ASI fights back with letters to Baker

By Kerri Holden
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Members of Associated Students Inc. want to recover funds the university is using for the sports complex.

ASI leaders announced Friday they are sponsoring a letter-writing campaign to address the University of California President Warren Baker's use of $919,000 from the Student Union reserves to fund the sports complex.

ASI Vice President Aaron DeFerran said students can either write their own letters to Baker, or they can stop by UI room 250 to sign the version authored by members of the board and officer's team. The prepared letter is also available for download from a link on ASP's Web page at asi.calpoly.edu.

"We feel the letter ASI faxed is the best way to organize the momentum on campus right now to accomplish a goal," DeFerran said.

Kris Elliott, director for the College of Agriculture and one of the campaign coordinators, said the goal of the campaign is to present a way for ASI to maintain a healthy level of student reserves without resorting to student fees.

DeFerran said ASI's letter does not ask Baker to reverse his decision, but proposes that Baker sign a Memorandum of Understanding with ASI giving them the first right to any future revenue opportunities. Foundation currently has priority in choosing which retail outlets are allowed on campus, limiting the types of revenue-generating services ASI can offer.

ASI also wants a letter to President Baker, prepared by ASI, proposing ways to recover funds used for the sports complex.

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New contract streamlines building process

By Melissa McFarland
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Thanks to a new bidding contract, students and faculty can enjoy the end result of small construction projects much faster.

Cal Poly is the first university in the California State University system to adopt this new bidding method, called Job Order Contract (JOC).

Cal Poly has a $2 million, one-year contract with the construction company Amerisko. The university can request any of the 40,000 on-campus jobs that have been outlined in the company's two pricing books.

All items are preapproved, so jobs that used to take up to six months for approval and construction now take less than a month. Jobs not listed in the book can be negotiated.

Since JOC started at Cal Poly in November, four projects have been in the works. One of those, a repainting job in Chumash Auditorium, is already finished. It took only three days for the paperwork, and one week for the actual painting.

If Cal Poly used the traditional method, the project would have taken more than three months, said Greg Lampman, a project manager for Facility Services.

Lampman took charge of the new contracting method early on.

"The Chancellor's Office (of the CSU) see JOC, page 2

The swimming pool makeover in Crandall Gym is one project under the new construction contract.

Patching, lead paint has required the walls of the swimming area to be stripped down to the concrete, said Greg Lampman, a project manager for Facility Services.

The project, which will be finished by next quarter, also involves coating the swimming pool with replacing a railing and installing new light bulbs.

Unfortunately, when you use a facility all year around, you have to have a timeout to repair it," Lampman said.

Crandall pool makeover sails through new process

El Corral may reserve books for all students

By Ryan Miller
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Some incoming freshmen completely ignored the long lines at El Corral Bookstore this past fall. The new students simply walked up to a table, handed someone a paper and walked away with a box full of books for the quarter.

This option may soon be available to Cal Poly students of all ages and class standing.

El Corral Bookstore is working to take the strain off of purchasing textbooks by offering an online textbook reservation system that ties in pickup and buyback.

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Jean Gonzalez, vice president for Student Affairs, said he was expect¬ing ASI to do something along these
lines after Wednesday's board of
director's meeting.
"I'm not surprised ASI did this,
because it was one of the ideas sug¬
gested at the meeting," Gonzalez
said. "I just assumed people would
take action."
Gonzalez said the revenue idea deserves discussion and analysis, but he can't predict how Baker will react to the campaign.
DeFerrari said he optimistically believes the campaign will have a positive effect, especially if a large number of stu¬
dents participate.
"I think if we send enough letters, the president will take the request seriously and some compromise can be reached to benefit the students," DeFerrari said.
Efforts to make the campaign ideal because it takes only 30 seconds for students to sign their name, but the effort is lasting and powerful.
Many of those who already signed letters said they thought ASI did a good job making the process convenient for students.
"You can come, sign your name and put it on for someone else to take care of. How much easier can it get?" said Lenora Timko, an animal science senior who signed a letter Friday.

