Dukekmejian's proposal gets Chancellor's nod
By Cass Caufield

The Chancellor's Office has recommended that the CSU Trustees approve Governor George Deukmejian's proposal for state university fee hikes, said a university budget officer.

The fee issue is on the Trustees' agenda for their March 7 and 8 meetings, said Carl Wallace, representing Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

The governor's proposed state university fee for the 1989-90 academic year is $250 per quarter for students enrolling in more than 6 units, and $146 per quarter for students enrolling in less than 6 units, said Wallace, associate dean of student affairs.

Presently, the state university portion of the $306 registration fee at Cal Poly goes to support full- and part-time students. However, the proposed 10 percent raise does not apply to the other fees which make up the remaining $78. Each quarter, Cal Poly adds on a University Extension fee ($54), an ASI fee ($14), an Instructionally Related Activities fee ($38), and a faculty fee ($2).

"This year the state is dealing with many financial problems," said Rick Ramirez, university budget officer.

These problems include Proposals 4, 5, and 6--a special state initiative which limits the rate of total expenditures by the state. Also, in 1988, the state income tax laws were changed and since then it has been difficult to predict what the tax revenues will be, he said.

Proposition 98, passed last November, which guarantees funding for public schools in grades K-14, has also limited the amount of money available for higher education.

The University of California Board of Regents has already raised fees for UC campuses 10 percent, said Ramirez.

The proposed fee hike could have a negative effect on the opportunity for students to vote to raise the University Extension, Instructionally Related Activities, or ASI fees, said Dean Tute, ASI controller.

Recently, ASI and the Instructionally Related Activities Board are considering the possibility of asking for fee hikes.

Poly students debate in China
17 days of cross-cultural experience, adventures, fun
By Dave Pagan

Two Cal Poly debaters recently completed a 17-day stay in China where they debated with students from several Chinese universities.

Mary Jo Gonzales and Debbie Wright traveled to China with their adviser Terry Winebrenner, an assistant English communications professor, and representatives from other Cal Poly classes, mostly graduate students.

The American delegation went to Xian, located in the Chinese countryside, up to the site of the United Nations in developing Third World countries.

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Home economics hosts career seminar today
By Michael J. Levy

The home economics department is hosting a career seminar today.

The one-day seminar in Chumash Auditorium is designed for students who want the opportunity to see what types of jobs are available to home economists.

"It's a career seminar to help our students understand the diversity of jobs for home economics students and what they need to do to get those jobs," said department head Barbara Weber.

More than 20 people in various home economics professions will provide insight into careers. The keynote speaker will be Dee Munson, the former president of the National Home Economists in Business Organization. Munson is a food marketing specialist in the state of Washington.

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Costume captures ancestral spirit in installation
By Michelle Di Simone

A Los Angeles-based sculptor who finds his material at swap meets and thrift shops spoke Wednesday night as part of Cal Poly's Women's Week.

Betye Saar discussed her work and showed the 1978 television documentary "Spiritcatcher: The Art of Betye Saar." Saar has been described as an artist who's work makes personal, mystical, historical and political statements.

"I think of my work as going on a spiral," Saar said. "I like metaphysics and the ancestral part because part the past is always with us, like part of the future is always with us."

Saar's works include collages, installations and assemblages. Each piece is different, she said, and consists of many materials.

"I'm intrigued by symbols of the occult," she said. "It's not much the craft itself, but what it symbolizes."

Cal Poly Arts, the art and design department and the Distinguished University Lecture Series sponsored the presentation.

Saar's work may be seen at the University Art Gallery in the Dexter Building.

The exhibit will run through March 12.
Letters to the Editor

Artsty-craffles beat up on Pol

Editor — Enough is enough! We are sick and tired of hearing the articles or letters complaining about the type of world we are dealing with. The latest round of gibberish was spewed forth from J.W. McPhail’s mincing mouth.

Mr. McPhail believes that we are providing an "offensive" "cattle" with neither the ability nor the means to improve the world we inhabit. Why do we not need to be taught to care for our environment, or to become aware of the increasingly complex social and political issues surrounding us? Do we need to take a class for everything we are going to think about? Some of us were thinking beings before we got here, and we will be educated when we leave.

