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Chancellor offers funds to help campuses switch to the semester system

By Katrina Corey
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The California State University chancellor has put money on the table to entice all CSU campuses that are still on the quarter system to switch to semesters.

- Chancellor Reed has set aside approximately $12 million in this year's budget to enable the six remaining CSU campuses that are currently on quarter systems to switch to semesters, said Dave Conn, vice provost for Academic Programs and Undergraduate Education. It has not yet been decided how the money will be allocated between the campuses.
- Cal Poly officials have not made any decisions as to whether or not to convert to semesters. Since some money is on the line, however, Cal Poly is studying its options, Conn said.
- "Cal Poly wouldn't even consider switching unless there was money set aside for the calendar change," Conn said.

Conn said that Cal Poly officials are unsure at this point how much the points for first through 16th place would likely be more than $2 million, which is what would be given to each campus if the quarter system was decided on for this academic year.
- "The switch involves a huge overhaul of the curriculum and a tremendous amount of planning and changing," Conn said.

This discussion has been going on since Reed took his position. Chancellor Conn said the chancellor wants to see all the campuses on semesters. He said the state system is in a more efficient system and an easier way to operate year-round. He also said that ultimately the chancellor may decide to mandate the switch.

Some key administrators met at the end of February for a preliminary meeting concerning to brainstorm about the process. Conn said they are still in the thinking stage.

Conn said there has been debate among faculty at Cal Poly as well as other campuses as to whether or not to spend $12 million. Even though a number of the faculty prefer semesters, they don't think it's worth the change, he said.
- "From an educational standpoint, it's a toss-up," Conn said. "It's all about personal preference.

Greek Week activities planned to generate money for charity

By Jennifer Thomson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Survivor returns today. Not the "Survivor" filmed in the Outside and 110-degree weather but rather the annual Greek Silly Week at Cal Poly and their thrust for a first-place finish in the 2001 Greek Week.

Teams campanulate designed to bring Greeks together to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, as well as the personal belief of becoming the 2001 Greek Week Champion, will be displayed in the ensuing seven days at a variety of locations.

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Co-Chairs of Greek Week Mike Lederman and Stephanie Espinosa hope to raise $400,000 to $500,000 to the foundation, which grants children with life-threatening illnesses their wishes no matter how great or small.

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Events such as inner-tube water polo and speed soccer will follow for Greek-sanctioned rules and will be officiated by Rec Sports referees and supervisors.

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Traditional Greek events like soccer, volleyball and basketball are considered major events and are awarded the most points for first through sixth place. Additional points will be awarded based on spirit, percentage of house participation and sponsorship.

The sixth place sorority. The additional points will be awarded based on spirit and sponsorship. Proceeds will go to cancer research and scholarship.

Events included both traditional and non-traditional sports as activities intended to promote cohesion between the Greek system and other organizations.

Traditional Greek events like the Cutter Run have prevailed as traditional, such as the FFA, Rodeo and Track and Field.

"We tried to balance out the non-traditional with the traditional, but we also tried to include non-college sport for everyone involved," Espinosa said.
- A Blood drive sponsored by the Tri-Campus Blood Drive Club is scheduled.
- Five points per person will be awarded to a maximum of 25 points.
- Greek Survival will vote three teams out of competition by the end of the games. Trophies will be given to the teams with the most points.

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picked her up and threw her down." Krebs said he took her to an abandoned A-frame cabin near his residence in Davis Canyon. He said that is where he tied her up, raped and hogtied her. He said he left her tied up for 15 minutes to go to the house for something. When he returned, she was dead.

Krebs insists that he did not mean for Newhouse to die. When an investigator asked Krebs what killed her, he responded, "the rope around her neck." Krebs said he came across Newhouse by chance, but the abduction of Crawford was more planned. Four months after murdering Newhouse, he said he happened to see Crawford at her car as he drove by her Branch Street apartment. After his first sighting, he returned three separate times to watch her through her apartment windows.