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are adopting for their classes, as well as individual students' final sched¬ules. "You're signing up for a program whereby at the last possible minute, we're pulling all the books you need for your classes." Davis said online reservations may allow students to specify condi¬tions, such as requesting used books or books with required and recommended texts.
At the end of the quarter, students who reserved their books online may be able to forgo buyback lines and quotas as well.
"Since we know what you bought, we may have a way of confirming which books you could sell back," Davis said. "People who do resell online would, in a sense, be first in line. You don't have to keep coming throughout the week to sell your books. For us, it's a reverse reser¬vation."
In the past, Cal Poly would request a project and an architectural or engineering firm would create the design. The project would then be advertised, and bids, or proposals, would be requested. At this point, a contractor would still need to be selected before the contract could be finalized. The entire process takes around six months.
The JOC method takes consider¬ably less time — between 15 and 30 days, Lampman said.
"The idea of this program is not to cut construction time down, but cut the procurement cycle time and costs. Most of these steps are elimi¬nated with the JOC method.

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held class schedules and package the necessary books just before students pick them up.
"When you sign up, especially if you sign up early, your classes could change," Davis said. El Corral will wait to see which books professors

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Altering Mother Nature sparks international genetic food fight

If you eat tortilla chips tonight, you may be munching on genetically engineered corn.

When Monsanto, a large chemical company, introduced a revolutionary variety of corn in 1999, many farmers and agricultural interest groups spoke out to crush this new bio-engineered plant. As it stands today, large U.S. food production corporations are rejecting genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Also, the European Union, which consists of many large European countries, does not buy GMOs from the United States. In addition, ingredient labels have become standard in many countries, including Australia and New Zealand, listing GMO ingredients.

In the last three or four years, GMOs have become a part of our lives. There's the tomato implanted with a flounder gene to make it more resistant to cold. A variety of corn is implanted with a gene from a bacterium that produces an insecticide within the plant. The genetically modified organisms (GM Os). Also, ingredient labels have become standard in many countries, including Australia and New Zealand, listing GMO ingredients.

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There are many advantages to GMOs, from increased yields and lower cost to consumers, to longer shelf life and disease-free crops. The controversy, it appears, involves a lot bigger picture than the quality of life for humans. In this country, the Food and Drug Administration, Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Agriculture have approved GMO corn and soybeans, yet American farmers are finding traditional grain buyers increasingly wary of GMO harvests. In fact, large U.S. food corporations, such as Gerber and Heine baby food, have decided against using GMO-modified ingredients. There are other concerns as well. This bio-engineered corn made by Monsanto to resist disease and pests has been recognized as a possible threat to Monarch butterflies. Following an experiment at Cornell University, Iowa State researchers found pollen drifts from ears of this GMO corn, onto nearby milkweeds, where Monarch butterflies feed. The possibility exists that these milkweeds can be toxic to butterflies if doses are large enough. However, no problems have been documented concerning milkweeds and the Monarch.

There is no definite evidence that these GMO products are unsafe, yet they have ignited an explosion of controversy, especially in Europe, where even restaurants require labeling of GMO ingredients.

This year a third of the continent's corn and more than half of its soybean harvest fit the description of a genetically modified organism. Perhaps there is something these other countries know about GMO products that we here in the United States don't know. Or these European countries are looking out for their own markets, and using this GMO issue to preempt what we want to recognize the skill and expertise of those who do it," said Cheri Sinor of the Central Coast Wine Growers' Association.

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The third annual Central Coast Wine Growers' Association grapevine pruning contest was held Friday at Cal Poly vineyards.

"I came out here to see how good or bad I really am," said crop science junior and contestant, Becki Gungnath.

Those who participated in the event included professionals from several vineyards, an Alan Hancock College student, and three Cal Poly students.

"Pruning is so important in vineyards that we wanted to recognize the skill and expertise of those who do it," said Sinor of the Central Coast Wine Growers' Association.

After the event, prizes were distributed at a barbecue sponsored by Farm Supply. First prize for the professionals was $100 cash, hand pruners, loppers, a pruning saw and sharpening saw.

Among the students, fruit science freshman James Neumann took first place. He received $25 and pruning tools.

"It's a lot of fun," said contestant and fruit science major Luke McCollom. "We need more Cal Poly students participating."

Belser said that the ultimate goal is to make the competition statewide and to send the winner of the statewide competition to France to compete. Currently, pruning contests are taking place in Sonoma County as well.
Editorial

Let us know what you think about paying more for the over-budgeted sports complex. What do you feel are the alternatives? Opinions@mustangdaily.calpoly.edu

Baker didn't have to ask but should have

S

o President Warren Baker did what he had the right to do: he allocated student money from the University Union reserve fund to the money-sucking sports complex. The deed is done. Life goes on.

