State funds could make Poly Plan obsolete

By Andy Castagnola

Mustang Daily

The California legislature may come to Cal Poly’s financial rescue, saving students from the proposed Cal Poly Plan for next year. Until the state finalizes its budget, the April

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Only one candidate runs for
ASI office

By Steve Noone

Mustang Daily

Only one candidate’s name will appear on the ballot for the Associated Students Inc. president when students go to the polls April 28. John Matter, an agricultural business junior and current ASI executive vice president, was the only student to officially declare his candidacy by Friday’s 5 p.m. deadline.

“It’s really strange – typically you have at least three people running for the (president) position,” he said. “I’m not exactly sure why this year is different – I expected more.”

Even if I am the only one running, I’m still going to campaign like there’s four or five other people. I think it’s important for people to know where I stand,” he said. “I’ll be the first to admit ASI isn’t perfect, but my experience as vice president has given me some insight into some of the things we can work on.”

Bob Walters, student club coordinator and ASI elections committee advisor, said with only one candidate for president is disappointing, but not unheard of, and does not necessarily reflect an apathetic student body.

“It’s not the first time this has hap-

Foundation cracks down on Cal Poly logo licenses

By Alexis Garbeff

Mustang Daily

Campus clubs and organizations that want to use Cal Poly’s trademarked logo will have to start paying Foundation licenses in the fall.

“The Cal Poly logo, and anything that looks, acts or talks like Cal Poly needs to be licensed for use,” said Robert Griffin, associate executive director of Foundation.

According to Griffin, the communications office and Foundation will not mandate how campus clubs and organizations can use the logo – which encompasses anything that uses Cal Poly or is associated with the university – as long as it is used in a positive manner.

“We are not trying to dictate creativity, and we will be liberal as long as the club’s design does not cast Cal Poly in a bad light,” Griffin said.

Obscene language in association with the logo, stereotypes, such as Cow Poly, and copyrighted material give Cal Poly a bad image. said Nick Roeth, associate director of El Corral Bookstore.

However, many campus clubs and organizations, including Running Thunder and the Ski Club, feel that obtaining a license

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gap between its funding and its expenses, Baker said. Cal Poly is asking the state to fill one-third of the gap and private donors to fill the rest. "It costs a lot of money to take care of cows," said O'Connell, noting that technical schools like Cal Poly incur higher costs than other CSUs.

Baker said the agreement does not ignore other CSU campuses, evidenced by Reed's support of differential funding.

"We essentially take the notion of the Cal Poly Plan and apply it in a system request," Baker said. "The Statewide Committee on Education, or SCAOE, will return to the Senate to rally support. The state's deadline for deciding is July 1." Baker said he will meet with Reed to draft an initial funding request from the state's Department of Finance.

Laker said she and other students will carry the differential funding torch to Sacramento, armed with an ASI resolution supporting the idea.

While O'Connell, Baker, Reed and ASI pool their resources, the Poly Plan vote will wait. "We are not canceling the vote," Laker said. "We're postponing the vote until the state legislature says no to differential funding.

If students voted now in support of increased funding, the state would drop its finding considerations, Laker said. If students voted "no," the state would assume Cal Poly students do not need more money.

Although students will not vote in April, Laker and Baker stressed that a fee hike will not happen without a vote. "We have said we would not raise the fee without a vote on the resolutions that would benefit all colleges," Baker said. As the funding request passes through legislators' hands, the Poly Plan Steering Committee will monitor state support. The committee will compile spending plans from each college, determine allocation of funds and prepare for a potential vote. "We have to be prepared for a vote this year if this initiative goes sour," Laker said. Also, the Steering Committee has to maintain the Poly Plan momentum.
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It's time to reexamine our anger with the CAPTURE system

Last week my evil twin wrote a column about the pitfalls of the CAPTURE system. I disagree with several points she made. First of all, it is not the fault of the CAPTURE system that when you call to add classes, there are none available. The system cannot create classes. Still, all of us are frustrated by the deficit of classes at Cal Poly. So far as I am concerned, there is one, and only one way for Poly Plan to make its classes more appealing to more sections of the classes students need to graduate.

