Faculty protest Chancellor's visit

Reed fields questions during forum in Cal Poly theater

By Mike Munson
Mustang Daily

Chancellor of the California State University, Charles Reed, was greeted by picketers when he came to address a meeting of the Cal Poly faculty Monday.

The faculty meeting was Reed's last activity on campus after spending a full day talking to students and faculty. He toured classes, observed laboratories and inspected technological upgrades to the campus. Cal Poly was the last in his tour of all 23 CSU campuses.

As a steady rain fell, faculty and staff members marched outside the Cal Poly Theater carrying signs reading "Strength in Union" and "CSU: United!" Outside the doors a band sang the lyric "Let's make our voices heard!" and stressed contracts and union solidarity.

Political science professor Carl Lurin said that after 28 years of teaching at Cal Poly he has never seen faculty morale so low.

"The faculty are alienated," Lurin said. "We're here to show Chancellor Reed we don't appreciate his uncompromising positions on faculty issues."

Lurin also said the hiring of more faculty and the restoration of a strong summer quarter should be one of Reed's priorities. He said those changes would allow students to get through Cal Poly more quickly and graduate on time.

The theater was about half-full of faculty and staff-most with orange signs reading "fair contract" resting in their laps—when Reed took the stage. He announced that he would answer five key faculty questions presented to him through the Academic Senate.

When Reed spoke about faculty morale, many of the orange signs in the audience were raised high. He said morale could be higher, but he does not think it is that bad. Reed said Cal Poly professors should be proud and have high morale because of the reputation of their university.

One of the most controversial issues raised during the evening was merit pay. According to Reed's definition, meritorious pay is a system of rewarding professors for their teaching, their demonstrated scholarship.

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Japan study prepares for opening trip

By Chris Hoffman
Mustang Daily

Students will have an opportunity to experience the country that created sushi, sushi and Godzilla when Cal Poly's Japan study program kicks off in the 1999 fall quarter.

Participants will spend four weeks studying at Eastern Japan International University in the city of Iwaki, followed by one or two weeks of touring Tokyo and other areas of the country. The trip will conclude with approximately four weeks at Tenshi University near the cities of Osaka and Kyoto.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 11 a.m. in building 12, room 200 for new and enrolled students.

There is still room for new students to join the Japan study program.

Mechanical engineering junior Michael Horsey is one student who intends to go to the meeting. "I've always wanted to go to Japan to see the culture and the history, "Horsey said.

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Suspect ruled out in Newhouse case

By Kimberly Kaney
Mustang Daily

Police announced Monday that they have eliminated Paul Flores as a suspect in the disappearance of Rachel Newhouse.

Flores has been the subject of attention during the investigation of the disappearance of Kristin Smart, who vanished in May 1996.

Denise Smart, Kristin's mother, said she wouldn't have known that Paul Flores was a part of the Newhouse investigation if she had not seen it on television while in the

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Two Poly students come on down to the 'Price is Right'

By Heather Hershman
Mustang Daily

Not one, but two members of the Cal Poly chapter of Alpha Phi Omega were told "Come on down," shocking the producers of "The Price is Right.

Usually when a group of people goes to see the show, only one member of the group is called down to Contestants' Row. But when about 20 members of the community service fraternity went down to Los Angeles to see "The Price is Right" last month, both David Stromberg, an animal science senior, and Samira Kirpalani, a psychology senior, were contestants and won prizes.

"I don't think it was supposed to happen that way," Stromberg said.

"I guess it was a mess-up," Kirpalani commented.

Stromberg won a wine rack, a dining room set and $4,300, starting with a silverware set she bid on while in Contestants' Row before going up on stage. Kirpalani won prizes totaling $500 for guessing the exact amount of the wine rack, with a silverware set she bid on while in Contestants' Row.

"I bet $750 and it ended up being $1,470 and I was the highest bid," she said. She went on to win a sofa, a recliner, a love seat, a lamp, a couple of end tables and a stereo.

Not only were the producers puzzled when the two fraternity members were both called, but the host Bob Barker was as well.

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ship and their contributions to the community. Reed said ideally 70 to 75 percent of faculty should receive the pay. He said it should be decided by a professor’s peers and student input should also be considered. Many faculty see the issue differently. One professor received standing applause after he said meritorious pay lowers morale by making professors feel like they are under supervision of the central administration. He said professors are scholars and meritorious pay is degrading way of judging their work.

