Poly Plan fee could raise cost of school by as much as 33%

By Travis Mouney
Daily Staff Writer

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THE AGENDA

Feb. 16

17 days left in winter quarter
TODAY'S WEATHER: increasing clouds
TOMORROW'S WEATHER: chance of rain
Today's high/low: 70°/56°. Tomorrow's high/low: 60°/50°

The Rotary Club is offering Ambassadorial Scholarships for the 1997-1998 academic year. The scholarships, valued at $2,500, fund nine months of intensive study in countries throughout the world. Applications are available in the financial Aid Office and are due by Feb. 27.

Today

Women's Week Feb. 16: "Women and Men and Handling Emotions at Work" is taking place at 11 a.m. in UU 220. Artist Ruth Starr is talking about finding and using your self to make medicine wheels, baskets etc. at 1 p.m. in UU 216. "Power Women of Ancient Mediterranea:" In the Footsteps of Meyers and Shokees, 2500 B.C. to 450 A.D., a presentation on Vicki Lees' new book, is taking place in UU 220 at 12 p.m.

Upcoming

A Black History Month presentation is taking place at Springfield Baptist Church Feb. 18. For more information, or for the time of the event, call 756-1405.

Agenda Items: c/o Natasha Colfins, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407

***Please submit information at least three days prior to the event***

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SLO public arts 'a dying breed'

By Josie Miller

Rolexation of San Luis Obispo's dying public arts program was the topic of Tuesday's City Council study session.

San Luis Obispo began a public arts program five years ago, but no art has been created for the city since then.

Palm Desert started their public arts program 10 years ago, and unlike San Luis Obispo, it has been a huge success, both aesthetically and financially, according to Frank Urrutia, 1,609 Cal Poly graduate and Palm Desert architect.

Urrutia said Palm Desert's strategies, and successes, with San Luis Obispo's City Council.

"Above all," he said, "we wanted to create a museum without walls." When Palm Desert created its public arts program, it commissioned a group of architects, artists and Realtors to help develop it.

This group received a lot of support from community leaders, according to Urrutia.

"Lack of commitment by community leaders" is what keeps other programs from being successful, he said.

Also he said community support and having a permanent city staff member to work on public art has been part of Palm Desert's success.

TOOMER: African-American culture has always been part of her learning

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sponsored activities, including black leadership committees and ceremonies for black graduates. She also manages the choir and dance troop the BSU has put together.

"She has along with many types of people," said Locksley Googheans, the BSU adviser. "She is helpful to everyone and can get people together.

The African-American culture has always been a part of Twanna's life. "For me to know where I came from and what my people did gives me a backbone — it gives me strength knowing that there were people who died for us to be in school and for us to vote," she said. "It's very important to me.

What sets her apart from everyone else, her friends and peers say, her commitment and her dedication to organizations and the principles she believes.

Toomer is not only active in the BSU, but has been in the Multi-Cultural Center (MCC) Advisory Board. She was also on the ASI Board of Directors last year and Inter-hall council her freshman year.

"She's an incredible individual," said Steve McShane, a social sciences junior who worked with Toomer on the ASI Board of Directors. "She sets very high standards for herself and stops at nothing to achieve them.

McShane has known Toomer for three years, meeting on the dance troop the BSU has put together.

"She's a very open, emotional, welcoming person," he said.

Carl Wallace, a judicial Affairs has worked with Toomer on many occasions.

"She has an infectious smile that warms you up," he said. "When I think of her, I see smiles.

Business senior Niko Jarrett met Toomer through a mutual friend and has worked with her at the MCC.

"She's so ambitious and goal-oriented," she said. Add that Toomer is kind and caring and always willing to spread her knowledge.

Toomer is praised not only for her likable personality and amazing work ethic, but for her academics. She plans to go to medical school after graduation, but leans towards teaching if she decides to stay in California.

Toomer came to Cal Poly from San Diego on an ROTC scholarship. However, she turned it down after her freshman year, because they couldn't guarantee she could become a doctor and she didn't want to meet with a "I didn't know much about Cal Poly," she said, "but after I visited here, I couldn't leave because it was so pretty.

Chemical Professor Jan Simok, who has taught Toomer a full year, described her in one word: "She's a wonderful, hardworking person.

