Science and Math asks for maximum

By Stephen Curran
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly is standing at a crossroad. On one side is greatness, the other disaster. And the one thing that could make the difference is a proposed college-based fee.

Dramatic as it may sound, this analogy is no exaggeration, said Philip Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Math. As the university’s academic reputation continues to climb, issues of access, facilities and equipment start moving to the forefront.

It is these issues that will keep the university from achieving the status it seeks, Bailey said.

"What’s scary is that at the same time we’re poised for greatness, we’re also on the brink of disaster,” he said.

Therefore, Bailey said, a $200 fee would alleviate many of these concerns and allow the college to retain its current status. Bailey estimates that the fee increase would raise the budget approximately $1 million, a figure that would not solve all resource problems but would make a significant impact on unmet needs within the college.

One of the most significant of these needs lies in faculty development and equipment, for which the college’s $17.7 million budget allocated no money during the 2001-02 academic year. Ideally, Bailey said, the college would spend

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College of Science and Math Budget Statistics
- Total allocations from the state of California 2001-2002: $17,329,066
- Total anticipated operating expenditures 2001-2002: $1,394,000
- Total anticipated faculty salaries and benefits expenditures 2001-2002: $16,341,000
- Total budget sources 2001-2002: $17,726,220

The vote gets rocked around the clock

By Katrina Telfer
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Worrying if that time at the gym is paying off? You can find out with Polyfit. Cal Poly’s student-run fitness testing and exercise prescription program. It is open to all Cal Poly affiliates, including students, teachers, alumni and retirees. Polyfit tests the four components of fitness: body composition, cardio, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility.

Polyfit was set up two years ago by kinesiology major Morgan van Dooran’s senior project. Previously, there existed a body fat test program, but van Dooran and Kinesiology professor Susan Puhl felt this program overemphasized fat instead of overall body fitness. Polyfit is much more comprehensive, Puhl said.

The students currently in charge of the program are Dave Ponfret and Ena Sorensen. Ponfret believes they have achieved van Dooran’s goal.

“We are now bringing Polyfit to a higher level and a more professional environment,” said Ponfret, a Kinesiology graduate student.

Ponfret also pointed out the popularity of the program. Last year, almost all of the appointments available for testing were filled, he said.

Analysis of body composition, called Hydrostatic testing, is the most popular among clients. It is the most accurate way to calculate body fat percentage, said Nate Tomforde, a kinesiology senior. Hydrostatic testing is a complex process. The participants sit in a plastic chair, which is lowered into a deep tub of water. After they are underwater, they blow all their breath out completely and then hold their breath for three seconds while they are weighed with special scales.

Polyfit also gives kinesiology students a unique opportunity to gain experience in their field. Prior to Polyfit, kinesiology majors didn’t have any way to practice testing fitness, Puhl said.

“Polyfit flows perfectly with Cal Poly’s motto of ‘learn by doing,’” she said.

Tomforde gained experience through Polyfit by helping to run the tests. He learned customer service skills along with hands-on experience.

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Kinesiology professor and Polyfit coordinator Susan Puhl, left, uses a handgrip dynamometer on kinesiology junior Musik Makarow, right. This device measures grip strength and is one of several tests that Polyfit performs. Other tests include overall strength and endurance, cardiovascular fitness, and body composition. The testing is open to all Cal Poly students, professors, alumni and retirees. The body composition test is $10, and cardio, muscular and flexibility tests are each $5.

Student-run group evaluates fitness success

By Katrina Telfer
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

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By Chrystal Anderson

Cuesta College sophomore Stefanie Dankbar was approached by a man fitting the description of the "I-I Parking Lot Lurker" Tuesday around 7 p.m. in the Murray Station parking lot.

Dankbar told officers that the man was lurking around her com­plex, looking into neighbor’s win­dows.

The San Luis Obispo Police were notified about an hour after the inci­dent occurred so they were unable to speak with the man, Lt. Jim English

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TODAY'S SUN
Rise: 7:02 a.m. / Set: 3:21 p.m.

TODAY'S MOON
Set: 9:50 a.m. / Rise: 10:12 p.m.

TODAY'S TIDE
High: 12:08 a.m. / 4.52 feet
Low: 5:14 a.m. / 1.92 feet
High: 11:12 a.m. / 5.97 feet
Low: 6:11 p.m. / 0.76 feet

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POLY calendar

* "Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism, and Civilian Pawns: Implications of Democracy in the 21st Century" - Sean O'Brien - Philips Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center, 7 p.m.
* International Guitar Night, Christopher Cohan Center, 8 p.m.
* ASI's Rockin' the Vote - voter registration drive, UU Plaza, ends noon today.

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of giving the various fitness tests. It takes a lot of practice to know how to do the testing, because people are all a little different, and you have to learn to adjust to their needs.

"The most important thing to remember is to put the client first," Tomforde said.

