Campaign spending cap proposed for ASI

By Courtney Witt
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of posters and flyers line campus walls as students campaign for Associated Students Inc. president and vice president. But that number may go down this year.

The Elections Reform Committee recently proposed a $500 spending cap for each set of candidates' campaigns.

Although the bill was recently presented to the Board of Directors, it was postponed for future debate. The board is waiting for additional information to become available to make a more informed decision.

Jake Parnell, agribusiness senior and ASI president, agreed with the board's decision to delay passing the bill.

"I'm glad that nothing happened," Parnell said. "There are still too many 'ifs' to cross and 'ts' to dot before making a decision on this." Parnell and vice president Katrina Ayers, business senior, spent about $4,600 on campaigns last year to fund barbecues, T-shirts, stickers, pins, key chains and events in the residence halls.

Parnell does not entirely support the bill.

"I wouldn't mind a cap on spending, but I don't see how I can tell someone that they can't spend their own money," Parnell said. "Maybe it's really important to them, and who's to say you can't spend money that you have?"

Some of the board members and a few past candidates are not so supportive.

Civil engineering senior Alison Anderson ran for ASI president last year and lost after spending $2,300 on her campaigns. She does not agree with the current policy on campaign spending with no cap.

"It shouldn't be that you have to have a lot of money to be ASI president," Anderson said. "A cap would create a level playing field for students of all economic backgrounds."

The Elections Reform Committee wrote the original bill to limit the $500 to personal spending, meaning only money that comes from the candidate's immediate family.

Anderson proposed a change to total spending to eliminate any loopholes in the new bill.

Civil engineering senior Ed Holstead sits on the Board of Directors and is a member of the committee. He considers the bill on its way to changing the current ways students campaign.

"The bill is a stepping stone to a total cap that needs to take place," Holstead said. "Too many students don't run because of money issues, and that shouldn't be happening."

To conduct further research on the effectiveness of a cap, the see SPENDING, page 2

Learning by informing others

By Jenni Mintz
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Panelists show four viewpoints on one war

By Alexa Ratcliffe
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A possible war has loomed over America for the past few months. Along with these thoughts of war come people with many strong viewpoints, either in support or opposition.

To further this discussion, speech communication senior Christine Griffin will mediate a panel titled "Methods of Managing International Conflict," which will feature four speakers with different viewpoints on a potential war.

The discussion will be held tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 in building 3, room 52, room E27.

The panelists include Albert Straz, president of the Straz Family Cremony; Rick Arle, president of Tam lửa and Anle; Tonya Antle, vice president of organic sales of Natural Selection Foods; Jill Jepson, executive vice president and managing director of Fetzer Vineyards; Bill Spencer, owner of Windrose Farm in Paso Robles; and Steve Dominguez, store manager of New Frontiers grocery store.

As part of President George W. Bush's three-phase smallpox preparation plan presented to the nation last December, San Luis Obispo County will begin to vaccinate local health care workers this week.

These vaccinations are a part of a national effort to involve local, state and federal governments to protect the public in case of a potential bio-terrorist attack.

The vaccinations will be the first offered in San Luis Obispo County and are only available to local health care workers who have undergone a part of the Smallpox Response Team in case of a possible attack.

"We are offering the vaccination only to those public health workers who have the potential to be exposed to the disease," said Tracey Vardas of the San Luis Obispo County Health Department.

The vaccinations will be given to 60 workers this week and will continue over the next few months.
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cery store in San Luis Obispo. Straus, Antle and Spencer sip Cal Poly alumni.
It's time to put together an infor-
mational panel discussion with six dif-
f erent people from different back-
grounds and create an opportunity for people to ask questions and hear a variety of viewpoints and experi-
ences," said Neil MacDougall, asso-
ciate professor of agribusiness and act-
ing faculty director of SARC.
"Dealing with the organic market is a huge thing that people are just start-
ing to figure out.
The organic industry is one of the fastest-growing markets in agriculture, and many growers and processors have become involved, MacDougall said. "(Organic products) are getting exposure through regular supermar-
kets and national brands and are even coming out with organic products," he said. "It is important to get the College of Agriculture students to be a little more aware, because they are always looking to the future to see where the growing markets are. We need to educate agriculture people, as well as consumers, about what it means to be organic." The USDA implemented national regulations in 2002 to regulate the pro-
duction and labeling of organic foods. State government formerly regulated organic products, which often created confusion and conflict in regard to what constituted an organic label.
With the new regulations in place, only the USDA organic seal certifies a product as organic.
Although the new regulation cre-
ates a nationwide consistency among organic standards, organic still means different things to different people, MacDougall said.
Panel member Bill Spencer and his wife Barbara started experimenting with producing organic food upon founding Windrose Farm in 1980 to create an evolutionary trend back to what "Mother Nature" really works.
He said he advocates a local, au-
tainable food system to address the desire of preserving open space and agricultural resources expressed by the folk of the citizenry of San Luis Obispo County.
"My fundamental challenge is to create an economic engine within the county to make it self-preserving in its own right," he said. "By creating an inter-related and independent com-
unity, we can create a higher moral stan-
dard, and by eating locally grown, organic food, we can actually live longer." MacDougall said it is important for all students, not just those within the College of Agriculture, to learn about the growing organic market.
"People need to realize that agriculture is not just food out of a box," he said. "You are what you eat. People need to become aware of what it means to produce organic products. It's really an exploration." 

