The San Luis Obispo City Council voted Thursday night to extend triple fines through March 2. The motion was presented by San Luis Obispo Police Chief Deborah Linden in response to the possible belated Mardi Gras celebration known as Poly Gras. Since the motion failed to pass, fines will be set at the same amount as they were before Mardi Gras weekend. Student representatives from the Associated Students Inc. spoke out against the extension, saying it would only widen the gap between the students and the community. For the full story on the city council vote, check out Monday's edition of the Mustang Daily.

SLO rings in the year of the rooster

The Chinese new year celebration began Wednesday and will be celebrated for 15 days

By Thao X. Tran, MUSSTANG DAILY

Chinese culture and traditions crossed this week to celebrate and welcome the new year of the rooster. The Cal Poly Lion Dance Club performed at the Golden Gung restaurant on Wednesday.

The traditional performance with vibrant colors, rhythmic drum beats and gongs represent luck and prosperity.

"Lions scare away evil spirits and bring in good luck," co-captain of the team Teresa Chan said.

The dance attracted a crowd of families, friends and observers along the outside of the restaurant.

"The lion dance brings luck for places especially restaurants and businesses where we come to bless," drummer for the club Michael Huynh said.

The Chinese New Year serves as an outlet for expression and pride for many Asian-Americans.

"It represents my roots and heritage," industrial engineering senior Timothy Leung said. "It's a good time to go with your parents a call and wish them a happy new year!"

To celebrate the Chinese new year, the Cal Poly Lion Dance Club is performing a traditional dance in restaurants all over town.

Unlike other one-night New Year's celebrations, Chinese New Year is a 15-day celebration of culture and family.

Chinese New Year itself means "Spring Festival" and is based on the lunar calendar.

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Cal Poly grad hanging low after a long coaching career

Each college has its own methods of dealing with students that take units not related to their major

Crystal Phend, MUSSTANG DAILY

This is the third part in a three part series examining how the conflict between academic freedom and limited university and state resources has precipitated changes to how students through their degree faster and make them find more of their own education.

As politicians and administrators play out the battle between academic freedom and limited resources on a philosophical and economic level with hypothetical situations, the individual colleges within Cal Poly engage in hand-to-hand combat with these issues in a very real student body.

One fairly painless option is a reduction in the number of units required for graduation.

The chancellor's office has been pushing to reduce the minimum number of units to get a baccalaureate degree from 186 to 180 quarter units since 2000. This request can be denied, though, if there is justifiable reason that a particular program would deteriorate in quality from such a change, said David Conn, vice provost for academic programs and undergraduate education.

"The lower number of total units you require, in principle the faster a student can get through," Conn said.

"In practice, students don't end up with just the minimum number of units they are required to get."

Nearly half of the majors available at Cal Poly (27 majors ranging from physics to theatre effective beginning at Cal Poly) have gone to a 180-unit total by reducing free electives, according to the Academic Programs Web site. Other options have been explored independently by colleges as well.

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are concerned about balancing access for those students (who have not been able to get in) with what students do while they are here," Conn said.

Every student in the college is tracked by the Engineering Advising Center to ensure they are on track to graduation and the potential penalty for not progressing is expulsion.

"We are not doing it to harm the student; we are doing it to help the student," said interim associate dean of the College of Engineering Umy Menon. "It is a stick that you do not want to use but the purpose of that is to encourage."

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It includes as an example "failure to complete a specified number of units is a condition for making satisfactory progress in the academic program."

"It allows a fair amount of latitude to the dean to impose that kind of probation because it leaves undefined what it means to say repeated failure to progress toward the stated degree," Conn said.

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High school students taste Poly life

The annual Pre-Collegiate Symposium is a two-day event aimed at increasing applications from disadvantaged teenagers

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just another tour group; for most of the visitors it is their first exposure to a college campus. Many students in the program have never even been away from home before, Ando said from previous experience.