"She has a positive view of people and what they can achieve," said Simok. "Her openness and presence has always been a part of Toomer's favorite movie is the Lion King, which, he said, "reflects her optimistic outlook on life.

McShane said Toomer is very "goal-driven" and didn't get to be the leader and scholar (she is) without working hard and pushing herself.

Toomer does find rare moments of relaxation outside of studying or offering help to different groups. "I love being with my friends," she said. "I love to travel, too." However, her focus is usually the BSU.

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ARTS: Palm Desert charges developers an art fee

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Students from local high schools and colleges show their art in a rotating display in one park, and competitions are held to encourage artistic citizens to contribute to the artistic effort. Palm Desert finances its artworks by adding an art fee to development permits.

Urrutia planned a park, and competitions are held to encourage art in future developments. He said that if a developer doesn't want to pay the fee, he can donate art in lieu of the payment, according to Urrutia.

After listening to Urrutia's presentation, the City Council directed its staff to investigate possible rewards for developers who use such strategies to improve and expand its public arts program. Council members also encouraged local supporters of the arts, as well as city staff, to encourage art in future developments.

UC Regents fail to decide when to drop race-blind admissions

By Michelle Locke

SAN FRANCISCO — A funny thing happened at the University of California Board of Regents meeting Thursday — it was boring. A potential confrontation on when affirmative action programs should be dropped — a topic so controversial it had brought the board to the brink of firing the new UC president — fell flat with a unanimous vote to accept a compromise implementation date of spring 1998.

"It seems like we're all on tranquilizers or something," Regent Royrophy joked after the antclimactic meeting.

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according to Cal Poly President Warren Baker.

When the question of hiring more faculty was raised, Baker agreed students could progress faster with additional faculty members. The time to a degree would be reduced by one quarter if more faculty was raised. Baker Warren Baker.

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"Our branch was established... under pressure from several regents, including Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, backtracked slightly, offering to impose race-blind admissions for graduate and professional students under the original timetable of fall 1997.

Ten regents then ordered a special meeting to review Atkinson's personnel, an ominous measure lost taken in 1967 when Clark Kerr became the only UC

According to Paul Zingg, interim president for Academic Affairs, there must be a concerted effort to help stu-

dents get to a degree faster, or the plan itself will not carry much weight.

Together with the City Council, the City Planning Commission, and the local citizens, the City of Palm Desert is trying to come up with a plan for a new city park that will provide space for children. They have also talked about using community gardens as part of the plan. The city's parks department has been working closely with the public to develop a proposal that meets the needs of the community.

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Editor, I thought long and hard if I should even write this letter. But I felt that what was done was inexcusable. I am referring to the headline on the back page of Tuesday's Mustang Daily. The headline read, "Ignorant, racist assholes in white sheets dance around like morons, protest Black History Month." On Wednesday, I read the Opinion page, and my suspicions were confirmed. The editor in chief of the Mustang Daily, Jason Plemons, had subtitled the title of an Associated Press news article with one of his own.

I would like to say that I believe this action is wrong and that Jason Plemons should be removed from the position of editor in chief.

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Fired or forced to resign, I don't care which. He should go. This was inexcusable, a low blow for journalism, and another notch on the pen for those who criticize the media for bias in reporting. How does one allow a person to hold such a position of importance, and permit a deliberate act as this. The editor in chief is supposed to act as the final checkpoint for articles on the road to publication. I am astonished that the act was done, not by a staff writer, but by the guy on top. How does Mr. Plemons hope to get a job in journalism when he's pulling stunts like that? In my opinion, he should change his views, because he doesn't belong in reporting. An editorial would have been more appropriate to express his views, rather than altering the work of a credible news source like the Associated Press. I would like to know what the AP would think of Mr. Plemons' actions. My guess is that they would not be too pleased with what he did to their article.

Not too long ago, this "Newt in the suit" was saying that there was bias in the Mustang Daily's reporting. Well, I feel vindicated.

I, along with about 98% of the U.S. population, do not like the KKK. But I do recognize their right to exist, protest, and speak out. In an age where we are supposed to be tolerant of different from ourselves, does calling someone "ignorant, racist assholes" make you any better than them? Is Mr. Plemons somehow enlightened and tolerant because he is against the KKK and decides to call them names? I think that calling them names doesn't make him any better than the klan itself. If Mr. Plemons wants to speak out in the Mustang Daily against a KKK rally in Modesto, he should do it in an editorial, and have the courage to put his name beside the article.

