Downtown afloat

Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority took first place in Saturday’s homecoming parade. This year’s theme was “Unmask your Memories.” The parade included floats from many campus organizations and clubs, including the homecoming princesses and their escorts.

Lab named after retired physical education professor

By Jenny Ferrari
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

After Thursday’s dedication, the professor who helped to create an on-campus human performance lab is now the lab’s namesake.

James L. Webb, a recently retired physical education and kinesiology professor, will also be the title of the department’s human performance lab.

Webb helped create the original human performance lab in 1972, housed in Mott Gym.

The physical education and kinesiology department and the Exercise, Science and Health Promotion Club held the dedication ceremony for Webb Thursday.

Webb said having a facility named after him is a tremendous surprise and an honor.

“It isn’t very often people have a facility named after them on a university campus,” Webb said.

“The lab moved to the physical education and kinesiology building in 1993, across from the Recreation Center, so that more changes and advances could be made.

Webb said the lab serves many purposes for those in the department. It provides hands-on work experience for advanced students, classes, senior project research, thesis research at a graduate level and individual faculty research.

With the addition of Webb’s name to the lab, a plaque and picture of him will be on display as a reminder of his dedication to the department and the students.

David Riley, the Exercise, Science and Health Promotion Club president, said dedicating the lab is now named after him.

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Privately funded tech lab opens on campus

By Nate Pontious
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Last Thursday’s grand opening of the Advanced Technology Laboratory (ATL) was a mess of T-shirts and ties. Students, faculty and key contributors showed up in droves to the building, located across from the library, celebrating the project’s completion nearly one year after construction began.

Attendees who opted to wear the suit and tie—including Cal Poly President Warren Baker and representatives from several of the project’s contributors—may have felt more at home in the building, which was given the number 007.

“This facility was built on a baseball field, proving that diamonds are not forever,” College of Engineering Associate Dean Don Webb said during the opening presentation.

“Many of us feel the PAC is now the second most beautiful building on campus,” he said.

The $4 million laboratory complex is the first academic building on campus to be funded without state help. Funding came instead through large donations from the National Science Foundation and the W.M. Keck Foundation.

Additional contributions were received from Litton Industries, St. Jude Pacesetter, Northrop Grumman Partners, IBM, Flitetech Industries, Tandem Computers and Hewlett-Packard as well as the College of Engineering’s Applied Research and Development group. Each of.

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Reed proposes $244 million budget increase

By Mike Munson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The California State University Board of Trustees met via telephone conference Thursday to approve Chancellor Charles Reed’s recommended 2000-01 support budget.

The proposal recommends an increase of $244 million more than the current year. That includes an additional $16 million in state university revenue as a result of increased enrollment. The board’s total request from the state’s general fund was approved at about $2.48 billion.

The budget includes 4-percent increases for both faculty and staff salaries and for operating expenses. An additional 1-percent increase was allotted for libraries, new technology and other improvements. Specific increases include $7.1 million for employee benefits, $57 million for new space construction and $3.6 million to make up for past salary increases that were paid using an advance fund.

University presidents, including Cal Poly’s Warren Baker, also participated in the phone conference. They were allowed to ask questions about funding for specific projects, such as off-site expansions being considered in Stockton and the Coachella
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West said recent reports indicate the state's revenue intake will be $200 million.

The budget recommendations must be approved by the state legislature and Gov. Gray Davis by July 2000.

The board also approved the 2000-01 state lottery revenue budget of $41.7 million. A $5 million reserve was established to provide for economic uncertainties and cash flow variations due to fluctuations in lottery receipts. The remaining $36.7 million will go toward various special system-designated programs.

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College of Engineering
Associate Dean

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the performance lab to Webb is a wonderful thing." - Rachel Robinson, a kinesiology senior and former president of the health promotion club, said Webb has been extremely important in the labs development.

"Without his hard work and dedication, the lab wouldn't be here today," Robinson said. "It allows for hands-on work."
Leaning Pine Arboretum provides escape, education

By Josh Weismiller
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Cal Poly has a spot on campus unknown to most students: the Leaning Pine Arboretum. To find this jewel of the environmental horticulture science department, follow Via Carta all the way up the hill and park along a strip of evergreen trees. From the top of the hill, continue around the left side of the greenhouses, then head left up the crushed gravel driveway.

