Chancellor Munitz testifies, declines to speculate on Prop. 209's effect on CSUs

By Dennis Anderson
Associated Press

BURBANK — The chancellor of the California State University system said that he could not forecast — under penalty of perjury — how an anti-affirmative action measure might affect the 23 campuses.

"Testifying under oath ... I'd have to say, I really don't know," Chancellor Barry Munitz told an Assembly subcommittee on Wednesday.

If he were testifying informal ly "as we usually do ... I'd be happy to speculate" but he felt uncomfortable doing so under the unusual conditions of the hearing, Munitz said.

He did predict that years of court battles are likely if Prop. 209 should pass. The November ballot measure would dismantle most race and gender-based affirmative action programs.

Munitz's appearance highlighted a day of testimony by students and educators before the Assembly subcommittee on education finance. As in previous hearings, those called to testify were placed under oath and asked if they were under the influence of drugs.

This led to objections. Assemblywoman Denise Moreno-Ducheny, D-San Diego, said it was "an insult to college presidents" to put them under oath and Assemblywoman Marguerite Archie-Hudson branded the hearing "an extraordinary proceeding" unlike any she'd seen in six years.

Robert Corry, the counsel retained to conduct the questioning, said the oath was necessary "because we want to get the truth."

Subcommittee Chairman Bernie Richter, R-Chino, has defended his hearing format, saying "the people of California deserve the truth about any form of discrimination in our education system."

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ASI may seek membership in State Student Association

By Shoshano Heshbi
Daily Staff Writer

The credit/no credit grading option and a possible Cal Poly reunion with the California State Student Association (CSSA) were discussed during Wednesday night's ASI meeting.

Two representatives from CSSA, Legislative Director Ted Mulhauser and Committee Chairman Brian Cooley, presented a membership and acquaintance program to ASI.

CSSA began in 1959 as an organization that unifies and coordinates student voices throughout the California State University (CSU) system. According to Mulhauser, CSSA believes that the individual campuses lack the resources to look after their own affairs at the CSU Chancellor's office in Long Beach. CSSA would like to incorporate Cal Poly's voice into its resources so the university has a "proactive and progressive voice in statewide student input."

In 1993, to concerns about campus autonomy, internal stability and external effectiveness, Cal Poly once a dues-paying member of CSSA, withdrew membership along with CSU Stanislaus and CSU Sacramento.

Now CSSA claims to have strengthened its "weaknesses" and Cal Poly may consider rejoining the association.

Mulhauser said CSSA will offer Cal Poly an "enlargement of the Cal Poly perspective to the statewide level." The representatives also said joining would allow policymakers to create reasonable decisions from reasoned student input.

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Rodewald attributes these increases to the presidential election year, controversial ballot measures and voter registration drives.

In addition, there is an increase in student awareness and activism, said Cal Poly Political Science Department Chairman John Culver.

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CAL POLY PULLS OUT OF DEBT COMING

VOTERS: Registration up thanks to drives

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Allen said that being a good neighbor involves talking to neighbors. After students move into a house, she suggested they introduce themselves to the families living next door and leave a phone number so they can be called if a conflict arises.

In addition to SCLC, other organizations, Residents for a Quality Neighborhood and Workers to Improve Neighborhoods also participate in cooperation week.

The two student groups working together is also a benefit, said ASCS President Doug Wright. "I hope Cuesta students realize (working to get along with neighbors) is as much of a benefit to them as it is to Cal Poly students — this is ASCS and ASI working together," he said.

Wright also encouraged the community and students to visit the new information booth to publicize NCW this year. Representatives will be in the booth at each activity to give out information about how to be a good neighbor.

"I think it will benefit Bryn, manager of the city's Neighborhood Services Program in the Community Development Department, Bryn said.

SCLC member Janine Allen, who serves as ASI Director of Community Relations, stressed the need for students to be good neighbors.

"Student leaders at Cal Poly and Cuesta are aware of problems in the community, especially as noise parties and parking. We want to help and are forming committees — taking an active role this year, getting involved," Allen said.

On campus, Amy Reid of ASI Student Community Services suggested that being aware of neighbors helps build good relationship skills.

"It's (about) Cal Poly students, Cuesta students and the community all working together," Reid said.

OPS! Correction from Friday's Daily

(Mustang Daily regrets an error in the Tuesday, Oct. 22 edition. The dean of the College of Agriculture is Joseph Jen, not Joe Gin.)

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Fridays on the Cover

MUSTANG DAILY

By Doreen Velasquez

Capital Campus News

Sacramento — Traditional study halls at high schools and junior highs have fallen victim to budget cuts, shorter school days and technology.

