New state legislation may freeze your fees

By Selena Lay Daily Staff Writer

If a new bill passes, Cal Poly students may no longer have to worry about tuition fee increases.

Assembly Bill 1318, the College Affordability Act, was proposed by Assemblywoman Denise Ducheny (D-South San Diego) and Lt. Gov. Gray Davis last Monday.

If the bill progresses, putting a stop to increasing tuition fees in the California State University, University of California, and California Community College systems until the year 2000.

Fee increases after the year 2000 will be capped at the average change in personal income from the prior year.

Kevin McCarty, legislative assis­tant to Ducheny, said the premise of the bill is to make colleges and uni­versities more accessible.

McCarty said the reason for the proposed bill is the rise in higher education fees in the last 6 years.

He said fees have gone up in the CSU and UC systems by 100 per­cent and at the community college, to the Physical Education building's Mac lab.

Labs have been closed and some are restricted because ITS doesn't know the extent of damage to the computer system. Also, the department doesn't want any more hacker activity and wishes to preserve as much evidence as possible.

The hacker, a person who breaks into computer systems, used a "keyboard sniffer" program, which records all key­strokes made onto a keyboard and saves that information to a file only the hacker can access.

The hacker could have stolen students' individual account login informa­tion, enabling the hacker to access virtually anyone's account. Also, the hacker gained access into the administrative accounts, enabling him or her to do serious damage to Cal Poly's computer systems.

ITS doesn't know the extent of damage caused by the hacker or which part of the University is affected.

Cal Poly professor appointed to national teachers' teaching group

By Selena Lay Daily Staff Writer

Even teachers need to be taught.

One Cal Poly professor dedi­cates her career in doing just that — and will soon join others across the nation in assuring teachers continue to learn about their profession.

Susan Roper, director of Cal Poly's University Center for Teacher Education, has been appointed to the Policy Committee of the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER).

Roper said the NNER consists of a group of universities and schools across the country that are committed to improving teacher education and the K-12 schools where student teachers work.

Of the 35 colleges and univer­sities affiliated with the network, Cal Poly is the only university in California selected to be a part of the network. Cal Poly was chosen in 1994.

Roper's responsibilities as a member of the committee include advising policy makers to institute legis­lation that will help improve the quality of teacher training.

"I'm happy about being appointed," Roper said. "I'm looking forward to working with a real dedicated group of people.

She added that she is eager to work with legislative and other policy makers.

Roper has cultivated a regional, state and national perspective on teaching by serving on important committees in leading teacher-education organizations. She is site coordinator for the
since Rejlek was reported missing, authorities said they would not initiate another ground search. They both have specialized search groups for missing persons assistance, but the name for Rejlek is "choir boy." "Peter has no vices. No smoking, no drugs. About his only vice is an occasional glass of good red wine," Chang said. "He's just a sweet choir boy.

Another driving force in the volunteer organization is journalist Kathryn Ryan. Ryan has contacted local, state and national leaders to request aid in the search. She has known Rejlek for a number of years and considers herself part of his family. Ryan has been helping Rejlek's father, who is elderly and deaf, deal with his son's disappearance. Although she lives in San Diego, she spends her weekends at the search headquarters. She, too, is not ready to give up.

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The depth of the two friends' relationship with Rejlek is visible by the way they teased him about his only vice. His last name for Rejlek is "choir boy." The result is a sense of cautious optimism. "How can you just quit?" Ryan asked. "We're not here to bring back a dead body just to bring closure for ourselves. He was highly trained in wilderness survival and could survive for weeks even if he was hurt. The deal is, we can't just leave him out there for his hurts."

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College of:
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- Architecture & Environmental Design
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- Engineering
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Location:
- Ag Bridge
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In the event of rain all polling locations will be in University Union, Room 207, Chumash.

Wednesday, April 30th & Thursday, May 1st
9:00 am -- 7:30 pm

DIRECTORY (FERPA) that allow the disclosure of student directory information.