Instead, he decided a cowardly cheap shot was better.

Ms. Collins was correct in realizing that the Mustang Daily has lost its credibility with the readership. It lost it with me a long time ago. This is just icing on the cake.

Keith Spencer
Electrical engineering junior
Congress continues fact-finding trips - in the tropics

By Jim Driskell

WASHINGTON — Dozens in Congress are escaping from the capital's cold, snowy winter in Las Vegas, Honolulu, for a by organizations seeking a gift to lawmakers, fact-finding compliments of special interests. The successful candidate will be a confident, assertive and believable for developing and maintaining successful relationships.

UNUM Corporation, a Fortune 500 specialty insurance company, is seeking dynamic individuals to lead its sales efforts nationwide.

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Mr. Toomer said, "And the NAACP is all about not getting less than anything else.'
SPORTS

WRESTLING: The team has a big weekend ahead from page 8

Castravettes from Fullerton. Sophomore Dan Long and Bobby Bellamy went undefeated in the 124-pound weight class and the 142-pound weight class, along with Dan Neisingh at 177 pounds and Scott Adams at 190 pounds.

Two Cal Poly wrestlers filled the 150-pound weight class Sunday. Sophomore Sean McCool wrestled in the first match and beat UC Davis' Travis Thayer. In the afternoon, senior Marcial Cruz filled the weight class but couldn't beat Fullerton's Carl Sharamurato.

Freshman Jess Carkin wrestled as a newcomer in the 167-pound weight class and impressively won against Fullerton's Jon Pultz. Junior Jeremiah Miller, who usually fills the weight class, didn't wrestle Sunday due to a concussion he sustained from last Friday's match. Freshman Michael French also didn't wrestle Sunday because he suffered a bruised rib Friday.

The Mustangs have two more matches for the season this weekend. They will take on No. 17 in the nation, Oregon State, at home and will match up with No. 10 in the nation CSU Bakersfield away.

Oregon State returns from last season ranked among the top 25 teams. Last year they placed second in the NCAA with the best record in the Pac-10. This weekend's matches could be the toughest yet for Cal Poly.

HOFFMAN: Wants people to respect the team from page 8

new freshman basketball player and Hoffman a four-year scholarship.

Originally a Division-II school when she joined the team, Cal Poly moved to Division-I in 1994. That also helped my decision because I wanted to play Division-I basketball," Hoffman said, straightening her green mesh practice shorts. "If Loyola Marymount was going to screw me over then I was going somewhere (else).

The all-time leading scorer with more than 1,000 points, she was a recipient of both all-league and all-region honors at Vacaville High School. She was also a cross-country and participated in track and field.

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Even from then on and even as a young player became primarily offensive-minded.

"In eighth grade, my coach, Mr. Robbins, used to get mad at me all the time," Hoffman said, laughing. "I would get the ball in my hand and start running and start traveling with it. He would be like 'Hoffman, get a grip!'"

Robbins became a nurturing influence in her offensive skills.

"He would work with me after school on my shots and he would get mad at me because we'd be playing defense and I would be playing offense," Hoffman said, grinning mischievously. "He would go, Hoffman, you're on the wrong side!"

Although offense is what she is known for, defense is the other half of the game. If she didn't know how to play it, she couldn't have risen to the level she has.

"Defense is hard, but it is like heart, it is desire, you have to want to play," Hoffman said. "I will be there doing my thing and I score or something like that, 'Yaashhh!' (pumping her fist in the air), then go back to defense."

In addition to her killer instinct for the hoop, Hoffman said team play is key to success.

"People think all I want to do is score, score, score," Hoffman said excitedly. "But I love it when I can pass it inside and they score, it is like, 'Yess! It is greater than a basket.'"

Coach Karen Booker said Hoffman was a key player in all aspects of the game, especially in scoring.

"She really stepped it up offensively and defensively," Booker said.

Hoffman was named American West player of the week twice this season. Shocked at being awarded the honor twice, she said she doesn't aim to become player of the week — but it is nice.

