Zingg: IT to stay in OCOB

By Emily Wong
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Industrial technology seniors Christopher Burns and Kelly Marie Colson work in an IT lab.

Student and faculty requests have been denied.

President Warren Baker and Provost Paul Zingg decided the industrial technology program will remain in the Orfalea College of Business.

"We believe that IT and OCOB can achieve greater distinctions for themselves and the university — and that they can, and should, do that together," Zingg wrote in an e-mail memo sent Monday via e-mail to OCOB Interim Dean Terris Swart.

Swart was unavailable for comment.

Baker and Zingg considered specific documents and studies in the decision-making process, including a March 1999 IT Program Review and the March 2002 IT Self-Study done for the National Association of Industrial Technology accreditation visit. From these documents Zingg noted the strong sense of promise of the IT/COB relationship, as stated in the memo.

Denying IT faculty and students the opportunity to move to the College of Agriculture is the final decision on the matter, however, Zingg recognizes that his decision will not resolve the conflicts between the two sectors. For this reason, Zingg intends to chair a study group focused on developing "a framework and to articulate an action-oriented pathway in order to make the IT/COB relationship succeed."

The study group will comprise of faculty and administrators from IT and the OCOB, as well as university representatives and students.

"I'm not going to stack the committee," Zingg said. "It's going to be a representative committee of IT and others. It will be a committee to make the relationship work... It is not to consider an IT move to another college."

The president and provost originally scheduled a decision on the location and future of IT to be made by the end of June. The early decision was prompted by the tension and concern of the controversy.

"I thought it would be best to sort of clear the air," Zingg said. "We really felt we had heard from everyone we see IT, page 2"
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Students caught illegally downloading on campus are subject to the residence halls' judicial process, where they meet with their coordinator of student development and discuss the incident, Schaffer said. General ramifications for this type of violation include the temporary shut down of Internet access for the guilty party, the removal of the material in question from their computer and an educational program about the copyright violation. Repeat offenders risk the permanent loss of Internet privileges.

In addition to the campus policies, students may also face civil action from the entertainment industry, as was the case with four recent lawsuits brought on by the RIAA. Students at Michigan Technological University, Princeton University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York were all sued for allegedly offering access to copyrighted music files within their off-campus networks, according to an April 4 article in The Chronicle of Higher Education. All four settled to pay damages totaling between $12,000 and $17,500.

Cal Poly students, though not named in any lawsuits, are not immune from the entertainment industry's effort to cease illegal file-sharing.

About two months ago, mechanical engineering freshman Derek Johnson downloaded "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers." The next morning he woke up and discovered that his Internet connection had been shut down. His Internet access was restored soon after a ResNet employee made sure the movie was deleted from his computer.

"There was some little voice in the back of my head that said, 'You know, you probably shouldn't be doing this,' but curiosity really took precedence there," he said.

Although he knew what he was doing was illegal, he did not expect to be caught. "I didn't really know about the harsh consequences that would come from it," Johnson said.

Johnson now must write a report on the DMCA, he said.

"This has been some times I'm kind of scared about it, but I see where they are coming from when they implement it," he said. "It's basically for our protection against getting sued for really, really hefty amounts of money."

Despite Johnson's misfortune, Cal Poly students continue to pirate copyrighted material. According to Shaffer's report, more than 90 percent of the residents living on campus are active in peer-to-peer file-sharing programs.

To slow down the illegal transfer of copyrighted files, ResNet has implemented a program called Packeteer. The device controls bandwidth usage and limits file-sharing programs in order to provide better services for academic use, the Internet, Abney said.

"We didn't restrict anything," she said. "It just takes them longer to download."

There are approximately 2.6 billion files that are illegally downloaded every month and a large percentage of these come from college computer systems, according to an article posted Friday on New York Times Magazine.

In addition to the amount of files being shared, the RIAA began pressurizing universities to block students from uploading music onto campus networks and held the schools liable, according to New York Times Magazine. In addition, the recording industry also attempted to trick users by replacing popular songs with an endless loop of music, making users think they'd get a particular song when they actually just get a few seconds of repeated music.