Student lounges, remodeled buildings, and more pencil may be a little unrealistic. Sometimes we all feel compelled to change the system in our hour of desperation, but having friends held classes for you is a survival skill. I had a lengthy chat with our university registrar, Paul Zorn, who reminded me that the tactics


Praise gone bad for AGR Editor:

As a brother of Alpha Gamma Rho, I was very excited to hear our fraternity would be honored as one Mustang Daily readers chose as "Best of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo." However, you can imagine my shock as I read just how exactly we were "booothed." By being chosen as the best fraternity on campus, we were congratulated with an ungodly, unenlightened and unimpressive lambasting at the hands of one of your so-called journalists. While I can understand the expected and narrow-minded views about our fraternal background, the cheap shots at our leadership and character still leave me groping for words.

As members of Alpha Gamma Rho, we are very proud of the achievements of Dan Geis. However, Geis is not the only brother of our fraternity to take a leadership role in our community. Over the last year, in addition to Associated Students Inc. president, AGRs have managed to hold the offices of ASI executive vice president and three ASI board members for the College of Agriculture. AGRs have also served as officers for clubs on and off campus, including the president of the Cal Poly Recreation Club, the president and secretary of the San Luis Obispo County Young Farmers and Ranchers and the president of the California State Junior Holstein Association. Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho will continue to be elected to places of leadership both in and outside of the agricultural world, due to qualities instilled in them by our fraternity.

Besides taking leadership roles, brothers of AGR take an active role in community service. We were involved with the drive to help Artsy, the Central Coast child who needed a kidney transplant. We help members of the community, like James Dry, with things like cleaners and yard work. We will also be involved with the Special Olympics this year. We hold annual canned food drive and donate to a number of deserving charities. All of this is above and beyond the many events, like the Sigma Kappa Fires At Bar, which benefit Alzheimer's research, and Alpha Omicron Pi's Fraternity contest, in which proceeds go to arthritis research, that the entire Greek system participates in every year.

As members of the democratic community, you have a responsibility for the manner in which you disseminate information. Just because a person or group fits a certain demographic profile, gives you no right to sport stereotypes and misinformation. It is one thing to criticize when one is deserving, but to blind our fraternity in this manner on an occasion that was intended to be an honor is both illegal and unacceptable.

Kevin J. Giemasi is a bioresource and agricultural engineering sophomore.

Stop whining about Poly's diversity — appreciate it Editor:

In response to Christina Alvez's patron sympathy-seeking letter concerning the lack of diversity in our diverse campus — I say get a life! Before choosing this wonderful university for my higher education needs, I graduated from a high school in the Central Joaquin Valley, where I was one out of 12 "white" students in a school of 1680 Hispanics. You could say that I was the minority. Somehow I rose from this "back of the bus" existence in Alviso I would call it, and have more than moved on with my life to concentrate on my future career goals — all the while not retuming a hurt ego or battle scars from my "minority" domicile. I came to Cal Poly to earn a degree, graduate and move on with my life, not to poke my nose into others' social habits and groups. Cal Poly was my choice because of the quality of the education and the beautiful surroundings that the Central Coast has to offer, not because there were a lot of "white" people here. I have many ethnic friends, and I have no problem with other races, but what irriates me is when we get blowharding, "disadvantaged" students trying to show off their ethnicity by mugging while making it seem as if they are glowing with sunup in my ass. This is my philosophy: It doesn't matter where we came from, what we are, or what color we are — the important thing is that we are at Cal Poly now. If Cal Poly doesn't seem to have the "ethnic clientele" you are seeking, Alvez, maybe you should recruit your fellow friends to come here, or go to Fresno State. I'm sure your expectations will be met there in the diverse valley. The point is, we are here to go to school, and it doesn't matter what color your classmates are — they are still your classmates.

Craig Henderson is an agricultural business junior.

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SO, WHAT'S THIS DEAD WEEK THING?

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"The caption should be "Big West Champion this!"
**LETTERS IN RESPONSE TO “QUESTIONS OVER TITLE IX AND INDOOR TRACK” March 4**

**Editor:**

The athletic department's decision to create indoor track to meet the numbers of female athletes required by Title IX, rather than to promote a women's club team to NCAA status, clearly does not accomplish the intent of Title IX. Rather than give more female athletes the chance to participate in NCAA sports, the decision was made to create indoor track, in which the same athletes as outdoor track participate. This was obviously an economic decision, as no new coach would have to be hired and no new athletes recruited. Crawford tried to justify the decision by disparaging the athleticism of female athletes who participate in club sports. Two of the other teams that were considered for promotion were women's water polo and women's lacrosse, both of which have highly successful programs.