However, there are a few residual issues that we at the Mustang Daily need to stir up.

First, at the core of the issue is Baker's move. As president of the university, he has the authority to shift funds as he sees fit. He is not required to seek student approval. Nor is there a system of checks and balances to make the Cal Poly president warl Associated Students Inc. of his actions.

The point here is that Baker should have communicated to student representatives beforehand. He should have at least notified ASI President John Moffatt that the money would be transferred to the over-budgeted sports complex. Instead, Baker only consulted university executives, leaving Moffatt and the rest of the campus to learn of the transferred $191,000 after the fact.

However, even if Baker had consulted ASI and/or the student body in advance of a negative response, he probably would have transferred the funds anyway. A similar move was made last spring with the Poly Plan fee increase issue. Students voted against potentially raising registration fees, but Baker set the fee raise in motion anyway. It's fully in his power to choose what he feels is in the campus's best interest, even if it means overriding student concern.

The second issue is that parts of the sports complex may be torn up in a matter of years. As long as it remains a matter of years, ASI officials said the preliminary long-term master plan includes building a football stadium over one sports complex field. So it seems the $3.1 million over-budget complex is a temporary monument to short-sightedness.

Granted, all this expensive planning is for the students' benefit and is not without extensive research. However, the sports complex is becoming another example of botched planning on campus. One doesn't have to look any farther than behind the Performing Arts Center to see an unfortunate incidence of delayed construction.

We recognize that projects everywhere run up against unforeseen obstacles and money runs short. But the fact remains we fill have no parking structure, and we will not have the $9 million sports complex originally planned. We will still have a $1.2 million complex and students have that empty feeling in their pockets once again.

Unsigned editorials are the voice of the Mustang Daily.

Half-truths about David Blakely are whole lies

Editor,

There were many half-truths and unsupported conclusions in the recent editorial by Tamara Simon in regard to my past and my experiences on the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors ("Just the truth...", Feb. 3). Her editorial was so full of half-truths and whole lies I felt it necessary to respond.

Simon uses a very deceptive technique in an effort to bias the students of Cal Poly against my efforts to get elected to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors. He takes a truth out of context, then quickly adds his own conclusions that are based on his own preconception.

The truth is that some 20 years ago, when I was much younger, I did things involving drugs. Contrary to Simon's statements, I have never been arrested for drug use, possession or selling. She claims I sold drugs to a minor student and he is quoted out of a press release. Simon uses this student as a catalyst to further his arguments.

As an elected official, I have never been arrested for any crimes. I volunteered the information to the general public in a press conference I held before the district attorney even released his report. To imply that I was using and selling drugs while I was teaching my seventh- and eighth-grade students at Atascadero Junior High School is deplorable. It is not even half-truth; it is a whole lie. If it really mattered, my opponents in this race has also admitted to taking it up a time or two.

Then Simon tosses another unsubstantiated allegation my way. He alleges that I might have been involved in vandalizing someone's home, threatening their life and even trying to ruin their career. I always valued the constitutional principle that a person should have a right to confront his accusers. For me to do something like this, or for me to even suggest that someone else do it, is so out of character that anyone who knows me understands how ridiculous this is. Had I been asked, I could have told Simon the real truth about these people who he says "shall remain nameless..."

Then there is the letter I wrote for my neighbor whose husband was to be paroled from one of the local penal institutions. I wrote a letter supporting my neighbor in her efforts to bring her husband into our neighborhood. This was a mistake because the community was not ready for this to happen. I worked with the community and my neighbor, who I still care very much about, and together we decided that it would not be in the best interest of herself, the community or her husband for him to move next door to me. So I wrote another letter to the parole department requesting my first request. The man never moved into the neighborhood. He is now living in a neighboring county. He is successfully employed as a heavy equipment operator, and he is caring for his new wife and family. The whole mess was very unfortunate. I made a mistake, I fixed the mistake, and I learned from my mistake.

I am striving to make this a clean campaign, focusing on the real issues — not half-truths and whole lies.