But some schools have transformed study halls to specialized after-school tutoring programs and more structured, graded-study periods during the school day.

Budget cuts in the past 10 years have forced many schools to prioritize available classes, according to Principal Rob Jones, of Albert Einstein Middle School in Sacramento. He had to choose among programs, like music or art or study halls.

As an alternative, Jones opened a learning center to replace study hall. The center is a teacher-staffed classroom, which helps students with organization skills, time management and test-taking skills. His students incorporate the learning center into their regular schedule — or use it as a quiet place to study before or after school.

Jones said in continuation of an after-school program is the large number of students who take a bus and can't stay after school. He also said after-school programs also help the most motivated generally the "A" students who would not necessarily need a study hall.

Jones said his experience in high school with study halls was positive. Study hall was his best opportunity to study during the day.

Jones said many kids go to school all day, participate in after-school activities, and are too tired See STUDY HALLS page 7

Fri 10/25
Born Naked 9:00pm
w/ Moment of Truth

Thurs 10/31
Halloween Party 9:00pm

(Best Costume wins Las Vegas Vacation for two)

Music by: No Love Lost & Herbal Fusion

Get Wicked with Pete's Wicked Ale

Special All Night!

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Bottle 9:00pm

Sat 11/2

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Letters to the Editor

What about Sam?

Editor,

I hope the sexuality team intends to print a follow-up article to its "person of the week" discussion presented in the Sex T.A.L.K column in Mustang Daily Oct. 23. It did a good job of telling us what Carla (the woman in the scenario who was raped by an acquaintance) and other women should do to avoid the horrific experience of date rape. But it incorrectly identified what Sam (the man in the scenario who raped Carla) was thinking. It said he was obviously obviously thinking about sex. Hasn't the team heard that rape is an act of violence?

What the team neglected to discuss in the column is the responsibility that Sam and other men should take for their actions to avoid date rape. Like, say, for instance, all the measures that were suggested for Carla? That would be a good start. Getting in touch with gut feelings, using the Buddy System, clear communication, responsible consumption of alcohol and avoiding unsafe situations were all mentioned and are all excellent preventative measures both for evading and confronting unwelcome sexual advances.

Let's remember that no one wants to be raped. No one asks for it. No one deserves to be raped because of the way they are dressed, how drunk or how passive they are. Let's all be responsible for our own behavior. Let's watch out for each other.

Hailey Landis
Computer science department

They ain't human

Editor,

In Wednesday's Mustang Daily, Cosima Celmiester defends animal rights - sort of. She's against "most forms of medical research" since other non-animal methods of drug verification/research can be used just as effectively. However, she's all for animal testing when there is no other alternative. So brain surgery seems to be human life, animal rights, and human convenience (which is better than many who place animal life right up there with human life).

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Jen Paul Mahaffy
Physician senior

End the tipping tyranny

By Sean Kalub

Tipping booths at the Fog City Diner were extremely authentic. Everything from the patient leather seats to the pictures on the walls resembled a 60s diner that had been restored to its original condition.

Looking at the menu, I suddenly noticed that these weren't ordinary entrees because they were marked by ungodly prices that seemed to be staring at my wallet through my lens. I had only $10 in my wallet and I knew that I couldn't borrow from my friends because of recent debts. I sat there and pondered. Ah yes, the two choices I had were Boston Clam Chowder served with a lobster bisque and sprinkled with seaweed or a bread basket. The Clam Chowder was going to be about nine dollars and eighty cents with tax, and the bread basket was six dollars even with tax. It seems so obvious that I should get the Clam Chowder, but it wasn't.

What about the tip?

I have always been opposed to tipping so it didn't really bother me, but I knew that my friends would go ballistic. Even though there is a huge topic of many heated debates between my friends and I, there isn't any debate at all. Tipping in the 90s has gotten way out of control. What most people forget is that extra little something at the end of your meal has been transposed into a mandatory extra tax that has been eating up our pockets of consumers for years. It's not just waitresses and waiters anymore that receive tips, it's the hair cutter, casino dealers, bell boys, grocery baggers, pizza boys, golf caddies, and those people in the bathrooms at fancy restaurants.

Tipping in all aspects should be stopped, because it has been taken for granted and has caused more harm than good. Tipping was never supposed to be what it has manifested itself into being.

The word TIP is actually an acronym meaning To Insure Promptness. Back when it wasn't taken for granted, people used to tip the maitre d' or waitress before their meal to insure that they would get it promptly. In today's society, a tip is given after the meal whether or not the meal was prompt or the service was hospitable. It's almost as if people don't think about it anymore. They just unnecessarily put down a tip because they've been taught to ever since they were young. Like some Pavlovian dog that drools at the first ring of a bell, people plan to tip even before they open their menus. Obviously there are the expectations of consumers misguided, but so are the expectations of employees. Businesses today add projected tips into their budgets at the beginning of the year.