Despite the entertainment industry's best effort to control illegal file sharing, Cal Poly students remain unaffected and continue to accumulate copyrighted material.

"We just download and keep some of the files," said Cal Poly freshman Bennett Maroldik.
National Briefs

Before rebuilding Baghdad, National Guard unit must work on tornado-ravaged town

PIERCE CITY, Mo. — National Guardian bound for Iraq returned instead to their tornado-ravaged hometown of Pierce City to help clean up splintered homes and businesses and check on their loved ones Tuesday after twisters killed at least 40 people in three states. One person was still listed as missing Tuesday in this southwestern Missouri town. The death toll reached 18 in Missouri with the discovery of a child’s body outside Pierce City, and 10 in Kansas. The storms Sunday night also were blamed for at least seven people in Missouri town.

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Seven severe storms returned to both Kansas and Missouri on Tuesday afternoon, as the National Weather Service issued tornado warnings for 13 counties, including Cole County — where everyone from lawmakers and students touring the Capitol aisle were evacuated to the building's basement. There were no immediate reports of any touchdowns, damage or injuries from the new batch of storms.

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White House budget chief Mitchell Daniels announced his resignation on Tuesday, ending a four-year tenure of trying to control spending by Democrats and Republicans alike and setting up a likely run for Indiana governor. Daniels, who saw annual federal surpluses revert to huge deficits during his term, is expected to return to his Indianapolis home after 30 more days on the job and announce his gubernatorial run by summer. Wealthy from years as an Eli Lilly Co. executive and linked to President Bush, Daniels, 54, is considered a favorite to win the Republican nomination in next May's primary in the GOP-leaning state.

Like his predecessors, Daniels clashed often with Cabinet secretaries over their budget requests as well as with lawmakers.

Rep. Issa joining recall effort against Davis

LOS ANGELES — Rep. Darrell Issa, a Vista multimillionaire who wants to be governor, will provide a six-figure donation this week to fund a new recall effort against Democratic Gov. Gray Davis, political aides said Tuesday.

The move by Issa instantly boosts existing recall efforts, which appeared to be faltering from lack of funds and tepid support from high-profile Republicans. Davis aides said the governor still isn’t worried.

Issa is "going to give of his time and his resources to help qualify the recall against Gov. Davis. He is making a donation to the committee to provide seed money to put a paid circulator out on the street," said Scott Taylor, Issa’s campaign consultant.

"Starting this Saturday there will be at least 200 paid circulators statewide collecting signatures for the effort," Taylor said.

 Issa, who did not immediately respond to interview requests Tuesday, has said he would consider entering the race against Davis if the recall qualifies.

Recall efforts have been attempted against California governors in the past, but none has collected enough signatures to qualify for the ballot. Recall proponents must gather 897,174 valid signatures — 12 percent of those who voted in the governor’s race in November — to get the recall on the ballot.

International Briefs

Family members of hostages killed in rescue attempt blame the government

MEDELLIN, Colombia — Colombian rebels began shooting hostages as soon as they heard helicopters flying overhead, one of the captives said, describing a botched rescue attempt in which a state governor, former defense minister and eight other captive soldiers were killed.

Colombian President Alvaro Uribe took responsibility for the failed jungle raid in an emotional television address late Monday in which he asked for the nation’s support in Colombia’s fight on terrorism. But despite a growing public clamor to exchange jailed guerrillas for dozens of remaining hostages — including a presidential candidate and three Americans — Colombia’s military commander vowed Tuesday to push ahead with more rescue operations.

Gov. Guillermo Ciudad and former defense minister Gilberto Escalver both were among those killed Monday in anfailed rescue effort. Three captive soldiers survived, two with gunshot wounds.

Two of the survivors, army Cpl. Antonio Hernandez, said he escaped by pretending to be dead.

Computer error hampers space mission’s return to Earth

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Chomsky's progressive style makes for delectable 'Soundtrack'

I never thought I'd like a band from Texas. Wherever I wandered the music scene of the enormous state, all I could think of was some country bar hosting a band with a name like Dale Slim and the Pick'ns (featuring members of Whiskeyhorne).

Over the years, I found that my Californian stereotypes were off the mark. It turns out there are quite a few Texas bands that know how to rock out.