As graduating engineers, we feel that we have received an excellent, well-rounded education. We are quite prepared to help solve the world’s problems instead of simply complaining about them in ignorant, insulting articles.

In case you did not notice, the Poly in Cal Poly stands for poly-technic; this is a technically oriented university — not a liberal arts college. We “milk-fed off of the shoulders of our parents” chose Cal Poly for this reason. If “cream of where they techies turn you off, Mr. McPhail, perhaps you should have homework and daddy send you to a university with a different orientation.

Frank Caruso
James Knowles
Mechanical Engineering

West Bank: the spills of war?

Editor — I find it disturbing that Mr. Rosenfeld, in his Feb. 13 letter, advocates imperialism as a legitimate means for solving touchy international problems. I sympathize with the plight of the Jewish people and I have been maligned for millennia for refusing to abandon their faith and ideals, truly a remarkable accomplishment, but the paranoia engendered from years of ill treatment should not be allowed to jeopardize their position, as well as the well being of other people, in the Middle East.

For Mr. Rosenfeld to condone Israeli imperialism by saying that the West Bank is the spoils of war is to accept war as a better alternative to problem solving than diplomacy. By the same token Mr. Rosenfeld would agree that every time a right to maintain control in the Middle East is violated, the world of the indigenous Africans and the rightful rulers of South Africa. Furthermore, the rights of a people to struggle for national recognition and self-determination.

The destruction of the Jewish state was the result of a face or lack of anything else. After emerging from World War II the premier power in the world, the United States had much to do with securing the state of Israel. However, let’s not forget that during World War I the English promised the Palestinians a homeland state in return for fighting against the Ottoman Turks. The Palestinians held up their end of the bargain, unfortunately, the English reneged on theirs. The English, emerging from WW I severely weakened, were unable to help the Palestinians, but the United States was more than willing.

The Israelis have every right to exist within their specified borders. The Palestinians also have the right to exist as a state within their specified borders.

For an article on why the rank and file Israeli soldier is against Israeli occupation of the West Bank, see Mother Jones, Feb./March 1989.

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The New Kingdom of Kemet

By Darryl Perrault

Although many people and cultures have contributed to world civilization, history taught us does not always recognize these contributions. Following is a brief look at a period of the ancient Kemet culture of Africa.

Kemet is the name given by the Egyptians to what is today known as Egypt. Aegyptus was the Greek word that meant land of the blacks. This is what the Greeks called North Africa.

The New Kingdom of Kemet began about 1800 B.C. The state lost its credibility as a threat. The origin of that convenient ozone button is the proverbial "motive force". The New Kingdom was also a period of cultural enrichment; the ancient Egyptians called it the 18th Dynasty. It was the first time that the world was united under one god, and attempted to have this monotheism become the religion of the empire. This was an unsuccessful campaign but his political policies will influence the future.

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Former principal faces 4th trial for sex crime

OAKLAND (AP) — The former principal of a junior high school will face trial for the fourth time on charges he engaged in oral sex with a student.

Deputy District Attorney Ken Burr, in charge of the department’s sexual assault unit, said Thursday he will personally handle the prosecution of Dennis Smith in the upcoming trial. Judge Gordon Baranco set a May 3 trial date.

Smith, 42, has been free on his own recognizance since his third trial ended in a mistrial last month. The seven-man, five-woman jury deadlocked 11-1 in favor of conviction on the first count and 10-2 for conviction on the second. The jurors cast eight ballots in as many days.

His first trial ended during jury selection when a technical error caused a mistrial. His second was declared a mistrial when the alleged victim made a statement that indicated there might have been another victim.

Smith had no comment on Thursday regarding the decision to try him again, but his attorney, Lincoln Minett, said he was preparing “to vindicate my client.”

Burr said the case would be tried again “because 11 people thought he was guilty on the first count and 10 people thought he was guilty on the second.”

Asked about the cost involved in the trial, Burr said, “We can’t allow one person to stand in the way of justice.”

Smith is accused of first having oral sex with the girl in the nurse’s office of Bret Harte Junior High School on Valentines Day 1986 and then repeating the crime a few weeks later while driving her home from school.

Smith, a teacher for 18 years, was relieved of his duties as principal of Bret Harte Junior High last year. He lives in Concord with his wife of 23 years and their four children.

The alleged victim is now 19, married and lives in Virginia.