That sense of client support makes the experience more comfortable for participants.

Nick Jacoby, a kinesiology soph­omore, has gone through the body composition testing and appreciated the dedication of the students running the program.

"The people there were really nice and really into helping you set goals and chart your little dietary progress," he said. "They were great about giving sugges­tions on how to improve."

To participate in Polyfit, students can call 756-6169 and set up an appointment. Or, students can pick up a client information packet located next to the entrance door to the first floor of physical education building 43. Polyfit hours are: Monday noon to 2 p.m., Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m., and Thursday noon to 2 p.m. The body composition test is $10, and can also be purchased for $20. This reasonable price is especially helpful to stu­dents, Jacoby said.

"It's not very expensive, and it teaches you a lot about what you need to work on," he said.

Philip Bailey
dean of the College of Science and Mathematics

The college will mail out a letter from Bailey and communicate with students via e-mail.

By Crystal Anderson

The San Luis Obispo Police were notified about an hour after the inci­dent occurred so they were unable to speak with the man, Lt. Jim English.

The four previous incidents occurred around the same time and the man was wearing the same black jacket, Det. Mike Kennedy said.

"I basically went along with him and revved it," Dankbar said. "But then I just stayed in the car."

The University Police have been in contact with Dankbar and have confirmed that the same tactics were used in the previous incidents on campus.

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The site is located at www.calpoly.edu/~cosam.
National Briefs

Series of quakes shake Southern California

SMM VALLEY, Calif. — A widespread section of Southern California was shaken by more than a dozen small earthquakes, which began late Monday night. They are all believed to be aftershocks of the deadly 1994 magnitude-6.7 Northridge quake. The smaller quakes caused no injuries, authorities said.

All the aftershocks were centered six to seven miles northeast of Simi Valley. The first struck just before 10 p.m. and had a magnitude of 4.2. Over the next five hours there were 20 more quakes. Authorities said there were no reports of damage.

A seismologist said there is no reason to believe the quakes were a precursor to a bigger earthquake. A similar aftershock occurred last February.

— Associated Press

Thousands evacuated from SFO airport

SAN FRANCISCO — For two hours Wednesday morning, about 3,000 passengers at the San Francisco International Airport were evacuated after security guards detected explosives residue on the shoes of a man who disappeared in the crowd. The evacuation started at about 7 a.m. from the United Airlines domestic terminal — the peak of rush hour. All 27 outgoing flights were held, and the man was never found. Passengers were allowed to return at 9:30 a.m. An airport spokesman said that after searching the terminal, it was found to be safe and secure.

Another spokesman said that the explosive material could have been from anything from fireworks residue to nitroglycerin tablets. The residue was detected after a gas-like material was wiped across the man's shoes and then put through a machine. He said it was not known if the residue was found during a random search or if the man was thought to be suspicious.

— Associated Press

Additional security officers added to Olympics

WASHINGTON — As many as 90 federal security officers were sent at next month's Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. They will mainly patrol large gathering places that are outside official game sites.

There are no other major changes to the $300 million security plan, said the chairman of the Utah Olympic Public Safety Command. The Olympic's safety task force is comprised of 25 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

The decision to add more federal security officers was made after Attorney John Ashcroft's four-day visit to Utah this month.

The additional officers are a less than 1 percent increase to the more than 12,000 police and military troops already scheduled to be there.

— USA Today

 Tyson's teeth marks still visible, Lewis required tetanus shot after bite

WASHINGTON — Mike Tyson's teeth marks are still visible on his leg. Heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis said, with the bud from Tyson during a news conference in New York last week. Lewis said that he required a tetanus shot. Tyson denies biting Lewis. Lewis is the Nevada Athletic Commission denied Tyson a license to challenge Lewis in Las Vegas on April 6. Tyson is also facing two possible rape charges.

Lewis said Wednesday that he is still considering whether Tyson and Zl wollen meet in the ring.

"He took a bit of me and I want to take a bit of him," Lewis said during a news conference. "It's not much on my belt, the icing on my cake, I would love for it the fight to happen before I retire."

Danish promoters in have offered a $300 million security plan, said a spokesman for Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf.

The managing editor of The Wall Street Journal said that Pearl is not an agent of any government and that no purpose will be served by killing him — he cannot affect the policy of the U.S. or Pakistani government.

There is no information on whether Pearl is being held, but there have been raids in several towns related to the kidnapping.

The managing editor of The Wall Street Journal e-mailed the kidnapping back telling them that Pearl is not an agent of any government and that no purpose will be served by killing him — he cannot affect the policy of the U.S. or Pakistani government.

— Associated Press

International Briefs

Middle East

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The most recent e-mail reportedly sent by a member of the Taliban movement to the Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl said Wednesday that they would kill Pearl if he was not freed. The terrorists demanded to be notified. Pearl disappeared a week ago in Karachi. The e-mail also said "the bin Laden organization" should leave the country. The e-mail, which was sent to Western and Pakistan new organizations by means of communication in the name of the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistan Sovereignty, is impossible to authenticate.

