his bicycle across the country this summer to raise money for charity

From page 1 season, he said he spends most weekends competing in road races as long as 60 miles.

Because the summer's event, Sallaberry said he doesn't own a car, he said plans on using his bicycle for his sole means of transportation until he graduates. The lack of funds forces him to bike everywhere, he said, covering around 150 miles a week.

"It's such a simple thing, if people incorporated it into their everyday lives instead of using a car," Sallaberry said. "It makes a huge difference (for the environment)."

Several months ago, he said a hometown friend called from San Francisco and informed him of Bike Aid, a non-profit organiza­ tion promoting bicycling trips across the country in support of environmental solutions.

Sallaberry said he immediate­ ly knew that it was something he wanted to get involved in.

"It was started by students who were concerned there was not enough awareness on global issues," said Jessica Berman, 60 per­ cent of the profits will be given to charities in Latin America, Asia and Africa, with the remaining 40 percent staying within the United States.

He said asking for money will be the most difficult part of the project, while the riding will be "pretty casual."

In addition to finding financial support, Berman said riders are encouraged to bring ideas and solutions to environmental problems into the communities they visit across the nation.

"The environment knows no boundaries," she said. "We need to look beyond our immediate surroundings."

Sallaberry said his personal focus will be explaining and en­ couraging bicycling as a safer alter­ native to driving a car.

"There are so many good things about riding a bike," he said. "I could just talk to you about them for an hour."

Sallaberry said he doesn't have any specific charities in mind that he'd like to see the money go to, but he strongly believes in keeping the profits raised in the United States.

"If I had a choice, I'd give it to something in the U.S.," Sallaberry said. "I want people to realize that ultimately the en­ vironment will rule their lives."

Beyond the positive rewards he will be giving to others, Sallaberry said he is doing this for himself. As a cyclist, he said he's excited to get out on the road to experience what it has to offer.

"Just the experience of going across this country and seeing the country from a bike — you take in so much more when you're on a bike," Sallaberry said.
Civil Rights Awareness Week not the same without Fetzer

The Civil Rights Awareness Committee would like to acknowledge the hard work of its two advisors, Anna McDonald and Stan Rosenberg. Without these two hardworking individuals, the week would not have happened.

Yet, in spite of the dedication of our advisors, the committee made several mechanical errors. We were very late with our media releases, with information in the press only out the week of the events (Mustang Daily gave us the best and most thorough coverage of blatant civil rights violation our university has experienced this year.)

Something was missing this year. The founder and creator of Civil Rights Awareness Committee, Dr. Phil Fetzer, was compelled to resign early in the year, and approximately 40 people came for the events. Civil rights awareness is obviously needed on campus.

We found Dr. Fetzer’s shoes difficult to fill, at best. He who is the creator has the vision. That vision had manifested itself in the past with such precious speakers as Morris Dees, Dolores Huerta, the late wonderful Cesar Chavez and Edward James Olmos. For the consciousness was in triple and quadruple figures. Those speakers were offered to the community at large by our university, with love. The errors of these committees and poor attendance of this year’s events would easily have been rectified by the awesome talents and knowledge of Dr. Fetzer.

We want to extend our gratitude to Mustang Daily for its excellent coverage and to all who made it to the events. Civil rights awareness is obviously needed on our campus, and to those who are opposing Dr. Fetzer’s tenure, a huge heart transplant is in order.

Lucy’s is a positive addition to campus dining

I agree with today’s editorial about the campus food service. The people who decided to improve their offer- ings did a good job. Long John Silver’s would be required to eat that stuff everyday and pay their own medical bills. Even the faculty-staff dining room won’t offer low-fat fare. But give credit where it’s due; the new Lucy’s juice bars are doing great business and with good reason. They offer tasty, healthy and convenient food at a good value.

Steven Marx
English professor

Administration calls for student’s opinions

By Juan Gonzalez

This is a direct appeal by the university administration for student support in the creation of the Cal Poly Plan.

We need your help putting together a strategy that will allow us to control our future, advancing our education for all Cal Poly students.

To bring about improvements, we must reach three primary objectives: Move the university out from under intrusive regulations imposed by the legislature and the statewide university system, increase enrollments up to the capacity of our physical plant, and discover fair and adequate revenue sources.

It is absolutely essential that the entire university — students, faculty and staff — unite behind this initiative if we are to move forward.

As most of you know, California’s system of higher education is confronted by growing pressures to increase enrollments in order to meet the needs of a burgeoning student population. In just a decade, it is estimated 450,000 additional students will seek admission to the state’s colleges and universities.

Meanwhile, public higher education is receiving a shrinking percentage of state revenues, showing more than 25 percent decline in general fund expenditures over the past few years.

In effect, political voices are telling universities to educate more students, to do it with less money, and at the same time to increase quality and productivity.

In the face of these pressures, Cal Poly remains absolutely committed to protecting and improving the quality of our highly-respected undergraduate education. We must develop an innovative and long-range plan that allows us to shape our own future as we control growth on the campus in accordance with the needs of our students and the university community.

