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Effects of financial aid cuts discussed

Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke has issued a warning on the effect of proposed cuts in federal financial aid programs involving many of The California State University's nearly 320,000 students.

The Chancellor said the Administration's fiscal 1983 budget, which includes program curtailments in several categories of student aid, would have an "adverse impact" on a large portion of CSU students.

Financial aid funds available for CSU students from the programs to be cut, totalling \$63.9 million in the 1980-81 academic year, would drop to about \$38.2 million in 1983-84. The number of loans and grants would decline from 81,094 to about 43,100.

"Many of these students are from middle income families. Many are from underrepresented groups such as low income and ethnic minority students who are now benefitting from campus affirmative action efforts," Chancellor Dumke said.

At Cal Poly, Financial Aid Director Larry Wolf said the impact of the proposed reductions in federal financial aid will be just as great as those described by Chancellor Dumke.

"The potential loss in federal funds for Cal Poly students in 1983-84 could be as much as \$1.9 million, or about 57.4 percent, less than the amount available for 1981-82.

"A decrease of that magnitude will reduce the number of students able to obtain financial aid by about 1,300," Wolf said.

Reception for Ray Baker

Ray Baker, Housing Manager, whose service at Cal Poly began in July 1964 as a member of the staff of the Military Science Department, will retire March 31, 1982. A reception honoring Baker will be held in the Staff Dining Room on Tuesday (March 30) from 2:30 pm until 4 pm. All faculty, staff and friends are invited to join in wishing him well in his retirement.

Science Building Conversion will begin in April

Walter Brothers Inc. of San Luis Obispo was the apparent low bidder when bids for conversion of a part of the Science Building were opened recently. The Walter Brothers' proposal for the university project was \$639,000.

E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) said contracts for the conversion project are awaiting an analysis of the bids. He expects a contract to be issued in time for work to begin in late April and completion of the project to take about 14 months.

Design and plans for conversion of five laboratories and eight supporting rooms for use by the university's Chemistry Department were prepared by Kruger, Bensen, Zeimer Architects, Santa Barbara. The laboratories and support rooms have previously been used for biological sciences instruction.

Dean Gerard said construction funds for the project were originally included in the state budget in 1979 and were augmented in 1981.

Subcontractors included in the Walter Brothers bid are Collins Electrical Co. Inc., San Luis Obispo; Jost Floor Co., San Luis Obispo; Morro Bay Glass and Mirror Inc.; Santa Barbara Roofing; Santa Maria Acoustical Co.; Santa Maria Valley Plastering Inc.; Smee's Inc., San Luis Obispo; Joseph H. Stauch Painting, San Luis Obispo; and Wighton's Refrigeration and Equipment Inc., San Luis Obispo.

Parking permits will be required for mopeds

Students and employees who ride mopeds and park them on campus will be required to have parking permits effective with the start of the Spring Quarter, according to information released by the Public Safety Department.

The requirement for mopeds to have parking permits results from a directive from the Auxiliary and Business Services Office of The California State University and earlier action in which Trustees of the CSU established fees for parking on campuses of the system.

Enforcement of the requirement to have the permit decals posted on mopeds parked on campus will begin on Monday (March 29), the first day of classes of the Spring Quarter.

The new permits can be purchased for \$3.75 per quarter at the Cashier's Office on the first floor of the Administration Building. Questions about the permits can be directed to the Public Safety Department.

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Rodeo teams resume quest for regional titles

The Cal Poly men's and women's rodeo teams put their regional leads on the line March 27-28 when the spring portion of the Western Regional schedule gets underway at California State University Fresno. The men's team, last year's national intercollegiate runnerup, has a sizable lead of 746.5 to 478.8 over Hartnell College of Salinas, the defending regional champs, after the two rodeos completed so far. In the women's standings, Cal Poly leads with 339 to 217 for Hartnell and 214 for Cal Poly Pomona.

Seven rodeos will be held this spring to determine the top two teams in both the men's and women's divisions who will then advance to the national championships to be held in June. The team is coached by Ralph Rianda, in his first year at the helm. The spring schedule for the Western Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association is:

March 27-28 . . . at California State University, Fresno
 April 3-4 at West Hills Community College, Coalinga
 April 16-18 at Hartnell College of Salinas
 April 23-24 . . . Poly Royal, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 May 1-2 at University of Nevada-Reno
 May 8-9 at Yuba College, Yuba City
 May 15-16 at Pierce College, Los Angeles

Quarter break food service hours

The following facilities will be open during the Winter/Spring Quarter break.

Thursday, March 18

Normal schedule except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch.

Friday, March 19

Normal schedule except Vista Grande Cafeteria closed, Burger Bar and Ice Cream Parlour will close at 5 pm.

