Budget surprises amount to increased cuts for CSU, Poly

By David Bock
Editorial Staff

With the state budget finally in place, Cal Poly administrators left last week to attend a July 30 meeting with CSU officials in which the university's own budget situation would be finalized. They returned with a few surprises.

Totaling those unforeseen developments, the final state budget will amount to $12 million in cuts to Cal Poly, an additional $3 million more than was announced in May.

Three changes which contribute to the larger cut were made by Gov. Pete Wilson and legislators to the CSU support budget, said Rick Ramirez, Cal Poly budget officer.

"There were three developments we didn't fully anticipate that ended up being part of the final budget," he said. "Unfortunately, they make our situation worse and not better."

Remirez said one of the developments was the governor's decision to reduce by about 40 percent the state's contribution to its employees retirement program for the coming fiscal year.

That reduction means a savings of about $70 million for the state, but translates into additional cuts to Cal Poly, he said.

Remirez said the reduction hurts the university because while the cuts allocated to Cal Poly remain the same, its budget resource base effectively shrank.

"We're going to have to cut more to make it," he said. "But how much more I don't really know right off the bat. I do know, to this point, that it will be at least $200,000."

Since more than 80 percent of Cal Poly's budget is personnel-related, it is likely the cuts would be made in that area, Ramirez said. Another development of the final state budget which was not fully anticipated by the university was a

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Poly employee health premiums increase to help fill budget hole

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Editorial Staff

Cal Poly employees received first-hand experience last Thursday about the magnitude of the state's, and consequently the CSU's, fiscal crisis.

Many employees enrolled in university health insurance plans who picked up their paychecks Aug. 1 discovered their premiums had gone up.

The increases occurred after Gov. Pete Wilson reduced by $8 million the amount of funds contributed by the state to health benefit plans for CSU employees, said Cathy Robinson, director of state university benefit programs for the CSU.

The proposed 1991-92 contribution, previously set at $19 million, has been rolled back and frozen at last year's level of $11 million.

"The end result is that employees will have to shoulder the burden of the reductions themselves, which in some cases is very costly," she said.

Robinson said those hardest hit are people with larger families, who, depending upon which health plan they have, will pay proportionally more than others.

Barbara Melvin, Cal Poly human resources manager said there are 1,939 Cal Poly employees enrolled in five different health plans available through the university. She said 838 of these are people who have two or more dependents on the plan along

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Poly Canyon to reopen fall quarter for mountain bikers

The popular biking area will reopen with a volunteer patrol and warning signs.

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Mountain bike enthusiasts encouraged by the shortage of available trails in recent months should be pleased to know that a popular county riding area is about to be re-opened to the public.

Poly Canyon, a longtime favorite of Cal Poly riders, should be available for public use as early as the beginning of fall quarter, said Larry Rathbun, associate dean of the School of Agriculture.

The university will lift its ban on bike activity in the canyon area as soon as signs explaining the rules and restrictions for the area are installed, Rathbun said.

"It is important that people realize we are not ignoring the problem, we just need to make sure everything is in place before we allow the public in," Rathbun said.

Poly Canyon was originally closed during the spring because of what the university viewed as abuse of the property by the public.

Poly officials noted damaged grazing pastures, broken fences and livestock loss due to gates being left open as some of the problems involved with public use.

An ad hoc committee was formed by ASI to look into a possible solution to the dilemma concerning use of Poly Canyon.

The committee came up with a proposal to incorporate warning signs, crossing stiles and volunteer patrol people to protect the quality of the area while still allowing public access.

It was this proposal which was approved by Rathbun and Douglas Gerard, retired executive dean of facilities administration.

In a letter addressed to members of the ASI committee, Gerard praised the efforts of all those involved, saying "it appears that we all have the best interests of the campus as our primary purpose and that multiple use of the Poly Canyon area can be

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Starting fall quarter, Poly Canyon, a favorite biking area for Poly students, will no longer be off limits.

Phone frenzy... It's all fun and games until someone gets the bill.

Opinion: Reporter Patricia Allen offers advice on how to make living with roommates a pleasurable experience.

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Friday weather: Low clouds clearing to sunny.

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**World**

Soviets hear rumors of recalled $100 bills

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviets with American money under their mattresses are losing sleep because of a false TV report that the United States is printing new $100 bills and will not honor the old ones.

Panicked Soviets have deluged the American Embassy and the Moscow offices of U.S. companies with telephone calls since Sunday's television report, which the government newspaper Izvestia called "a cruel joke."