The e-mail claimed that Pearl was an agent for the Israeli intelligence service. It criticized the United States for not providing lawyers and for Pakistan detained on terrorism-related charges. Demands included better treatment for Pakistani detainees held in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the United States.

A spokesman for The Wall Street Journal said that Pearl is not an agent of any government and that no purpose will be served by killing him — he cannot affect the policy of the U.S. or Pakistani government.

— Associated Press

Europe

LONDON — A hospital near London issued an apology Wednesday after the body of a pregnant baby, who had died shortly after birth, was accidentally thrown into a laundry bin and put through the wash. The baby weighed one pound, one ounce when he was born 17 weeks early on Nov. 17.

James Kelly, a manager of the hospital, said that Pearl is not an agent of any government and that no purpose will be served by killing him — he cannot affect the policy of the U.S. or Pakistani government.

— Associated Press

— Associated Press

Europe

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Allowed to speak in court for the first time Wednesday, Milosevic, the former Yugoslav leader, asked the tribunal to free him immediately, but said he would return to face trial. He waved and pointed his finger at the prosecutors and judges often during the almost 30 minutes he was allowed to speak. While speaking, he defended his actions during the Balkan wars and accused the U.N. war-crimes tribunal of an "evil and hostile attack" against him.

Milosevic was appearing for a hearing on whether indictments against him should be joined in one trial. During five previous appearances, Milosevic was silenced every time he attempted to give a statement. Judge Richard May would turn off his microphone when Milosevic refused to be quiet. But Judge Claude Jorda ruled that Milosevic should be allowed to speak.

Milosevic's first trial is scheduled to begin Feb. 12. He faces 68 counts of war crimes spanning almost 10 years of conflict in Croatia, Bosnia and Kosovo. He could face life in prison if found guilty of any of the charges.

— Associated Press

Europe

DUBLIN, Ireland — Ireland's government announced Wednesday that it intended to include pubs in a bill to outlaw smoking in most public places. Ireland is experimenting with new smoking regulations.

Pubs are considered a major haven for smokers, even before the bill, this is starting to change. Many pubs in the country are already limiting smokers to specific zones.

— Associated Press

Health Minister Michael Martin announced his plans to include pubs in the ban when opposition politicians accused him Wednesday of allowing pub owners to find exemptions from the new law. A pro-affiliated spokesman said the existing bill does not specifically mention pubs. Martin said there will be an amendment to the bill that will mention pubs and workplaces.

Health authorities have estimated that about 7,500 deaths in Ireland per year are smoking-related. Ireland has raised its legal smoking age from 16 to 18.

— Associated Press

Briefs compiled from various news sources

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Bush vows to extend terrorism fight, pushes domestic agenda

By Doyle McManus and James Gerstenzang

(WIRE) WASHINGTON

President Bush, calling on the nation to embrace a wartime spirit of sacrifice and responsibility, vowed Tuesday to extend the campaign against terrorism to Iraq, Iran and North Korea and promised to offer hundreds of thousands of Americans in programs of voluntary national service.

"Our war on terror is only beginning," Bush told both houses of Congress in his first State of the Union address, the first of his young presidency — and his first speech in the Capitol since the aftermath of terrorist attacks in Sept. 11. "We will win this war, we will protect our homeland, and we will rebuild our economy."

Seeking to use his success in war to bolster his policy agenda at home, Bush called on Congress and the nation to remain "steadfast, patient and persistent" in the war on terrorism and also to support Republican proposals on taxes, health insurance, education and energy.

Leaders of the Democratic opposition responded by declaring full support for the president in the war effort while criticizing his domestic plans as ill-designed and insufficient.

But the prevailing theme was wartime unity, and members of both parties gave long standing ovations to Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, Afghan leader Hamid Karzai, and Shannon Spann, the widow of a CIA officer killed in combat in northern Afghanistan.

In his 45-minute speech, Bush laid out an ambitious agenda, from the battle against global terrorism to plans for more volunteer teachers and medical workers at home.

He said U.S. intelligence agents searching terrorist bases in Afghanistan found maps of U.S. cities, diagrams of nuclear power plants and water facilities, and instructions for making chemical weapons — as well as new evidence that "thousands of dangerous killers" are still at large.

He warned that hostile countries — including Iraq, Iran and North Korea — "pose a grave and growing danger" by building chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, and made an implicit threat of military intervention if they do not dismantle their arsenals. "I will not wait on events while danger gathers," he said.

The United States of America will not permit the world's most dangerous regimes to threaten us with the world's most destructive weapons.

The statement clarified Bush's position on an issue that has been hotly debated both inside and outside his administration. While Iraq, Iran and North Korea may not harbor terrorists like those who carried out the attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Bush said, he nevertheless considers them to be a threat.

