**Budget problems**

**CSU faces cutbacks in state funding**

*By Megan Owings*

A possible $800 million state revenue shortfall could mean the California State University system will be facing a cutback of allocated funds from the state Legislature.

Jim Landreth, vice president for Business Affairs, said the first estimate of shortage of funds for California was projected at $800 million, the next number reflected anywhere from $500 million to $1 billion and now the Legislature is suggesting that by the end of the 1988-89 school year, the revenue shortfall could be as high as $2 billion.

According to the March 1988 issue of the Monthly Revenue Report, published by the Legislative Analyst's Office, the shortfall of money is very small, relative to what the estimate was. "This certainly has changed in just two months," Landreth said.

"If the numbers for the revenue shortage are as high as is being suggested and the budget looks as negative as the media is suggesting and the budget to the Legislature," Landreth said, "the CSU budget would be up for the state of California; which revises it. The revision," Landreth said, "the CSU budget would be up for state will have. However, there won't be any one university, or school within that university, that will be singled out to receive any cuts.

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Walch said he expected a negative response from the Library committee, "I can't imagine any of them going for this because the inflation of library materials in the past three years has not been recognized."

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Walch said he has not been given a logical explanation as to why the CSU acquisitions budget has been so low.

"I understand the University of California budget for library acquisitions next year is going to be up to par."

*Monday, May 23, 1988*

**Library: Materials budget not up to par**

*By Sharon Sherman*

Libraries within the CSU system, often referred to as the heart of the universities, are facing an acquisitions budget that fails to keep pace with the inflation rate of books and periodicals.

At Cal Poly, the library committee has responded to the problem by asking the Academic Senate to adopt a resolution supporting use of a more realistic formula by the CSU for determining the library materials budget.

"The resolution in and of itself is not going to bring us extra money," said David Walch, dean of Library Services and a member of the library committee. "But we hope by emphasizing the problem and bringing it to the forefront of the minds of the board of supervisors, they will be willing to address the problem."

### Job fair to feature 65 companies

**Chumash event held to aid all majors in quest for work**

*By John Alexiou*

Today's Springboard Job Fair, organized by the Cal Poly Placement Centre, will give students looking for work an edge on hunting down career, summer or co-op positions.

The job fair has been designed to meet the needs of all students at Cal Poly no matter what their majors or interests are, said Shel Burrell, associate director of the Placement Centre.

The fair will bring to Chumash Auditorium more than 65 companies and agencies eager to hire students in areas ranging from horticulture to marketing.

"There's no overwhelming trend," said Burrell. "I'm just really impressed with the variety."

She said that for quite a few students the thought of registering for on-campus interviews is often too much to handle. These reasons plus the fact that companies often have a last-minute need for students before summer are why the job fair is being held on campus.

"The main purpose is to get companies with jobs available together with students who are still seeking employment," said Burrell. "I can't imagine not doing this job fair."

### Locals get chance to address power plant report

*By Kathy Campbell*

County officials and the company proposing a coal-fired power plant were pleased Friday when they learned local residents will get a chance after all to respond to the draft environmental report for the project.

The comment period for the project, a co-generation plant to be built in southern Monterey County, was reopened following a formal request by San Luis Obispo County environmental coordinator Ellen Rognas.

Monterey County neglected to notify local officials during the original comment phase of the environmental report for the project, which would be located about 10 miles north of the county line near Lockwood.

Called the Marport project, the 49.9 megawatt plant would use 15 percent of the energy produced to recover oil through the area will end up looking like downtown Pittsburgh.'

—— Ted Guth

The project has been proposed by Sunlaw Energy Corp. of Seal Beach. Ted Guth, manager of environmental affairs for Sunlaw, told Mustang Daily Friday he was pleased that local residents would have the opportunity to learn more about the process for the plant and to comment on the proposal. Guth said Monterey County was in charge of the review process. "I think we have done what we are supposed to do, and that is to write a check to cover the cost of the environmental-impact report," Guth said.