Numerous themes comprise the Leaning Pine Arboretum, including the California, Australia, New Zealand, Prehistoric and Mediterranean collections. The arboretum has introduced several new collections, including the South African section. In addition, the new construction phase, which will extend both the California and Mediterranean gardens, is nearly complete.

Strolling through a sweet-smelling meadow, visitors pass under soothing coastal scrub communities begin. Here the aroma of a California plant, Verbena de La Mina, captures the senses with its delightfully sweet smell. This flowering perennial shrub is native to the Santa Cruz Islands, 30 miles off the coast of Santa Barbara. This plant is one of many additions to the gardens from Dave Foss, a horticulture science lecturer and owner of Native Sons Nursery in Arroyo Grande.

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Students can view a variety of botanical gardens at Cal Poly's Leaning Pine Arboretum, which can be found by following Via Carta west from central campus. It is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and tours are offered.

The gardens sit on five acres away from the bustling and commotion of central campus. The gardens are open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tom Elmoeth, coordinator of the arboretum, directs tours and can be reached at 756-2888 for special event information.

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This area also provides students studying the environment a local place to observe plant communities from all over the world. A classroom where walls are made by trees and the roof is the sky, Leaning Pine focuses on ecology, restoration and preservation of nature. The arboretum is a sanctuary for plants to thrive away from the abuses of modern society.

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Giving history's greats a look at modern times

As much as I wish the millennium would come and go, I figure I'll contribute to the situation and offer some insight on where the cornerstone figures of our civilization would be if they were alive today. If we could honor the same machine used in Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure to snatch up a couple celebrities and submerge them into today's society, how would their outlook be different?

The first celebrity to grab would be Jesus Christ. For one, he wouldn't have to worry about crucifixion. It's been a long, long time since a cross. Even though crucifixion wouldn't be a viable option, the alternative might be worse. Jesus might be found guilty and sent to Folsom Prison to sit on death row. Jesus probably would turn down his appeals out of respect.

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‘Happy, Texas’ wastes main comedic talent

By Brent Marcus

Storytelling in general is highly derivative. It is extremely rare to find a creative concept that does not owe a major debt to another source, be it the Bible, Shakespeare or a very special episode of "Scooby Doo." In Hollywood, the inability to create new ideas is an epidemic. The local release of the film "Happy, Texas" shows the extent of the problem.

"Happy, Texas" is the story of Harry (Jeremy Northam) and Wayne Wayne Wayne Jr. (Steve Zahn) who escape from prison and wind up in the town of Happy. Mistaken for a pair of homosexual beauty pageant producers, the two reluctantly accept their temporary roles until they can rob the local bank and flee in style. The plan is not near the sexual beauty pageant producers, the epidemic. The local release of the film "Happy, Texas" shows the extent of the problem.

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Steve Zahn steals the show in his bit part as Wayne Wayne Wayne Jr.

In this day and age of Jon Benet Ramsey, children's beauty pageants are cultural car wrecks; nobody really wants to see one, but they are grotesque enough to cause a healthy amount of interest and guilt voyeurism. Rather than examine the issue, the movie concerns itself with the emotional growth of Harry. "Happy, Texas" uses the plot device of children's pageants but does not spend nearly enough time with the little girls — simultaneously losing both the spectacle and the comedic opportunity of. convicts teaching showstoppers.

But the most bothersome aspect of "Happy, Texas" was that the entire story seemed to be directly plagiarized from the film "We're No Angels," which was a remake to begin with. Almost every character, scene and plot element can be traced directly to the film starring Robert Deniro and Sean Penn as escaped convicts. "Happy, Texas," an independent film, meaning it's not the product of a major Hollywood studio. Along with the "Blair Witch Project," it was one of the most highly acclaimed movies at this year's Sundance Independent Film Festival, where originality is presumed to reign. Although the performances from Zahn, Macy and Douglas are exemplary, the film lacks the wit and creativity that would make it great, rather than mediocre.

"Happy, Texas" has its moments, and Zahn is incredible, but there is not enough consistency to make up for the overwhelming feeling of deja vu. It may not have been as funny, but you've already seen this movie. It just had a different title.

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Sports

Women's soccer splits non-league matches

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly women's soccer team split a pair of non-conference games this past weekend, beating CSU Bakersfield 4-1 before losing to the University of San Diego 2-1 in overtime.