"Our war on terror is only beginning. We will win this war, we will protect our homeland, and we will revitalize our economy."

President George W. Bush in his State of the Union Address

Equally dangerous — and equally deserving of military pressure — is the cancer of terrorism that builds weapons of mass destruction.

But the president did not explicitly threaten war against the three countries. Instead, he said he will "do what is necessary" to prevent them from threatening the United States or its allies.

Bush reaffirmed his plans to nearly double federal spending for homeland security measures, from $22 billion to $38 billion, and to increase military spending by 14 percent, or $48 billion — the largest boost in the defense budget since the presidency of Ronald Reagan.

In domestic affairs, Bush proposed several measures that already enjoy broad bipartisan support: extended unemployment benefits; extended unemployment benefits for workers who have lost their jobs in the recession, expanded programs in early childhood education, and a continuation of welfare reform.

But he continued his intention to fight hard for Republican proposals on issues that have divided Congress on party lines, such as additional tax cuts for corporations and upper-income families, plans for Medicare reform and increased domestic production of oil and nuclear energy.

In response to issues raised by the financial collapse of Enron Corp., the giant energy company whose executives were among his largest campaign contributors, Bush called for new measures to protect employees from losing retirement funds when a company fails. "Corporate America must be made more accountable to employees and shareholders and held to the highest standards of conduct," he said. He did not mention Enron by name. He also proposed a significant expansion of federal programs for voluntary service, including the USA Freedom Corps.

Report: Gov. Davis should run K-16 system

By Noah Grand

(UWIRE) LOS ANGELES — The best way to organize and deliver the spectrum of education in California — from kindergarten through college — is through the governance model outlined in a new state report.

The report is another step in the California legislature's attempt to create a single master plan for both primary and higher education by August.

"To ensure that (K-16 coordination) will be carried out, it should be placed in the office having ultimate accountability and the greatest power over multiple segments," the report states. "That is the office of the governor."

The report, released Thursday, is the final work of the governance working group, one of seven working groups within the Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education — a joint state legislature-committee consisting of state senators and assemblymen.

Final reports from the other six working groups will be published over the next six weeks.

Meanwhile, the master plan committee will begin holding hearings to start formulating a new master plan for education.

The first hearing, to be held next week, will discuss the governance committee's findings, according to Stephen Blake, spokesman for Sen. Dede Alpert, D-San Diego, master plan committee chair. He said he was unsure what the committee's first hearing would focus on because of the scope of the governance committee's work.

Alpert formed the committee by Senate Concurrent Resolution 29 in May 1999 to create a new master plan to replace California's original plan, formed in 1960.

The original master plan defined the roles of the University of California, California State University and community college systems. The new master plan, however, is designed to incorporate both universities and K-12 schools.

Most of the report's recommendations focused on streamlining the state's K-12 educational system and the California Community College system. There were no specific recommendations for the UC or CSU system.

"That we did not mention much of the UC says that most of (the UC) is functional, and there are more pressing matters," said Christine Galves, consultant for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

"The legislature is overly and unevenly involved in education governance, mostly with respect to K-12 education."

The report from the Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education on governance working group.

UC regent Joanne Kroeger was among the 25 members of the working group, but she could not be reached for comment.

The UC Office of the President would not comment until studying the report's 40 PowerPoint slides, which would take at a week, said spokesman Charles McFadden.

The working group concluded that the governor's office was the best place to centralize responsibilities, because the governor has the most power, including his introducing the budget and line-item veto over expenditures, Galves said.

That office is also the only statewide office that deals with all areas of college and university affairs, Galves said, so the working group concluded it was the only office that could coordinate all education throughout the state.

A major focus of the report — especially for primary education — was establishing a direct path of accountability. One concern was that the governor, the superintendent of Public Instruction and various state appointees could all blame each other for the system's failures.

Controlling all these positions under the governor would eliminate this report, the states, providing its purpose at the top with final responsibility.

While the legislature would still be able to pass bills affecting education policy, Galves said one of the group's goals was to reduce the more than 600 pieces of education legislation considered annually.

"The legislature is overly and unevenly involved in education governance, mostly with respect to K-12 education," the report states.
By Audrey Amara
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

It’s Thursday night. 10 p.m. Most students are in their pajamas at home, watching the newest “Dr.” But the dedicated members of Orchesis stick around campus to watch tapes of old rehearsals.

The cast of “Signatures in Dance” will begin performing Feb. 1, and the 27 members are working hard to improve their act.

The production, which is made up of about 20 pieces, includes a variety of different styles of dance, such as modern, hip-hop, ballet and capoeira (a Brazilian martial art).

“Many people haven’t seen dance performances before and this incorporates a medley of dances that change from year to year with the people,” said Jessica Presnall, a liberal studies junior in the show.

The cast of dancers invents many of the dance scenes.

“About two-thirds of it is student-choreographed,” said Presnall, who was in the production last year.

