**Financial aid money for fee hike is proper**

By Jennifer Smagala

Financial aid money used to pay for the $4 fee increase for athletic scholarship funding is appropriate because the fee is a mandatory assessment, Larry Wolf, director of Financial Aid, said Thursday.

Homecoming Weekend activities have been geared toward alumni, a new event was incorporated into the weekend this year to achieve more student involvement, said Debbie Eastman, program assistant for Alumni Relations. The First Annual Laugh Olympics will take place between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday, on the softball field. Teams from many Cal Poly clubs and organizations will compete in events like the Mountain Mackerel Ride. In this event, men will wear hairnets with a raw egg underneath. Women, armed with mackerels, will attempt to break those eggs while on the back of their teammate. Cash prizes for the winners will be awarded during half-time at the football game Saturday.

Friday night, alumni and their guests will gather for the annual Honored Alumni Reception and Dinner at the new Park Suite Hotel. The cost is $20 per person for the banquet, and everyone is welcome.

Members of the reunion classes will have the opportunity to reminisce about their alma mater between 10 a.m. and noon Saturday. Faculty and administrators will be there to bring them up to date on campus activities.

Next, the annual barbecue will begin at noon in front of the Business Administration and Education Building. Homecoming revelers will have the opportunity to feast on that famous Cal Poly beef while gearing up for the big game.

The Mustangs, currently in third place, will take on Southern Utah State, currently in fourth place, in the last home game of the season. There will be a halftime show and awards ceremony.

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**First glance**

The Cal Poly Marching Band is like one big happy family. For an inside look at the band, see Spotlight.

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By Chris Barks

Staff Writer

Alumni from across the country will return to Cal Poly this weekend to participate in a wide range of Homecoming '86 activities. The festivities got underway with an official proclamation by Cal Poly President Warren Baker on Thursday, in which he declared Nov. 14 through Nov. 16 to be Homecoming weekend. This year, the classes of 1936, 1951, and 1961 will be saluted by Cal Poly as they mark their 50, 25 and 20 year reunions.

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According to Marilyn York, there is no similarity between the 24-year-old IP and the London Study Program.

“London Study takes Cal Poly professors and teaches Cal Poly courses in England. In IP, Cal Poly students study at foreign universities among foreign students, taking foreign courses from...

See PROGRAM, last page
Gone and forgotten

A former Soviet premier and prime minister died the other day. According to reports, there was no grand funeral, no government tribute. Vyacheslav M. Molotov was buried at a short, private ceremony attended by 200 mourners.

Imagine an aged American statesman of similar stature dying. There would be tremendous pomp and circumstance, with glowing speeches of respect made by a host of government officials — starting with the president. Even the man’s bitter enemies could be expected to say a few words in his behalf.

Perhaps these functions are in some ways hypocritical, but at least the man is remembered.

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Professor challenges creationists to debate

Editor — Having followed the evolution-creation controversy for some time, I am very pleased to see students interested in the issue. I agree with some of the points made in recent letters to the Daily, but I disagree with others. Also, I have a proposal for making progress toward sharpening the issues and (maybe even) resolving them.

Both David Bullard and Jim Turner claim to be informed on creation and evolution, but I think they still have a ways to go. Bullard equates evolution with “chance,” and Turner (if I understand him right) thinks the “entropy law” negates evolution. Both of them are demonstrably wrong, and if they do some more homework they will come to realize it.

On the other hand, I do agree that evolution is not something to be accepted uncritically. What all of us need to do is examine the facts as they are presently known and interpret those facts scientifically.

I call upon Bullard, Turner and all other interested parties to join with me in organizing a forum in which we consider the claims of both creation and evolution. We should examine the evidence of nature and look at how these facts, in light of the principles of science, succeed or fail to support the predictions of each of these two theories.

Are the supporters of “scientific” creationism up to the challenge? Are they finally willing to come out of the closet of toxic waste that they have the courage of their convictions? I’m not holding my breath, but my office is in Faculty Office Building 12L.