Cal Poly said goodbye to its seniors and three of them — Kara Giordano, Michelle George and Jill Nelson — found the back of the net as the Mustangs closed their home schedule with a victory.

Cal Poly honored its seven senior players before the game. Then the Mustangs, led by those seniors, dismantled the Roadrunners.

Cal Poly then traveled to play the No. 17 San Diego Toreros, losing in overtime.

The Mustangs gave up an early goal to Alison Benoit in the 11th minute, but equalized 12 minutes later as George took a rebound off the post and scored to the right corner of the goal.

The Mustangs would battle into overtime until Terrence Saffi Wali ended the game only three minutes into the extra period.

The loss brought the Mustangs record to 11-8, but the team has already earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament via the team's Big West Conference championship.

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Raiders stymied by Dolphins

OAKLAND (AP) — For 16 seasons, the Dolphins were Dan Marino's team. Now, as an injured Miami squad took to the sideline, a defense-dominated Miami squad has turned into Jimmy Johnson's club.

Miami's defense held an opponent without a touchdown for the second straight week, shutting down the NFL's top rushing attack in a 16-9 win over the Oakland Raiders on Sunday.

Cecil Collins had a one-yard scoring run, and Olindo Mare kicked field goals of 44, 34 and 21 yards for the Dolphins (6-1), who held Oakland (4-4) to 83 yards on the ground and pressured injured quarterback Rich Gannon into a 7-for-28 afternoon.

"We were able to control the clock, run the football, plus defense and play special teams. And I thought we did a good job of protecting the football. That was a big key," Johnson said, whose Dolphins did not turn the ball over. "We're trying to establish an attitude with the football team, an attitude of toughness."

Damon Huard, making his second straight start in place of Marino, was 16-of-32 for 221 yards. Marino is out until at least mid-November because of a pinched nerve in his lower neck and watched as the Dolphins carried Johnson's recipe for success — great defense and a ball-control offense.

Miami's defense has not allowed a touchdown in more than 10 quarters, stretching back to the second period of the season opener against New England. The only touchdown against the Dolphins during that span was an interception returned for a score by the Philadelphia Eagles last week.

"We seem to be shutting everything down," Miami free safety Brock Marion said. "We're not giving up too many big passes, and we're shutting the run down."

Michael Huard kicked field goals of 49, 47 and 34 yards for the Raiders, who entered the game averaging an NFL-best 337 yards on the ground. Gannon, who played with a soft cast protecting a broken bone in his left, non-throwing wrist, threw for 180 yards and an interception.

"I didn't feel it inhibited him," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said. "He's a good quarterback. A lot of good quarterbacks have struggled against the Miami Dolphins defense."

The teams traded field goals in the first period. The Dolphins matched 51 yards after an interception by Terrell Buckley midway through the second period, leading to Collins' one-yard scoring run.

After that interception, Guden sat with Gannon — who was 1-for-10 to that point — on the Oakland bench. When Gannon threw two incompletions and was sacked on the next possession, he was replaced by Bobby Hoying and sent to the locker room for examination of his left wrist.

"I don't think I did any more damage," Gannon said. "I'd like to say that was a factor in the way we played, but it wasn't. We just didn't do anything well or at all today." Gannon returned after halftime, leading the Raiders 64 yards to Holmes' 34-yard touchdown. The Dolphins responded with their own 84-yard drive, ending with Mate's 34-yard field goal.

The teams traded field goals, and the Dolphins ran the clock out for the

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Senior midfielder Michelle George challenges an opponent for possession. The Mustangs defeated CSU Bakersfield 4-1 in Mustang Stadium on Thursday night but lost at San Diego 2-1 in overtime Sunday.

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Men's soccer loses two

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men's soccer team dropped a pair of Mountain Pacific Sports Federation games this weekend.

The Mustangs lost Friday night to Washington State 2-1 and to Oregon State 6-2 Sunday afternoon.

The Beavers then reeled off six consecutive goals to sink the Mustangs. Cummins would add his second of the game with 12 minutes remaining, but the damage had been done.

Cal Poly dropped to 3-12-3 for the season and 2-4-2 in the MPSF this year.

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than the one that played the second. "They made some adjustments on defense, and Portland State really came after us with pressure in the second half," Mustang quarterback Andy Jepson said. "We just didn't quite execute as well in the second as we did in the first. It seemed like we woke up a sleeping giant. They're a real good football team, and they really came out to play in the second half.

