Baker benefits from president's raise

By Katherine Hays
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

The California State University Board of Trustees raised to grants raises to 21 of the 23 campus presidents, plus six administrators.

Cal Poly President Warren Baker received the largest presidential raise, a $14,916 increase for the 2000-2001 school year. Baker continues to be the highest paid CSU president, with an annual salary of $244,800 and benefits such as an automobile stipend and a university residence.

For the second year, Baker's salary has increased by more than 50 percent, with his largest increase of $27,036 in the 1999-2000 school year.

In determining the raises, CSU president received a 6 percent increase. Baker's was 6.5 percent. At the top of the scale is Chancellor Charles Reed, who received $18,680, equal to a 7 percent increase, bringing his annual salary to $305,340.

On the low end, Northridge's new president, John Krenn, received no increase in pay. Other CSU president increases ranged between 2 to 7 percent.

"I don't really see that there is much of a difference between a 2- and 7-percent increase," Swisher said. If, for example, Baker had received a 2-percent increase, he would have been awarded $4,588.80 instead of the 6.5 percent increase of $14,916. That's a difference of more than $10,000.

The reasoning behind this discrepancy is where the merit pay comes into the equation. There are six basic criteria that are used in determining the level of merit-consciousness a president has achieved during the previous school year, according to CSU policies and procedures.

Swisher declined to comment on the specific reasons Baker was deemed more meritorious than other CSU presidents, because it was a "personal decision."

In addition to leadership and management effectiveness, merit-consciousness activity includes general administration.
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the machine resides," said Frank
Lehens, vice president for
Administration and Finance. The
revision of requiring each program
participant to provide paper for each
copy makes it difficult to determine
which department to bill for the
paper cost. Several departments and
colleges share the 84 copiers that
are part of the program. The program
provides a pin number system that
lets faculty and staff use copiers all
over campus. There are 1,800 pin
users in the program and in some
departments several people use the
same copier.

For some program participants,
especially departments and colleges
that have copiers used by more than
100 people, this leads to the question
of what to charge for paper that was
previously provided without charge.
"I have a budget for my office," said
Pam Parsons, budget and resource
analyst for the College of
Science and Mathematics. "Instead
of (paper cost) coming out of my bud­
get, we will take it out of the whole
college budget because everyone
shares that machine."

The revisions that took place at the
beginning of the fiscal year were
announced on June 27, giving the
affected colleges little notice to prepare.
"The net effect on budgets was
zero paper * $225.00 total
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copy + zero paper = $225.00 total
5,000 sheets @ $0.045 per
copy + $30.00 per case of paper =
$230.00 total

The reduction in costs for those
departments that had previously
provided paper can be seen in the
chart below.

The department budget analysts
who are concerned over the cost and
staffing will meet with the CSU
director in order to work out the
details of the revisions.

"We have developed a program
that can calculate what to charge for
those who have machines that are
used by several departments," Roberts
said. "We have been helping those
who ask with that information."

Some departments would like to
have been consulted before the revi­
sions were decided.

"We would be willing to pay more
for paper to not have to deal with
this," Dill said, "because staffing and
staff time is short."

The reduction of the cost of copy­
ing is to offset the price of buying
paper. Departments can still purchase
paper through the CSU for $30 per
case of 5,000 sheets, a cost of 0.06
cents per sheet of paper.

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"It shows that they have a high value for the presidents and a low value for the faculty," said Phil Fetzer, Cal Poly political science professor and CFA chapter president.

This increase comes on the heels of heated negotiations between the California Faculty Association and the California State University administration. The negotiations are currently at an impasse and will proceed with a mediated discussion.

"This action sends a clear message in terms of how they value people according to their place in the system," said Fetzer. Swisher said he is unable to comment on the CFA negotiations.

For comparison, according to documents published by the California State Employees Association, Cal Poly Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Paul Zingg, earned roughly $80,000 less than Baker last fiscal year. Salary increases for campus officials such as Zingg have not yet been determined for the upcoming year.

Baker was unavailable for comment.

Lifeguard training
The American Red Cross will be holding lifeguard training at Coddall Pool on the Cal Poly campus Aug. 8 through 11. Participants must be at least 15 years old and cannot have already completed a lifeguarding course, except for GuardStart or junior lifeguarding. The program will include both pool and classroom training and is free for qualifying participants. Those interested must be able to swim 500 yards non-stop using crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke, and retrieve a 10-pound object and be able to tread water for two minutes. For more information, call San Luis Obispo County Red Cross at 543-2696.