It’s time to put up or shut up.

PATRICK MCKIM
Professor of anthropology

letters to the editor

Last Wednesday an emergency meeting of delegates from five European nations met in Zurich, Switzerland. The topic was the chemical plant explosion in Basel, Switzerland on Nov. 1.

The explosion and the firefighting efforts that subsequently followed released an incredible 30 tons of hazardous waste into the Rhine River. Two tons of this waste was mercury, a particularly toxic metal waste.

Already a half-million fish and eels have died. Many of these fish have washed onto shore making for an ugly cleanup effort. In addition, water supplies have been threatened. West Germany is seeking millions in damages from Switzerland for inadequate safety regulations and delayed notification of the accident.

This is but the most recent episode in a long series of chemical disasters such as Love Canal and the accident at Bhopal, India. In a world with an ever-increasing volume of toxic waste, not enough is done to ensure environmental safety.

Every year, 1.5 billion pounds of toxic waste is produced in the United States. An automobile produced in the U.S., a total byproduct of 12,000 pounds of hazardous substances is “also produced, according to experts at nearby Casamalia Resources. As early as next year, Casamalia will run out of room for toxic waste.

Due to a lack of facilities to dump toxic wastes, many metal wastes are dumped directly into the ocean. Over 16,500 tons of arsenic and 198,000 tons of lead are dumped into the ocean annually. The logic here is that the ocean is so large, it can absorb the added amounts of trace element wastes.

Unfortunately, most of these wastes don’t disperse fast enough. Levels of lead found in the bones and tissues of the California sea lion are believed to be above normal levels.

Last week the Environmental Protection Agency concluded that more than 30 million Americans drink water with dangerously high levels of lead. In high concentrations, lead can increase the likelihood of heart attacks and strokes, as well as stunt growth in children.

In the past, America has been a throwaway society, but toxic waste cannot simply be thrown away. Our resources are running out and our land, rivers, sea and air are overflowing with hazardous chemicals. Waste per capita per day in Los Angeles is 6.6 pounds, three times higher than in Tokyo or London.

What we must do now is change our attitudes toward waste, reject planned obsolescence and encourage recycling. My landlord recycles all his glass, paper and aluminum.

When I have an empty aluminum can, I crush it and stick into his can container. If I’m on campus I usually crush the can and stick into my backpack until I find a recycling bin.

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Leftist supporter of Aquino killed

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — One of President Corazon Aquino's leading leftist supporters was found brutally murdered Thursday, the day she returned from abroad to a capital swept by rumors of coup plots against her.

Police found the mutilated body of Rolando Olalia, president of the Partido ng Bayan (People's Party) and the militant May 1 Movement labor alliance, in a ditch on edge of the capital hours after his family reported him missing. The body of his driver was found two miles away.

Antonio Cuenca, political affairs minister, said the killing "further aggravates" the crisis in Aquino's government, which has been split by Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile's criticism of her policies.

During her four-day visit to Japan seeking aid for the crippled economy, Manila was rife with rumors that defected military officers linked to Enrile would strike against leftists to provoke a violent response as a pretext to take over the government.

Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces commander, declared the military's loyalty to Aquino. Ramos and Enrile, who also was defense minister under Ferdinand E. Marcos, led the military-civilian uprising that forced Marcos into exile last February and brought Aquino to power.

Satellite launch at Vandenberg

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Officials started the countdown Thursday for the twice-delayed launch of a $13 million, recycled satellite meant to improve communications between ground stations and other spacecraft.

The Polar Beacon Experiments and Auroral Research satellite, called Polar BEAR, was set for launch from Space Launch Complex 5 during a 12-minute period starting at 4:22 p.m.

The Air Force satellite was to be sent into a 625-mile-high polar orbit by a 75-foot-tall Scout rocket, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's small space booster.