The 21-7 halftime lead men have been misleading since the Vikings had early opportunities to score but squandered them.

"I didn't feel realistic at all," Welsh said of his team's lead. "I wasn't real comfortable at all."

Defensive end Steve Pricey felt the same way.

"Portland State did a good job of adjusting to our defense at the half," he said. "I think we felt comfortable with the lead, and you should never feel comfortable with the lead."

The first homecoming loss in four years overshadowed a remarkable feat by Mustang running back Craig Young. Young surpassed Antonio Warren's career rushing record of 3,834 yards.

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Poly loses homecoming despite 21-point lead

By Adam Russo
MUSTANG DAILY SPORTS EDITOR

"There are two halves to every football game.

Head coach Larry Welsh's words sounded so simple, but they perfectly summarized Cal Poly's homecoming loss to Portland State.

Cal Poly, which opened the game with three straight touchdown drives of more than 80 yards, fell apart in the second half and eventually lost 42-28 in front of 7,058 fans.

"It seemed like we woke up after half time. They're a real good football team, and they really came out to play in the second half."

Andy Jepson
Mustang quarterback

In the first half, Cal Poly (2-6) featured a "bend-but-don't-break" defense. The Mustangs allowed the Vikings to drive inside its 20 yard line three consecutive series, but Portland State came up empty after a fumble, a missed field goal and a turnover on downs.

The Mustangs took advantage of the mistakes and drove down the field at will, running the score to 21-0 with three minutes remaining in the first half.

Then the Vikings Terry Charles took over and the Poly defense broke.

Charles, a 6-foot-4-inch sophomore running back, led the Mustangs secondary, finishing the game with nine receptions and 229 yards, including a 61-yard catch for his second touchdown of the game.

The dismal second half continued for the Mustangs as another Charles, the Portland State quarterback, burned Cal Poly. This time it was Charles Dunn.

Dunn gained 213 yards on the ground but hurt the Mustangs most, when he took a hand-off 63 yards for a touchdown to give the Vikings a 28-21 lead they would not relinquish.

The Portland State team that left the field at the end of the first half seemed like we woke up and came out to play in the second half, and I took it upon myself to tell the fellas, 'We need to step up.'

And every time I got the ball I tried to make a play out of it," Charles said.

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Women's volleyball splits two

Team swept in rematch at UCSB, beats Boise State

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly women's volleyball team failed to produce another upset victory against Santa Barbara, losing 3-0 Thursday.

But the Mustangs came back to beat Boise State 3-1 Saturday, bringing their league record to 8-5, good enough for fourth place in the Big West Conference's Western Division.

The loss ended the Mustangs six-game winning streak.

The Mustangs then traveled to Boise State, beating the Pirates in four games and splitting the two-game road trip. Cal Poly was led by senior Kari DeSoto, who had 15 kills. Junior Melanie Hathaway contributed 11 digs in the losing effort for the Mustangs.

Santa Barbara was paced by senior Roberta Gehlke, who had 11 kills and a match-high 13 digs for the Gauchos.

The Mustangs next play Friday in Mott Gym against Long Beach State at 7 p.m.

Scores

FOOTBALL
Portland State 24
Cal Poly 28

Volleyball
Cal Poly 0
UCSB 3

Cal Poly 3
Boise State 1

Melanie Hathaway 12 kills and 13 digs.

Cal Poly 2
San Diego 1

Michelle George had the only Mustang goal.

MEN'S SOCCER
Washington 0
Cal Poly 2

Anthony Dimech 7th goal of the season.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
CSU Bakersfield 1
Cal Poly 4

Goals by Kara Grondivk, Michelle George, Jill Nelson, Megan Schlegal.

CSU Bakersfield 1
Cal Poly 3

Morgan O'Halloran assisted with 44 assists.

CSU Bakersfield 1
Cal Poly 3

Michelle George had the only Mustang goal.

Schedule

FRIYAY
Women's soccer vs. St. Mary's
at St. Mary's 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Long Beach State
in Mott Gym 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Football vs. Montana
in Mustang Stadium 1 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Pacific
in Mott Gym 7 p.m.

Men's soccer vs. Sacramento State
at Mustang Stadium 7 p.m.