We need a Cal Poly Plan. A Cal Poly Plan would expand capacity by linking it to differential funding. This link would generate resources to enhance student experiences on campus in both instruction and services, stimulate innovations that improve quality and efficiency and consolidate further our positive national reputation.

We are unique in the California State University system. First, we have many more well-qualified applicants that we can accept at current funding levels. At the same time, we have the physical capacity to enroll more than 2,000 additional full-time students during the academic year, and to increase enrollments in summer quarter.

Second, Cal Poly’s educational role in the state is widely recognized, and there is support for the university’s attempts to achieve adequately funded growth. Cal Poly, owing to our many specialized, high-cost programs, has unique financial needs that must be addressed.

These differential funds could come from the state allocation, from additional student fee schedule, or in a combination of the two.

Through adequately funded growth, we could more fully meet our students’ needs by, for example, improving their access to classes and shortening their time to graduation; and enhancing our library and information technology services that help improve learning.

Students could receive more individual attention from instructors as well as support personnel. We could hire additional faculty to strengthen our academic core.

Shorten the time to graduation for many students by only one quarter, the savings to them and their parents would be substantial. Only approximately four percent of students who enter California campuses, and only a fraction of the amount charged to students at other CSU campuses, and only a fraction of the amount charged to private universities in the state.

In our deliberations, we have made sure to build in provisions for financial aid for all who need it.

I know individuals in large organizations can feel cut off from the decision-making process. The administration wants to make sure, however, that every student is given a chance to be involved in the choices that need to be made regarding the Cal Poly Plan.

To this end, we are instituting a comprehensive survey of student opinion. We will test a pilot survey this quarter and put in place a comprehensive polling operation in the fall.

Right now, we are also working with ASI officers in setting up forums for an open discussion of the Cal Poly Plan next fall. These discussions with students will parallel the consultation with the faculty and staff.

In the meantime, students should contact ASI leaders with opinions about the proposed Cal Poly Plan, making sure these officers, who have regular contact with the administration, both understand and represent the views of the campus. Your ideas matter; we want to know what you think.

Higher education in California is facing a crisis, but a Cal Poly Plan will allow us to turn this situation to our advantage. With this plan in place, we will be able to control our own destiny more fully, enhancing the educational and co-curricular environment on campus to benefit all students as we move into the next century.

Juan Gonzales is vice president for student affairs.

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Unabomber sent letter to Nobel winner

by Richard Cole

SAN FRANCISCO — The co-winners of the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1993 were sent letters by the Unabomber, according to a published report.

The FBI confirmed Monday that one of four letters sent by the Unabomber the same day as a package bomb killed another man was mailed to Richard J. Roberts. Roberts is a geneticist at New England Biolabs in Beverly, Mass., near Boston.

The Boston Herald reported in its Tuesday edition that Philip A. Sharp, who shared the Nobel Prize with Roberts, also received a letter.

Sharp is head of the Biology Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. He is 51 and lives in Newton, Mass., a Boston suburb.

The Herald, attributing its information to unidentified sources, said Roberts got his letter first and gave it to the FBI.

The newspaper said Sharp was warned a letter was on the way to him when he was named in a public letter the Unabomber sent to The New York Times in late April.

The letter to Sharp also was given to the FBI, the Herald said.

The night supervisor at the FBI office in San Francisco said there was no one there who could comment on the report that Sharp received a letter from the Unabomber.

A family member reached at Sharp's home Monday night said he would not comment on the letter sent to Roberts.

The bomber sent four letters from Oakland on April 20 when he mailed the most recent bomb. Jim Freeman, head of the FBI in San Francisco, said the contents of the letter to Roberts would not be disclosed.

The Unabomber has previously struck at a geneticist, injuring Dr. Charles Epstein of the University of California at San Francisco with a bomb sent to his home on June 22, 1993.

Injured San Diego climber rescued off Mount McKinley

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A high-altitude rescue helicopter succeeded in lifting an injured climber from the 17,000-foot level of Mount McKinley Thursday after two earlier attempts were scrubbed because of bad weather.

Low clouds and high winds had prevented the rescue of Michael Angove since he and a partner fell while returning down the mountain Thursday.

Angove, 32, suffered rib injuries. His partner, Brian McKinley, was killed. Angove, a 31-year-old sailor based in Guam, was reported in stable condition with rib injuries at the mountain's 17,200-foot level.

McKinley, a Navy diver stationed in San Diego, was the first fatality on the mountain this year and the 79th since 1932, according to the park service.

"They got him," said National Park Service spokesman John Quijley. "We had a very short call. It was kind of windy again today, but they got in and sat down on the ground. They got out again, fast."
WILSON: Candidacy remains undeclared

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The doesn't prevent him from raising money and lining up endorsements. But Wilson is not a well-known national figure, and being the only remaining 'undeclared' candidate makes it harder to take him seriously.

He may have little choice but to delay because his words still come in a hoarse whisper. That was evident on Friday during a news conference to defend himself in the media controversy.

Ultimately, many believe he has damaged more than any credibility questions arising from Wilson's strong opposition to illegal immigration.