On the fourth night, Krebs said he decided to abduct her. After covering his face with pantyhose, he climbed through a small window in Crawford's bathroom. Krebs said Crawford must have heard him, because she came to the bathroom door where Krebs punched her in the face.

Krebs said it "knocked her back against the wall. I keep punching her," until she "goes unconscious." Krebs said he took Crawford to the same abandoned A-frame, bound her with an intricate system of ropes and raped her twice. Krebs said he tied her up, but it wasn't until he caught her trying to escape that he decided to strangle her. Krebs buried her only feet from his residence.

After Krebs confessed to District Attorney Investigator Larry Holson, the investigator inquired about the possible existence of other murders. Krebs responded, "There aren't any more, Larry." Krebs admitted to striking Newhouse in the head with a rock, but the investigator was skeptical.

When he said he saw fliers that were posted about the disappearances of the two women, he felt sorry for them.

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first, second and third place overall for fraternities and sororities April 12 at Mott Pavilion. Trophies will also be awarded to the first place team.

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I missed out on practical jokes this year

April Fool’s Day was on a Sunday this year around 4 a.m., leaving students playing any jokes because, aside from driving all the way from Sacramento and having no chance to carry out any elaborate pranks during the return trip from spring break, there’s something unsettling about playing pranks on fellow students the day before school starts.

In light of this, I’ve compiled a list of practical jokes that can be played on unsuspecting students, professors and various Cal Poly entities throughout the rest of this quarter.

Victims of these pranks should understand that I in no way bear any responsibility should these tongue-in-cheek jokes be performed against them by some depraved readers. Having said this, I now invite you to enjoy the compilation.

1) Use several white bed sheets to transform the Cal Poly Pit into some delightfully mischievous word or phrase. This original scheme will leave confused students puzzling for hours as to how some clever rascals could have possibly turned a single letter into a series of Greek characters or friend’s name. Or, for even more mischief, move the “P” to Dexter Lawn, the middle of the University Union “fortune” or Warren Barker’s parking spot.

2) Use fragments from Mir to do something funny. Anything. Trust me: ex-Soviet space junk is golden.

3) Replace the original Cal Poly Master Plan disc with a copy of the single “Can’t Fight This Feeling Any More” by REO Speedwagon. For the next administrative meeting, before the disc is loaded into the computer, set up hidden cameras in the board room and watch as school officials move from being perplexed with shock at the low of their years of effort to strumming brilliant riffs on their air guitars as the chance swell in this timeless monster ballad.

4) Take a fist full of rice and incantate it dangerously near the remnants of Cal Poly’s nuclear reactor. Soon, baby chicks will hatch and grow into monsters. Never trust rice-reflexed monsters, chomping and peeping and wreaking carnage across campus. Later, when the National Guard makes a short work of destroying the enormous carcasses to Kiln-Fix-A and reap the profits.

5) Put signs around Perimeter Road and Grand Avenue declaring them to be the public domain. Laugh as drivers struggle to push their bulky American automobiles past silly bikers and eco-conscious pedestrians.

6) Assume the identity of Warren Barker by dressing in a suit, tie and missies. Affect a Boston accent. Hide in your dorm room or apartment, come out looking like Warren Barker.

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Show concern for lost students

Anybody hear about the Cal Poly student who got lost hiking in Poly Canyon and ended up in Atascadero? It’s OK.

Ben Palazzolo went for a walk last Thursday morning and didn’t need his way back. He spent the night with hounds and wolves wearing just shorts and a T-shirt. Because Palazzolo had planned on returning Thursday evening, his friends alerted University Police and launched a search.

With this incident and an earlier one this year involving two other Cal Poly students who had been thought missing, many laid-back college students may think that people are overreacting when they call the police and begin a missing persons search.

If I got lost on a hike and wasn’t sure where I was or if I was going to get home, I would like to know that someone was missing me and looking for me. That gives a person hope, a reason to keep going and not stop down in the middle of nowhere to die.