Rognas said San Luis Obispo County's major concern with the project is air quality. "It looks like there are some real significant air-quality impacts," she said. Whether the county will take a strong pro or con stance on the project will be up to the board of supervisors, she added.

The draft environmental study says the plant would release about 957 tons of pollutants into the air, such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide. However, the report says, the pollutants would disperse enough that air
The newspaper

$200,000 advance for "Speaking Out'' and Michael S. Sallah questioned for their motives. Larry Speakes got a ($"The Triumph of Politics'') and Alexander Haig a million advance for "For the Record.'' David Stockman ("Caveat''), who wanted to restore damaged reputations, Deaver got a $500,000 advance for "Behind the Scenes.''

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D onald Reagan and his kiss-and-tell cronies have done more than rake in big bucks and secure a place in the Reagan doghouse. They've also given us the glimpse of reality we dearly deserve. The media shouldn't have a monopoly on telling it like it is. Insiders have unparalleled views of the government and have the right to paint a truthful picture. With their books complementing the Fourth Estate, we get a better idea of what's working and what's not, who's worth our votes and who's not.

The authors who've stabbed President Reagan can be questioned for their motives. Larry Speakes got a $200,000 advance for "Speaking Out" and Michael Deaver got a $500,000 advance for "Behind the Scenes." Reagan, whose primary motive was revenge, got a $1 million advance for "For the Record." David Stockman ("The Triumph of Politics") and Alexander Haig ("Caveat"), who wanted to restore damaged reputations, got $2.4 million and $300,000 in advance, respectively.

Shady motives notwithstanding, we've learned that Reagan is detached and uninterested and that his noble words don't necessarily come from his own mouth. And we've learned that heir-apparent George Bush is an obedient yes man—the consummate second banana.

Kiss-and-tell books are invaluable. Keeping our leaders accountable is more vital than saving them from embarrassment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Debate methods of assessment

Editor — I read with interest Matt Weiser's column on common final exams (May 9). Perhaps if he would take the time to interview some people involved with the issue he would better understand the need for careful reform.

Common finals are a means of assessing educational programs. Government leaders throughout the country are beginning to regulate assessment. At Cal Poly, an effort was begun more than two years ago to consider means of assessment that would be acceptable from a federal perspective. The issue of common finals is only part of an ongoing effort to open discussion concerning various methods of assessment.

Perhaps Weiser would prefer Sacramento decries how our courses are assessed. I'd rather have the means of measuring teaching effectiveness result from open discussions and not someone to tell them 'get over it.' Kerry Yamada was the only brilliance in the article when he said, 'If you want to change your mind if you damn well like it. Don't force feed me information through your yellow pages.' I just spew it out and only remember the dry bones. From someone who's been there ... and back.

Matt Weiser is former editorial page editor.

Options to suicide

Editor — The problem with articles on suicide ("There are no alternatives," May 19) is that no one asks the opinion of the person who's been there ... and back. People on the edge need to hear options, need to hear that their choice isn't right or wrong but is theirs, go for it, and change your mind if you damn well feel like it. Don't force feed me information through your yellow pages. I just spew it out and only remember the dry bones. From someone who's been there ... and back.

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BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

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State

One teen-ager shot, another run down in Anaheim scuffle

ANAHEIM (AP) — An 15-year-old boy was shot and another teen-ager was hurt when he was hit by a car Saturday during a confrontation that turned into a rock-and-bottle-throwing melee, police said.

Two teen-agers were arrested following the violence, police Sgt. Gary Querry said.

The incident apparently was prompted by an earlier confrontation that occurred last week in Fullerton, Querry said. Trouble erupted again about 1:34 a.m. as several people got into an argument near an intersection, Querry said.

Bottles and rocks were thrown, and a gun was fired, wounding Angel Luna of Anaheim. Eddie Mancillas, 19, of Yorba Linda, was run over by a car as some people fled, Querry said.

Police answering a shooting call found the teen-agers inside a home.