U.S. Ambassador Jack F.Matlock Jr. took the unusual step of denying the report in an interview Monday on Russian television. Nevertheless, currency exchange windows at some Soviet hotels and banks refused to accept $100 bills on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Nation**

People recall tragedy of Hiroshima

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Families of atom bomb victims honored their dead inquiet rituals Tuesday as Hiroshima marked the 46th anniversary of the U.S. attack by renewing its plea for an end to the nuclear threat.

At sunset, thousands of rainbow-hued paper lanterns were set afloat in a ritual ofObon, or festival for the dead, traditionally held later in the month.

**Nation**

Woman ordered to pay for Desert Storm fraud

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A woman who collected $4,000 in donations for the families of troops in the Gulf War and spent the money on bingo, videos and other entertainment was ordered to pay restitution to the 124 people who gave her money between September and February. Including fines to the Pima County Superior Court, her payments total $5,702.

**Nation**

Hospitals turn away head injury patients

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Twenty-one hospitals in the county systematically shut their doors to ambulances carrying people with head injuries because of a shortage of neurosurgeons, officials disclosed.

The closures have overloaded other hospital emergency rooms and made administrators so angry they have threatened to turn away ambulances, a county health services official.

Over the last five years, the trauma hospital system has virtually disintegrated.

**State**

L.A. mayor plans for statewide ‘water ethic’

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mayor Tom Bradley said Wednesday that Los Angeles would be the first city to sign a plan aimed at uniting California communities in a uniform "water ethic" plan to cope with the five-year statewide drought.

The plan, a result of two years' negotiations between water distributors, environmentalists and state officials, would include cash rebates for installation of low-flow toilets and "water audits" of high-volume users.

The goal of the plan is to end long-running disputes about water conservation and create a conservation effort lasting beyond the current water crisis, the mayor said.

**State**

Drug needle exchange programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal advisory panel on AIDS says the government should drop its opposition to needle exchange programs that let drug addicts swap used syringes for clean ones.

And it faulted the Bush administration for a "myopic criminal justice approach" to drug abuse that emphasizes punishment over treatment.

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The National Commission on AIDS said the government should be doing more to combat AIDS and drug abuse in tandem because the twin epidemics are inextricably linked.

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A decrease in number of tourists doesn’t help SLO’s slow summer

By Patricia Allen

Tourism is down, and could continue that way if something isn't done to increase business flow, said Jonni Eylar, executive director of San Luis Obispo Visitors and Conference Bureau.

The Chamber of Commerce calculates how many tourists come to the Central Coast from bed taxes. These are taxes collected from all the money made on hotel and motel rooms.

"We predicted that this year would only see a 3 to 5 percent increase due to all the obstacles that occurred," Eylar said things like the closure of Highway 101, and the recession have all affected tourism.

"We're hoping that everything that's going on, we'll be lucky to see an increase at all," she said. "Certainly the recession is the biggest factor. We expected a booming summer since gas prices are the lowest they've been in 13 years."

"The Persian Gulf War also was expected to increase tourism because people were staying closer to home, and this county is a good value for the dollar," she said.

"It's a very strange tourism year. Everything looked to be in our favor," she said. "We were looking for a gangbuster summer."

But San Luis Obispo's loss of promotion and the cancellation of events like Poly Royal are taking their toll, she said.

Eylar estimated that people visit San Luis Obispo every year, and spent over $107 million here last year. This was an increase of over $10 million from the year before. But Eylar said in past years, the lowest they've been in 13 years."

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The 900 lines are commercial phone numbers which appear on their respective phone bills within the past few months.

For the 1989-1990 fiscal year, the city collected $1,311,656 in bed taxes. As of May of this year, it was down less than 1 percent.

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Communicating with roommates makes a happy home

By Patricia Allen

Perhaps I am not an expert, but I think three years of living with a variety of different roommates does classify me as experienced. My first year here I lived in the dorms. It is amazing how quickly you can go from having one roommate to 100 roommates when there is guesting to tell.

After that, I lived in an apartment with just three other girls. Piece of cake, right? Wrong.

For the most part we all got along, all of us except for the "Roommate From Hell." None of us had the guts to kick her out, so I experienced another year of roommate misery. As if I hadn't learned my lesson, I then proceeded to move into my sorority house, where 14 other roommates added new meaning, or should I say nonexistence, to the word privacy.

