Bracing for budget cuts

Cal Poly prepares for possible 10 percent trim by state

By Stephen Curran

A report to the California State University Board of Trustees confirmed what many educators had long feared—that the state's slowing economy could hit the university system in the pocketbook.

At a Sept. 26 board meeting, trustees were told to prepare for permanent budget reductions up to 12 percent, although pressures on university services have been increasing in past years. However, no formal recommendations have been made.

"It's pretty obvious that the state is running into revenue problems," said Rick Rumsey, associate vice president for finance at Cal Poly.

Even though the 2002-03 budget has not yet been approved, Gov. Gray Davis has asked state agencies to prepare plans for budget reduction, said Jim Foreman, principal program budget analyst for higher education for the state of California.

"The governor has already said it's see BUDGET, page 7

Does Cal Poly want its ASI?

Referendum seeks approval of increase in ASI fees

By Whitney Kobrin

Students will decide how much they want their ASI when they vote on the proposed fee referendum that will raise ASI fees.

Voting on a new fee referendum to increase Associated Students Inc. fees will take place on the Cal Poly campus on Nov. 14 and 15. The proposed fee increase would be the first ASI requested increase in more than two years.

"The need for a fee increase is the result of 31 years of inflation and the desire to enhance and expand current ASI programs, services and student representation," said Angie Hacker, ASI president, in a news release.

If the referendum is passed, ASI fees would not be increased until fall quarter 2002.

"Although the ASI fee increase would not go into effect until fall quarter 2002, students would see ASI begin to take steps necessary to improve its services and programs as early as December 2001," said Chris Madsen, chair of the ASI Board Directors.

The Cal Poly ASI fee at its current cost places the university at No. 14 out of 22 California State University campuses that maintain ASI fees, Madsen said. If the fee increase comes into effect, it will place Cal Poly at fourth. If the fees are not increased, Madsen predicts that ASI may have to end some of its programs and services in the future, as ASI reserve levels are currently approaching their minimum.

"I think ASI is due to receive more funds," said Lainy Bettencourt, animal science junior.

"The fact that the school has been growing over the past 31 years makes it hard to understand how ASI has been able to continue operation without increasing funds," Bettencourt said. "We need to increase ASI fees, but I don't think it should be increased if the student body doesn't want it." Madsen said.

"Instead of continuing to charge us more, who doesn't administer it re-evaluate how they are distributing funds," said Lainy Bettencourt.

"When the ASI fee was first adopted in 1964, the fees were used for ASI Program fees, Children's Center fees, Athletic Scholarship fees and Student Community Services fees. The fee increase that ASI has requested will benefit ASI events, Poly Escapes, Club Services and student government. At present, ASI collects fees of $95 per year (including summer quarter), but the fee increase would provide an additional $65 per year to offer activities and support for student programs.

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Fraternity survives in wake of suspension

Sigma Chi goes on with life as usual during rush week

By Malia Spencer

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"Life after death" — or at least life after Cal Poly. This mantra is being chanted by members of the Sigma Chi fraternity on T-shirts seen around campus.

After being suspended from campus for 25 years, the men of Sigma Chi decided to continue their organization taken from Cal Poly and Cal Poly's Inter-Fraternal Council (IFC).

"We have done nothing wrong," said Sigma Chi President Joel Edwards. "It was a house decision to stick together and continue operations.

In spring 2000, four members of Sigma Chi were charged with nine counts of hazing and one count of furnishing alcohol to a minor by the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney. The charges against two members were dropped and all of the hazing charges were dropped when the district attorney learned that the student who filed the charges lied to police about the incidences that occurred.

However, Cal Poly Judicial Affairs still suspended the fraternity, citing that sufficient evidence was found that hazing and underage drinking had occurred.

As a provision of the fraternity's suspension, it is no longer recognized by IFC. Sigma Chi, therefore, is unable to participate in university-sponsored events, such as rush week, homecoming and intramural sports, said Interim IFC Advisor Ken Randell.

