Students, faculty to review Baker

By Jordan Schultz

A review of Cal Poly President Warren Baker is now being conducted as part of a policy required by the California State University Board of Trustees.

The process provides feedback to the chancellor and the board regarding Baker's leadership and the current state of campus affairs.

Conducted every three years, the review provides an opportunity for students, faculty, staff and community members to submit confidential written assessments to the chancellor's office pertaining to the effectiveness of management within the university and campus operations.

The chain of various university boards, including Associated Students Inc., the Academic Senate and the University Advisory Board, will also be contacting for their comments.

Assessments submitted should be based primarily on a general criteria developed by the CSU Board of Trustees, which are posted on their Web site, said Cal Poly spokesman Charles Fores-Fellow.

The criteria are focused on assessing Baker's personal characteristics and general administrative effectiveness, as well as the educational leadership and effectiveness of the campus.

"The purpose is to assess Cal Poly's progress, President Baker's leadership and on-campus communications and planning," Fores-Fellow said.

Baker said he has experienced the review process periodically throughout the last 24 years.

When all comments are received, a trustee-led group will visit the university to assess the climate on campus, Baker said. Individual interviews will be conducted at this time.

A summary report will then be prepared and discussed with Baker and presented to the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor.

"It's a routine process that happens on a periodic basis," said Dan Howard-Greene, executive assistant to President Baker. "It's an important way to seek broad input on work that the president's do in the system."

Baker said he finds the process constructive.

"It's very helpful," he said. "You get feedback from people you can't talk to in the normal way, and I think that is very useful."

Baker said he appreciates the opportunity to gain insight from the student perspective, which focuses largely on students' engagement in the governance process on campus.

In many cases, student comments influence the decisions he makes for Cal Poly, he said.

"There have been a lot of impact," he said. "This process solicits information from students having to do with several categories."

This year, the Student Success Council was established to allow Baker to continually receive feedback from students regarding consistent comments from students about how they would like to see changes or improvements.

Land confiscations, peace demonstrations, cities under curfew and demolished houses are coming to Cal Poly Tuesday.

Cal Poly history professor Manzar Foroorah is presenting "The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Current Perspective," a collection of slides she took while in Israel and Palestinian territories. The show begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Cal Poly Theater behind the Christopher Cohen Center. Admission is free.

The Women In Black group, organized in 1988 in Ireland to protest the occupation by the Israeli government, is organizing and sponsoring the event.

One of the organizers, Marilyn Farhat, said they hold silent vigils each month to protest violent conflicts.

They asked to open the event to the public in order to educate people about the peace movement.

"We want to present what the peace movement is all about," Farhat said.

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By Andrea Svoboda

**Embryology course becomes official addition to Cal Poly catalog beginning next quarter**

With an undergraduate and masters degree in animal science from UC Davis and experience working at a human fertility clinic in Tennessee, animal science lecturer Debbie Beckett brought her expertise together to form applied animal embryology, one of Cal Poly's newest major science classes.

Having spent the last two years as an experimental course, the embryology class has become an official addition to the Cal Poly catalog.

According to Beckett's syllabus, the course's objective is for students to gain hands-on skills in the embryology lab, enabling them to perform high-tech procedures, gaining and to gain an understanding of the procedures they perform and being educated in the current ethical, political and medical issues involved.

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In the course, students have an opportunity to work with such topics as embryo flushing, In Vitro fertilization, embryo splitting and cloning.

Because of the current ethical issues surrounding embryology, Beckett informs her students about the benefits and risks associated with the topics she teaches.

There is even a part of the course where students pick a serious ethical issue regarding embryology and have a debate. Students must choose the pro or con side and fight it out.

Since it is an animal science class, the course is geared toward the animal industry. An example of this is embryo transfer in horses and cattle.

Yet Beckett said biology majors also benefit from the course. In fact, the class is so popular that it was full by fourth priority for winter quarter.

Animal science senior Erin Morrissey took embryology class in winter of 2002 and agrees that it was time consuming.

"It was five units and a ton of work, but it was worth it," Morrissey said.

Morrissey said she hopes to go into the field of reproductive physiology and that this class helped give her the information she may need in the future.

In the lab, students work with mice, bovine and equine embryos.

Since all three species look the same during the embryonic stage, students use specific embryos is ready at the time of the lab. Mouse embryos are the easiest to obtain, so they are used most of the time.