Correction:

\[ \text{In the Feb. 20 article "Stoner art beyond black light posters" Ryan} \]

\[ \text{Pacheco was misquoted, saying "It's the world of art." The article is} \]

\[ \text{written by Jennifer McCoy.} \]

\[ \text{In the caption for "Stances on war differ" in the Feb. 24 Mustang} \]

\[ \text{Daily, the billboard in the front yard of the Grand Avenue house was} \]

\[ \text{a pro-war sign.} \]

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Elections Committee will look into
what other CSU campuses are
doing and follow this year's candi-
dates' campaign spending to try and
determine if the $500 is a reason-
able limit, Holstead said.
CSU campuses in Bakersfield, Monterey Bay and San Bernardino already have a cap on campaign spending. Penalties for exceed-
ing the limits range from disqualifi-
cation from campaigning to an offi-
cial reprimand.
Cal Poly candidates for ASI pres-
ident and vice president currently have to make a $100 deposit that is returned to them after submitting a record of campaign spending fees.
These records will help the Elections Committee determine where they should set the cap.
Anderson agreed with the previ-
ously proposed cap.
"If I could go back, I would love to see a cap of $500," Anderson said. "It would allow so many more people to run." Elections Committee adviser Patricia Harris said the only way to determine the best cap possible is to look at the candidates' spending which is turned in a record after elections.
"We get the financial report at the end of the campaign," Harris said.
The committee will have to de-
depend on the candidates for those re-
ports.
"There are always ways to get around rules like this," Harris said. "We have to depend on the honesty and integrity of those running."
The bill will be brought before the board again next year after more research has been developed. If it is passed, the $500 spending cap will be enforced in next year's elections.

\*Charles Wiley Speaks - Journalist Charles Wiley will speak today at the Cal Poly College Republicans meeting in UU room 216 at 7 p.m.
\*Bare It All - The Ram Club will sell Mardi Gras beads in the UU and Dexter Lawn on Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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One of four defendants pleads guilty in Araujo killing

PHILADELPHIA — The case of four young men charged with killing a transgender teen in a hate crime changed dramatically when one pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and agreed to testify against his friends.

Jaron Chase Nabors, 19, will get 11 years in prison under the agreement reached with prosecutors. He had faced a murder charge and a possible sentence of 25 years to life. His plea came Monday during a preliminary hearing into whether Nabors and the other three should stand trial for the killing of Ekke "Cookie" Araujo.

"I don't think this was a good morning for the other three defendants, knowing that one has basically decided to enter a plea and testify, but it's a good day for us," said attorney Gloria Allen, who is representing Araujo's family.

Jose Antonio Merel, 23, Michael William Magidson, 22, and Jason Michael Cazares, 22, are still charged with murder in the beating and strangling of 10-year-old girl, Philadelphia suburban Newark. The case was part of his plea agreement.

The victim was in critical condition with a head wound. Brot's daughter was hit with a snowball as she and her friends walked past a group of girls having a "friendly snowball fight." Sunday, police Capt. Charles Bloom said.

A scuffle then broke out among the doors or so girls, who ranged in age from 10 to 15 years old. The groups soon parted ways, but Bes returned with an older daughter and another friend, this time between adult relatives of both groups, Bloom said.

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International Briefs

China rejects Powell's proposal, suggests direct talks with North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea — Chinese officials rebutted a U.S. proposal Monday for a regional coalition to pressure North Korea to end its nuclear weapons program and told Secretary of State Colin Powell that direct talks between the United States and North Korea hold the best hope for resolving the dispute.

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Experimental AIDS vaccine fails, long HIV fight still ahead

SAN FRANCISCO — The failure of an experimental AIDS vaccine in its first major test has shuttered hopes of developing a shield against infection in the near future and demonstrated just how far scientists are from bringing the disease under control.

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UNITED NATIONS — Seeking U.N. approval for military action against Iraq, the United States, Britain and Spain submitted a resolution to the Security Council Monday declaring that Saddam Hussein has "missed the final opportunity" to disarm peacefully.