And now, as I enter my fourth, and close to final, year here at Cal Poly, I am ready to plunge back into sharing a room, and my life, with a roommate.

What is my advice? I am sure you can think of better things, but here are mine:

• Put your name on everything you own. It's surprising how all the Tupperware starts to look alike after a while, and you could swear your roommate's favorite red sweater looks just like the one you used to own.

• Before agreeing to share a room with anyone, check their credit rating. Paying everybody's share of the phone bill until they get their paycheck is a sure way to brew hostility. In addition, alternate who sends the payments. After a year, 29 cents a stamp can really add up.

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Governor Wilson, legislators are not making higher education a state priority

It is appalling that California's educational system is not a priority to Governor Pete Wilson and state legislators.

Cal Poly found out last week from the Chancellor's Office that the university is going to suffer an additional $3 million in cuts. This is in addition to what was announced last May. And it brings the total to $12 million in cuts for Cal Poly.

Even worse, CSU officials said that if California's economic situation does not improve by January, Cal Poly may suffer more budget cuts.

Overall, Cal Poly's budget is $10 million below last year's budget while at the same time, enrollment and costs are increasing.

According to Budget Officer Rick Ramirez, in the last 16 years, he has seen the California State University system frozen, but never go backwords. This backward movement is going to hurt higher education for years to come.

As the budget shrinks, so does the number of faculty, class availability, and educational programs and services.

The United States wants to be ahead of the rest of the world in technology and business, yet it is unwilling to invest in the education of young Americans.

In a time when President George Bush, "the education president," and Governor Wilson claim to be in favor of education, it seems criminal that they are consistently approving budget that amount to cuts.
Bomb threat empties two buildings, close to 250 people for two hours

By Cathy Cameron

A bomb threat Tuesday morning resulted in the evacuation of the Erhart Agriculture and English buildings.

At about 10:30 a.m., an anonymous caller phoned Public Safety and said there was a bomb in the English department. More than 250 people were evacuated and the buildings were searched, but no bomb was found. The buildings were closed for more than two hours, said Richard C. Brug, director of Public Safety, and reopened at 1 p.m.

Brug said it is Public Safety policy to evacuate and search the affected buildings when a bomb threat is called in. If no explosive devices are found, Public Safety will reopen the building.

This was Cal Poly's second bomb threat since July, Brug said. He attributes the calls to cases of "malicious mischief,'' saying that students think they can disrupt tests by calling in bomb threats.

But most departments have policies that move classes and test to other buildings or outside when there is a bomb threat. "Anyone who would do this (call in a threat) to get out of a test, or for any other reason, doesn't have all his faculties,'' he said.

Brug said although Public Safety tries to apprehend the callers and has had suspects in the past, the department has never formally charged anyone with calling in a bomb threat. "I will do everything I can to put this person in prison,'' Brug said. "This is inconveniences everyone.''

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said Warren. One call cost $10 and another, $21 for six minutes. Since the bookstore is a self-supporting business, university funds are not used to pay the bookstoke's phone bill.

The bookstore's phone bill was in excess of $20,000 for the past year, according to Warren's memo.

In the library, the 900 calls are not causing much worry among the administrative staff. "It's nothing really serious,'' said the library's associate dean Rene Rockman. "We've noticed some calls, but nothing excessive.''

Mustang Daily had 11,900 calls appear on its May and June phone bills. The calls totaled close to $60, said A.J. Schwermann, Mustang Daily business manager. The 900 numbers called were for entertainment, dating and dream lines, said Schwermann.

Ciesielski said the bookstore, the library and Mustang Daily have requested that a hold be put on their phone lines so that 900 numbers can not be called.

"We have to check with the phone company to see how much it (putting a hold on a line) would cost the university,'' Ciesielski said. "Everything would be killed back to the departments, though.''

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With themselves.

Melvin said letters were delivered with paychecks in the form of employees of the increases, but that the first time employees received official notice of the increases.

She said the reduction in contributions comes at a bad time because employees just finished choosing their particular health plans in spring.

"Maybe if they had known ahead of time, they might have opted to go with a plan other than the one they have selected," she said.

Public Employees Retirement System, the organization through which the CSU coordinates benefits programs contracted by individual insurance companies, is considering a special open enrollment, Melvin said.

The special enrollment may be offered in September and would allow employees to change to another health plan, she said.

However, should the open enrollment occur, new coverages would be effective as soon as possible but would not be retroactive, Melvin said.