Luna was listed in fair condition at UC Irvine Medical Center, and Mancillas was reported in fair condition at Western Medical Center in Anaheim with an injury to his left knee, nursing supervisors said.

Freddy Cisneros, 18, of Fullerton, was booked for investigation of attempted murder in connection with the shooting. Juan Alvarez, 19, of Placentia, was booked for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon — a car, Querry said.

The sergeant said he did not know the nature of the arguments or if the attacks were gang-related.

Nation

2nd underground nuclear test in 8 days shakes Nevada site

YUCCA FLAT, Nev. (AP) — An underground nuclear weapons test rocked the Nevada Test Site Saturday, the second blast at the desert facility in the past eight days, a federal official said.

The test, codenamed "Laredo," was originally scheduled Thursday, but it was postponed because of strong winds blowing toward Las Vegas, about 75 miles to the southeast. The U.S. Department of Energy, which oversees the testing program, prohibits blasts under certain weather conditions.

The nuclear warhead was detonated about 1,200 feet underground as seven Soviet scientists spent the weekend in nearby Mercury, Nevada, a small town about 32 miles from ground zero. The town houses test site workers.

The Soviets are in the area in preparation for a joint experiment later this summer in which the Soviets will monitor a U.S. test. More than two dozen American scientists also are currently at the Soviet test site, preparing to monitor a Soviet blast.

Jim Boyer, an Energy Department spokesman, said there was considerable ground motion noted by observers in a reinforced-concrete building eight miles from ground zero.

"There was quite a bit of movement," said Boyer, speaking by telephone as the test was conducted. "I did feel a little more ground motion than I expected."

World

South Korean students stage anti-American march in Seoul

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — About 2,000 students shouting "Yankee go home!" forced their way to the front of a parade honoring Buddha on Saturday and demanded the withdrawal of U.S. troops and the fall of President Roh Tae-woo.

In Kwangju, 165 miles south of the capital, hundreds of students battled riot police with firebombs and rocks.

There were no reports of injuries or arrests, and the country was relatively calm after four days of clashes between anti-government protesters and riot police in Seoul and other cities.

In the capital, the students interrupted a parade of about 30,000 people honoring the anniversary of the birth of Buddha and marched to the front with banners denouncing Roh and the United States.

"Drive out the Yankees!" and "Down with the military dictatorship!" the students yelled, raising clenched fists.

There were thousands of riot police along the parade route, but they did not try to stop the students until they got near the U.S. Embassy. The students did not try to approach the embassy.

Riot police removed students who blocked a main city street after the march. Students dispersed and there were no incidents.

Anti-U.S. sentiment has been high in the recent wave of anti-government protests, the worst political unrest since major riots last summer.
Low-income, minority students may get grants

By Shelly Evans

Low-income and under-represented minority students may be able to apply for up to $2,000 in grants if the state Legislature approves a $1.8 million grant program by June. The California State Student Association is sponsoring the $1.8 million Education Opportunity Program grant and CSSA officials say its approval depends largely on the number of support letters House and Senate subcommittee members receive from concerned students and CSSA staff.

Julie Ann Sink, a CSSA legislative assistant, said Gov. George Deukmejian signed a bill in 1986 to increase the EOP grant from $1,000 to $2,000 for individual grants. “The money was not provided for in the budget to make the ($2,000) grants a reality for stu­dents,” Sink said. “Since 1986, only 43 percent of students who apply for EOP grants actually received any money, and only 17 percent have received $1,000 grants, so one has received $2,000 grants. Fifty-seven per­cent of income-eligible students are rejected.”

Originally designed to assist black students in entering college, EOP grants are now designed to “facilitate access and retention of low-income students to public colleges,” Sink said. Aside from grants, EOP also provides counseling, recruiting and tutoring services for these students, she said. “All that will be in jeopardy without the ($1.8 million) funding,” she said. The EOP grant is actually an augmentation request, Sink said. After the governor presents his budget proposal to congress, requests and recommendations from state agencies go into a general list to the Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittee, which either will be recom­mended or dropped, Sink said. The process should be completed by the end of June.