Wilson could postpone the presidential announcement, which would fan speculation about his health or political problems. Or he could deliver it in a raspy voice, confirming talk about his health.

Sources close to Wilson say he has no medical problem that a few days of silence won't cure.

They say Wilson finally became convinced of that after his Friday news conference.

But he still scheduled four public appearances this week, plus several private political events.

"The smartest move he can make is to shut up until he can talk," said political analyst Sherry Editch-Jeff.

"If he decides to make his announcement by the end of this month, there will be television coverage. Does he want that kind of coverage?"

Jeff, with the Claremont Graduate School's Center for Politics and Policy, said most presidential candidates with Wilson's low name recognition and poll numbers couldn't survive these setbacks.

Wilson's comeback re-election last year gives him a little more political leverage, Jeff said.

"But this cannot be helpful for a candidacy that has not yet gained momentum," she said. "It stalls him when he can't afford a stall.

MANDARIN: Efficiency is strong point of computer program

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"This is long overdue," said computer engineering junior Chris Norman.

Mike Torregrossa, University of Arizona's SIS 2000 Team Leader, explained the reaction to Project Mandarin received so far.

"The feedback we've gotten since we started up (Project Mandarin) has been very positive," he said.

University of Arizona, which implemented the project almost a year ago, would be the role model for Cal Poly should it decide to adopt the software.

"An overwhelming majority of the messages we've received from users have been 'Thank you for doing this," Torregrossa said.

One of the biggest attractions of the Mandarin Project is its efficiency. The software merges all of the databases on campus, allowing the administration to easily access any and all students' information.

Even better, students are able to access their own information without having to stand in a line for it.

Torregrossa said Mandarin has allowed them to improve their services. He said Arizona's administrative staff has more time to devote to students who have more complex problems than just address changes and transcript requests.

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For example, one university created a rideshare program that allows students to reverse-click on a map and instantly see a list of drivers going to that destination on their monitor.

The Project Mandarin representatives from Cornell University promise greater accessibility and efficiency. Now Cal Poly must decide if those are god enough reasons to devote a lot of time and even greater amounts of money.

"There are fixed costs that are relatively stable," said Kennedy, referring to monthly fees, additional computer equipment and a small, full-time staff devoted to the project. Cal Poly would also have to constantly develop software for Mandarin to fulfill its requirement as a member of the consortium.

Kennedy said software is always being developed on campus for other uses so that requirement would be met with little problem.

The issue of security has also been addressed by software developers, according to Joanne Temple, Director of Support Application Resources.

Users would enter a four-digit access code along with their social security number to access the system, she said.

Cal Poly students said they would not worry about unauthorized use of their academic information should Project Mandarin be used at Cal Poly.

"I think (Mandarin) would be difficult to break into," Norman said. "I don't know how even to change my (pass code) for CAPTURE."

Although there is no definitive time frame of when, or if, Project Mandarin would take hold at Cal Poly, Kennedy estimates it would be more than a year before the system would be on-line.
CSU headquarters warns students of equity gap

By Michelle Lucas

BERKELEY — Labor Secretary Robert Reich warned that the University of California may be in the process of becoming a two-tiered system where the haves and have-nots are growing dangerously wide. The Class of '95 students likely will be on the losing end of that process.

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LONG BEACH — Facing at least $5 million in earthquake renovations, California State University trustees formed an advisory committee Tuesday to help them decide what to do about their headquarters building.

Options are finding a new office, shutting up the old one or tearing it down and building anew on the same site, said spokeswoman Colleen Bentley-Adler.

The office sits on shoreline property at the mouth of the Los Angeles River, and officials worry that the next earthquake could cause liquefaction, a phenomenon in which vibrated earth becomes unstable.

About 300 people work in the 20-year-old building.

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LONG BEACH — Facing at least $5 million in earthquake renovations, California State University trustees formed an advisory committee Tuesday to help them decide what to do about their headquarters building.

Options are finding a new office, shutting up the old one or tearing it down and building anew on the same site, said spokeswoman Colleen Bentley-Adler.

The office sits on shoreline property at the mouth of the Los Angeles River, and officials worry that the next earthquake could cause liquefaction, a phenomenon in which vibrated earth becomes unstable.

About 300 people work in the 20-year-old building.

The university also wants to consolidate operations to include several campuses.
Miami's drug testing changes may have saved Sapp's career

Do not plan to comment until the investigation is complete, and he declined to respond to Erickson's latest remarks, a school spokesman said.

Erickson said changes in Miami's drug-testing policy resulted in a mandatory one-game suspension.

"No how do everything test positive we got them help, got them treatment and counseling," Erickson said. "Would I cover up any results because I didn't always have the positive drug-testing results?"

"They're sitting there saying we covered up for a bowl game. I mean, that's ridiculous because there was nothing anything you guys are covered up because there was no punishment as far as suspensions (were concerned)."

Erickson also wondered about the confidentiality of drug tests. Recent news reports concerning possible violations of the policy.

"Do all these things get out?" he said. "You've got all these sources within the university. Gee, to me I don't know what kind of a confidentiality thing there is at the University of Miami right now."