The state legislature set up a program to fund college preparation partnerships like the one Cal Poly has with high schools across the state. School counselors at each location chose 10 students to attend the symposium. But due to funding, only 22 of those groups were invited.

All are "Cal Poly material," Admissions Officer Melissa Pierce said. A minimum 3.5 grade point average was required to participate. However, even bright students with high GPAs sometimes do not make it into the state university system. Some areas of the state send few students to universities because of poor economic conditions or other factors. Often these areas have higher concentrations of ethnically diverse students and those who would be the first in their family to attend college.

The symposium helps such high school students to overcome these disadvantages by answering their questions and making sure they know what courses and tests fulfill entrance requirements for Cal Poly.

"This is a huge recruitment effort for us," Pierce said.

Other similar programs through the Office of Admissions and Recruitment support these students later when they are admitted to the university.

Units

Satisfactory progress is a minimum of two major or support classes (at least six units) with no more than one course per quarter that does not count toward graduation (which could be more than one course not to exceed four units), according to the Engineering Advising Center website. This has led some students to dance around probation by playing little games, physics professor Richard Sauer said. For example, a student might take two outside classes one quarter and receive a warning letter the next quarter only one non-major course, repeating this process several times before having to sign a contract, which if broken would mean dismissal.

This policy caught the attention of physics professor Ron Brown when he served as an engineering program reviewer.

"I don't think college policy should inhibit the best students from pursuing their goals," he said.

He sent a memo to the upper echelons of the administrative hierarchy at Cal Poly and has raised the issue in the Academic Senate.

"What we at the College of Engineering are really concerned about is making sure that people are moving at a reasonable pace towards getting an engineering degree," Conn said. "But inadvertently they are also making students who are making satisfactory progress toward the degree from taking additional units where they might broaden their degree."

Aerospace senior Nathan Saichek was surprised to receive an administrative probation notice one quarter in his junior year when he took several electives and only one course in his major.

"It's easier to stay off of administrative probation than academic probation," he said, though it did discourage him from taking more electives that he otherwise would have taken.

And students who are determined to augment their engineering education often find ways to do so, like mechanical engineering and physics senior Fritz Huizinga who had a minor and a concentration in addition to his double major.

Now after five years at Cal Poly plus two years previously at a community college, Huizinga has almost completed his degree and is already enrolled in a graduate program. He even landed a job as a mechanics systems engineer for Western Technology Marketing. Looking back, he said administrative probation is a good idea so that advisors can make sure the student interested in a double major will be able to make it.

"It forced me to come out to lay my plans on the table," he said. "It didn't change me as much as I think it pushed me."

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Graduate student is barred from leaving the military, though he has fulfilled his service requirement

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THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

DURHAM, N.C. — While other graduate students eagerly await the arrival of offers from lucrative investment banks or renowned hospitals, Duke University first-year political science graduate student Joe Ingemi dreads opening his mailboxes.

A letter may come that forces him to leave the university and return to active military duty.

Ingemi was committed to eight years of mandatory service obligation after he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1997. He was called up this spring, but he has been stop-ordered — prohibited from leaving the Army even after he has fulfilled his commitments. About six weeks ago, he received a letter that mandated another two years of active service.

He said he does not wish to be an active member of the Army again and is now petitioning for an exemption from service.

"I don't know when I will hear back," said Ingemi, a captain in the Army when he left active duty in 2003. "I'm in limbo."

Though Ingemi said he is not yet sure whether he will return to active service, he supported the war in Afghanistan, but he has been against the war in Iraq from the start.

Since returning from the Middle East, Ingemi has written op-ed pieces, spoken at classes and worked on political campaigns to express his opposition to the current military action in Iraq.

Despite these demonstrations, Ingemi said he gained valuable lessons while in the Army.

"My military service has always been a source of pride. It's something that I've learned a lot about myself and about management and leadership," he said. "But this whole situation has turned it into almost a nightmarish scenario."