"Who wouldn't be honored to have someone say, 'Hey, you did a nice job,' besides your coach," Hoffman said. "However, my teammates help me. Chris (Carville) gives me passes and Rena (Blevian) gets the rebounds; it is their honor too. I just happen to have my name in front of it."

Her teammates are also some of her closest friends. She likes to spend time with them and enjoys anything active, such as hiking Bishop Peak or going mountain biking.

"I like to hang out with my friends," Hoffman said. "My teammates are mostly my friends. I like to watch movies, rent 10 of them and 'veg on the couch.'"

In the immediate future, Hoffman plans to graduate in June 1997. Beyond that, her basketball experiences have sparked her interest in a coaching career around the San Luis Obispo or Vacaville area.

"I might graduate in June next year, but I might go overseas and play basketball," Hoffman said. "If I go overseas, I might have to take off school a little while and come back in the off-season and finish school.

"I want to coach high school or junior high because I want young ladies to know that they can go to college for free if they put their mind and heart to it."

This season hasn't been all easy for the Mustangs, with a 3-19 record. Hoffman agreed, but said the women's basketball team still deserves respect for its work.

"We don't want to lose; we want to fight," she said. "We want people to respect us and to get respect — we have to win."
Scientists may soon be able to predict solar storms

By Jane E. Allen

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Scientists think they're close to providing 50 to 70 hours of warning before huge solar storms knock out telecommunications and electronics systems here on Earth.

The key is picking up signs of the storms as they're occurring on the Sun, 93 million miles away. Observations by the $19 million Soft X-ray Telescope aboard the U.S.-Japanese Yohkoh satellite helped scientists link a dimming of the Sun's corona with Earth and disrupt power and utility operations.

"We've made the connection," Hugh Hudson, a University of Hawaii astronomer, said. He predicted that within a couple of years, another X-ray telescope belonging to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration could be offering daily solar weather reports.

Hudson was among three experts who presented findings Thursday during a solar storm conference sponsored by the American Geophysical Union and the National Science Foundation. The international gathering at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena included solar physicists, power and utility representatives and participants from the Department of Energy's national laboratories.

In an advance interview, Hudson said scientists found that at the same time there's a flare near the Sun's surface, its corona disappears and spits out about a billion tons of gas.

The solar gas takes 50 to 70 hours to reach the Earth, where it interacts with the Van Allen radiation belt, a perpetual cloud of high-energy particles that surrounds the equator like a doughnut.

The flow of solar particles creates electrical currents that alter the Earth's magnetic field.

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That leads to power surges that can blow up transformers and shut down circuit breakers.

By detecting the solar flare as it begins, scientists could provide more than two days' notice that a disruptive magnetic storm might be on the way.

In another significant finding, Douglas Hamilton, an associate physics professor at the University of Maryland, found that at the beginning of these large magnetic storms on Earth, charged oxygen atoms are being drawn out of the upper reaches of Earth's atmosphere and into the Van Allen Belt.

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He said the practical value of understanding how the storms work is to help prepare for the terrestrial consequences.

John Kappenman, an electrical engineer for Minnesota Power, noted that a March 1991 magnetic storm created a blackout for 6 million people in Quebec and "very nearly cascaded into a major part of the Eastern United States."

The storms can have effects from coast to coast.

For example, an October 1991 magnetic storm affected power plants in the Chesapeake Bay, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Mexico and the Pacific Northwest, he said.

And the economic consequences can be huge. The Department of Energy recently estimated a large magnetic storm could have a $3 billion to $6 billion economic impact.

The space sensing now being developed "will give us some advance warning of the severity and regions of the globe that will be impacted," Kappenman said.

U.S. power companies could then take measures to avert shutdowns of any or all of the nation's three large power grids. But Hamilton offered a cautionary note about magnetic storm predictions at this stage.

"What we don't know yet is whether the predictive power is accurate enough to be useful," he said.

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WORST-CASE SCENARIO

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I'M WALKIN' HERE!!!

BY MARK O' HARE

OK, here I go! Cover me!!

IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore
Despite the women's basketball team's 3-19 Division I record, guard Kellie Hoffman has earned American West Conference Player of the Week honors twice this season and is still...

**HOLDING HER HEAD HIGH**

By Teresa Galerit

A wide smile, rolling laugh, a nickname and a love for the game of basketball. Is it all-time basketball great Magic Johnson? No, but he is her hero. This package describes Cal Poly's women's basketball senior Kellie Hoffman.