Saturday, March 20

Vista Grande Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm

Sunday, March 21

Vista Grande Restaurant 10 am - 8 pm

Monday - Friday, March 22 - 26

Vista Grande Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm

Staff Dining Room 8 am - 4 pm

Saturday, March 27

Vista Grande Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm

Burger Bar 10 am - 1 am

Sunday, March 28

Vista Grande Restaurant 10 am - 8 pm

Burger Bar noon - midnight

Monday, March 29

Normal schedule resumed

First Families pageant

Newcomers, history buffs, and descendants of early settlers alike are invited to make reservations for Pageant of First Families, an all-day, countywide event jointly sponsored by local historical societies, genealogical societies, and several Cal Poly organizations. The event is scheduled Saturday (March 20) on the Cal Poly campus.

The program begins at 9:30 am in the Cal Poly Rodeo Arena with the University's championship rodeo team performing. Team coach Ralph Rianda along with Don McMillan, an oldtime cowboy, and Alta McMillan, early day woman roper, will be at the microphone contrasting modern-day rodeo with rodeos held on the old San Luis Obispo county ranchos.

In the archives room of the Kennedy Library, Dan Krieger, past president of the County Historical Society, will discuss techniques of preserving family papers. At noon, there will be an old-fashioned picnic in Poly Grove with descendants telling stories about their forefathers. Beginning at 2 pm participants will view a series of five half-hour slide presentations, most of them made from early day photos in various parts of the county. Virginia Peterson, Norman Hammond, Penny Rappa, Arnold and Peggy Teague and Earl Newson are the speakers.

A dinner in the Cal Poly university dining complex will be followed by a show in the Cal Poly Theatre which will include a two-screen presentation of old-time family photos from the County Museum collection. Ricardo Gabaldon, director of a Righetti High School troupe from Santa Maria, will present mariachi dancing and folklorico numbers. The Cal Poly ROTC Honor Guard will lead the flag salute. A "grand roll call of early family descendants" will be a part of the program.

All daytime events are free, and the public is invited. Tickets for the dinner and evening program are \$10.50 and may be purchased before Mar. 18 at the County Historical Museum, Broad and Monterey Streets, San Luis Obispo.

Book sale

Faculty and staff are invited to attend the third annual book sale of the Cal Poly Library Associates on Saturday (Apr. 17) from 10 am to 3 pm in front of the Robert E. Kennedy Library. A wide variety of hardbound and paperback books, both fiction and nonfiction, will be available at bargain prices.

Also available at the sale will be information about the Library Associates, a community-based organization founded in 1979 to support the programs and services of the Cal Poly Library.

Monthly Business Leaders' Breakfast

The eighth Monthly Business Leaders' Breakfast is scheduled for April 1 from 7:30 am to 9 am at Vista Grande Restaurant. These breakfasts have previously drawn 298 business people and are designed to improve the manager/owner's effectiveness, leadership and job satisfaction, and to encourage local businesses to help sponsor their employees' job training.

The April speaker will be James Aiken, of Cal Poly's Counseling Center. Dr. Aiken joined the staff at Cal Poly in 1970. He received his education at the University of Florida and Missouri University. The topic of his presentation will be, "Stress Management."

Faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend these breakfasts, held the first Thursday of each month at Vista Grande. Due to limited seating, early paid reservation is encouraged. The cost of each breakfast is \$6 (or \$15 for a quarter), and checks should be made payable to the Cal Poly Foundation. For more information contact Cal Poly Extended Education, Cottage One on Campus Way or telephone Ext. 2053 for a free breakfast brochure.

Open enrollment on life insurance

An open enrollment period during the month of March has been announced for the term life insurance program recommended by the California State University system and underwritten by Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. This term life insurance plan offers a constant insurance amount with a premium increase at each three year interval, based upon the insured's attained age; does not require enrollment in any other plan; does not require membership in employee organizations; and is available through payroll deduction.

During the designated open enrollment period, all eligible California State University employees under age 60 1/2, who are working half-time or more, will be able to obtain \$10,000 or \$20,000 of coverage without providing evidence of insurability or answering any health questions. Materials concerning this plan are currently being mailed to employees at their home address.

Materials are also being mailed to employees who are currently insured by this plan and are eligible for a guaranteed increase in coverage. All forms must be completed and returned directly to "Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, Box 20-Rt. 6974, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440," by March 31, 1982. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Melvin in the Personnel Office at Ext. 2236.

Noted psychologist will speak at Cal Poly

A nationally recognized specialist in psychotherapy and addiction control will speak at 11 am on Thursday, April 1, in Chumash Auditorium of the Julian A. McPhee University Union at Cal Poly.

Dr. Nicholas Cummings, who was president of the American Psychological Association during 1979-80, will discuss an innovative mode of therapy known as brief/discontinuous therapy.

Admission will be free, and anyone interested in the broad field of psychology is invited to attend.

Dr. Cummings is known for his innovations in psychology. Over 20 years ago, he wrote the first comprehensive prepaid mental health insurance coverage and demonstrated its effectiveness.

His appearance schedule in San Luis Obispo County is being sponsored by Cal Poly's Student Affairs Division, Education Department, and Psychology Department; Atascadero State Hospital; and the San Luis Obispo County Psychological Association.

Also planned during his stay are a lecture and professional workshop to be held later in the day on April 1 at Atascadero State Hospital.

