CSU schools: Financial pillar in state

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Not only does a college degree provide a better quality life for graduating students, but also impacts the economic and social life of the entire state.

A study released in November by the California State University Board of Trustees researched the social and economic impact the CSU system has on the state and local communities. "Working for California: The Impact of the California State University," was conducted by ICF Consulting, a firm that specializes in technology and policy consulting.

The study found that the CSU system and its 23 campuses are a key component for the economic, social and cultural livelihood of the state, directly or indirectly affecting every citizen.

"Californians undervalue the vital importance of the CSU system and its campuses, so this report is a key way to identify the critical role of the California State University," CSU Chancellor Charles Reed said in a press release. "If it weren't for the CSU, California simply would not enjoy the level of success that it has today."

For every $1 the state invests in the university system, CSU generates $4.41 in spending. During the 2002-03 school year, the state gave $3.09 billion to CSU, and the impact from that investment was $13.6 billion in economic activity by CSU institutions.

"When I graduate from Cal Poly, I will use my degree to become a business leader in the state," business senior Sarah Parkington said. "I would not be able to be an influential person in the workforce without my higher education."

There are 1.7 million CSU alumni who live and work in California, earning $49 billion, and of that $25 billion is directly linked to their degrees. The total see CSU, page 2

CSU fiscal impact at a glance

For every dollar the state contributes to the CSU system, the schools generate more than four dollars

CSU fiscal impact at a glance

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A wrinkle-free revelation

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The Cal Poly chapter of Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers placed first for the third consecutive year in the National Design Competition held earlier this month.

The five-member team took home first place honors and $3,000 for its gadget, the Automatic Wrinkle Remover, which they presented at the National Technical Career Conference in Texas. A second Cal Poly team placed fourth.

"This competition gave me a preview of what I'll face in the real world," said Miguel Trujillo, team leader and mechanical engineering graduate.

For the competition, teams are required to design a commercially marketable product that benefits mankind and improves the quality of life. Ten finalists are selected to present their product at the NTCC.

According to the sponsors, the purpose of the competition is to stimulate students' creative, intellectual and entrepreneurial spirit and to encourage the development of their technical presentation and cooperation skills.

Trujillo has taken part in this competition for the past three years. He came up with the idea for the Automatic Wrinkle Remover after numerous occurrences of being in a rush to go out but having wrinkled clothes.

One day, while holding a steaming iron up to a wrinkled shirt, Trujillo realized the process would work better if he could keep the steam concentrated around the shirt. And so, see Wrinkle, page 2

A team of Cal Poly engineers won first place for an invention that removes wrinkles from clothes

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alumni earnings attributable to CSU education for Cal Poly graduates is more than $314 billion per year.

If a person graduates from the vocation program, they use their degree to make a quality product," Parkington said. "That person will contribute more to the state's economy as a result of their training."

Cal Poly students also directly affect the economy while they attend school. The average off-campus food and housing budget for a Cal Poly student is $7,600 and about 15,000 students live off campus, which means Cal Poly students have an annual impact of more than $100 million on the food and housing sectors of San Luis Obispo alone.

With the economy shifting toward knowledge-based industries, CSU increases the skilled workforce, affecting the long-term health of California's economy.

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The Automatic Wrinkle Remover was born.

With a product in mind, Trujillo got a team together. He picked group members based on their skills and how they would complement one another.

"Getting people together to achieve a big goal was really fulfilling," Trujillo said. "I learned that by working together and setting goals we were able to achieve positive results."

In November, the team submitted a detailed design proposal accompanied by a development production cost analysis. Team member Abi Arroyo, an computer engineering senior, worked on the proposal. Manuel Razo, an industrial technology senior, created the second part of the proposal.

Three Cal Poly teams submitted proposals and two made it into the finals, including the Automatic Wrinkle Remover. The teams were awarded $400 and given one month to build a prototype of their product and develop a marketing presentation for the final competition. Trujillo, David Gutierrez, another mechanical engineer and Martin Barajas, an electrical engineer, spent most of winter break creating a prototype.

Mechanical engineering professor Ronald Mullins assisted the team with the technical aspects of the product. David Cantu, the director of the MESA Lab and the SHPE advisor, coached the team on their presentation.

At the final competition, each of the finalists were given 20 minutes to present their project to a panel of judges followed by a 10-minute question and answer session.

The Automatic Wrinkle Remover team shared their market research with the panel and explained how their product worked. During the question and answer phase, the team used their prototype to repair a number of wrinkled shirts, which Trujillo said really impressed the judges.

While the Automatic Wrinkle Remover team won second place, the other Cal Poly team placed fourth and took home $1,500.

Trujillo said his team gave $1,000 to Cal Poly's SHPE chapter and the rest of the winnings amongst themselves.

Cantu took approximately 30 students to the conference, including the two teams participating in the design competition.