I love this beautiful county and I enjoy working with the folks, myself and students here. I am committed to working with the Cal Poly community in an effort to bring us together in reaching our goals. I want to step up to the plate again and offer my services to you in an effort to make county government responsive to your needs.

David Blakely is a candidate for 5th District Supervisor and a Cal Poly graduate.

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Jeremiah Mayes got the rebound but missed the put-back. Michael Burris also grabbed an offensive rebound, but his shot was also errant.

"On the last shot, we get three shots, and you can't get any better shots than that," Schneider said.

"Those are three point-blank 1-foot shots and those were the shots you like to have."

After Woods, Jackson and Wozniak sank two free throws each, the Mustangs took the ball down court with eight seconds left, with a 3-point-er needed to tie the game. Jason King, who made all three of his 3-pointers in the second half, missed his desperation shot in traffic as the buzzer sounded.

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Increase the intensity, but make sure the equipment can handle it. Another reason for the rule changes have been for the players' safety, so that must be of utmost importance for the XFL.

5. Make the emphasis on sport, not entertainment.

When sports are played well, they are entertaining — there's no need to artificially create that. With McMahon's rules to speed up play in place, the foundation is set to make the game more entertaining. McMahon must keep in mind that when people turn on a football game, they are expecting a competitive sport, which in itself provides the entertainment sports fans want.

The XFL has plenty of potential, and it has already made some good decisions to start the league. McMahon is smart by not trying to compete with the NFL — he simply wants to add to it. Sports fans may or may not be ready for the XFL, but I am.

"Matty's Five Takes" runs weekly. E-mail him at mrsterli@calpoly.edu.

Report Card

Here's how the men's basketball team fared during its past weekend at home.

Shooting guard: Mike Wozniak's 36 points, seven rebounds and no turnovers on Thursday was his best game at Cal Poly (and he's had some good ones). Saturday, he was two of 11 from behind the arc and had five turnovers, but still managed 20 points. Watende Favors rebounded well and played outstanding defense in both games.

Grade: A

Power forward: Simple assessment for Jeremiah Mayes. Thursday, Mayes was terrible with one point and four rebounds. Saturday, he was outstanding with 17 points and nine rebounds. Simple conclusion: When Mayes is aggressive, he's very difficult to stop.

Grade: C

Small forward: David Henry fouled out of both games and was a combined three for 12 shooting. Henry also needs to hit the offensive glass as well as he gets defensive rebounds. Henry did play great defense. James Grace III can drive to the basket but didn't look to take it to the hoop enough.

Grade: C

Center: Despite getting double- teamed, Chris Bjorklund continued to dominate inside. He averaged 20 points in two games and found his open teammates (15 assists). The rebounding statistics (4.5) could be better.

Grade: A

Point guard: Michael Burris got the start and played with a big heart. However, the 13 total turnovers ratio must be reversed. Jason King's shooting helped get Cal Poly back in the Boise State game, but like Burris, he must take care of the ball.

Grade: C

Coaching: Opponents are exploiting a gaping hole in the Mustangs' defense — the 3-pointer from the corner. UC Santa Barbara's Brandon Payton rented out the area Thursday, racking up 27 points, and Boise State's Abe Jackson made five of eight 3-pointers. Also, when a player makes a mistake, he looks to the scorer's table looking for a sub. Less substitutions may increase cohesion.

Grade: C-

-By Jay Nidan

While the Mustangs controlled the second half, it was the first half that buried the team.

"That first half, effort-wise, was as poor as any team I've had here," Schneider said. "But I thought we real- ly competed and dominated the sec- ond half."

The Mustangs, however, are only two games behind Cal State Fullerton (3-5) for the final playoff spot.

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Mustangs sweep two conference games

Cal Poly gets first two Big West wins

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly women's basketball team earned its first Big West Conference victory by routing the Cal State Fullerton Titans 94-55 in Mont Gym Friday night. The win was the first of two home victories for the Mustangs this weekend.

Cal Poly (6-13, 2-5) had all five starters score in double figures for the second time this season, led by Jennifer Sorosky's career-high 24 points. The junior shot 50 percent from the field, including five of 10 from 3-point territory.

Junior Stephanie Osario shot just under 50 percent and added 21 points and five rebounds. Guards Odessa Jenkins and Kristy Baker combined for 17 points and eight rebounds for the backcourt combination.

