**Mustang Daily**

**CSU trustees pass fee increase, $154 million in budget cutbacks**

Cal Poly may lose up to 10 percent of its operating budget while state registration fees for California residents may go up by $52 per quarter. **\*They (the cuts) are going to create a disaster.\***

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- Robert Koob

CSU residents, that translates to an extra $52 per quarter. Measures of the approved budget cut include: reducing the replacement of instructional equipment; permanently laying off 664 members of the CSU's non-faculty workforce; temporarily vacating 420 faculty positions through early retirement and deferring merit salary adjustments. Other measures include: eliminating funding for 229 substantial leave replacements; leaving vacant proposed faculty positions designed to accommodate projected enrollment increases; and making $51.2 million in "unallocated reductions."

**Panetta to discuss political issues**

Congressman will hold a Town Hall Meeting Saturday at the Cal Poly Theatre to address the national budget and implications of the Gulf War.

**Panetta serves as chairman of the House Budget Committee and has served on the House's Appropriations and Administration committees and the Select Committee on Hunger. Cal Poly's Center for Practical Politics was established in 1984 and provides faculty, students and community members with opportunities for public service activities, including visiting speakers, Long said.**

**Poly's London Study Springs Ahead**

- Trip goes on despite trouble abroad. Applications are still welcome.

**Poly will not offer summer financial aid**

- The university's Financial Aid office is not offering monies to students this summer.

**Weekend weather:**

Mostly sunny.

Highs: 50s-60s
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Hill Poly bomb' upsets students

This Rick Sturckow has no right to say that his human and earth killing object (the bomb he dropped) was from Cal Poly. Did not wrap, accept or support this so-called gift to Saddam Hussein. And obviously, Saddam Hussein did not receive it while many innocent civilians died because of bombs like this one. Did I consent to the delivery of this gift even though it was from me? No I did not. I am in no position to order Rick Sturckow to not write letters home or take pictures. That is his choice. But, it is wrong when he assumes that his opinion is shared by all at Cal Poly. This is not right. Rick Sturckow and anyone else who do not have my name to represent your cause.

Eric Hasham
Ag Business

Liberal Arts week was big success

I would like to congratulate publicy all those associated with the just-completed Liberal Arts Week '91, "Celebrate the Arts." As those who participated know, the weeklong series of events, including poetry and fiction readings, bouquets for student clubs, a prize raffle and a formal reception for the school and its honored students and professors, was an enormous success. Hundreds of people attended, demonstrating the variety and the vitality of the Liberal Arts for the Cal Poly Poly community as well as for all people in this time of global crisis, helping us to see ourselves and one another with perhaps a little more tolerance and mutual respect.

I would like to thank those who contributed: the School of Liberal Arts, Sidney Ribeau, Laura Perkins found an inspired group of authors for the public reading; Chris Soderquist engineered a highly lucrative lottery; Eric Lambert prepared the campus with publicity for the events; Scott Fujawa's imaginative "Celebrate the Arts" logo brought immediate attention to the week's activities; Kristena Kinkaid supervised the nomination and selection process of the Students and Teachers of the Year awards; and Greg Bertens did everything else while personally arranging the reception.

These talented and committed people have over the year established a tradition for Liberal Arts Week. Next year the Liberal Arts Council and the clubs it represents, will strive to make Liberal Arts Week an even greater success. Along with others in the School of Liberal Arts, I look forward to the '92 Celebration with great anticipation. Once again, my thanks to the Liberal Arts Council and the clubs, congratulations.

Paul J. Hiltopd
Liberal Arts Adviser

Hike in CSU student fees is not the end of the world

By Sergio Sandoval

The newly passed 20 percent registration fee increase for all California State Universities has been a hot topic lately for most students across the state. Gov. Pete Wilson's 1991/1992 Budget Proposal is an optimistic and vigorous attempt to balance the budget. Although the fee hike is unpopular to most students, the reality is that the State of California is amidst a historic and critical fiscal crisis. How students and Californians in general respond to this crisis will affect the economic stability of the state government and the quality of life it can provide.

Historically, the State of California has done very well economically. In fact, the state government enjoyed an annual revenue surplus (income tax and sales tax) well into the 1970s. But, when Proposition 13 was passed by voters in 1978 it dramatically changed fiscal policy. In effect, the proposition severely cut property taxes which was the main source of revenue for local governments.

Even with rising populations and increasing demands for welfare services, the local governments had to start making major budget cuts. In turn, the state government, still with its annual surpluses coming in, started recharging with local governments.