Women's lacrosse is currently in first place in Division I and is ranked fourth in all of California, ranking higher than many NCAA teams. Clearly, Crawford has no knowledge of the athleticism of the members of the lacrosse team, as indicated by her ignorant remarks. Moreover, her dissertation is replete with the fact that they wear skirts. (actually, they're called kilts) further indicates her lack of knowledge of the game, as kilts are the nationwide uniform of women lacrosse players on all college teams and both the national and Olympic teams. To maintain that because women's lacrosse players wear kilts they are not athletes deserving of NCAA status is ridiculous. Should we also question the athleticism of skater-wearing tennis players or even female track runners, who run in what amounts to little more than underwear? The fact that Crawford, as a woman coaching women athletes, is not supportive of other women athletes, is self-serving and calls into question her leadership abilities. She, in the athletic department truly believes that by finding a loophole in order to comply with Title IX they have benefited women athletes as the mandate intended, they are only fooling themselves.

By attempting to trivialize our athletic ability and the hard work we put in every day, Crawford further illustrates how incredibly ignorant, misguided, and insensitive the athletic department is to the plight of women athletes.

Anne Lescoulie is a psychology senior and a women's lacrosse player.

**Editor:**

Maybe I've been missing something through my four years here at Cal Poly, but can you or anyone for that matter tell me where the indoor track is located? You know— the one that the newly formed Cal Poly indoor track team practices on. Obviously, it doesn't take long to realize that Cal Poly doesn't even have fields for its athletic teams, let alone an indoor track. Knowing this I question why the athletic department chose to form a women's indoor track team in order to comply with Title IX federal law?

But maybe practice facilities aren't an issue here. Maybe the new indoor track team just practices on the outdoor track and competes at indoor events. So now I'm left wondering: What's the difference? Does Cal Poly really need to spend extra money on an indoor track team if it does the same exact thing as the outdoor version?

Come to find out, the two "teams" are actually comprised of the same female track athletes. Who wouldn't the athletic department feel it more beneficial to spend the wealth and diversity the women's playing field by allowing the women's water polo team, lacrosse team or any other to compete at the NCAA level? Instead, we have the same athletes doing the same thing— just under a different name. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't think this qualifies for Title IX compliance.

But I know this isn't your issue to deal with, Ms. Crawford. What is your issue, however, is your attitude toward female athletes, as evidenced by the comments you made in the article, justifying the formation of the indoor track team. Quite surprising, actually, since you yourself are a female athlete. But I guess, according to your criteria, anyone who doesn't run track is not an athlete.

According to you, you want "women athletes to be respected for their athleticism, not the fact that they wear skirts... So you're basically saying that lacrosse, field hockey and even tennis players don't display athleticism, I beg to differ. As a member of the women's lacrosse team, I know what myself and all my teammates go through to compete at our Division I level. We play the game knowing we are responsible for making our own schedule, hiring our own referees, providing our own transportation to games and putting up our own money. Knowing these expectations, we still bring out 30+ girls who play lacrosse strictly for the love of the game.

You go on to say that "people in the decision-making position have to look at performance." I don't know how your track team is doing in competition, but I can tell you that the women's lacrosse team is ranked 10th in the nation among club teams and is in first place in a league consisting of UC Los Angeles, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, Arizona University and Claremont. If you're looking at performance, our team has definitely established itself to be respected with. I know the women's water polo team can say the same thing.

If our dedication and ranking isn't enough evidence of our athleticism for you, I invite you to come to a lacrosse game (or watch one on television) and see if you can tell the difference between athleticism of a field hockey player and a woman's lacrosse member.

Irenka Rudnicki is a graphic communication senior and a Cal Poly women's lacrosse member.

**Editor:**

First, I want to say I understand why there are people upset about the whole issue. But what pissed me off was the fact that whoever wrote the article and Rachel Ray put the track team down by saying to add "real women's team." What the hell is that supposed to mean? Just because Rachel hasn't heard of indoor track doesn't mean it doesn't exist. The only reason why we had a total of three meets is because it is something new to Cal Poly. And for your information, the reason we placed eighth, along with UC Los Angeles, was because we only took eight girls whereas all the other teams had a full squad.

We are some of the best athletes here, and we deserve the opportunity to compete against the top NCAA Division I schools. Last year we placed second in the Big West Conference, with both MVPs of the meet coming from Cal Poly. This year we are looking strong, and first place is not far away, so before you go making judgments about what's a real women's sport and what's not, I think you better do a little research first.