2000-2001 PAC schedule
The schedule of events for next year is now available at the Performing Arts Center. Performers include Natalie Cole, Doc Watson and Chicago. Call the PAC at 756-7222 for more details.

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Drive smart or stay out of the congestion

Did you hit my car? Well, somebody did. It's a black Plymouth Neon, and it was parked in the parking lot adjacent to the library last Tuesday. It was someone with a receiver-type trailer hitch.

I came out to the lot after four hours of class and work at the Mustang Daily office to find that someone smashed my front bumper and had not bothered to leave any sort of apology.

I went to University Police, knowing full well that there was nothing that could be done. "It was probably someone driving a large truck or SUV who didn't know how to handle a vehicle that big," Capt. Joseph Baranek told me.

That really narrowed it down.

He handed me a business card with a case number scribbled on the back and sent me on my way.

My case was the second hit-and-run reported this summer. Since last September, 21 cases have been reported. It was the second such incident that I have been victim to in my two years at Cal Poly.

Last September, a gentleman talking on a cellular phone proceeded to back into my car as I was waiting to exit the parking lot near the Performing Arts Center. He left, and I followed him for a while, flashing my lights until he pulled over. He gave me his name, a phone number that was no longer in use and an address that he had not lived at for a year. Luckily, I had scribbled down his license plate number during my pursuit.

Parking lots on campus are rife with time bombs that erupt every now and then in the faces of innocent victims. During the school year, more permits are sold than there are general parking spaces on campus. Add a handful of careless drivers to the mix, a lack of detention and removal of all traces of responsibility, and you have the driving situation in Cal Poly parking lots.

The majority of campus drivers are not cautious enough. Who hasn't come close to being hit while crossing a campus street? And, when a driver does strike a vehicle, dishonesty and a lack of ethics come into play, like an evil twin on the shoulder. The twin says, "You didn't mean to do it. It was an accident. Therefore, you don't have to tell anyone." Section 2002 of the California Vehicle Code requires that any driver who hits a vehicle must leave a note with correct information. The victim wins out with a quick glance around to see if anyone was watching, and the driver leaves the scene of the crime.

Hit-and-runs are common. In fact, depending on the severity of the accident, it may be a felonious, punishable with prison time.

Hit-and-runs can also be costly. To have a new bumper put on my car after Tuesday, I will have to pay a $50 deductible to my insurance company. Last September, it cost the gentleman who hit me $540.

There is a remedy to the problem. First off, the parking structure needs to be finished. It would cut down the amount of scrambling for parking spaces. Second, if you're driving a large vehicle and are not certain about how to maneuver it, park away from the congestion. There is a small lot at the northern end of Via Catala, across from the horticulture unit, that is rarely full. The spaces are large and the aisles are ample.

Lastly, and most importantly, take responsibility for your actions. If you hit someone, do the honorable thing and leave a note with an apology and your name and phone number at the very least. And, please, leave your current phone number.

Sarah Goodyear is a journalism junior and Summer Mustang staff writer.

Kick the habit before it kicks you

When I returned home Saturday night, my eyes were bloodshot and irritated. I sighed as I smoked my clothes, which reeked of cigarettes. The frustrating thing is, I don't smoke!

More people die every year from tobacco than from all homicides, suicides and deaths related to AIDS, automobile accidents, use of alcohol or illegal drugs, and fires combined. One-half of all current smokers will die as a result of their smoking. So why do you smoke?

Despite all the warnings and convincing statistics, smokers seem to be in denial of the serious threat to their health. Most of my friends at Cal Poly smoke, and over the years I have seen them all go from "socially smoking" at parties to smoking daily. I have witnessed many of them trying to quit, only to give up a week later, even more devoted to their filthy habit.

Many students say they will stop smoking once they leave college, they insist it will not be a life-long addiction. According to the Web site of Philip Morris, the leading seller of cigarettes, "it can be difficult to quit smoking, and many smokers who try to quit do not succeed."

The tobacco industry, which kills 2 million to 3 million people annually, knows just how bad its product is. Yet companies such as Philip Morris state in press conferences that they try to reverse the reported rise in youth smoking. So why do intelligent college students who are aware of the risks ignore them? Often students get defensive when asked why they smoke. It is as if they know what they are doing is wrong, but don't really know why they are doing it.

Still don't care that a few powerful tobacco executives control part of your life? Still want to make the dirty tobacco industry richer? If you're not yet convinced to quit, listen to the tobacco industry itself:

"We don't smoke it. We just sell it. We reserve that for the young, the black, the poor and the stupid."