With virtually no significant rise in income and property taxes (voter requested) since 1978, the state has continued to share and exhaust its revenues to help local governments. Consequently, the state has run itself into debt. Proposition 13 has not been the sole contributor, but it has been the major one.

California's taxpayers may have revolted in 1978 and shut down other tax increases since then, but their contribution is a billion-dollar debt. This deficit has directly or indirectly affected virtually everyone in this state.

Unfortunately, the average student doesn't care about the fiscal health of the state. All he sees is that there is $50 less in his pocket each quarter. This amount of money is surely nothing to "pack your bags and head home" Lord. Americans, especially Californians, and specifically white middle class college students, don't live in poverty but enjoy an extraordinary quality of life.

Americans have learned well how to complain about their taxes — so well that they have their politics skewed and reading their lips. wishing the budget problems away or believing that they can be solved without everyone sacrificing a little is unduly optimistic and selfish.

As students, Californians and voters, we are accountable. Either we choose to help confront the budget problem or we choose to cowardly evade it and blame every politician for what voters brought onto themselves.

This fee hike isn't the answer to all of the CSU fiscal problems, and Gov. Wilson isn't a Messiah either. But the 1980s have shown that "sounds good" federal fiscal policy, with its popular tax freezes, is certainly self-sustaining. Unfortunately, the average student doesn't care about the fiscal health of the state and the fiscal policy, health of the state and the American people.

Sergio Sandoval is a construction management sophomore.
Construction accident kills 14 in Hiroshima

TOKYO (AP) — A 40-ton steel girder rolled off an elevated monorail under construction in Hiroshima on Thursday, crushing vehicles at a traffic light below and killing 14 people, police said.

Nine people were injured by the 213-foot section of the monorail's horizontal frame, which demolished 11 vehicles, police official Kiyomitsu Umakoshi said.

He said the steel girder was being moved by construction workers when it slipped off a support column and fell.

Some of the cars were flattened to less than half a yard in height. Police and construction workers spent more than two hours removing the girder from the crushed cars to get to the victims below, Umakoshi said.

Death toll reaches 472 in Malawi flash floods

BLANTYRE, Malawi (AP) — Flash floods that washed away entire villages in southern Malawi killed at least 472 people, including refugees from Mozambique's civil war, a regional official said Thursday.

Malawi killed at least 472 people, including hundreds of refugees from Mozambique's civil war, a regional official said Thursday. Several hundred people are still missing, and an estimated 150,000 people have been left homeless by the floods, which were caused by torrential downpours Sunday in the Malawi district, the official Malawi News Agency said.

Regional administrator Stewart Winga said the bodies of 472 flood victims had been recovered by late Wednesday, many of them buried in mudslides in the mountainous terrain.

Former POWs recount fears while in captivity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven former prisoners of war told stories of fear, loneliness and mistreatment today in their first meeting with reporters since returning from captivity in Iraq. Two of the former POWs said the statements they made on Iraqi television were given against their will.

"About 90 percent of the time you felt you were in danger of losing your life," Navy Lt. Jeffrey N. Zaun of Cherry Hill, N.J., said at a suburban Washington hospital.

Zaun, Navy Lt. Lawrence R. Slade and five Marines appeared on an auditorium stage at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, where they are undergoing treatment.

Marine Corps Lt. Col. Clifford M. Acree said that statements made by the POWs or videos for broadcast by the Iraqis were made under duress, but he declined to go into details.

Zaun, describing the making of the videos, said, "They took me to a TV studio and sat me next to the big guy and then told me what questions they were going to ask and they told me what my answers were going to be."

People catch on to the 'mother of all trends'

NEW YORK (AP) — Only Bo knows when a catch phrase has become cliché so quickly. "The mother of all (your-word-here)" is popping out of the mouths of talk show hosts, parade planners, headline writers and hoop fans.

State recyclers collect $219 million in returns

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Californians recycled a record number of bottles and cans for $219 million in refunds, state officials said Thursday.

Of the 6,990 aspiring lawyers who took the test in July, only 58 percent passed, according to the State Bar of California.

The pass rate rose to 73.4 percent for the 4,964 people who underwent the grueling three-day process for the first time. The rate is traditionally higher among first-time applicants because the numbers don't include the scores of petitioners who repeatedly fail.

Boalt Hall at UC Berkeley, often ranked as a Top 10 law school, had the highest percentage of first-time applicants to pass — with 89.5 percent.

The first-time passing rate at Stanford, which ranks even higher on national lists of preferred law schools, was 82.2 percent.