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Dr. K signs for $2.4 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden became the highest-paid player in baseball Wednesday, agreeing to a three-year, $6.7 million contract with the New York Mets that avoided an arbitration battle and a free-agent bidding war after this season.

Gooden will be paid $2,416,667 this year, including a prorated share of his signing bonus, the highest single-season salary ever. Bonuses could increase the contract’s total value to $7.87 million.

“Now I can just go on and relax,” Gooden said from Tampa, Fla. “You know everything’s behind and taken care of.”

Twenty-two months after he was treated for cocaine abuse, the 24-year old Gooden became the youngest baseball player ever to earn $2 million.

Poly to host water polo tourney

By Dave Pagan

The wet weather forced the cancellation of virtually every outdoor sport on campus, except for one. The Cal Poly women’s Water Polo Club doesn’t mind getting wet, in fact they look forward to it.

This weekend, the team will get wet during the first-ever Cal Poly women’s water polo tournament at Sinsheimer pool in San Luis Obispo.

The tournament features teams from campuses around the state, including Stanford, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and UC Santa Barbara.

The tournament is set for Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

UC Davis was the Collegiate National Champion last year and is the team to beat this weekend. Cal Poly placed fifth overall last season.

Cal Poly water polo is not recognized by the NCAA, so the team must provide their own support during the season. Throughout its six-year history, the team has had to overcome problems such as limited pool time, lack of funds and limited support.

“Most people don’t know there is a women’s polo team on campus,” club member Trina Clayton said.

“Until now, we haven’t had a chance to show the public what we do,” she said.

The team’s access to the Cal Poly pool is limited, so they are forced to practice from 9:30 to 11 p.m., Saturday through Thursday.

“It’s hard to get used to,” but we don’t really have a choice,” Clayton said.

“We can’t afford to pay to use the Sinsheimer pool to practice, so we practice when we can.”

Weekend rental fees for the Sinsheimer pool are in excess of $800, Laura Abele, Water Polo Club president said.

To raise the money needed for the tournament, the team held fundraisers, arranged for sponsorships from Coors, Manufacturers Sports Outlet and Bank of San Luis and staged a 12-hour polo event in January.

The women’s team is currently a member of the United States Water Polo Organization and someday hopes to become a part of the NCAA, Abele said.

“We’re committed to the sport, and if we continue to gain exposure, we hope to get NCAA approval,” she said.

“This year is a lot better, we have some financial support and more people are volunteering to help us,” Abele said.

“We needed to have this first tournament so people will get a chance to see what we are all about,” Abele said.
GUIDES

From tourists to tour guides: Poly students join castle crew

To many students, Hearst Castle is nothing more than a tourist spot to visit with the family when they come for a weekend. The castle is situated at the end of a meadow scenic drive up the beautiful Central Coast that appeases the parents and relieves the tensions of student life ... at least for a few hours.

Invariably Dad will say something like, "You're going to school in paradise. Here you are in one of the most beautiful spots on the planet, a few miles away from a historical monument where you can learn all about another time. You've got it made."

But to eight Cal Poly students, Hearst Castle has become more than a tourist site. For them it has become a job unlike any other in the area.

Imagine getting up in front of 50 people up to five times a day and giving a 75-minute speech that covers specific facts about art, architecture, land usage, previous castle visitors, and the life of William Randolph Hearst, all while fielding a multitude of diverse questions from the group.

Not only do Hearst Castle guides master the art of public speaking, but they must follow a strict time schedule while taking the group in and out of rooms and buildings, through long hallways and up and down stairwells.

To avoid tour monotony, the guides are encouraged to tailor their presentation to the interests of the group. Interests are determined by the type of questions asked.

Guiding tourists through intriguing channels of a modern castle is not exactly the easiest of jobs, but one the new guides find challenging and fun.

"This is a fascinating experience," said Fernando Evangelho, a dairy science major. "Hearst was always expanding on what existed (at the castle). The artifacts he has collected are truly incredible."

"Working as a guide is an "opportunity I didn't want to miss," said English major Deanna Constable. "This is a chance to get paid to learn information I am interested in and then to share it with the public."

Each year, officials at Hearst Castle recruit new tour guides to fill temporary positions at the state-run attraction in San Simeon.

The guides must be enthusiastic, outgoing people-persons willing to sacrifice weekends and most holidays for the experience.