Last year, the CSSA was suc­cessful in getting a CSSU child care augmentation request approved.

There is the shortfall in fund­ing because the Legislature over-estimated the 1988-89 budget and under-estimated state taxpayers, Sink said, adding that non-essential programs suffer as a result.

Last month, the EOP grant request was moved from a general list to the Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittee, where it will either be recom­mended or dropped, Sink said. “The process should be completed by the end of June.”

Assembling the Senate subcommittee members must see that there is widespread support for the request, she said. “We check on a daily basis to see if the subcom­mittee members have decided,” she said.

Lopez Lake apparently free of ‘swimmer’s itch’ parasites

By John Alexiou

But officials will keep monitoring water for return of pesky critters

The San Luis Obispo County Health Department has found no further evidence supporting the existence of a parasite in the water at Lopez Lake, but officials say they will continue to monitor the water.

Early last month, more than 14 people who had come in contact with the water in certain areas of the lake were diagnosed with symptoms of Shizosoma der­matitis, more commonly known as swimmer’s itch. Although the symptoms were “not a major health consequence,” many people who participated in water sports had to change their clothes and stay out of the water, said Dr. G. B. Roland, health agen­cy director for the health department.

“Swimming is the symptoms essentially an allergic reaction,” which included itching and the appearance of a rash on the part of the body that contacted the water. The health department first became aware of the problem when some people reported developed rashes after entering the water at Vista Del Lago, a popular swimming area. April 5, that area was closed to the public and an investigation revealed freshwater snails were hosting the microscopic parasite larvae for a period of time and then dying in the water.

During this stage the parasite could actually bore into human skin, but it would quickly die, leaving the victim with an annoying rash.

Although Lopez Lake is a drinking water reservoir for most of the South County area, the one-in-ten of a millimeter long parasite couldn’t turn up at any­one’s fountain because the water is completely treated, filtered and chlorinated, said Doherty.

But the treatment methodo­logy of distributing copper sulphate crystals in the lake to eliminate the potential to contaminate the water,” said Doherty. He added that the crystals were only distributed in “suspectable con­trictions” and only in the Vista Del Lago area.

A total of 28 pounds of crystals were released into the lake “through a whit bottle dispenser.” Consequently the quarantines was lifted on April 29 after more testing on freshwater snails was negative, but the pos­sibility of the lake containing the parasite exists, said Doherty.

There’s a good potential that Malford Cove will be treated,” he said.

Although no organization was monitoring the water, the discovery of the parasites, a joint venture between the San Luis Obispo division of environmental health and the county engineer­ing department will begin.

“Monitoring and treatment as needed throughout the lake (will take place),” said Doherty.

Maui, Puerta Vallarta planned for summer

By Jenny Langman

Gulliver’s Travel Center and ASI are sponsoring summer trips to Europe, Maui and Puerta Vallarta, two of which are com­pletely booked.

According to ASI Travel Center assistant William Henry, the seven-day Maui trip, which includes sleeping in a volcanic crater and camping near fresh water pools and waterfalls, filled up two weeks ago. The trip, with a capacity of eight, has been advertised since January.

The Europe trip was booked three weeks ago with 10 stu­dents. The trip will take the travelers on a double-decker bus through England, France, Ger­many and the Netherlands for See SUMMER, page 10

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Beware Fad Diets!

Fad diets are characterized pri­marily by a daily food intake that fails to meet the body’s nutritional needs.

Many times their food intake is low primarily because one does not choose foods for the sake of the exclusion of the others. Fad diets also produce excessive weight loss that is not maintained long-term.