Junco describes this year’s team as some of the best technically skilled dancers that Orchesis has had in a while.

The group invites guest choreographers to set up the other dances. This year, Orchesis will showcase Lisa Deyo, presenting her ballet “Found at Sea,” which seems to have dancers moving with the flow of an invisible tide, Junco said.

A new modern dance piece is going to be introduced by Diane Stinton, a modern dance teacher at Cal Poly. The piece is titled “This Channel is Open, But No Words Are Coming.” It explores the complexities of human communication, Junco said.

Being a part of “Dance Orchesis” means more than just dancing in a production. The troupe members average 20 hours of practice each week.

When students are trying out to be part of this, they are also trying out to be part of a four-unit class.

“It’s a great educational experience, physically and academically,” said Karen Carano, a mechanical engineering sophomore and publicity officer for the show.

Dancers in the production take the class in the fall and winter quarters. Part of the class involves going to dance shows, reading articles on dance and writing papers.

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Ten immunizations, 140 piranhas won’t stop floral photographer

By Amber Hodge

Even though she was floating around on an eight-person canoe surrounded by piranhas-infested water, Karen Joy Jackson was more absorbed in the flowers found deep in the Brazilian jungles than the danger close at hand.

Jackson experienced nature to the fullest by taking a three-and-a-half week trip down the Amazon River in 2000, following the route of a botanist to see if the plants and ecosystems had changed.

"It was an incredible experience," she said.

Brunette flowers from the coast of California to the jungles of Brazil are the subjects of the current photography display at Your Photo Shop in Morro Bay. Jackson, the featured photographer, traveled around the world to capture beautiful images on film and see nature at its best.

Before leaving for Brazil, Jackson had to get 10 immunization shots, which she said demanded a true commitment, but in the end was worth it.

Jackson said that the trip was exciting.

"They caught 140 piranhas in one day," she said.

Another time, the wasps were so bad that some people had to avoid them by jumping in the water. The man that didn’t jump off the boat had over 30 stings, she said.

Despite such dangers, sacrifices had to be made to capture the essence of the rare images in her photos.

"If you are not next to the photo, you will not get the picture," Jackson said. The leader of the trip took her out on a canoe to take a picture of the Brazilian Rare Shooting Stars, one of the various floral photographs being showcased.

"Flowers are very difficult to photograph," Jackson said. "My photography captures the glorious color and shapes of nature. I hope to enhance people's awareness of the beauty on our planet and thus elicit support for the preservation of that beauty."

Karen Joy Jackson
photographer

Jackson's photography of rare flowers will be on display at Your Photo Shop in Morro Bay until March 15.

Jackson's story began with her photography trip to Brazil that led to her other travels around the world to capture images of nature. In the past, artists have donated to Habitat for Humanity, City of Hope, March of Dimes and the Make a Wish foundation.

Jackson is donating her share to Habitat for Humanity, with which her church is heavily involved.

"It's the charity that needed the most help," she said.

This is the second time Jackson has been a guest artist at Your Photo Shop. While visiting Morro Bay, she stopped in the shop and showed Osborn her work.

"He signed me up for a photo show in 2003," she said.

Her 2003 show was based on photographs of South America.

"Doug called to see if I could get a show together in two weeks," she said. "It was a lot of work to set up."

Included in the price of the photographs are the matting and framing, which were done by Jackson.

Jackson started exhibiting her work in 1985. She has won various photography awards; most recently, she won a first place and honorable mention in the spring of 2003.

Six guest artists are featured every year at Your Photo Shop. Osborn estimated that the guest artist donating $3,000 to $3,500 per year.

"My goal for spring of 2003 or spring of 2004 is to have the shop entirely non profit," Osborn said.

He's aiming toward his goal by having the guest artist gallery.

A photograph of a Canadian squirrel was sold at the Jan. 19 opening, but Osborn said that other photographs are being looked at.

"It's usually at the fourth or fifth week of an eight-week show when the photography is bought," he said.

The floral photography will be show-cased until Mar. 15. Your Photo Shop is located at 257 Morro Bay Blvd. For more information, call 772-2957 or try contacting the florist.

Jackson does not hide the fact that directing a performance like "Signatures in Dance" is a very time consuming experience.

"I am constantly learning patience," she said. She has found that each dancer learns at her own pace. She stresses encouragement over forcefulness.

"Part of the process is getting to the product," she said.

Seeing her dancers in performance is one of the biggest reasons why Jackson directs.

"There are skills in a performance situation that would be impossible to get in a studio," she said.