However, the 17 current members of Sigma Chi have been holding their own rush week. Through word of
News

Database to monitor foreign students gets start

By Sabine Eckle

BOSTON — With little more than a mouse click, government officials, including the FBI, will soon be able to access personal information about international students attending school in the United States. The Student Exchange Visitor Information System, a database developed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service that will centralize international student records from institutions of higher learning across the country, is being implemented this month at 12 schools in the Boston area, The Washington Post reported.

The program will be implemented at Boston University in about a year, when the software will be ready to handle the campus' large population of international students, said Greg Leonard, director of the International Students and Scholars Office.

"BU will probably be among the last schools to implement the database," Leonard said. Expected to be nationwide by the end of 2003, Congress provided initial funding for the program, which will be supported by a $95 registration fee paid from individuals applying for student visas.

The database contains the same information that international students are required to provide on INS Form I-20, including name and address, nationality, place of birth, degree program, date of commencement and academic status.

Leonard, who recently attended a conference in Charlotte, N.C., on the new technology, does not expect the implementation of SEVIS to affect research programs and academic life at BU.

"BU is a private school and the campus is already large enough that the chances of an additional $95 fee have a great influence on a student," Leonard said.

Cal Poly ROTC team took first place at the Ranger Challenge. The team upset five-time winner Brigham Young University and brought home a 20-pound wooden grizzly bear trophy.

"Last year, Chrisw was a major contributor to the team," said Maj. Paul Buckman, coach of the Cal Poly ROTC Ranger Challenge team. "This year, the leads are comprised is it very energetic and that drives everybody together and draws everybody together."

Cal Poly ROTC is a co-founder of this year's team and her coach is counting on her leadership style to keep this year's team motivated.

"Ranger Challenge practice has been awesome this week," Gritzke said. "We still have a lot to improve, but people are starting to fund and everything is starting to gel. We're two weeks out from the event — we really have a good chance to defend the national title, to keep the bear at home."

In recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in the ROTC, Gritzke has been nominated for the Stewball Sabre Award handed out Oct. 26. It is the highest award presented in ROTC in California by the Reserve Officers Association Ladies Clubs of the United States.

Lt. Col. Ronald Lamb described Gritzke in her nomination for the Stewball Sabre Award, as "a well-rounded cadet who maintains a 3.125 GPA, who excels as a team member on a national level sized water polo team, and leads from the front in this battalion."

Gritzke said she feels respected at Cal Poly.

"I always feel that I have to prove myself," she said. "That has always been my mentality, my life in general. Not that I am trying to lie in the limelight, but I always want to get that recognition."

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"International students make an enormous contribution to U.S. universities and colleges," he said. According to Leonard, BU and other schools with large international student enrollments have been deliberately excluded from the test group of schools because the technology cannot yet handle the volumes of information.

More than half a million foreign students enter the U.S. on student visas each year, according to government reports. Until 1998, BU had the largest number of international students in the country, a title since usurped by New York University.

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Leonard said he acknowledged the U.S. government's right to know what and where students are studying, he also highlighted some of the program's disadvantages.

"It's unfortunate, because it represents an impediment for international students. It raises the barriers for them to come to this country to study when we should be doing is trying to lower them," Leonard said.

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National Briefs

Dog-snoiff Dogg CLEVELAND, Ohio — Snoop Dogg, a.k.a. Snoop Lion, has been charged with misdemeanor marijuana possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. His fines will total $375 and he will have to spend 30 days in jail.

Snoop was caught when his tour bus was pulled over by the highway patrol Wednesday for speeding on Interstate 90, just outside Cleveland. Officers smelled marijuana smoke coming from the bus and sent in drug-sniffing dogs. The dogs discovered six bags, containing a total of 200 grams of marijuana.

Snoop, who turns 29 on Saturday, was very cooperative with the police and has declined to comment on the drug charges. The officers said he was extremely nervous about being stopped and said he was not sure what they wanted from him. He was later released.