Health Center hours

The Health Center hours of operation for the Winter Quarter break will be as follows:

- Infirmary closes Friday (Mar. 19) at 4 pm.
Infirmary opens Sunday (Mar. 28) at 4 pm.
- The Health Center will be open Monday through Friday, (Mar. 22-26) from 8 am to 5 pm daily.
- After-hours problems are to be referred to local hospitals.
- When 24-hour operation is closed, telephone answerer will give explanation and refer on-campus emergencies to Ext. 2222.

24-hour operation will reopen on March 28 at 4 pm and will remain open until the end of Commencement on Saturday (June 12). At this time no changes in hours of operation are contemplated.

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Cal Poly Report will not be published during quarter break. The next issue will be Thursday, April 1. Typewritten, double-spaced, copy must be submitted for that issue by close of business on Thursday, March 25.

Dateline

(\\$) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission free

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Luncheon: Service Awards Luncheon honoring faculty and staff members for years of employment. Chumash Auditorium, 11:30 am. Sponsored by University Club. (\\$)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

End of Winter Quarter.

Slide Show: Roger Osbaldeston (Landscape Architecture) on "English Landscape Architecture." Special Collections Department of REK Library, 7 pm. Sponsored by Library Associates. (!)

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Baseball: CSU Northridge. SLO Stadium, 2:30 pm. (\\$)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Baseball: CSU Northridge, SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at noon. (\\$)

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Last day to clear holds to prevent disenrollment for Spring Quarter.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Debate Tournament: Mustang National Invitational Forensics Tournament, continuing through Sunday (March 28). Sponsored by Speech Communication Department.

Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona. SLO Stadium, 2:30 pm. (\\$)

Women's Softball: Chapman College. Poly Field, 2:30 pm. (!)

Men's Volleyball: Santa Clara University. Main Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. (\\$)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona. SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at noon. (\\$)

Men's Volleyball: LaVerne University. Main Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. (\\$)

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Beginning of Spring Quarter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Breakfast Meeting: Monthly Business Leaders' Breakfast. Vista Grande Restaurant, 7:30-9 am. Speaker Dr. James Aiken (Counseling Center) on "Stress Management." Co-sponsored by Extended Education and the School of Business. (\\$)

Women's Softball: San Francisco State University. Poly Field, double-header beginning at 2 pm. (!)

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Men's Tennis: UC Riverside. Upper courts, 2 pm. (!)

Men's Volleyball: CSU Northridge. Main Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. (\\$)

Baseball: Chapman College. SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\\$)

Concert: The Kronos Quartet; final performance of the 1981-82 Quintessence Concert Series. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Sponsored by the Music Department and the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. (!)

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Baseball: Chapman College. SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at noon. (\\$)

Men's Tennis: San Francisco State University. Upper courts, 2:30 pm. (!)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Films: Robert Flaherty's "Nanook of the North" and Van Dyke/Steiner's "The City" as part of the 1981-82 Free Film Festival. Cal Poly Theatre, 7 pm. Sponsored by Extended Education, Alumni Services and the English Department. (!)

Who, What, When, Where

"Consumer Health Information" was the topic of a meeting held at the French Hospital Auditorium, March 13. Speaking were **Dr. David Ralston**, *Cal Poly Health Center*, on medical books for the lay-person; **Darrell Bennett**, *Health Center Pharmacist*, on pharmaceutical information; **Eileen Pritchard**, *Library*, on health periodicals; and **Paula Scott**, *Library*, on medical computer searches.

James Hutchinson, *Graphic Communications*, gave the introductory lecture about "Typography and Design" for the University of California, Davis, Certificate Program in Graphic Design on March 5.

John Mendenhall, *Art*, had his Cal Poly "Interface" dance concert poster selected for exhibition in the 1982 National Design Competition juried by Ivan Chermayeff.

Henry Wessels, *Art*, lectured and demonstrated clay extruding techniques for the Santa Maria Potters Guild and advanced students at Allan Hancock College on March 1.

George N. Knecht, *Biological Sciences*, is co-author of a paper titled "Elevated CO₂ Concentration Increases Stomate Numbers in Phaseolus Vulgaris Leaves" published in *Botanical Gazette*, December, 1981, Vol. 124.

Position Vacancies

Vacant faculty and staff positions at California Polytechnic State University and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column, and are posted outside the respective personnel offices. Contact those offices (University: Adm. 110, 805-546-2236—Foundation: University Dining Complex, 805-546-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: 4-9-82

Lectureships (full and part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience, and teaching load, Computer Science and Statistics Department.

CLOSING DATE: 5-20-82

Assistant Professor, \$19,044-\$22,896/academic year, dependent upon qualifications and experience, Social Sciences Department.

Pamela Cook Miller, *Speech Communication*, presented a paper titled "The Commentator: Rhetorical Implications for Performance of the Novel" at the Western Speech Communication Association convention in Denver, Feb. 20-23.

Robert A. Lucas, *Director of Research Development*, had an article titled "Developing Proposals for Instructional Programs" published in *Grants Magazine*, Vol. 4, No. 3, September 1981.

