Government signs bill to offer doctorate of education

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Gov. Schwarzenegger signed a bill in September that authorizes the California State University system to independently offer a doctorate of education degree.

"This legislation marks perhaps the most significant change in the CSU system's role in the last four decades," CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed said in a press release.

"We are extremely grateful to Sen. Scott and to all of the supporters of this bill who understand the importance of creating access to high quality programs that prepare leaders of California's schools," he said.

Employees' union to receive raises

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After months of negotiating with the chancellor's office, members of the California State University Employees Union, SEIU Local 2579, will receive their first raises in three years.

"It was a rough start, but we came out with a happy ending," said Pat Gant, president of CSUEU. "Most employees are dedicated and proud of their jobs, but get really frustrated because they don't get raises."

CSUEU and the chancellor's office have agreed on salary and benefits package ratification ballots will be sent to CSUEU members and the CSU Board of Trustees.

"The CSU system took steps this year due to a lack of raises. Dillon said.

"TheCU system is capable of the process of getting a raise. At the end, you get a compensation package instead," Dillon said.

"But Labor Relations Manager Sharyn Amsheer says negotiations are ongoing and both have their own limitations."

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According to a Harvard Business Review, Toyota has repeatedly outperformed its competitors in quality, reliability, productivity, cost reduction, sales, market share growth and market capitalization. Industrial technology 3.0 teaches the principles of quality assurance along with techniques as fundamental quality assurance techniques and it's politically incorrect for two groups called factories. "It's a good experience to put an actual example to the concepts and things you have learned in class," food science junior Pamela Quock said. "It's difficult if you don't have anything to apply it to."

Toyota project has helped students build lean outlooks when developing processes, which means, lean factory, less management and less waste," Olsen said. This class was separated into two teams to represent factories after experimenting several different techniques and approaches to manufacturing, they then determined which process worked best.
We're kind of ahead of anyone else in the working industry because we're learning directly from the source," said industrial technology sophomore Kara Dale said. "It's just fascinating to see the real world where a significant level of piracy is remaining customers with music and video downloaders. Congress to pass a bill that would mandate copy protection in digital music and video players. Congress has not introduced a bill on the issue yet. For file-sharing, the controversy has just begun. Smith said he supports the passage of anti-piracy legislation. I am still a full supporter of peer-to-peer technology for the sharing of non-copyrighted materials. But I think the illegal sharing of copyrighted materials should be stopped," Smith said. Sales of compact discs have dropped over the last three years because of both legal and illegal downloading of music, according to the Recording Industry Association of America. George Washington University senior Adam Conner said that music companies are driving away remaining customers with music and video downloaders. Congress to pass a bill that would mandate copy protection in digital music and video players. Congress has not introduced a bill on the issue yet. For file-sharing, the controversy has just begun. Smith said he supports the passage of anti-piracy legislation.

"I bought a couple of CDs, for the first time in months, and when I tried to play them on my iPod I was told that the CD security prohibited it," he said.

But many students are not thrilled with the sudden move to curb free music and movie downloads.
"It's ridiculous to ban [file sharing]," said New York University sophomore Jessica Bhatnagar. "I'm paying $45,000 a year to go to college and I'm a struggling artist, so if there's free music or movies out there, I'm going to take it." Sales of compact discs have dropped over the last three years because of both legal and illegal downloading of music, according to the Recording Industry Association of America. George Washington University senior Adam Conner said that music companies are driving away remaining customers with music and video downloaders. Congress to pass a bill that would mandate copy protection in digital music and video players. Congress has not introduced a bill on the issue yet. For file-sharing, the controversy has just begun. Smith said he supports the passage of anti-piracy legislation.
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After a 31-14 victory last Saturday sans penalties or turnovers against Northern Colorado, the No. 9 ranked Cal Poly takes on No. 12 North Dakota State at Mustang Stadium.

This will be the Mustangs third Great West Conference game this season, and a chance for their third conference win and sixth in a row.

"We’ve found a way to win the last four weeks," coach Rich Ellerson said.

In addition to no penalties or turnovers last week, the Mustang defense had three takeaways that led to touchdowns.