On the other hand, he noted that he is worried about personnel shortages in the military. He said the military is not getting enough new enlistments.

"I just can't see how the military can continue to be stretched thin for this amount of time. It's going to come to the point where we're going to have to pull back some of our commitments or look at expanding the draft in some way," Ingemi said. "There are just not enough warm bodies to go around."

Drug given to troops causes concern

Claims that malaria pills given to troops cause hallucinations and depression are numerous, but difficult to prove

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SAN DIEGO — As a volunteer firefighter, Georg-Andreas Pogany had seen disfigured bodies pulled from wrecked cars. But something very different happened when the Army interrogated him the mangled remains of an Iraqi soldier.

He became panicked, disoriented and that night reached for both his loaded pistol and rifle as he thought he saw the enemy bursting into his room.

Pogany asked his superiors for help, the Army packed him home to face charges of cowar­dice — the first such case since the Vietnam War.

None of it made sense to Pogany until he learned more about the white pills the Army gave him each week to prevent malaria.

The drug's manufacturer warned of rare but severe side effects including paranoia and hallucinations. It became his defense: The pills made him snap.

Pogany is among the current or former troops sent to Iraq who claim that Lariam, the commercial name for the malaria drug mefloquine, provoked disturbing and dangerous behavior. The families of some troops blame the drug for the suicides of their loved ones. Though the evidence is largely anecdotal, their stories have raised alarm in Congress, and the Pentagon has stopped giving it out.

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Bus etiquette is important for all

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e are part way through another quarter and you would think people would know how to ride the bus by now. I'm not talk

ing about the single act of getting on, riding around town for awhile and then getting off. I'm talking about the dos and don'ts of how to act on the bus.

I'm not Emily Post, but I must say I've got a pretty good grasp on manners. Others of you don't. Don't try to argue with me, we all see you committing Social blunders. Let me take this opportunity to remind the masses of a little bus etiquette.

Before your journey begins, be at the bus stop on time and have your Pol Y card ready to swipe. Bad move No. 1: taking for granted the bus will be running late, so you take your time getting over to the bus stop. On your way, the bus passes you by and you run after it with your arms waving wildly expecting the driver to wait for you.

Let me share a little secret with those guilty of this move--the bus is running late because of people like you. By sitting at the stop waiting for you, even for a few extra seconds, the bus' imiterable is pushed back. Don't perpetrate a vicious cycle. Wait for the bus, don't make it wait for you.

Bad move No. 2: failure to have your Pol Y card out when the bus arrives. It's no big secret that the first thing you'll have to do is swipe your card. What's the point of having it in your backpack when you get on? Of course it's always the person the bus waited for that has to frantically dig into the recesses of their backpack for their card. Once again, don't make a bus full of people wait for you.

When the bus arrives at your stop, let people off before you try getting on. Bad move No. 3: attempting to squeeze past departing patrons in order to get to the seat you want. This only creates congestion and forces the bus to wait longer than necessary.

Once on the bus, select an empty seat to your liking. Be aware the seats closer to the front are for the handicapped, elderly or injured. If you are sitting in one of them and someone from one of these categories gets on, move your butt. Bad move No. 4: being reluctant to give up your seat near the front.

It is disgusting to see an elderly person have to walk halfway down the length of the bus until someone gets up. I can't tell you how many times I've seen frail, old ladies with pleading faces walk past obviously healthy, blank-faced guys. Be a man and get up!

Once in a proper seat, place your backpack on your lap, on the floor between your feet or on the seat next to you. If you place your backpack next to you and the bus is full, be ready to move your stuff. Bad move No. 5: forcing someone to ask you to move your bag so they can sit down.

Please keep all of your body parts to yourself. Bad move No. 6: letting your knee strap and lodge itself into the tender thigh meat of the person sitting next to you. Why is it that people who are guilty of this move never seem to notice how uncomfortable they're making their seat partner?

