Prop 76 could limit public school spending and funding if passed

Joe Sargent  
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Mustangs on
the Run

What are your thoughts on
today's special election?

"I disagree with most of
propositions. I think special
interest corporation groups are
using it to gain more money
I think the actual election is a
waste of tax payers' resources."

"I personally think
(Proposition 73) is a good
idea. I think that kids should
have to talk to their parents."

"I heard an analogy that (Proposition
is kind of like a school having to
mom or dad to give them kids at
I have raised feelings about this,
yeah it is like calling your parents
if it's OK to have an uprising, but
same time, the parents might not
en and it might end up with
being beaten. And in that case, it
be voted down. And in the future,
should be voted in."

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"Yes" on Proposition 74 will
increase the probationary period
required for new teachers from
two years to five years, allowing
the school board of directors the abil-
ity to dismiss a teacher with two
consecutive unsatisfactory teaching
evaluations. If the proposition does
not pass, the probation period will
remain the same.

Proposition 75 would require
public employee unions to use
members' dues for political contri-
butions only if given written con-
sent from the union employee. It
also requires the union to report
to the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Supporters of this proposition
said that "yes" on 75 guarantees
that union employees will not be
"forced to contribute their hard
earned money to political candi-
dates or issues that they may
oppose," according to www.cmar-
vote.org.

Others against the proposition
said that voting "yes" would only
force workers to pay an additional set of
taxes to deal with.

"Prop 75 is a deceptive measure
with a hidden agenda to silence the
voices of nurses, teachers, firefight-
ers and police," said Sarah Leonard,
the communications director for
the Proposition 75 campaign. "It
does not give workers any new
rights that they don't already have."

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the limits of state spending and
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any school in California.

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nation, yet it has a worse credit rat-
ing than you or me," Motroni said.

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guide, distributed by the California
secretary of state, arguments both
for and against the proposition
are posted. Supporters of Proposition
76 say that California's economy is
"broken" and that the state needs to
"live within its means."

Those against the proposition say
that it will cut school funding, give
the governor too much power, and
take needed money away from cities
and counties.

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79 would provide the
discount to those who qualify. This
would be funded by state-negotiat-
ed rebates with the drug manufactur-
ers. The Cal Poly College Republicans
recommend students vote "yes" on propositions
73 through 77, although Nick
Motroni, president of the club,
urged students to research proposi-
tions themselves before making a
final decision.

"I encourage all of my club
members to go out and do their
own research and look at the pros
and cons of each proposition,"
Motroni said. "Don't vote 'yes' or
'no' because your party or gover-
nor does."

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  - Would you rather ...
    - burn out or fade away?
    - Burn out
    - use paper or plastic?
    - Plastic
    - drink red or white wine?
    - Both

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**Briefs**

**SACRAMENTO (AP) —** A North Highlands man crossing a busy boulevard at night was struck and killed by a Sacramento County sheriff's deputy, California Highway Patrol officials said. 

Tyron "Chris" Larkins, 24, had been hit previously while crossing West Avenue, said CHP officer Liz Dutton. Larkins was not in a crosswalk, so no charges have been filed against the deputy, identified as a 26-year-old Tiffin Towns, Dutton said.

Towns was reportedly traveling at about 45 mph when she struck and killed by a Sacramento County sheriff's deputy, C'alifonna year-old Tifni Towns, Dutton said.

**PARIS (AP) —** France will impose curfews under a state-of-emergency law and call up police reservists to stop rioting that has spread out of Paris suburbs and into nearly 300 cities and towns across the country, the prime minister said Monday, calling a return to order as high as 40 percent in some suburb neighborhoods, four times the national rate of just under 10 percent, Vike-Freiberga said.

On Sunday night, vandals burned more than 1,400 vehicles, and clashes around the country left 36 police injured, setting a new high for overnight arsons and violence since rioting started last month, national police chief Michel Gaudin told a news conference.

Attacks overnight Sunday to Monday were reported in 274 towns and police made 395 arrests, Gaudin said. The Justice Ministry said Monday that 27 people had been convicted in fast-track trials since the beginning of the unrest.