UBC passed 90.4 percent of their first-time applicants while 85.9 percent of those from UCLA passed.

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FEES

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CSU's proposed budget for fiscal 1991-92, CSU Acting Chancellor Ellis E. McCune said in his presentation to the trustees.

"The plan outlined today is clearly crisis management. Its impact will be curtailed enrollments, reduced course offerings, lengthened time-to-degree and larger class sizes. Recruitment of quality faculty and staff will be endangered seriously."

Robert Koch, vice president of Academic Affairs, said Thursday, "They (the cuts) are going to create a disaster."

The cuts back will require each campus to reduce its operating budget by about 10 percent, said CSU spokesman Max Benavidez.

The effects of the increase in the cuts at Poly also have ASI Vice President of Executive Staff Franklin Burris worried.

"A 20 percent fee increase coupled with a 9 percent decrease in services is hard for students to swallow," Burris said Thursday.

Burris, however, said there is more than student opinions to worry about. The quality of an education at Cal Poly.

He said the previous governors have pushed the CSU to accept more students but provided the system with less money. This means fewer faculty members, less equipment and fewer classes available for each student.

To fight this trend, Burris said, ASI President Adam Taylor and Cal Poly President Warren Borer met several times in the past few weeks and decided Poly should resist future mandated enrollment increases.

"It was a consensus that it (resisting enrollment increases) was the most logical way to preserve the quality of our education," Burris said.

Borer was unavailable for comment Thursday. Burris also feared that cutbacks in the university's budget may make the administration look to ASI to foot the bill for more student-related programs, such as the Tutorial Center.

"We recently were successful in expanding the (Kennedy) Library hours," he said. "It's very conceivable the university may ask ASI to pay for things like that (if cutbacks continue)."

If ASI is asked to pay for more programs, that would mean more student referendums. This worries Burris, because campus referendums can be "very easy to manipulate" since few groups have the power to adequately fund a campaign and voter turnout is usually low, he said.

That could send ASI fees spiraling upward, he said.

Burris also was concerned about the impact of the fee increase on those students who are barely able to afford a higher education. He said he and Taylor want to make sure that the Maddy Act, which limits yearly tuition increases to 10 percent and will be suspended to accommodate next year's 20 percent hike, is not permanently repealed.

"The reason for the Maddy Act was to help people struggling financially to plan for tuition increases," he said. "Under the Maddy Act, you knew your fees were not going to increase by more than 10 percent."

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By Cheryl Albertsen

Cal Poly's graphic communication department has been granted $40,000 by R.R. Donnelley & Sons of Chicago, the nation's largest commercial printing company.

The grant will be used to build a color proofing and quality control laboratory, which will "provide a mechanism for converting images, either through electronics or film, into full-color spreads," said Harvey Levenson, graphic communication department head. "It will give an idea of what a finished printed sheet will look like before it goes to the press," said Levenson.

The lab will be used for several required graphic communication courses, including a course in color and quality control. It also will house the department's Du Pont and 3M color proofing systems, additional systems anticipated once the lab is completed and quality control instrumentation is used to make sure there is consistency in materials such as paper, film, ink and chemistry.

Professor Philip Ruggles, a senior member of the graphic communication faculty, proposed the grant and said it is a continuation of the department's efforts to work with industry to establish "named laboratories." The grant will be used to start a printing management lab in Ridgefield Park, N.J., established with industry. "It is one aspect of the relationship the department has built with industry," Ruggles said.

At present, the graphic communication department has a 33,000-square-foot facility. It has a printing management lab in the name of KIP Graphics of Berkeley, Calif., and a design reproduction technology lab named in honor of the AGFA/Compugraphic Corporation of Ridgefield Park, N.J.

"The color proofing and quality control laboratory is vital to meeting the new curricular and instructional goals of the department," said Ruggles. "We also need to address the rapid evolution of complex color imaging, proofing and quality issues evident throughout the printing industry."

Levenson said, "The 'named laboratory' program provides a permanent visibility on campus to companies who have been very supportive of Cal Poly in providing resources and in hiring graduates. It is one aspect of the broad Partners in Education relationship the department has established with industry."

The new laboratory is scheduled for completion this fall.
NATION

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It’s been just two months since Saddam Hussein promised “the mother of all battles,” but the folks at Bartlett’s Familiar Quotations already say the memorable line could make their 1992 edition. It’s enough to leave Oedipus’ head spinning.