-Congressional testimony of a former tobacco industry employee quoting an executive

"What do you think smokers would do if they didn't smoke? You get pleasure from it, and you get some other beneficial things, such as relief. Maybe you'd beat your wife."

-CEO and Chairman of the Board of Philip Morris Companies Geoffrey C. Bible

"If you are really and truly not going to sell to children, you are going to be out of business in 30 years."

-Liggett Chairman and Chief Executive Bennett Lefkow

"If children don't like to be in a smoky room, they'll leave. When asked by a shareholder about infants who can't leave a smoky room, he stated, "At some point, they begin to crawl."

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Festival a well-executed homage to Mozart

By Jordan Roberts
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra kicked off the 55th annual San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival in Mission Plaza last Friday. The opening ceremonies featured "More Art Mozart" at the west end of the plaza, where children gathered for free painting sessions.

This year's festival will include 21 events, including orchestral and choral performances, opera, jazz, chamber music, recitals, anniversary celebrations and period instrument concerts. Social events are also part of the festival, including a gala Opera Ball, A Night in Old Vienna and dinner auctions. The festival has dramatically changed from its first year, when there was only one concert.

About 500 people attended the opening ceremonies, Some Mozart enthusiasts even dressed up in period-piece costumes.

Thor Larsen, a former Cal Poly student and the current stage manager for the Mozart Festival, said his favorite part of the festival is the Opera Ball, as well as the food and people.

"The Mozart Festival has really raised the level of music performance in San Luis Obispo," said Larsen, who was dressed as Amadeus.

Amber Stickeland, the office manager for the festival, noted how important the festival is to music enthusiasts.

"The Mozart Festival is a really big deal. People come from Russia, England, Prague, Canada and all over just to be a part of it," Stickeland said. She said that a member of the stage crew, Dave Shade, travels from Boise, Idaho every year just to help out with the festival. He has only missed one of the 30 years of the festival.

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra returned to the festival for its 30th performance. Since the group's founding in 1977, it has performed in all 50 states, toured the Far East and played for President Clinton. It makes frequent appearances at Giants baseball games, with the San Francisco Symphony and on the streets near the Opera Ball, as well as the food and people.

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The Mozart Festival opened with a concert in Mission Plaza, featuring the San Francisco Saxophone Quartet, below. The plaza was filled almost to capacity by ticketholders of the free show.

Attendees of the opening day festivities showed their spirit by dressing in period pieces from the days of Mozart right. These two concertgoers were the white wigs and frilly frocks that were common fashion during the late 18th century.

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Foothill dining: from Burger King to Baja cuisine

By Sarah Doub
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

As college students, our choices of restaurants are often limited by the lack of cash in our pockets and the shrinking amount of time allotted to eating. The result: junk food for dinner. The alternative: Cabo San Luis.

A new restaurant has replaced the Burger King located on Foothill Boulevard. Cabo San Luis is cheap, fast and doesn't remotely resemble junk food. Owners Dan Harper and Brad Boulais are Cal Poly graduates, and have spent most of their lives in San Luis Obispo. Dan's father is former Cal Poly football coach Joe Harper, and he will soon join the Cabo team as a partner.

"It just seemed right to have our flagship restaurant named after our hometown of San Luis Obispo," Boulais said in a press release.

The technical term for their style of food is Baja Fresh. Baja Fresh is not your average taco stand, even though the food is cooked on the side. After she ate her tortilla, the bowl of rice looked completely empty.

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For those who don't care about fat, there are many options. I ordered a fish taco and chicken burrito combo, and there was no way that I could finish it. My roommate ordered a bowl of char-grilled chicken served over rice, beans and vegetables with corn tortillas on the side. After she ate her tortilla, the bowl of rice looked completely empty.

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Bonfire stories entertain audiences of all ages

By Nikki Wilson
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

It's Saturday, and you've seen everything playing at the local movie theaters and life hasn't the cash to go to the bars, try something different. Visit the ocean and expand your imagination with "Stories Round the Fire" in Cayucos.

Just south of the Cayucos pier between 80 and 150 people from all over California gather to hear stories everythine playing at the little movie SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER 6 Thursday, July 27, 2000

beast-like man and how Wylie was Saturday, it was the tale of Wylie and voices. Tilts, accompanied with the formed, complete with accents and around a bonfire to hear stories ranij-

ages, from infants to senior citizens, sit around a bonfire to hear stories rang from the humorous to scary.