But France, Russia and Germany, which oppose the war option, circulated an alternative plan to pursue a peaceful disarmament of Iraq over at least the next five months. China said it also supports that proposal.

The rival positions set the stage for a heated battle over whether the council would back the U.S. and British, demand for war now or the French, Russian and German call for war to be "a last resort.

Getting approval for the U.S.-backed resolution will be a daunting task. To pass, the resolution must have nine "yes" votes and avoid veto by France, Russia or China. Eleven of the 15 council members want to see U.N. weapons inspections continue, Beluga is likely to support the U.S.-British-Spanish plan.

Jackson launches legal proceedings against television company behind documentary

LONDON — Michael Jackson's lawyers requested a court injunction Monday to block a television company from releasing unseen footage filmed during the making of a documentary about his life.

The singer has complained he felt more betrayed than perhaps ever before by the program "Living with Michael Jackson," by British journalist Martin Bashir for Granada.

In the 90-minute documentary, Jackson said he sometimes lets children sleep in his bed. Bashir expressed concern about the king of pop's treatment of his three children.

Jackson and his company MJJ Productions Inc. said in a statement Monday they were seeking an injunction against Granada to stop it from using any footage in the program without his consent.

Jackson launched legal proceedings Monday and said he would fight the proceedings vigorously. A hearing is expected Friday.

Jackson's lawyers believe that Granada has refused to place the disputed footage in the case of a third party, until legal questions have been resolved.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily.

After record amounts of alcohol abuse and crime at the last Mardi Gras, this year's festivities will feature an increased police presence on foot, motorcycles, bicycles and in patrol cars. Don't want to play by the rules? Plan on making some new friends in uniform.

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Arts & Culture

Cal Poly's own 'cat woman' publishes cool comics

By Steve Hill

"I'm not afraid to be myself, no matter what. I know what I am isn't wrong or bad. It's just different."

Britain Houchin
Artist

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Like many independent bands distributing their own CDs, Britain Houchin created her own label, Ophelia Comics, to publish her artwork. A black beret, worn on her headband, and a glint of "frustration" and "dream" with a confident air

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Special club nights, local bands and radio shows combine to create a vibrant reggae phenomenon

By Alina Neacy

Bodies rock in unison, swaying to ease beats reminiscent of Caribbean waves lapping Jamaican shores. There's a smile on every face this night on the dance floor of SLO Brew.

The air is thick with the smell of incense and the heat of tightly packed bodies as local bands Ras Danny and Resination play a tribute to the father of reggae music, Bob Marley. Reggae is becoming an anthem for the sun-drenched, mellow lifestyle of the Central Coast.

San Luis Obispo, encircled by green hills and populated by a sub-culture of youth drawn to positive music, lures major acts traveling from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

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Weinberg came from producing Productions, is working to build up the scene. "We have the perfect outlet to showcase reggae music," he said. "It all just flows into one; the weather, the people, everyone has a good time here."

"It's a completely positive environment; good times for everyone."

The Central Coast not only draws reggae talent, but also generates it as well. Resination, Ras Rebel, Reggae All-stars and the Sun Kings are a few that originate here and play shows across California.

Senior reggae DJ, spinning the Rasta Revolution Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. "I always so look forward to Wednesdays," he said. "In the middle of the week you can get your spirits up if you've been working real hard, and you can just relax and enjoy some music, live your life and feel some good spirit coming through."

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Dubsense is a regular at local venues, such as reggae night at Frog and Peach on Wednesdays, Mr. Rick's in Avila Beach and Sweet Springs in Los Osos.

"There's a lot more venues and local bands here than when I was in high school," Jimenez said. "More people seem interested in it."

They also take Central Coast reggae south to Hollywood and the Hard Rock Café in Newport Beach. "I just want to travel," Chris Brown of Dubsense said. "If we get more people into the music, fantastic."

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Pre-emptive war sets a dangerous precedent

The scenario most likely to prompt Saddam to use weapons of mass destruction any time I believe that after defeating Iraq, the complete control over Iraqi territory dominates world politics and trade. Along with terrorist threats, the United States must also consider the high cost of this pre-emptive strike. As reported in the Washington Post, unlike the just 12 percent think it will lower that threat," the opposite of the war's intention is to show how much he loved us (past tense) in the future? My question is why is the cross so central to Christianity before I lay my head down on my pillow each night, I am, When I lay my head down on my pillow each night, I

Name: Warren J. Baker is the president of Cal Poly.

