Students celebrate governor's budget blocking fee hikes

By Roni Shik Daily Staff Writer

California State University fees have escalated the last 25 years, but Gov. Pete Wilson's budget proposal could prevent a 10 percent increase of Cal Poly fees for 1996-97.

According to Wilson's budget plan, the CSU, the University of California and community college students' pockets won't be pinched by more fee increases. A fund of surplus tax revenues will provide the universities with a proposed $67 million, the plan said.

Last fall, the CSU Board of Trustees decided to raise the CSU annual system fees of $1,277. Wilson's budget will give $30 million of the $57 million total to the CSU.

The prospect of not having to raise fees was heralded by university officials.

"It is definitely a step in the right direction," said Harvey Greenwald, chair of the Academic Senate. "It is a step that should have been taken long ago.

CSU fees have steadily risen since the 1970s, but when Wilson came to office in 1991, fees skyrocketed. His previous budget plans cut university spending.

Greenwald said it was nice to hear that Wilson will finally use state funding to support higher education.

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stop CSU system fees from rising, but separate campuses charge additional program fees for athletics and other student activities. Cal Poly's fees for next year have yet to be determined.

Some students are grateful for the chance of a reprieve from fee hikes.

"I'm happy and excited," said Scott Neville, an architecture senior. "I might actually have some money left over after I pay my fees.

"I think it is important that fees for state schools stay the same," said a psychology sophomore Whitney Uyeda. "It allows more students to obtain a good education."

K CPR's first fireside chat; hear Baker speak tonight

By Terence Gallard Daily Staff Writer

It's never too late for a debut on the radio.

In his first campus radio address, President Warren Baker will discuss the Cal Poly Plan and the effect of the forthcoming California budget on Cal Poly.

A short interview will follow the address, scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight on K CPR.

"I've always heard people say they've never heard the president speak to the university," Welch added.

Baker will discuss what has affected Cal Poly this year and what will be prevalent in upcoming quarters. Primarily, this will include the Cal Poly Plan and Gov. Pete Wilson's budget will affect future university fees.

There is clearly an indication that the governor will provide the amount of funding the trustees asked for," Baker said.

There should be no reason to ask for fees next year, he added.

Welch envisions that the program will not only be continued throughout the year, with Baker speaking the second Tuesday of every quarter, he said, but may be the jumpstart for other faculty and administrative broadcasts.

He hopes to begin a new program in which faculty will prepare an hour-long broadcast of their choice. This will enable the students to become more aware of their professors and at how same time gain valuable knowledge on the subjects discussed.

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Animal science senior Crista Silva checks out the new add permits, now used in place of the old forms for adding classes / Daily photo by Maureen McCloy

Adding classes made easy with new permits

Students and professors benefit from new adding process; Permits aim to end frustration

By Val Barile Daily Staff Writer

Most students at Cal Poly have had to endure the frustrations of adding a class. The new permit procedure for adding classes is aimed at alleviating some of that frustration.

The new procedure resembles the old in that students trying to add a class must, first have their professor sign a permit form, then take the permit to the Office of Academic Records for processing.

This was the procedure for students in the old system.

Now students wait 24 hours for the permit to be processed, then call CAPTURE and the class that they want to add.

Students who fail to call CAPTURE are not added to the class.

The new procedure is aimed at giving better service to students," said Associate Registrar Marcia Friedman.

According to Friedman, the office had processed about 7,000 add forms per quarter. But not all went so smoothly.

"There were hundreds that weren't able to be processed, because of unpaid fees, time conflicts, etc." she said. This "became a real problem.

In some of these cases, the record office was unable to contact students immediately because it didn't have current addresses or phone numbers.

University Class Scheduler Debbie Arsenault agreed that this was a growing problem. "There was very frustrating for students," Arsenault said.

"This is the first time we didn't have to do anything they needed to do.

"Students dropped off the add forms and we would process them. Arsenault continued, "We wanted them to be able to see more of their records."

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The Muslim Student Association is sponsoring a lecture by Imam Abdul Malik Ali Wednesday, Jan. 10 in Building 2, room 212 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Today
The Cal Poly Summer Program in Mexico announces its 1996 summer program. There will be two informational meetings, one Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. in building 10, room 221; the other Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. in building 2, room 203.