The evening begins at 7 p.m. with Henning doing brief announcements, then launching into his first story. Last Saturday, it was the tale of Wyle and the hairy man who lived in the swamp. The children in the audience sat captivated as they imagined this huge beast-like man and how Wyle was able to evade him.

The stories are not read, but performed, complete with accents and voices. This, accompanied with the ocean and the dramatic lighting from the setting sun, really pulls in the audience and provides a great environment for the performances.

Each week, a different guest storyteller performs stories and music for the audience. Last Saturday, the guest was Los Osos resident Dave Baumgarten. Baumgarten is a professional folk singer and storyteller who has visited schools throughout the state and globe. This was his second performance at Stories Round the Fire. The guest speakers are chosen from contacts or friends of Henning.

Henning told some stories and told a story about a painter named Vincent. It was the story of Van Gogh, but Baumgarten told the story in such a way that it came off as lovely rather than a dry biography.

As the program closed, the crowd gathered around the bonfire to roast marshmallows and drink hot chocolate.

Bob and Sandy Herzel from San Luis Obispo bring their two sons to the story because, "it's good family entertainment and we enjoy the ocean and fresh air," Sandy Herzel said.

Renee Moran from Santa Barbara said she comes because it's good for the kids.

"I think it's great that someone will take the time to do it for the kids and for me," Moran said. "I get a kick out of it because I've always liked story telling."

Stories Round the Fire is in its seventh year and continues to attract a growing numbers of visitors. Henning has been telling stories for 10 years.

"I just love telling stories. I love the interaction with the audience. It's not a one-way street, (but) a give and take between the storyteller and the listener," Henning said. "As much work as I'm doing telling the story, the listener is doing just as much work with their imagination, making up the story in their heads, putting it all together."

Both Henning and Baumgarten are also involved with the Pacific Storytelling Festival that comes to Montana De Oro State Park on September 15, 16 and 17. The festival brings storytellers from all over the country to perform on two stages. For more information on this festival call 594-8856 or visit www.storiescouncil.org.

The Stories Round the Fire season runs through Labor Day and takes place every Saturday, excluding Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. It is recommended to bring a blanket and warm clothes. Stories Round the Fire is free, but small donations are welcome to keep the program running.

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Kirk Henning storyteller

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Union Square.

The quartet will appear tonight at the Atascadero Lake Pavilion at 8 p.m., and will perform music ranging from John Coltrane to Bach. The San Francisco Saxophone Quartet will appear in four free concerts across San Luis Obispo County.

Kass Flag of Atascadero enjoyed a picnic lunch while listening to The San Francisco Saxophone Quartet. She said she just moved to the area and read about the Mozart Festival in The Tribune.

"I am very excited for the festival, and am especially looking forward to the Opera Ball," Flag said. For more information, go to www.mozartfestival.com.
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"Coach Holder is NSCA certified, which means he is certified with the National Strength Conditioning Association," Osgood said.

Jesse Wilson, a junior college transfer, also enjoys Holder’s training. He has been known to enjoy his workouts so much that after most the athletes have gone home, he stays practicing until Holder shuts for him to leave.

Holder was a little worried coming into Cal Poly, because typically Division I-AA programs do not have great facilities. However, he was impressed with the weight room at Cal Poly.

Holder can almost guarantee that the football team will turn around in the next 180 degrees.

"The big gains will be seen in the summer group," he said. "Next year, the other football players will want to stay."

"Before this summer there wasn’t a structured workout," Osgood said.

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Summer Mustang

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"Strong," Holder said. "This is when we are building and increasing muscle, speed lifting and lifting the heaviest weights. In the fall, athletes will maintain gains, although it is pretty rare. Significant gains will happen in the spring."

Before Holder came to Cal Poly, athletes trained using core lifts that nearly all programs use. What Holder brought and incorporated for the athletes was specific training for their particular sports.

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defenders into the goal.

The game paused momentarily when the Highlanders’ keeper laid the ball on the ground, but after a short delay, Claine Plummer shot on goal. Hussein Halgleish smt the ball into the net, just outside of the penalty area. The referee stopped the clock until the wall of defenders was ready. The goalkeeper watched as the ball sailed inside the near corner of the net, just beneath the reach of the diving goalkeeper.

The Highlanders won their point from a direct kick in the 19th minute. A Roadrunner player was called for handling the ball just outside of the penalty area. The referee stopped the clock until the wall of Roadrunner defenders moved back the required 10 yards from the ball. The Highlander player shot on goal. The ball sailed over the wall and just past the fingertips of the keeper.