I recommend that you examine your current diet program if you are considering, by asking the follow­ing questions. Does the diet meet all of the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you considering, by asking the follow­ing questions. Does the diet meet all of the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs? Does the diet make you eating foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables? Does the body’s nutritional needs?
Cycling comes to Cal Poly

Hundreds of cyclists converged upon San Luis Obispo County for the 1988 Firestone United States Collegiate Cycling Association National Road Championships this weekend, hosted by the Cal Poly Wheelmen. The meet began Saturday in Creston with a 32-mile loop road race (shown in above photos). Action concluded Sunday with a 10.8-mile team time trial near Cuesta College and the .6-mile criterium course at Cal Poly. For complete race results, see Mustang Daily Sports Tuesday.

Photos by David Ackley

Men's tennis takes fourth at nationals

ROHNERT PARK — Tired and out of steam, the Cal Poly men's tennis team ended its season Friday at the NCAA Division II National Championships at Sonoma State. Cal Poly settled for a fourth-place finish in team competition Wednesday, as third-seeded Rollins College of Florida took the match, 5-4. The Mustangs lost to Rollins College earlier in the season, but were hoping the return of No. 2 singles player Neal Berryman would put them ahead. Mustangs Mike Giusto, Neal Berryman, Tim Fresenius, and the doubles team of Fresenius and Dale Minney were ousted from individual competition as each, except for Berryman, lost the opening matches of the meet.

Berryman, the No. 2 singles player for Cal Poly, won the furthest for the Mustangs. But he was defeated in quarterfinal action by 15th-seeded Islam Ul Haq of Hampton (Virginia), 4-6, 6-0, 6-3. In the first round, Berryman beat No. 2-seeded Pat Emmett from Rollins College, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Giusto, Cal Poly's top singles player and seeded eighth in the championships, lost to unseeded Robert Green of Rollins College, 6-3, 6-4. Fresenius was defeated by George Zink of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

In the only doubles team entry for Cal Poly, Fresenius and Minney lost their third-round match to Fred Morris and Otis Alimon of U.C. Riverside, 6-3, 6-3.

Men finish fourth, women take fifth place at NCAA Division II track championships

SAN ANGELO, Texas — In a meet hindered by wind, rain and hot weather, Cal Poly's men's and women's track teams managed to come up with fourth and fifth-place finishes at the NCAA Division II track and field championships, which wound up Saturday.

The men's team amassed 55.5 points, behind Abeline Christian's winning score of 112, St. Augustine's second-place score of 75, and Angelo State's third-place total of 70.5.

The women's team missed fourth-place by 1.5 points. Cal Poly Pomona edged by San Luis Obispo for fourth, 59.5-58. Abeline Christian won the women's competition with 109.5 points, Alabama A&M was second with 77, and Hampton Institute of Virginia was third with 65.

Mustang Teena Colebrook won her third career national championship in the 800-meters Friday with a stadium-record time of 2:07.85. Teammate Aeron Arlin followed in third with a time of 2:10.96.

Colebrook finished third in the 1,500-meters with her time of 4:23.78 while teammate Sydney Thompson took seventh at 4:41.06. In the men's competition, Cal Poly's Chris Craig finished in seventh at 3:51.42.


In the 5,000-meters Mustang Leslie White placed second with a time of 17:01.33. Teammates Amanda Marks and Sherry Minkler followed in seventh and eighth with times of 17:29.11 and 17:41.44, respectively.

Marks and White took third and fourth, respectively, in the 10,000-meters with times of 35:28 and 35:41. Mark's time was a lifetime best mark.

Minkler took ninth in the 3,000-meters with a time of 10:23.8.

In the men's 5,000-meter competition, Mustang Mike Livingston placed seventh with his time of 14:39.

Mustang Beant Warren took third in the javelin competition with a distance of 216-2.

Cal Poly's Reggie Johnson placed fourth in the 400-meters with his time of 47.65.

Celeste Paquette was fourth in the discus for Cal Poly for her second consecutive year, throwing 150-9. Teammate Melissa White followed in sixth at 138-10.