The memo advised that a public notice be placed to make students aware of the type of information that can be treated as directory information.

According to the memo, the public notice must be placed within a reasonable amount of time to allow for students to request omission from the directory.

Katrina Ritchie, ASI director of human resources and head of this year's directory, said it was questionable whether there would be a directory this year. Some of the other CSU campuses received the same memo and also had directories put on hold. Not all CSU schools publish student directories.

March 7, 1997 was the last day for students to request that their information be omitted from the directory. Lilly said now that the public notice with sufficient information has been run, the directory can move forward.

The decision to print the directory was made near the end of December, Ritchie said, which meant significantly less time to put it together.

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Students have always been able to ask the records office not to have their name printed in the directory, Ritchie said, but not many students are aware of that option.

The directory will be sent to Houston today or Thursday for publication.

The ASI directories are free and will be available at the U.U. information desk exclusively to students, faculty, and staff with I.D.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997

NEED CASH?

TEXTBOOK BUYBACK

MARCH 17 - 21
4 LOCATIONS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

CAL POLY ID Required for Buyback

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Mon - Thurs 8:00am - 6:00pm
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UNIVERSITY SQUARE
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Mon - Wed 5:00pm - 7:30pm

El Corral
Bookstore
Sorry, no more wenches at Disneyland

Dawn Pillsbury

"Yo, yo, yo, a freelance privateer not operating under letters of marque does not have a life for you." By the gods, what is this sad, sorry world coming to? Even Disney is an "adrienro Gross"

COLUMN

Most of us have been to Disneyland. Who could forget the warm, cuddly experience of the best possible experience at that amusement park. "Look - Motherborn only has an arm. Why, she’s even sweeter Russia was as adept at getting people willingly to enter lines not knowing what would be at the end of them. Instead of all that much to do? Sometimes, I think my expectations may be a bit high. I'm not saying that friends are incapable of mistakes, letting you down or even hurting your feelings. We are all human. Looking back, these situations occurred out of miscommunication or a failure to think before putting your foot directly into my mouth. I tend to be most guilty of the second. I am a very honest person and quite direct, not always a sterling quality. There are only a select few who we trust with our life secrets, or what makes us tick. I tend to take a long time to let people into that sphere of my life. These are the issues and events that shape your character, therefore not talked about freely, but I can share one with you. Although I have incredible friends, I still feel alone sometimes. It’s that feeling that no one could possibly understand the emotions and ideas running through your head. I recently talked to a close friend about it. She said, "You are never really alone." That was it in a nutshell. She knew exactly what I needed hearing and made me feel understood and loved.

Friends truly are the best.

Adrienne Gross is a journalism junior and Daily staff writer.

U.U. Preachers: free speech or free harassment?

Valerie Hankard

"I don’t know about you, but I’m just fed up with the "preachers" who seem to distort our hands time almost daily now. They come out with their signs about sin and propitiation to tell us that we’re all going to hell unless we take up their hell-and-damnation religion. Are they just put on a damper on the nice weather? I asked administration if what these people are doing is legal and I was informed that the U.U. is one of the few free speech zones on campus and that everyone has the right to express their opinions in this area. I’m all for free speech - I’m not a Larry Flynt basher, but at least with his work you have the choice whether to read it or not. In the U.U., many ages are forced on hundreds of apathetic or thoroughly annoyed ears. Sure, we could go elsewhere on campus, as I and many people do when we’re just not in the mood for the torture, but the U.U. is one of the only social and relaxing places to spend lunch in this school that somewhere there must be a line between free speech and harassment.