When working with bovine embryos, students use donated frozen and unfrozen embryos from veterinarian preformed embryo flushing from Cal Poly cows. The equine embryos are also obtained by veterinary embryo flushing.

In the last two years, a lot of equipment was purchased for this course. One of the most impressive instruments to be purchased this year is a $50,000 micromanipulator. This tool is used in lab for embryo splitting, biopsy and cloning. Funds for this piece were made available through a grant written by Beckett as well as money from the student fee increase.

Although the course is still new, it is making an impact on students. Inspired by this hands-on course, animal science senior Julie Jensen was able to find her calling in life.

"This class gave me my carrier," Jensen said.

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Blown Opportunity: Mens basketball blows 13 point lead at home against San Diego.

Certified Crap: Franklin Mint gifts useless junk.
Correction:
In the Nov. 25 story "Local TV Production Out If This World," it was reported that the creators of the show are still holding auditions, when the group is only looking for students to help with the production aspect of the program.
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It giving is an art form for those with insight and creativity. Most of us are included, as lack that talent and should remember two words when shopping for that someone special: GIFT CARD.

We might not know the do’s and don’ts of gift giving, but we do have the advantage over some. The Franklin Mint has been peddling their tacky treasures to the delight of aunts and grandsmas, who are tastefully challenged in the art. If you do receive one of these hideous heirlooms you might consider hosting a white elephant party and passing the piece off to one of your friends. How long you remain friends after the exchange is anyone's guess. It doesn't look good.

The BEST OF THE WORST OF THE FRANKLIN MINT

"Silver Side Up Collector Bag"
The mint is known for its House of Faberge eggs. This egg never made it into that house. The outside of the egg is decorated like a barn with beautiful yellow sunflowers. The egg wasn't too tacky until they added the pig sticking out of the center.

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W hat does the possible war against Iraq, tolerance of homosexuality, sale sex and the Greek system have in common? Before anyone starts getting creative, I'll tell you - nothing. I'm not talking about the focus of a series of displays designed by a landscape architecture class at Cal Poly. Today at Cal Poly are looking at a world where war is probable, homosexuality is legal and the Greek system is a social world around. Yet the landscape architecture class felt the need to bring the Cal Poly Greeks into their displays of injustice. With one display featuring Greek sheep, the ground the class gleaned for a motivator of controversy lost any credibility; the Greek community is not a controversy at Cal Poly, nor should it be.

One of the benefits of being a member of the Greek community is the ability to see it from the inside and out. This means the only people who have the proper knowledge to complain about it are the people who are actually involved in it. Never would anyone hear a white student complaining about the problem with a black student at Cal Poly, nor would a jour­nalist complain about the problems with the landscape architecture department. In neither situation does one person have a full understanding of what it means to be the other. In a world changed by 9/11, how is it that one group can deserve the attention and time of this course? Make a display chastising corporate greed or promoting awareness about hunger or homelessness. There are the true issues that need attention, not whether Cal Poly Greeks pay for their friends or not. With all the other issues plaguing this world, it is unnecessary to focus on much attention on merely one group.

Moreover, the group in question is one that represents a good percentage of the campus. The Greeks at Cal Poly are not just the students who are members of the same Greek alphabet as the rest of the world, but the Sheriffs of Cal Poly. Yet it is doubtful that the display on Dexter Lawn Nov. 25 was directed toward them as well.

Throughout the display, the creators have people separate into groups - by major, by job, by living accommodations - yet no one group is pointed at more than the Greek community. There are hundreds of clubs on campus, none of which are as designated campus "free speech zones." Both of these assertions are incorrect. Stereotypes are as easy to identify as people and groups.

In a nutshell, the draft policy emphasizes that Cal Poly encourages and supports free expression across the entire university. The draft policy does not seek to limit free expression across the entire university. The draft policy does not seek to limit free expression to any particular place on campus, as the Daily editorial suggests.

As a general rule of thumb, if one group is treated as the only people who have the proper knowledge to complain about their problem, that group should be the only people who have the proper knowledge to complain about the problem.

This is something we learned with minorities, but is also some­thing that society does not take into account when excluding the display, it is obvious that the Greek community is comprised of sheep who drink, wear high heels and carry cell phones.

Letters to the editor

Civilian deaths not accidental

Editor,

This is in response to Greg Maita, who doesn't think the military is in the killing business. I've got a couple of words for you: Hiroshima and Nagasaki. In fact, we have an entire nuclear arsenal built with the intent on killing civilians. During the most recent "war on terror­ism" we bombked Khabib's radio stations, non-military factories, residential areas and (here's the kicker) Red Cross workers.