To practice getting over the fear of public speaking and to hone each guide's knowledge of the castle, the guides/trainees give tours to each other.

"Some people psyche themselves out," said Constable. "Here we are being paid to know things and relate them, but sometimes a full sentence doesn't come to mind. It's like you say, 'This is a vase. It is from the 17th century. Uuh. Uuh. It is from Spain.' You draw a blank sometimes, so you have to resort to being elementary."

To help the guides be ready for an-...
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trainers have prepared a list of most-often-asked questions. The guides then use the list like reviewing for a test. They fill out answers beneath the questions and commit them to memory.

Heasti was meticulous about detail, said Evangelho. He spent time working on parts of the structure that would hardly ever be seen by visitors.

For example, on each one of the many pipes which drain from the roof, there are little, intricate leaf designs.

"I won't how many of the people (who visited in Hearst's day), even saw that that was there," Smyth said. The dominant fear among the guides is one most can relate to, the fear of messing up.

"I have nightmares about getting lost on a tour," said Constable. "I dream of turning down the wrong passageway, and then having to turn 50-plus people back around because of the mistake.

"That's how they peg you as new. Making a mistake like that is like having a light go on over your head that says 'new person ... new person.'"

A bonus to being a castle employee is being invited to a castle pool, the Neptune, for a pool party, Smyth said. "We get to go up sometime in the summer.

"The best thing about working or visiting Hearst Castle is the diversity of art and culture represented, said Constable. "Anyone one can find something about the castle that interests them."
Soviet leaders accused of sabotaging reform

MOSCOW (AP) — A "new class" of Communist Party and government bureaucrats is sabotaging nationalized enterprises, said Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms, and the Soviet leadership is unable to control it, a daring magazine article says.

Direct criticism of Gorbachev's reforms, however, has begun to be heard in top government circles, where many officials have begun to lose their political power, Andreiyev wrote.

He said the new class is a "product of the special apparatus" of 14 million party bureaucrats, government ministers and managers.

Gorbachev himself has launched a campaign against "gensecs," who interfere in day-to-day decisions after breaking with the post Gorbachev holds along with the general secretary. The new class controls the government and party.

"Both the Soviet (government) and party organs have turned out to be working in their interests," he said, adding that the model government of the people has been "degenerated" into that of the new class.

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CIA chief warns policymakers of Latin America coup plotting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CIA Director William Webster says a bipartisan policy on covert action in Latin America is needed because of increasing unrest and "coup plotting" in the region.

Webster told the Los Angeles Times in a story published Thursday that some fragile Latin American democracies depend "upon the attitude of their military and the capacity of their military to maintain law and order."

Unrest in Mexico particularly concerns Webster. The new government of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari faces increasing economic problems, worker strikes, protests and official corruption in narcotics trafficking.

"I know that the (Bush) administration would like to give Salinas all the support that it can and help through their debt problem so that it would become one of the anchors in a good, sound Latin American policy," he said.

"But it's like every other place down there, it is fragile."

Other trouble spots also face Secretary of State James A. Baker III. "There's no question the problems in Nicaragua, concurrent problems in Honduras and because of the Nicaraguan problem, Panama, Haiti ... You can just go down the list and go into South America and see other similar signs of coup plotting," said Webster. "There is no easy solution, but it's not anything that is going to go away."

Webster said the United States still lacks a clearly defined policy on how to deal with Panama's military strongman Manuel A. Noriega. "We're really excited about it."

In his interview with the Times Wednesday, the CIA director declined to discuss covert activities or specify what countries such action should be applied.

He noted, however, that it was his job "to come up with covert support for our foreign policy and convince the Congress that what we propose to do is good and should be done and should be funded ... I know how important it is that a bipartisan approach to these solutions be developed," Webster said.

"We are not on our own. We have oversight committees that regulate the extent to which we can function in support of these programs."

The oboe is an ill-wind nobody blows good.
- Oscar Wilde

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U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said he would "close up shop" because a three-member panel of the appeals court issued the stay and has given him no indication when it will rule further on the matter.

Gesell said the appeals court "has asked me not to go forward until they have had a chance to look at" the papers filed in the case.

The three-judge panel said the government "is unable to permit the court sufficient opportunity to consider the pending motion."

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