These people are telling us that we’re going to hell; for many people, this is a worse fate than going to kill you. These are threats, plain and simple, and I don’t think we should have to put up with them. Ash Wednesday began Lent this month for Catholics. Lent is the time of 40 days before Easter when each member is asked to reflect on aspects of their lives and to make changes in order to start a more spiritual journey. To some, this is a stupid idea, but at least I respect the desire to improve myself. But the Disneyland president had a point when he said that he made this ride truly substantially correct, they have to shut it down. They still portray various anti-social acts like attacking and seizing a town, dunking in various horrible scenarios, tooting horns with pigs (see above), etc. But can we have some degree of historical accuracy here? Pirates did not sail with pigs (see above), etc. But can’t we have some around for months looking for a likely town in order to move into reality anytime soon? That’s fair enough: life is too much to ask? Sometimes, I think my expectations may grow apart as you grow older. This generally happens when it counts. Their expectations may grow apart as you grow older. This generally happens when it counts. It's refreshing to read about clubs paying professional can still take batting practice and even want to be a part of the team. These people are telling us that we’re all going to hell, but at least with his work you have the choice whether to read it or not. In the U.U., many ages are forced on hundreds of apathetic or thoroughly annoyed ears. Sure, we could go elsewhere on campus, as I and many people do when you are praying, do not behave like the hypocrites who love to stand and pray in synagogues or on street corners in order to be noticed. I give you my word, they are already repaired. Whenever you pray, go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees what no man sees, will repay you... But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. I realize that you all think you’re doing us a favor by trying to save our souls, but get a clue! You’re not going to convert anyone by force - you’re only putting people in a bad mood and making them think that Christians are a bunch of freaks.

Valerie Hankard is an English senior.

The Cal Poly divers were completely excluded from the article, even though they were an integral part of the team’s success. There were many other people who also deserved to be recognized but were left out. Unfortunately, Mr. Dunton chose to speak only to the “content” people when a majority of the performances at the meet were phenomenal. It fragmented us to think that this lazy style of journalism is acceptable. Next time please take the time to give credit where credit is due.

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Hello again. This is the Sex T.A.L.K. column and it's one more time before the end of the quarter. Look for us next quarter. We'll be back in the second week, just one week after Intoxicating News by the Alcohol & Other Drugs Team.

For those of you who don't know what we're talking about, we are two of four teams from Peer Health Education. Basically, we are here for you. If you have a report, speech, presentation, etc., come down and see us. We have oulides of information and we're here from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. Or, if you just have a ques­tion, stop by or give us a call. You can find us in the downstairs part of the Health Center and our phone number is 756-5252. OK, let's start off with the don'ts.

The don'ts: You'll want to steer clear from any kind of spicy or salty foods. The inside of a vagina is a mucous membrane and is sensitive. Sorry for all you pickle or hot-food lovers. There is nothing that other kind of hot, the temperature hot. Stay away from foods that are too hot or too cold. A good trick is to eat around ice-burn from foods that are of an extreme temperature.

If you use foods that are on the do's and don'ts list, it is not to burn or sting, take the food out. This is a mucous membrane again. Some-thing hard like carrots is likely to tear or damage the vagina. As you might be able to guess, the don'ts are opposite of the do's.

The do's: The blander the safer. If you use foods that are on the bland side, the vagina is less likely to be irritated by it. If the vagina, or penis for that matter, does begin to burn or sting, take the food out off and wash the area with water immediately.

Make sure it's soft — the food is that to damage. Avoid the inside of the vagina, use something soft like a peeled banana.

Don't forget to wash! Your par-ents weren't making you wash your hands before dinner for nothing. Everything has bacteria on it. It's a good idea to tell you are planning to get intimate with. Also, beware of pesticides on fruits or vegetables if you decide to use them.

So there you go. You're right to think that inserting food into a vagina is less safe than putting food onto a penis. There are more risks when involving the insides than the outsides. This goes for the vagina as well. The closer to the inside of the vagina, the safer.

One more important note: Don't forget you can get an STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) from oral sex and not just intercourse. In fact there are a few infections that can live in the back of people's throats. What to do? There are now oral condoms — flavored condoms for your tasting pleasure. More information to come in our next article, the second week of spring quarter. We hope that answers your question!