You know, those buildings with the giant red cross on the top. Now we have all we seen the footage from "bomb-cams" that show us exactly how accurate those suckers are, now you tell me that all these were accidents. I suggest to you, Greg, that you peek out from the wool that our corporate news media has pulled over your eyes and look at reality.

Jim Patt is a physics senior.

'Guide' is useful for getting on with school

Editor,

I would like to thank Andrea Svoboda and theblend, for providing a masterclass in the use of the instruction such as "The Guide To Getting It On." The dead-on review brought back fond and embarrassing memories of those few years of awkwardness and self­ exploration known as adolescence. Yes, back when I was just entering my teens I managed to stumble across the very same book on the shelves of the local incense­ smelling sop high-chip record store. I was enthralled by the enticing illustrations and decided right there and then that I needed to have this book. Unfortunately I had nei­ ther the courage, nor the money, to purchase the book. So, taking a step toward manhood, I shoved the book under my belt and suspiciously tiptoed out of the store.

When I got home I ran to my room and nestled down to "self-educate" myself. I found "The Guide" to be extremely informative and, after finishing the second chapter, I felt I had gained a great amount of knowledge. From then on I felt much more comfortable about my own sexuality, and dealing with the system as the opposite sex became much less frightening. Later in the week I had the amazingly intelligent idea to take "The Guide" to school and show it to my friends. However before I could get a chance to share my discovery at lunch, I doodled on the middle of geography class while one of the roomies got school decided to read through my backpack. Much to her surprise she came upon "The Guide" and was a bit less impressed and a lot more embarrassed. I would have hoped. Within seconds she had passed the book around to her very attractive and influential group of friends, leaving me to wake up to a guffawing mob and the Pauling bell laughing of my geography teacher.

Then on the entire school was well aware that I, Evan Moore, was well-prepared and educated for my entire life in the sexual arena. Nevertheless, I would have to say that "The Guide" did much more good than harm and I recommend it to anybody who has any ques­tion at all about being a naturally sexual. Oh, and don't worry about the threat of the book leading me to a seedy life of crime; a few months later I learned my copy was caught at the exact same store with a copy of Boogie Nights stashed down my boots. But that's another story altogether.

In a world changed by 9/11, people are all too willing to think and con­gratulate Shuttle Loster for her informative, witty and overall entertaining series of articles. Keep them coming.

Evon Moore is an electrical engineering sophomore.

Student feels lack of diversity

Editor,

In my years at Cal Poly perhaps my education has made me wiser, but I still lack the component of diversity in my BA (in Social Science). The professors are won­derful in the political science department. However, the majority of my professors are Caucasian. In my years at Cal Poly I have never had an African-American or Asian American professor. The same goes for the classroom setting. As I look around at my classmates, 90 percent of them are also Caucasian. Cal Poly needs a much more diverse faculty in order to successfully teach students the full education one is entitled to. A college campus should automatically rep­resent diversity by the teachers, staff it employs and the students it enrolls. A college campus should also auto­matically have more than one or two African-American students in a classroom. The classroom limiter with an emptiness of bixinherhtxxl because there is not enough racial diversity. I felt that emptiness when I first placed my foot upon the campus grounds, and as I am leaving that emptiness will go with me. Racial diversity is a necessity in every student's education, and Cal Poly needs to incor­porate this essential factor if it really wants to educate stu­dents and faculty to the fullest.

Nancy Ellen Kapp is a political science senior.

Letter policy

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Professor gives view of Palestinian-Israeli conflict

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trying to do. Education is the first step," she said. "Change can take forever, but if people do not know what is going on, they cannot make an educated choice."

Foroohar said her slides will show the peace movement, as well as the problems in Israel and Palestine. "I worked with peace activists from both sides," Foroohar said. "I traveled all over Hebron, the Occupied Territories, Tel Aviv — documenting what was happening."

The events Foroohar describes consist of the Israeli government confiscating land and demolishing houses of demonstrators, along with creating roadblocks and checkpoints and putting cities under curfew, she said.

Curfews involve forcing people to stay inside their homes with only four to five hours outside each week, Foroohar said. Many times, children are killed trying to escape.

Foroohar said she is presenting this show to increase awareness about the situation. She estimates that 99 percent of students are not aware of the situation between the Israelis and Palestinians.