The Polar BEAR carries three experiments designed to sample electrical particles and the magnetic field over Earth's poles.

A HOT DEAL ON
A HOT MEAL

Best the cold with a hot, smoky meatball sandwich from Subway. Or crave it in a rich tomato sauce. For a real treat, try the Italian Express, a combination of the two. Whatever you choose, you'll get a hot deal on a hot meal at Subway. And, for a limited time, we're offering $1.00 off the price of any foot-long or double meat Italian Express, meatball or sausage sub.

Class Encounters

This quarter has been filled with laughter and romance. Really...

...you must be going to some great parties...
...or do you have a new boyfriend?!

Not exactly...

S. Senate considers free passes

By Sandra Coffey

The issuing of official cards to student senators allowing them into concerts and movies free, and unanimous passage of a bill were items on the agenda at the Student Senate meeting Wednesday.

Denise Clark, representative of the ASI concert committee, spoke about a resolution involving ASI's request for official cards for senators. Clark said the concert committee wasn't opposed to granting the request, but she explained the committee couldn't guarantee enough cards for every event, and cards would have to be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Clark said the committee allotted complimentary tickets but that the amount varied for each event. She said the real purpose of the extra tickets was for media promotion and publicity.

Steve Blair, senator from the School of Science and Math, said he found it amazing that paid university officials were receiving official cards entitling them to go to campus events free, while unpaid student officials weren't.

Clark stressed that the number of complimentary tickets available was not in the concert committee's control. "Sometimes there are enough, sometimes there aren't, it depends on who's contracting the concert," Clark said.

The resolution will be voted on next week.

After weeks of discussion, the senate passed the Student Representation on Boards and Standing Committees Bill. It establishes standards for board and committee membership and ASI policy regarding employment of program personnel.

The Chamber of Commerce relations resolution was passed unanimously. It focuses on the retention of ASI and university positions in the Chamber of Commerce for San Luis Obispo.

Frederick Hunt, senator from the School of Business, announced vote totals from the passage of the athletics referendum. Sixty-two percent voted yes, 38 percent voted no, and 3 percent placed a void vote. The total number of votes cast was 5,549.
workshops and speakers will follow. Sunday's program begins at 7:30 a.m. with the regional meeting.

A symposium on multiple-use management of California's hardwood resources concludes Friday. Presentations on range, inventory and measurements, and policy and regulation will be held in various rooms of the University Union.

The Fall Regional conference for all chapters in the Western region, Friday through Sunday, highlighting the three day conference will be prominent workshops and recruiting of prospective employees.

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Ski club isn’t just for skiers

New outlook promotes diverse activities

By Pamela Varma

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Because the organization has become the largest club on campus, some people view the club as one social alternative to the Greek system, Kayl said, noting that some ski club members are involved in the Greek system.

"With such a large membership we just want to offer a lot of functions for people to get to know each other off the slopes," Kayl said.

Cameron Fraser, vice-president of the club, said that response from club members to the new format has been great. "They really like it," he said. "It gives them something to do here because the rules are so restrictive about alcohol on the campus and in the dorms. Plus, it's something they can do in a group."

Fraser added that the ski club is less expensive than joining a professional ski instructor the club is hoping to bring along. A weekend trip to Lake Tahoe is slated for the Thanksgiving holiday, and a week-long trip to Steamboat, Colo, is scheduled for Christmas break. The Colorado trip should prove to be fruitful for those who want to learn how to ski with the help of a professional ski instructor the club is hoping to bring along.

Fraser said other club activities include intramural sports with other on-campus clubs and a possible mud football game with the rose float club — definitely not only for the typical hot dog skier.
Hup, two, three, four ...

Life with the Cal Poly Marching Band
Music, humor tie marching band together

By Pamela Varma

"A lot of people think all band members are nerds but that's not true."
— Tiffany Navia, color guard.

"It's a social outlet. If all we had to do was go to school and study, we'd go crazy."
— Malia O'Brien, president of the marching band.