Consider these:

—Johnny Carson opened a recent show by promising, “the mother of all monologues.” His fill-in, Jay Leno, later reported that “even Saddam Hussein’s mother is mad at him: You called it the what of all battles”?

—A recent flash of bright light in the Pennsylvania sky brought no talk of UFOs or ETs. Instead, a pilot quickly cited it as “the mother of all meteors.”

—Mother madness has infiltrated March Madness, the annual college basketball craziness which culminates in the NCAA championship.

A North Carolina booster posted a sign that promised, “The Tar Heels will defeat the great Satan Duke in the mother of all ACC tournament games.”

Pro sports are receiving the same treatment: the New York Post headlined a story about a New York Knicks-Philadelphia 76ers contest, “Streaking Knicks eye mother of all games.”

Synchronized political cartoonist Patrick Oliphant proposed these postwar positions for Saddam’s, proprietor of “The Mother of All Junkyards,” owner of “Mom’s,” a diner serving “the mother of all Iraqi cuisine,” a salesman for “Mother Banker” used bankers.

Saddam himself was named the “father of the mother of all clothes” in a U.S. News & World Report story.

DIVORCE

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family’s situation.

It is common to all these children that they need emotional support during and after their parents’ divorce.

Local marriage and family counselor Linda Lewis Griffith said the best thing a person can do is to support a friend whose parents are divorcing is to list.

“Most often, these people just need to say what they are feeling,” Griffith said. “They want to be able to talk about how difficult the divorce is for them.”

Listening, however, goes further than simple conversation where each party shares feelings, or thoughts. It is one-sided and encourages a person to speak about anything he or she wants to share.

“When listening, try not to take sides,” Griffith said. Often, children of divorce will oppose or talk negatively about a parent.

“In these situations, it is important not to agree that the parent is bad,” Griffith said.

Herbert Yelverton, a San Luis Obispo psychologist, agreed with Griffith.

“If you agree that yes, one parent is the problem where each party should, it only makes the situation worse,” Yelverton said.

Instead, try to support your friend’s parents, by speaking positively about the other parent.

Often adult children of divorce feel inadequate, inferior or abandoned. They have undergone immense loss, including the ability to love and appreciate one another, a stable environment and the ability to trust.

“Let your friends know that you are available at all times if they need you,” Griffith said. “They don’t need you to try and solve their problems, but they do need support.”

“You can also encourage your friend to get a lot of rest, since this is often difficult to do during a time of stress,” Griffith said.

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MOONDOGGIES, located at 868 Monterey and 781 Dollier, is not having a shorts sale this week--but if you are looking for a pair of shorts, check out the selection at MOONDOGGIES.

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LONDON

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Ericson, a computer science professor, said tighter security measures will be taken in various areas of London to ensure a safe stay for students and faculty.

"There will be instructions given about what and what not to do in the airport and with luggage, things like that," he said. Ericson also said that parents will have easier access to their children's whereabouts, and students will be more informed on state department services.

Beth Barker, a physical education senior, studied in London in spring 1989. She said that students will meet immediately with London police to find out the dos and don'ts of the city.

"If you abided by those rules, you usually stayed out of trouble," Barker said.

Barker also traveled extensively throughout Europe and said that she felt "very safe" in most places.

Ericson feels safe after the Gulf War because of upgraded security. "(Some) people feel safer now because of the new security measures," he said.

Ericson believes the London Study Program to be the biggest one of its kind in the United States. The program, which is offered during both spring and summer quarters, has averaged 137 students per session since its inception in 1984.

Ericson also works with the Soviet Union program, run by political science professor Joe Weatherby. Weatherby, who had both an April and June trip planned for the spring program, decided to cancel his first trip because of the lack of interest, Ericson said. The June trip was scheduled to commit those students who were first discouraged by the war.

Faculty members teaching the spring session are art and design professor Robert Reynolds, English professors Kathleen Shagley and Jim Simmons, history professor John Seestadger, management professor Robert Grant and political science professor Richard Kranzdorf.

Students can still sign up for the spring program, because the deadline has been extended. Applications are available in the University Union or by calling Ericson as soon as possible, because the deadline has been extended. Summer session deadline is April 1.

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AID

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Loftus said the financial aid office reinstated the program last summer because Cal Poly's administration was seeking university status as a year-round university and the university wanted the aid program to operate year-round as well.

"This year, however, Loftus said the financial aid office was not asked to stay open by the administration, so it will be closed.

More than 6,300 Cal Poly students were awarded financial aid last year. Of the 20 California State Universities only seven have a year-round financial aid program.