If you have any other questions relating to sexuality, drop us a line. We have a Sex T.A.L.K. box in the downstairs part of the Health Center we mentioned earlier. Or, call us at 756-0252.

Sandra Naughton

"We are just following the law. Those were the words that a lesbian couple in San Luis Obispo heard on Valentine's Day when the county clerk denied a marriage license.

Like numerous other same-sex couples across the country, these two lovers cannot legally bind their commitment to each other. They cannot receive an official marriage license. Even though on Dec. 3, 1996 Circuit Judge Kevin Chang in Hawaii found that there was no "compelling state interest" to justify a ban of same-sex marriages, gay couples in the Pacific island state still cannot get hitched.

After the case in Hawaii gained national attention, many states worried that gay resi-dents would marry elsewhere and return with the expectation of their contract being recog-nized. Some enacted bans or gained governor's executive orders specifically targeting out-of-state same-sex marriages.

But President Clinton stepped in, making all of these individual efforts unnecessary by pass-ing the Defense of Marriage Act.

This act, passed in September, excludes same-sex couples from the federal definition of marriage. This definition also excludes gay couples from filing joint tax returns, inheritance rights and immigration protection.

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Judge Chang found that "the sexual orienta-tion of parents does not automatically disquali-fy them from being good, fit, loving or successful parents." He went so far as to say same-sex marriages would help the children of homosex­ual couples by providing them with the same family health insurance opportunities and child custody, divorce and inheritance rights as oth­ers.

States can fight to nullify legal unions made in other states if the marriage "conflicts with local interests." However, this is a state vs. state battle, with the Constitution's full faith and credit clause to overcome. The Defense of Marriage Act plus a state against the federal government and sidesteps the constitutional provision of states' rights.

More importantly, the act attacks the root of the institution of marriage. While its propo-nents claim it protects American society's tradi­tional concept of marriage and family, to those even minutely outside this "traditional" lifestyle it eliminates marriage as a staple of family life.

Two people who are committed to each other and want to raise a family cannot if they are of the same sex. Even if they would spend more time helping their child with a math home-work assignment than a "traditional" couple would spend with their child during an entire academic year, gay couples cannot marry and raise their children through a legal union.

With today's society full of divorced couples, single-parent families and gay pairings, the federal definition of marriage seems more than limiting. It is outdated. Clinging to an unrealis-tic vision of family to perpetuate "family val­ues" only serves to alienate those promoting love, respect and community — the foundation of any family.

The legislation governing same-sex marri­ages must change to be consistent with the intent of the Constitution and the general pub­lic's belief in the freedom to pursue happiness. If this change began at the federal level, then at least couples in states not intimidated by gay families could marry. So if another couple was denied a marriage license when they decided to legally pronounce their love on Valentine's Day, at least they would have some hope — just located in another state.

Sandra Naughton is Daily city editor.
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Rondeau said that his win at the Pac-10 tournament has given him the confidence to win the NCAA title.

"I've been training hard all season long for this and I think I've done everything necessary to win it," he said. "I don't want to end this season with any regrets or any what ifs."

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play tight on Cal Poly shooters and forced them to take bad shots. UCSB eventually erased a nine-point deficit to win the game.

Schneider said the team will be a lot huger next season. The team starts its weightlifting program this week and the team's new recruits are, by far, the largest group it has ever had. Cabbage Washington, 6-foot-3-inch guard, Brandon Beeson, 6-foot-6 inch forward, Chris Bjorkland, 6-foot-8 inch forward and Mayes).

"The four guys that we signed, they are having excellent years," Schneider said. "If we did not sign those guys early we would have had a hard time signing them.

"They score well and they rebound well," he added, "but they are going to have to make the adjustment into college."

Schneider still talks about next year and the year after. How long, however, will Schneider keep ignoring the possibility of moving on to an established Division I program and take a pay raise?