Tamatha Jackson is a kinesiology senior and captain of the women's track and field team.

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Big West Championship

Tournament names New Mexico's Keys MVP

By Joe Nolan
Mustang Daily

If New Mexico State is going to make a drive in the NCAA Tournament, the team better bring its Keys. Point guard Billy Keys was simply outstanding this weekend; providing ball control, right defense and most importantly, a floor presence. "Billy's been running the ball really well, and he gives us great leadership," Aggie head coach Lou Henson said.

The tournament Most Valuable Player stepped up big when it counted. While many people think of athletic forward Charles Gosa when they think of New Mexico State, it is Keys who got his team to the NCAAs, and it is Keys who could lead them to an upset in the tourney.

An upset is not out of the question when considering the Aggie strengths—defense, coaching and a leader who wants to take the big shot. Keys' necessity and determination are reminiscent of Valparaiso's Bryce Drew last year—a guy who's not afraid to take (and usually make) the big shot.

In Saturday's Championship game, Boise State made a strong comeback and cut the Aggie lead to three points. Henson, realizing they desperately needed a basket, called an inbound play designed to get Keys the ball. Keys responded, hitting the running eight-footer, and the Aggies never looked back. They rebuffed their lead and defeated Roberto Bergersen's Boise State team.

"It was just one of those things where Coach wanted me to get the ball, and I did my job," Keys said.

This was not the first time Keys came up big when it counted. In the Aggies' semifinal victory over UC Santa Barbara, Keys just missed a triple-double (17 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists). He also had 16 points in the quarterfinal win against Pacific. Besides the stellar starts, Keys also coaches the team on the court.

Senior forward Brad Bestor got tangled up with Boise State guard Gerry Washington, it was Keys who ran from the bench and grabbed Bestor out of the scuffle. The quick thinking probably kept New Mexico State from getting a technical foul. It was also Keys who made six of six clutch free throws down the stretch.

Keys was the main man in the tournament, he did sit out a few minutes in the second half with four fouls. Despite the foul tags and the band blaring, Keys was the most vocal spectator, motivating his teammates from the bench.

"I saw courage and pride out of them that I've never seen before," said Keys. "They stepped up tonight. That's all I could ask out of them."

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Both players made the All-Tournament Team, as well as teammate Rachelle Rogers. Buescher led all scorers with 22 points, followed by 49ers star Kesha Wade's 17 and Rohr's 15.

The victory was the third straight Big West Conference Tournament title for the Santa Barbara women's basketball team, which now must focus on the NCAA Tournament.

French expected the Gauchos to earn an eighth or ninth seed. However, the selection committee seeded the Gauchos tenth on Sunday. The Mouzon loss was not what Long Beach State had in mind going into the final.

"We were hyped, we were ready for the game," 49er guard Reta Sala said. "I don't think we were nervous, it was just the fact that we were making mistakes that is what hurt us at the beginning of the season. Against a team like Santa Barbara, we can't make mistakes like that."

Long Beach State's season is more than likely over, finishing 18-11, 11-9 in Big West Conference play.

"It was a frustrating game for us, especially to end our season, because I think we can play better than that," Bocskai said.

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Julian's Jr. is consistently busy in the morning hours. Students routinely stop by for a quick cup of coffee before class.

For those looking for just a simple cup of warm joe to sip on, Julian's Jr. has that too. For a quick shot of caffeine patrons can order expressos to get their motors running. Campus-goers looking for a little taste of rich, full coffee flavor can choose from their selection of gourmet coffees.

For those looking for a quick and easy place to grab a late breakfast, there are also tables and counters to work on while enjoying a sip of coffee and a few bites of food.

For the eat-and-run types of people the quick lines and service will be a blessing to those busy schedules.

Mornings at the Market start at 6:30 am to serve those whose mornings start a little earlier than the rest. Coffee is served throughout the day. The Campus Market and Julian's Jr. want to make breakfast as convenient as possible for their patrons. So stop by and seek where that rich coffee smell is coming from.

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Bill double for the Mustangs within one run of the Bears, but first baseman Jason Wayland grounded out to end the inning.

"We made some pretty key mistakes on fairly routine plays," Mustang head coach Lois Boettcher said.

Cal Poly responded twice over Sunday. Clean-up hitter Sara Stockton leads the team with a .355 batting average. She is 3 for 8 at the plate for both games.