This “overreaction” is a good thing, especially when someone falls and breaks a leg or trips and sprains their ankle and can’t walk on their own. If no one is looking for them, they are relying on another person walking by and no one knows how long that will be.

When Cal Poly students Israel Green and Annmarie Travers were considered missing, it was because they had gone camping and hadn’t returned or called anyone. Palazzolo worried his friends because he said he was hiking up to Poly Canyon and that he’d be back before sunset.

Both of these cases were cause for concern and shouldn’t be considered overreactions. Campus Police and other police agencies know how expensive a search is and wouldn’t proceed unless they thought there was a reason.

Even though Palazzolo returned home safe, his friends didn’t know that he was OK in the wilder.

ness. They didn’t know why he was late; he could have been hurt or injured. This is why it’s important for people to get worried and look for missing people.

People know all the safety rules — don’t go anywhere alone, bring supplies like water, food, a compass and a flashlight on a hike. If Palazzolo got in trouble while he was gone, the only thing that would have saved him was the fact that he told his friends to expect him back. Because they knew he should have been back by sunset, they knew to worry.

I’ve known students whose roommates don’t return home some nights, and no one worries. They assume he or she was out drinking and ended up at someone’s house. When they don’t see their roommate the next day, they think he or she is at work or at school or went home or whatever.

College-aged people don’t want to be considered worrisome.

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Opinion
Letter to the editor

Tookie deserves award
Editor,

I am a sixth-grade teacher in Santa Maria. Every year I read a very special book to my class that documents like in prison. “Life in Prison,” by Stanley “Tookie” Williams has influenced my students more than any novel they have read this year. My students are captivated by his words and the way he challenges them to think about how life would change if they lived in prison. It is very difficult to think about what prison is like as a badge of honor. Tookie has achieved that delicate balance. He has removed the glamor and made taxation, frustration, and humiliation palpable.

My class and I were shocked at Byron Samuvas’s commentary on Tookie’s nomination for a Nobel Peace Prize (“Pull plug on prisoners,” Peace Prize, Feb. 13). We feel Tookie is at least worthy of a nomination. He made a serious mistake, but to say society is more worthy of the nomination is preposterous. Here are several quotes from my students’ responses to the commentary. “I want to see a large number of kids having a bright future.” “I believe everyone deserves a second chance. So should he.” “Tookie taught me: what prison is and how bad life is in prison.” “Tookie is the only prisoner who ever wrote a book that has a bright future and claimed that he was wrong for what he did.” “Tookie taught me: what prison is about and how bad life is in prison.”

He taught us how horrible life in prison is.” “When I yet older I will always remember what Tookie has taught me - PRISON IS NOT COOL.” “Tookie has taught me valuable lessons that I will never forget.” “It takes guts to write a book in prison, especially when you’re on death row.” “It’s not easy to change the way you are, but he had the courage to try.” “I feel that Byron Samuvas asked kids who read ‘Life in Prison’ if they think Tookie deserves to be nominated, most would say yes.” “Many kids have made good choices because of the books Tookie has written.” “He has affected many lives, including my own.” “If people believed Tookie, then our streets would probably be safer.” “It took guts to write a book in prison, especially when you’re on death row.”

I feel like Tookie gave a lot to the community by teaching people about the consequences of murder.” “He has changed over the last few years, and he is trying to make the world a different place.” “He taught us how horrible life in prison is.”

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This raises the important issue of accountability. Is there such a thing anymore, or can people just destroy a town with no repercussions? How much does the character of the people in a given city affect how they react to the final game score? It makes all the difference in the world. If for some crazy reason, like perhaps the Beatles vise taking out all but three of the 318 men's basketball teams in Division I and Cal Poly made the Final Four, I certainly hope the reaction in San Luis Obispo regardless of win or loss would be a positive one. The thing that should be avoided is blaming a whole student body for the actions of a few. Not every student at Arizona or Maryland is a violent thug. Unfortunately, 1,000 people in Tucson and nearly 3,000 people in College Park have cut a dark cloud over their community and school.