If interested in attending "Signatures in Dance," which runs Feb. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 from 8 p.m. and Feb. 3 at 2 p.m., please visit the Cal Poly box office or call 756-2787. Tickets are $9 for students and seniors and $12 for general admission.
Arts

Tony Awards in 1998, including one society is in attendance. Club, and every member of high senses. The scene is the richly deco lights flttjh and music floods the over. "Cabaret" is a depiction of Berlin and the most accurate музыкальных исполнителей. This particular group has been on a national tour since October, and will finish in June, MacDonald said. The most unique aspect of the group that will visit Cal Poly is the actors also serve as the orchestra between scenes, accompanying their fellow action throughout the musical. has a strip club, high quality drama, excellent music and important autobiography work by Christopher Isherwood. The stories were written in response to his life in Berlin between 1929 and 1932. One story was adapted by playwright John von Druten, who created a play and it was an episode from Philadelphia, where Carl Holmes is from, and they showed a cop who looked just like him and stated his name was Carl Holmes. We called the police department there and it wasn't him, but it was his son, Carl Holmes Jr. The legalities of owning the rights to a musical is a matter of law. The play was developed into a musical called "Cabaret," winning nine Academy Awards. In 1967, production, Macdonald said "Cabaret" was a raving success, and the revival version is more seedy, gritty and away than ever before, she said. She does not call "Cabaret" in a family show, but rather defines it as a risqué show that touches on adult themes. The production includes love affairs, Nazism, homosexuality and abortion, explained Macdonald. "Cabaret" does not subscribe to the typical image of a classical Broadway musical. "This particular interpretation is an excellent classic story with new staging and a modern spin," Hoskins said. The revival has qualities that are edgy, raw and exciting, he said. He predicts that a fresh spin on the classic "Cabaret" will be appealing, and better hold the interest of the college-age audience.

Lisa Woske, marketing coordinator for Cal Poly Arts, said with the musically savvy audience in the San Luis Obispo community, she anticipates a very real call for shows such as "Cabaret." Since the completion of the Christopher Center House, Cal Poly has been hosting shows of this caliber three times each year, Hoskins said. Shows are booked 12 to 18 months in advance, and the Cal Poly campus can anticipate more great performances, but this does not steer the excitement preceding the performances of "Cabaret." "We're always excited to bring national touring productions to a Broadway show so that the residents of this area don't have to travel to Los Angeles or San Francisco to see shows of the highest quality," Woske said.

Starting your own record label is as simple as knowing what you love

McFaden said situations like the one with the tape machine are more likely to float you if you've established a good business. Be honest about what you have and everything you can as cheaply as possible and save for creating great products. Always look for rainy days — they will come." McFaden insists smart business practices are more important than a big blank check from investors. "I've seen a lot of over-funded record labels go out of business with a year due to poor management," he said. "I've seen others start out with lots of funding and over-spending trying to break a new artist, so it's best to go forward slowly and build your repertoire grass roots style." Once you've nurtured the next big thing, and they begin to take off, consider what incentives will help keep them on your label. "The best way to get out and stay independent," McFaden said. "We give them way less money (than a major label), but way more creative freedom. They value that." Now that the office is up and running, McFaden emphasizes the importance of staying on top of good music and putting out a top-quality product. Resist the temptation to just throw something out there. Your reputation will suffer, he said. With a warehouse full of marketing new vinyl, you need to distribute and market the goods.

Traditional ways include DJs, college radio, press, friends' word of mouth and the Internet," McFaden said. "But the ideas that haven't been thought of yet are often the best." Although the best part of starting your own record label is exposing music that you believe in, McFaden said situations like the Beatles Boys showing Beatles their faces at "Gooove Merchane" in order to track down obscure jazz and funk grooves from which to sample. With the...
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Loosen up SLO, nothing wrong with a little fun

Once upon a time, one night a year, this bubble of a town — better known as San Luis Obispo — used to take a few licensees to get rid of its normal social constraints. It used to host the largest Mardi Gras celebration on the West coast.

It was believed that a little bit of exuberance and fun enjoyed by these indelible college students, neighbors and out-of-sources would even be enough to corrupt the mends of the already notoriously good looking and fun-seeking children of this peaceful town.

In the month of February, heads of all ages and colors would start filling the displays of stores and boutiques. The entire town enjoyed a lighter atmosphere, with the imaginations of many pushing it to its maximum capacity to make the best of this unique night.

Some concentrated on building exotic floats. Others competed to shock viewers with tuney, out-of-the-ordinary, bizarre and even scandalous costumes. College students would make a few masks at the Craft Center, adjust their bra, and lock up on their beds in make sure the bra, or the lack thereof did not go unnoticed.

The alcohols would make, smoke and hard alcohol would start flowing hours before the parade.

"How scandalous!" the alarmed residents would say.

There was music and dancing, and fleeting and fasting.

"How improper!" they would scream and kick, asking the city to take action.

So the police and the licensees stopped working and the city, as its usual repetitiveness, decide to term Mardi Gras a fast family event.

The celebration would start early in the day to deter these drunken students from infesting the streets again. That didn't work too well. More people were around last year than in the town before.

and the mother of young children did not feel comfortable with the celebration at all.