Erin Whiteled led the Titans (12-17, 1-3) with 13 points. Cal Poly then defeated UC Irvine 74-69 Sunday afternoon in Mont Gym for its second straight win.

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Softball sweeps two doubleheaders

Cal Poly couldn't have asked for anything more, winning all 4 games.

By Carolyn Ficara
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly's softball team opened up the 2000 season in grand fashion, winning all four games the team played last weekend.

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Mustangs can't find winning ways

By Joe Nolan
MUSTANG DAILY MANAGING EDITOR

The Mustangs dug a little deeper into their Big West hole Saturday when a terrific comeback was once again wasted in a loss to Boise State, 71-68.

Cal Poly also lost Thursday to UC Santa Barbara despite Mike Wozniak's career-high 36 points.

Down 11 points at halftime Saturday, the Mustangs (1-7) fought back to take the lead with less than two minutes to play, only to let it slip away and lose 71-68 to Boise State (2-6) in Mott Gym. It was the Mustangs' 12th loss in their last 13 games.

"The hardest thing is just to try and stay positive," said Jeremiah Muays, who had 17 points and a team-high nine rebounds. "I think one win will get us started and get us going and get us confidence up. It's hard to lose this many games. Confidence-wise, I feel like sometimes at the end of the game, I don't know if we really believe we can win. We're always right there and we never seem to be able to finish it off."

It was a familiar sight for head coach Jeff Schneider's Mustangs, who have been close in nearly every Big West game, yet have only come away with one league win.

"How many close games do you have to lose?" Schneider said. "Every single game we've played has been close. I think it comes to a point—good players go out and win games."

The Mustangs shot just 36 percent in the first half but were able to claw back and take the lead with 1:54 left in the game on a questionable play, which Mike Wozniak dribbled in for a basket. Wozniak Factors who, after a hard foul, told the referee he hurt his wrist.

"It had a little pain when I hit the ground, so I couldn't shoot my free throws," said Factors, a 58-percent free-throw shooter. "I knew Woz was on the bench to come in and shoot the free throws."

Wozniak made both, giving Cal Poly a 66-65 lead. After a free throw by Abe Jackson (47 points) and one by Keayan Woods (20 points), the Mustangs got the ball inside to Chris Bjorklund with 34 seconds left.

After missing a 3-pointer in traffic, see BASKETBALL, page 6

XFL will spice up football?

By Matt Sterling
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Vince McMahon, the father of the World Wrestling Federation, is starting his own brand of football next winter, and I'm ready for it. The Xtreme Football League is an eight-team pro league that is set up to be both exciting and exhilarating, and is designed for fans that want more than the NFL currently offers.

McMahon says the XFL is 100 percent sport, but I've got some doubts about that, since it comes from a man who oversees the scripting of wrestling matches.

I've got five take-ons on what the XFL needs to succeed.

1. No pro wrestlers in the league.

No matter how much I'd like to see "Stone Cold" Steve Austin suit up for the new league, nothing will take away from credibility more. The second I see "The Rock" on one of the teams, I'm turning the game off and it's not coming back.

2. Don't make it another Arena league.

McMahon said that rules would be adapted to promote faster play, but that should not lead to rules like the ones that exist in the Arena league. No 60-yard fields and no three-down systems like those in the Canadian Football League. These rules have no place in the new game.

3. Don't script the results.

This seems obvious, but in sports, we have no desire to watch games where the winner is pre-determined before the match. That works for professional wrestling, but it will not work for the XFL.


McMahon was right when he said that the current NFL is not smash-mouth football. That has been lost over the last decade, due to many rule changes that have slowed down the game and taken the edge off of it.

see STERLING, page 6

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:
The Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected Bo Jackson ('88) and Vinny Testaverde ('87) with No. 1 overall selections.

No one submitted the correct answer!

Today's Question:
Which former Orlando Magic guard holds the NBA record for assists in a single game?

TODAY'S SPORTS BAR

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- Wrestling vs. Fresno State
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  - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
- Men's tennis at UNLV Tournament
  - at UNLV

THURSDAY
- Men's basketball vs. UC Irvine
  - in Mott Gym
  - 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
- Baseball vs. San Jose State
  - at San Jose
  - 2 p.m.
- Women's basketball vs. Long Beach State
  - at Long Beach
  - 7:30 p.m.