No one else's. Some of us do actually believe that there is no other power and that our earthly existence is all we have, so because your life would be meaningless and lack direction without your faith doesn't mean mine is. If you love your life would be meaningless and lack direction without your faith doesn't mean mine is. If you love your faith to others. Two thirds of Americans think Iraq poses the most dan-

Matt Christenson is a social science senior. Christians exaggerate their suffering

It is in this reply to Jonathan Dow's letter to the editor "Christians act out of love to teach others" (Feb. 13). I find it curious how you start off with concepts of what is truth. You state how Christianity is true and how it always has been true. In the realm of rational thinking, I have not noticed many others displaying their gratitude for the service provided by all of its employees, but I thought I would do it now. Just wanted to say thank you to the people who make eating at The Avenue such a clean and friendly experience. To the ladies and gentlemen of that fine dining establishment - keep up the good work.

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Luis Obispo County Public Health Department.
"We estimate that we will give about 200 vaccina-
tions. Vaccinations for health care personnel would be staggered in case of potential side effects.
The main side effects of the vaccination include a fever of up to 105 degrees and redness or irri-
tation around the spot where the shot was given.

The current vaccination process is a part of Phase One of a three-tier plan, Vardas said. These
Two involves vaccinations on public service indi-
viduals including firefighters, EMTs and police
Officers. It is not until Phase Three of the plan that vaccinations will be offered to the general public.

Martin Bragg, Cal Poly’s director of Health and Counseling Services, said the Health Center is not currently involved in Phase One but will be involved in the next process of vaccinations.

"I don’t estimate it to be offered any time before summer," Bragg said. "We are still even months away from it being available to the general public." Bragg said vaccination has so many potential side effects that many people are taking in ac-
count how high the probability for a smallpox attack actually is.

"As of right now, we will probably send sen-
dents to the County Public Health Department if they wish to receive the shot," Bragg said. "If there was a substantial student demand for the shot then we would probably go ahead and administer it.

There will be a live demonstration Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Public Health Department on
Johnson Avenue to give the public a first-hand look at what goes into receiving a smallpox vaccination.

For more information about smallpox and San Luis Obispo County’s public health plan, see their Web site at publichealth.slo.gov.

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among Cal Poly students and the community.
"I wanted to put together an event where peo-
ple could go and be exposed to a variety of opin-
ions and have all of the speakers in the same room
together," Griffith said.

The idea for this dialogue came to Griffith after she heard about a program at Harvard University.
"I figured that a lot more people would be inter-
ested if it only lasted a few hours," Griffith said.

Griffith, who will ask each speaker a series of questions relating to the method they advocate for managing international conflicts, will mediate the
discussion. She will begin with a PowerPoint pre-
sentation, followed by presentations from each of the four speakers.

The first speaker will be Cal Poly professor
Linden Nelson, who is currently teaching a class called "Conflict Resolution: Violent and Nonviolent." His main ideas will revolve around third-party negotiation, mediation methods and use of positive incentives.

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Notebook

Women's Indoor Track
Brown finishes 2nd at Championships

Cal Poly's Stephanie Brown finished second at the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Championships Saturday in Boise, Idaho.

Brown surpassed her previous best (52.11) set at the Husky Invitational Feb. 1. She now qualifies for the NCAA Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. March 14.

Kern Schildge finished in fourth in the 1,600-meter with a season-best 4:53.8, while Maggie Vessey ran a 2:09.89 and finished fourth in the 800 meter. Kaylene Wagner finished in a tie for sixth in the high jump when she cleared five feet, 3.34 inches.

Vessey ran a provisional qualifying time of 206.82 for the NCAA Championships at the Husky Invitational.

The Mustangs will return to action at the "Last Chance Meet" next weekend in Seattle, Wash.

Women's Tennis
Mustangs travel to Gauchos territory

The Cal Poly women's tennis team returns to Big West Conference play Thursday against UC Santa Barbara at 1:30 p.m. at the Titan Tennis Courts in Fullerton.

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The Mustangs scored the first five points of each set and trailed 39-14 at the break. The Mustangs improved slightly to 31 percent prior to the second half but were outscored 39-29. Cal Poly finished the game shooting 30 percent from the floor, including just one of 12 from three-point range.

UCSB hit a stellar 52 percent from the floor and outrebounded Cal Poly 44-32. Brands Richichi and Olt towered over the Gauchos with 10 and Taylor with seven.

Senior forward Heather Journey had nine rebounds and nine points for Cal Poly. The Mustangs turned the ball over 16 times to 12 for the Gauchos.

On Feb. 13, senior forward Vanessa Dupont came off the bench to score 15 points as Pacific defeated Cal Poly 71-56 in a Big West game in Mott Gym.

Junior guard Nancy Dinges added 10 points and junior forward Chelsy Thomson scored 11 points as Pacific improved to 9-13 for the season and 6-5 in the Big West.

Senior guard Kari DeWit led Cal Poly in scoring with 17 points, sinking 11 of 13 free throws. Journey added 14 points.

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Cal Poly made just 32 percent of its shots, including one of 12 from three-point range.

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Cal Poly Wrestling

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