So the town moved to stop Mardi Gras from happening all together.

I only say, go over it. Not so, do the students, but the city of San Luis Obispo.

Safety should be a concern, as it is in any event that brings together a large group of people. If it is alcohol, it is not because of this one night.

Drinking too much is a societal problem that will not be solved by suppressing it or hiding any trace of it from the "children".

Mardi Gras was the only chance this town had to be wild, to have fun. It was created to give people a chance to dance like no one is watching them, to let go of inhibitions built up over the years. In the Catholic tradition, it was meant to enjoy all the pleasures of life before jumping into 40 days and 48 nights of debauchery.

Alcohol and sex in itself is not a problem. It is when every form of alternative expression is condensed immoral, and when no sort of exuberance is allowed, that a society turns to other means for escape.

I apologize if I sound too much like a sociologist, psychologist, feminist, socialist or any other elitist you would like to attach to my name. But the attitudes of this town have become too blind and close-minded to let them pass.

Promote healthier habits if you'd like. Ask people to drink just a little less, but notice that the problem is not Mardi Gras, and limiting it or getting rid of it will not solve anything. It can only accentuate what is already there, a propensity to abuse the only chance available for freedom after 40 days and 40 nights of debauchery.

Sonia Slutzki is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily editor in chief.

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Shot glasses taken off shelf at Chico

By Carolyn Marie Lucas

(U-WIRE) CHICO, Calif. — Shot glasses at a sale. No longer will the two-and-a-half-inch miniature souvenir glasses with the words "Chico State" written across their bellies be seen lined up on the shelf next to the greeting cards. Students decided that the organization, sponsored by A.S. Bookstore, of the sale of the shot glasses.

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**Baseball**

produced a 3:1 cushion for Cordiero.

Early on, Cordiero looked dominant, striking out four of his first six batters.

"The game plan was to give them a lot of first pitch breaking balls," Cordiero said. "I was doing all right and then things just stopped going my way.

Cordiero couldn't catch a break in the third. He balked home the second Anteater run and threw a wild pitch to the next batter. After the following batter, Cordiero gave up a run scoring double and the only clean hit of the inning to eliminate the UCLA lead.

From the third inning on, the Bruins never gave themselves a chance. After the second, beginning one hit and 13 strikeouts.

"Baseball is a simple game and we made it hard today," Cordier said.

Destiny had it so that Irvine's first win since resuming was against the team which they defeated on completion.

"What can I say," UCL head coach Cary Adams said. "I guess now we're in their media guide."

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Three newcomers, including a pair of junior college All-Americans from Santa Ana College, Tony Akanton and Aaron Esconde, will join Anderson in the infield.

**By the numbers**

- Cal State Fullerton is ranked 15th in the country by Baseball America.
- The Big West has a schedule depth ranking of third in the country.
- Long Beach, Northridge, and Poly have the potential and the depth to challenge the Titans.

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Weinstein came to Cal Poly via Sacramento City College, where he managed a collective 19 conference championships, including the state title in 1988. Weinstein was also the assistant coach for the 1992 and 1996 Summer Olympic Games and helped coach the U.S. team at the Pan American Games in 1987. His Minor League Baseball experience ranges from serving as a catching coordinator to director of player development for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He has also coached several minor league teams such as the Milwaukee Brewers, Montreal Expos and Chicago Cubs. Weinstein's knowledge of the game is immense, and many players have expressed an appreciation for everything he has brought to Cal Poly. Outfielder Brian Haskell said Weinstein's preparation helps raise the players to a new level of professionalism and maturity.

"Weinstein brings something that was needed to our squad," Haskell said. "He makes us play to our full potential.

The Mustangs open the series at 5 p.m. on Friday at Baggett Stadium.

**Sports**

their first time in the top 25 since 1996. Northridge has six returning starters, including Preseason All-American Tim Arneson. Also returning to the Matadors is their complete starting rotation, who went a combined 23-9 a year ago. While teams like Northridge and Poly are expected to improve on last year's seasons, UC, Santa Barbara might be headed in the other direction. The Gauchos, who finished last season just two games behind Big West champion Cal State Fullerton, lost seven All-Big West Players, including their whole infield, to the professional ranks. However, the Gauchos do have a solid pitching rotation that will put on the board. With All-American James Garcia, sophomore sensation Matt Vasquez, and six incoming pitchers, Head Coach Bob Brontsema is optimistic that the Gaucher pitching staff will be stronger than last year.

UC Irvine's baseball program will try and re-establish itself after not having a team for the past 10 years. While the Anteaters are not expected to win much this year, they do have a bright future. Their recruiting class is among the top 10 in the nation.

UC Riverside is also expected to have trouble winning this year, as they move to the Big West from Division II. The Highlanders went 10-19 against Big West competition last year.

Pacific and Sacramento State are likely to struggle throughout their 2002 seasons. Both programs lost several key players and are left with young, inexperienced teams.