Each week the 93-member Cal Poly marching band and color guard files onto the football field, performs a polished routine, files back into the stands, then acts as an auxiliary cheerleading squad for the rest of the game.

Pretty impressive for a school that doesn't even offer a major in music and has to recruit band members from other majors.

Here's a look behind the scenes...

... and in their numerous shenanigans, blaming most mischievous pranks on a fictional character named Peter Phornikus. In the stands during football games, the band is involved in helping cheerleaders with their cheers, playing pep music and doing their own wave. Band officers are proud to note that when the band played in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, they started a wave that went around the stadium six times.

With their typical humor, band members have quick and saucy answers to most questions:

When asked how two of the color guards (flag twirlers) joined the band, Malia O'Brien, president of the band club board cracked, "We were forced to. Actually, we share a common interest in music."

Band director Bill Johnson, who is beginning his 21st year here, said, "It's hard to believe but I had some, but not much, hair when I started here."

He agreed with O'Brien. "Corny as it sounds, we're a big family. We stick together."

They stick together on the field and in their numerous shenanigans, blaming most mischievous shenanigans, blaming most mischievous shenanigans, blaming most mischievous...
By Deanne Holweger

Knock Knock, who's there?

Who's there?

Jumping Jack Flash.

It's a gas, gas, gas.

The movie itself was worth $5 any day just for the pure entertainment value of "Jumping Jack Flash" — the latest endeavor of actress/comedian Whoopie Goldberg.

The story focuses on Terry Doolittle (Goldberg) who works for a bank in New York as one of forty computer operators assigned to foreign exchange accounts. One day her screen reads: Knock Knock and, well, you know the rest.

It's hard to categorize the theme of the movie. On one hand it has all the makings of a big hit comedy. But, then again, it's adventurous, and finally it's romantic. So, we'll call it an adventurous, romantic comedy for argument's sake.

Goldberg, a master comedian in her own right, was given some beautiful lines by story and script writer David H. Franzoni. There were so many good lines, that I certainly don't have room to mention them all. Besides, I'd be ruining it for you. However, I can tell you that the preview that Goldberg was given some beautiful lines by story and script writer David H. Franzoni. There were so many good lines, that I certainly don't have room to mention them all. Besides, I'd be ruining it for you. However, I can tell you that the preview that shows Goldberg being dragged down the streets of New York in a phone booth holding the phone and saying, "Call the police. I'm a small black woman in a big silver box," is definitely among the funnier lines in the movie.

Director Penny Marshall, best known for her role as Laverne Defazio in the hit comedy series "Laverne and Shirley," may have had more influence over the slapstick comedy in some scenes than the untrained eye might catch. But, for anyone who has ever seen even one re-run of her hit television show, the movie antics look very familiar. Funny, but familiar. How about the one where Goldberg is dressed inconspicuously as Diana Ross at a formal British reception. Definitely comedy straight out of "Laverne and Shirley," or "I Love Lucy" for that matter.

Fortunately, the slapstick comedy in this movie never detracts from the true comedy or the adventure in the movie which turns out to be the plot: British intelligence agent needs help; involves civilian. Civilian gets in trouble at work, with the good guys, with the bad guys, gets kidnapped, drugged, shot at, and her apartment trashed in the mean time. This movie has chase scenes, spies, and murders just like those murder-mystery novels that Doolittle likes to read.

And finally, it is a love story. Civilian falls in love with the British Intelligence agent (Jack) having only had contact with him through her computer. Talk about computer dating! The audience waits all movie to finally catch a glimpse of Jack, for whom Doolittle has created an entire character, and has fallen in love with.

The music by Thomas Newman is right on with the sequence of events in the movie — but how could a music director go wrong with the Rolling Stones in the soundtrack?