Jaime Colome, a biology professor, said his main reason for attending Reed’s presentation was to protest meritorious pay. “We were standing in Contestants’ Row right next to each other and we had the same shirts on,” Kirpalani said. “He was shocked.” Kirpalani and Stromberg said they didn’t think they were chosen because of the particular way they responded to the questions. “They were both really peppy,” she said. Kirpalani said she was really talkative in her interview. Stromberg was especially astounded when they called his name. “It was crazy,” he said. “I had no idea I was going to get called because Samara was called before me. It was a surprise.” Stromberg and another fraternity member got separated from the rest of the group, which apparently is why both he and Kirpalani were chosen.

“Some other members of the community service fraternity have also gone to the show in the past. Two other people from Alpha Phi Omega have gotten on the show before,” Cadenzana said. “I guess we’re kind of lucky.” Anyone who is selected to go on stage is not allowed to participate in the show again. Kirpalani said she didn’t know if she’d go back to see the show again for that reason. Stromberg, on the other hand, would like to see the show again in the future.

“We all got there at different times,” he said.所有人都去现场了。“We all got there at different times,” he said.

“Everyone attending the show waits in line while the producers talk to each person individually. Even so, Kirpalani and Stromberg said they don’t know why they were chosen over everyone else. “Everyone says it’s because I’m animal science and Bob Barker likes animals,” Stromberg said.

Stromberg hasn’t yet received his $500 in the mail, although it appeared as if he got it on stage. “They give it to you on stage and then take it back,” he said.

Kirpalani said she was really nervous before, but was never selected. “I won’t go again freshman year with the Ski Club,” he said. Stromberg said he has visited the show before, but was never selected. “I went once freshman year with the Ski Club,” he said.

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John McKinstry will instruct and supervise during the trip. It is open to students in all majors. Psychology professor David Englund and social sciences professor John McKinstry will instruct and supervise during the trip.

"It's a beautiful country," said England. "What you see when you get to Japan is two ends of the spectrum. You can still see the old traditions and you also see a post-modern society in which many ways make San Luis Obispo look pretty provincial and pretty backward."

McKinstry said the language barrier won't be a problem for students who want to take part in the program. Language shouldn't be a major issue. Everybody who goes there will learn some survival Japanese.

Students will be able to enroll in 12 to 15 units of Cal Poly credit. About nine courses are scheduled to be offered, including introductory sociology, human development and a variety of social science classes such as Social Organization of Modern Japan and Global Ethnic Relations. Internships will also be available, primarily for psychology and child development majors, which allow students to work with Japanese schools, businesses and social welfare agencies, including care centers for orphans and the elderly.

"These were really wonderful internships last time," said England, who took a group of students to Japan 10 years ago. "I think that was really the highlight of the program. We have a lot to learn from the Japanese about social services, education and business."

The Japan study program gets its start from England's last trip and from a five-week trip McKinstry took with students in Summer 1996. McKinstry admits his last trip to Japan had too much unstructured time, but has worked to correct the problem for next fall's program.

"We learned a lot from that. We relied too much on chance and spontaneity. But it worked out," he said. Social sciences senior Kari Tomoeoka was one of the students who went with McKinstry's group in 1996. "I thought it was a great experience," she said.

The new program's structure is based on Cal Poly's Thailand spring quarter study.

"We started and got the Thai study program well-established," said social science chairman Harold Kerbo, who coordinates Cal Poly's Asian programs. "We've done that five years now; we know what we're doing. Now our next step is to get more established in the Japan program. Kerbo hopes the program will be an annual event.

Thirty-two spaces are available for the Japan study on a first-come, first-served basis, but England said if student interest is low, only 16 students will go, accompanied by one professor.

England suggested interested students who are unable to attend the meeting contact him or McKinstry for further details.

"I think every student should have a foreign experience," said McKinstry. "It's a wonderful time of life to learn ... other people do things different ways. You can't get more cultural deviation from us than you can in Japan."

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Hey bright and savvy Cal Poly students...

DID EL CORRAL SHOOT THEMSELVES IN THE FOOT?
College ... through the eyes of a teenager

College. Not a very big word, yet it seems to mean so much in a person's life. My big sister Jamie has been away at college for three-and-a-half years now. She left home when I was 10.

Over time my perspective of what college really is has changed quite a bit. At first I thought that college was only a slightly nicer establishment than prison. I pictured people going to school every day and sitting in classes that seemed to never end while dreaming of lost freedom. I imagined having to stay up all hours of the night to cram for multiple tests or to write a 100 page essay on the most boring topic known to man. I assumed that with being in college came the blessing of having absolutely no life and working your brains out every spare minute just to save enough money for rent.