"I'm very happy here. We love living here," Schneider said. "We have a group of guys who are a pleasure to coach. Just as our players, I enjoy being in the building process. The program has grown tremendously in two years. We have to continue to grow. There are things that we need to continue to improve on."

Schneider said he will continue to stay at Cal Poly as long as the program is moving in the direction of becoming a national competitor. He doesn't want to have one fluke season and the year after. How long, an established Division I program and eventually a new arena. He already has ideas and goals set for next season.

"We need to get on television," Schneider said. "Locally, regionally and nationally. That's an area that we need to improve."

Schneider hopes for a local package and maybe a coach's show that features the program. As for a national package, that's out of Schneider's hands and more with the conference.

Big West Commissioner Dennis Farrell said Cal Poly has two options. Either an ESPN or ESPNU game, or a syndicated package.

Both have their own quirks and difficulties.

"We don't have a whole lot of control on ESPN games," Farrell said. "We are certainly going to try to get Cal Poly television exposure and eventually a new arena. He already has ideas and goals set for next season.

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Frank Lebed, administration and finance vice president at Cal Poly, said the fee increases during the early '90s were needed to cover the cost of doing business.

"What happened in the early '90s was that the state decided to make money out of higher education, part of the revenue replacement came as a result of fee increases," Lebed said.

However, he said the fee increases weren't enough for higher education in California, which led to restricted enrollment.

"Nobody really wants to increase student fees because nobody really wants to pay more," Lebed said. "If the state is willing to back-f vivid to cover bony-feet costs as a replacement for fee increases, then I don't think anybody is high­ er education would necessarily argue with that.

Regarding state appropriations to make up for the fee increases, the bill recommends that the annual General Fund appropriation for the state's higher education institu­tions account for the number of stu­dents enrolled in each school sys­tem and the change in the previous year's personal income growth fig­ures.

"It should be a priority in mak­ ing sure the systems have adequate funding levels," McCarty said.

Lino Lozada, an architecture sophomore, has mixed feelings about the proposed freeze on fee hikes.

"If they freeze it and it cuts back on programs, then it's bad," Lozada said. "On the other hand, a lot of people need a lot of help."

Erin Rohe, a history senior, is more against the proposal.

"I don't really like government intervention," Rohe said. "There are other ways and means to get education without so much govern­ment intervention."

**IN THE BLEACHERS**

By Steve Moore
Wrestlers look ahead to NCAA's, back at season

By Leasha Masi
Daily Staff Writer

Head wrestling coach Lennis Cowell sat his team down near the start of the Pac-10 championships in Tempe, Ariz. and handed each one of his wrestlers a list of the goals they had set at the beginning of the season.

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At the head of each list: "Win the Pac-10 and qualify for NCAA's." Cowell described the event, "It was a real emotional thing, everyone got real excited and it made them realize (the win) was in their reach."

The team goals almost became reality as it placed third with 103 points behind host team Arizona State (139 points) and rival Cal State Bakersfield (118 points). The third place finish was the team's best showing ever at the conference meet.

Cowell felt that as the meet continued, their chances of winning were solid. "I think that we could have come out on top if a couple of close calls would have fallen our way," he said. "We had a great tournament and a lot of them wrestled to their abilities, but some were just a little too emotional, I guess you could say they wanted to win 'too bad' and they just couldn't put it together."

It all came together for senior Tyson Rondeau (118 pounds) when he became the Mustangs' sole Pac-10 champion when he pipped Cal State Fullerton's Orlando De Castrovedo with only four seconds left in the match.

Rondeau, who has cut out the last month from competition with an ankle injury, will head to the NCAA Championships held March 20-22 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The NCAA tournament allot's 44 spots for Pac-10 wrestlers.

At the Pac-10, the top four wrestlers in each weight class qualified for the NCAA's with four wild cards selected from the fifth and sixth place finishers.