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National & International News

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Cinema

By Stephen Harvey
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If you are going to the movies looking for a moral, then "Bandits" might not be for you. But, if you are in the mood for pure entertainment, it's definitely not for you.

The film provides some cheap laughs poking fun at virtually every character in the film at least once. This is where the wit stops. In between the sub-par action scenes, a twisted love triangle develops as the focal point of the film. Monologues are definitely not the underlying point of this film.

With the slip-and-slide personalities of the characters, it's hard to understand what they are thinking in any given scene. As individual actors, Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton and Cate Blanchett provide beautiful performances, just don't plan on leaving the theater with a new perspective on life. Willis plays a suave thief who is polite to a fault, but has a quick temper when pushed too far. Thornton is a nerdy crook who has an obsession with his health, which fluctuates according to what other characters convince him he might have. These in Blanchett, with her character's compulsive self-deprecation and the ease with which she warms to Willis and Thornton, and it spells trouble. The actors play off each other beautifully and that is the only saving grace for the film. By the end of the film you actually begin to feel something for the characters.

Its entertainment value is as deep as the plotline with one situation leading straight to another. Don't go into "Bandits" expecting to be falling over in the aisles laughing, and don't go into it expecting to be gripping the edge of your seat, either. There is enough humor in the movie to break up the long stretches between action, but not enough to make the movie a comedy. The storyline straddles the road between romantic and action; when the actors aren't robbing banks, they are chasing after one another.

There is also a bit of stealing in the body of the plot. The motive for bank robbing is to start a resort in Mexico. I was instantly reminded of "Shawshank Redemption," with its own twist on going across the border to a better life. Both have two buddies from prison whose dreams are to retire to sandy beaches and margaritas. But unlike "Shawshank," it is never revealed why Willis and Thornton were in jail to begin with.

As a whole, the movie left something to be desired. Perhaps if it had focused on one genre of film it would have been stronger. Also, there was very little back plot to show the motives for any of the characters, other than the blatantly obvious. It did have enough twists and turns to keep the audience's interest, though. There are a few surprises in the film, but there are enough blatant clues that anyone can figure out what will take place next before it happens. I don't think this film is worth seeing unless you are a big fan of the actors or are looking for a cheap way to rest your mind.

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Student discounts come to Fremont

By Lacie Grinshaw
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

When students go to the movies, they're usually looking for the best deal. At least, that's what psychology freshman Tiffany Epps looks for. When she wants to see a movie, she'll usually go to the Downtown Theatre. Until recently, Downtown Theatre SoCal Cinemas was the only local theater offering student discounts.

"Movie prices are high enough as it is after the tickets there's popcorn, candy and a soda to think about. Having theaters offer student discounts helps, even if it's not a big savings," Epps said.

However, lease negotiations are now in the works between Southern California Cinemas and the property landlords to lease the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas.

The owner of SoCal Cinemas could not be reached for comment on the lease negotiations.

Edwards Cinemas used to own the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas, but decided to walk away from it along with many other theaters during a bankruptcy, said Jeff Harrington, manager of the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas for the past six years.

"This location didn't work into Edwards' multi-screen plan," Harrington said. "The theater has always been profitable, but why pay attention to San Luis Obispo when you can pay attention to somewhere like Fresno that makes $4 (million) or $5 million a year?"

According to the Associated Press, Regal Cinemas, which owned Edwards Cinemas, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Edwards Cinemas' bankruptcy during a shift in ownership to a group led by Denver billionaire Philip Anschutz. According to the Associated Press, filing for bankruptcy was the best way for the company to reconstruct its debt.

Because the lease for the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas is still undergoing negotiations, the only change taking place so far is that a student discounted price of $6.50 is now offered by the theaters.

Besides the new student discount, once the negotiations are complete, the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas will undergo small cosmetic changes, Harrington said. Such improvements will include new carpeting and paint. Everything else will stay close to the same, Harrington said. Operationally, nothing will change at the Fremont, including employment.