Veteran actor Stephen Collins plays Marty, the newest computer operator (a.k.a. undercover CIA agent) and does a great imitation of a superman routine — whimp turned hero — by the end of the movie. Other performances worth mention are James Belushi of "Saturday Night Live" fame as a Sperry computer repairman, policeman, cab driver and all-around bad guy, and John Lovitz (who does the compusive liar bit on Saturday Night Live, "Yeah, that's the ticket") as a fellow computer operator and Terry Doolittle fan.

Yes, that was the ticket. With so many talented comedians in the same movie, and a unique approach to a great story, "Jumping Jack Flash" was a gas, gas, gas.

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BAND

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walk out on the field, but you have to know your counts or you can mess everyone else up," said anyone thinking about joining the band should "Go for it! Sometimes J (Johnson) rides us pretty hard, but he knows he does. It tends to upset people but it's just to get the best out of us."
Crown Prince who, at a university, enjoys life for the first time. Call 773-2882 for more information.

Two strangers get locked in an apartment overnight, and the result is 6 RMS RIV VU, the San Luis Obispo Little Theatre comedy playing at the Hilltop Theatre. The show plays through Saturday, and more information can be obtained by calling 543-3737.

The Castle of Nevermore is playing at the Great American Melodrama in Oceano through Sunday. The play is a tribute to Edgar Allen Poe and Vincent Price movies. Call 489-2409 for more information.

**SOUNDS**

The Fine Arts Brass of England will perform at Cuesta College tonight at 8. The five-member ensemble will perform in a public Portraits in Music concert as part of the "Cultural Arts for Young Audiences" college series. Tickets are $5 general admission, or $21 for the series, with five concerts remaining. For more information, call 544-2943, ext. 232.

Fryer Duck & The Raindawgs will light up The Dark Room tonight. Tomorrow night, watch for Parasax Weiv, and Mojo Nixon and Skid Roper will perform on Sunday night.

The Tim Jackson Band will take to the stage at The Spirit nightclub tonight and tomorrow night. Shenandoah will feature the band Mars this weekend.

Jazz band Higher Feelings will spread some of those feelings at Champions over the weekend.

**THEATER**

**FILM**

Aliens — Sigourney Weaver stars as the woman tough enough to stop them. Mission Cinemas.

Back to School — Rodney Dangerfield stars as a wealthy man who goes back to school to get some respect. Madonna Plaza Theatre.

Children of a Lesser God — The love story between a man and a deaf woman, told in sign language as well as in spoken words. William Hurt and newcomer Marlee Matlin star. Festival Cinemas.

The Color of Money — Paul Newman and Tom Cruise star in this sequel to the classic film "The Hustler." Festival Cinemas.

Crocodile Dundee — Paul Hogan as an outback Australian who attempts the "sophisticated urban jungles of Manhattan." Bay Theatre, Festival Cinemas.


A Great Wall — The story of the culture shock that results when a Chinese-American man brings his family to visit mainland China. Mission Cinemas.

Journey of Natty Gann — A spunky little girl sets off alone to find her father. Fair Oaks Theatre.

Jumpin’ Jack Flash — A comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg as a mild-mannered woman caught up in a web of espionage. Festival Cinemas.

Letter to Brezhnev — A new wave comedy about a British woman who tries to get permission to visit her lover, a Russian sailor. Rainbow Theatre through Monday.

Nobody's Fool — Stars Rosanna Arquette and Eric Roberts. Fremont Theatre.

Peggy Sue Got Married — Kathleen Turner stars in this story of a woman who is thrown back to her senior year in high school and gets a chance to live her life over again. Mission Cinemas.

Quiet Cool — A movie with pot as a recurring theme. Festival Cinemas.


Something Wild — A comedy starring Jeff Daniels as the wholesome boy who meets an unpredictable girl. Festival Cinemas.

Soul Man — A tricky white boy (C. Thomas Howell) pays for Harvard by saying he's a disadvantaged black student. Festival Cinemas.

Stand By Me — A screen adaptation of Stephen King's story of four boys who search the back roads for the dead body of a missing boy. Festival Cinemas.