One of those bands is Chomsky. Formed in the late 1990s as a tour-piece, the band shares its name with progressive writer Noam Chomsky. The band is progressive in its own right, though not in the usual sense of the musical term "progressive rock" — there are no 20-minute spacey jams or any four-movement movements. But Chomsky incorporates 1970s-style rock and new wave into its sound while still sounding modern.

Chomsky's first album, "A Few Possible Selections for the Soundtrack of Your Life," consists of 40 minutes of tight, powerful pop-rock tunes. The album opener, "2 Steps," is a mid-tempo song starting with drum machine and synth parts that soon give way to a guitar and keyboards. Feel that sounds like a modern version of The Cars. Vocalists Glen Reynolds and Sean Halleck sing something quite a few Texas hands that know how to rock out.

Chomsky incorporates 1970s-style rock and new wave into its sound while still sounding modern. Chomsky definitely has its own sound. "Follow" couldn't be mistaken for anyone else, blending slow ringing guitars and keyboard parts beneath vocal lines like "Try as I might, I fail me every day," sung in a voice that is high-pitched with an edge.

Unlike many other albums that pack all of the best songs into the first half, "Possible Selections" is a string of consistently interesting songs, right up to a strong three-song punch at the end.

The steady driving rock of "Mason" quietens down midway, only to build up to an even more energetic ending. Another Cars-influenced tune, "Tape Number 7," follows.

The album closes with "Need," an intense song that bears desperate lines like, "No matter what I do or how hard I try, I can't seem to figure it out just it keeps beating me up," in one single breath.

Though Chomsky's lyrics play a big role, the real meat is the music. Drummer Matt Kellam and bassist James Driscoll lock together on "Possible Selections," providing a solid backing for Halleck and Reynolds' sometimes eclectic parts beneath vocal lines like "Try as I might, I fail me every day," sung in a voice that is high-pitched with an edge.

Chomsky's progressive style makes for delectable 'Soundtrack'.
I am really struggling with my finances right now. I find myself buying everything from my phone bill to a Taco Bell. I need to get myself out of debt. How do I start?

As you sit cocooned against the chilly and wet elements of this unusually cool spring quarter, the sunny-soaked beaches of Cancun beckon. And while you long for the warmth of the sun, you thought of what you needed to do this New Year's trip to Vegas up $60, still you don't have the cash to send yourself on the vacation you know you deserve. So what do you do? Charge it.

That right there, credit card debt is like the proverbial student wearing a little hat on cash. I mean, after paying tuition, the student loan deposits hardly even cover a month's rent. Hard-working students have to find that extra spendable money and put it to good use.

Unfortunately, this unscrupulous debt added to the often staggering sums accumulated to pay for books, tuition, fees, room and board. Over the last year, you have all been noticing that your percentage of your income has been going toward credit card debt. This has included the total amount of the debt.

If you are one of those students with a debt of $2,327, then you are not alone. A study by Nellie Mae, a leading national provider of education loans, states that students have an average of $20,422 combined credit card and loan debt. The study also reported that 83 percent of students have at least one credit card with an average balance of $2,317. Throughout a student's college career, he or she will double the amount of credit card debt and triple the amount of credit card debt by the time he or she graduates.

The way you evaluated Solcedad exemplifies the problem plaguing so many students today. You fryed to make the assessment that people who have lived there, worked there, raised children there (and some) doubt your visit. You will somehow make your way behind the bar and start raking a nice tip. And you know that you need that new shot that perfectly compliments your new $100 hair cut and highlights. And you have to eat, and some to you friendly just don't want to cook.

"You need to create a realistic budget. I don't see very many students creating a budget," said. "You need to take a look at things that you are spending money on and differentiate between items that you need and items that you want."

Parents have a really unrealistic idea of what they are going to make when they graduate. These unrealistic expectations create a kind of cavalier attitude when it comes to raking up debt in college students.

So, with this delightful and uplifting time to shop tipping you to rake up your debts, you may need to eat, but do you really need to go out to dinner with your friends? If you find yourself living off your credit card and making minimum payments, you may be in the perfect situation to build up a debt that you are not comfortable with.