Mustang Michael Miner placed eighth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with his 9:27.44 finish.
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Poly professors debate whether Regan's book is ethical violation

By Kathy Campbell

Donald Regan asserted that "loyalty is a two-way street" in defense of his book "The Record," the most recent of several books offering an insider's view of the presidency. President Reagan reacted by calling his former aide's revelations a breach of confidence.

Aside from its contents - which syndicated columnist George Will says should be stamped "Impertinent If True" - this latest of the "kiss-and-tell" books raises complicated questions of loyalty and professional ethics.

Regan's book was preceded by former aide Michael Deaver's "Behind the Scenes" and express secretary Larry Speakes' "Speaking Out." Other insider books published during Reagan's tenure include volumes by David Stockman, James Watt and Alexander Haig, in addition to the president's daughter Patti Davis, whose book took the form of a novel.

Will, a conservative columnist and ABC television political commentator, and Deaver and "kiss-and-tell" authors under one adjective: dishonorable. Writing in his May 12 column, Will argues that candor is a necessary condition of government, and that such candor will become rarer if government turns into an "impenetrable fortress for memoirists who attend meetings with book contracts in mind."

Other observers, looking at the same issues from ethical and political points of view, are not so quick to draw the same conclusions. Tom Rogers, a Cal Poly philosophy lecturer who teaches courses in professional ethics, is not convinced. Whether Regan's book represents a breach of ethics depends on the arrangement he had with the president, Rogers said.

"There are a variety of ways he might have been obligated to Reagan," he explained, but without knowing the specifics of their working arrangement, it is difficult to know if the book is an ethical violation.

"Employers would like their employees to be loyal to them," Rogers said. "But I don't think one has a blanket obligation to reveal anything." Rogers offers some support to Regan's contention that the obligations of loyalty apply equally to the president. "He did break the implicit expectation of loyalty, but on the other hand, I'm not sure that his employer was that fair to him."

Rogers hesitates to characterize the controversy as a case of questionable professional ethics. "I'd have to be persuaded that there was a professional obligation before I could say he did something wrong. He certainly did something wrong in their (the Reagans') view, but it is not clear to me that it was morally wrong."

Political science professor Gare Benson is not convinced that Will's argument for professional ethics is valid.

"I've got a real problem with the idea that there is all kinds of crap that people shouldn't know," Benson said.

She drew a parallel between the current uproar and past controversies over open meeting laws. "We've gone through the whole debate on open meetings. One of the arguments against further opening of meetings has been that legislators won't really feel free in debate, and that they're not going to be careful about what they say. Damn right! Why should they, in private be allowed to make comments they wouldn't make publicly because it wouldn't look good?"

By Diane Wright

City project in limbo until planners decide fate

The Planning Commission is still unable to agree on a recommendation to the City Council concerning the $12 million Court Street Project, a proposed building designed by Pierre Rademaker for city-owned land between Osos and Court streets now used as a parking lot.

The San Luis Obispo City Council asked the Planning Commission in February to review the proposal and make a recommendation regarding the building's use-designations.

At a special Planning Commission meeting last week, commissioners expressed disagreement on uses of the building, the interior and exterior design, its proposed size and the city's plan to retain the land.

Michael Mullar, city staff, said at the beginning of the meeting that public discussion would not be heard. He said the purpose of the meeting was for an informal discussion among commission members. Commissioner Charles Croser expressed his desire for the building to contain some type of residential use, preferably low-income housing even if it had to be subsidized by the city. Commissioner Richard Schmidt said he would also like to see housing in the building.

However, other commissioners disagreed. Commissioner Linda Haifline said, "One thing that I have a real difficult time supporting would be any kind of residential housing in a location like this and especially low-income."

Low-income housing was also opposed by Commissioner Donna Duarte. The feasibility of a major retailer and offices being included in the building was questioned due to limited parking. On the other hand, Haifline suggested the amount of parking be reduced to ease the expense burden on the developer. Other suggestions included convention facilities and meeting rooms.

Commissioner Patrick Gerey said, "The thing that has bothered me the most about the project is the ownership of the project. I feel that either the city is going to have to own the land and see the project, or else the city should sell.