Mark Quillici, PERS assistant division chief of health benefits contributions, said the organization is presently analyzing the feasibility of an open enrollment. He would not speculate on when a decision would be made, only that it would be made "as soon as possible."

In the meantime, Cal Poly employees are reacting harshly to the rise in premiums. Anita West, a clerical assistant in the computer science department, said her premiums went up more than $32 a month.

"I feel like state employees have given enough," she said. "The state's reached into our pension plan and raided our health benefits. I feel it's an unfair burden on state employees to make up the deficit in the budget."

And unless the city stops its "really aggressive marketing campaign," San Luis Obispo could face big losses, Eylar said.

Summer used to be a great time for hotels. Eylar said most hotels were booked almost every day, but now, only weekends are full.

"The Mozart Festival makes August good, and the Paso Robles Mid-State Fair benefits San Luis, too. Especially the nights with big events," she said.

Jan Lynch, president of the local chapter of the Hotel/Motel Association and general manager of Cuesta Canyon Lodge, agreed that the Fair helped business.

"This is the busiest time of the year," she said.

On a normal Thursday night, Lynch said they rent about 50 rooms. Last Thursday they rented 72.

"It depends on which hotel it is," Lynch said. "Usually in the summer, especially during the fair, most hotels are sold out, especially on weekends. This is the busiest time for them."

Lynch said Cuesta Canyon Lodge was doing very well.

"This hotel has been sold out every weekend for the last six weeks," she said. "Because San Luis Obispo is such a good one for us so far," she said.

"We expect a successful season all the way through August."

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Crellin said he had talked to various business owners in town and everybody felt business is down. He said even the fine dining restaurants like Hudson's felt business was way off.

The owner of the Paper Star said his business is down in September; a third due to the 544-7804
1250 Peach St. (at Johnson), Suite M, Downtown SLO
Friends plus beer minus full price equals formula for 'Body Parts'

By Peter Hartlaub

Four rules to help you better enjoy the new Eric Red film, "Body Parts."

1. Bring a friend.
2. Bring lots of beer.
3. Don’t pay full price.
4. Don’t get too close to the screen.

"Body Parts" is a relatively good horror movie that moves a little slowly but works well visually with slightly believable acting by an unknown cast.

Jeff Fahey stars as an auto accident victim who gets a whole arm grafted onto his body in a new experimental surgery. Fahey has starred in "Psycho III," "Last of the Finest" and three or four other movies that no more than 436 people actually went to see.

Fahey does a fine job for a no-name in a horror film, but his striking resemblance to Michael Keaton is distracting. At any point in the movie, I expect him to grab someone by the lapels and scream "I’m Batman!"

"Body Parts" is a fairly good horror movie that moves in a brief moment. The body parts keep their gross scenes in the shadows and only flash the flying arm or blinding scar tissue for a brief second.

Eric Red chose to put bright special effects on all of the body parts in his movie. He also gave the viewer a few minutes to stare—hence, don’t use windshield.

Also starring is Ken Delaney, whose acting experience includes guest appearances on "The Equalizer" and "The Untouchables." Delaney capably plays Fahey’s wife.

Brad Dourif, whose film appearances include "The Exorcist III," "Fatal Beauty," and as the voice of the evil Chuckie in "Child’s Play," plays an artist who also gets a new arm from the same source as Fahey’s character.

The photography in "Body Parts" is excellent. Car crash and car chase scenes move smoothly, and when a severed arm goes flying across the room, you benefit from being able to see its complete flight. The dialogue moves smoothly and there are just enough plot twists to keep the viewer interested during the two minute gaps between scenes of gore and violence.

"Body Parts" is not a good horror movie on the lines of "Misery" or "Silence of the Lambs," but it is a little more classy and well-produced than your average summer horror film.

"Body Parts" will not change your life or give you anything important to think about, but if you can find a matinee or see it at a bargain night you probably will not be disappointed.

Chicago brings habit of making platinum albums to Mid-State Fair in Paso Robles

By Lori Bickel

Landing their 15th Platinum album places the band Chicago in an elite group of best-selling artists of all time, a group including legendary groups like the Beatles and Rolling Stones.

Chicago is a group that captivates and mesmerizes the larger-than-life American spirit.

For nearly three decades the band has provided a soundtrack to the Mid-State Fair in Paso Robles.

The band recently won seven Top 10 singles from the last three studio albums including, "Hard Habit To Break," from "Chicago 17," and "I Don’t Want To Live Without Your Love," from "Chicago 19," and more than 100 million albums sold alone blowing out of the Windy City in 1968, the band is stretching further than ever before with "Chicago Twenty-One," its newest album.