Jan. 10 and Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Cal Poly Rodeo Arena. The examination will be Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. and the fee is $20. For information, contact Dr. William Martinez at 756-2889.

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Prostate cancer takes Mitterrand at 79

By Roger Pettersen

A blizzard of historic proportions shut down the East at the start of the work week Monday, stopping cars, trains, planes and just about anything else that moves. At least 40 deaths were blamed on the weather.

"The snow in some places was thigh-high. You had no idea whether you were stepping onto a curb or a snow-covered sinkhole. I did both," said lawyer Ron Ruby in New York City.

Only emergency vehicles were allowed on many highways and New York City streets — Hoboken, N.J., even set up roadblocks — and all major airports were closed from Washington to Boston. Bus lines shut down, and passengers from one Amtrak train were stuck in a West Virginia hotel.

Hundreds of truckers and other travelers were stuck in truck stops, rest areas and highway service areas.

"It's better to be stuck somewhere comfortable rather than in the truck," said William Bedell, a trucker from Aiken, S.C., stopped along the New Jersey Turnpike. "The load is not worth your life. You can always get another truck, not another job."

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By Christopher Brees

He also sought to project a strong French presence on the international stage, sending troops to Rwanda, Bosnia, Somalia and the Persian Gulf.

Mitterrand "wrote an important page in the history of our country," said conservative rival Jacques Chirac, who succeeded him as president. He made the concept of Europe progress with determination.

His reputation, like his health, declined steadily in the last year of his presidency as unflattering disclosures tarnished his image. Books and articles chronicled his work with Nazi sympathizers in World War II, confirmed he fathered an illegitimate daughter and depicted him as a schemer with few abiding political values beyond a thirst for power.

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But the world leaders who shared the international stage with him hailed him as a statesman and an inspiration.

"France has lost a great leader. America has lost a good friend," said U.S. Ambassador Pamela Harriman. Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany, the only other man standing behind the push for European unity, said "Europe has lost a great statesman. I am mourning for a good friend.

The end of his 50-year political career, Mitterrand pursued several multibillion-dollar "Grand Projets" — including the glass pyramid at the Louvre Museum, a new high-tech opera and national library — that changed Paris and secured him a place in history books. See MITTERRAND page 3
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PERMITS: Students urged to cap capture first three.

tuned. "It's really up to them." Agricultural business supporter Dr. Helaly Fuller agreed.

"It's a good idea," Fuller said. "I don't think it's much of an inconvenience, and I think the students can probably manage it." However, at this time not all professors are using the permit procedure, said Arsenese.

"I don't even know how many are using it," she said. "It depends on the type of class. It's more likely to be used in major classes."

Students are encouraged to first try to add through CAPTURE. If they are unable to add the professor if he or she is using the permit procedure.

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tion that is great for recreation administration students to make contacts.

"It is mainly a business club and we try and make contact with various Virgin companies as well," said Lam. "It's a little work for the students, but it's very rewarding for them.

"I think it's the students' responsibility, anyway," he concluded.

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BERKELEY, Calif. A former assistant professor of architecture at the University of California here who claimed she was denied tenure because she was an Asian woman has won a $4 million lawsuit.

"I'm very, very happy," architect Marcia Wang said after the out-of-court settlement was announced Monday. "I think it vindicates a lot of us who have been a long, long journey."

Wang was a faculty at UC-Berkeley in 1978. She was denied tenure in 1980 and again in 1988. Her case went through a lengthy internal grievance process and she filed suit three years ago.

According to a joint news release, the settlement was one of the highest paid by UC in cases of alleged racial or sex discrimination. But UC-Berkeley officials denied that the settlement was an admission of error.

"We believe the court decision was an admission of error," said a factor in Marcia Wang's denial of tenure said. Sallie Chancelor and Provost Carol Christ.

"We were really motivated by economic reasons," Wang said. "An inside insurance policy which covers her will still hold. She was not the target of overt racist or sexist remarks, but was made to feel uncomfortable.

"It's a matter of her ignoring," Wang said. "Wang now practicing private in Berkeley, maintained she was denied tenure after superimposed favorable letters and excluded favorable ones from the file in order to weigh her candidacy.

She left the school in 1988. Her husband, who also was a UC-Berkeley architecture professor, left Berkeley at the same time.