I hope to God my new perspective is more accurate. I have come to see that college is a world of great freedom. I still hear horror stories from my sister of how she was up until 5 a.m. studying for a midterm, or doing whatever you want while never having to answer to Mom. I see now that college teaches people to live on their own, and that college gives everyone independence, something a 13-year-old like me knows nothing of.

But maybe I'm wrong. Maybe college isn't like this at all. Maybe I was right a few years ago when I thought college was a prison. I don't know. But I do know that I hear so many great stories from Jamie about how much fun she has. She tells me these stories of all the great times she has, it makes me wonder how college can be anything but great. Don't get me wrong, I'm sure it is also a lot of hard work and has to be taken very seriously, but overall, the whole experience of college amazes me. I'm not even in high school yet, but I can't wait until I get to go away to school like my older sister did.

So when you have to stay up all hours of the night to write a paper, or you wake up at four a.m. class and wish you could just go home, think of all the great times you have that make it worthwhile. Remember how lucky you are that you don't have to do whatever your mom tells you.

Jody Rudolph is Jamie Rudolph's precocious little sister. She may have a column of her own some day.
Students are part of the game

I have been a loyal follower of the Cal Poly men's basketball team since I was a Cal Poly freshman in 1996. I have attended all but two of the team's home games in the two seasons that I have been here. And I have traveled to away games against UC Santa Barbara and Long Beach State as well.

The men's basketball games are some of the truly entertaining events of the school year. They are a time to get together with as many friends as possible and to have a good time while supporting your school basketball team. The highlight of many students' game experience is to catch that elusive "3" shirt or get a chance to make a half-court shot at half-time for free Taco Bell for a year. I believe these extra activities are just one element that make the Cal Poly games so fun to attend.

We all know the huge difference between college sports and professional sports is school spirit. The whole atmosphere of a college game of any sport has a quality that is just one element that make the whole experience add so much more to the whole experience because they not only cheer their team but they are representing the school they take pride in. The student fans of college games are examples of the school spirit brought to the game by the cheerleaders.

The students want their chance to get involved during the games. So remember that atmosphere into Mott Gym this year and help lead our men's basketball team to an unforgettable season.

Danny Prodehl is a biology junior.

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Gymnast gets protective order against father

HOUSTON (AP) — A month after winning legal independence from her parents, gymnast Dominique Moceanu obtained a protective order against her father Monday, accusing him of stalking her and threatening to harm her friends.

"I am terrified of my father," the 17-year-old Olympic gold medalist says in a court affidavit. "I believe that all of my father's actions are intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury or assault to me or my friends."

In the affidavit, Moceanu says a Houston police sergeant informed her several weeks ago that her father was being investigated for attempting to hire someone to kill her coach and a male friend, Brian Huggins.

An attorney for Dominica Moceanu confirmed Houston police had investigated his client but said he was not arrested and no charges were filed. There was no answer at Moceanu's home and a message left at his gym was not returned.

Houston police spokesman Robert Hurst said the homicide division conducted an investigation into threats made against "certain parties" involved in Moceanu's earlier efforts to become a legal adult.

Holmgren apologizes for cursing at heckler

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Speculation over Mike Holmgren's future apparently has gotten to the Green Bay Packers' coach, who apologized on Monday for cursing at a fan who derided him at halftime Sunday.

Holmgren was making his way toward the tunnel in the north end zone at Lambeau Field after his team's uninspired first-half performance against the Philadelphia Eagles when a fan shouted that Holmgren should start thinking about his current job instead of his next one.

Holmgren responded by yelling at the heckling fan. On Monday, Holmgren said he was sorry even though he felt the fan, who didn't use vulgarities himself and was not ejected, had crossed the line.

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**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Who has thrown the only perfect game in major league history?

Please submit answer to jnolan@polymail.calpoly.edu. Please include your name. The first correct answer received via e-mail will be printed in the next issue of the paper.

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* Swimming at Long Beach State at 9 a.m. at Speedo Invitational

**FRIDAY**

* Wrestling at Las Vegas Tournament at 10 a.m.

**SATURDAY**

* Women's basketball vs. San Diego at 6 p.m. in Mott Gym

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**BRIEFS**

**SAN DIEGO (AP) —** Steve Finley, one of the top outfielders remaining as an agent market, said he's getting attractive offers from other clubs and isn't sure he'll remain with the San Diego Padres.

The Padres have made Finley an offer, and Finley's agent, Tommy Tanner, made a counteroffer.