More often than not, the morning bus can fill up pretty quickly. If you get on the bus and find yourself having to stand, move all the way to the back. Bad move No. 7, planting yourself firmly in the middle of the bus so everyone in front of you is scrapsing to get to a seat.

If you're standing up, hold on. Bad move No. 8, overestimating your balancing skills. No one likes the guy who arrogantly refuses to hold on, yet falls over like a giant redwood and smashes on everyone's toes in a three-foot radius. When the end point of your journey is approaching be ready to pull the cord. Bad move No. 9: leaving over your seat mate to reach the signal line without excusing yourself. I can't stand finding my nose in someone's smelly armpit.

We all want to get to school or home on time. Please don't be the person who makes the ride longer or more painful than it has to be. Remember these tips on proper public transportation etiquette before setting out or I guarantee it's going to be a long year.

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An opportunity to bridge the community gap

In most cases, the best triple fixes any more people. I attended the City Council meeting today and I saw something remarkable happen. Even with the events of last week, even with the urging of the police chief who praised her methods stepped a step from happening (although I don't agree with the show of force, it did accomplish its goal of no injuries and a fraction of the arrest) and even with the urging of two of the other council members, the council voted the extended triple fine period down.

It's pretty obvious that they listened to the students, listened to our student leaders and had open discussion about it, primarily deciding against the extension of the triple fines.

This was completely, at least from my standpoint, an unexpected move and huge gamble on their part. The whole problem with the entire March Gray/Poly Gray situation is that neither side wanted to compromise on anything. The city didn't want open arrests and the students didn't want any police presence or control over them. But today, the City Council gave us an opportunity to the students to improve city, university relations, and we should respond in kind. Enjoy your week end, but don't make the Council regret what it did today and go completely wild. It's not just about triple fine zones anymore. This is an opportunity to bridge the gap between the city and the university.

Let's not let that opportunity go to waste.

Matt Wechter biology senior

That's it. I've had enough of these damned Top 10 Lists.

1. Because your letter in the paper last week/month was so misinformed, you aren't conservative, and one of those in other countries and yours doesn't.

2. Because your party's views on religion are right and yours are misguided or just plain wrong.

3. Because my party doesn't indiscriminately destroy freedoms while mine champions it.

4. Because my party's views on religion are right and yours are misguided or just plain wrong.

5. Because my party actually respects the freedom and lives of those in other countries and yours doesn't.

6. Because the founding fathers were alive today, they would obviously agree with my party's political views.

7. Lincoln, too.

8. The same goes for Jesus.

9. Because I can't see that this endless cycle of misinformed political stereotyping and as versus them attitudes from locals of both sides is not healthy for the people of this university, state, or country.

10. Honestly, guys, just give it a rest. Andrew Bowman

Computer science senior

Last conservative list thoughtless and ignorant

David has at least a chance of getting a visit from the police. Was his letter a serious thing, or like I've got a chance of getting a visit, was he being ironic or sarcastic? Would the March Gray/Poly Gray have actually happened? I think it was obvious wasn't very serious (if it was, we're in more trouble than I thought), it didn't even make sense. David, only two of your points actually gave valid reasons as to why you are conservative, and one of them wasn't even specific to conservatives, which you would know if you actually put thought into your letter instead of ranting in order to offend liberals.

Also, your point, "I didn't have to take off my presidential candidate's sticker after the election" is just moronic. So we're basing the only point that you are conservative is that the party happened to win the presidential election.

Secondly, thank you for informing me that your "inspiration doesn't come from a boss." (though you imply that mine clearly does) because due to the simple-minded substance of your letter, I never thought otherwise. The rest of your points aren't even made up by conservative politics, do on a face and don't.

Jennifer Gilmore

Biological sciences sophomore

Is this letter going to earn me a visit from POLLOPD?