She was not the first woman to charge discrimination at UC-Berkeley.

Elenor Swift had fought two years before getting tenure in the Booth Hall law school in 1980.

In 1991, UC-Berkeley agreed to pay $7,500 to former Berkeley Wu Lee to settle a claim that she was fired because she was an outspoken Asian activist, lesbian and union leader.

In 1992, three female stu­
dents in the school of architect­
ure charged they were sexually harassed by a research assistant and a professor.

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dressed and solved," said Christ.

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Hey everybody, look at this!

We have a cartoonist! Dave Held, a biology senior according to the extremely outdated ASI student directory vows to contribute something to the Mustang Daily with wonderfully satirical pieces. You can still make the effort to the editor, commentary, idea for From the Hip or opinion. Let us pause for a moment to acknowledge his contribution to this fine publication and again renew our vows to contribute something to the Mustang Daily Opinion page, even if it isn't near the quality of Held's wonderfully satirical pieces. You can still make the effort and will be appreciated.

Our e-mail address, fax and phone numbers, and university address are below. So give it a try with a letter to the editor, commentary, idea for From the Hip or whatever. I think you'll like it. –D.P.

God's temper tantrum

by Stephen Enders

Those familiar with the song, “Jesus built my hotrod” have sympathy for the fact that God wrecked my truck. That's right. Last winter, my unfortunate Toyota truck fell victim to God.

Remember the torrential rains of last winter? I do; I absolutely loved it when I had to run to class and cover my head every day, to jump over the huge puddle when I came home from school that formed in the front yard of my house, losing my cable, and hanging my soaked jeans. I actually love the rain and bad weather. It's much more exciting than all of this sunshine we've having now. There is hope, though, as clouds form while I type. Maybe the rains will come, hopefully with force. In fact, this lack of bad weather that we are now experiencing is driving me crazy. I can't go snowboarding, it's too warm to wear my new jeans, and I can't even wear all of my long-sleeve clothes that I spent good money on last year.

Blame it all on God. I think He hates me, and I can't figure out why. I'm a non-practicing Catholic, I get good grades, I don't abuse drugs, and right now I'm not engaged in any immoral sexual practices. But last year God wrecked my truck, or at least what's my insurance company told me when investigating the gigantic tree limb that fell on the hood of my truck last winter.

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Instead of blaming the man who owns the building and parking lot for the problem and properly reimbursing me, they blamed it on God. “It was an act of God,” was the direct wording.

What began as an innocent trip to the bank turned into my nightmare of the day (Yes, I have these daily). As I was getting into my poor truck, I heard a loud, “CRACK!” My first instinct was to jump into the cab, and cover my head. Then the huge eucalyptus limb came crashing down on my hood, scaring it for life. This was a hit and run from God, and he didn't even have the courtesy to leave a note. Thanks be to God.

There were men working on the building, and the owner was even there. They all came running over, and showed great concern for my plight. He gave me his phone number, and told me to call him when I get a damage estimate. Of course, of the six times I called him, I got an answering machine. So, I sent the insurance agent (after not him to be confused with Him), and they blamed it on God.

Sure, the easy scapegoat. The guy that no one can get in touch with; blame Him. I don't know why this happened. I just wanted money to buy something from the hardware store that day. Maybe it was my greed that made Him do it. My dependence on money and disregard for others, especially Him, which I should have hated that cash.

The moral of this story: You shouldn't park under trees that are famous for dropping huge limbs. If you see an old, blue Toyota truck cruising around with a dented hood, let it be a reminder from God to go to church on Sundays, give 10 percent to the church, and practice moral behavior daily.

Since this has happened, I have taken it upon myself to get better acquainted with the Bible, think about the choices I make in life, and whether or not God actually has it out for me. I fear God, and this fear was felt directly by God Himself set his heavy hand down on me in the form of a tree. Hey, it's better than lightning bolts.

Now, I find myself swerving to avoid cracks because I am constantly looking up when I drive.

However, I just can’t find it in my heart to blame the big guy upstairs. Those rascal insurance agents sure can. They were probably kicking back in a plush office drinking scotch, and most likely didn't even get out to see what really happened. May a eucalyptus limb fall on their heads.