But Finley says he's intrigued by his first foray into free agency and doesn't want to turn down a multi-year offer from another club just because he's sitting on the Padres.

"We are much closer with other clubs than we are with the Padres," Finley said last weekend.

Finley said he understands the Padres have been slowed in their free-agent moves because they were not allowed to make it to the World Series, but campaigning for a new downtown ballpark which was passed by the voters on Nov. 3. The club's top priority is trying to re-sign ace Kevin Brown, who's attracting plenty of attention elsewhere.

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**ON THE HOT SEAT:** Head coach Larry Welsh and the direction of the football program are topics of concern among seniors, Welsh led the Mustangs to a 3-8 season after finishing 10-1 in his first year.

**McCUTCHEON TO MEET WITH FOOTBALL PLAYERS INDIVIDUALLY**

Seniors: athletic director is listening to their concerns

By Jose Garcia

Mustang Daily

Athletic Director John McCutcheon met with two senior football players, Keith Hunter and James Lombardi, yesterday to talk about specific concerns they have regarding head coach Larry Welsh.

Players at this point, have decided not to go on record with the issues they are discussing with McCutcheon. However, Hunter has said the main concern is the lack of communication between Welsh and his players.

It was originally planned that a group of seniors would meet with McCutcheon as a group, but the athletic director has decided to meet with each individual player.

"I always like to meet with the student athletes individually because I want to hear what's in their heart's mind," McCutcheon said. "Typically when you meet as a group there may be a situation where one or two of them have some ideas and the other ones are going along with that. This way we get to explore each individual's level of concerns." McCutcheon wouldn't comment on what was specifically said and who he spoke to since that is part of his open door policy.

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**Diamondbacks make Johnson baseball's highest-paid pitcher**

"I know some people think it, but we're not trying to get revenge for a losing season." —James McCutchen senior defensive back

PHOENIX (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks, in the spectacular final act of their ambitious offseason pursuit of free agents, agreed Monday to a $34.4 million, four-year contract with Randy Johnson.

With an average salary of $8.61 million per season, Johnson becomes the game's highest-paid pitcher and the second-highest paid player behind Mo Vaughn, who agreed last week to an $80 million, six-year contract with Anaheim that averages $13.33 million.

The addition of one of the game's most feared pitchers, coupled with last week's signings of Todd Stottlemyre and Armando Reynoso, gives the second-year expansion club one of the game's most formidable rotations.

"I'm not going to call it a cusp- tender, but what I'm hearing from people in baseball is that our starting rotation could be one of the top two or three in baseball," Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo said.

Johnson, who lives in nearby Paradise Valley, chose the Diamondbacks over the Anaheim Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers and Texas Rangers because he wants to play close to home and he thinks Arizona is making moves to quickly become a contender.

"We tried to weigh all the factors — how competitive the team would be in the future, where his family would be comfortable," said Johnson's agent Barry Meister. "Money was a non-factor because everything was pretty comparable. He made the decision last weekend. He wanted to stay because we think he's going to play every game, and we called the other clubs." Johnson, 35, will be pitching 40 when the contract expires, but the Diamondbacks had to agree to four years to land the Big Unit.

"The marketplace dictates what you have to do, and the fact in that was what the market was for Randy," Colangelo said. "To play the game you have to accept the risk."

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**MLB off-season means rich get richer and poor get funnier**

"The baseball off-season is upon us and it's time to watch the dollars fun- nishly exchange between rich players and richer owners."

"It's also a good time to laugh at the poor teams who can't afford to re-sign their best players." The Pirates, Brewers, Reds and Twins are just some of the consistently losing teams who are getting screwed by the current salary structure in Major League Baseball.

O kay, don't get me wrong. I'm all for fair business where the finest survive and the unfit fall by the wayside. After all, that's what America's all about or at least was. But when the Kansas City Royals can't re-sign Joe Orsenna, there's a problem.

Orsenna signed with the Red Sox for four years, $26 million which begs the question, "Did the Red Sox give him a million dollars per season?"

While contending teams will acknowledge the acquisition, perhaps laugh, and move on, the Royals are devastated. They lost one of their, umm, best players.

Please don't think I'm just picking on the Royals — the Pirates big off-season move was signing Mike Benjamin, Ouch!

The problem is this current situation hurts the integrity of the game. The Yankees, Pirates, Indians and other teams of similar financial status have a monopoly. The superpower teams such as the Yankees get what they want, and it's time to watch the dollars furl.