Some back-and-forth play crossed between the teams. Thirty-five minutes after the half, a Highlander went down while batting for the ball. He stood up quickly and proceeded to head the ball back the Roadrunner who had won the ball. The Highlander was awarded a red card, and the Roadrunner, who retaliated, received a yellow card.

In the 42nd and 44th minutes, Danny Risch scored the final two goals for the Roadrunners.

"I’m really excited to have Dan here - he’s been a great help," he said. "I look forward to teaching him about coaching, about the best way to go about things."

Dan Loney began his career with the Mustangs at guard, spent the next year at center, and then finished his senior year back at guard. With four years of starting, Loney will clearly bring experience and knowledge to the offensive line, Welsh said.

"Coach Loney has the first-hand knowledge of our program and how it works," Welsh said. "Coach Gerke brings with him years of coaching experience, and I expect the two will be a great combination for the offensive line."

Loney said he’s excited about having the opportunity to be involved with the Mustangs again this year.

"I hope to bring in some experience and knowledge of what coach Welsh wants," Loney said. "I’m going to bring in what I know and help the team out as much as I can."

Injuries and staff changes have dominated this off-season. The graduation of many of the team’s starters leaves quite a few positions open for new players as well.

One of the positions that is currently up for grabs in Loney’s vacated position at guard. Ryan Pettman, who was scheduled to take over the position, is currently on the injured list. The remaining candidates are all relatively young, and the decision will depend entirely on who stands out at Camp Roberts, Loney said.

Young’s vacated position at running back is also undecided. Dominic Washington was emerging as the lead competitor for the position, but a knee injury will most likely keep him out for the rest of the season.

"We have a lot of great, young talent, but the key word there is young," Young said.

Young agrees with Loney that the training camp at Camp Roberts will be a decision-making factor. Young said he’s looking for someone who can compete mentally, as well as physically.

"Everybody has to get their start, someone is just going to step up, that’s what will happen," Young said.

"I know that the Mustang coaches are sure of. "Right now, it’s all about Sac State, and it’s one game at a time after that," Young said.

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Strength coach Chris Holder has developed a new training program

By Patty Green
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

Shouting commands rang out of Motz Gym Monday afternoon, as Chris Holder motivated football players in strength-building exercises. Cal Poly recently hired Holder as a strength and conditioning coach for the student-athletes.

The athletic department proposed a volunteer coach to work with Cal Poly football players. The job turned into a position that will begin in the fall and will apply to all sports, including both male and female athletes.

Holder attended junior college in Antelope Valley. Afterwards, he transferred to East Kentucky University on a football scholarship. He just finished his bachelor of science degree in physical education and adult physical fitness. Holder said he will continue his education as a kinesiology graduate student this fall at Cal Poly.

Holder played football for three years as a center. He started the first and third year. Due to surgery on his shoulder, the second year wasn’t as successful.

Holder considers Mike Kent, from Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., to be his mentor. Kent became the coach at EKU while Holder played on the team.

"He is the best strength coach in the nation," Holder said. "He has a wealth of knowledge, and is famous for producing fine, strong, fast athletes."

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'Runners make final playoff push

By Sarah Goodyear
SUMMER MUSTANG STAFF WRITER

The Central Coast Roadrunners' 5-1 win against the San Gabriel Valley Highlanders Saturday night was not enough to guarantee them a playoff spot.

To make it into the playoffs as a wild card team, the Roadrunners must finish best of all the second-place teams in the league. Forty-four teams make up the league.

"We're not going to finish first in our division, so our only hope now is a wild card," head coach Larry Smyth said. "We just have to win next week and hope somebody else helps out."

Next week, the Roadrunners will play at San Gabriel. Smyth expects to repeat the win of Saturday night.

"I think the score tells the story," Smyth said. "I think we were much better than them."

The team played its final home game of the season at Doug Hitching Stadium at Arroyo Grande High School. The win secured the team's position as second in the Southwest Division of the United Soccer Leagues' Premier Development League.

First place went to the San Fernando Valley Heroes when they won their Saturday game against the Nevada Zephyrs. Last season was the inaugural season for the Heroes.

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They won the division title last year and went on to lose in the first round of playoffs.

The Roadrunners scored twice in the first half in Saturday's game. Six minutes into play, the Highlanders took a free kick for an offside call against the Roadrunners. One minute later, the ball was back in Roadrunner possession, and Jose Miranda chipped the ball over the Highlander keeper and into the back of the net.

Two minutes later, Roadrunner Lucas Dalgleish took a shot on goal. The ball rebounded off the keeper, who went down. Dalgleish followed the shot and scored on the deflection, despite a rush of Highlander players.

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