The Big West will be a competitive conference this year, Cal State Fullerton is favored to win the conference, but Long Beach, Northridge, and Cal Poly have the potential and depth to challenge the Titans. Look for at least three of these teams to appear in the NCAA regionals this May.

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Baseball heating up for next home series

Boys of summer looking to stay hot as weather gets cold for weekend games

By Cory Dugan
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

As the air stays chilly over San Luis Obispo, the Cal Poly baseball team continues to heat up.

The Mustangs will look to ignite this weekend as they take on the University of San Diego in a three-game series at Baggett Stadium. Cal Poly is coming off two weeks of impressive play, starting the season with a record of 3-1-0.

Last year, the Mustangs played well against the Toreros, taking two out of three games. But the team is prepared for an improved USD program that has added a few new superstars to their roster. While this year’s series may prove tougher for the Mustang hardballers, head coach Rich Price said he enjoys the challenge of a good game and hopes USD is ready for some of Cal Poly’s upgrades as well.

“Last year we had four freshmen starting for us against USD and managed to do all right,” Price said. “Our players have grown and matured into exceptional athletes and we plan to use this to our advantage this weekend.”

Price’s assurance in his team has added off the players. Fourth-year left fielder and designated hitter, Bryan Grant, said he feels much has changed since last season and the underlining factor is confidence. Grant added that he knows how powerful USD is and feels confident that the Mustangs won’t take the series lightly.

Grant said USD’s last win was an impressive victory over UC Irvine, a school in the same (Big West) conference as Cal Poly.

“This just gives us more incentive to win,” Grant said.

Other players commented on the team’s confidence level. Second baseman Adam Leavitt credited a lot of the Mustangs’ energy to the addition of coach Jerry Weinsteint. Leavitt said that, just in the short time that the coach has been here, Leavitt feels that he is a better player.

“He is a very knowledgeable man, with a ton of experience we can all learn from,” Leavitt said.

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Can Mustangs tame baseball Big West?

By Andy Fahey
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

The Big West will be wild this year, as the good, the bad, and the improved shoot for victories in one of the toughest leagues in the country.

The conference will look to duplicate last year’s success, when it sent three teams to the NCAA Baseball tournament. The Big West finished last season with the third highest RPI (schedule rating) in the country.

The Big West will have a slightly altered appearance this year. With the additions of UC Irvine and UC Riverside, there will now be a total of nine teams in the conference.

Good pitching should be a common theme among the conference leaders this year. Cal Poly, Cal State Fullerton, Long Beach State, Cal State Northridge, and UC Santa Barbara all have quality arms returning and are expected to have strong pitching staffs for the 2002 season.

This year will be a true test for the Cal Poly baseball program. In addition to 19 new faces, the much-improved Mustangs will have one of the most challenging schedules in the country. The Mustangs will play 20 schools that made it to the NCAA tournament last year, including three games at Stanford, the number one ranked team in the nation, Cal State Fullerton, and Nebraska.

Pitching will be the key to Poly’s success this year. They will have more depth on the mound than seen in recent years. Senior hurler Kevin Correia, who turned down a professional contract to remain with the Mustangs this year, will lead the pitching staff. Veterans Teller Fitch and Greg Bocky will also headline the staff.

Catching for the Mustangs will be Kyle Wilson. Wilson, who has never played catcher before, was a Freshman All-American last year at the third base position. He’ll replace Scott Sheldon, who is out for the season with a back injury.

Headlining the Mustang defense is Scott Anderson, perhaps the Big West’s best defensive shortstop.

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Funny hop gives UC Irvine first win in 10 years

By Scott Bair
Daily Bruin

(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES — The UC Irvine Anteaters went into Tuesday’s contest against UCLA looking for their first win since 1992. On the fourth game of this season, destiny brought them a 6-4 win. Not even God couldn’t have stopped Irvine from winning.

The score was knotted at three in the bottom of the seventh. With a runner on first and no outs, Irvine second baseman Effren Trejo bunted the ball down the first base line to charging freshman first baseman Wes Whitley who hesitated, allowing Trejo to reach first.

Then fate took over.

With bases loaded and no outs, Irvine third baseman Steve Guthrie hit a ball down the third base line that looked like it was going foul. The ball mysteriously defied physics and caromed off of the outside corner of the base and went into foul territory. The fair ball scored two Anteaters and put them ahead for good.

“Baseball is a weird game,” said Price. “Sometimes things just don’t go your way,” UCLA starting pitcher Chris Cordeno said.

After Irvine (1-3) scored, UCLA (0-1) responded with two runs in top of the third. True freshman and Irvine native Kevin Condon registered the first hit of the 2002 season with a base hit to start the Bruin rally, which continued for the full five innings.

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Cal State Fullerton pitcher Darric Merrell was named a Pre-Season Third Team All-American by Collegiate Baseball.