"By going to a national conference, students are able to make contact with companies (they) wouldn't see in California," Cantu said.

They were also able to attend workshops where they gained skills they wouldn't have learned just sitting in a classroom."

CSU is the most diverse university in the country and 53 percent minority students, twice the national average for four-year universities.

The campus confers 58 percent of degrees earned by Latinos, 52 percent earned by African Americans and 39 percent earned by Asian and Pacific Islanders.

Not only does the CSU impact the economic and cultural aspects of the state but it also influences the social communities where campuses are located.

Each year 3.1 million visitors and tourists attend university events on CSU campuses, including sporting events, public lecture series, art exhibitions and theatre productions. Also, about half of all CSU students (185,000) participate in community service activities, contributing more than 33 million hours each year.

"The CSU directly or indirectly impacts everyone in the state, and we do it for everyone's live," Trujillo said.

The coordinated attempts were among 350 "self-harm" incidents that year, including 120 so-called "hanging gestures" at the secret prison that opened after the Sept. 11 attacks, according to Lt. Col. Leon Sampier, a spokesman for the detention mission.

In the Aug. 18-26, 2003, protest, nearly 200 prisoners tried to hang or strangle themselves by crossing their arms and other items in their cells, demonstrating "self-injurious behavior," the U.S. Southern Commander in Manus said in a statement.

Ten detainees made a mass attempt on Aug. 22 alone.

Last year, there were 110 self-harm incidents, Sampier said.

The 23 prisoners were in steel mesh cells and they can talk to neighbors. It would not have been possible to pass notes, and they are allowed to exercise only one at a time.

Only two of the 23 were considered suicide attempts, requiring hospitalization and psychiatric treatment. Officials said they differentiated between a suicide attempt in which a detainee could have died without intervention, and a "gesture" aimed at getting attention.

"What we've seen is that it wasn't simply a request for attention but an attempt to toughen up the interrogation processes and techniques," he said.

Dr. Daryl Matthews, a forensic psychiatrist at the University of Hawaii, said he believed he was fooled during a visit to Guantanamo in June 2003 to investigate and make recommendations about detainees' mental health care at the request of the Army surgeon general.

"There were many things I wanted to see that I was precluded from seeing, particularly with the interrogation issues," Matthews told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "In no way did I get honest or accurate information. I feel like I was being systematically misled."
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The Veritas Forum sponsors a week of activities including an art show, discussion and a film festival all focused on the search for life's truths. This is the fifth forum held on campus and first to feature a film festival.
WASHINGTON — Abortion protesters marched though chilly Washington on Monday "emboldened by Republican election gains they said gave new momentum to their 32-year fight to overturn Roe v. Wade," President Bush told them by phone, "This movement will not fail!"

Protest leaders said stronger restrictions on abortion. Bush, who opposes abortion in most cases, drew new confidence from the nation's decision to re-elect Bush, who opposes abortion in most cases, and to broaden the Republican majority in Congress.

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ASI co-sponsorships offer clubs funding

If you ever want to practice a mind-boggling exercise, think about where all of your fee money goes.

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Sports
Tuesday, January 25, 2005

Results
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No. 17 California Golden Bears at the Hillsman Tennis Center. The No. 51 Mustangs won Saturday's doubles point but lost five of the six singles matches.
Samantha Waller and Nicole Shulmar teamed for an 8-3 win at No. 1 doubles while Chehyl Thompson and Noelle Lee combine on an 8-6 victory at No. 2 doubles to give Cal Poly the team point. Lee earned the lone Mustang win in singles, as she defeated Cristina Yvonna 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (11-9). Cal won the other five singles matches in straight sets, making for an auspicious season debut. Meanwhile, Cal Poly fell to 1-3 overall. The Mustangs previously lost 6-1 to Southern California on Wednesday and will now face Stanford on Friday. The women return home Sunday, Jan. 30 to host University of San Francisco.

Men's Tennis
Cal Poly was still in search of its first win this season, following a 6-1 loss to Fresno State on Sunday. The Bulldogs won five of six singles matches and also added the doubles point to win the non-conference match that was played in 49-degree weather under foggy, morning skies at the Warthen Tennis Center. The Mustangs also fell 5-2 to No. 8 Southern California on Saturday to open the season.
On Sunday against the Bulldogs, No. 5 player Fred DeWitte, posted the only Mustang singles win with a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Nicolas Mascheroni. DeWitte also teamed with Brent Van Linge for an 8-5 win over Charles Freis and Tadevosian at No. 2 doubles. Fresno State's Sergiu Modoc won the No. 1 singles match, 6-3, 6-0 over Matt Bacon.