In the past, I've been supportive of the police. I understand that college campuses can be like cities under the influence of alcohol and I will grant that when you add in mob mentality you get a dangerous situation. I thought maybe the city would be justified in calling extra units in try to prevent a recurrence of what happened last year.

Recent articles in the paper have made me very uneasy, especially after we heard our police chief announce that we should expect a visit from the police on Mardi Gras this year.

Today I opened up the paper to find the worst nonsense thing of all: a conservative list of thoughtless and ignorant. I think I've had enough.

I'm willing to make allowances. This article isn't meant to sound hostile to the city or the police, but I would like to know their justification for taking the actions they did. And if they plan on changing Erich with something, then I'd like to know what because I can see the consequences of them will be. And I can't help but wonder if I'm going to get a visit from the police for writing this.

Jeff Comer

Biology senior

LETTER

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Dave Oliver was among the best at Cal Poly, played with the Indians and coached for many years. Now, he's just relaxing.

Graham Womack

For the first time in many years, baseball is not a dominant part of Dave Oliver's life.

It's been almost a quarter century since the former Cal Poly second baseman donned a uniform as a minor leaguer. He draws a major since the former Cal Poly batting cage, he hasn't visited it in months.

"I'm trying to do as little as possible," Oliver said with a chuckle.

He doesn't necessarily live quietly. In November, for the fourth consecutive year, he and Seattle Mariners reliever and fellow Stockton native Eddie Guardado held a bowling event that raised $30,000 for charity. That same month, Oliver was inducted into the Stockton Hall of Fame.

However, gone are the days of major league aspirations. At Franklin High, according to a 1973 Mustang came to Cal Poly. The Mustangs of Oliver's era were a Division II force, packed with players like Mike Krekon and John Orton. Ozzie Smith arrived the year after Oliver's final season. Oliver blended in among the talent, though, becoming a starter as a freshman.

"He wasn't a freshman," Mustang teammate Kent Agler said. "He didn't play like a freshman, he didn't act like a freshman, he handled himself like a freshman."

It makes sense there's now a "Dave Oliver Hustle Award" at Cal Poly — Oliver set a record by stealing 60 bases, now fourth highest in Mustang history. But his 189 games and 706 at-bats in his Mustang career are also third highest in each category. His talent lay in more than statistics, though.

"Great glove, turned the double play as quick as anybody I've ever seen, even back then, and (he) could handle a bat as well as anybody," Agler said. "Excellent hitter, one of the best I've seen."

The Cleveland Indians drafted him in the third round in 1973. He played in the majors in 1977, debuting in Yankee Stadium on Sept. 25, then going 7-22 with a triple and three RBI over the following week. Oliver spent far more time, however, in the minors, asking for a trade several times to no avail.

A brighter coaching career awaited him. After retiring in 1980, he coached with the Indians Class-A team, then served as a roving instructor for the Texas Rangers, then managed the team's Triple-A affiliate at Oklahoma City from 1985-86, being named co-American Association Manager of the Year in 1985.

"He doesn't plan to do anything beyond baseball and is living comfortably on his pension. For now, he spends time in his Stockton home, a veritable baseball shrine, packed with autographed pictures and memorabilia that he began collecting in the 1980s."

It'll be no vacation in Malibu

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WRESTLING

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The Cal Poly wrestling team fell to Stanford 23-14 in a Pac-10 dual meet, Wednesday night in Palo Alto.

The Mustangs are now 3-11 overall and 0-5 in Pac-10 competition.

Mustangs were highlighted by Dave Roberts, who defeated Zack Hensley at 149 by a major decision, 20-6. Also receiving wins for the Mustangs were Eric Melgares at 133, Ralph Garcia at 197 and Tony Xoloti at 285.

Melgares won major decision over Josh Brown 12-3 and moved to 4-4 on the season while Garcia won by decision over Ryan Hagen and Basulto defeated Shawn Ritzenhuser by decision.

The Mustangs have two more home meets before hosting the Pac-10 Championships at Mott Gym.

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