Tai-Pan — James Clavell's epic novel brought to life on screen. Festival Cinemas.


Top Gun — Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis talk about government secrets and astrophysics between kisses. Festival Cinemas.

Tough Guys — Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas star as two ex-convicts who, after spending 30 years in jail, try to adjust to life in the 1980s. Fair Oaks Theatre.

**ETC.**

Dan Chopin and Jeff Wayne will be at Bob Zaney's Comedy Outlet at Wm Randolph's tonight and tomorrow night passing out the chuckles.

Basic Stage Movement will be taught in a San Luis Obispo Little Theatre workshop at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Hilltop Theatre. The workshop will be led by Fran Dukhart, and a $10 fee will be charged. Participants are advised to wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes. To register, call 543-3737.

Submissions to Spotlight Calendar must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday for consideration for Friday publication. Send to Spotlight Editor, Mustang Daily, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, 93407.
Basketball coaches plan to continue excellence in traditional Wheeler style

By Joe Packard
Special to the Daily

The new men's basketball coaches — Steve Beason and Mark Felix — are settled into their jobs and working hard to help produce another fine showing by the basketball team. Beason, last year's assistant coach, has taken the reins from Ernie Wheeler, who stepped down last September after a successful 14 year tenure, while Felix assumes Beason's old post. Both coaches are enthusiastic about setting up a new regime while maintaining some of the positive aspects of the old one.

"The main thing that we want to do," said Beason, "is maintain the winning tradition here at Cal Poly. We would like to have more years like the last one." He was referring to last season's California Collegiate Athletic Association championship team that excited the fans and advanced to the western regional playoffs.

The young, personable, 31-year-old Beason brings last year's experience to the head coach position, as well as some successful experience as a high school coach. He landed his first head coaching job in 1981 at Quivara High School in Bushton, Kansas and in 1982-83 had a stellar 22-2 team that finished third in the state tournament. Beason's year was capped-off by being named the Kansas Class A coach of the year.

In the summer of 1983, Beason took the opportunity to return to his native state and rebuild the basketball program at Whittier High School. His 1984-85 team had a 16-6 record and made the CIF playoffs for the first time in seven years. He received the Whitmont League coach of the year award for his excellent work.

Beason's coaching philosophy is similar to the tenacious style favored by Wheeler, but with some differences. "We're going to run a deliberate offense with lots of motion and passing, but we're also going to run the fast breaks at times. Defense will be stressed, but not to the point of not having any fun. It will mainly be a match-up defense with lots of pressure on the ball," said Beason.

Growing up in Los Angeles and Whittier, Beason played his high school and junior college ball in Whittier and then transferred to Emporia State University in Kansas. Emporia State gave him more basketball experience and allowed him to graduate with a

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Mustangs to host SUS in homecoming game

By Elmer Ramos

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Linebackers Todd Olsen and Mark Cranney anchor a SUS defense that has allowed an average of 27 points a game. Poly will challenge the rejuvenated arm of quarterback Robert Perez. After slumping against Portland State and Central Connecticut State, Perez riddled the Sacramento defense, completing 17 of 27 passes for 183 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensive end Tom Carey and linebackers Rich Bosselmann and Tom Gallo will lead the defense. Carey was named WFC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against Sacramento State.

Saturday's match will be the final home game for Poly's seniors. Among those playing in Mustang Stadium for the last time will be Gleed, Bosselmann, Gallo, defensive back Brett Pierce and guard Don O'Henley.

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Linebackers Todd Olsen and Mark Cranney anchor a SUS defense that has allowed an average of 27 points a game. Poly will challenge the rejuvenated arm of quarterback Robert Perez. After slumping against Portland State and Central Connecticut State, Perez riddled the Sacramento defense, completing 17 of 27 passes for 183 yards and three touchdowns.

Defensive end Tom Carey and linebackers Rich Bosselmann and Tom Gallo will lead the defense. Carey was named WFC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against Sacramento State.