"Chicago Twenty-One" brings back the group’s magnificent horn section, which was downsized in the last few albums. As has been the case for the last several years, all band management is done by founding member Lee Loughnane and James Pankow.

And as always, Chicago proves on the new album it remains the master exponent of that contemporary love song.

The new album provides not only a snapshot of the band’s musical orientation today, but also gives a glimpse of the band’s future direction.

Back in February 1967, six young musicians gathered round a dining room table in Chicago to plan their future careers. Some had come from classical background, others from a rock and roll or jazz orientation.

They hit upon a unique formula: a rock band with horns, not as an ornamentation, but as an integral part of the band’s sound. On a simple handout was a new run in rock was born.

"Through tragedies, breakups and new members, the band has been intact, keeping up with beginning standards developed by such hits as "Feeling Stronger Every Day," "Saturday In The Park," and "Make It Last a Little Longer."

The secret to the group’s longevity and success is this: "We’ve never grown complacent," said Lamm. "We don’t do the same thing or release the same song."

Chicago will be at the Mid-State Fair in Paso Robles tonight. Tickets are $15 and available at the gate.
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achieved."  

Once the canyon is open and being used by the public, Gerrard said, efforts should be made to ensure the new policy is maintained and the rules obeyed.  

That shouldn't be a problem as long as the committee's proposal is put into effect, said Kim McGrew, one of the committee members instrumental in getting the proposal before the administration. Part of the plan included volunteer workers to patrol the area and make sure riders and hikers stay on the approved trails, she said.  

"I'm more than a little disappointed that the administration took as long as it did to approve the plan, because the canyon was originally supposed to be open at the end of spring quarter," McGrew said. "I don't quite understand why it has had to take an extra two months to get things going, but I am happy they are going ahead with the proposal and I look forward to Poly Canyon being open in the fall."  

Rathbun said he anticipates no problems once Poly Canyon is reopened.  

"As long as people stick to the guidelines put down by the committee's proposal, everything should run smoothly," Rathbun said. "I hope it works out, because I was pleased with the agreement we reached and I would really like to see the canyon stay open for public use."  

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reduction in the state's financial contribution to employee health benefit plans (See related story).  

Ramirez said that the state, which normally provides an incremental increase each year, elected to freeze the contributions at the 1990-91 level.  

"So what you have is a savings for the state at the expense of the employees, who now will totally bear the increases in premiums for this year. It effectively translates into a pay cut for those employees who have to make up the difference," he said.  

Ramirez said the third item involved a change in the character of the 25 percent state university fee increase, which students enrolling for fall quarter are seeing reflected in their tuition.  

He said the legislature modified the increase so that 10 percent of it is being treated as a one-time surcharge, instead of as permanent revenue-generating fixture.  

"That introduces another funding issue because it represents about another $20 million for the (CSU) that perhaps won't be there next year. That translates into a cut," Ramirez said.  

Aside from the three items altered in the final state budget, there was another development that was also unanticipated by the university, Ramirez said.  

Originally, CSU officials expected to save an additional $20 million by approving a plan to defer merit salary increases until June 1, 1992.  

However, only two of the unions agreed to the deferral, said Ramirez, which means an additional $1 million in cuts that have to be accounted for by Cal Poly.  

The effects of the additional cut, along with the cut needed to make up for reductions in state contributions to the retirement program, are presently being calculated and analyzed by Ramirez.  

Following that process, Cal Poly administrators — like President Baker and Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Koob — will approve and hand down additional any cuts to be implemented by schools and individual departments.  

Ramirez said it will be a few weeks before the university knows the entire extent of the additional cuts.  

Ramirez said even more cuts could come in January if the economy does not improve. He said the state's budget is based on forecasts that predict economic improvement in the fall.  

"The caveat is that if the (economy) stalls or stops or gets worse, we're going to be in another fiscal crisis," he said. "The message (is) that we're not out of the woods yet."  

ASSAULT  

Assault  

"We're at the point in the investigation where I don't want the suspects to know what stage I am at," Berrett said.  

The men allegedly entered an unlocked dorm room in Fremont Hall and sexually assaulted the occupant, a 34-year-old woman attending a physical education workshop.  

Investigator Mike Kennedy said last week that Public Safety had possibly identified one suspect. Berrett would not comment on the status of identifying the second suspect.  

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