North Dakota State improved to 4-1 (0-0 Great West) last week in a 26-13 victory over Nicholls State.

"They’re well coached and tough," Ellerson said. "Offensively, we need to eliminate wasted plays. Defensively, make sure we get the ball in the offense’s hands more."

North Dakota State brings an aggressive defense that does a good job of hiding its plays before the snap.

With the Mustangs ranked three places higher than the Bison, it’s easy to see why this is an important game. But rankings are not the motivation for Cal Poly.

"We don’t focus on rank until the end of the season," Garnett said. "What the Mustangs are focusing on is winning the game this week and not getting too far ahead of themselves."

"(The game) is just two good teams going head to head," senior defensive end Chris Gocong said. "We need to focus on ourselves and do our assignments."

Kickoff is at 6 p.m. in Mustang Stadium.

Hall of Fame
Along with the battle on the football field tomorrow, the Cal Poly Athletics Hall of Fame will introduce its new members during halftime.

Robbie Martin, Sean Chambers, Robyn Schmidt, Bob Zoller, James Edmondson, Ruben Smith, Leo DeWinter and Cecil Turner will all be inducted tonight at a special dinner for their athletic accomplishments at Cal Poly.

Turner inducted into the Hall of Fame for football in 1989. This time he joins Edmondson, Smith and DeWinter to be inducted as the 1968 Cal Poly men’s 490-meter relay team, which won the NCAA Division II National Championship.

Martin played wide receiver and punt returner for the football team from 1977-1980. He scored all three touchdowns for Cal Poly in the NCAA Division II national championship game in 1980 against Eastern Illinois.

After two seasons at Cuesta College, Chambers played on the Cal Poly men’s basketball team from 1985 to 1987. He was named California Collegiate Athletic Association Co-Player of the Year twice, and was Cal Poly’s first All-American in men’s basketball (which he also earned twice). He also holds the school record for free throw attempts in a season with 214.

Schmidt earned three All American honors in cross-country en route to leading Cal Poly to three national team championships. She also earned two All-American honors in track and field and still holds the Division II meet record for her time of 33:24.24 in the 10,000-meter race.

Zoller was a three-time Division II All American in singles and doubles while playing for the Cal Poly men’s tennis team. Teaming with Paul Landry, he won the Division II doubles title in 1986, leading the team to the national championship that year.
COACH’S CLIPBOARD

PASSING

Anthony Garnett tends to throw some bad passes. Though this has not led to many turnovers yet, it is worrisome. He does have a live arm and can scramble.

PASSING

The tandem of Garnett and James Noble has produced big results for the Mustangs so far and fullback Adam Martinez is tough to bring down.

RUSHING

Cal Poly has been outstanding with 25 sacks, eight interceptions and five fumbles recovered. Chris Gocong and Kyle Shotwell are as good as they come.

DEFENSE

Cal Poly lacks an explosive return man. Punter Tim Chicoine averages 45.2 yards per punt. The kicking game is erratic at best outside of 35-yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Whereas Garnett is a runner, Steve Walker is a pocket passer. Walker has an impressive passing efficiency rating of 156.15. Walker likes to spread the ball around.

Kyle Steffles is an explosive back and has amassed an impressive 563 yards in five games this year. He averages 5.7 yards per carry and has seen the endzone five times.

North Dakota also has an impressive defense, matching the Mustangs in interceptions and fumbles, but have many fewer sacks with 30 to Cal Poly’s 25.

Shamen Washington is a serious kick returning threat and punter Mike Dragojevich is touted as one of the top punters in Division I-AA.

BISON
The worst road trip I've ever been on

Every end has a beginning. And the end of this adventure couldn't come soon enough. When I think of North Dakota State football, a lot of things pop into my head. Not because last year I intercepted a pass and ran 73 yards for what ended up being the game-winning touchdown. No, I think of the worst road trip I have ever been a part of.

For those of you who have no idea what it’s like to travel for a football game, it usually starts with a team meeting at the Avenue where we have team breakfast at about 8 a.m., then a short trip down to the stadium where we give our respects to the fallen Mustangs of the 1960 plane crash. What follows is a two-and-a-half hour bus ride to the San Jose Airport.