Steve Enders is a Daily staff writer.

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What was the quickest you've broken a new year's resolution and what was it?

**Traci Anderson**
Three months. To stay away from loser guys. But I broke it on March 9.

**Jeff Haselby**
Less than a week. The resolution was to stop eating disgusting campus food.

**Leann Higgins**
The same night. I was trying to quit smoking.

**Pat Moeller**
Four days. My resolution this year was to stop drinking, but I went out Thursday night.

**Damon Bailey**
One week. Last year I made a resolution to call my parents every weekend, but I didn't.

**Brooke Manchester**
One day. It was that I'd stop pressing snooze on the alarm clock.

**Samantha Borg**
Two months. To try really hard in school. I lasted to about Spring.

**Andy Karabatsos**
Four days. My resolution was to start working out again.

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NCAA: Delegates want efficiency

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"I think there will be a good many things that are different in the future. But I think the main concerns have to do with efficiency of the structure. Everybody is sick of coming to this convention year after year and voting on the same things."

A good example of Hearn's point came later when delegates spent most of Monday's afternoon session arguing over proposals to weaken and strengthen academic eligibility requirements passed at the 1995 convention.

Many details of the new structure, which places a group of college presidents at the top and takes effect in August 1997, remain to be worked out by transition committees and further voting at the January 1997 convention.

Although it's at least three years away, one thing the new alignment might hasten is a football playoff. One incident that gave impetus to restructuring happened two years ago after the major conferences turned down an NCAA bid to have a playoff in Division I-A. The major schools still wanted a committee to continue studying the feasibility of a playoff, but lower-division representatives, who would not even be involved, voted not to let them.

"You won't see that sort of thing happen again," said James Crowley, president of the University of Nevada.

"If we start moving in the direction of a championship game, then this will help quite a bit," said Georgia athletic director Vince Dooley, long a playoff proponent.

Several officials said Division I-A might soon add to the value of athletic scholarships.

"I think we'll see more opportunities there," Byrne said. "I would like to see us move toward the full cost of attendance for the (scholarship). You could talk about transportation back and forth, extra expenses like computers and books that are expected in so many classes now."

"I think there'll be a lot more emphasis on trying to take care of the full cost of attendance. There's going to be a real effort to promote a series of policies that take away the perceived disadvantages that needy student-athletes have. We're talking about being able to include travel and other kinds of allowances in the student aide packages."

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We're impressed with your enthusiasm. So far it's been a close race. In fact, anything could happen between now and January 12. The earliest polls show the following: Mr. Boffo is in the lead, In the Bleachers is in second place, and Citizen Dog and Bizarro are tied for third place. The Fusco Brothers is official out of the race. Someone demanded Dilbert, but all the threats in the world won't change the fact that we can't run that cartoon. The Telegram-Tribune has it and the new rule is that only one daily newspaper in any given city can run any particular strip.

Please cast your vote by Friday, January 12, and drop it off at the Mustang Daily classified box at the U.U. Information Desk or send it to our classified dept. (26-226). Thank you for your input.

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Associated Press

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Niekro, Perez and Sutton may have another decent chance next year because Dave Parker and Dwight Evans will be the top newcomers on the ballot, and neither is a sure-fire first-time selection. By 1999, though, Nolan Ryan, George Brett, Robin Yount and Carlton Fisk will begin appearing on the ballot.

Streamlining of the NCAA raises more questions

By Doug Tucker
Associated Press

DALLAS — The streamlining of the NCAA has raised more questions than it has answered concerning the new freedom of big-time athletic schools.

Will schools institute a football playoff system? Will they add basketball scholarships? Will they increase expense money for needy athletes? Nobody seems certain.

“I don’t understand myself yet exactly what this means,” said Bob Frederick, Kansas athletic director and chairman of the selection committee of the men’s basketball tournament. “I don’t think it will have any affect on the tournament. A lot of us don’t know for sure what this means for the future.”

One thing, however, remains clear: Putting presidents in command and giving major powers control of their destiny was a landmark move Monday by NCAA convention delegates.

“Issues like student aid will be better dealt with,” said Wade Forest president Thomas Hearn, who was elected the presidential reform movement that began in the mid-80s and culminated Monday with an overwhelming vote to realign the NCAA’s governing structure.