What the tip situation today is that workers expect to get tips whether or not tips are a do a good job. These expectations have delivated the mentality of waitressing and perhaps scared it for life. Instead of going to work with the mentality that they can, they will, and they're going to help people live a richer, fuller, healthier life because they served them well and put smiles on their faces, they go with the attitude that they only work hard if people tip. I've been around waitresses that have gotten so upset that the person didn't tip. Instead of looking to themselves or the fact that people don't necessarily have to, they called their customers cheap-skates or other slang names.

This whole idea of tipping doesn't make sense to me. What makes a job "Tip Worthy?" What about those jobs that require one to make them so special? Tipping has become a sort of social norm by society. Now I guess there are three things that we can count on in life which are Death, Taxes, and Tip. How many people out there would have gotten the break I received because they felt bad.

Whether one wants to agree to it or not, the meaning behind tips has changed throughout the years and has shown no signs of getting better. Tipping is already required in most restaurants with parties of eight or more. I'm wondering how long America as a society will let this problem go on. It's time to stop this floodgate that some poor soul started. It's time for everyone to stand up and scream, "I'm madder than hell and I'm not going to take it any more."

Stopping all types of tipping for an indefinite time is the only way to stop this constant abuse, and so I say this to all with hope that you shall never forget, "Order the Chowder."

Sean Kalub is a business freshman and is currently touring universities nationwide to promote his latest book, "Does this mean I didn't get a tip?"

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BIG SUR: Fire has damaged no homes, has burned down a travel trailer

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scuttled by possible highway clos­

Clergy must report suspected child abuse

By Anne Szlaz
Capital Campus News

Sacramento — Clergy mem­

reporting requirement of the law

"I like this bill because it will
force synagogues and churches to
develop guidelines and rules on
this issue,"  he said.

According to Brown, AB 3354


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Oregon Original Nut Brown Ale

Oregon Original Nut Brown Ale is a darker, more full-bodied brew unique in both color and taste. The nut-like flavors are from the addition of roasted barley to a blend of four Northwest malts. The result is a rich, smooth ale that you are sure to find pleasantly complex.

The Magic of the Northwest

What makes the Northwest so unique? It's something locals call the “Northwest Spirit.”

It's about following a different path, a more enjoyable path, a more individual path. You see it everywhere. From our clothes, to the music, to the kind of beer we drink. No wonder Oregon has become known as “America’s Microbrew Capital.”

There are many theories as to why. It could be that our appreciation for full-flavored wines and coffees has whet our palettes for robust beers. It could be that some of the finest hops in the world and two-row barley are grown right in our backyard. Or maybe that brewers and patrons just like to gather, relax and chat over a good beer, taking shelter from rainy Oregon days.

Whatever the reason, Northwest drinkers have accepted the challenge of enjoying creative ales for years. Unfiltered Wheat Beers. Happy Pale Ales. Deep-roasted Brown Ales. Rich Porters. And tasty Fruit Brews. All are regulars in local pubs, many of which offer over 50 choices.

Sure, Oregon is full of wild rivers and snow-capped mountains. More and more, people are flocking to the Northwest. Some say it’s the scenery. Some say it’s the beer.

OREGON: Good Place... Great Beer!
STUDY HALLS: Gone due to lack of usefulness

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do their homework when they get home. It would be of general benefit.
Laguna Creek High incorporates a more traditional version of the study hall into the daily schedule. Counselor Bob Harriman says his school has effectively used study halls during the day, because they follow a block schedule. This block allows for a 50-minute elective or enrichment course during the day. Harriman said that Laguna Creek offers standard study halls, as well as focused classes concentrating on specific subjects like English, social science, and math.

Since the school opened in 1994 it has been utilizing this program. Because the school is so new, Harriman said they will have comparative data to review in two years, when the first 9th-12th graders graduate.

"It is hard to justify giving students time to just sit, " said Harriman, "That is why our program is graded on a Pass/Fail basis. The students time must be productive."

The perceived lack of usefulness for some schools is one reason study halls have been gone by the wayside, according to Randy Lamson, Vice Principal of Folsom High School, in Folsom.

"When I was in school, study hall was not a part of the program," said Lamson. "Study halls were seen as discipline," Lamson said financial and time limitations have affected the current format of study hall programs.

Jim Wong, principal of Martin Luther King Middle School in Sacramento, said a renewal in academic focus at his school impacts traditional study hall programs.