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**18-year-old to become Cal Poly's youngest graduate ever**

She finishes in 2 years with 20-30 unit loads, plans to get master's

By Meda Freeman

While other high school students were worried about getting their driver's license, a 16-year-old Cal Poly student was well on her way to becoming one of the university's youngest graduates.

This summer 18-year-old Priscilla Butler, an English senior, will be completing her degree requirements after only two years of study. She is also the recipient of this year's Academic Achievement Award for the School of Liberal Arts.

Butler's academic career began at Cal Poly only six quarters ago. She said she was able to graduate from high school at an early age because she started kindergarten when she was 4 years old and later got to skip the sixth grade.

In 1985 she took about 20 units per quarter her first year here and found her grades improved with heavier course loads. Since then she decided to take 25 units in the fall 1987 quarter, 29 units during the winter quarter and 32 units this quarter.

"It's really weird because each time I took more units my grade point average went up," she said. "When I took 25 units, I got a 4.0, so I thought, 'Why shouldn't I try to graduate this year if I can?'" Her reasoning is that she plans on getting a Ph.D. and doesn't want to spend four or five years completing her bachelor's degree.

Even though she admits this quarter is "hellish" and she spends about eight hours a day just attending classes, she still has time for a social life and doesn't think her accomplishments have affected her friendships with other people her age.

"A lot of people ask me if I cut out on my social life and if I just stay up all night or never sleep," Butler said. "But I sleep normally and go and party and do things." She said she has a key advantage to having such a busy schedule is that she can do things well, such as writing a paper, on the first try. "It really saves a lot of time if you can do it the first time and it turns out well," she said. "There's no way I could have done it if I had to spend a lot of time on each assignment." Coming from a lower-income family, Butler says, is one of the main reasons for her achievements. "I think that's probably why I have such drive," she said. "A lot of people that come from families that are well-off don't know how much an education means. But I wouldn't suggest it (taking so many units at once) to everyone else because I think I am maybe too competitive, too driven."

However, her drive was only one of the factors Liberal Arts faculty considered when nominating her for the Academic Achievement Award, which is given to one graduating senior from each school on campus. "It's not simply grade-point average," she said. "If it was, I don't think I would have gotten the award. I have a 3.7, which is OK, but they were looking at some of the other things I've done."

Her other achievements include being chosen as the university's representative to the Academy of American Poets and winning first place for her poetry in Cal Poly's Creative Writing Contest. She also works 10 to 20 hours a week grading papers for the English department.

After finishing summer school, Butler will stay at Cal Poly and try to finish her master's degree next year. Then she said she'd like to take some time off to teach at a junior college and apply to graduate schools so she can get her doctorate. Eventually, she'd like to return to the San Jose area to teach and be near her family.

Agriculture departments display projects, research, to spur awareness of activities

By Keith Nunes

The School of Agriculture, in an effort to stimulate more university research and make other students aware of its departments' activities, sponsored a display of research and faculty projects last week in the agriculture engineering department's farm shop No. 6.

The display, the first of its kind, consisted of student and faculty projects representing just about every department in the school.

"There are a wide variety of projects on display," said Mary Pedersen, chairperson of the agriculture research committee. "We have equipment ranging from creative poster displays, production equipment, to computer software."

Pedersen said sometimes students or faculty from one department are working on a project similar to what students or faculty from another department are doing. "We are hoping people from the various departments will see what the other people in the other departments are doing and both sides will benefit from the exchange of information."

The agriculture research committee has been in existence since 1983. "The committee does quite a lot for the School of Agriculture. We award grant money for graduate students and undergraduate students, we put on symposiums for both faculty and students," she said.

The committee is working on the development of a data base that will file all projects going on in the school. "Currently there is no central location for the information," said Pedersen.

"We are hoping that in the future the display will grow even more and that someday all students and faculty will be able to participate in a display like this one," said Pedersen.