This particular trip started out just the same, but with a little twist. The plane was to arrive in Fargo, North Dakota by 9 p.m. Upon arrival, we would have team meetings and team dinner. But even the most well thought out plans can go wrong. Just about everything that could go wrong went wrong. Since there are no direct flights from California to Fargo, we had to fly past North Dakota and land in Minnesota where we were expected to have an hour layover. At this time it’s already been six hours since the team had anything to eat. You can imagine how hungry all the 300 lb linemen are at this point. So, against my head coaches wishes, I decided to deck out the terminal where the team was waiting to board the plane and go find something to eat.

The hour layover ended up becoming two hours for a busted landing gear.

When we finally boarded the plane, the trip became a nightmare. As we are hurrying out to the runway the captain comes on over the intercom and says, “We are about 700 lbs overweight and we are going to have to go back and take some stuff off!” After about five minutes of driving around the runway, we somehow burned off 700 lbs of fuel.

I will never forget the faces on some of the players when the captain said that we were going to ATTEMPT to take off. What did he mean ATTEMPT? Did we burn off the fuel or not?

We finally got up in the air and were heading towards Fargo, which is only a 45-minute flight. When we began to start the landing procedure our wonderful captain came on the intercom again to give us some more words of confidence...

He told us that he was going to try to land the plane...

For the ending to Karl Ivory’s trip to Fargo, check out www.mustangdaily.net

Getting back under that spotlight

When I first tore my achilles, I remember the moment clearly. We were doing summer workouts with coach (Chris) Holder, our strength and conditioning coach. We were doing agility drills and I went to plant my left foot, then stop... no pain, no dramatic fall to the ground, just me standing there as if nothing happened.

Right then, I knew I would be out for the season without any diagnostics or having any trainer even look at me.

All the work I had put into training and practice, the hard fight to get a starting spot gone in a snap. Many people don't know how much time student athletes put in for our sports from practice to training to meeting with the coach, then to meeting amongst ourselves. Football has become the majority of my life besides school.

To have that taken away from me made me feel disoriented. You become accustomed to being around your teammates and laughing at stories from the games and practice and I knew that I wouldn't be a part of that for at least a year.

After my surgery, I still felt a little involved. My coaches would call to check up on me, and some of my teammates who live with me at the "infamous WHITE HOUSE" off of Foot Hill took care of me in a collective effort — from (Anthony) Garnett always making sure I had something to eat, Coreld Web grabbing things when I needed them, to Josh Mayfield just coming in to chill with me.

At this time, it's not so bad. In fact, I've gotten more attention since I was hurt. But then training camp started and everyone was gone all day. By then I had started physical therapy, but that would only last a couple hours compared to the 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. schedule for the team, which a lot of people don't know about.

Right now is the first time I've experienced the absence of just participating. It was when the season started that I would feel the worst. I remember the first game sitting there in the stands. It was real hard for me to sit there and watch. I really wanted to leave, but at the same time I want to show my support to my team that is doing pretty well without me.

I get up and cheer for the big plays, but for most of the game I'm just sitting there imagining what type of season I would have had and how I live for Saturdays to down block some defensive tackles, blast some linebackers and cut down some cornerbacks...

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Language trends in 2005 are ‘crunked-up’

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As a celebration of food, music and art, Morro Bay’s Harbor Festival attracted hundreds of locals and tourists to the Central Coast.

The event, which took place last weekend, marked its 24th year and raised money for more than 40 nonprofit organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County.

Local wineries and microbreweries provided samples of different beverages while bands like The New Rascals, Gruvthing, Sambada and many others played.

Stretched along the waterfront with Morro Rock as a backdrop, arts and crafts vendors displayed unique works while sand sculptors displayed their artwork along the beach. For the more athletic individuals, there were the annual 5k and 10k runs.

Children who attended enjoyed train rides, rock climbing walls or puppet shows while their parents slipped off to enjoy gourmet food from more than 20 local restaurants.

Although the wind picked up in the afternoon, people’s spirits were not dampened — nothing got in their way of having a good time.