"The study hall concept is obsolete, because information is so technical now that children need more specialized assistance," said Wong.

His school did have a formal study hall last year but is now re-targeting after-school programs aimed at reading — a major concern. He said with shorter days the school is trying to utilize time more efficiently and effectively. (Schools in the Sacramento area average about six hours of on-site time for students with the day divided into five or six class periods.)

Wong said that there is just not enough time in the day, and that what time there is must be used academically. Wong believes parents and students need to take accountability for their education, as well. He said that one of the biggest challenges is to change current attitudes towards education.

"I'm from the old school. School doesn't end at the end of the day," says Wong, "We need to change attitudes-education is a life experience. It should be continuous."

MUNITZ: Won't comment on Prop. 209

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requests for an interview of Corry, an attorney for the conservative Pacific Legal Foundation.

Richter said Corry was hired because of his extensive knowledge and expertise.

Outside the hearing room, Richter, a proponent of Prop. 209, said the proceeding "had nothing to do with any election." She said the hearings were called to determine if people's rights are being violated.

Among witnesses who testified were two white female community college students who said they respectively had been denied entry to a class and an honors ceremony intended for minority students. Janice Camarena Ingraham said she was barred from an English class intended for African American students. Corry sued on her behalf. A settlement reached in May underscored current law that all courses offered by the California Community Colleges are open to students of any race.

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FROM THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore

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Sports

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Woman's Soccer

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• SUNDAY'S GAMES

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Women's Volleyball

The women's soccer team faces Utah State in a Big West game today at 4:30 p.m. at Mustang Stadium / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmkar

Daily Staff Report

Heading into the final stretch of the season, the Cal Poly women's soccer team looks to improve its record in Big West competition.

Women's Soccer

They take on Utah State Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

The Mustangs are 2-2-1 in the Big West, 8-7-1 overall. A win in this Big West game would help the Mustangs improve their Big West record, 9-12 overall.

Coaches and players are looking forward to the game as it is the last home game of the season.

Cal Poly is coming off a 1-0 conference loss to Cal State Fullerton Wednesday, losing the game on a free kick in the last five minutes of regulation.

Defender Allison Murphy leads the team with five goals and goalie Kristina Grigas has 38 saves this season. Grigas is also third in the Big West in goals against average with a 1.19 GAA.

This is Utah State's first season of women's soccer and they have not fared too well. The Aggies are 0-4 in Big West play, 2-11 overall. Forward Chrissie Perros leads the Aggies with three goals this season.

The men's soccer team faces Westmont tonight in a non-league game at 7 p.m. at Mustang Stadium / Daily photo by Michael Towns

Brandy Ferguson

Daily Staff Writer

Coming off of a 11-6-1 record in 1995, the 3-0-1 Cal Poly men's soccer team has definitely had its fair share of frustration this year.

Men's Soccer

"Last year we scratched and clawed our way to a successful season," said Cal Poly assistant coach Glenn Fens. "We battled because we weren't the big guy on the block. People thought they were going to beat us, but they didn't."

This year things changed for the Mustangs. After nearly eliminating UCLA in the opening round of the NCAA tournament last year, the Mustangs no longer felt like the little guy.

"This year we walked into the season thinking we were the big guy, and what happened is other teams scratched and clawed at us," Fens said.

Tonight the Mustangs will host Montana State University and are 2-0-1 in Big West Conference matches to try and nail down the number one spot in the conference. The Mustangs lead the Big West 2-1.

The fact of the matter is that we are out of the playoffs, but we still have incentive to beat these guys," said Greg Connell, the Mustangs' starting goal keeper.

Connell, currently the number four goalie in the Mountain Pacific Sport Federation (MPSF) with 68 saves, and the rest of the Mustang defense, will be matched up against Westmont's midfielder Ben Hook. The junior from Texas has tallied an impressive 43 shots on goal this season, 12 of which scored, making him the team's top gun on offense.

From a goalie's standpoint, I treat every player as possibly the best player on the team. It doesn't matter if he is or not, any player can still make a game-winning shot," Connell said.

According to Fens, the Mustangs will use their usual man-to-man defense, marking Hook with either junior defender Jon Bedrosian or sophomore defender Jacob Moseley.

"They're not going to be an easy team," Bedrosian said. "We are going to have to be ready to play right from the start."

The Mustangs will stick with their action-intensive offensive tonight in an attempt to halt Westmont's winning streak against Cal Poly.

The Mustangs' senior forward Clay Harty is currently ranked the third highest scorer in the MPSF with 13 goals and 4 assists.

"We've got the game to do it," said Fens. "With Seiji Sato and Tony Chawanna-Bandhu on the outsides, we have the chance to..."