Earlier on Saturday, Southern California beat the Mustangs in straight sets in four singles matches and swept the three doubles sets. Cal Poly freshmen DeWitte and No. 6 Troy Samilen were the only Mustangs scorers, with DeWitte winning 6-0, 6-2 over Aaron Badart and Saunders earned a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Bruce Aiken.
Now 0-2, Cal Poly will host Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on Friday at 1 p.m., beginning a busy weekend. The Mustangs visit Pepperdine on Saturday for a 10 a.m. match and host the University of San Francisco on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Women's Swimming
Cal Poly lost 206-93 to Pepperdine in a non-conference women's dual swim meet Saturday at Raleigh Rumlens Pool.
The Mustangs won four events, with Stacy Sorensen taking the 50-meter freestyle in 24.83 seconds and the 100-meter freestyle in 54.51. Sorensen also swam the second leg on Cal Poly's winning 400-meter freestyle relay team (3:45.96). The other Mustang event winner was Jackie Calhoun in the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 2:01.84.
The Mustang men's and women's teams will take on San Jose State and UC Santa Cruz next Saturday in Santa Cruz.

Feelin' Musty yet?
The Musty Zone is a new way to feature in the Mustang Daily. Check in every Tuesday for a schedule of upcoming games, highlighted players and the like, all with a meaningful fact.

Get Golden with Graham, master of his domain ... every Thursday
Women's basketball splits another pair on road

Low number of second-chance points haunts undersized Mustangs as they split two games for the fourth straight weekend

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

For the fourth straight week, Cal Poly women's basketball split a pair of games over the weekend. The Mustangs maintained seventh place in the Big West Conference defeating Pacific on Thursday, 65-55, but dropped a game to Cal State Northridge 69, 67.

The Mustangs continued to spread the offense around and let the defense propel them to success. The Mustangs have consistently been better than their opponents in points off turnovers, fast break points and rebounds.

Against the Matadors, two free throws with 25 points and 10 rebounds. But, on the negative side, the Mustangs have struggled to rebound which translates into fewer second-chance points.

Against the Pacific Tigers, all but one Mustang scored in the game, including a game-high 10 points from freshman forward Nicole Yarwasky who came off the bench.

Against the Northridge Matadors, two free throws with 25 points and 10 rebounds, 16-3 decision over Dave Tomasette, California Poly's top scorers were seniors Jeff Owens, 14-point winner over Matt Canale. Meanwhile, three Mustangs were pinned - Eric Melgares at 133, Steve Esparza at 141 and Brody Barrios at 165 — and another — 197-pound Ralph Garcia — lost by technical fall.

Mustangs cut down the lead eventually cutting it down, 14 from freshman forward Nicole Yarwasky who came off the bench.

The Mustangs held a 33-28 half-time lead, but Matador forward Oli Tshichikihofs took over and finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds.

Cal Poly's top scorers were seniors Jeff Owens, Halsey and heavyweight Armano Baudito. Moreno posted a 12-3 decision over Dave Tomasette, Owens was a 6-4 winner over Joe Maze, Halsey won 5-3 against Joe Roselli and Baudito won his match by forfeit.

Cal Poly returns home to host Stanford Fullerton on Thursday and UC Riverside on Saturday.

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The Mustangs committed 35 personal fouls against the Cal State Northridge Matadors to barely get edged out.

MUSTANG RESULTS

**Lots of losing: Cal isn't golden and Cleveland doesn't rock**

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Little went right for Cal Poly over the weekend.

Saturday at the Cleveland State Convocation Center; Cal Poly wrestling dropped a 37-8 decision to Lehigh in the opening round of the 2005 NWCA/Cliff Keen National Duals, a 16-team tournament. Later on Saturday in the consolation bracket, the Mustangs lost 23-16 to Hofstra, to fall to 2-8 on the season.

Against Lehigh, Cal Poly's only winners were 125-pounder Vic Moreno, who best Patrick Berger 9-1, and 184-pound Ryan Halsey, who was an 11-3 winner over Matt Canale. Meanwhile, three Mustangs were pinned - Eric Melgares at 133, Steve Esparza at 141 and Brody Barrios at 165 — and another — 197-pound Ralph Garcia — lost by technical fall.

Against Hofstra, the Mustangs won Moreno, 149-pound Jeff Owens, Halsey and heavyweight Armano Baudito. Moreno posted a 12-3 decision over Dave Tomasette, Owens was a 6-4 winner over Joe Maze, Halsey won 5-3 against Joe Roselli and Baudito won his match by forfeit.

Cal Poly returns to action next Friday with a pair of dual meets in Northern California, facing San Francisco State at noon and UC Davis at 7 p.m.

Women's tennis

Playing the second of three consecutive Pac-10 opponents, the Mustangs dropped a 5-2 decision to see Results, page 7.

Sophomore infielder Josh Lansford is the son of former major league third baseman Carney Lansford, who played with Oakland.

Send us your Cal Poly sports information. E-mail sports editor Dan Watson at mustangdaily@calpoly.gmail.com or call 736-1796.