Perhaps the Arizona and Maryland fans could take a lesson in post-game etiquette from the fans at Michigan State. The Spartan faithful learned their lesson from a rioting incident two years ago following a Final Four loss. This year fans in East Lansing milled around the streets following the game and refrained from letting their sadness lead them to violence.

That's how things should be. At its root, basketball is still a game. It's an exhibition of talented athletes playing a game they love. School pride is a wonderful thing, but one should not let it cloud his judgment and lead him to have a violent reaction to losing.

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Spring sports stumble over break

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Cal Poly spring sports suffered from a series of disappointments over spring break, and will need to bounce back in order to target their season goals.

Mustang baseball lost all four games it played over the break, including a three-game sweep by Long Beach State. Fresno State also defeated the Mustangs 8-5 on March 27.

The softball team had the most difficult time of all the sports, losing eight straight games. Six of those games were against Big West Conference opponents.

Women’s tennis won the one exception, winning three of four games. They defeated UC Davis, UC Riverside and University of the Pacific and lost to San Jose State.

Men’s tennis, under the direction of new interim head coach Jeff Spiffinger, beat Idaho but fell to UCLA, Hawaii and Duke.

Spring break results

BASEBALL
Cal Poly 5
Fresno State 8
Long Beach State 5
Cal Poly 11
Long Beach State 3
Long Beach State 5
Cal Poly 6
SOFTBALL
Long Beach State 4
Cal Poly 0

WOMEN’S TENNIS
Syracuse 5
Cal Poly 1

MEN’S TENNIS
Drake 2
Cal Poly 0

WOMEN’S TENNIS
UC Riverside 0
Cal Poly 7
UC Davis 6
UC Riverside 0

UC Santa Barbara 0

Duke forward

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No excuses for violent post-game celebrations

No math class I’ve ever taken has taught me an equation where one could add a loss by a college basketball team in the Final Four to the disappointment of the fans where the most feasible result is an overwhelming need to commit crimes.

Yet a large contingent of fans in Arizona and Maryland felt this was the best way to express the letdown they felt when their teams lost in the Final Four. Riot police used stun grenades and rubber bullets to disperse a violent crowd that had spilled into the streets following Arizona’s loss in the championship game to Duke Monday night.

The actions of the fans in the street were shameful to say the least. A motor home and at least five cars were reported as being overturned and at least three of those cars were burned.

Street signs and street lamps were torn down. A series of fires were set across the city.

A store owner in Tucson who had a window broken in the melee hit the nail on the head with her observation regarding the riot.

“It’s just so stupid, just sad and tragic,” said Arlene Leat, owner of Tucson Thrifty, in an Associated Press story. "Right now I think of all the people in the world who have real problems and they’re doing this over a game.”

Duke fans welcome back NCAA champs

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The NCAA basketball championship trophy and the team that won it returned to Durham on Tuesday, greeted by a crowd cheering so wildly that coach Mike Krzyzewski could only stand back and listen.

Krzyzewski finally asked the thousands of Duke students at Cameron Indoor Stadium to quiet so he could speak.

“It’s obvious that somebody put something in your head too today,” Krzyzewski told the crowd of about 4,000 fans.

The coach went back to the Feb. 27 game against Maryland when center Carlos Boozer broke a foot. Many wrote Duke off then, Krzyzewski said.

“There were a lot of people who were happy, they thought that was it. It wasn’t,” he said. “It was the beginning of us becoming a great basketball team.”

The Blue Devils defeated Arizona 82-72 on Monday in Minneapolis to claim the NCAA championship for the third time under Krzyzewski. They also won the 1992 championship in Minneapolis.

“I’m just glad we brought the championship back where it needs to be,” said guard Jason Williams.

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Sports Trivia

Previous Answer:
Shane Battier is the best player in college basketball.

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