Australia, Britain, Germany and Japan advised their citizens to exercise caution in France, joining the United States, Russia and at least a half dozen other countries in warning tourists to stay away from violence-hit areas.

French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy sought to reassure his European counterparts about visiting his country, telling them at a meeting in Brussels that "France is not a dangerous country. France is still a country where one can go."
"They are the most effective way for fresh, hot food to reach the customer's hand in a timely fashion," he said.

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Architecture alumnus featured on ABC’s ‘Extreme Home Makeover’

Tiffany Dias
MUSTANG DAILY

A Cal Poly graduate appeared on ABC’s “Extreme Home Makeover” as the featured architect Sunday, according to a news release.

Chris Kelly, who graduated from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design in 1999, designed a home for the Tom family, Kelly’s employers, The KTGY Group, enlisted Kelly for the Tom family renovation and worked with the project’s builders, John Lang Homes.

The new house stands three stories high and includes an elevator for several of the Tom family’s children, who have physical disabilities. Kelly knew this was a “once in a lifetime experience” to design a custom-built home for a family that otherwise could not have afforded one.

“We were on a schedule from the moment we (demolished) the house to the time when the keys hit the family’s hands,” Kelly explained.

Kelly’s main task was to oversee the laying of the special fast-drying foundation for the house at 5 a.m. The foundation had to be poured perfectly in order to complete the framework and project on schedule.

Since the project was under a time crunch, the crew and volunteers were expected to complete their work much faster than it would normally take to build a house.

“For every hour we worked, it counted for one day in the field,” Kelly added.

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Are you a terrorist?

T he end of the world is nigh. So states the humor magazine, which ran a recent article on the parallels between the world of science fiction and the world of reality. It is no secret that science fiction is often a reflection of our own society, and the article in question seems to be no exception. It discusses the concept of "terrorists," and the fear that they may be planning to strike at any moment. The author of the article argues that the fear of terrorism is a real and present danger, and that it is a threat that we must take seriously. The article cites several examples of terrorist attacks, and suggests that we must be prepared to defend ourselves against such threats.

However, the author also argues that the fear of terrorism is not justified. He suggests that the government is using fear to control the population, and that the media is amplifying this fear through their coverage of terrorist attacks. The author argues that the government should be transparent about its actions, and that the media should be held accountable for their role in spreading fear and misinformation.

The author concludes by suggesting that the best way to deal with terrorism is to focus on preventing it, rather than fear-mongering. He suggests that we should work to create a more just and equitable society, and that this will reduce the appeal of terrorism. He also suggests that we need to address the root causes of terrorism, such as poverty and inequality, and that this will help to prevent it from spreading.

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including another pair of Great West Football Conference games, Southern Utah (1-7, 0) at Cal Poly (6-3, 3-1) and South Dakota State (5-4, 2-1) at North Dakota State (6-3, 2-2). Northern Colorado (3-5, 0-3) hosts San Hussens Sport for a non-confERENCE game while UC Davis (3-5, 0-3) has a bye.

Note the first Cal Poly running back in seven years to crack the 200-yard mark in rushing, accumulating 221 yards in the first half at Cal Poly's upset of Eastern Washington. Nobile, averaging 11.6 yards per carry, scored on a 74-yard run early in the fourth quarter for a 40-21 Mustang lead. The redshirt freshman has started seven games and has surpassed the century mark in rushing five times. Nobile is fourth in Division I-AA in rushing with a 134.14 average per game and is the back in the nation to surpass the 200-yard mark in one game.

Gocuon, a Buck Buchanan Award candidate for the second year in a row, recorded two sacks and four tackles for lost yardage among his nine total tackles. Cal Poly's 40-35 win over No. 10 Eastern Washington. Gocuon also was credited with one quarterback sack, 13.5 sacks and 19 tackles for lost yardage on the year, No. 2 in the nation in both categories.

Chnicone putted four times, averaging 48.2 yards per kick, in Cal Poly's 40-35 homecoming victory over Eastern Washington. Included in his punts was a 57-yarder and one of the punts ended up inside the Eagle 29-yard line. Chnicone now leads the nation in punting with a 45.76 average.