"I love the way Magic Johnson plays and how he gets everyone else involved," Hoffman said. "He pumps everyone else up and elevates the whole team."

Hoffman's name frequently rolls off the tongue of the "voice" at games, announcing her baskets. Her outstanding scoring is imprinted in the record books as one of Cal Poly's top-10 scorers — and to think Cal Poly almost didn't get her.

A slim, 5-foot-10-inch, dark-haired woman with bounds of energy and talent, Hoffman was recruited by Division-I colleges right out of high school, including Loyola Marymount University and Pepperdine University.

After Hoffman made a verbal agreement with Loyola Marymount to join its team, the school broke the agreement four days before signing.

"I wanted to go to a Division-I school and my options got screwed up," Hoffman said.

Scouring through her box of recruitment letters, she found one school she hardly knew about, Cal Poly. A phone call three days before signing letters of intent gave the Mustangs a

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**Wrestlers face tough weekend**

Judy Jeff Rees

One hundred seventy-seven fans headed to Mott Gym last weekend to watch a triple-header hosted by the Cal Poly wrestling team.

The Mustangs opened the weekend with a fearless win over the San Francisco State Gauchos, 24-9. They carried over their success of that match to Sunday's double-header, finishing the weekend 3-0.

A 25-15 win in the first match of the day against Pac-10 UC Davis set the trend for an impressive 35-6 win against Pac-10 Cal State Fullerton. Both matches posed little threat to the Mustangs but didn't end without some surprises.

Junior Tevon Rondowon both his matches over the weekend. His first was a 10-5 decision over UC Davis' David Yi and second, a third-round pin over Fullerton's George Mon- toya.

Junior Gail Miller filled the 126-pound weight class, taking the place of freshman Mark Per- ryman, who was injured against San Francisco State.

Miller was 1-1 for the day, getting his win against Orlando De

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**Rivals no more, Cal Poly sends Chapman home crying**

By Mark Armstrong

July Jeff Rees

The Cal Poly Men's basketball team put out a great effort in practice Tuesday.

"Oh wait, it was a game."

What used to be a great rivalry against Division-III Chapman College back in Cal Poly's CCAA (California Collegiate Athletic Association) days turned ugly for the visiting Chapman Panthers.

After Tuesday night's 80-48 whipping, those days look like they're over.

Coming off a huge win in Southern Utah Saturday, Cal Poly had to fight itself more than the other team.

Cal Poly Head Coach Jeff Schneider was worried that after Southern Utah, his players might not push themselves as hard as they should against Chapman.

"When you come off a big win sometimes you can have a letdown," Schneider said.

The players also focused on battling the prime-time-flash demons in their heads that wanted to set countless records against a powerless Division-Ill school.

"There was a lot of locker room talk that we can set records," junior Shanta Cotright said. "A lot of us talked about not getting caught up in that."

"You don't want to get complacent," said junior Colin Bryant, who had 17 points.

"Nothing flashy, just solid bas­ ketball."

The Mustangs went straight to work from the tipoff and kept Chapman from scoring a point within the first four minutes. Cal Poly sat comfortably at halftime with a 37-point lead.

Bryant said the goal of this game was to keep the huge lead, which has been a problem for the Mustangs all season, where they mount big first-half leads.

"We wanted to build on it," Bryant said. "All year we've been getting big leads and then we end up losing the game.

The gap only widened in the second half.

Cal Poly didn't let up, and a Shanta Cotright lay-in with more than six minutes remaining spread the lead to 42 points.

Cotright had a game-high 21 points.

The Mustangs made sure Chapman was plenty buried into the ground before letting up with their full-court press.

The Panthers had twice as many turnovers as the Must­ ungas, with 14 and also shot only 38 percent.

Cal Poly finally broke out of its five-game, less than 50-per­ cent shooting streak, with 60 per­ cent from the field.

The Mustangs shot just short of their season-high percentage, which was 65.5 percent against University of California Santa Cruz back in December.

The Mustangs also finally allowed Ben Laram to take a much-needed rest after a long stretch of playing pretty much the whole game. Schneider spread out the minutes pretty evenly among the players.

The win also guarantees a .500 season for the 13-10 Must­ ungas.

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