Credit cards have interest rates averaging between 18 and 22 percent, while student loans are far more cost effective, she said. "Student loans are far more cost effective," she said. "You need to create a realistic budget. I don't see very many students creating a budget," said. "You need to take a look at things that you are spending money on and differentiate between items that you need and items that you want."

Steve Hill and Chrissy Roth are required to be entertaining, and sometimes rate places (and I'm guessing people as well): Solcedad, Calif., "home" at some point in their lives...and I'm guessing people as well. The city has a progressive recreation program that includes several beautiful parks; there's a historic mission, the school system is one of the best in the state. So, the city has a progressive recreation program that includes several beautiful parks, there's a historic mission, the school system is one of the best in the state.

Here are some other things to do when you are visiting Solcedad:

- Take a walk on the beach: This is a great place to see the natural beauty of the beach and take a leisurely stroll.
- Visit the Mission Santa Cruz: This is a historic building that dates back to the 18th century and is now a museum.
- Go to Pacheco's on Front Street: This is a popular restaurant known for its delicious Mexican dishes.
- Check out the Farmer's Market: This is a great place to purchase fresh produce and other local goods.

If you plan on visiting Solcedad, be sure to plan your trip carefully and take advantage of the many things this town has to offer. Enjoy your visit!
letters to the editor

Editor,

(EDITOR: THIS LETTER IS IN REFERENCE TO "RESTITUTION DOESN'T MAKE SENSE," APRIL 22).

Unrest continues to rage across America beyond acknowledging slavery and the Civil Rights Movement. Racism is present in everyday American life. Being white is often mistaken as a ticket to the right to be ignorant and then deny it. For example, you say, "I am supposed to feel guilty because I worked..." But where is American society at today? A recent article I read stated that 1.5 million Hispanic farm laborers and menial workers are being hired by our government, laborers meant to be exploited and for their labor to be used. No. 2: In many instances of Iraq, crosses the line of just being righteous, into the mix with being presumptuous.

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Cal Poly Women's Water Polo

Making a splash

Mustangs average overtime loss in last year's final with 9-6 win against Michigan State to win national title

By Cathy Ayers

The women's water polo team competed at the National Collegiate Club Championships in Wisconsin last weekend, and they returned with the national title.

"Half of the starting team is graduating, so for three of us it was our last chance at being No. 1," said Hilary Bishop, a graduating senior and president of the water polo team.

The Mustangs took second place at nationals last year after losing to Michigan State in quadruple overtime. They played the Spartans again in the final game this year, and this time Cal Poly triumphed 9-6.

"We beat them fair and square this year... I am really proud of the team," Bishop said.

In addition to the national title, senior Clare McCollum was named Most Valuable Player, and coach John Marsh was honored as Coach of the Year.

McCollum has been playing for Cal Poly since her freshman year, and also played in high school and for a summer club team in her hometown in the Sacramento area. Additionally, she referees for high school water polo.

McCollum said that the award was based on votes cast by coaches from other teams in the tournament.

"It was really fun to come back and beat (Michigan State), after they beat us last year," McCollum said.

Kinesiology senior and team member Kirsten Landes described the victory as "a great way to end my career at Cal Poly."

Landes, who has been playing for the Mustangs since her freshman year, and also stepped up to the challenge this year.

"It was really fun to come back and beat (Michigan State), after they beat us last year."

"We were really focused going into the tournament," Bishop said.

In the Pacific Coast Championships that were held from April 11 to 13, Cal Poly beat UC Davis and Chico State, according to the Collegiate Water Polo Association's Web site.

The women practice for two to three hours at least four nights a week, through high school as well. Many of the players played on club teams, and also coach or referee for local high school teams.

In order to raise money for travel expenses, the team participates in fund-raisers throughout the year. Members send out donation letters to friends and family members at the beginning of each year.

"I am really proud of the team," Bishop said. "We really stepped up to the challenge this year."

Cal Poly Television

Catch highlights of the week in sports

Highlights of the week in Cal Poly athletics can be seen every weekend on Polyvision. Polyvision, formerly known as Y! Magazine, is a Cal Poly student-produced television show. The show can be seen Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday at 5:00 p.m. on local cable access channel 2.