Buster Freeman, an employee of Fremont Theater for the past two years, said the only changes he's seen at the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas are better movies.

Since the property that the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas sits on cannot be bought, the only thing in negotiation is how much the monthly lease of the buildings will cost.

Harrington said SoCal Cinemas is in the process of looking to have the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas and Downtown Theater combine into one 11-screen theater. There would be a separate entrance, but when there was competition between the seven screens of the Downtown Cinemas and the four screens of the Fremont Theater and Mission Cinemas,
By Brett Buckalew

LOS ANGELES — When watching a film crafted by writer-director Richard Linklater, such as the pleasantly rambling cinematic chain letter “Slacker” or the subtly observant late-night high-school comedic odyssey “Dazed and Confused,” one can see the debt balance the filmmaker strikes between life-like spontaneity and meticulously devised order.

"I kind of like the confines of a structure," Linklater said. He went on to describe how he is able to dream has with a continuous series of drifter (Wiley Wiggins) trapped in a dream state.

"In 'Slacker,' I was thinking how your mind goes through a day, and in 'Waking Life,' I think how your mind might operate in another realm of consciousness," he said. "I think it's my own challenge to try and tell a movie that doesn't sound like a movie, doesn't work on paper, but that is close to how we think, or how time unfolds, or how your mind processes information — I'm trying to go at more of a mind thing."

"Waking Life" marks Linklater's foray into the subconscious part of that "mind thing," a subject he has been enamored with for as long as he can remember.

"Waking Life" is really personal — what Wiley, the main character, goes through, that sort of really happened to me, that kind of waking up into another reality," he said. "I accept quote-unquote 'unreal' things as kind of real, like my dream life as a kid was always very wild. When you're a kid, you don't have a set model of reality as much."

For example, the film's opening, which features Wiggins' character as a young boy being levitated into the sky, is plucked straight from Linklater's own past dreamland experience.

"I call it a memory, rather than a dream, because it seemed real," he said of that particular recollection from his childhood.

In order to create a visual representation of Wiggins' character's drifting subconscious, Linklater enlisted animator Bob Sabiston and his unique "interpolated rotoscoping" software. After Linklater shot and edited "Waking Life" as a live-action film, Sabiston and his animation team creatively painted over every frame using the software. The result is an animated film with an intricate detail of character and movement that comes unmaskable from the project's live-action origins.

"I've been thinking about this film for a long time," Linklater said, "like how it would work, how I could make that work, if that could be a movie, so when I saw the software Bob was designing this whole 'interpolated rotoscoping' thing I thought, 'Well, that's the way that film could work.' It's not traditional animation I don't think I would've ever done that, I just don't think that way but it was the way this looked, and the way it looked was from the real world (that convinced me)."

Linklater saw Sabiston's animation as the perfect way of taking the audience into the disorienting universe of "Waking Life."

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For someone who has been working on back-to-back projects, Linklater comes off as amazingly relaxed and laid back in person. Perhaps this is the groundwork for the same regulated yet uniquely aesthetic that appears in his work, or maybe it is just the satisfied demeanor of an artist who has found the ideal medium for his dreams.
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Opinion

Learning about wine can be a fascinating way to avoid studying

As most of us are already aware, it's midterm time again, which means time to search out activities in order to procrastinate and distract ourselves from the task at hand. Matt Kokkonen, a local Republican candidate for the 33rd Assembly District, wrote a letter to the editor titled "Davis undermines people's vote with new law." Matt Kokkonen had chosen not to be covered while healthy and was concerned that none of Mr. Kokkonen's children or grandchildren ever come to him with the news that they are gay.

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Letters to the editor

Iraq could be suspect in U.S. anthrax cases

Editor,

I'd like to give Mr. Heisler's "Supporting war is supporting corrupt government." (Oct. 17) a little more investigation to leave our country or he thinks it is such a disgrace. If you didn't catch his letter, he pretty much summed it up: "If we set out to destroy the U.S. and all you fall you slag, warmaking 'humanitarian' out there, why don't you burn your flag and start fighting for your real American government. It is the reason we are in this mess..." Mr. Heisler talked about the war...wrong. 