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Library

From page 1 up 13 percent whereas the CSU is up 1.3 percent. "It's hard to explain those things and I don't understand the logic that makes those kinds of decisions."

The library acquisitions budget for the CSU will increase 1.99 percent from $1.21 million to $1.23 million between the 1985-86 and 1986-87 fiscal years, according to supporting documents for the resolution. In the same period, the inflation rate for books will increase 22.4 percent, periodicals will increase 30 percent and serials will be up 36 percent.

The documents state the insufficient budget has meant 40,000 book volumes have not been purchased and 1,550 periodical titles have been canceled throughout the CSU system. The resolution states that the problem at Cal Poly is greater than for most CSU campuses: "Cal Poly's position as a polytechnical university within the CSU system precipitates the need for more expensive technical and science-oriented publications."

Based on data from the American Library Association, the average subscription cost for Cal Poly's library is 74.6 percent higher than the national average.

At Cal Poly, the inadequate increases in the acquisitions budget over the past three years have caused a reduction of the current periodicals subscription base from 3,120 to 3,010 titles. The serials subscription base has been reduced from 2,860 titles to 2,180 titles. While 11,560 books were purchased in 1985-86, only 8,690 can be purchased in 1986-87.

"Now we're getting to the point where we're not currying anything that should be considered the best," Walch said. "We're cutting the muscle and bone."

Walch said there are faculty requests for 230 periodical titles but the demand can't be met without eliminating the subscription base currently in place.

"It's very difficult to respond to the requests in light of the rapid inflation for the titles we already have," Walch said. "We're in a critical state.

If the inflation rates for books, periodicals and serials continue to rise and the acquisitions budget is not increased to meet those costs, Walch said maintaining the current subscription base for periodicals and serials in 1991-92 will mean the library could only purchase about 1,250 books.

Walch said the number of books that are purchased gets reduced because money has to be set aside for the periodical subscriptions already in place.

"You get started on a periodical and it becomes very important to the scholarship of the university."

But Walch said if the library doesn't have the money to buy a book when it goes on sale, it may not be in print when the money is available.

"In some circumstances, what we're not buying now will never be able to buy," Walch said. "The only way our university community will have access to some books is by borrowing from other libraries if they were able to get them.

The supporting documents rank the current budget shortfall as the most serious in recent history, noting: "No longer does the library have the ability to purchase books, periodicals and serials that will adequately support the instructional and research needs of the university community."

In addition to the resolution before the Academic Senate, which will be sent to the statewide academic senate and the Chancellor's Office if passed, Walch said the library is considering the use of fund-raising campaigns among alumni and employers of Cal Poly graduates.

There is also discussion of a combined effort among libraries to put pressure on publishers with excessive profit margins.

"We're trying now to get libraries together to focus on some of the publishing houses that are exploiting libraries and to let them know there's a limit to what libraries will pay," Walch said. "And we're quickly approaching that limit."

Cutback

From page 1 any more or less funds. It will all be done proportionately."

Landreth explained that in the past, similar to how it will probably now be done, the money was either divided into one lump sum or into a specific number or numbers.

"What could happen is the state could look at CSU and tell us that all together, the funds will be cut $20 million. Or they will specify that one group will receive so much money and the other this much and so on."

Landreth said. "I think they will always look at the other this much and so on," Landreth said. "We think they will be specific in dealing with the money.

"An example of where the revenue shortfall may affect us is salaries," he said. "It may affect salary increases and naturally we'd like to do that."

Walch said, "We're trying now to get the document sent to the chancellor's office if passed, Guth said. "Technically, it would be impossible to have a smaller co-generation plant operating in the Los Angeles basin."

Rognas has already started reviewing the draft environmental studies which arrived from Monterey County last week. "We were trying to get our comments together as a group," he said. "People are going to grant us the time extension," she said, "but it is an extremely capital-intensive program and the rate of return on a project such as the Marport plant is not high enough to cover its costs.

"We're trying finally to get a little bit of breathing room to spend some time with the documents."