"I am an educator, I do not ask people to do this or that, just to get some information," she said. "I want people to get information they do not get from the regular media and the government."

"Lack of information is due to the volatility of the area and reporters do not want to go there," Foroohar said. On her most recent visit, she was shot at twice. She gave other reasons why students are not knowledgeable about the situation.

"There is a lack of information, and there is a campaign by the media and government to present one side — the Israeli government side, so there is a lot of misinformation," Foroohar said. After presenting her slides, Foroohar will answer questions and have an open discussion.

Foroohar said she encourages feedback on the progress of Cal Poly, completion of goals from prior reviews and areas needing further attention by Cal Poly's management team and President Baker.

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"They do their work in a peaceful way," Farhat said. "They are calm about what they do. They are fair with what they do. You do not hear about that. You only hear about the atrocities."

The slideshow is co-sponsored by the Progressive Student Alliance.

One of Foroohar's slides, taken this August, shows Palestinian children playing in East Jerusalem. 

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Mustangs take finale

Cal Poly cruises to 30-16, 30-17, 30-16 sweep over Lady Broncos

SUN LUIS OBSERVER — Cal Poly hit .415 and cruised to a three-game win over Texas-Pan American in a non-conference volleyball match Friday in Mott Gym. Game scores went 30-16, 30-17 and 30-16. With the win, Cal Poly concluded the regular season with a 15-12 record while holding Cal Poly to .361 percent efficiency. Both teams had 27 turnovers and Portland State held a slight 36-35 advantage on the boards.

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The Mustangs topped only by their .423 performance against U.C. Riverside on Oct. 18. The Mustangs had 55 kills and 37 digs with nine blocks. UTPA hit .394 for the match with 34 kills and 33 digs and four blocks.

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UNLV opened up a 50-38 lead before Cal Poly climbed back into the contest with an 11-2 run, closing the gap to 32-49 on Wotton's three-pointer with 10:08 left on the clock. However, the Mustangs pulled away with a 16-4 run and led by as many as 17 points, the final margin, down the stretch.

The loss was the Mustangs' second of the week. Last week, senior guard Nikki Petticrew scored 25 points to lead subwestern Portland State to an 86-65 victory over Cal Poly in a non-conference game at Peter W. Stott Center in Portland, Ore.

Jane Goswami added 16 points and Sarah Healdkater had 15 as Portland State improved to 2-0 on the season. Cal Poly also had three double-digit scorers. Junior forward Heather Jolied led the way with 17 points, while sophomore guard Michelle Herkes added 16 and Depperson had 15.

Portland State made a blistering 56.6 percent of its shots (30 of 53) while holding Cal Poly to 36.1 percent efficiency. Both teams had 27 turnovers and Portland State held a slight 36-35 advantage on the boards.

Journey grabbed eight rebounds for Cal Poly, Petticrew, who made seven of 12 floor shots, including five of eight three-pointers, led the Mustangs on the boards with nine.

Cal Poly's only leads in the game were at 2-0 and 4-2. An 8-1 run by Portland State gave the Mustangs the lead for good at 10-5. Portland State opened up a 49-33 lead at halftime and led by as many as 25 points in the second half.

Cal Poly plays three games this week, visiting Sacramento State today and Cal Berkeley on Wednesday before returning home to host Air Force on Friday at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym.

THE MUSTANGS' SEASON-ENDING WEEKEND

The Mustangs, 15-12 overall, swept the Lady Broncos, 30-16, 30-17, 30-16.

In the nation with a .170 blocks per game average. The Sonora High School graduate earned first-team honors as a junior, second-team as a sophomore and all-freshman team.

Carly O'Halloran earned her first-team honors averaging 10.20 assist per game, 1.47 kills per game (.324), 2.12 digs per game and 1.10 blocks per game. The all-around player was selected to an all-conference team for the fourth time. The senior is a two-time second-team selection as a freshman and sophomore and honorable mention as a junior. She was also an all-freshman team selection.

Kristen O'Halloran earned her second all-conference honor, earning second-team, averaging 2.43 kills per game. The senior added 2.73 digs per game and 1.64 blocks per game. She also earned all-freshman team honors.

Martin, a redshirt freshman, earned all-freshman team honors with a 1.36 kills per game average and 1.16 blocks per game while hitting .223 in conference matches.

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Cal Poly Men's Basketball

Mustangs blow 13-point first-half lead in 65-62 loss to San Diego State

By Nick Hopping

INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS

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