"You can't afford to make plays on routine singles," said Boettcher in response to Stockton's hitting.

Pitcher Jener Leu, who allowed 10 hits and three earned runs, received the loss in game one. Carrie Jasper pitched a complete-game nine-hitter and allowed four earned runs. Leu's record falls to 2-4, while Jasper moves to 2-6.

The Golden Bears had themselves a home run derby, hitting three long balls Sunday. Catcher Megan Takai ozaki and designated hitter Holly Yost had home runs in the seventh inning of game one, while teammate Lisa Lancia hit a home run in the second game.

UC Berkeley started the season with a 3-5 record, including losses over Alabama, Florida State and Missouri, all teams ranked nationally in the top 25.

Sunday marked the second meeting between the Golden Bears and the Mustangs this year. The Bears won the Metro Classic Tournament in the University of Nevada at Las Vegas tournament last month in which UC Berkeley lost to Cal Poly, 7-2.

"We knew we could do better than we did in Vegas," catcher Kelly Duncan said. "(Today) we kept both games, but we got our bats going in the end. We come in more intense."

Duncan had two hits on five at-bats on the day.

In Saturday's doubleheader vs. Saint Mary's, Cal Poly won both games 5-1. Left-handed pitcher Jasper recorded five strikeouts and allowed one run, as she went on to win the first game for the Mustangs. Stockton went 2 for 3 and scored two runs.

In game two, Lee pitched a complete-game nine-hitter and did not allow a run. She did not strike out a single batter.

Cal Poly will travel to San Jose this weekend for the National Invitational Softball Tournament.

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**"We made some pretty key mistakes on fairly routine plays."**

— Lisa Boyer

head softball coach
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**UCSB, New Mexico dominate**

**Gauchos add to 20-game winning streak**

By Adam Russo

Mustang Daily

It was business as usual for the Santa Barbara women's basketball team.

The No. 17 Gauchos (26-3) won their 21st straight game in dominating fashion, beating Long Beach State in the finals of the Big West Conference Tournament, 94-67.

The victory earned Santa Barbara a bid to the NCAA Tournament and a chance to win the national title.

Santa Barbara scored early and often, opening up an 11-point lead just five minutes into the game. The Gauchos continued the onslaught, taking a 21-point lead with five minutes remaining in the first half.

"We got a little rattled by their pressure, a little flustered, and then we started turning the ball over," Long Beach State head coach Dallas Beschak said. "They're a good team and you just can't let them jump ahead of you like that in the beginning."

Santa Barbara played suffocating defense, causing 29 turnovers, many of which led to uncontested points for Santa Barbara. Guards Stacey Cloinsmith and Sheila Fred made it very tough for the 49ers to get off their offense, combining for seven of the team's 22 steals.

"It was very pleased today with our defensive pressure, taking the balls away," Gauchos coach Mark French said. "Long Beach has some very strong post players inside. I thought the two keys for us today was pressuring the ball well and staying even with them on the boards."

Santa Barbara got dominating performances from tournament Most Valuable Player Erin Beschak, 24 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists, and also from Krist Ballew, who...

**New Mexico State clinches NCAA berth**

By Adam Russo

Mustang Daily

Once again, Los Henson's dance card is full.

The New Mexico State men's basketball team is headed to the big dance after beating Boise State in the Big West Conference Tournament 79-69 in Reno.

**BRIEFS**

**Baseball**

Cal Poly pitcher Mike Zinelli led the baseball team to a 9-2 romp over Temple University on Saturday at San Luis Obispo Baseball Stadium.

Zinelli (4-2) went eight innings, allowing two unearned runs on five hits while striking out five batters.

The Mustangs (27-17) picked up runs in each of the first two innings and added one in the fifth. A three-run double by Matt Egan put together a five-run inning in the seventh. Another run came in the eighth. Both Temple (8-34) runs were scored in the sixth inning.

**SCHEDULE**

By Ryan Huff

**Baseball**

A four-run seventh inning in game two was not enough for the Cal Poly softball team. The Mustangs dropped both games of a Sunday doubleheader to UC Berkeley.

The visiting Golden Bears shut out the Mustangs in the first game 6-3, and won game two 5-4.

Third baseman Kasey Poe hit a three-run homer and caught the game-winning hit in the seventh.

Booth Poly (3-4) runs were scored in the sixth inning.

**SUNDAY'S BOX SCORE**

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