Cal Poly moves up in polls
The Mustangs, who dropped from No. 3 to No. 18/19 following losses to Montana and UC Davis, rebounded to No. 15 in both national Division I-AA football polls Monday. The Mustangs moved to No. 10 in both polls after the loss to the Bobcats and were No. 18 in The Sports Network poll and No. 19 in the ESPNU/USA Today poll after the loss at UC Davis. Bat Sunday's 49-35 homecoming victory over then-No. 10 Eastern Washington in Mustang Stadium ended the slide.

Cal Poly, whose No. 3 ranking on Oct. 17 was its highest ever, has more home games remaining on its 2005 regular-season schedule, hosting Southern Utah on Saturday.

Idaho State on Nov. 19, both kickoff scheduled for 6 pm.

The top five teams this week are New Hampshire (8-1), Hampton (9-0), Montana (7-2), Southern Illinois (7-2) and Massachusetts (7-2). Furrman, last week's top-ranked team, lost to last to then-No. 14 Georgia Southern 27-24 on Saturday and fell to No. 7.

New Hampshire, which had the No. 1 ranking for two weeks earlier this season, regained the top spot after defeating Hofstra 29-26. James Madison (5-4), the 2004 NCAA Division I-AA national champion, fell out of the Top 25 last week, is back in the poll this week at No. 25 after defeating then-No. 16 William & Mary 39-29.

Besides No. 3 Montana and No. 21 Eastern Washington, other Cal Poly opponents in the rankings this week include No. 11 Montana State and No. 22 North Dakota State. Cal Poly defeated Montana State on Sept. 17 and North Dakota State on Oct. 8. UC Davis fell out of the Top 25 after dropping a 27-17 decision at unranked Stephen F Austin on Saturday.

Hampton is the lone undefeated team in Division I-AA and just five other teams in the division have one loss, New Hampshire, Coastal Carolina, Grambling State, Brown and San Hussens. Cal Poly also is ranked No. 12 in the Any Given Saturday poll, climbing five positions.

In last week's Gridiron Power Index (GPI) ranking released by I-AA.org, Cal Poly was No. 9. The top three teams were New Hampshire, Montana and Appalachian State.

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Cal Poly Football sweeps weekly awards

For only the second time in the two-year history of the Great West Football Conference, one school has swept player of the week honors on offense, defense and special teams.

For their performances in Saturday’s 40-35 victory over Eastern Washington, Cal Poly red-shirt freshman running back James Noble was named offensive player of the week while Mustang senior defensive end Chris Gray was named defensive player of the week. Cal Poly sophomore punter Tim Chisholm was named special teams player of the week.

In Great West Football Conference games Saturday, South Dakota State defeated Southern Utah 55-7 in Brookings, S.D., while North Dakota State was a 44-0 winner over Northern Colorado in Fargo. N.D. UC Davis fell 27-17 to Stephen F. Austin in a non-conference game in Nacogdoches, Texas.

This Saturday’s schedule:
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ESPN/USA Today
Div. I-AA Top 25 Poll

1. New Hampshire (34) (8-1)
2. Hampton (19) (9-0)
3. Montana (3) (7-2)
4. Southern Illinois (7-2)
5. Massachusetts (7-2)
6. Furman (7-2)
7. Appalachian State (6-3)
8. Texas State (7-2)
9. Coastal Carolina (8-1)
10. Montana State (6-3)
11. Georgia Southern (7-3)
12. Northern Iowa (6-3)
13. Lehigh (7-2)
14. W. Kentucky (6-3)
15. CAL POLY (6-3)
16. Grambling State (7-1)
17. S. Carolina State (7-2)
18. Richmond (6-3)
19. Brown (7-1)
20. N. Dakota State (6-3)
21. Youngstown State (7-3)
22. W. Kentucky (6-3)
23. Nicholls State (6-3)
24. William & Mary (5-4)
25. Nicholls State (4-3)

Dropped Out: No. 21 UC Davis

KILL

The Cal Poly volleyball “Super Fan” makes another appearance, this time dressed like a Joe Dirt look-alike. He was previously spotted in full ’80s garb at the UC Santa Barbara-Cal Poly game on Oct. 22.

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SLO Outdoor Adventures will return Thursday, Nov. 17