Saturday's match will be the final home game for Poly's seniors. Among those playing in Mustang Stadium for the last time will be Gleed, Bosselmann, Gallo, defensive back Brett Pierce and guard Don O'Henley.
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CSU endorsement policy attacked

By Matt Weiser

The California State University policy on political endorsements in student newspapers has come under fire recently as possibly being unconstitutional.

In November of 1984, Adam Truitt, editor of the Humboldt State Lumberjack, was fired from his position for publishing an unsigned political endorsement. Truitt subsequently filed suit against the state, and his lawyer, Arnie Braafladt, said CSU policy is unconstitutional because the state has gained some degree of control over newspaper content.

"Once students have control over content, the First Amendment applies, and the state's power to regulate is strictly limited," said Braafladt. "Because the First Amendment applies, regulations must be 'least burdensome.' Signings simply can't be sustained under First Amendment analysis."

Braafladt said he feels a simple disclaimer meets the 'least burdensome' requirement. He added that if students sign the endorsement, they are not acting as employees of the state, and the state cannot be held legally liable for the content of the paper.

Braafladt cited the 1974 Miami Herald v. Tornillo case, in which the court decided law attempts to determine newspaper content or the way the paper is organized are unconstitutional because they violate the editorial rights of the newspaper. On the other hand, Braafladt said that because the editors are students in this case, the California Education Code and California Administrative Codes apply.

However, according to Braafladt, the Administrative Code "on its face says nothing at all about student newspapers.

The precise wording of the code in question is as follows: 'Any units of an auxiliary organization... shall not be used to support or oppose any candidate for public office, whether partisan or not, or to support or oppose any issue before the voters of this state or any subdivision thereof.' This appears under Title Five, section 42403 of the California Administrative Code.

Because most student papers receive funds in cash or in kind from their associated student organizations — an "auxiliary organization," and because political endorsements and editorials by nature support or oppose candidates or issues, such endorsements are said to be in violation of the Administrative Code if unsigned. Without a signature, according to CSU policy, the endorsement appears to represent the views of the entire student body or university.

"When money is given to a student paper, it is not made for any political purpose but for promoting free speech on campus," said Braafladt.

According to the November 1986 Auxiliary Organizations Association Newsletter, on Sept. 9 acting CSU Public Affairs Director Jeff Stetson sent a memorandum to all campus presidents asking campus auxiliaries and foundations to send checks to the CSU Northridge Foundation to support a Proposition 56 campaign.

Proposition 56 has since been passed, allowing the sale of $400 million in bonds to support construction and renovation of college facilities.

Stetson said the campaign was unbiased and informational only, and was cleared through the CSU legal department and hence was within the law. "As long as the information is non-partisan it is within the framework of our policy as well as the law," he said.

Nevertheless, the AOA Newsletter states that the AOA passed a resolution asking Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Mayer Chapman for a legal opinion stating that the transfer of these funds for the Proposition 56 campaign does not violate section 42403 of the Administrative Code. The resolution also stated that, the Office of the Chancellor should not make any similar requests for funds unless accompanied by a legal opinion from Chapman that the request doesn't violate any laws or regulations.

The apparent confusion within the AOA has been echoed by students and administrators throughout the state because the CSU policy is vague. Sherry Skelly, legislative director for the California State Student Association, said, "There is so much confusion — and difference of opinion — because there is no policy."

William Francois, Cal Poly journalism law professor and author of a journalism law textbook, said he would guess that CSU policy is unconstitutional. But because student newspapers are to some extent affiliated with the state, he said they have less absolute freedom than a totally independent paper.

"There can be reasonable regulation of any right, particularly when it takes place on a state campus," said Francois.

"If you require signing you're determining the content," said Francois. "If you can require an editor to sign something you can change his mind and do some other things, and that could very well be a violation of the First Amendment."

The courts and government should not be telling an editor what to put in and take out of a newspaper.