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Sacramento students stage sit-in at president's office to protest class schedule change

By Layla Bohm
The State Hornet

(U-WIRE) SACRAMENTO — More than 20 students gathered in front of the University of California at Sacramento President Donald Gerth's office Wednesday afternoon to protest his class schedule proposal that would convert many Monday-Wednesday classes to a Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule.

The students, many of whom were in a sociology class together, held signs and sat outside Gerth's office, protesting the way in which he changed the schedule.

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Sports

By Collin Hester
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Despite the first half of the season, the Cal Poly men’s soccer team got off to a rocky start as midseason and turned its season victories. However, the players’ confidence remains high heading into the second half of the season.

The team began its season with high expectations, but encountered a tough road schedule and some unexpected problems. A few players had to quit the team due to academic reasons.

In early September, goalie Breton Jung broke his leg in a match against Long Island University. This is his third consecutive year with such an injury. "That was a blow we did not need," head coach Wolfgang Gartner said. "It took us a while to digest that final blow."

Their record overall this season is 1-7-1, with cancelled games against Michigan and East Carolina. Despite their losses, their team’s morale is high. "So far, the season hasn’t been going too well, but, amazingly, our team’s morale has been able to stay up," midfielder Barrymore Matthews, a graphic communications senior, said. "We’ve been playing better than average. On a scale from one to ten, we’ve been playing around eight."

To compensate for the players who left the team, Gartner recruited freshmen that are now on the active roster, and said that they have earned their playing time by their commitment, skills and desire to play.

The away games were hard on the freshmen, as they had just come into themselves with their hacks against the Cal Poly women’s team. This is his first fall since the start of the 2000 season. Last year, the Mustangs beat Long Beach State 49ers, the No. 1 team in the nation, tonight at 7 p.m. at Mott Gym.

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"Everybody still has high hopes and high goals for the season, but we just have to get over this hump," Matthews said. "(The freshmen’s performance) give people an inkling that the freshmen can play and that they are good." Some of the senior players like Matthews, Newton and Evan Clark "are showing resiliency and character, and they are good, positive influences on this freshmen call," he said. After one-goal losses to U.C. Irvine and Cal State Fullerton, Cal Poly travels to U.C. Santa Barbara tonight and U.C. Riverside on Sunday afternoon.

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Fighting to reach their goals

By Jacob Jackson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Many students can empathize with the plight of the Cal Poly women’s soccer team.

Having been denied the goal for weeks, the Mustangs hope to bring the opposition home this weekend and score.

The nets at Cal Poly contests haven’t seen much action this year. After a convincing 34-24 win over Southern Utah last Saturday, the Mustangs faced the U.C. Irvine Golden Bears in tonight’s game at 7 p.m. at Mott Gym.

The two teams played last season. Cal Poly lost the game, 63-26.

"Last year we were beaten pretty badly," offensive lineman Brett Nichols said. "We’re looking for some revenge here." Nichols has been in the starting lineup for the past three matches. The team in general is improved, said Nichols. "We’re looking for some revenge here." U.C. Davis (3-1) has only lost twice since the start of the 2000 season, however they play mostly Division II schools. Cal Poly is in Division I-AA.

The Mustangs (1-2) won the only road game they have played so far this season, a 34-6 decision over Montana State. Cal Poly’s two subsequent contests are also on the road, at Akron State and at Weber State.

"I think we do better on the road," Nichols said. "I think we’re not as nervous," he said Thursday. "We show up and take care of business."

TRIVIA

Seth Burford is ranked fifth all-time in passing yards. Who is ranked first?

According to The Sporting News, which quarterback back ranks fifth among all senior quarterbacks?

SETH BURFORD

Compliments Michael Kirkland